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Agribition 2004

The College of Agriculture is hosting an event for alumni and friends on November 25 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the 2004 Agribition. Join fellow Agros, current students, and faculty for a great evening. Cash bar and appetizers will be served. For more information, check the Agribition Show Guide or call the College at 966-4056.

Friends, Voc Ags, Agros . .. lend me your eees. (Emails, that is)

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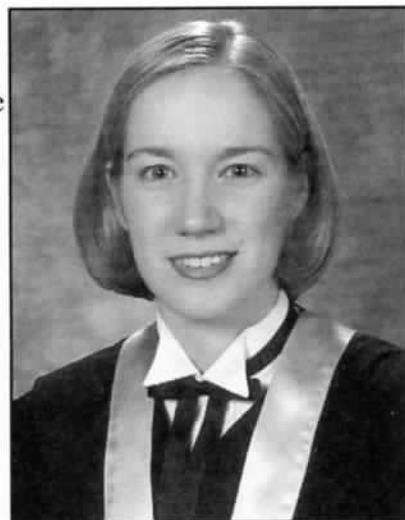
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PLEASE NOTE: If you don't have an email, we will still print and mail a SAGA to you. But if we can get even half the ag grads their SAGA by email, our financial picture will continue to look bright.

Top Graduate - 2004

The spring convocation saw 101 degree and 33 diploma graduates from the College of Agriculture. Congratulations to all new graduates, and all the best in your future career choices.

The top graduate in the degree program was **Kelsey Clarke** from Prince Albert, SK. She is an Animal Science major, receiving her degree with Great Distinction. She also won the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Gold Medal as the top B.S.A. graduate, and is the College of Agriculture's nominee for the Governor-General's silver medal.



Top grad Kelsey Clarke.

Kelsey was an outstanding student and received numerous post-secondary scholarships, including the University of Saskatchewan entrance scholarship, the Harvey scholarship in Agriculture, the Monsanto scholarship, a Provincial Millennium Scholarship, and the Dean's Honor role. Summers found Kelsey working at the University of Saskatchewan, the Saskatoon Zoo and Coles Bookstore, and helping out on the family farm at Birch Hills. She has gone on to work with Saskatchewan Valley Pork Producers in Rosthern, and has the goal of pursuing a career in Veterinary Medicine.

Other agriculture graduation award winners include:

William Allen Memorial Prize in Agriculture Economics - **Shannon Hall**, Prince Albert, SK

Saskatchewan Horticulture Association Prize - **Renae Barbour**, Medicine Hat, AB

Frank Sosulski Graduation Prize in Crop Science and Plant Ecology - **Nicole Baillargeon**, Edam, SK

P.M. and Y.Y. Huang Distinguished Undergraduate Award in Soil Science - **Jesse Bergen**, Drake, SK

Fred Fulton Gold Medal - **Chet Dykshoorn**, Foremost, AB

Reunion Weekend 2005 - Plan to Attend

SAGA ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, January 14, 2005
7:00 p.m.

THE SASKATOON INN
Saskatchewan Ballroom A
All SAGA members welcome!!

SAGA MIXER

FRIDAY, January 14, 2005
9:00 p.m.

THE SASKATOON INN
Saskatchewan Ballroom B&C
TICKETS: \$10.00 (available at the door)

SAGA BANQUET & DANCE

SATURDAY, January 15, 2005
5:30 p.m. Cocktails
6:30 p.m. Banquet.

THE SASKATOON INN
Saskatchewan Ballroom A,B&C
\$30.00 per person
Advanced tickets only

Contact: Teri Ife: residence telephone 249-2932 email: ife@duke.usask.ca
Mike Kirzinger: residence telephone 944-4244 email: mkirzinger@sasktel.net
Tickets will be available at the Mixer Friday, January 14, 2005 until 10:00 p.m.

