

AlumniEchoes

Volume 19 • Number 19

The Upper Columbia Academy and Yakima Valley Academy Alumni and Friends Newsletter



New Alumni Directory in Process

Many of you have been contacted by a company named *Harris Connect*. You may feel safe in responding to their e-mail or post card with your contact information, because UCA has contracted with them to produce our new, updated 2008 Alumni Directory. **SAVE YOURSELF** the irritation of being called by phone. If you respond before they start the telephone verification phase in early November, you will not be bothered at inconvenient times. They have been instructed that no calls be made by them during the Sabbath hours.

The customer service representative from Harris will ask you if you have a desire to purchase one of the directories. They will not pressure you, and you do not need to feel under any obligation to do so. The money does not benefit UCA- it is the company's way of making their expenses. If the production schedule is on time, the directories will be available by the late Spring.



Alumni Weekend 2008

Mark your calendars: May 2 and 3 is Homecoming at UCA. And... it's especially a choral reunion! Former members of singing groups AND all former choral directors... Please come!

Honored classes consist of: All YVA Pioneers, '48, '58, '68, '78, '83, '88, '98

& '08. The Sabbath worship service will feature members of all the honor classes as well as the Reunion Choir. If there are additional classes planning a "5 year mark" reunion, please notify the Alumni office!

Come early and play in the UCA Foundation Golf Tournament on Friday morning, enjoy lunch with them, then come out to UCA for choir practice late Friday afternoon. Supper is available at the cafeteria, a Welcome Back Reception is planned at 7pm and sundown worship begins at 7:45. Another choir practice is planned immediately afterwards.

Sabbath services begin at 10 am, honor class pictures and visiting at 2:30; then join the Reunion Choir for an old fashioned Hymn Sing Sabbath afternoon from 4:30-5:30. We're looking forward to having you back "home."

UCA Foundation Golf Tournament

by Doug Wells, Coordinator

Our 4th Annual UCA Foundation Golf Tournament will be played on the morning of May the 2nd 2008, in conjunction with The UCA Alumni Weekend. We are still looking at 3 possible locations that will be in the general area of the academy. The plans this year will include other activities for non-golfing spouses and family members. Ideas being explored might involve a boat cruise, a seminar or spa tour for ladies, an art tour of Spokane or Coeur d' Alene and perhaps a special luncheon.

The date is set and the new Foundation Website will have up to the minute details on location, cost, and lodging opportunities by December. Please check the Foundation link on the UCA Website (www.ucaa.org) to keep in touch. We are looking forward to seeing many new golfers this year in addition to our faithful regulars.

Welcome to Our Newest Alumni!



On June 3, 98 members of the graduating class of 2007 officially joined the Alumni Association. Their class text was John 16:33; "In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world." Their class colors were burgundy, black and white.

Campus News Notes

Student Council Initiative Saves 'Big Bucks'

In May of 2006, as their crowning contribution to the school year, the UCA Student Council purchased bright blue recycling containers for every classroom and work area in the Ad Building and dorms. Recycled old five gallon buckets were issued to faculty homes. Twice a week, student maintenance workers make a trash run around faculty loop and at the same time, collect the recycling "donations" everywhere on campus.

Over \$8,000 has been saved in disposal fees since the inception of this project, and according to Jim Mann, Maintenance Department Director, since recycling has now become a habit, he projects savings will be even more impressive this school year.

New Faculty Faces

We are glad to welcome ten new faculty and staff members who arrived with the '07-'08 school year. Every one comes as an answer to prayer. The new staff members are:

Marvin Mitchell, Principal replacing Jeff Bovee
 Bill Atherton, VP for Finance replacing Mark Lockwood
 *Jared Brophy, Industrial Tech., filling in for Chuck Paulson-on medical leave
 *Jennifer (Davison) Dubon, Spanish, replacing Kelly Humbert
 *Cindy (Bullock) Keifer, Work Coordinator replacing Cindy Williams
 *Kathy (Wagner) Purvis, Student Accounts, replacing Marianne Bovee
 Carol Ochoa, Administrative Secretary, replacing *Verna Blankenship
 Linda Willis, Cafeteria replacing *Kelly Santee
 *Miriam Cruz, Taskforce Dean
 Joe Hess, Taskforce Dean

*UCA Alumnus

And finally, a few statistics for your next "UCA Trivia" game: 10 of the 40 staff members are Alumni of UCA; 7 are married to Alumni; 15 are parents of Alumni; 14 are in their second decade of working at UCA and 13 are new to the school within the last two years. An amazing amount of dedication is reflected in this special group of people, and we love it that our Alumni keep coming back!

It's a Miracle!

After more than 40 years of working in Adventist education as a science teacher, principal, associate education superintendent, college professor and department chairman, Marvin Mitchell and his wife Odette (a surgical nurse), were looking forward to retiring in Coeur d'Alene. As it sometimes happens, after a year of R&R the Mitchell's decided they'd like to be more productive and involved. They began praying that if the Lord needed them somewhere, He would make it clear... *and then the phone rang...*

Upper Columbia Academy was two weeks from opening day and their principal just accepted a call. One of the staff suggested Dr. Mitchell's name... would he even consider the possibility of taking the position for a year? The miraculous answer came back... "Yes." They simply packed up and moved to campus!

"This school is out of the ordinary," said Dr. Mitchell. UCA has set the standard high... the students come, knowing what is expected, and they do it! This is such a sweet bunch of kids. Usually students question most everything... but not here...it's great!"

The feeling of fondness for the students is apparently mutual. "Dr. Mitchell is making an impact on this campus. He's soft spoken and easy to approach, and he really cares about us... in fact, there's a rumor that he already knows everybody's name," said Rose Welser, senior. "Maybe being sent to the principal's office wouldn't be such a bad thing after all!"



Senior Survival Survives the Test of Time

By Dean Kravig, Coordinator



The Famous Trust Fall

In spite of graphic reports of hardship and rugged conditions given by returning seniors each subsequent new senior class knowingly repeats the pilgrimage to a wilderness site behind camp MiVoden, choosing to subject themselves to a week of the same. Devoid of all forms of media or creature comforts, they are surrounded with nature and nature's God.

The format has remained quite the same since the birth of the Senior Survival program twenty years ago. The day begins with *Spiritual Survival*, a time to focus on the final chapters of *The Great Controversy*. For many, this is the first time that they have been immersed so intensely in a study of the events surrounding the return of Christ. Their excited response is contagious!

The remainder of the daylight hours are spent rotating through sessions on wild edible plants, first aide, shelter building, the proper use of fire and water, and group problem solving initiatives. The focus in the initiatives class highlights the practicality of I Corinthians 12 – how essential it is to have unity in the body of Christ. We *need* each other to survive, especially when doing the famed 'Trust Fall.'

More than just falling off a six foot platform, each student is encouraged to ask the Holy Spirit to help them identify situations in their lives that need to be left with God before they fall backwards. "I let go of a very painful past up there," beamed one senior girl. "I pictured God catching me in His arms as I fell... It was almost like being baptized again!"

