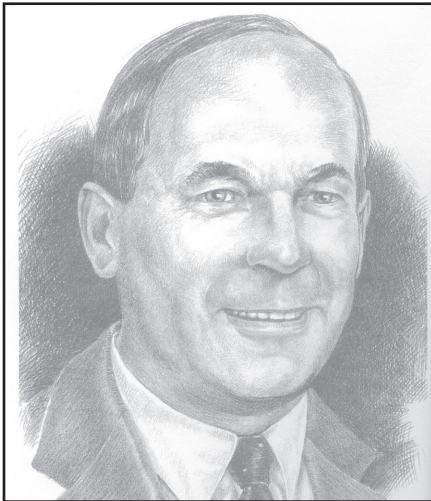


## Agro Inductees into the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame

### Bryan Harvey 60C



Bryan was born in Wales and came to Canada with his parents in 1948. He graduated from Bedford Road Collegiate in Saskatoon and then went on to BSA and MSc degrees at the U of S and a PhD at the University of California, Davis. Bryan began his career at the University of Guelph, but returned to the U of S in 1966.

Bryan had an outstanding research career, but is likely best known for Harrington two-row malting barley. Harrington became the new standard for malting and brewing quality and became the dominant variety in Canada and held this place for 20 years. Harrington is now being replaced by its descendants.

Bryan held numerous important positions during his distinguished career including Head of the Horticulture Department, President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, Coordinator for Agricultural Research at the U of S and President of the Nutana Rotary Club. He is a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and an honorary life member of both the Saskatchewan and Canadian Seed Growers Associations. In 2005 he received the Saskatchewan Order of Merit. He has also been recognized by his Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologist peers as a Distinguished Agrologist.

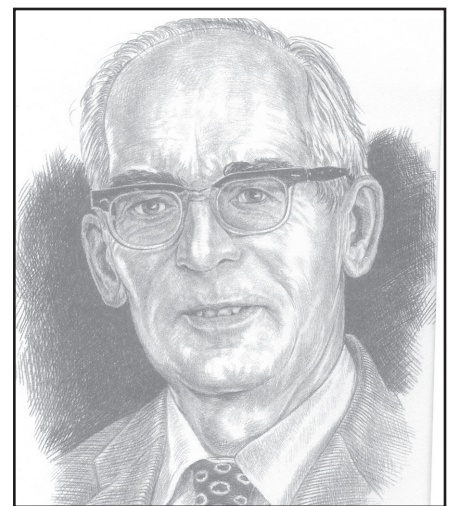
### Robert (Bob) Knowles 41C

Bob was born at Unity and raised on the family farm. He received his BSA and MSc degrees from the U of S. He served as a Lieutenant in the Canadian army in 1943 and 1944. He earned his PhD at the University of Wisconsin in 1950.

Bob established a world-wide reputation as a grass breeder during his long career in Saskatoon with the Research Branch of Agriculture Canada. He was a pioneer in the development of grass breeding techniques and the breeding of superior grass cultivars.

He developed new varieties of several grass species that still account for a large portion of grass seed produced in Canada today. He achieved the level of principal research scientist in recognition of his achievements. He also served as an adjunct professor at the U of S.

Bob was awarded the Canadian Seed Trade Association achievement award in recognition of his outstanding work. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from the U of S. He was made a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Internationally, he received the Distinguished Grasslander Award. In his will he bequeathed a substantial contribution to the U of S to establish the Robert P. Knowles Scholarship to support graduate students in plant breeding.



## 1961 Agro Reunion

Members of the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture class of 1961 met at Bob and Pat Bullock's just north of Maidstone for their forty-five year reunion this summer. The graduating class included thirty-eight students, all men. Seventeen of the graduates attended the event. Spouses have also become good friends and even one of the widows still attends the reunions that are held every five years. Friendships are strong and they haven't lost track of any of their former classmates. Some have passed away and a few were too sick or busy to attend the reunion but those who attended enjoyed each other's company and catching up. The group has met every five years right from the beginning and are planning their biggest gathering yet in five years when they celebrate fifty years. Gatherings have been held throughout the province and the group was pleased to enjoy the hospitality and historical tours provided by the Bullocks. To further their education they visited Dennis Wobeser's holistic cattle operation and the construction site for the Husky Oil ethanol plant. Former classmates from as far away as Nepean, Ontario, and Salt Spring Island, British Columbia joined with those as close as Lloydminster and North Battleford for the event.

