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## 1960

**Charlie Brown, B.A. '69**, political science, a former Denver city councilman, was inducted into the Tourism Hall of Fame for helping Denver achieve a record-breaking tourism year in 2017. Brown is a current UWAA board member.

**Art Howe, B.S. '69**, business administration, was inducted into the 2018 UW Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame for his baseball career as a third baseman.

## 1970

**Bob Archuleta, B.A. '71**, political science, was named the 2017 *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Person of the Year, an award that recognizes people for their contributions to or achievements in the Richmond region. The award comes as Archuleta's program, Noah's Children, reaches 20 years as Richmond's only pediatric hospice and palliative care program.

**Marcia (Kemp) Lloyd, M.A. '65**, physical education, received the 2017 National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) Lifetime Achievement Award in San Antonio, Texas. Lloyd is a professor emerita of dance in the Department of Theatre and Dance at Idaho State University (ISU) in Pocatello, Idaho, and taught for 25 years before retiring in 2001. Lloyd created a dance minor at ISU encompassing dance technique, theory and dance education courses and founded a student dance company, DANSON. She is the past president of the National Dance Association and was a founding member and the first secretary of the NDEO.



**Bill Barrett, B.S. '73**, broadcasting, was inducted into the National Country Radio Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tenn., along with his two radio partners, Tim Fox and Tracy Berry. The trio are five-time winners as Morning Show Personalities of the Year awarded by the Academy of Country Music and the Country Music Association. Barrett started his broadcasting career at KUWR and KLME/KOJO in Laramie. He and his wife have 12 children, eight of them through adoption from American inner cities.

**Helene (Silverman) Belisle, B.A. '78**, journalism, has retired from her position as executive director for the Arthritis National Research Foundation (ANRF). In 1997, she founded a scientific advisory board to launch far-reaching programs for victims of arthritis. ANRF has grown exponentially with Belisle's help and has provided grants of up to \$100,000, directed mostly to medical doctors and academics in the early stages of their careers.

**John Branney, B.S. '77**, geology, has published his eighth novel, *Crow and the Cave*, the fourth book in his prehistoric adventure series.

**Patricia (Johnson) Diehl, Exp. '73**, arts and sciences, has published her third book, *Debra/Deborah*, available electronically on Kindle and as paperback through CreateSpace/Amazon Books.

**Curtis Clabaugh, B.S. '76**, civil engineering, was inducted into the National Academies' Transportation Research Board (TRB) as an emeritus member of the TRB Standing Committees for 2018. The award was presented to 17 national and international members to recognize the long-term, significant contributions of individuals who have provided outstanding service through participation on the board's standing committee. Clabaugh served as chair of the Geospatial Data Acquisition Technologies committee and is currently the chairman of the Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Subcommittee.



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**Roger Lubiens, B.S. '74**, accounting, retired from the state of California as senior compliance officer after 30 years. Lubiens launched a private accounting business that serves clients from Florida to California. He manages IH Collectors Inc. for a six-state region, assisting high schools with ag science and active FFA chapters. IH Collectors has sponsored 32 antique Farmall tractor restoration projects in which FFA youth have gone on to become teachers, welders, doctors and more. Lubiens currently resides in Folsom, Calif., with his spouse of 40 years.

**Michael McCoy, B.A. '73**, anthropology, has written a new novel, *Sleeping Dogs Don't Lie*, the first installment of the Clifford Gustafson Trilogy. The book tells the story of Clifford Gustafson, born Clifford Whitetail, on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in southeastern Montana.

**Steven Suder, B.S. '79**, physical education, was inducted into the 2018 UW Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame for his wrestling career and for returning to his alma mater as the head coach of wrestling from 1989 to 2008.

## 1980

**1987 WAC Championship Football Team** was inducted into the 2018 UW Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame for an impressive football season under first-year head coach Paul Roach. The team went 8-0 in the Western Athletic Conference to win the league championship and a berth in the Holiday Bowl. The team was ranked 21st by the *USA Today* poll during that year.

**Sean Dent, B.S. '87**, business education, was inducted into the 2018 UW Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame for his basketball career that included a Sweet 16 appearance in 1987.

**Martin Hummel, B.A. '89**, journalism, graduated with his M.B.A. and completed the additional certificate in marketing management through the Colorado State University downtown Denver campus. The Executive M.B.A program included international business studies in Santiago, Chile.