Each year Senior Survival costs a few dollars and hundreds of hours in planning, but there are no words to express the value of an experience like this. "I witnessed first hand, our amazing, Christ-centered teachers, guiding and ministering to our kids," said one parent/counselor. "I saw the lights come on in the kid's eyes as the Holy Spirit brought understanding! It was the opportunity of a lifetime for me." So... that is why UCA will continue to haul seniors off into the woods each year to sleep in make-shift plastic tents, bathe in freezing water and burn their food over open fires. The God of the Universe meets with us out there, and His presence turns our camp into Holy ground.

UCA Students Host Nine Night Series

Take one teenage boy with a desire to make things happen, add an enthusiastic Freshman Bible teacher, multiply it by a group of friends with a "Can do by the grace of God" attitude, and you get an evangelistic series organized by UCA students. "I wasn't sure we'd have anyone at the meetings," said Kevin Riffel, "but several nights we had over 100... our largest was 140."



A family responds to the speaker

The teen evangelistic series leaders were pleased that their meetings, geared especially for youth, resulted in several requests for Bible studies. UCA students are looking forward to finding more creative ways of sharing Jesus and his love with their peers this school year.



Emily Muthersbaugh '08 shares her faith at the evangelistic meetings

Is There Still HOPE?

Among the positions still vacant this school year, is the Director of our HOPE Task Force Community Service program. For 15 years, UCA has been known for having a comprehensive, innovative service-oriented curriculum that intentionally trained students to recognize need in their communities, and prepared them to respond to it.

The logistics of finding meaningful places for 270 people to serve – all in one day – can be overwhelming. In spite of the challenges, the faculty voted overwhelmingly that it was not an option

to delete HOPE Task Force from our program.

That said, which teacher had the time to organize so many details while continuing to teach a full load of classes? “I was delighted to see that the first to volunteer in our faculty meeting, was an Alumnus of UCA! Apparently her experience with HOPE Task Force as a student, taught her to identify need and willingly respond to it,” said one of her colleagues. Math teacher, Chandra Lutz Duckett '00, was the first to step forward.

Students had options of going to the Humane Society and working with animals; baking sweet rolls for the families at the

Ronald McDonald House near Sacred Heart Hospital; helping a single lady farmer by picking plums, fixing a fence, plowing the garden under and draining her pond in preparation for winter; cooking, cleaning and yard work to help the Paulson family while Mr. Paulson is recovering from heart surgery... and that was only the tip of the iceberg.

We, as a staff, are committed to make sure that this generation of students experience all the service days scheduled. We are committed to making sure they know the joy of service and are prepared and practiced to respond to need when they see it!

Alumni News Notes

School Seal is 50 Years Old

The official seal of Upper Columbia Academy was designed in 1958 by a group of students and faculty under the direction of Principal JV Peters. Each symbol was intentionally chosen to represent some aspect of Christian growth on this campus.



Rope Border	Loyalty to Lifelong Friendship
Shield	Defending Each Other
“Chi” (X)	Jesus is Central in Everything
Star	High Aims & Goals
Lyre & Palette	Academics & The Arts
Mace	Respect for Authority
Eye and Book	Responsibility for Use of Time
Lamp	Seeking Knowledge and Truth
Laurel Leaf	Achievement / Giving our Best
Oak Leaf	Strength & Courage

A renaissance in the popularity of the seal occurred as recent senior classes sleuthed through old year books to discover the history and origin of the official school symbol and colors (black for the color of the rich soil of the Palouse and gold for the color of the wheat that grows in it). The seal is cast in a bronze medallion each year for the seniors to wear with their graduation robes.

50's Alumni Reunion

The classes of 1956-1959 have scheduled a joint reunion September 19-21, 2008 at Camp MiVoden, in addition to attending Alumni events at UCA on May 2 and 3. Members of other classes are also welcome to attend. An entire weekend of relaxation, worship, good food and re-connecting with good friends is in the planning stages. Please contact Bill King '58 to be included in the information being sent out: Wlking1@comcast.net / 509-838-4110.

Alumni Office Contact Information

Upper Columbia Academy
Office of Alumni & Development
3025 E. Spangle-Waverly Rd.
Spangle, WA. 99031

Phone #: (509) 245-3692
Fax #: (509) 245-3643
e-mail: alumni@uccaa.org

UCA Website: www.ucaa.org

Tell Us About Yourself

Leroy Carlson '38 took part in a celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Troy Adventist Church. Leroy was one of six charter members still living.

As an alumnus of UCA, you can see the world! **Eldon Stratton '44** and his wife Barbara Jean have enjoyed adventures in Palestine shortly after the Hamas election victory, Finland, Russia, Belarus, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and wrapping up the year with a month long retreat in Hawaii.

Harold and Lois (Boyd) Ochs, both '45 enjoyed a wonderful homecoming weekend in May of 2006. During the course of the weekend, Dr. Ochs was presented with a plaque from the class of 1957, commemorating their appreciation of his involvement in their lives as a teacher, role model, mentor and life-long friend.

Luella (Rutt) Thompson '46 is enjoying a well-earned retirement after working more than two decades at Sears. "I have fond memories of my time at UCA and have been back for my 50th and 60th reunions. I love catching up with everyone!" she writes.

Betty (St. Clair) Cameron '47 lives in Wasilla, Alaska and enjoys being near her three sons, Bruce, Lance and Steve, and her grandchildren. After losing her husband, **Don '47**, she is especially thankful for her children and her church family.

Writing from Maryland where he and his wife Peggy are retired, **Mel Harris '47** reports on his life after graduation from UCA: His experiences includes time in the military, working for the Adventist church in various capacities and serving as a fire protection engineer for NASA, the national headquarters of the US Postal Service, and the Library of Congress.

Lawrence Wallace '54 lives in New Brunswick, Canada where he helps his daughter and son-in-law in their naturopathic clinic. He reports that they

have built two cabins in the woods, use solar generated power and heat, and are all looking forward to having running water to the houses soon!

After graduating from UCA, **Beverly (Bretsch) Klein '56** received her BSN in Nursing from Walla Walla College. She also met **Ed Klein (former faculty)**. They married in July 1962. They have a son, Scott, and a daughter, Sandi. The family served in various locations across the country before Beverly and Ed retired in 2003. They enjoy their days on their 10-acre apple farm in Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Stanford Wolfe '56 shared his appreciation for the investment that Harold Ochs made in his life. He and his wife Donna, live in Springville, Calif.

Though they have enjoyed the last 10 years of travel and RVing, and will continue to do some, **Neil '58 and Donna (McDow) Carr '57** have decided to buy a home in Walla Walla to give themselves more settled roots. Their much loved family consists of two grown children and four very active grandsons.

After graduating from UCA, **Dean Hubbard '57** attended WWC where he met his wife, Aleta. They continued on to Andrews University, Yonsei University (Seoul, Korea) and finally Stanford University where he got his PhD. His professional career has included pastoring, mission work in Korea – starting the English language schools, and for the last 24 years, president of Northwest Missouri State University.

Carol (Rudy) Zirkle '57 has lots of happy memories of her time at UCA. She lives with her husband Tom, in Loma Linda, Calif., where she is a homemaker.

