Alumni, we want to hear what you’ve been doing. Mail career, wedding, birth and obituary news to: WyoGrams, UW Alumni Association, 222 S. 22nd St., Laramie, WY 82070; email us @ uwalumni@uwyo.edu; or fax (307) 766-6824. Photos may be sent to uwalumni@uwyo.edu for consideration. WyoGrams written by Annika Belser.

1930

Dorothy (West) Holloway, B.A. ’38, history, M.A. ’58, English, celebrated her 104th birthday Aug. 4, 2018. Born in Medicine Bow, Wyo., she spent much of her youth riding horses, which was a passion she continued to pursue until she was in her mid-90s. Holloway also spent much of her life teaching in Wyoming and Nebraska, as she found the career to be rewarding.

1970

Mark Bronston, B.S. ’79, geology, earned the UW College of Arts and Sciences 2018 Outstanding Alumnus Award at the college’s award luncheon. Bronston is currently a geophysicist in Houston, Texas, and has broad experience in the oil and gas industry.

Renée (Latiolais) Carrier, B.A. ’74, French, earned the Wyoming Art Council’s 2018 Frank Nelson Doubleday Memorial Writing Award for her work, The Riven Country of Senga Munro.

Teresa Araas, B.S. ’73, home economics, earned the 2018 Adjunct Faculty of the Year Award from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions in Provo, Utah, where she teaches doctoral courses. In addition, she runs a stress management consultation and yoga therapy business in Sheridan, Wyo., where she lives.

1980

Margaret Balthrop, B.S. ’86, English, celebrated 60 years of marriage to her husband, Billy Balthrop, on June 28, 2018.

1987

Mike Frisbie, B.S. ’87, civil engineering, has been named a Top Ten Public Works Leader for 2018 by the American Public Works Association. The national program honors excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials. Frisbie works as San Antonio’s city engineer and director of transportation and capital improvements. With the completion of a 2017 voter-approved bond program, he will have executed the construction of new streets, sidewalks, parks, libraries and fire stations in San Antonio.

Jon Haass, B.S. ’76, physics, B.S. ’76, mathematics, moved to Embry-Riddle University to start a new degree program in cyberintelligence and security. He accepted the position as interim dean of the College of Security and Intelligence.

Mike Neumann, B.S. ’78, range management, retired from Energy Fuels Resources after spending the last five years working out of the company’s Santa Fe and Denver offices.

Gretchen (Whitesel) Viney, B.A. ’75, political science, was named the 2017 Clinical Teacher of the Year at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where she is a distinguished clinical professor and director of the Lawyering Skills Program.

1990

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Lynne (Rap) Boomgaard, B.S. ’83, zoology and physiology, B.S. ’87, biology science secondary education, J.D. ’91, law, was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court and sworn in Feb. 20, 2018.

James Brennan, B.S. ’84, psychology, B.A. ’89, education, M.A. ’92, education, Ed.D. ’96, education, received the 2018 College of Business and
Sereana Howard Dresbach, M.S. ’87, geography and recreation, is associate dean for extension/director of extension for the University of Guam Cooperative Extension and Outreach. She administers all extension programming and outreach efforts for the University of Guam and cooperates with land-grant universities in the western U.S.

Economics Teaching Excellence Award at Lehigh University, where he is a professor of organizational behavior.


Jim Durfee, B.S. ’80, finance, retired as president of Sundance State Bank after 30 years.

Vicki (Borgialli) Hayman, B.S. ’84, vocational home economics, earned the 2018 Jim DeBree Excellence in Extension Award. The award is given to those who demonstrate a high level of professionalism, performance and leadership within their program areas and communities.

Enette Larson-Meyer, B.S. ’87, home economics, of the Didactic Program in Nutrition and Dietetics in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at UW, earned the 2018 Outstanding Research Award for her investigations on how diet and exercise influence skeletal muscle metabolism, energy balance and the prevention of obesity from the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station (WAES).

Holly (King) Miller, B.S. ’82, nursing, M.S. ’96, nursing, earned the 2018 UW College of Health Sciences Outstanding Career Achievement Award. Over the years, she used her knowledge of nursing and simulation to recruit hundreds of students to UW and introduce students to the joys of nursing.

Shawn (Rigg) Sheen, Exp. ’86, poultry, was named UW’s 2018 outstanding employee of the year during the annual Staff Recognition Day for her excellent performance in the workplace.

Amy (Russell) Spiker, B.A. ’89, elementary education, M.A. ’04, education, Ed.D. ’13, education, earned the 2018 Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award as the associate head of the UW Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education.