The graduating class has produced farmers, an artist, two deputy agriculture ministers (one in Saskatchewan and one in Manitoba), university professors, a teacher, and those who worked for farm organizations, farm equipment companies, and fertilizer companies. Many of those who worked in the private sector are retired while those who became farmers still farm. The group has done well, living good lives, and enjoying family and travel as they have gotten a little older. Agriculture has changed a lot in the past forty-five years. Memories of the classes flooded back as the former students talked about the times when they were told never to put a tractor with more than 100 horsepower on rubber. They also reminisced about the end of an era where professors and students lamented the demise of the 2-cylinder John Deere tractor. The tractors were very reliable and repairable but they saw that there might have been a benefit to the new 6-cylinder models. Times have changed - one of their professors, who is still

lecturing to this day described the perfect beef animal as being chunky, short, square, and stocky. Technology has changed in many ways and the students have forgotten a lot of what they learned in school but they value a university education that taught them to think with broader perspective.

Seizing opportunities to learn brought the Agros Class of 1961 together in the first place but sharing the life changing experience made them dedicated friends that continue to gather and enjoy each other's company. Reprinted, with permission, from the Maidstone Mirror.



**Agros reunion - class of 1961 celebrated 35 years since convocation at Bob and Pat Bullock's.**

**Agros 1 - Jack Drew, Wayne Clews, Bob Gilmour, Greg Gaudet, Howard Matilla, Bob Baker, Syd Pikerell, Dan Beveridge, Dennis Wobeser, Ray Wheeler, Jack Shields, John Chuey, Sid Blair, Gary Carlson, Bob Bullock, Lynn Thompson**



**Agro wives - Lucille Gaudet, Betty Thompson, Glennis Wheeler, Gaylene Drew, Janice Pickerell, Wyn Clews, Pat Bullock, Betty Shields, Doreen Gilmour, Mary Matilla, Jesse Carlson, Joan Baker, Thelma Martin, Rita Chuey**



## The President's Pen

Greetings agriculture grads and current students. Fall is here and your SAGA executive has preparations for the 2007 SAGA reunion well underway. Make sure you and your fellow classmates have marked January 12th to 14th, 2007 on your calendars for another great reunion weekend of curling, hockey and socializing

I would like to thank **Kathy Vancha 05S**, **Chelsea Bulani 05C** and **Pat Flaten 82C** for organizing the coffee/snack table in the foyer of the Agriculture Building to meet and greet agriculture students during final exams this past April. Welcome all new agriculture graduates who signed up for a SAGA membership.

Traditionally, membership fees and funds generated during the SAGA Reunion weekend have been sufficient to cover operating costs; maintaining the membership, providing a newsletter 2 to 3 times per year and the costs associated with organizing the reunion activities. However in recent years, this has not been the case. Shortly after graduation, I purchased a life membership for only \$60 and have enjoyed the benefits of keeping in touch with agriculture grads across North America and attending the reunion celebrations many times. Our revenue in recent years has been less than our costs, hence we are slowly depleting our reserve funds. While we are not in imminent financial danger, the SAGA executive is now discussing ways and means of addressing this matter. Member suggestions are invited.

SAGA activities are all organized by volunteer members and we are always looking for volunteers interested in working with a great organization. Please help us to continue the tradition.

See you at the 2007 Reunion - have a great year. Reunion years: 2002, 1997, 1987, 1977, 1967, 1957, 1947, & 1937 - Talk to your classmates now! This is your year! Get everyone there!

