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1940

Charles “Bud” Christensen, B.S. ’41, animal science, was named a UW College of Agriculture and Natural Resources outstanding alumnus.

1950

Alan Simpson, B.S. ’54, history, **J.D. ’58**, law, of Cody, former U.S. senator for Wyoming, was recognized by Wyoming State Bar Association with the President’s Award in recognition of Simpson’s nearly six decades as a Wyoming lawyer.

Major General Charles Wing, B.S. ’54, physical education/teaching, **MA. ’69**, counselor education, **Ed.D., ’70**, was named to the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame Class of 2015.

1960

Richard Baldes, B.S. ’64, zoology/physiology, former project leader for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the Wind River Indian Reservation, received the lifetime achievement award from UW’s Biodiversity Institute.

Thomas A. Bradley, B.A. ’68, economics/mathematics, retired as the superintendent of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, also known as the Gateway Arch, in St. Louis, Mo.

Ivan McMurtry, B.S. ’65, zoology/physiology, was a 2016 distinguished alumnus of the North Platte Public School Foundation and the North Platte High School.



Dr. Brent Eastman, B.S. ’62, zoology/physiology, a general, vascular and trauma surgeon and a long-established leader on the issue of trauma and emergency surgical care, is chief medical officer and corporate senior vice president of Scripps Health and N. Paul Whittier Chair of Trauma for Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla. He was recently awarded the University of California, San Francisco Alumni of the Year Award. He was named a University of Wyoming Distinguished Alumnus in 1997.



Mike Sullivan, B.S. ’61, petroleum engineering, **J.D. ’64**, law, former Wyoming governor and former ambassador to Ireland, was named 2016’s Citizen of the West. This award is given by the National Western Stock Show and recognizes people who most embody the fundamental characteristics of the Western pioneer. Sullivan was born and raised in Douglas, Wyo.

John Patrick, B.S. ’69, commerce, **J.D. ’71**, law, a member of the Eastern Wyoming College Board of Trustees, was nominated for the 2015-16 Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees’ Trustee Leadership Award.

Rebecca S. Riley, B.A. ’67, English, retired as a Ventura County, Calif., superior court judge. She was appointed to the municipal court bench in 1995 and promoted to superior court in 1998.

Tom Wright, B.S. ’68, animal husbandry, was named to the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame Class of 2015.

1970

Barry Cook, B.S. ’73, recreation/park administration, has been with the city administration in Cody since 2014.

Ronald P. Erickson, M.A. ’70, American studies, is on the board of directors of Kalytera Therapeutics Inc. He is a senior business executive with more than 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical, technology, telecom and digital media industries.

Jay C. Golson Jr., B.S. ’79, information systems management, retired after 30 years in factory maintenance supervision and design engineer of factory production equipment.

James Jansen, M.A. ’75, German, is dean of instructional support at the College of Western Idaho. He oversees the Center for Teaching and Learning, Library Services and Tutoring Services.



Maron Davis, B.S. ’65, **Charlotte Davis, B.S. ’65** and **Chris Walrath, B.S. ’76**, once again traveled to Andros Island in the Bahamas in January and February. This is the ninth year of their project to provide dental education and prevention services to about 1,400 students on Andros.

1980

R. James Ansley, Ph.D., '83, plant pathology, Texas A&M, AgriLife Research rangeland ecologist, received the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Texas Section Society for Range Management. The award is given in recognition of contributions and a career that are noteworthy in the advancement of the science and the art of range management.

Michael Baldwin, B.S. '86, chemical engineering, **M.S. '89**, chemical engineering, was named to the Newcastle High School Hall of Fame Class of 2015.

Steve Core, B.S. '85, broadcasting, was named the Wyoming Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. Core is longtime sports director and general manager of The Radio Network in Green River.

Gregg Fredrick, B.S. '86, civil engineering, is the Wyoming Department of Transportation's chief engineer.

Catherine (Williams) Gardner, B.S., '83, nursing, is a board-certified nurse practitioner at Mercy Clinic OB/GYN in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ken Hamilton, B.S. '82, animal science, was named a UW College of Agriculture and Natural Resources outstanding alumni. Hamilton joined the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation in 1983 and is now executive vice president.



Stanwill Grad, B.S. '71, petroleum engineering, the rancher and oilman received the Alberta "Order of Excellence" award, the highest honor a citizen can receive in this province of Canada. Previously, Grad served as president and chief executive officer of the Grad and Walker Energy Corp. Still active in the business, he is a partner in Cayon Technical Services, one of Canada's largest hydraulic fracturing companies. He now spends much of his time on Soderglen Ranches as an owner and founder.

