



Congratulations to our 2007 graduates. Armed with their new degrees, these new alumni are our future leaders.

I was honored to represent the alumni society at the College's May 10 commencement. From my vantage point on the stage, I looked out at a sea of caps and gowns. The students proudly marched across the stage to accept congratulations from Dean Darlyne Bailey and Regent David Metzen. Each student received a diploma cover and pin, compliments of the College Alumni Society. At the conclusion of the ceremony we rose and sang "Hail Minnesota," a song that captures the spirit of our great University.

As you plan your summer, we hope you will join us at our first golf tournament on July 17. We guarantee that you will have a wonderful time while supporting the Alumni Society's student scholarship funds. Please see page 34 for details.

At the end of June I will conclude my term as alumni society president, and we will welcome Randy Johnson as the incoming president. Leading the dedicated and talented board of directors has been a great experience. I would like to give a "hats off" to Janet Heidinger, who is transitioning off the board after six years of dedicated service. We also thank outgoing board member Dan Hyson, who is relocating.

*Adele Munsterman*

Adele Munsterman, M.Ed. '99  
president, Education and Human  
Development Alumni Society

### 1940s

**Marian Radke-Yarrow** (Ph.D. '44) passed away. She was a research psychologist who served as chief of the laboratory of developmental psychology at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland. She published many books and scholarly articles during her 50-year career.

### 1950s

**Gerald Bubis** (M.S.W. '50), recognized national and international leader in synthesizing the Jewish cultural ethos of communal service with rigorous academic standards for social services education, received an honorary doctorate of laws for public service, the highest award conferred by the University of Minnesota. In 2000, Bubis was named one of the former College of Human Ecology's 100 distinguished alumni.

**Marie Clay**, of New Zealand, passed away. In 1950, she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and Smith-Mundt Grant to travel to the University of Minnesota to study developmental psychology and clinical child development. She later returned to New Zealand and was the first woman to hold the position of professor at the University of Auckland. She was named "New Zealander of the Year" in 1994 and was world-renowned for developing the Reading Recovery program.

### 1960s

**Robert A. Anderson** (Ph.D. '65) passed away in Bellevue, Wash. He obtained his B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota and lettered in track and cross country. Years after graduation he

coached track and cross country for the U of M. In 1965, Anderson accepted the position of director of the Bureau of School Service and Research and professor of educational administration at the University of Washington, where he spent his entire career.

### Corinne Swenberg Berglund

(M.A. '68) is retiring after 20 years as a superintendent of schools in Connecticut. Since 1993 she has been appointed by the Connecticut Secretary of State to represent superintendents on the State Advisory Council for Special Education.

### Marion Bohnsack

(B.S. '69), a geography teacher in the St. Louis School District for more than 30 years, passed away in March. She won the hearts and the respect of many students.

### CSPP alums do lunch

In March, members of the Department of Educational Psychology's counseling and student personnel psychology program (CSPP) held their first-ever alumni luncheon. In addition to socializing, 32 Ph.D. alumni joined hosts **Bob Barnett** (Ph.D. '85) and **Sue Hendrickson** (Ph.D. '01) and faculty to discuss ways to strengthen the partnerships and networks between CSPP and its alumni. Plans are already in the works to make the luncheon an annual event and to extend invitations to M.A. alums, as well as all Ph.D. graduates.



The College of Education and Human Development Alumni Society celebrated its members' accomplishments April 13 at the annual awards celebration. Award winners were: (from left) John Kunz, Jr., Paula Goldberg, Linda Woessner, Valeria Silva, Patricia Elder, and Todd Beach. (not pictured: Karen Seashore and Ahmad Ajarimah)

### 1970s

**Doug Bryant** (B.S. '77), former Three Rivers Park district superintendent, retired after almost 37 years working with Twin Cities metro parks. During his tenure, Three Rivers Park attendance increased to 5 million visitors annually.

### 1980s

**Linda A. Cohen** (Ph.D. '86) was elected to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents as an at-large representative. She is a licensed psychologist in private practice, chair of the Wayzata School Board, and a member of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs Advisory Council.

**Betty Lotterman** (M.A. '88), a Spanish teacher at Mounds View High School, was recognized as the Teacher of the Year for 2006-07 by the Minnesota Council on the Teaching of Languages and Cultures and went on to win Teacher of the Year for the 17-state Central States Region.

**Robert Pianta** (Ph.D. '86) has been appointed dean of the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia. He will be at the University of Minnesota to receive the School Psychology Distinguished Alumni Award this fall.

**James Smith** (M.A. '81) completed a Ph.D. in information technology at Capella University. He has accepted an appointment as associate professor of information technology at University of Wisconsin, Stout.

### 1990s

**Fatima Lawson** (Ph.D. '95) was named the 2007 Science and Mathematics Elementary and Middle Level Principal of the Year, presented through a partnership between the Science Museum of Minnesota and the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association.