**Judy MacMillan, 79**  
**SAGA President**

## Reunion Weekend 2007

**January 12 & 13**  
**Plan to Attend**

**SAGA ANNUAL MEETING**  
Friday, January 12, 2007  
*THE SASKATOON INN*  
All SAGA members welcome!!

**SAGA MIXER**  
Friday, January 12, 2007  
8:00 p.m.

**SAGA BANQUET & DANCE**  
Saturday, January 13, 2007  
5:30 p.m. Cocktails  
6:30 p.m. Banquet  
Saskatoon Inn  
Advance Tickets Only  
Contact Mike Kirzinger 944-4244 or email  
kirzinger@bogend.ca

**HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**  
Contact: Jeremy German 343-7017 or  
email jeremygerman@hotmail.com  
or Steve Cuddington 975-4713  
or email steve\_cuddington@hotmail.com

**CURLING BONSPIEL**  
Contact: Lanette Ehman 665-6008  
or email ehman@sask.usask.ca  
Virginia Peters 237-9506  
or email bvpeters@sasktel.net

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## ATTENTION 1947 School Grads

Roger Kaeding is organizing the 60th Anniversary(1947-2007) Reunion of the School of Agriculture. Mark January 12 & 13, 2007 on your calendar and plan to attend.

If you are such a grad and have not received an invitation please contact Roger at:

Box 150 Churchbridge, SK S0A 0M0

Fax: 306-896-2696

Email: wagon.wheel@sasktel.net

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# **AGRICULTURE GRADUATION AWARDS**

## **MAY 11, 2006**

*Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Gold Medal*  
Amanda LeAnn Matson, Langley, BC

*William Allen Memorial Prize in Agricultural Economics*  
Brent Donald Little, Biggar

*Saskatchewan Horticultural Association Prize*  
Julie Lynn Velichka, Invermay

*Frank Sosulski Graduation Prize in Crop Science and Plant Ecology*  
Danielle Susanne Grace Cross, Chelan

*Molson Canada Award of Excellence*  
Ee Lynn Lee, Malaysia

*Norman H. Pearce Awards in Animal Science*  
Jennalee Anne Ecklund, Whitewood  
Matthew Renton Scobie, Surrey, BC

*P.M. and Y.Y. Huang Distinguished Undergraduate Award in Soil Science*  
Amanda LeAnn Matson, Langley, BC

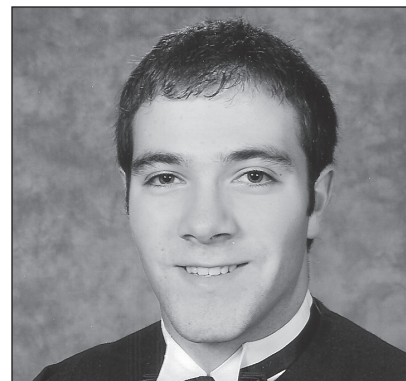
*Fulton Family Prize*  
Riley William Taylor, Melfort

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## Congratulations to top BSA Grad Amanda Matson and Diploma Student Riley Taylor



Top BSA grad Amanda Matson of Langley, B.C.



Top Diploma Grad Riley Taylor of Melfort, SK.

# News from the College

### Feeds Innovation Institute

An expanded vision and mandate for development of the feeds based industries for Saskatchewan is being initiated at the University of Saskatchewan. The Feeds Innovation Institute concept is being developed to build on the existing Prairie Feed Resource Centre (PFRC). The key strategy is to connect the current and emerging research and development centres in animal nutrition and feeds at the University of Saskatchewan with the provincial and federal governments' capacity to support development in the feed industry.

Lead of the work to develop the Institute concept will be Dr. Scott Wright, Executive Director, on secondment from Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food (SAF). "We recognize that we currently export 90 percent of the feeds produced in Saskatchewan, and there are huge opportunities to create more value adding around that," says Wright. "The Institute concept is to continue to support and build the local feed industry development initiatives, and at the

same time position Saskatchewan for linking into the multi-national feed development initiatives."