## 1990

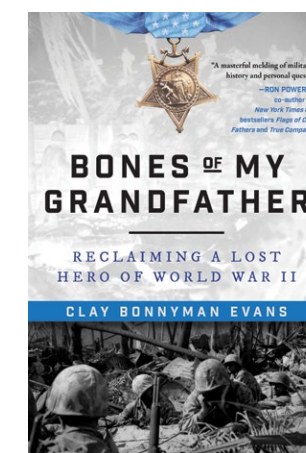
**Robert Jarosh, B.S. '93**, political science, **M.A. '95**, political

science, **J.D. '01**, law, was elected president of the Wyoming State Bar for 2017-18. Jarosh is a senior litigation partner at the Cheyenne law firm Hirst Applegate LLP.

**Kristen Mitchell, M.S. '94**, botany, was appointed as a deputy attorney general at the Washington State Attorney General's Office. Mitchell supervises the attorneys and staff in the office working in areas of natural resources, environment, transportation, health and tribal issues.

**Ryan Thorburn, B.S. '93**, journalism, placed first in the Associated Press Sports Editors 2017 contest in beat writing in the 30,000 to 75,000 circulation category. Thorburn covers the Oregon Ducks for the *Register-Guard* in Eugene, Ore.

**Cory Wedel, B.S. '98**, agriculture education, was inducted into the 2018 UW Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame for his record-holding football career as a placekicker.



**Clay Bonnyman Evans, B.S. '84**, animal science, had his book *Bones of My Grandfather: Reclaiming a Lost Hero of World War II* published by Skyhorse Publishing. The book tells the story of Evans's grandfather, Alexander Bonnyman Jr., who was killed Nov. 22, 1943, in the Battle of Tarawa and posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. The remains of some 500 U.S. Marines and Navy personnel were never recovered from the island. In 2015, Evans was present when his grandfather's remains were recovered. After a long career in journalism, Evans is now a freelance writer.

**Patrick Willingham, B.F.A. '90**, theater and dance, was honored as a 2018 UW College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Alumnus at its annual awards luncheon. He received Best Musical Tony and Drama Desk awards for *Hamilton* and *Fun Home* and also partners with the founders of Blue Man Group.

**2000**

**Stacy (Madden) Buchholz, B.A. '07**, women's studies, **M.P.A. '13**, public administration, received the UW Extension's Diversity



Photo was taken about a mile up from Namche Bazaar on the approach to Mount Everest.

**Bryce Marston, B.S. '08**, geography, was awarded his Ph.D. in geography at Kansas State University. Marston also completed a geosciences expedition in December 2017 to the Solukhumbu region of Nepal.

Enhancement Award by creating workshops and menu ideas for students that incorporated cultural diversity at the Crook and Weston counties, Wyo., 4-H Summer Camp.

**JP Davies, B.A. '03**, communication, has been named a principal with Edward Jones's holding company, The Jones Financial Companies, LLLP. He was one of 59 individuals chosen from more than 43,000 associates across the U.S. and Canada to join the firm's 384 principals. Davies has served as a financial advisor with the company for the past 10 years.

**Sara (Heinert) Fleenor, B.S. '00**, agriculture communications, **M.P.A. '04**, public administration, received UW Extension's Diversity Enhancement Award for her excellence in designing a 4-H summer camp experience for teen leaders to learn about cultural diversity in Crook and Weston counties, Wyo.

**Aura Newlin, B.A. '03**, ethnomusicology, was honored at the Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees awards ceremony and received the association's Faculty Award. She is an assistant professor of

sociology and anthropology at Northwest College.

**Nicole Novotny Smith, B.S. '02**, political science, **M.P.A. '04**, public administration, **B.A. '04**, Spanish and economics, is the chairperson of the city of Cheyenne's Planning Commission. This is her third year serving on the commission. Novotny Smith was also elected to serve as the District 1a director on the Board of Directors for the Wyoming Public Employees Association (WPEA). This is her first year serving on the WPEA board.

**Jessica (Fox) Rasby, B.S. '04**, animal and veterinary sciences, a three-time All-American sprinter, was inducted into the 2018 UW Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame.