After spending eleven years in Texas, **Harold Beebe '58** and his wife Sue, have come back to settle in Washington state. They have a "hobby farm" near Warden

where they enjoy trail riding. "We have been on five mission trips," says Harold, "And God has blessed, in allowing us to have a part in preparing 6,000 people for baptism in India." In addition, the Beebe's have helped to build 25 churches for the new members to worship in.

Charles Ainsorth '59 and his wife Shirley, live in Tempe, Ariz., where he works as a software engineer.

Eula "Jeannie" (Sanford) Denson '62 has retired after spending more than 20 years with the Naval Air Warfare Center in China Lake, Calif. She and her husband, John, have a son and two grandchildren. Jeannie has been quilting for the last 10 years, making over 100 quilts which have been given to friends and charities.

An early retirement from working in elder care/merchandising at Lowes and Home Depot has allowed **Ed and Arlys (McVay) Grable both '62** to slow down and smell the roses. Actually, their green thumbs are invested in growing tons of tomatoes!

Barbara (Colvin) Helm '62 wrote to share her appreciation for HB Ramsey and Fred Schlehuber, saying they were a big help and had a positive impact during her time at UCA. Barbara currently lives in Cornelius, Ore. where she is recovering from a hit and run accident.

A semi-retired nurse, **Jess Mechling '63** is enjoying traveling, spending time with kids and grandkids, camping, four wheeling and fishing. He and his wife Loy, live in Orofino, Idaho.

In a recent e-mail to the Alumni office, Park Johnson, husband of **Karen (Williams) Johnson '64** reported that Karen has been diagnosed with two debilitating diseases. She has been in a nursing home for 18 months, unable to care for herself. Though she cannot speak, she is alert and able to see and hear. She would enjoy e-mails from old

friends and would be encouraged to know others are praying for her. JPARK872@aol.com.

Michael Rettig '66 lives in Vancouver, Wash. He works part time as a legal nurse consultant and has joined another UCA graduate in a marketing business.

Melody (Axford) Schulte '66 is a registered nurse. She and her husband David, live in Prosser, Wash. Her memories of UCA include good times working for her favorite teacher – Mrs. Werth.

As a student at UCA, **Gary Bartholomew '67** would have never guessed that he would spend so much time in Guatemala. For the last three years, Gary and his drilling team began putting in wells and pump systems for International Children's Care orphanage and school, to combat the large numbers who were becoming ill from water related diseases.

"I'm flying the Airbus 319/320 out of Phoenix" writes **Ken Kyle '69** "Though we enjoy Arizona, we have recently purchased land in Orfino, Idaho, and plan to retire there. We are looking forward to being able to spend more time with family, especially now that we have become grandparents. We're enjoying that experience immensely!" he says.

Bruce Boyd '70 is currently teaching in the Religious Studies Department at Canadian University College in Lacombe, Alberta.

Their lives have come full circle. **JoAnn (Zolber) Nelson '71** writes that she and husband **Dan '71** have moved back home to Troy, Idaho. Their friendship began in 5th grade at the church school in Moscow and resulted in the hometown boy falling in love with the hometown girl. Most recently they spent three and a half years living in Florida, and loved it, but there's no place like the Northwest!

While still a student at UCA, **Thomas Hampson '73** won a regional Metropolitan Opera audition which started him down a star-studded road. Some thirty years later, this world-renowned alumnus has been hailed as "One of the greatest living baritones..." He is ending his 2007 world tour in his home town of Spokane. Thomas

will perform in the newly remodeled Fox Theater on December 29 at 8 pm. Tickets for this event, "Home for the Holidays," can be purchased through the Spokane Symphony office at www.spokanesymphony.org or by calling 509-624-1200.

Tom D. Wagner '74 was the class president of his graduating class, was killed in a car accident in May of 2007. He is survived by his parents, brothers Tony and Randy, nieces and nephews and his grandmother.

Ever since getting involved with the "Mission Trips" to the Rosalia church while she was a student at UCA, **Kitty (Caudill) Klimetz '76**, knew she'd be involved with the church in some way, for the rest of her life. Teaching Sabbath school classes and leading a Bible study group, as well as serving as the music director, keep her calendar busy." Kitty and her husband Stephen live in West Bend, WI.

After teaching elementary school for 22 years, **Arlene (Bannister) Lambert '76** is enjoying staying at home to teach her three children. She and her husband, Randle love the mountains and clear skies of their home in Star Valley, Wyoming.

Karie (Thulon) Klim '77 is an award winning photographer. And that's in her off time! She taught elementary school for several years before taking a break to work with her husband in his dental practice. She has been accepted into a PhD program in clinical psychology which she began this fall. Karie and her husband James, live in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Brett Robinson '80 and his wife Susan adopted a little girl from China. Their two teenage sons accompanied them on the trip to pick up Alivia YuXin.

Steve Rose '80 returned to the Northwest to serve as the Vice President for Financial Administration at Walla Walla College. He previously served as associate treasurer and undertreasurer for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He and his wife, Suzann, have three children, Janae, 16, Sara, 13, and Dustin, 11.

As a stay-at-home mom, **Stella (Griffin) Burnette '82** enjoys spending time with her children, hiking, various sports, cooking,

reading and scrapbooking. She and her husband of 12 years live in Deary, Idaho.

Cyndi (Mashchak) Logan '82 teaches 6th grade at Mesa Grande Academy in Calimesa, Calif. She and her husband, Curt, have been married for 20 years and have two daughters.

Gaylin Griffiths '83 married **LaRitta Blackburn '82** and the couple had two boys before she was killed in a car accident in 1988. Gaylin has since remarried and has five children, ranging in age from 22-9 years. He and his wife Lora, live in Grandview, Wash., where he works as a paramedic.

Monte Robinson '84 started his college experience taking theology. However, he decided to make a change and became a nurse. After starting a family and career, Monte and his wife Karla found themselves more and more involved in various church projects. Monte realized God was calling him to full time ministry and was ordained on November 4 of last year. He and his wife live in Troutdale, Ore. and serve at the New Life at Glendoveer and Columbia Gorge churches.

"Some of my best friends came from UCA," says **Daina (Brown) Williams '84**. Working in network development for a health insurance company, Daina and her husband Jim, live in Bend, Ore.

Heidi (Hargrave) Schuette '85 is the Deputy Project Engineering Manager for Bechtel National and lives in Richland, Wash.

Angela (Wilson) Bush '86 lives in Richland, WA. with her husband Larry and their two sons who are 12 and 16 years old. She uses her degrees in Developmental Psych and Elementary Education from EWU, in her part time work as a substitute teacher and her full time job as a mom.

Owning her own preschool keeps her busy but, **Aimee (Laubach) Barton '87** is a busy mom as well. Her son Zack is 13, on the honor roll and competes in skateboarding. Daughter Summer, is 10 and an amazing basketball player. Aimee and her husband Dave, love to take their

kids and their friends out on the family boat and riding their Harley.