*** NOTE - Absolutely no tickets will be sold after January 14, 2005 at 10:00 p.m.
or at the Door on Saturday January 15, 2005 Saturday ***

17th Annual SAGA Hockey Tournament January 14 - 16, Vanscoy Arena

The 2005 SAGA hockey tournament will be held in Vanscoy this year. We have room for eight men's teams this year and, if there is enough interest, we will organize a women's game to be held on Saturday.

Any women interested in playing should contact Todd Friday at the address below. The fee for the women's game will be \$10 each.

Entry fee for the men's tournament will be \$200/team for non-competitive (guaranteed 2 games) and \$300/team for competitive (guaranteed 3 games). We only have room for 8 teams total so it will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rules:

Each team must be made up of 75 per cent Ag Grads,

(School or College)

Grad participants must be SAGA members or they will be required to purchase memberships the day of the tournament

All divisions are non-contact.
Officiating is supplied.

Please register by January 5th with:

Todd Friday
phone: 306-270-2323
E-mail: todd@heyday.ca

The Pooped Deck



Herb Moulding 42S wrote to tell us that he has settled in Saskatoon after spending from 1986 to 2004 in Kelowna. Herb traveled around the world from Kelowna in his retirement, but has decided to settle in Saskatoon now that he is 82 years. This Hartney, MB native is hoping to renew acquaintances within SAGA.

Don Pearson 55S sent us a note asking why he was not getting the SAGA newsletter? A check in the master mailing list showed that we had Don as a Life member of SAGA, but living in Eston, not Eastend - correction made. Don is semi-retired and moved into the town of Eastend from the ranch, which is still run by his son Tom.

Gerry Payant 68S let us know that he has retired from farming and moved into the good life in Regina - enjoy!

Michael Preece 51S writes that after spending 30 years with the Alberta Credit Union movement, and after retiring from Calgary in 1988 to the shore of Shuswap Lake, he and his wife Pam have moved again to more favorable climes at Sidney-by-the-Sea (in Canada that is!). Careful Michael, it will take some time to adapt to the change from fresh to salt water!

Gordon Dobson 48C dropped us a line to let us know that Anne Wade, wife of **Glen Wade 48C** had passed away in April, 2004. Gordon lives in Gloucester, ON.

Fred Fulton 50C and **Norma** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 10, 2004 with a reception at the Faculty Club at the University of Saskatchewan.

Art Delahey 52C and **Liz** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2004 - Congratulations!

Allan McLeod 49C and wife have moved into a senior's residence (Broadway Terrace) in Regina this sum-

mer. They report to be amongst a "number of other Agros" in the complex, so are feeling quite at home.

A swarm of Ag Grads have recently invaded 1350 Broadway Avenue, Regina. They include **Ross 50S** and **Elizabeth Evans, Lorne 50S** and **Veryl Glendinning, Allan 49S** and **JeanneMarie McLeod, Sig 49S** and **Viola Orthner, Howard 50C** and **Dorothy Rice, Fred Snell 44D, Gib 49S** and **Marj Wesson**.

SAGA needs a new editor

If you are interested in helping put together the SAGA newsletter, please get in touch with Adrian Johnston. You should be comfortable working with computers, as that's how most of it is done now. We'd like to put out three issues per year, so the time commitment is not overly large. Layout skills are not necessary, just typing and editing is required. For more information, contact Adrian.

Adrian M. Johnston
12 - 425 Pinehouse Drive
Saskatoon S7K 5K2
Ph: 306-956-0619 Fax: 306-956-0605
Email: ajohnston@ppi-ppic.org

Home Grown



Shannon Meyers 95C and **Trish Meyers 94C** are the proud parents of **Kieran Campbell Meyers 26C** born on January 12, 2004. You should see Shannon smiling now!

Rod Piche 88S and **Isabelle (Poisson) 91C** of Swift Current welcomed a baby boy on February 3, 2004. Paul Gilles Piche was 7 lbs 3 oz and is settling in well to his parents' lives.