Another priority being explored will be a focus on bio-products and bio-refineries. "Feed is one of the cornerstones with biomaterials and renewable fuels" explains Wright. "No matter what area of bio-products the focus is on, everything comes back to what can be done with the co-products streams, and therefore how to create profit from the feed corner." The University of Saskatchewan's Feed Innovation Institute concept would form part of the bio-products innovation cluster in Saskatoon. Similar to other institutes, the Feed Innovation Institute will bring cohesion and functionality to University research capacity in biofuels and biomaterials.

By building on the foundation created by PFRC of linking industry to domestic and export feed opportunities, the enhanced Feeds Innovation Institute (FII) would be well positioned to expand its mandate, and focus

on drawing in more resources, both provincial and federal, to support it more aggressively.

### Congratulations

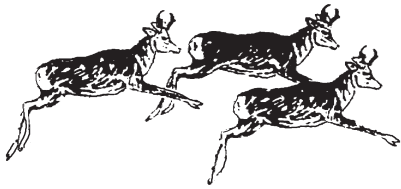
Red Williams has been nominated for 100 People, 100 Reasons, a centennial initiative partnership between CTV Saskatoon and Imagery. 100 people will be profiled for their efforts in helping make Saskatoon a great place to live. The official viewing of 100 People, 100 Reasons will be held on September 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the main lobby of Saskatoon City Hall. Red Williams' photo will be featured on October 17 in the CTV News.

### Name Change Official

On June 15, University Council voted on the recommendation from the College of Agriculture Faculty to change our name to "The College of Agriculture and Bioresources".

A four-page document outlining the rationale for changing the name of the College was sent in early May to the Planning Committee of Council and to all Deans. (See [www.ag.usask.ca/employee\\_info/](http://www.ag.usask.ca/employee_info/)).

## Thundering Herd



**Rob Garland 95S** has taken a transfer with Agricore United to Forestburg, AB and become the General Manager of Operations for 3 locations. He had worked in Saskatoon and Viscount for AU in Saskatchewan. This is his 10th year with the company. His wife **Andrea (nee Chute) 01C** graduated in 2006 from the U of S with a B.Ed with distinction. Her area of specialty is high school math. She will be teaching in the area.

**Darren Lekach, 89C, PAg**, left the Royal Bank's Risk Management Department in Regina and is now working for Farm Credit Canada. He and Glen Herndier work for the same team. Darren is a Senior Credit Manager in Credit West for Farm Credit Canada.

**Lyle Minogue 87C**, who farms near Lacadena, had such a successful 60th birthday in 2005 that he held a "2nd Annual 60th Birthday" on June 29 with guests entertained in a Quonset. Along to help in the celebration were **Bill Copeland 60C** and **Don Tait 55S** from nearby Elrose and **Don Gray 70C**.

**Dave Anderson 84C** is now a financial consultant with Mc-Faull Consulting. Dave is the son of **Barry 74S** and grandson of the late A.D Anderson

**Kari Nicholas 99C, PAg**, received the Outstanding Young Agrologist Award from the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists in April 2006. Kari is the Agricultural Programs Coordinator in the Extension Division, U of S.

**Sara Shymko 00C** is the new Executive Director, Ag in the Classroom, located at the Sask Ag office in Saskatoon. The program is aimed at assisting learners in the K-12 education system to increase their awareness and understanding of the complexities and importance of agriculture.

The Lethbridge Research Centre of the Research Branch of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada celebrated the centennial of that establishment on July 28-29. Among the celebrants at that event were **Kurt Klein 63S** and **70C**, **Elwin Smith 76C**, **Henry Janzen 80C**, **Ben Ellert 84C**, **Graham Steacy 73C**, **Bob Byers 62C** and **Bernie Sonntag 62C**. Chuck Strahl, Minister of Agriculture, participated in the event.

Leona Theis, wife of **Murray Fulton 77C**, launched a new novel, *The Art of Salvage*, this summer. Details on the book can be found at her web page [www.leonatheis.com](http://www.leonatheis.com).