Anne (Flomer) Bascom '87 has lived in the Walla Walla, since graduating from UCA. Besides owning her own business and working as a licensed massage therapist, Anne and her husband Kevin have a two year old daughter named Lily

Marci (Boyl) Evans '87 writes that she has a wonderful husband and three children. Her step-daughter, Sara, is married with two children, making her a grandmother! Her son Levi, 12 and daughter Annalee, 9, both play the violin. Marci works as a substitute teacher in the public school system and her husband Dwayne is a counselor at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary.

An active husband and father, **Rick Pummel '87** writes from Walla Walla, where he lives with his wife Esta and their two boys. Rick is the Network Engineer for the Walla Walla Public School District and is heavily involved in Pathfinders and "Teen Extreme" outdoor events. He still enjoys singing and is a part of the Oregon Adventist Men's Chorus.

Sandi (Smith) Robinson '87 is an insurance agent, a bookkeeper and a housewife and mom. Sandi and her husband have two pre-school daughters and live in Livingston, Montana.

I'm a proud father of 3 girls (Lauren, Abbey and Madison), writes **Mike Threadgill '87**. Heidi and I live next to Camp MiVoden on Hayden Lake and I'm working in Real Estate. Please come and visit us if you are in the area!"

Cari (Guth) Cheeney '88 and her family are currently living in Thailand. Her husband Monte is teaching Math and Statistics at Mission College, and Cari is home schooling their four children, ages 11, 9, 7 and 5, along with many other responsibilities of a mission wife.

Jere Mohr '88 and his wife Holly have a two year old daughter, Daniella, who is their pride and joy! Jere works at the Space Needle in Seattle and the family lives in Federal Way, Washington.

Kenneth Early '89 is currently serving on active duty with the Air Force and has done so for 12 years. He is an Air Force Recruiter, a trained fire fighter and owns a trucking company based out of Georgia. Kenneth and his wife Melanie, have two children and live in Rainbow City, Alabama.

Gibran Woody Locati '89 writes from Fountain City, Wisconsin. "I have the privilege of working out of my home which is a wonderful blessing. My husband Devin, is a pastor for the Minnesota Conference and we have one daughter Leasha, who is 15. All of my UCA memories are very dear to me...and the friendships created there hold a special place in my heart."

Currently a government contractor working for L-3 Communications, **Robin Foss '92** writes that her job frequently takes her from her home in Florida, to the Middle East in support of the U.S. military.

Lisa Moller '93 recently moved to New Mexico where she teaches classes in English, History, Drama and Life Skills at Sandia View Academy. She is enjoying the art, culture and history of the state.

Shannon (Sorrels) Peterson '93 and her husband have moved back to his family farm in Iowa where they are raising their three boys. Shannon works the night shift in the ER at a local hospital and says, "Life is very busy and very blessed."

Working as a nurse to put her husband through dental school, **Karah (Hardinge) Thompson '93** is also homeschooling their two children Treson 7, and Liv 3. Says Karah, "Mr. Peach would be proud of my renewed obsession with history!"

Beth (Willingham) Wade '93 and her husband Jeff make their home in Moses Lake, Wash. Mom to two kids, Haley and Carter, Beth has just finished nursing school and is working in the ICU.

Jeremy Foss '94 was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sabbath, October 20, 2007. After attending the Seminary at Andrews University, he and his wife Ely worked in the Washington Conference. They have come to Richland, WA. now,

and are church planting there. The couple has recently adopted twin girls who join two "big" brothers.

Marcus Mundall '94 and his wife April live and work in Australia. Marcus is pastoring and has had a number of baptisms in the last few months. The couple has two boys.

Joe Osborn '94 writes from Walla Walla where he is an editor for a health information publisher.

Priscilla Fernandez '95 lives in Tuscon, Ariz., where her daytime career is a Public Relations Project Manager for the city. At night, she performs with the improv and comedy troupe she owns.

Laura (Renck) '95 and David Fischer '96 are busy balancing careers and the joys of parenting Hailey Anne. Laura is an Optometrist and David is in a residency program at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

Sidney Hardy '95 has returned to the Northwest after several years of working at an academy in Christchurch, New Zealand. He brings with him his wife Zara and their two boys. The family has moved to the Hermiston, Oregon area where Sid is serving as the associate pastor for the Heppner, Hermiston and Spray churches.

Renee Harms '95 is currently living in sunny southern California where she is getting a master's degree in Organizational Leadership.

Eric Kendall '95 and his wife Angela have recently become parents to a new baby girl, Brinley Arianna. The family has purchased a home and settled in Nampa, Idaho where Eric is an emergency room physician.

In March, **Vanessa (Ekvall) Willey '96** started a new job—Mom! She and husband, **Tyson (former faculty)**, welcomed Kari Ann into their family and are enjoying their new baby and new home (which Tyson spent 1+ years building). Vanessa also works as a nurse anesthetist.

Laura (Wade) Skelton '96 and her husband, Joe, live in Clarkston, Wash.,

where she serves as the Director of Development at Northwest Children's Home—a role she has held for 4-5 years.

Recently nominated as one of the Top 20 in Their 20s by the Adventist Review, **Tanya (McCreery) Bradford '97** teaches piano at Auburn Adventist Academy where her husband Wes, is the band director. She's also the mother to two small boys and church worship pianist. Tanya was described in the nomination as having "a heart for modeling her life after the Creator." Tanya says, "I want others to see Jesus in me, through me. It is my desire that others will experience compassion, understanding, patience and wisdom that is beyond my own."

Lindy (Renck) Malott '97 still has fond feelings for many of the UCA staff who "showed a love for God and a passion for the students." Lindy and her husband, **Shawn '96**, live in Redlands, Calif., where Lindy works as an occupational therapist.

Daphne (Williams) Meza '97 is working as a nurse in Chico, Calif., where she lives with her husband and two children. She says, "We recently bought our first house and are enjoying the gorgeous weather of Northern California."

Rick Wetmore '97 is the Deputy District Attorney in Greeley, Colorado. He and his wife Kim have three children and they all enjoy the great outdoors.

Lisa Gilbert '98 writes from North Hollywood, CA. where she is the lead video editor at a small production company. "I attended PUC where I received my BS degree in Graphic Design and got a job editing travel videos that air on American Airlines and US Airways. My sister **Laurie Gilbert '00** just graduated with her BS in nursing from Loma Linda."

River Ridge, Louisiana is home for **Danny & Heidee (Leno) Hanson both '98**. After graduation from medical school at Loma Linda, the couple moved to the south for Danny to do his residency in Ophthalmology. Heidee is working as a Physician's Assistant and enjoys exploring their new environs.

Shanin Olson '98 is working full time, as a Mechanical Drafter in Grand Junction, Colorado. "I also draw houses for three contractors in town, I'm enjoying life, and can't wait to see what God has planned for me!"

Brooke Segebartt '98 is an Administrative Assistant at Loma Linda Academy in southern California. "I am having a blast here and love working at the school. It has been really good for me, and the kids are great!"

Margie (Jones) Tidwell '98 writes that after her graduation from Southern Adventist University, she served as a missionary in India and Thailand for several years. During that time she met Nathan Tidwell who was working with the State Department, and they were married in April of this year. In November the newlyweds will be moving to Santiago, Chile where Margie's husband will serve as Vice Consul in the US Embassy.