Honors and Awards

Lorne Babiuk 67C, director of VIDO at the U of S, received the Industry Leadership Award from the Canadian Animal Health Institute. Babiuk was instrumental in leading VIDO from a small group of scientists concentrating on veterinary biotechnology, to an institute that looks at vaccine design and vaccination strategies for both animal and human health.

Bruce Martin 40C, received a Club Life Membership to the AOTS Men's Club, which is part of the United Church of Canada. He's been involved in AOTS clubs since 1956 in Regina, and through Calgary and Olds AB as he moved around. He joined the Oak Bay Club in Victoria in 1983, and has been on the executive there from 1987 through 2002.

Tracy Ogden 82C from Fillmore, SK helped coach his daughter's high school basketball team to its fourth consecutive gold medal in the Saskatchewan High School Provincial Championships.

Grant Zalinko 86C from Rouleau, SK helped coach his daughter's bantam volleyball team from Regina to a provincial gold medal. Next stop is the western Canadian finals.

Milkha Singh Aulakh 83PhD of Punjab, India, was awarded the Rafi Ahmad Kidwai Award, the highest distinction for agriculture in India.

Les Henry 64C and **Larry Gramiak 73C** (deceased) were inducted into the Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame in September of 2004. Les Henry is widely known for his unique approach for dealing with saline soils and his tireless contribution as a soil science extension specialist at the University of Saskatchewan. Now in retirement Les spends his time farming, writing and enjoying life. Larry Gramiak was recognized for his extension support of soil and water conservation and the development of new crops like herbs, spices and pulses. Larry's keen interest and advice were popular with growers, making him a sought after extension speaker and advisor.

Larry Janzen (deceased) was also inducted into the Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame. A graduate of Education, Larry became a successful seed grower and promoter farming at Rosthern. He helped develop the Seager

Wheeler historical farm, the Seager Wheeler Seed Show at the Crop Production Show, was named Pulse Promoter of the Year by Saskatchewan Pulse Growers in 2002 and 2003, and received the Robertson Association Award, the Canadian Seed Growers highest recognition award.

Glen Hass 60C from Saskatoon was honored by being inducted into the Soil Conservation Council of Canada (SCCC) Conservation Hall of Fame. Glen's insight into "making sure we let the world know about soil conservation" lead to the success that SCCC enjoys today as Canada's farmer driven conservation association.

Glen Hass 60C and **Barb Stefanyshyn-Cote 87C** of Leask, SK were recognized by the Agriculture Institute of Canada (AIC) at an awards luncheon in Truro, NS in April. Glen was awarded a fellowship in AIC for his work with the Extension Division at the University of Saskatchewan and his leadership in a number of agricultural organizations. Stefanyshyn-Cote, a farmer and business consultant in animal nutrition, received the AIC's Outstanding Young Agrologist award. She and her husband **John Cote 86C** received recognition as outstanding young farmers both provincially and nationally. Barb was also a recipient of the SIA Outstanding Young Agrologist award in 2003.

Bryan Harvey 60C was honored by the Brewing and Maltng Barley Research Institute recently. Bryan was recognized for his contribution to genetic improvement of malting barley, and in particular the release of the cultivar Harrington in 1983. It is estimated that Harrington has been grown on 57 million acres in Western Canada, generating \$12 billion of farm gate receipts.

Happy Holidays
from everyone
at SAGA



Crop Production Week Program January 10 - 15, 2005

See the website: www.cropweek.com
for further details



Monday, January 10, 2005

Canary seed Association of Canada Meeting

8:30 am - lunch
Location: Manitoba Room, Saskatoon Inn
Cost of \$20 per person (\$10 for members)
to cover refreshments and noon lunch

Flax Day 2005: Flax: Growing Value

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Canada Room, Saskatoon Inn
Registration fee is \$20.00 available on site.

