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Alumni News

Genevieve (Meditz) Bishop '85, celebrated her 20th anniversary as organist of Bethany Lutheran Church on October 25, 2009.

Rich Foveaux '05, opened JointFit Chiropractic & Sports Medicine Center in Manhattan, Kan., on November 2, 2009. The center combines chiropractic joint treatment with advanced rehabilitation.

Felecia Simms '06, received a master's degree in education from Marietta College. She is currently employed at Bethany College as the assistant track and field coach.

Keir Swisher '02, Salina, Kan., graduated from his residency in Emergency Medicine at the OSF St. Francis/University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria. He will now be practicing Emergency Medicine at the Salina Regional Health Center.

Matthew Oleen '90, was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Kansas Army National Guard. He has been on active duty with the Guard for the past four years and has deployed to Bosnia and Afghanistan.

Pat Duffy '77, was awarded the Kansas Distinguished Principal of the Year award from KAESP at their annual convention this year in Wichita. [Read More>](#)

Tony Herman '68 is looking for someone to travel with him to Tucson, AZ. Tony will be leaving on December 19 and returning December 29. All gas will be paid for, but meals and lodging is left up to the individual. If interested, contact the alumni office, 785-227-3380 ext. 8286.

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Births



A son, Cash Michael Kent Larson, was born on March 24, 2009 to **Shane Larson '00**, and Jennie Larson. Cash was 9lbs, 21.5 inches. The family resides in Blair, Neb.

A daughter, Jessilyn, was born on April 21, 2009 to Craig Henwood and **Genia (LaPreze) Henwood '96**.

A daughter, Olivia Kay, was born on June 21, 2009 to Ben Siron and **Kelly (Weber) Siron '02**. The family resides in Bloomington, Ill.

A daughter, Brynn Noelle, was born on August 20, 2009 to **Brian Taylor '00**, and Cori Taylor. Brynn was 7lbs., 10oz. and 21 inches. The family resides in San Diego, Calif.

A daughter, Haley Renee, was born on October 28, 2009 to **Brandon White '05**, and **Sarah (Davis) White '03**. Haley was 7lbs. 7oz. and was 20 inches. She was welcomed home by sister Sadie.

Deaths

Eleen (Bailey) Owen '43, died November 6, 2009.

Norma (Anderson) Sellberg '57, died November 6, 2009.

Earl Wall '49, died November 8, 2009.

Marriages



Larry Harris '08, and **Kelsy (Concannon) Harris '08**, were married October 3, 2009.

Justin Rohrberg '03, and Jessica Rohrberg were married November 7, 2009. They reside in Wichita, Kan., where they both work as physical therapists.

Past Events

Check out our photo albums for the following events:

Colorado Springs Alumni Event 2009 [photo album](#)

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Homecoming 2009 [photo album](#)

Upcoming Events

Friday, Dec. 4 & Sat, Dec. 5, 2009

Alternative Gift Market

Levin Room, Pihlblad Memorial Union

11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009

Jultide at Bethany

Presser Hall

4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009

Music Department Recital

Presser Hall

2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009

Jazz Ensemble Concert

Presser Hall

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009

Autumn Art Exhibition Reception

Mingenback Art Center

3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009

Christmas Concert

Sandzen Gallery

3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010

1st Messiah Rehearsal

Presser Hall

3 p.m.

Bethany News

Bethany "Messiah" Tickets on Sale Dec. 1

Tickets for Bethany College's annual performances of Handel's "Messiah" and Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" will go on sale Dec. 1.

Handel's "Messiah" will be presented on Palm and Easter Sundays, March 28 and April 4, at 3 p.m. "St. Matthew Passion" will be presented on Good Friday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets to the "Messiah" performances are \$20, \$14 and \$9; tickets to "St. Matthew Passion" are \$12, \$9 and \$5.

To purchase or reserve tickets, call Bethany's Messiah Manager at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8132, or e-mail ashs@bethanylb.edu. Tickets may also be purchased in person at Presser Hall Box Office on Bethany's campus, open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. [More information online>](#)

Jultide at Bethany Celebrates Two Anniversaries

The annual music event, Jultide at Bethany, will be December 6 at 4 p.m. The program is the college's way of wishing the local communities a happy holiday.

This year's Jultide at Bethany program also celebrates two significant anniversaries. The first is the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of composer Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847).

This year also marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Bethany Choir. The cover art on this year's printed program, featuring the Magi with the Virgin Mary and Child, comes from the Bethany yearbook, *The Daisy*, from 1935, the year of the choir's founding. [More>](#)

Board of Directors Approves Two Sabbatical Leaves, Addresses Budget

During its meeting Oct. 30-31, the Bethany College Board of Directors set goals to maintain a balanced budget, had dinner with students and approved sabbatical leaves for two professors.

In business action, the Board of Directors approved updates to the faculty handbook. They also affirmed actions to reach a balanced budget at this end of this fiscal year.

A variety of board committees – including advancement, recruitment & marketing, student experience, audit & risk management, facilities & technology, and business & finance – met to review the 2008-2009 academic year and discuss plans for the future.

Sabbatical leaves for the fall 2010 semester were approved for faculty members Mark Kozubowski and Joyce Pigge. [More>](#)

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