Robert (Lowther) Carlson '99 and his wife Elizabeth are pastoring in the Seattle area at the Green Lake Adventist Church.

Colleen Grable '99 graduated from Loma Linda University Medical School in May of this year, and in September, married Dr. Stephen Pakkianathan in an outdoor wedding. The newlyweds are in the process of building a home in the Loma Linda area while they are doing their internships in Anesthesia and OB respectively.

Julie (Gardner) Hernandez '99 is enjoying the sunny beaches of Grand Cayman where she is a medical school student. She and her husband, David, look forward to returning to the Northwest in the near future.

"I recently moved to Ohio to get a graduate certificate in Museum Studies at the University of Cincinnati," writes **Sabrina Kiele '99**. "I'm almost done with my MA in Military History and hope to find work in a museum after I get the certificate in a few months."

Alina Fullerton '00 wrote to let us know that she's relocated to Medford, Ore. and is enjoying the miracle of her baby girl. Hailey Layanna was born in August of

2006 and is, according to Alina, "the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to me!"

Hailu Gabriel '00 has completed his civil engineering degree at Walla Walla College. He says, "I hope to use the skills I've acquired to provide aid and assistance in less-fortunate areas of the world." And it looks like HOPE taskforce paid off! Hailu said, "I love serving. I truly enjoy helping other people, and hope that people see in me their two extra hands."

After graduating with a degree from Union College in 2005, **Liz Clausen '01** decided to go back to school! She completed her paralegal studies in December of 2006 and has moved back to Washington where she lives with her two cats, Peaches and Smokey.

Andrew Connaway '01 continued on from UCA to Gonzaga Prep and then to Willamette University on a full scholarship. He currently lives in San Rafael, Calif.

Wendy Dale Gonzalez '01 writes that she has moved to North Carolina with her new husband, Daniel. She graduated from LSU with a BA in Liberal Studies and will be working on her dental hygiene degree at the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill. She says "I'll have to write a whole book for the update of my life!"

Christina Wilbur Linnaflata '01 was recently married in Norway, and lives about an hour from Oslo on the outskirts of a small town near the Swedish border called Mysen. She writes that she is loving her new life, and welcomes hearing from old friends. Her e-mail is crwilbur@yahoo.com.

Bryan Vyhmeister '01 is president of his own company, Hub3 Networks, LLC., located in Sonoma, California. His company web site is www.hub3.net.

John Burghart '02 writes "I met my wife Tiffany in Nursing classes at Southern Adventist University. We both graduated in May of '06 and we now live in the lovely North Carolina town of Fletcher where I work in the operating room and she works in the cancer center."

Weddings

Jessica Williams '02 writes from Santa Barbara, CA. She graduated with a degree in Interior Design last year and is currently working for a lighting design firm as well as freelancing through her own business. "I am extremely grateful for the worthy student fund at UCA. It gave me the chance to have an Adventist education there. I hope to double my donation on it every year."

Chatanooga, TN is home for **Cari Yunger '02**. "After getting my AS, BS and RN, I went to work at the labor and delivery department at Erlanger Medical Center. My sister **Haley '05**, and I share a house near the university while she is finishing school. I attend Collegedale Community church and enjoy outdoor activities like rock climbing, hiking, and camping on weekends."

Since graduation from UCA, **Jason Crew '03**, has worked in construction, come back to UCA to work in the Maintenance Department, and is currently the engineer on a tugboat in Alaska. The classes he took from Mr. Paulson in Industrial Technology are serving him well!

"An indigenous village in Venezuela was my headquarters last year," wrote **Evan Kinne '03**. "As a student missionary from WWC, I was invited to produce promotional mission videos for ADRA in Venezuela, Guyana, Brazil and Bolivia." Evan says that he would recommend taking a year out of school for mission service. "Although it was difficult, and on multiple occasions I knew that angels were having to work hard at keeping us safe, the lessons I learned made it extremely beneficial."

Writing from Camp Pendleton, **Nels Wenberg '03** says he spent some time in college after graduation, but in the long run, opted for the Marine Corps.

Michelle Jahn '05 is studying at Walla Walla University pursuing a degree in Social Work. She says the UCA mission trip to Belize was a high point in her academy experience, and she appreciates the positive influence of her choir teacher, Curtis Anderson.

Roger Dickman '76 to Gail Jack
Kimberly Miller '85 to Mark Salow
Doug Kendall '88 to Inna Estep
Hannah Cutting '91 to Ryan Jones
Diana Gray '91 to David Burns '92
Herb Edwards '93 to Eunduk Choi
Ginger Pifher '94 to Bryan Reuer '98 (12/29)
William Wells '94 to Kerri Franklin
Travis McClintock '95 to Galina Case
Forrest Jellison '96 to Karina Burotto
Amie Chilson '96 to Jose Valenzuela
Chandis Watson '96 to Erik Mikkelsen
Corry Current '97 to Cheris Brewster
Karl Meidinger '97 to Fiorella Saavedra
Celeste Orcutt '97 to Julian Mariscal
Brenda Pewitt '97 to Andrew Porter
Sara Reed '97 to Ray Russell
Margie Jones '98 to Nathan Tidwell
Sarah Webster '98 to Beau Wharton
Robert Carlson '99 to Elizabeth White
Robert George '99 to Amber Laing
Colleen Grable '99 to Stephen Pakkianathan
Wendy Dale '01 to Daniel Gonzalez
Laura Davis '01 to Timothy Kyle
Kristen Johnson '01 to Andy Hanson '01
Alan George '01 to Ambrea Llewellyn '02
Kimberly Maxted '01 to Jeremiah Golles
Christina Wilbur '01 to Kyrre Linnaflata
Ben Ingersol '02 to Kimberly Parker '98
Christina Jenks '02 to Jared Stevenson
Aimee Langston '02 to Darren Lockwood
Heidi Reese '02 to Elliott Davis
Nathan Shaw '02 to Gabriela Baumgartner
Tiffany Blankenship '03 to Ronald Odiyar
John Burkhart '03 to Tiffany
Trenton Roth '03 to Amy Rouse (12/16)
Cheryl Williams '03 to Jacob Forster
Melissa Ekvall '04 to Seth Gilham '04
Rachel Randall '05 to Kyle Ewert '05
Katia Coy '07 to Ronald Albo

In Loving Memory ...

YVA Alumni

Beth Atkinson Hawkins '28
Glenn Bolton '30
Faye Jenks Von Bergen '31
John Janssen '32
Adna Meeker Tapley '34
George Walker '34
Lyle B Griffin '36
John Schnepfer '38
Alice Gregg '45

UCA Alumni

Ned Lamberton '46
James Morphis '46
Don Cameron '47
Elsie Randolph Dailey '48
Wilbert Nilsson '48
Vera Bolyard '52
Barbara Christiansen McCauley '54
Laurin Dunlap '56
Robert Heuther '56
Jeurelle Clarneau Dagget '57
Janice Ginter Wijma '67
Tom D Wagner '74
Kirt O'Conner '01
Ross Tobia '01

Former Faculty

Ogden Aaby
William Boyes
Matlee Parks

Alumni Make A Difference!