Pulse Days 2005 - Creating a Climate For Growth

11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Location: All sessions take place in the
Ballrooms at Saskatoon Inn or Hall B at
Prairieland Park unless otherwise noted

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

Pulse Days 2005 - Creating a Climate For Growth

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: All sessions take place in the
Ballrooms at Saskatoon Inn or Hall B at
Prairieland Park unless otherwise noted

Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association 76th Annual General Meeting

12:30 - 5:15 pm and 7:00 pm banquet
Location: Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon

Wednesday, January 12, 2005

Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association 76th Annual General Meeting

8:00 am - noon
Location: Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon

Saskatchewan Mustard Development Commission Annual Meeting

8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Location: Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon

Canola Days, Saskatchewan Canola Development Commission

1:00 - 5:00 pm
Location: Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon

Special Session

7:30 pm
Location: Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn,
Saskatoon
What do Consumers Really Want?,
Andrew Benson, Int Food Info Council,
New York

Thursday, January 13, 2005

Canola Days, Saskatchewan Canola Development Commission

8:00 am - 4:30 pm
SCGA Banquet at 5:30 pm
Location: Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon

Saskatchewan Herb and Spice Association (SHSA) Annual Conference

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Location: Holiday Inn Express
315 Idylwyld Drive
North, Saskatoon
Functionality of Herbs and Spices

SAGA Reunion Contacts

Reunion 2005

The 2005 reunion will take place January 14th-16th, 2005.

The mixer will be Friday, January 14th and the banquet will be held Saturday January 15th.

If you are interested in playing hockey, contact Todd Friday (todd@heyday.ca or phone 652-8382)

If you are interested in curling, contact Blair Cummins (bmv@sasktel.net or phone 373-4393)

Contact the following people if you are planning to attend your class reunion.

5 year reunion

2000 Degree - Jean Lundquist (jean.lundquist@inter-vet.com or phone 536-0719)

2000 Diploma - Darren Buckler (phone 268-2025)

10 year reunion

1995 Degree - Brent McCarthy (mccarthyseed@sasktel.net or phone 224-4277)

1995 Diploma - Rob Garland (rgarland@agricoreunit-ed.com or phone 933-2819)

20 year reunion

1985 Degree - Need a contact - call Colin Peterson (peterson@sask.usask.ca or phone 966-4165)

1985 Diploma - Bob Copeland (Copeland.seeds@sask-

tel.net or phone 378-2286)

Rod Delahey is planning a **25 year reunion** for the degree class.

Please contact him for more information. (rod@heyday.ca or phone 683-4255)

30 year reunion

1975 Degree - Vince and Sharon Walker (vwalker.wsl@sasktel.net or phone 863-2373)

1975 Diploma - Randy McGillivray (r.mcgillivray@fcl.ca or phone 249-1221)

40 year reunion

1965 Degree - Lorence Peterson (petersonl@sasktel.net or phone 249-0780)

1965 Diploma - Need a contact - call Colin Peterson (peterson@sask.usask.ca or phone 966-4165)

50 year reunion

1955 Degree - Clifford Hayes (c.w.hayes@shaw.ca or phone 374-9363)

1955 Diploma - Howard Mattila (mattila.appraisals@sasktel.net or phone 937-2987)

60 year reunion

1945 Degree or Diploma - Please contact Colin Peterson (966-4165) if you plan to attend.



SAGA sponsored a barbecue for College of Agriculture students during the first week of classes in September 2004. Colin Peterson 95C, Shannon Meyers 95C and Adrian Johnston 81C were the cooks.

SAGA - Ag Grad Bonspiel

Saskatoon: Friday, January 14 to Sunday, January 16, 2005.

Draw times and locations

The first games will be played on Friday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. or 4:15 p.m. at the Hub City curling club.