**Andrew Hammermeister 90C**, after obtaining an MSc in land reclamation and PhD in applied ecology at the UofA, is now a researcher with the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada located at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in

Truro. He is also a Director, Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Management changes continue at PFRA in Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. **Harley Olsen 72C** is the Acting Director General. **Bernie Ward 72C** is the A/Director of Ag Land and Agroforestry. **Dean Smith 89C** is A/Director of Strategic Alignment. **Paula Brand 85C** has moved to Environment Canada.

**Cheri Sykes 00C, PAg**, is Saskatchewan Manager of Stewardship, Nature Conservancy of Canada - Saskatchewan Region. For more information on that organization's activity see [www.natureconservancy.ca](http://www.natureconservancy.ca)

### *Editors' Note:*

*SAGA members - Please note the small number of items in the Thundering Herd and Pooped Deck sections - less than 10 items in each section in this issue. The newsletter needs your input!*

## Update Your Address

Addresses, please! You can now update contact information yourself on the University Advancement website.

Please use the following link to update your information. <http://www.usask.ca/alumni/alumnisite/services/addressupdate.shtml>

If you have any trouble please inform SAGA.



## The Diploma Class of 2005 - A Year Later

**Kirby Poirier and Kathy Vancha**

The thirty graduates in our class are split fairly equally between farming and employment in the ag industry. Thirteen grads are working full time in various ag businesses; all but one are in Saskatchewan. Another thirteen grads are farming full time or part time with off-farm employment. Three grads decided to continue on in school and are working on their degrees. All three of them are in the new Agri-Business option. Only one grad is working outside of the ag industry, and only one has left the province (Vermilion).

Our farmers include **Bobby Leavins** (Elrose), **Jeremy Jenkins** (Humboldt), **Mark Carefoot** (Swift Current), **Lorne Davey** (Wilkie), **Jeff Prosko** (Rose Valley), **David Puech** (St. Walburg), **Riley Dougherty** (Moose Jaw), **Evan Hardy** (Grenfell), **Braden Hudye** (Norquay), **Jeremy Klassen** (Lintlaw), **Scott Redekopp** (Swift Current), **Trevor Simpson** (Moose Jaw) and **Ron Urton** (Moose Jaw).

Our ag industry grads include: **Calvin Bast** - selling implements in the Lloydminster area, **Blair Swarbrick** - grain buyer for Pioneer, Carleton Crossing, **Rhonda Ehalt** - Quality Control manager for Drake Meats in Drake, **Justin Bouvier** - sales, Pioneer Hybrid, **Yves Lalonde** - sales, John Deere in Wynyard, **Theresa Maximnuk** - Customer Service Rep, Feed Rite, Saskatoon, **Sara Wielgosz** - Loans Officer, Royal Bank, Wadena, **Michael Wheeler** - Assistant Ag Manager, Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, **Apryl Barr** - Customer Service Rep, Agricore United, Vermilion, **Kathy Vancha** - Assistant Manager, Rack Petroleum, Perdue, **Terrance McKee** - Customer Service Rep, Cargill, Moose Jaw, **Lindsay Lefebvre** - Bourgault, St. Brieux, **Jerrold Lacelle** - Rayglen Commodities, Saskatoon.

Our three keeners who have gone on to work on their degrees are **Kirby Poirier**, **Tyler Wilkenson** and **Tyler Wilson**. Coincidentally, all three of them were summer students for Bayer Crop Science this year.

**Tanner Flaman** is the only grad not working in ag. He is doing construction work

right now, but we're sure he's just making some cash to spend on the farm.

So, one year later we find that we are all gainfully employed and valuable tax-paying members of society. If you had seen us on the first day of classes in the fall of 2003 you might find that hard to believe, so we have to thank the Diploma program at the U. of S. for getting us to where we are today.

### Call for Nominations

Do you know a U of S graduate who has made, or continues to make, outstanding contributions to their profession, community or the University of Saskatchewan? Would you like to see that person honored?