*Dan Lamberton '67 interviews Red Emmerson '47
on Alumni weekend*

Archie Aldis 'Red' Emmerson '47 possessed a will to work hard and a desire to succeed. As a young man, he became a mill worker and then went into business with his father. He later took over their small sawmill and turned it into one of the largest lumber producers in America – Sierra Pacific Industries. Red is president of the company and is listed in the Forbes 500 as one of the most successful men in America.

Red takes a personal interest in his family of employees, and has formed a foundation to benefit the communities in which they live and work, and to assist their children in getting a good education. He was recently honored as Philanthropist of the Year by the city of Redding, California.

Fresh out of college, it was at Hinsdale Hospital near Chicago, that **Don Ammon '60** began what would be a 43 year career in Health Care. His leadership ability was obvious, and he was soon back in the NW as a young administrator. He carried heavy responsibilities, early on for planning and building a new hospital complex which was to be Portland Adventist Medical Center.

As a skilled leader and President/CEO of AMC, Don was chosen for another building project, and he moved to oversee the organization of a new corporation. What began as individual hospitals, has grown into a multi-million dollar health care system which includes home health agencies, rural clinics and retirement centers under the banner of Adventist Health. To further the mission of Adventist Health, Don created the Mission and Planning department, drawing in church and lay leaders in a think tank to create more effective ways to make God's love visible in our medical ministry. He retired this fall, leaving Adventist Health in the capable hands of those he has mentored.



picture is compliments of Adventist Health



Amie Chilson '96 is currently making a transition from an award winning Real Estate Broker, to Chairman and CEO of her own national start-up organization called *Girl Powered, Inc.*

"When I realized my passion was to help women empower themselves financially, I wanted to build a company dedicated to mentoring, educating and enhancing women's skills and capabilities. One way to do that, is to assist women in purchasing and selling real estate."

Along with building the company, Amie is an active writer, lecturer and producer of an inspirational podcast show called "Women Who Win." (www.womenwhowinpodcast.com) In her weekly interviews, Amie has a variety of female guests; celebrity sports figures to the unknown lady next door, who have overcome personal challenges. She does this in hopes of inspiring listeners to have the courage to overcome their own struggles.

Students Make A Difference!

Students at Palouse Hills Day School in Moscow, Idaho, are enjoying the "car" designed and welded for them by UCA students in their Industrial Technology classes. This labor of love by UCA's students saved the school over \$1100. "We would never have been able to justify purchasing one of these pieces of equipment from a catalogue," said Dixie Dorner Hunt '74, Director. "Every time we go out to play, I feel gratitude for Chuck Paulson and his students."



Annual Report

Grand List of Donors

Listed in this *Annual Report* are the names of those who chose to include UCA in their charitable giving during our fiscal year July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. How grateful we are! Thank you for giving unselfishly and perhaps even sacrificially, to make a significant difference in keeping UCA strong. You can be assured that this is a place where every cent counts, and every dollar is truly appreciated. *Gifts given by married alumni who are members of different classes, are divided equally between them.*

Class of 1930-1935

Total: \$135

Robert Bolton '30
Vera Grove Ruud '33
Janet Miller '34

Class of 1938

Total: \$3,250

Dorothy Burchett Carlson
LeRoy Calson
Lewis Hart

Class of 1939

Total: \$175

Robert Baker
Evelyn Grove Magnuson

Class of 1940

Total: \$3,100

Harriet Danner Fullerton
LaVerne McClain
Donald Peterson

Class of 1941

Total: \$125

Lowell Bock
Willard Norton

Class of 1943

Total: \$275

QuoVadis Davis East
Mary Ella Johnson
Edith Carlson McClain
Paul Oss

Class of 1944

Total: \$1,590

Clarence Chinn
Robert Devoir
Orval Driskell
Gordon Leedy
Marie Merth Martin
Miriam Moore Ross
Don Schwisow
Eldon Stratton

Class of 1945

Total: \$340

Ellen Rose Bliss

Ruth Dinwiddie Fevec

Maryetta Trusty Henry

Phyllis Hickman Merkel

Nathan Merkel

Clarence Tupper

Class of 1946

Total: \$425

Barbara Roberts Carnahan
Lillian Schoepflin Coppennoll
William McFarlane
Marcie Hendrickson Schwisow

Class of 1947

Total: \$290

Geneveve Richert Ballou
Marvin Bischoff
Ottis Edwards
Wynton Shaw
Clair Spaulding
Dona Weaver Stewart
Donna Biggar Tschetter

Class of 1948

Total: \$1,790

Thelma Daniel DeWeber
Ilo Hendricksen Hutton
Glenna Bohlman Koorennny
Shirley Lodahl Leedy
Jeanne Dietz Morris
Nadine Merth Reneau
Darlene Lake Shaw
Wanda Wood Smith
Sarah Spaulding
John Tall

Class of 1949

Total: \$537

Esther Jorgensen Castle
Darlene Schlehuber Ginter
Lila Patzer Jaeger
Maribeth Wagner McFarlane
Jean Wickward Reiderer
Joseph Riederer

Class of 1950

Total: \$1,380

Barbara Lane Gruenewald
Marion Hanson

Elwyn Hasse

Donna Gavthier Schultz

Eugene Schultz

Tom Stanyer

Merlin White

Class of 1951

Total: \$220

Estelle Rouse Abbott
Morris Chambers
Dale McVay
Juanette Wright McVay

Class of 1952

Total: \$223

Marcene Shaw Halversen
Dolores Barber Hasse
Robert Hasse
Richard Madson
Donna Brody Pershall
Ione Woodhouse Sanders
Jeanette Churchman Weaver-Sullivan

Class of 1953

Total: \$8,098

Terrence Finney
Bill Hodgkin
Ron Knutson
Kenneth Ladd
Darlene Edgar Lampson
Kathy Post Madson
Bill Pershall
Lu Frank Pflugrad
Vernon Pflugrad
Gene Schroeder
Lorrell Smick
Dick Tucker
Ruth Sleeter Tucker
Betsy Wagner White

Class of 1954

Total: \$585

Stella Smith Coon
Verda Lee Edgar Davis
William Fisher
Therman Gibson
Jo Ann McCartney Mattson
Phyllis Jepsen Stanyer

Charlotte Calvert Willingham

Betty McGinnis Wood

Class of 1955

Total: \$496

Doris Easley Gibson
Melvin Gosselin
Ronald McDow
Marjorie Nowlin Morrow
Ted Parks
Jack Pester
Shirley Edwards Pester
Carol Murray Reiswig
David Wickward

Class of 1956

Total: \$555

Gerald Ammon
Myron Krenzler
Carter Noland
David Parks
Lyndon Rogers
Volney Rogers
Clyde Skeeles
Sherle Miller Skeels
Prince Stephenson

Class of 1957

Total: \$4,325

PatGordon Alves
Peter Bascetta
Doris Potts (Day) Beck
Robert Bond
Donna McDow Carr
John Hodgkin
Les Stentzel
Shirley Wagner Stephenson
Carol Rudy Zirkle