You will be notified by phone or email as to the time of your first draw. It will also be posted on the crop production week website (www.cropweek.com/wccps.htm)

Rules

- * Every rink will play at least three games.
- * All games will be eight ends, except for the finals, which will be ten ends.
- * In the eight end games a buzzer will sound 25 minutes before the hour. This will be the signal for the teams to complete the end they are on plus one more.
- * Ties will be decided by skip rocks with sweepers.
- * Hutcheon Event curlers shall be 50 years of age and older.
- * Each rink will have at least three SAGA members or future SAGA members (Agriculture students).
- * Non-members can play lead only.
- * Graduates must have paid their annual or life membership in SAGA before curling Bonspiel entries.

* Limit of 32 rinks in the regular draw and 16 in the Hutcheon event

* Entries close at midnight, January 11th, 2003 – an extension can be made for student teams if space is available

* Entries from individuals are welcome, and every attempt will be made to find you a team. Please indicate the position you prefer to play.

* Entry fee will be \$20 per person.

* Please complete all parts of the entry form and forward it to:

Blair Cummins or Ewald (Shorty) Lammerding
Box 270 A, RR #6 2014 Preston Ave.

Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J9 Saskatoon, SK S7J 2E8
(H) 373-4393 (Cell) 221-8758 (H) 477-1369

Email: Email
bmvs@sasktel.net eflammerding@sasktel.net

EMAIL: entries will be accepted by Email message and your confirmation will be an Email reply. Email entries still must supply all of the information requested below.

Prizes: There will be prizes for the winning team in all four events.

Calcutta: The Calcutta will be held at the mixer on Friday night.

AG GRAD BONSPIEL ENTRY FORM

Position	Name	Complete mailing	Grad Year	Life Member
SKIP				
THIRD				
SECOND				
LEAD				

Team Name: _____ Hutcheon Event: Yes No

Team Representative _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number of team representative _____

Thundering Herd



Elton Ash 77S wrote from Kelowna to let us know that he and Jayne lost their home in the Okanagan Mountain Park fire last year. Have reestablished themselves in a new home and looking forward to showing it off their new digs with visitors.

Shannon Meyers 95C and **Trish Meyers 94C** are still living in Saskatoon. Trish is still with Agricore United as an A.C.E. Specialist, but is enjoying some time off on maternity leave to work on her motherhood career. Shannon joined Fast Pigs, a Saskatchewan-based pig genetics and production company, in 2003 as general manager. Both are very much enjoying their careers and love hooking up with college classmates whenever they can.

James Horn 67S passes along some news - In Feb, 2004 my wife Adele and I went on a McConaghy Tour to Australia & New Zealand. McConaghy Tours is owned by **Lorne McConaghy 66S**, Beatty and his wife Norma. Also on the tour was **Milton Heavin 69S**, Melfort and **Garry Reed 59S**, Porcupine Plain and his wife Carlee. A great trip!

Todd Friday 98C recently left Monsanto and joined the staff at Heyday Communications in Saskatoon. Todd is now Manager, Client Care and his job is working

with numerous agricultural clients on their advertising and marketing plans.

Les Voice 74C is pleased to report that he has completed his chemo treatments on Mar. 12 and a subsequent bone marrow biopsy found no cancer cells. So he is grateful to be one of the fortunate few who are officially in remission. Les is still not back at work (SAFRR) since he still gets quite tired and most recently has developed some severe pain in his joints. His hair is growing back nicely and soon will have to have a trim. He expresses thanks to all the 30-year grads who visited him in the hospital during the reunion weekend. Les was really disappointed that he couldn't attend the festivities.

David Beckie 87C writes that after 15 years in Alberta, he is moving back to Saskatchewan. Why, you ask? He can think of three reasons: family, new job and increased involvement in the family farm. In January, 2004, David accepted the position of Agriculture Manager for North Saskatchewan with the CIBC. They've purchased a home quarter just outside of Davidson and moved in during the first week of July.