On behalf of the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Association, I encourage you to help us celebrate the successes of the professionals, humanitarians, mentors and community leaders that graduated from the University of Saskatchewan by nominating them for a 2006 Alumni Award. Nominations can be made in 1 of 7 categories. More information about the awards, a list of past winners, and an on-line nomination form is available at [www.usask.ca/alumni](http://www.usask.ca/alumni)

The award recipients will be guests of honour at the Alumni Association's annual Celebrating Our Successes Award Presentation & Gala Dinner. Watch for more information in the fall.

Please submit your nomination form and all supporting documents to: The Alumni Association Successes Committee c/o University Advancement, University of Saskatchewan, Room 223-117 Science Place, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5C8.

Celebrating the accomplishments of our Alumni is one of the best ways of attesting to the excellence of the University of Saskatchewan educational experience. We have a long tradition of success and it is important for the Association to continue to celebrate alumni achievements.

**Ms. Joy Crawford, BComm'93**  
**President, University of Saskatchewan**  
**Alumni Association**

## Pooped deck



**Julian Dumanski 62C** continues to consult part time with the World Bank, the GEF, and others. He is currently involved with re-writing the Land Management policy framework in Senegal, under the new TerrAfrica Business Planning platform in Sustainable Land Management. The TerrAfrica program plans to leverage several billions of dollars of new investment in control and mitigation of land degradation in Sub-Saharan Africa. He and Evelyn are fine and still traveling to strange and interesting places. They spent two weeks in Morocco one at a conference, the other traveling the country in a rental car - not a camel, as some might have thought. They saw many great sights in the mountains and the desert. They ate lots of tagine, couscous, etc. In the meantime, Evelyn bought up half the country. Their next big adventure is Barcelona and Corsica in September where they expect to eat goat.

**Glen Herndier, 70C, MSc (1973), PAg**, took early retirement from RBC Royal Bank in May 2005 after 24+ years with the Bank, and 11 more years as

a farm management specialist before that. Glen's last position with RBC was at the Regina Agriculture Centre as an Account Manager, Agriculture. He looks forward to meeting his RBC Pensioner cohorts at their regular pensioner functions.

Glen began "double-dipping" when he joined Farm Credit Corporation in May 2005 as a Credit Manager, Credit West in the corporate headquarters of FCC in Regina. FCC's Credit West team has four ex-RBCer's. They adjudicate the large loans sent in from field offices across Western Canada.

Glen & Connie Herndier sold their cottage at Echo Lake near Fort Qu'Appelle after 18 years of cottage life. In its place they purchased a two bedroom condo in Seven Oaks Golf Resort at Mission TX (southern Texas), where they hope to eventually spend their winters golfing and relaxing after full retirement. [glen.herndier@sasktel.net](mailto:glen.herndier@sasktel.net)

On June 28, **Morris Sebulski 61C** held a farm sale. Declining health has forced him out of farming. To help at the sale **Bill Cooper 51S** came along to manage a crew including **Bob Dodds 53S**, **George Cooper 44S**, who acted as Treasurer, **Bob Blakely 51S** and **Bill Copeland 60C**.

**Neil M Dean 47S** sent SAGA a cheque to help our finances. He is a retired farmer and carpenter. He recently moved from the farm to Canora Park Place where he and most of his neighbors are over 80 years old. He expressed a desire

to attend the 2007 annual meeting on Jan. 12. We hope that he does that despite his bad right hip.

**Joe D. Campbell 41C** recently published his life story in a book entitled, Follow Me. It is an historical and autobiographical account of his life journey. It was published by Trafford Publishing and is available online @ [trafford.com/05-1794](http://trafford.com/05-1794). He is still enjoying life in Somerset House by the sea in Victoria. He celebrated his 96th birthday on June 21.