1990

Sheldon Eike, B.S. ‘92, architectural engineering, M.S. ’95, civil engineering, became one of 3,083 in the world, and one of 568 in the U.S., to complete the World Marathon Majors in 2018. The World Marathon Majors are the six largest and most renowned marathons in the world and are hosted in Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago and New York City. Cumulatively, Eike completed these marathons in less than 18 hours and 45 minutes, which averages less than three hours, seven minutes, and 30 seconds per marathon.

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Chad Lindsay, B.S. '97, physical education, was named to the 2018 Lovell High School Athletic Hall of Fame for his high school career in football, basketball, and track and field.

Alec Muthig, M.A. '97, philosophy, was recognized with UW’s inaugural Marvin Millgate Engaged Staff Award in 2018 for coordinating technology to provide 300 college credits to 200 incarcerated people in Wyoming.

LeAnn (Martin) Morris, B.A. '90, elementary education, is the lead district technology integration specialist in the Carson City, Nev., School District, where she is a veteran teacher of 28 years. Morris recently graduated with her Ph.D. in educational technology from Walden University. She was the 2008 Nevada State Teacher of the Year, the 2009 recipient of the National Education Association Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence for the state of Nevada and is a Kappa Delta Pi Teacher of Honor.

Lori Van Pelt, B.S. '93, finance, assistant editor of WyOhHistory.org, will appear in a 2019 episode of the television program Invitation au Voyage, hosted by Emmanuelle Menage. Menage interviewed Van Pelt in early July 2018 on location at several Wyoming sites, including Cheyenne’s Frontier Park. In August 2018, she appeared on the Sirius XM radio show “Dave Nemo Weekends.” She discussed President Dwight D. Eisenhower’s participation in the 1919 Transcontinental Motor Truck Convoy as a young lieutenant colonel and how that journey influenced his support of the interstate highway system.

Tim Winland, B.S. '91, life science, was named to the 2018 Lovell High School Athletic Hall of Fame for his four-sport high school career in football, basketball, track and field, and baseball.

Brett Befus, B.S. '05, business administration, J.D. '10, law, is the associate vice president for advancement at Metropolitan State University in Denver.

Sara Davis, B.A. '05, humanities, B.A. '12, English, is the UW archivist at the American Heritage Center.

Erica Nuckles, B.A. '04, anthropology, is the director of history and collections at Fort Ligonier, Pa., and received her Ph.D. in history from the University at Albany-SUNY.

Liz Radar Haigler, B.S. '10, political science, is a senior human resources generalist at Concho in Midland, Texas.

2010

Keeley Cronin, B.S. '13, speech, language and hearing sciences, B.A. '13, religion, Exp. '19, law, was honored as one of two Brimmer Scholars from the UW College of Law for 2018–19.

Matt Haigler, B.S. '10, energy systems engineering, is a Halliburton supply chain manager for the Permian Basin in Midland, Texas.

Dilnoza Khasilova, M.A. '14, education, earned UW’s inaugural Marvin Millgate Student Engagement Award in 2018 for organizing a program that provides free foreign language instruction to the community.

Ryan Kobbe, B.S. '03, architectural engineering, earned the 2018 Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award. The award was created to encourage and reward excellence in classroom teaching at UW.

Matthew Koritnik, B.A. '12, criminal justice, served as one of the Guardians of the Flame and escorted the Special Olympics Flame of Hope for the final leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) before the games began in July 2018.

Sophia Kwende, B.S. '17, molecular biology and chemistry, earned the 2018 Rosemarie Martha Spitaleri Award, recognizing UW’s outstanding graduating woman.

Crystal McDonough, M.A. '11, environment and natural resources, J.D. '11, law, was named to Law Week Colorado’s 2018 Top Women Lawyers.

Sachintha Mendis, M.S. '17, agricultural economics, earned the Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award in 2018 from the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) for her thesis, titled “Estimating Demand for Food Quantity and Quality in China.”

Dawn Moon, B.S. '14, zoology, an educator at the Denver Zoo and a graduate student in Miami University’s Advanced Inquiry Program, studied traditional ecological knowledge of the Makushi and the potential of local wisdom to guide conservation initiatives in Guyana.

Eric Parish, B.S. '14, mechanical engineering, was the 2018 recipient of the John von Neumann Postdoctoral Research Fellowship from Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). This fellowship will provide Parish with the opportunity to establish his own program at SNL and conduct innovative research.

Molli Rosenbaum, B.A. '14, psychology, has taken a position with the UW Disability Support Services as the alternative format coordinator. She has over six years of experience with individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Gabriel Selting, B.A. '18, international studies, earned the 2018 Tobin Memorial Award as UW’s outstanding graduating man.