Trevor Herzog 93S,00C, dropped a line to let us know that he is still working for Monsanto. For those who did not know, he had been transferred to Yorkton, SK. in the spring of 2002 to start up a research program. In January, while living at Good Spirit Lake (which Trevor and wife Krista Wallace BSc, MSLP really miss now) Monsanto moved them back to Warman to take on a sales territory for North Central Saskatchewan. Needless to say they both miss living beside the 9th fairway in such a quiet and relaxed setting as Good Spirit. Trevor is having no problems keeping

busy now that the family moved into a new house with undeveloped yard and basement. He will be practicing his carpentry skills over the next few years. More importantly though, Krista and Trevor now have a son born July 4, 2003. He is very active and getting into everything, including being tall enough to help type Trevor's update!

Scott Sahulka 87C and **Teresa (Janssen) 90C**, along with their three children, have packed up everything and relocated to Regina. Scott received a promotion to Farm Credit Canada's Corporate Office and is a supervisor in their Customer Service Centre. Teresa is presently at home with the kids who are keeping the house hopping.

Neil 71S and **Jane Campbell** and sons Andrew and Will of Wynyard, received their Century Family Farm Award on July 25, 2004. Neil's great grandfather, another Neil Campbell, homesteaded the farm in 1904. The home quarter was later farmed by his grandfather Neil and by his parents, **Neil Melville 39S** and Marjorie Campbell. Congratulations to the Campbells!

Wendy Clark 88C dropped us a line to let us know that she has finally finished with going to school this past summer and is now working on a post-doc at the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Research Station in Agassiz, B.C. Wendy completed her MSc at the U of S in 1993, followed by a PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In early April of this year Wendy dragged her husband Collin Johnson (Engineering 1992) and son Kian back to Canada. She is working with the poultry research

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group dealing with laying-hen welfare, specifically osteoporosis and cannibalism, two very different areas!

Chris Paterson 92C, originally from Marsden, SK, now lives in Pensacola, Florida where he rode out the wrath of Hurricane Ivan. Chris writes, "The golf course I'm on has mostly brick houses, very few trees and debris to fly around, 18 feet of elevation, and is almost a mile from the nearest shoreline, Escambia Bay. I heard it could be a week before evacuees could return, and didn't want to miss out. The weather was beautiful at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. By 6 p.m. it was windy. At 8:30 it was stormy, and the power was out.

"I visited Tom and Annie down the street, and when I returned at 10 p.m. I had to lean pretty hard into the wind - probably 45 mph it seemed. I tried a walk at 11 p.m., but never got more than a few steps.

"Probably about 80 mph, with lots of shingles and branches flying already. By 2 a.m., my spotlight only reached about 15 feet through the sheets of rain, but I could still see trees flying by, shingles hitting the house constantly, and strangely enough, moths aiming for my light and 'splating' on my window, still able to navigate at 130 mph. The roar was horrendous.

"The floodwaters started to come up my lawn. At 3 a.m. the eye of Ivan passed by about six miles west of me. At this point I regretted staying. Very strange noises were coming out of my attic, and the barometric pressure was changing so sporadically that the water in the toilet was sloshing, and all of my windows were bulging in and out by about 2 inches. When I heard one window bust (turned out to be the garage), it felt like the end was near. The Pensacola radio stations were gone, but the Mobile stations were still broadcasting.

By 4:30am, it seemed that the worst had passed. The floodwater had started to recede, the roar of the wind and the crackle of the radio was getting a little monotonous, so I slept till about 7 a.m.

"Thursday morning I awoke to a littered yard - limbs, leaves, and shingles everywhere. My fence was leaning, my screens were slashed, and one window shattered. Only 25 shingles were missing. Otherwise, everything else was ship-shape. However, the two houses across from me lost everything because rain caved their interior walls and ceilings in after their shingles blew off. One of them was a short term renter, and because the storm was already named before she moved in, was not eligible for insurance. As for me, I think I prefer prairie blizzards. I'm glad it's over. PS - If you enjoy peanut butter and banana sandwiches, you should enjoy quickly. Damage to the peanut and banana crops has been catastrophic."