**2010**

**Mary Billiter, M.A. '14**, adult and postsecondary education, is the assistant director for Wyoming's Professional Teaching Standards Board.

**Amanda Enriquez, M.A. '12**, adult and postsecondary education, was honored at the Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees awards ceremony and received the association's Professional

**Affie (Burnside) Ellis, B.S. '00**, political science, has joined Holland & Hart's Cheyenne office in the firm's environmental, energy and natural resources practice group as of counsel. She helps divergent parties find common ground on complex issues involving government, private industries and environmental groups. Ellis is a member of the Navajo Nation and serves on the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprises Board of Directors. She taught federal Indian law as an adjunct professor at UW. In 2010, she was selected to serve as a commissioner of the U.S. Tribal Law and Order Commission. Previously, Ellis was an assistant attorney general of Wyoming.



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Salt Creek Energy Excellence Scholarship co-founders, donors and recipient, from left to right: Joe Evers (B.S. '09, J.D. '13, M.A. '13), Kyle Smith (J.D. '01), Casey Terrell (B.A. '15, M.A. '18, J.D. '18), UW College of Law Dean Klint Alexander and Alex Obrecht (J.D. '13).

**Casey Terrell, B.A. '15**, political science, **M.A. '18**, environment and natural resources, **J.D. '18**, law, has accepted a position as an associate in the nationally recognized energy practice at Crowley Fleck PLLP in Sheridan. Terrell is the second recipient of the Salt Creek Energy Excellence Scholarship at the UW College of Law. The scholarship financially awards law students as they work toward an education in energy and natural resources law as well as connecting students to a network of friends and donors that helps with employment and mentorship opportunities. The scholarship was created in 2015 by UW alumni and benefactors practicing in the areas of oil and gas and energy law.

Staff Award. Enriquez is the Intercultural Program Manager at Northwest College.

**Charli (Youngberg) Fluty, B.S. '11**, physical education, has been named the 2017 Wyoming Physical Education Instructor of the Year by the Wyoming Association for Health and Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

**Jeremiah Marsicek, M.S. '11**, geology, **Ph.D. '16**, geology, had a chapter of his dissertation, "Reconciling Divergent Trends and Millennial Variations in Holocene Temperatures," published in *Nature*, one of the most recognized science journals across the globe. Marsicek focuses on how climates have



**Rachel Linke, B.A. '13**, elementary education, and **Wade Allnutt, B.S. '13**, agriculture business, 6/30/2018. Rachel teaches second grade in Walden, Colo., and Wade ranches and raises beef cattle. Linke grew up in Granby, Colo., and Wade grew up in Walden. The couple knew each other in college but didn't start dating until the summer of 2016. They enjoy cheering on the Cowboys and Cowgirls basketball teams in the Arena-Auditorium or over the radio when they can't make a game.

changed in the past, what caused those changes and how they impacted the landscape so we can better prepare for how future climate change might affect us.

**Weddings**

**Hailey Pince, B.A. '16**, mathematics/science and **Larry Nance, B.A. '15**, criminal justice, married 6/19/2018.

**Arrivals**

**Erin (Heffron) Kyle, B.S. '12**, kinesiology and health promotion, **M.S. '14**, food science and nutrition, and **Ethan Kyle, M.S. '14**, kinesiology and health, welcomed a boy, Kaleb James Kyle on 1/1/18. He was the first baby of the year born in Laramie.

**In Memoriam**

**Carlos Ayala, B.A. '47**, economics, 1/11/2018. Ayala passed away at the age of 91.

**Miriam (Pietala) Balog, B.S. '51**, home economics, 6/16/2015. Survivors include her brother, daughters, son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a UW cowboy through and through and a lifelong fan.

**June (Wollenzien) Blake, B.A. '54**, elementary education, 12/22/2017. Survivors include her brother and his wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and nephew.

**Leslie Blythe, B.S. '81**, journalism, 1/5/2018. Survivors include her husband, father, brother, nephew, stepdaughters, grandchildren and golden retrievers.

**David Duffy, Exp. '72**, arts and sciences, 3/16/2018. Survivors include his wife, son, daughters, brother, uncle, aunt, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Raymond Davis, B.A. '64**, political science, **M.A. '65**, political science, 1/4/2018. Davis was a professor of public administration at the University of Kansas and was recognized for distinguished teaching numerous times during his career. He served a postdoctoral fellowship from 1974-76 with the Bureau of Community Health Services at the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Washington, D.C. He founded the Department of Health Service Administration at KU and served as its chairman from 1982-97, retiring in 2007. Survivors include his wife, son, granddaughter, sister, nieces and nephews.

