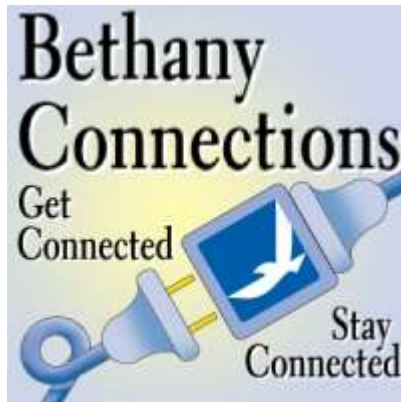


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The Alumni Office has discovered an error in the February edition of Bethany Connections. Information passed to our office regarding the passing of one of our alums, Barbara (Olson) Caldwell, '67, is incorrect. We extend our apologies to Barbara, her family, and her classmates for this error. The Alumni Office will now take extra precautions in verifying submissions to the alumni news.

Thank you for your understanding.

Molly Johnson

Director of Alumni Development

Alumni News

Dear Alumni/Friends:

Kevin Peterson '73 is a true **Richard Bergen '53** fan! Find out more about the Swede Project by following the link! [More>](#)

Kenneth Zeitlow '59 and **Gayle (Lockwood) Zeitlow '59** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 14, 2009 in Denver, Colorado.

John Hartman '66 and **Phyllis (Carlson) Hartman '66** are spending the year in Prague teaching at the Christian International School of Prague. In addition, John has taken on the job of recruiting teachers for the 2009-2010 school year for CISP. They would like to call on graduates of the 1960s and early 1970s, who are retired or retiring soon, to consider teaching overseas. You can e-mail them at teach@cisprague.org if you may be interested in spending a year or two as a volunteer teacher overseas.

Paul Squires '70, Elk Ridge, Utah, retired after 33 years with the U.S. Department of the Interior-Bureau of Reclamation and 34 years with the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

John Sigle '73, Deer Park, Texas, retired in December after working as assistant brewmaster for 25 years at the Anheuser Busch Brewery in Houston.

Melissa (Jackson) Freeman '98, Lindsborg, Kan., is a special education teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in Hutchinson.

Ty Roberts '99, Wichita, Kan., has been promoted to field director for the Quivira Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He oversees the district executives serving in the eastern region of the council as well as currently maintaining a district of his own.

Amy Roberts '00, Wichita, Kan., was recently published in the nation's largest homeschooling magazine, "The Old Schoolhouse." The fall issue featured her article "The Me Time Myth". Amy has been homeschooling her children since 2002 and maintains a homeschooling support blog at www.homeschoolblogger.com/raisingarrows.

Anita (Funk) Butler '02, Solomon, Kan., is the new director of education and volunteers at Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure in Salina. Previous to this new employment, she was the education assistant and program director of Solomon AfterSchools.

Christopher Gomez '02 and Jessica Gonzalez were married January 23, 2009 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Jud Freeman '06, Lindsborg, Kan., teaches eighth grade math at Hutchinson Middle School.

Births

A daughter, Kenia Edith, was born September 28, 2008 to Silvia Bohman and **Rolf Bohman '83**.

A son, Micah Emmanuel, was born January 1, 2009 to **Ty Roberts '99** and **Amy Roberts '00**.

A son, Tyler Xavier, was born December 30, 2008 in Lake Wylie, South Carolina to **Sarah (Hanson) Jaramillo '98** and **Kenny Jaramillo '98**.

A daughter, Taylor Marie, was born May 30, 2008 to **Justin McDonald '06** and **Lindsay (Anderson) McDonald '06**.



Owen Max Russell was born to **Jenny (Ahlers) '02** and Jay Russell on December 8th 2008.

Deaths

A.G. Edstrom '49 died January 5, 2009 in Aurora, Colo.

Maj. Franklin D. Johnson '60 died in November 2008 in Lancaster, Pa.

Dennis Blair '63 died February 2, 2009 in Grand Junction, Colo.

Ed Biggs '68 died January 28, 2009 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Bethany News



Additions to Nelson Science are scheduled to be completed this summer. [See more pictures>](#)

Bethany pre-med students are volunteering at JayDoc Community Clinic in Wichita. [More>](#)

The board of directors approved two new majors, set tuition, and affirmed the work of Bethany's Budget Summit. [More>](#)

Free Messiah Festival tickets are available to prospective students interested in the arts, as well as their teachers. [More>](#)

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Alumni Gatherings

April 4, 2009

Baseball Alumni Gathering

May 23, 2009

Spring Alumni Awards Dinner
Philblad Union, Bethany College
5 p.m. reception, 5:30 p.m. dinner
(Invitation to come)

May 24, 2009

Commencement
2 p.m (Notice time change)

August 5-10, 2009

Summer Volunteer Project

Paint the Sjogren Center

August 29, 2009 at 3 p.m.

Alumni Soccer Game

September 11-13, 2009

Alumni Sports Weekend

October 9-11, 2009

Homecoming & Hyllningsfest

October 10, 2009

Class of 1959 50th Reunion

Rosberg Convention Center

5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. dinner

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