2004-2005 SAGA EXECUTIVE

Honorary President	Jack Braidek	Mixer 1 year	Todd Ehman
Past President	Adrian Johnston	Mixer 2 year	Brad Hovland
President	Don Mitchell	Curling 1 year	Blair Cummins
Vice President	Colin Peterson	Curling 2 year	Ewald Lammerding
Secretary	Bev Magill	Hockey 1 year	Todd Friday
Treasurer	Mike Turley	Hockey 2 year	Kristian Holden
Registrar	Richard Bellamy	Barn Raiser	Rod Delahey
SAGA Editor	Vacant	Membership 1 year	Shannon Meyers
Partners in Ag	Rod Delahey, (Formerly Advisory Council)	Membership 2 year	Bonnie Willie
Hall of Fame	Bob McKercher	North East Rep	Wayne Kish
Alumni Rep	Fred Fulton	South East Rep	Darren Camm
Banquet 1 year	Terry Ife	South West Rep	Darren Fiddler
Banquet 2 year	Mike Kirshinger	North West Rep	Al Short
		College Alumni	Jason Aebig

College of Ag Strategic Vision Documents

Major changes are being proposed in the College of Agriculture at the U of S. If you would like to read about this and possibly provide input, the link to the website where the pdf file is:
http://www.ag.usask.ca/about/deans_message.html

Empty Saddles



Anne Wade, wife of **Glen Wade 48C**, passed away suddenly on April 8, 2004. Anne and Glen married in England during the war and Anne came to Canada as a young war bride. They spent most of their careers in Evansburg, AB where Glen taught school. Anne was an active golfer and active participant in the class of '48 reunions over the years.

Bob Gardiner 62C died from bowel cancer at Trail, BC on May 1, 2004. Bob had worked most of his career for Cominco. He was predeceased by a daughter and his wife Carla, and is survived by his two sons. Bob was originally from Lemberg, SK.

Vilda Gertrude Louise Byrnes (nee Stewart) died March 29, 2004 in Eston. She was predeceased by her husband Lorne. She is survived by her sons **Glenn 63C** and Jim, and daughter Joan. Vilda was a talented musician, music teacher and choir director in Kindersley, Richlea and Eston.

Gunnar Heg Pedersen 52C died at Kamloops, BC, on September 1, 2004 at age 76. He is survived by his wife, Agnes, their son Leigh, daughter-in-law Rachann, grand daughters Dane and Jette, mother-in-law Hazel, brothers **Bert 48S** (Edith), Chris (Grace): sisters Vipsen (Arlie) Helstrom, Jo

MacLeod, Elsa (Keith) Zeigler and Maria (Ken) Sproule. Gunnar is remembered by his classmates as an outstanding athlete, a true sportsman and team leader. Those qualities led to him being named winner of the Tommy Fraser Award in 1952. Gunnar grew up on the family dairy farm at Star City and took the dairy science option in the college. He worked briefly for the province after graduation then joined the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association, later renamed the Dairy Producers Co-operative and served as general manager from 1979 until his retirement in 1991. He was regarded as a forward thinker by the industry and helped to design policies that favored the industry and plants at Regina and Saskatoon that serve the industry well today. After retiring from the association, Gunnar turned his energy to AGL & Associates consulting firm, which did business around the world.

George Garfield Rathwell 53C died at Regina on May 28, 2004 at the age of 78, following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife Patricia, sons George Jr. (Shammi) and Stuart (Dana), daughters Carole Hutchison (David) and Leatha Bird (Garvin) and nine grandchildren. Also by his sister Ruth Phillips, brother Wes (Diana), brothers -in-law Lorne Mellan, Ron Brooks (Delores) and Bud Brooks (Irene). George was born on the family farm near Moose Jaw where he learned to love the land and province. In 1962 he began a job with the province that became his passion - Director of Regional Parks. During the next 20 years he traveled the province encouraging and helping rural communities to develop parks. The beautiful regional park system in Saskatchewan, with more than 100 parks, is his professional legacy.