**Adele Munsterman** (M.Ed. '99), outgoing alumni society president, was one of 15 honored as 2007 Woman of Achievement by Delta Kappa Gamma



Greetings to all from the School of Social Work Alumni Association (SSWAS). It has been an exciting spring, filled with events and announcements.

The SSWAS board voted in May to join the College of Education and Human Development Alumni Society, effective July 1. Four current board members will join the College alumni society, and a School of Social Work Alumni Committee will be formed to promote the needs and interests of the school, its alumni, students, and the social work profession as a whole. We will send more information soon to SSWAS members.

SSWAS members continue to work with faculty and administration on celebrations of the school's 90th anniversary. The June 19 ice cream social featured a special edition ice cream flavor made to commemorate the occasion. We are collecting special stories and memories as part of the celebration, and I encourage you to send your School of Social Work reflections to me, sarawz@aol.com.

It has been an honor to serve on the SSWAS board for the past six years. I would like to thank each of the current board members for their tremendous dedication and support of our society's endeavors, and their wonderful energy, enthusiasm, and efforts during my tenure as president.

Sara Zoff, M.S.W. '02  
president, School of Social  
Work Alumni Society

Society International, an honorary society of women educators.

**Nancy Weinand** (Ed.D. '97), principal of John Glenn Middle School in Maplewood, was honored as Minnesota Principal of the Year. The annual program is sponsored by MetLife and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

## 2000s

**Wendy (Bruestle) Potratz** (M.A. '00) recently published her first children's book, *Agnes Plays Soccer: A Young Cow's Lesson in Sportsmanship*. The book, which includes a research-based parent's guide, is being promoted by the National Center for Sports Safety.

**John Schultz** (Ph.D. '06) was named superintendent of the Hopkins School District after working as the interim superintendent.

**Michael Smart** (M.A. '03) was named 2007 Minnesota Teacher of the Year. Smart, a resident of Golden Valley, is a Japanese teacher in Intermediate School District 287's global languages program. He was one of 130 candidates and 11 finalists for the award, given by Education Minnesota. Smart now becomes a candidate for National Teacher of the Year award, presented in spring 2008 in Washington, D.C.

**JOIN US!**

## 1st Annual Scramble for Scholarships Golf Tournament

July 17, 2007, 7 a.m.–2 p.m.

University of Minnesota Les Bolstad Golf Course, St. Paul

Tee up your golf ball with alumni, students, and friends in a fun-filled golf scramble to raise money for alumni society-sponsored scholarships given to students in the College of Education and Human Development. From beginning to advanced, women's teams, men's teams, mixed teams—all are welcome!

Registration is \$110 for University of Minnesota Alumni Association members and \$115 for non-members, \$48 of which is the golf fee. The remainder is a tax-deductible contribution to the University of Minnesota Foundation. Your registration includes 18 holes of golf, a shared cart, continental breakfast, and lunch. You are welcome to register individually and be placed in a foursome, or arrange your own group. For additional information contact Raleigh Kaminsky at 612-626-1601, [kamin003@umn.edu](mailto:kamin003@umn.edu), or [education.umn.edu/alumni](http://education.umn.edu/alumni).

Help support this event by becoming a sponsor. Contact Randy Johnson at 952-953-2310 or [rjohnson@ci.apple-valley.mn.us](mailto:rjohnson@ci.apple-valley.mn.us). Information about sponsorship levels can be found online at [education.umn.edu/alumni](http://education.umn.edu/alumni).

**For more information about these events, please go to [education.umn.edu/alumni](http://education.umn.edu/alumni).**

## The College at the State Fair

August 23–24

University of Minnesota Building, State Fairgrounds

The University of Minnesota Building is being redesigned to feature the "Driven to Discover" theme. The College will feature faculty, including Dean Darlyne Bailey, staff, and students on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23–24. The Polar Huskies of the Go North! team will appear outside the building Aug. 25 and Sept. 1.

## Social Work CEUs on a Stick

August 27–29

Peters Hall, St. Paul campus

Join faculty from the School of Social Work during the Minnesota State Fair and earn continuing education credits. Choose from a wide range of two-hour workshops, each worth two CEUs, in such areas as adult and child mental health, spirituality, ethics, supervision, and more. A free ticket to the Fair is included. For complete registration and cost information contact 612-625-1220 or 800-779-8636, e-mail [swinfo@umn.edu](mailto:swinfo@umn.edu), [ssw.che.umn.edu/Professionals/CEUs.html](http://ssw.che.umn.edu/Professionals/CEUs.html).

## September 28 deadline for applications

College of Education and Human Development  
Alumni Mentorship Program

Alumni and friends of the University who work in the areas of family social science; human resource development; business and marketing education; kinesiology; recreation, park, and leisure studies; or sport studies are encouraged to apply to be mentors. For further information, contact Sarah Covert, 612-626-5659, [scovert@umn.edu](mailto:scovert@umn.edu), or go to [education.umn.edu/alumni/mentor](http://education.umn.edu/alumni/mentor).