

Class Notes

Bill Forster (1976)

was one of 11 new members named to the WFCA Hall of Fame. He was an assistant Wildcat football coach under Tom Carroll from 1980-89 before taking over as head coach from 1990-2001. In 11 seasons, his teams posted a record of 62-50 with three playoff appearances and one Big Rivers Conference championship.

Rachael Drenckpohl (Lupton) (1990)

has retired after 22 years as a public defender for Dodge County.

Jason Serbus (1997)

is head athletic trainer for the Washington Capitals (winners of the NHL Championship). He recently visited his hometown of Bird Island, Minn., with the Stanley Cup. This was his first year in this role for the Capitals after spending nine seasons with the Arizona Coyotes.

Glenn Webb (1997)

is the 4K-5 principal/superintendent in the Elmwood School District. His wife, Amanda, teaches at Elmwood and his three daughters attend school there as well.

Mark Kinders (1994)

was awarded a Certification of Commendation and Freedom Medallion by Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin for his volunteer service as co-chair of a statewide task force to improve access to health care for Oklahoma's 350,000 veterans. Kinders served as investigator to a statewide survey by 3,000 veterans and testified on the results to an Oklahoma House of Representatives interim hearing that passed four bills to improve the ability of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to provide access. A recommendation to Gov. Fallin was to create a \$250 million Oklahoma pilot project through the Veterans Administration as a national model. The University of Central Oklahoma, where Kinders is a vice president, will establish and monitor performance benchmarks and conduct client survey research to track the pilot project's success. Kinders served as director of Public Affairs at UW-River Falls from 1985-2008.

Katie Mitchell (2004)

is fresh off a first-place win at the Branch Warren Classic in Houston (a body building competition) after spending 15 weeks preparing for a journey she always dreamed of taking, but never thought she could. She was a competitive gymnast and sprinter at UWRF and earned her degree in physical education.

Shelly Moore Krajacic (2006)

won re-election to serve a second term on NEA's Executive Committee, the highest governing body for the three-million-member National Education Association.

Jeanna James Burgan (2008)

was recently named Agri-Science Teacher of the Year by the Wisconsin Association of Agriculture Educators. Brugan has been teaching at Chippewa Falls High School for the last three years and will be going into her 11th year of teaching this fall.

Casey Doten (2014)

is an Alumni Relations, Scholarship & Awards Coordinator at the Purdue Forestry & Natural Resources Department.

Christopher Brunner (2017)

is a laboratory technician for J6 Polymers in Genoa, Ill.

Michael Diggins (2018)

is a physical education and health teacher in the Centennial (Minn.) School District. A running back at UWRF who led the conference in rushing his senior season, Diggins will coach the safeties under his father, head football coach Mike Diggins.

Reggie Larson (2018)

is the new varsity football coach in New Richmond. He was an offensive lineman for four years at UWRF.

Ryan Subera (2018)

is a social studies teacher, specializing in history and sociology for the Frederic School District.

Deceased

Norbert Teclaw, 1959
died July 9, 2018.

Francis Wolfert, 1960
died June 24, 2018.

A. Pat Mrotek, 1963
died June 21, 2018.

Judith Carlson Miler, 1965
died June 19, 2018.

Thomas Scharlau, 1970
died June 19, 2018.

John Govek, 1971
died July 3, 2018.

Lonnie Feuerhelm, 1975
died July 11, 2018.