Despite his hectic job, George found time to operate the family farm with Wes and to spend quality time with his beloved wife, children and grandchildren.

Keith Ian Vick 56C passed away at the Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, on April 21, 2004, after a lengthy illness. Keith was born on July 20, 1931 and lived his entire life in Saskatoon. After graduation he was employed by Agriculture Canada Research, then with Canada Employment and Immigration. Keith is survived by his wife Dolores and his children, Bradford, daughter-in-law Denise, Kenton, Sheri Keats (Doug), seven grandchildren and his brother Alan (Eleanor).

Norman Roebuck 41S, died peacefully on Sept. 27, 2004 at the Yorkton Regional Health Centre. Norman was born in Yorkshire, England, on Sept. 24, 1911 and immigrated with his family to Waldron, SK in 1914. He became a successful farmer, seed grower and a leading citizen of the Yorkton community. He was chairman of the board of Yorkton Television Company and served many years as news director and producer of that station. He was widely recognized for his contributions to agriculture, history and heritage at local, provincial and national levels. He was inducted into the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame in 1987. He is survived by Edith, his wife of 56 years; his children, Terry (Marg), Tracy (Tim) Bertsch and Tim (Bonnie); eight grandchildren.

Murray George Button of Rosetown, died on October 5, 2004, at age 59. He is survived by his wife Lorraine, children Trevor (Crystal)

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and Perry, two grandchildren and his brother **Roy 67S, 71C** (Marion) of Saskatoon.

Murray George Button, age 59, passed away at the Rosetown Union Hospital on October 5, 2004. He is survived by his wife Lorraine (Law), three children, two grandchildren and his brother **Roy Button 67C** (Marion) of Saskatoon.

W. Grant Milne 57C, born on June 16, 1933 at Balcarres, SK, died peacefully and without pain at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon on October 25, 2004. For 30 years of his working life Grant farmed at Balcarres in the summer and was a professor in Agricultural and Bio-resource Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan the rest of the year. This routine was interrupted on two occasions when he served on CIDA projects in Tanzania and Sudan. Grant showed his great interest in the community and people early in life when he served as editor of *The Greystone* and was a member of a championship curling team. In later years he devoted much time and energy to St. Paul's United Church, chairing the church board, and canvassing for various medical charities. Grant was predeceased by his first wife Ariel (Armstrong) whom he married in 1962 and who passed away in 1989. He is survived

by their children Moria and Brad and by Vickie Bright whom he married in 2002, and her three daughters.

From the *Green and White*:

Frederick Ross Millard 45S, of Regina, on December 5, 2003.

Harvey Newman 48S, of Khedive, on Sept. 22, 2003.

Norman Aaron Fitl 49C, of Edmonton, July 2, 2003.

William Lee Porteous 49C, of Ottawa, on March 7, 2003.

Adam Sinclair Campbell Milne 49S, of Winnipeg, on January 27, 2001.

Russell Olekshy 50C, of Edmonton, on April 20, 2003.

Knute Peder Hemstad 54S, of Prince Albert, on February 11, 2003.

Raymond Herbert Schuler 54C, of Hilda, AB, in 2003.

Douglas "Ross" Belsher 55S, of Abbotsford, BC, December 12, 2003.

Dr. Richard Protz 56C, of Guelph, ON, 2001.

Donald Dawson MacMillan 58S, of Limerick, on December 25, 2003.

Klaus Heinrich Hoppner 64C, of Nepean, ON, on February 10, 2004.

Timothy (Tim) Edward Tamke 80S, of Saskatoon, on October 18, 2003.

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