**David E. Thompson 54C** of Kelihier bought a gift membership for **Duane Thompson 87S**

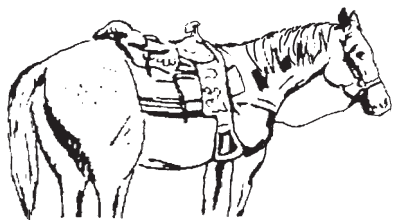
**Bryan Harvey PAg 60C**, retired plant breeder at the UofS was presented with the Distinguished Agrologist Award by the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists in recognition of his distinguished service to the profession.

**A. Wray Breadner 76S** and his wife, Belva, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 9, 2006. They now live at Primrose Chateau, 310 Cree Cres., Saskatoon.





## Empty Saddles



**Angela Moats**, daughter of **Lee 81C** and Laurie, died on April 27, 2006, at about 8:30 a.m. in a single vehicle accident in the company of her sister Morgan and brother Joshua. She was born on July 28, 1988. She is the granddaughter of **Wilber Moats 50C**. Angela was loved by all who knew her, she was captivated by history and had been just been awarded an entrance scholarship to the University of Regina. She was a very active member of her school and community.

**Ray Harmel 62C** passed away peacefully on May 20, 2006 at the Maidstone Hospital. He was born in Lashburn on August 28, 1939. Ray attended school at Keyworth, Halfway and Maidstone High School. During his school years he was a very proficient member of 4-H clubs and won many awards. He returned to the family farm after his BSA graduation in 1962. In 1963 he married Ethel McDonald of Turtleford who he met while they were both 4-H members. They raised three children on the family farm. Ray's passion was raising registered Herefords. The Harmel farm received a Century Farm Award in 2005. Ray spent many winters teaching farm management courses throughout

Saskatchewan for SIAST. He was very active throughout his life in many community activities.

**Randall Alan Wickett 78S** died tragically in a traffic accident in Rosetown on June 19, 2006 at the age of 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Melanie, son, Ryan, parents, in-laws, brother and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Richard "Ivan" Bowman 48S** passed away on May 9, 2006. He was born in Kindersley on June 22, 1922, the sixth of eight children. He grew up on the family farm, attended Moose Jaw Bible School in 1942, served in the Royal Canadian Navy (1943-45) and attended the School of Agriculture. He was employed at the Agriculture Canada Research Centre in Saskatoon from 1951 until his retirement in 1987.

**Carl William Carlberg 48S** passed away in Swift Current on Mar.12, 2006. He was born near Estevan in 1917. He spent most of his working career as a horticulturist at the Agriculture Canada Swift Current Research Station.

**William David (Bill) Brown 48C** passed away on May 10, 2006. Bill was born on a farm near Yorkton and moved to Saskatoon with his family at an early age. After graduation in 1948 he moved to Charles City, Iowa, where he was employed by the Oliver Tractor Corp. He wrote and edited all publications and manuals for Oliver Tractors. He later transferred to Design Engineering to design tractor air conditioners. He was active in his community. In 1971 his whole family moved to Detroit Lakes where they owned

and operated Browns Breezy Shore Resort. Bill and Phyllis retired in 1982 and remained in Detroit Lakes to enjoy hunting, fishing and mechanical tinkering.

**Diedrich Dyck 54C** died Mar. 18, 2006. He and his wife, Eleanor, resided in Ottawa.

**Francis William Spigott 38S** passed away on July 1, 2006. He was born on Mar.28, 1919, on a farm near Outlook.

**Jacob (Jake) Wiens 49C** passed away in Winnipeg on Sept.3, 2006 from a recurrence of cancer. Jake was born on Aug.8, 1924 in a Mennonite Village in southern Ukraine and emigrated to Canada in the same year with his parents and settled on a farm near Herschel. After graduation with his BSA he completed an MSc (economics) at the UofS and later did graduate work at Iowa State University. He worked as an economist for Agriculture Canada in Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg. He also worked for CIDA in Zambia from 1979 to 1981. After retirement he devoted time to Mennonite history, maintained his interest in farming and took an active part in church affairs in Winnipeg.

