

## Class Notes

### **Leigh Livermore (1975)**

was recently honored as a distinguished alumni of Hudson High School. As part of the Class of 1967, he had many accomplishments prior to graduation. He earned a degree in education with a minor in coaching from UWRF and served in the U.S. Army for two years. He and his wife have three daughters.

### **Craig Zabel (1977)**

has received the 2016 Penn State Teaching Fellow Award: The Alumni Association and Student Award for Teaching Excellence. Zabel has taught modern architectural history at Penn State since 1985, and has been head of Penn State's Department of Art History since 1996.

### **Sandra Kroeber (Porter) (2000)**

was recently named director of human resources at Northern Technologies, LLC. Kroeber earned a MS in education from UWRF and a BS in business education from Southwest State University. She has SHRM-SCP (Society for Human Resource Management) and SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resources) certifications.

### **Nicole Brickner (2001)**

recently published her first book, "Behavioral Issues in Horses: Why Do They Do That?" She has a bachelor's degree in animal science with an equine emphasis from UWRF. Shortly after graduation she began training horses and giving riding instructions. She formed her own business, NB Horse Training LLC. She resides and trains in Neenah.

### **Michael Colle (2011)**

is an associate food technologist for corporate research development at Jennie-O Turkey Store. He has a degree in chemistry from UWRF and a master's in animal science and Ph.D. in animal psychology from the University of Idaho.

### **Julie Wadzinski (2013)**

was recently appointed to the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Agriculturalist Committee by the Farm Bureau's State Board of Directors. She has a degree in dairy science and is a farm and production management instructor at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College. She and her son, Bryan, reside in Rice Lake.

### **Nathan Brandt (2012) and Elisabeth Crane (2014)**

announce their upcoming marriage. Brandt has a degree in animal science and Crane has a degree in biology.

**Taylor Berman (2015)**

has a degree in printmaking and education from UWRF. He has been living in his hometown of New Richmond, but traveled to California and Costa Rica to complete art projects which sparked his idea to paint the city benches. Early in September, his idea of painting benches was brought to the City Council for consideration and after a healthy discussion about the whys and hows, they not only approved the idea, but gave the go-ahead for city staff to approve designs.

**Anne Borgmann (2015)**

is a math teacher at Hastings (Minn.) High School. Her goal is to implement technology into her classroom to give students more opportunities to ask questions and to help them remember what they learned. She is also the volleyball coach for the ninth grade team.

Deceased

Elliot Paulsen, 1960, died  
Oct. 6, 2016.

Norman Draeger, 1971,  
died Sept. 12, 2016.

Dawn Riley (*Wheeler*), 1941,  
died Oct. 4, 2016.

Rose Brenner (*Traynor*), 1943,  
died June 24, 2014.

Michael Dodge, 1959,  
died Oct. 29, 2015.

Anna Seipel (*Reitz*), 1926,  
died Feb. 6, 2015.

Eileen Kregness (*Hovda*), 1945,  
died July 3, 2016.

Elva Norris (*Cairns*), 1943,  
died Aug. 30, 2016.

Garry Twedt, 1992,  
died Sept. 17, 2016.

Phyllis Koss, 1990,  
died Sept. 2, 2016.

Jerene Mortenson, 1996,  
died Sept. 18, 2016.

Virgil Martinson, 1948,  
died Aug. 23, 2016.

Harold Eggebraaten,  
1963, died Sept. 17.

Gordon Martinson, 1951,  
died Aug. 19, 2016.

William Brandt, 1956,  
died Sept. 22, 2016.

Sandy Thompson  
(*Meyers*), 1980,  
died May 29, 2016.

Donald Mayer, 1963,  
died Sept. 1, 2016.

Philip Knuf, 1960,  
died Aug. 15, 2016.

James Delany, 2009,  
died Feb. 14, 2016.

Steven Freier, 1962,  
died Aug. 13, 2016.

Gerald Olson, 1958,  
died Sept. 6, 2016.

Brian Seefeld, 1969,  
died July 23, 2016.

Dennis Marschall, 1971,  
died Sept. 2, 2016.

Connie Yelk, 1971,  
died Aug. 9, 2016.

Dorothy Hartman  
(*Fredrickson*), 1956,  
died Sept. 1, 2016.