Mark Willis, B.A. '13, communications, was cast in Marvel’s The Black Panther as a Jabari warrior.

Weddings
Margaret Kimble, B.S. '12, civil engineering, M.S. '14, civil engineering, and Nicholas Provencher married on 4/15/2018.

Mary Katherine Scott, B.F.A. '03, art, M.A. '05, Spanish, and Brett Befus, B.S. '05, business administration, J.D. '10, law, married on 5/12/2018.

Rebekah Cass, B.S. '17, animal and veterinary science, and Christian Ryan, B.A. '17, history, married on 6/14/2018.

Arrivals
Dan Woodring, B.A. '08, criminal justice, and Sabine Woodring welcomed a baby boy, Kody Dale Woodring, on 8/6/2018.

In Memoriam
Donna (Herman) Allen, B.S. '60, home economics, 8/1/2018. Survivors include her son, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and nieces.


Floyd Bishop, B.S. '42, civil engineering, 5/29/2018. Survivors include his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, granddaughters, grandson and great-grandchildren.

Kelly (King) Bourdeon, B.A. '79, elementary education, M.A. '89, special education, 4/2/2018. Survivors include her husband, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and brother.

John Boysen, B.S. '76, chemical engineering, M.S. '78, chemical engineering, 6/20/2018. Survivors include his wife, children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and brother.

John Carlson, B.S. '70, economics, M.S. '74, economics, 8/2/2018. Survivors include a companion, brother and nephew.

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Kenneth Cook, B.S. '42, animal husbandry, 7/19/2018. Cook accomplished a lot in his life: playing football for the University of Wyoming, serving in the U.S. Army and becoming the executive director of the Burlington Northern Railroad after dedicating his career to that company. Eventually, Cook’s love for UW motivated him to return to Laramie and volunteer his time with the Athletics department and Alumni Association. Survivors include his daughter, son, grandson, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Ronald Hartman, M.S. ‘71, botany, 6/30/2018. Survivors include his wife, son, brother, sister-in-law, nephew and niece.


Richard Moffett, B.S. ’59, geology, 10/22/2017. Survivors include his wife, daughters, son, son-in-law and other.

Aubyn (Fulton) Morse, B.S. ’44, commerce, 4/9/2018. Survivors include her brother, Allan Fulton, (B.S. ’54, M.S. ’56).

Linnè Olson, B.S. ’48, civil engineering, 5/19/2018. Survivors include his wife, sister, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.


Suzette (Hinz) Livingston, B.S. ’74, home economics communication, 6/10/2018. Livingston worked as the extension home economist for the University of Wyoming in 1974. She spent the rest of her career working as an agent for the Mountain West Farm Bureau and then for the Western Farm Bureau Life. She was involved in her community and stayed connected to the university through the Alumni Association. Survivors include her husband, son, grandsons, daughters, son-in-law, brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Thomas Vanderpoel, B.S. ’73, zoology and physiology, 8/8/2017. Vanderpoel dedicated his life to studying and conserving the natural world and being involved in organizations such as the Illinois Volunteer Stewardship Network and Citizens for Conservation. Survivors include his wife, brothers, step-children, step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and others.

Raymond Pavlovich, B.S. ’59, civil engineering, M.S. ’65, civil engineering, 4/23/2018. Survivors include his wife, son, daughter-in-law, daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and others.

Lyle Rathbun, B.S. ’68, physics, 6/7/2018. Survivors include his wife, sons, daughter-in-law, daughter, son-in-law, brother, sister-in-law, sisters, brothers-in-law and grandchildren.

Haley Royko, Exp. ’17, zoology, 4/17/2018. Survivors include her parents, siblings, partner, nieces and cousins.

Ted Schaffer, B.S. ’56, agriculture, 4/19/2018. Survivors include his sons, grandchildren and sister.

Shirley Wangelin, M.A. ’91, adult education, 1/16/2018. Survivors include her brother, sister-in-law, sons, daughters-in-law, grandsons, granddaughter and great-grandchildren.


Wyoming Pharmacy Wins National Award

Shatto’s Frontier Drug in Douglas, Wyo., was the first pharmacy in the state to be nominated and win the National Good Neighbor Pharmacy award. The business is co-owned by Gary Shatto, B.S. ’76, pharmacy and Jan (Fogg) Shatto, B.S. ’74, animal science, B.S. ’76, biological sciences secondary education. The pharmacy is operated by UW School of Pharmacy alumni.