Monty Kehl, B.S. '84, petroleum engineering, is managing director of Huron Consulting in its business advisory practice.

Kevin Lyon, B.S. '88, computer engineering, is president of Chevron Bangladesh. Prior to this assignment, he held the post of Netherlands Country Manager for Chevron Upstream Europe.

Del McOmie, B.S. '82, civil engineering, is the director of the Wyoming School Facilities Department. Previously, he was interim director of the Department of Workforce Services.

Ben Paolillo, B.S. '82, business education, **M.Ed. '86**, education administration, was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in Indiana.

Laura Schmid-Pizzato, B.A. '89, Spanish, of Rock Springs, received the Outstanding Contribution award from the National Association of Social Workers Wyoming Chapter. She is a licensed clinical social worker.

1990

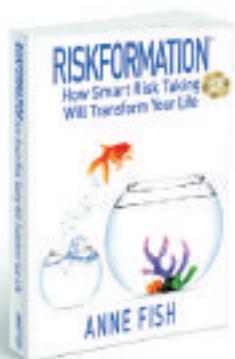
Michelle (Edmonds) Aldrich, B.S. '92, home economics, **M.S. '93**, home economics, **Ph.D. '06**, a family and consumer science teacher at Cheyenne's Triumph High, was named the 2015 Association for Career and Technical Education Region V Teacher of the Year.

John Beck, M.A. '97, history, is the swimming coach at Villa Maria College in New York. Beck has nearly 40 years of experience in the sport of swimming.

Lane Buchanan, B.A. '94, mathematics, **B.S. '94**, math secondary education, **M.P.A. '03**, is the registrar for UW. Buchanan served as associate registrar for the last 13 years and has been part of the UW Office of the Registrar since 1997.

Gilbert Leigh Curry, B.A. '91, English, is the vice president of North American Title Insurance Co., Midwest regional underwriting counsel, serving agents in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Nicole Glasner, Exp. '93, arts and sciences, was inducted by the National Association of Professional Women into its VIP Woman of the Circle for 2015-16. Glasner is executive director at the Autism Society of Southern Arizona.



Anne Fish, B.A. '89, award-winning speaker, author and international risk-taker. Fish was the founder of Formula Austin, which promoted Formula 1 racing, and she was a flight attendant for 18 years and had a career with Sotheby's International Realty. She recently wrote book called *Riskformation*, about how smart risk taking will transform your life.

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Pete Gosar, B.A. '92, social studies/secondary education, is the executive director of the Laramie Downtown Clinic.

Valerie Lengfelder, B.S. '97, zoology/physiology, of Powell, is the 2016 Outstanding Alumnus for UW's College of Health Sciences. She was a member of the inaugural class under the WWAMI program.

Caitlin Long, B.A. '90, political economy, was named one of the most influential people in pensions by *Institutional Investor* magazine, for the third consecutive year. Long's role advising J.C. Penney in the settlement of its retiree pension obligations was cited as a key achievement.

Wendy (Frost) Lopez, B.S. '97, communications, is the director of advertising at the *Wyoming Tribune Eagle* newspaper in Cheyenne.

Devon O'Connell, B.A. '92, journalism, J.D. '00, law, became the 100th president of the Wyoming State Bar Association. She is an attorney at Pence and MacMillan in Laramie.

Chad Rose, B.M. '99, music education, M.A. '07, music, is the sixth-grade general music and seventh- and eighth-grade choir teacher at Worland Middle School. He also teaches jazz choir and helps with the marching band at Worland High School.

Neal Sample, B.S. '96 and M.S. '98, computer science, is the chief information officer for Express Scripts in St. Louis, Mo.

Ahrey Smith, B.A. '98, communication, is the head of product, platform and partnerships for Kabbage in Atlanta, Ga.

Christopher Spear, B.S. '92, political science, M.P.A. '95, is vice president of government affairs with Hyundai Motor Company. Spear is responsible for Hyundai's federal and state government affairs practices.

Jennifer (Connolly) Stone, B.A., '93, English, and J.D. '98, law, joined the Schilling & Winn, P.C., law firm in Laramie. She focuses on criminal defense, juvenile law and civil matters in general practice.

Dominic Wells, Ph.D., '90, zoology/physiology, was appointed by Ethicor Pharma to its Scientific Advisory Board.

Alissa M. Werre, B.S. '98, civil engineering, is a 2015-16 inductee into the National Association of Professional Women. She has owned Werre Engineering since 2004.

Jodie (Richard) Thompson, B.A. '90, journalism, J.D. '93, law, of Cody, received the Wyoming State Bar Association's Champion of Justice for Legal Services Award.