From the Green and White:

Allan Melvin Dignan 41S - Mar.1/05  
 Dr. Orville Alva Olsen 41C - Dec. /04  
 Robert Henry Cooper 43C - Sept. 22/05  
 Albert "Duncan" Scott 43C - Nov. 12/05  
 Sam George Reimche 44S - Apr.22/05  
 Arthur Oliver George 49S - Aug.19/05  
 Donald Warren Lamont  
 50C - Dec. 11/05

## College of Agriculture and Bioresources Diploma Graduates 2006

### Grad's Name and Hometown

Shay Jared Anderson, Maple Creek  
Nina Marie Bourgeois,  
Barrhead, AB  
Jody Lee Clemens, Lumsden  
Marc Joseph Delage, Regina  
Derek Jordan Dery, Rose Valley  
Tyler James Evans, Shellbrook  
Sarah Chantal Eymann, Osler  
Chad Cameron Lloyd  
Ferguson, Naicam  
Chad Brian Frecon, Redvers  
Robynn Renee Gallays, St. Brieux  
Kendell James Graham, Coleville  
Amanda Lee Hamilton, Semans  
Christopher Ralph  
Hanson, Archerwill  
Amy Marie Heather, Biggar

### Grad's Name and Hometown

Shawn Michael Hyshka, Vonda  
Laura Jean James, Estevan  
Lee Stuart Johnson, Margo  
Jacqueline Marie-Paulette  
Lalonde, Vonda  
Jonathan Roy Lock, Macklin  
Alana Megan Marin, Radville  
Tegan Renee Marshall,  
Yellow Grass  
Chad Jerritt Nykolaishen,  
Kamsack  
Warren Bradley  
Omawka, Battleford  
Matthew Robert Owens, Eston  
George Daniel Petty, Indian Head  
Remi Joseph Poirier, Bellegarde  
Diana Carole Sambrook,  
Milestone

### Grad's Name and Hometown

Ryan Heath Schroeder, Regina  
Neil Allan Serfas, Brock  
Lyndon Mons Stoll, Delisle  
Brett Arron Stolson, Hodgeville  
Stacey Lynn Stomp, Leroy  
Riley William Taylor, Melfort  
Carol Ann Thomson, Dinsmore  
Deanna Lauren Trach, Canora  
Brent Lester Twordik, Saskatoon  
Tyler Shawn Venne, Wakaw  
Melissa Rae Wick, Weyburn  
Timothy Michael  
Zidkovich, Biggar  
Clarke Daniel Ziola,  
Nut Mountain

## SAGA Honorary Life Membership Nomination

SAGA awards honorary life memberships to graduates who have distinguished themselves in both their careers and in community involvement. Traditionally there has been a recipient from both the diploma and degree programs each year.

Please provide SAGA with names of people who you feel are worthy recipients of a life membership. Send us a note which provides details on how they have achieved a level of distinction in the following areas:

1. Career - achieving a high level of professionalism with responsibility to those who they are working with.

2. Community - commitment to the community, volunteering time and effort to help the community in which they live.

Nominations can be sent to the SAGA mail or email address on the back page.

## AIC Conference - November 6- 8, 2006, The Fairmont Winnipeg, Manitoba

AIC extends a warm invitation to the Saskatchewan Ag Grads Association to participate in the upcoming Agricultural Institute of Canada conference Innovation for Growth - Trends and Successes Redefining Agriculture. The Conference will bring together farmers, researchers, professional Agrologists, policy makers and industry representatives to showcase successful agri-food innovations, increase the awareness of the future of farming, market and consumer trends and explore the potential for growth.

Registration is \$400 + GST for non-members and \$350 + GST for AIC members.

An updated program and registration forms are online at <http://www.aic.ca/conferences/upcoming.cfm>

## Degree Grads 2006

### Grad's Name and Hometown

Jeffrey John Bergermann,  
Humboldt

Whitney Marie Block,  
Hudson Bay

Chelsea Rae Bulani, Biggar

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