Class of 1958

Total: \$1,705

Neil Carr
William King
Nadene Currie Nelson
Joan Easton Noland
Bette Schlagel Rogers
Barbara Wagner Schwartz
Ernest Tiffany

Rose Marie Hoerling Tiffany
Richard Williams

Class of 1959

Total: \$3,955

Charles Ainsworth
Georgene Thompson Bond
Kenneth Iblings
Wesley Jordan
Dan Knapp
Wallace Mandigo
Millie Durheim McKern
Carol Cobb Paulson
Dixie Biggar Plata
Alfred Schroetlin
Ron Turner
Louis Williams

Class of 1960

Total: \$34,255

Donald Ammon
Sharon Beck Ammon
Sharon Pershall Mechalka
Sandy Jenicke Monette
Arnold Renschler
James Schoepflin
Doug Tait

Class of 1961

Total: \$3,225

Connie Roberts Armstead
Nadine Platner Dower
June Budd Fanning
Judith Osborne Hart
John Johnson
Joyce Johnston Knutson
Sharon Dury Knapp
Dixie Bingman Robinson
Lonnie Robinson
Esther Wheeler Wall

Class of 1962

Total: \$63,600

Teri Cleveland Boyatt
David Fisher
Richard Hart
Neva Prewitt Phelps
Jaclin Smith
Judy Littler Zachrison

Class of 1963

Total: \$7,825

Danny Campbell
Richard Ford
Marian Brincken Forschler
Sandy Worden Johnson
Jess Mechling

Class of 1964

Total: \$1,170

Bill Cowin
Nancy Murphy Cowin
Jim Henneberg
Gail Lewis Hoppe
Robert Lorren
Larry Smick
Ruby Kruger Stafford

Class of 1965

Total: \$395

Lowell Burns
Lonnie Camarillo
Charlene Schwisow Ellis
Darrel Ellis
Terry Loss
Marilyn Novak
William Pellow
Cindy Grams Tutsch

Class of 1966

Total: \$1,510

Donald Johnson
Patricia Harvey Perry
Michael Rettig
Mark Rockwell
Sue Lambeth Shawler

Class of 1967

Total: \$820

Bruce Dietrich
Jim Johnson
Phoebe Clure Lykins
Mark Medcalf
Janice Hughes Ondo

Class of 1968

Total: \$815

Connie Anderson Burke
Ivalee Clark
Beth Bliss Gottschall
Marvin Gottschall
Jim Lamberton
Judy Broadfoot Lamberton
Lou Vance Weaver

Class of 1969

Total: \$580

Michael Dunlop
Raylene Myers Eilers
Fred Roderick
Kathleen Klein Spring

Class of 1970

Total: \$1,195

Bob Ballou
Sandra McGee Blanchard

Roland Carlill
Carey Carscallen
Dana Fleming
Joy Smith Robinson
Darrell Rudebaugh
Marcia Miller Trott
Kathy Drury Withey

Class of 1971

Total: \$530

Linda de Romanett
Judith Davidson Fetroe
John Ham
Gary Reiber
Nina Clark Summers

Class of 1972

Total \$85

Kim Boyd
Karen Oss Denmark

Class of 1973

Total: \$225

Harold Amoroso
Lorene Thompson Berger
Reginald Jones

Class of 1974

Total: \$195

Kathleen Dufur
Dixie Dorner Hunt
Joseph Kretschmar

Class of 1975

Total: \$3,099

Darrell Hunt
Sherilyn Hare Jones
Rhonda Rose King
Dick Patchett
Melinda Schulze
Cynthia Fisher Steel
Karla Woelk Way

Class of 1976

Total: \$470

Mary Ann Ogden-Jensen Loes
Margi Dagleish Roth

Class of 1977

Total: \$105

Brian Hardesty
Jennife Matlack Ish
June Fearing Saxby

Class of 1978

Total: \$1,980

Stanley Bechtel
Susan Baker Davis

Debbie Coon Freeman
Jim Morgan
Jon Rau
Helen Whitehead Teske

Class of 1979

Total: \$220

Twills Threadgill Brown
Elizabeth VanDorn Juhl
Denise Schroetlin Lambert
Ken Rose

Class of 1980

Total \$750

Mark Aden
Helaina Boulteris
Joel Johnson
Shellie Krischen Kizziar
Janna Stern Kubecka
Mike Kubecka
Debra Stentzel Pankaskie
Lori Buckmiller Parker
Peggy Elliott Wickward

Class of 1981

Total: \$2,233

Nancy Hare Nestler
Greg Robinson
Robert Steele
Wendy Unger

Class of 1982

Total: \$5,660.31

John Carlson
Jane Fearing Fish
Glenn Gimbel
Jerry Hart
Tim Price
Toni Bowers Price
Kathy Wagner Purvis

Class of 1983

Total: \$145

Dean Broome
Beth Child Gimbel

Class of 1984

Total: \$525

Kelly Schwartz Armstrong
Ronda Livingston Harrison
Daina Brown Williams

Class of 1985

Total: \$1,625

Ken Bevins
Rebecca Chen
Justin Childers
Jim Haubry
Teri Barnett Wagner

Class of 1986**Total: \$550**

Sandra Schmale Hendrickson

Class of 1987**Total: \$2,010**

Jerry Blakely
Kaye Sue Dieter
Cecily Williams Geschke
Eric Haeger
Marshall Keymer
Randy Opp
Mike Threadgill
Linda Walker Wagner

Class of 1988**Total: \$645**

Marta Haeger Beaubien
Susan Bebee
Craig Moore
Sheila Harding Moore

Class of 1989**Total: \$113.50**

Cherie Kendall Bevins
Aaron Spracklen

Class of 1990**Total: \$775**

Michelle Stout Haeger
Pennie Johnson Redberg

Class of 1991**Total: \$1,265**

Michael Arlt
Alaena Doty Hofkins
Edith Burns McClosky
Heidi Dietrich Pennock
Gretchen Canaday Potschka
Rachel Brewer Russell

Class of 1992**Total: \$25**

Perry Wenzel

Class of 1993**Total: \$10,175**

Crystal Garnes
Jodie Smith Meads
Shannon Sorrels Peterson

Class of 1994**Total: \$115**

Heidi Ham Evans
Cody Kellison
Troy Patzer

Class of 1995**Total: \$100**

Renee Harms

Class of 1996**Total: \$620**

Cameron Libby
Shawn Malott
Katy Harlan Paise
Kirsten Torkelsen Spoo
Kim Follett Torrey

Class of 1997**Total: \$1,137**

Anonymous
Lindy Renck Malott
Reneé Hibbs Patzer
Daniel Perrin
Brenda Pewitt Porter
Court Shrock
Olivia Noel Shrock

Class of 1998**Total: \$775**

Joel Dickerson
Jennifer Cross Mundall
Joel Mundall
Cassi Shrock Surprise

Class of 1999**Total: \$460**

Daryl Hamilton
Breanna Roth
Jason Stewart
Dave Stolp

Class of 2000**Total: \$780**

Chandra Lutz Duckett
Karen Ellison
Rachel Nelson
Talia Silva Stewart
Josh Surprise