2000

Dirk Andrews, B.A. '07, elementary education, received the NEA Foundation's Horace Mann Award for Teaching Excellence and recognition as one of the nation's top educators. He is a kindergarten teacher at Evansville Elementary School.

Jason Beal, M.P.A. '08, public administration, is the chief of police in Lovell.

Andrew Beyeler, B.S. '09, accounting, M.S. '10, accounting, of Lenhart, Mason & Associates graduated from the American Institute of CPAs yearly leadership academy.

Chris Cichosz, B.A. '00, criminal justice, is the chief deputy for the Winona County Sheriff's Office in Minnesota. He has served the department for 15 years.

Justin Coffey, B.S. '03, business administration, is the 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year. He teaches high school mathematics in Dodge City.

Ted Cramer, B.S. '04, civil engineering, M.S. '07, environmental engineering, is director at Laramie Soup Kitchen.

Brady Frude, B.S. '06, biology, is a game warden at the Wyoming Game and Fish's Lander Regional Office.

John Knight, B.S. '02, finance, is VP for business development with Blue Earth, a renewable and low carbon emissions power generation solutions company.

Nevin Lawrence, B.S. '09, agroecology, M.S. '11, agronomy, joined the faculty at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Panhandle Research and Extension Center as an integrated weed-management specialist.



Malcom Floyd, B.S. '04, health sciences, a former UW student-athlete, retired from the NFL after 12 years as a wide receiver for the San Diego Chargers. During his NFL career, he had 321 receptions for over 5,550 yards and 34 touchdowns. These stats placed him at the 10th spot for all-time leading receivers in Charger's history. During his four collegiate seasons, Floyd tallied 186 catches for 2,411 yards and 14 touchdowns.



Ryan Garrison, B.S. '01, music education, choirmaster for the Church of the Epiphany in Tempe, Ariz., won his second Grammy Award. He received his 2016 award as a member of the Phoenix Chorale for Best Choral Performance.

Erika Mazza, M.S. '03, agriculture economics, is deputy general manager at the Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority. Mazza most recently served as NAIPTA's interim general manager.

Kyle Morris, B.S. '02, physical education, **MBA '03**, business, is the director of student services for WyoTech in Laramie.

Lander Nicodemus, B.S. '08, veterinary sciences, is the western region field representative for the American Hereford Association. He is the communication link between the AHA and breeders in Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and western Canada.

Young-Jun Roh, J.D. '05, law, received the Sandra Day O'Connor Award for Professional Service by the American Inns of Court. Roh is an associate with the law firm of Cuddy & McCarthy in Santa Fe, N.M.

Derek Teini, B.S. '02, geology, **M.P. '05**, planning, a senior planner for the city of Laramie, was named Planner of the Year by the Wyoming Planning Association.

Kara (Loloff) Vandas, B.S. '00, biology, co-wrote a new book for educators, titled *Partnering with Students: Building Ownership of Learning*.

2010

William Chick, Exp. '15, physics, spoke at the annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society in Kissimmee, Fla., about identifying hot, massive star candidates streaming at supersonic speeds.

Stacey Fitzgibbons, B.S. '14, animal/veterinary science, is a 4-H educator with the Converse County office of UW Extension.

Calli (Miller) Fry, B.S. '14, kinesiology and health promotion, will attend Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Lynchburg, Va., beginning July 2016.

Cameron Fry, B.S. '14, economics and finance, is a software developer at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

Martin Halvorson, M.S. '12, civil engineering, is a project engineer with Braun Intertec Corp. in Duluth.

Emily Hastings, B.A. '14, elementary education, is a fifth-grade teacher at Pinedale Elementary School.

Dillon Herman, B.S. '12, wildlife/fisheries/biology, is a game warden at the Wyoming Game and Fish's Rawlins Regional Office.

Fallon Lewis, B.S. '14, business administration, a former UW women's basketball standout, is now director of recruiting for Cowgirl basketball.

Elizabeth L. Malm, B.A. '11, history, **B.S. '11**, economics, is a senior policy analyst and economist with MultiState Associates Inc.

Broc Seipp, B.A. '15, English/secondary education, is a language arts teacher at Pinedale Middle School.

Marriages

Kelsey Allen, B.A. '12, political science, and **Kyle Vinson, Exp. '11**, health sciences, 9/9/15.

Ruby Baker, B.S. '12, family and consumer science, and **Nick Hemmert, B.A. '14**, social studies/secondary education, 9/12/15.

Layna Sukut, B.A. '12, criminal justice, and **Cory Officer, Pharm.D. '12**, pharmacy, 6/27/15.