**James Kelly, B.S. '69**, pharmacy, 3/6/2018. Survivors include his sister, nieces, nephew, grandnephews and grandnieces.

**C.W. MacIvaine, M.P.A. '73**, public administration, 10/27/2017. Survivors include his wife, sons, granddaughters, stepchildren and brother.

**Cathy (Fraser) McGregor, B.A. '74**, elementary education, 1/6/2018. Survivors include many family members and friends.

**Edgar Neaves, B.S. '59**, mechanical engineering, 11/4/2017. Survivors include his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren nieces and nephews.

**Jw Nuckolls, B.S. '55**, agronomy, 2/21/2018. Survivors include his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephew and friends.

**Gregory Rohr, B.S. '16**, biology, 2/10/2018.

**Frank Sannes, B.S. '54**, physical education, **M.A. '61**, physical education, 3/19/2018. Survivors include his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Lois (Horsch) Sasso, B.A. '36**, French, 2/16/2018. Survivors include her daughter, son-in-law and cousin.

**Richard Simmons, B.S. '70**, engineering, 12/26/2017. Simmons was a retired lieutenant colonel.



**Leland True, B.S. '43**, civil engineering, 11/25/2017. True worked for Morrison/Knudsen as a project engineer and project manager. He built dams in Washington, Wyoming, Montana, Arkansas and Puerto Rico. He was also a consulting engineer on the Metro in Washington, D.C. Survivors include his wife, daughter, son-in-law, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He arrived in West Berlin in 1971 as a U.S. Army Officer, and his mission was to promote a program of Festivals for Cultural Understanding. Simmons was in charge of the German-American Festival in Dahlem. He also planned many other festivals and events. Simmons was known in Berlin as Mr. Volksfest or Mr.



**Stephen Ford, 3/6/2018**. A former UW animal science professor of reproductive biology and fetal programming, Ford held the Rochelle Endowed Chair from 2001 until his death. Ford was passionate about his research and passed on that passion to his students. Ford was a longtime collaborator with Peter Nathanielsz, professor of life course studies at Texas Biomedical Research Institute and a Texas member of the UW department. Ford enjoyed fishing, outdoor activities and music. Survivors include his wife, children, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

Festival. Survivors include his wife and children. Obituary provided in German and translated by Mark Person, academic professional German lecturer and director of the Language Lab at UW.

**Robert Springer, Exp. '50**, industrial education, 3/5/2018. Survivors include his daughter and grandchildren.



**Jack Winner, B.S. '49**, animal production, 11/25/2017. Winner loved agriculture and made significant contributions to state, national and international advancements in cattle breeding and management. He was an active research committee member for the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and the National Cattleman's Association and served on advisory councils for the UW College of Agriculture, the Fort Keogh Livestock and Range Research Station and the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center. His ranch practices were featured in agricultural publications including the *Farm Journal*, *Successful Farming*, *American Simmental Magazine* and *Simbrah World*. Survivors include his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Mark Steinle, B.S. '90**, general business management, **M.B.A. '94**, 11/25/2017. Steinle passed away after a two-and-a-half-year fight with mantle cell lymphoma.

**Karen Underwood-Garduno, B.S. '97**, social work, 1/3/2018. Survivors include her husband, sons, stepchildren, grandchildren, brothers and sister.

**Ralph Delano Vaughan, B.S. '56**, business administration, 5/29/2018. Vaughan pitched in the 1956 College World Series and was inducted into the UW Hall of Fame on Sept. 15, 2006. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, son, sister, brother, seven grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

**James Wages, Exp. '69**, engineering, 1/17/2018. Survivors include his children, sister, grandchildren, multiple nieces and nephews, cousins, friends and his caretakers.

**James Welke, Exp. '79**, arts and sciences, 2/1/2018. Survivors include his wife, sons, daughters-in-law and sisters.

**Marlene (Christensen) Westberg, B.A. '54**, art, 1/12/2018. Survivors include her sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, nephews and niece.

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