Class of 2001**Total: \$1,102.90**

Fernando Bautista
Larissa Skinner Hamel
Kirsten Helmstettler
Colt Van Sky
Valerie Voelker

Class of 2002-2010**Total: \$1,257**

Naomi Daniell '02
Jessica Williams '02
Nike Van Sky '03

Ryan Yeo '04

Katie Sailas '05

Matthew Trethewey '05

Katrina Yeo '06

Danielle Shull '09

Daniel Jenks '10

Parents, Grandparents & Friends**Total: \$228,686.80**

Gary and Karen Andregg
Edward and Doris Bacon
Mark and Tina Bauer
John and Alma Bingner
R and C Brody
Kenneth and Norma Carstens
Dennis and Sharon Clark
Doug and Susan Clayville
Robert and Peggy Clayville
Hugh and Margie Colson
Wendell and Vera Danielson
Edwin Bryant Davidson
Edward Davis
Ron and Nancy Davis
Jack and Bonnie Dickinson
Raymond and Kathy Domas
Carol Entze
William and Barb Evans
Dola Farag
Sandra Fischer
Clifford Gardner
Marcene Garriott
Marvin and Karen Gee
Howard and Judy Gimbel
Charles Graves Jr
Duane Grummons
Paul and Dolores Gruzensky
Lloyd Hallock
Wesley and Janis Henderson
Michael and Lori Hermanson
Melvin and Dorothy Holm
Ella Houston
Mel and Rasalie Jahn
Alice Jenks
Jerry Jolly
Richard Kannenberg
Ray and April King
K. L. and Marietta Kolstad
Jean Lambertus
Dale and Cathy McCluskey
James and Margaret McNeill
Arthur Minagawa
Peggy Patchett
Kirk and Paula Reuer
Wayne and Sharon Searson
Sam Scharnhorst
Leo and Johanna Schreven

Dennis and Pamela Shelton

Edward Slack

Charles Smick

Scott and Karen Smith

Ward and Lois Soper

Clarence and Elsie Tupper

Frances Wilson

Keith and Deanna Waters

Misc. Alumni Offerings

Misc. Alumni Offerings

Chewelah SDA

Faculty, Former Faculty, Board Members**Total: \$24,071**

Curtis and Bridget Anderson
Peter and Verna Blankenship
Jeff and Marianne Bovee
Ed and Teri Boyatt
William and Helen Boyes
Vern and Phyllis Bretsch
Brad and Susan Davis
Ron and Nancy Davis
Chandra Lutz Duckett
Gen Dutro
William and Darlene Fisher
Marvin and Karen Gee
Gerald and Gayle Haeger
Len and Ruth Harms
Charles and Lorna Hartman
Illo Hendricksen Hutton
Stephen and Florence Lacey
Jerry and Harriet Lange
Bob and Nona Ludeman
Mike and Nancy Martling
Scott and Linda North
Larry and Katy Paise
Jere and Sue Patzer
Tony and Kathy Purvis
Fred and Paula Riffel
Clyde and Lou Sample
Vernon and Ruby Schmidt
Court and Olivia Shrock
Clyde and Winifred Smith
John and Teresa Soule
Mike and Heidi Threadgill
Marvin and Lisa Thorman
Max and Linnea Torkelsen
Ron and Joy Turner
Don and Sue Vietz
Keith and Deanna Waters
John and Jennifer Willis

Businesses, Foundations, Matching Funds & Trusts

A & S Woodworks
Adventist World Charitable Trust
Boeing Corporation
Chewelah SDA Church
Commonweal Foundation Inc.
Eye Care Associates
Finney Mediation & Arbitration
Howard Hughes Foundation
Intel Foundation
Jaclin C. Smith Enterprises
R K Fisheries (Richard Madson)
Rasmussen Printing
Ruby Group
UCA Foundation
Upper Columbia Academy Church
Upper Columbia Conference
Upper Columbia Corporation
Whitehead Insurance

Gifts In Memory Of

George Walker by Janet Miller

Daughter Linda by Jeanne Morris

Willard Link by Evelyn Magnuson

Gifts in Kind

Douglas Marlow
Tony and Kathy Purvis
Edward Slack

Do it Your Way...

Anytime you want to feel like you've made a BIG difference...
Anytime you want to be sure your whole gift is being used as you intended...
Anytime you feel like you want to pass on a kindness someone's done for you...

1. Call the UCA Business Office during regular hours and ask them to set up an automatic monthly gift to be deducted from your credit card. (509-245-3617) It's a great way to get airline miles and a tax deduction too!
2. Go to the UCA web site and click on "Give a Gift" on the far left side of the home page. Donations made by this means are received through PayPal, a secure web payment service. Day or night, we'll be ready to welcome your generosity!

You may also continue to mail in your gifts through the US Post Office. We love getting those little white envelopes in our Alumni mailbox. It means God is using you to help supply what we're praying for.

Alumni Giving Makes an Indelible Mark

by Linnea Torkelsen, Alumni & Development Director

The fall season of the year is often associated with Thanksgiving, and with it, the beneficial exercise of counting our blessings. As I look around campus, it is clear to me that Alumni are one of the biggest reasons this school has so many to appreciate. We are so grateful for you, and we want to thank you again for this impressive list of just part of what you have facilitated in the last dozen plus years!

- *New Campbell Administration Building
- *Night Lights on the Tennis Courts
- *Funded Band Room Expansion
- *Girls Dorm Lobby / Reception Remodel
- *New Doors/Locks/Cabinetry Men's Dorm
- *Created a Tutorial/Learning Resource Dept.
- *Funding for "The Sabbath Project"
- *Match for Science/Tech Equipment Grant

- *Refurbished the Power House
- *Creation of the Prayer Garden
- *Established a Foundation
- *Carpet Replacement in Both Dorms
- *Two Wonderful Newer Buses!
- \$ to Fund Full Time Industrial Tech. Position
- *New tools, toolboxes and CAD classroom
- *Bathrooms/Dressing Rooms Backstage / Gym



In addition to these physical improvements, hundreds of thousands of dollars of worthy student funds have come in the form of creative scholarship as well as unrestricted gifts to help keep God's kids in His school. Thank-you!

In 1994, annual Alumni giving averaged about \$4500. In the fiscal year just ended, gifts added up to more than \$600,000. Thank you for giving! Thank you for making so many significant and positive changes to help keep Adventist education at UCA strong!

Tell Us About Yourself

Name _____
first last maiden

Year of graduation from Academy _____

Where did you graduate from Academy? _____
(Whether you attended or graduated - you're an alumnus!)

Home Address _____
street

_____ city state zip

Phone _____
cell or home

E-mail _____

Is your spouse an alumnus of YVA or UCA? _____

Spouse Name (maiden) _____

What is Your Occupation?
(or former occupation if retired) _____

Is there a former teacher who invested a lot in you? _____

If so who? _____

If there is anything you'd like to share about your experience at UCA/or your current life experiences?

☐ **Have you included projects at UCA in your will or trust?** It's a wonderful way to continue making a difference in kid's lives for years to come.



Upper Columbia Academy
Alumni Office
3025 East Spangle-Waverly Road
Spangle, WA. 99031

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
P A I D
The Master's Touch LLC