Arrivals

Sara (Garvey) Bachman, M.P.A. '14, public administration, **J.D. '14**, law, and **Mitch Bachman**, a daughter, **Presley Kyle**, 10/1/15.

Brooke Barney, B.A. '04, political science, **J.D. '07**, law, and **Weston Graham, B.S. '05**, zoology/physiology, **J.D. '08**, law, a daughter, **Elise Judith**, 7/12/15.

Nicole (Krubeck) Giraldo, B.A. '06, music, and **B.S. '11**, nursing, and **Nicholas Giraldo, B.A. '09**, journalism, a daughter, **Mazarine Vivian Kathleen**, 8/28/15.

Justin Marchant, B.S. '08, civil engineering, and **Angela Marchant**, a daughter, **Eleanor Jean**, 9/30/15.



Holly (Foster) Fry, B.A. '13, English, and **Joseph Fry**, a daughter, **Aria Leigh**, 10/10/15.

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Sashann (Daniels) Moline, Exp. '13, agricultural education, and Nick Moline a daughter, Meadow Ann, 9/30/15.

Erin (Fulton) Pedersen, B.S. '03, animal and veterinary science, and **Ty Pedersen, B.A. '06**, social studies/secondary education, twin girls, Emma Tucker and Ivy Elizabeth, 10/1/15.

Brian Rezac, Exp. '15, mathematics/science, and Danna Rezac, a son, Hogan Jay, 9/15/15.

Ashley (Beaverson) Skates, B.A. '08, psychology, and Kory Skates, a son, Bear Martin, 9/28/15.

Ty Vallier, B.S. '12, agricultural education, and Baylea Vallier, a daughter, Karter Grace, 9/28/15.

Carolyn West, B.A. '13, elementary education, and **Spencer West, B.A. '13**, psychology, a son, Leon Spencer, 9/1/15.

In Memoriam

Mary Angeli, '43, elementary education, **B.A. '57**, elementary education, of Rock Springs, 10/20/15. Survivors include her brother and other family.

James Armstrong, B.A. '93, natural science/math, 2015. Survivors include his wife, two sons and other family.

Keith Milan Ashton Sr., Exp. '51, arts and science, of Highlands Ranch, Colo., 9/15/15. Survivors include his wife, six children and other family.

Robert G. Barrett, B.S. '68, business administration, of Kimball, Neb., 1/22/16. Survivors include his wife, children and other family.

Bonnie June Bell, Exp. '66, arts and sciences, 12/4/15. Survivors include two sons, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Velna (Black) Blood, B.S. '68, elementary education, 10/22/15. She is survived by family.



Garth Boreczky, B.S. '80, finance, 1/19/16. He spent more than 30 years working in the insurance industry, building his insurance business into a successful company. During his time at UW, he was the ASUW vice president and a proud member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. At his wake, his life was celebrated by his family, friends and more than 40 Sigma Chi brothers, including his two sons. Survivors include his wife, children and others.

Claude Anthony Bloom, Jr., M.B.A. '78, 11/22/15. Survivors include his wife, children, grandchildren and others.

Jennifer (Hacker) Bonham, B.A. '61, elementary education, 9/16/15. Survivors include her children and others.

Michael Chadey, B.S. '79, history, J.D. '84, law, 9/26/15. Survivors include his wife, children and others.

Donald "Donnie" Chavez, B.A. '91, social studies/secondary education, 10/4/15. He is survived by his parents and others.

Malcolm L. Cook, B.A. '49, 2/2/16. Survivors include two sons, two granddaughters and others.

Derrek Don Craig, B.S. '96, recreation/parks administration, of Rawlins, 1/13/16. Survivors include his wife, son and others.

Jim Daley, B.S. '59, information systems management, **M.S. '60**, statistics/C&I, 9/17/15. Survivors include his wife, three sons, one daughter and others.

Vicki Doerr, Exp. '63, business, of Boise, Idaho, 1/4/16. Survivors include her husband, three sons and others.

Heide Dorsett, B.A. '88, German, **M.A. '90**, German, 10/14/15. Survivors include her husband, two daughters and others.

Jason Duda, B.S. '94, business administration, 10/20/15. Survivors include his son and others.

Lela (Lepley) Eicher, M.A. '65, elementary education, **M.E.D. '70**, curriculum and instruction, 10/20/15. Survivors include her two children and others.

Capt. David Erickson, B.A. '66, math/secondary education, 10/6/15. Survivors include his wife, daughter, son and others.

Rodney Jeanne Felber, M.A. '55, elementary education, 12/15/15. Survivors include his wife, children and others.

George Gillette, B.A. '75, accounting, 9/17/15. Survivors include his wife, daughters and others.

Charles Jones Graham II, B.A. '67, French, 12/7/15. Survivors include his wife, children and grandchildren.

Eugene Grant, M.S. '73, natural science, 10/20/15. Survivors include two sons and others.

Rory Gunderman, B.A. '10, English, 9/16/15. Survivors include his parents, sister and others.

Cynthia Gwash, B.A. '84, American studies, 2/8/16. Survivors include her husband, children, mother and sister.

Nancy A. Havens, B.A. '77, psychology, 9/12/15 in Sycamore, Ill. Survivors include nieces, nephews and others.

Julie Havig, B.S. '93, social work, 10/7/15. Survivors include her husband, children and others.

Ann Murrin (Johnson) Hester, B.A. '63, elementary education, 12/17/15. Survivors include two sons, nine grandchildren and others.

Edward Croft Horsley, B.S. '54, zoology/physiology, 11/13/15. Survivors include his wife, son, grandchildren and others.

William Hovis Jr., B.S. '57, engineering, 1/6/16. Survivors include his wife, two sons and others.

Elizabeth Ann (Wohlenhaus) Johanson, M.S. '78, agricultural economics, of Winnebago, Minn., 9/21/15. Survivors include her husband, son, daughter and others.

Thomas Edward "Ed" Kendley, B.A. '55, social studies, **M.A. '56**, education administration, 10/19/15. Survivors include two sons, grandchildren and others.

Geraldine Jean "Jeri" (Anselmi) Kirk, B.A. '58, American studies, of Gillette, 9/8/15. Survivors include her husband, sons and others.

Emily Macy, B.A. '57, business education, 11/8/15. She taught at Sundance High School and was the city clerk.

Roy E. Marburger, B.S. '60, physical education, 10/17/15. Survivors include a son, daughter and others.

George McIlvaine, B.S. '61, business administration, 10/3/15. He is survived by family.

William F. McTernan III, B.S. '71, biology, **M.S. '74**, water resources, 11/6/15. Survivors include his wife, two sons and others.

Walter "Spud" Murphy, B.S. '47, animal production, 9/7/15. Survivors include his children, stepchildren and others.

Medora Eyre Nelson, Exp. '60, education, 11/4/15. Survivors include 14 children and others.

Robert B. Newman, B.S. '50, civil engineering, 8/21/15. Survivors include his son and others.

Richard Harvey Oates, B.S. '80, accounting, 6/22/15. Survivors include his wife, children and others.

Christine Perryman, B.A. '84, special education, 10/15/15. She is survived by family.

Stephanie Phillips, B.A. '92, humanities, 10/15/15. She is survived by her parents, sister and others.

David Preator B.S. '72, industrial education, of Powell, 11/30/15. Survivors include his wife, five children and others.

Kenny Sailors, B.S. '43, physical education/teaching, 1/30/16. Survivors include his son, eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and others.

Lorene (Winingar) Schrader, B.A. '38, elementary education, age 101, of Cheyenne, 11/3/15. She is survived by her three children and others.

Don Schultze, B.S. '62, accounting, 9/5/15. Survivors include his wife, children, grandchildren and other family.

Patricia Ann Seeburg B.S. '52, math secondary education, 11/8/15. Survivors include her brother-in-law, eight nieces and nephews and others.

Donald Nelson "D.N." Sherard, J.D. '49, law, died 12/16/15. He is survived by his family.

Franklin "Dean" Shultz, B.S. '61, petroleum engineering, 10/7/15. Survivors include his wife, son, daughter and others.

Edward Arthur Slocum, Ed.S. '85, education administration, **Ed.D. '86**, education administration, of Eagle Butte, S.D., 1/18/16. He is survived by family.

J.C. Sollars, M.Ed. '63, education administration, 9/26/15. Survivors include his wife, children and others.

Hank Sostrom, Exp. '62, civil engineering, 8/15/15. Survivors include his wife, four children and others.

Tharon (Michelson) Greenwood Thompson, B.S. '44, physical education/teaching, of Big Piney, 10/8/18. Survivors include children, stepchildren and grandchildren.

Elsie (Gundstrom) King Tysor, Exp. '40, of Casper, 9/24/15. She is survived by family.

Frank E. Voler, B.S. '52, mechanical engineering, formerly of Sheridan, 3/1/15. Survivors include his wife, two stepchildren and four grandchildren.

Jesse Whiteman, B.S. '54, geology, of Green River, 9/27/15. Survivors include his wife, children and other family.

Carl Williams, J.D. '56, law, has died. Survivors include his wife, two children and others.

Charles "Chuck" F. Wooden, Exp. '85, administration of justice, 11/1/15. He is survived by family.

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