Summer on a college campus is quiet and the pace of day-to-day seems more relaxed, but at least at Hesston College, we’re still going strong wrapping up the year just ended and preparing for the new one to begin.

I have completed my first academic year in this role, and it was a good year. I enjoyed getting reacquainted with the community, observing the culture, listening to dreams, concerns and ideas, and exploring the question: “What does the world need from Hesston College?”

The theme verse for the upcoming 2018-19 academic year is Isaiah 43:19. Here, God’s children are in Babylon and struggling. Earlier in the passage, Isaiah notes God is still present and hasn’t given up on them. Despite the struggles, there’s an idea of hopefulness, new beginnings and creativity.

Hope and creativity go hand-in-hand. Without creativity there is no hope; and without hope, how can there be newness? This is the way we’re choosing to look at the start of the new year. Last year we set forward some big ideas and new challenges. How can we now build on the listening we did and live into that? Hope and creativity will be important as we begin to carry out things like our new bachelor’s degree program in aviation and working at becoming a more globally engaged community.

Along with new learning initiatives, we’re also in the midst of the Be Greater capital campaign to improve our nursing and athletic facilities. It’s exciting for me to imagine where these two already highly successful programs can go with the kind of investment we are making in them. The call to hope and creativity – to imagination – is active engagement in the process, and we invite you join us in the challenge to imagine. For those who have pledged support of these projects, thank you. It’s because of your trust in us to be creative and to think hopefully about our future, that we are now in the final phase of fundraising before construction begins.

At the center of all these big ideas, growth and newness is Christ. He is the basis from which we act creatively with hope. He is why we’re moving forward. Christ has been at the center of this community from the beginning, and we are committed to following Him faithfully. Even as we move forward in growth, the centrality of Christ is important to who we are as a college, and that is something that will remain. The hope Isaiah speaks of is Christ, and for us, that is something that we, too, must not lose focus of.

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Greater capital campaign enters final stage

The Be Greater capital campaign seeks to improve Hesston College’s ability to nurture, serve and educate students, particularly those who participate in the college’s athletic program and those preparing for nursing careers.
Greater capital campaign enters final stage

In May 2017, Hesston College announced a $6 million capital campaign that will address facility needs in the athletic and nursing programs. In the summer 2017 issue of Hesston College Today we told you about the nursing portion of the campaign that will include renovations to the existing nursing center as well as a 9,740 square foot addition to be named in honor of longtime Director of Nursing Education Bonnie (Kauffman) Ac65, ’67 Sowers. Now we’d like to share the details for the athletic part of the campaign.

Athletics and nursing are the college’s two largest programs with about 75 percent of total student enrollment falling into one or both categories. The campaign began in 2014 with a needs assessment, which identified clear deficiencies within the physical spaces that were built to support significantly fewer students than are served today. With significant and ongoing enrollment growth in both programs, the need for upgrades to the existing facilities became a key strategic priority.

Each portion of the campaign carries a $3 million price tag. In January, the college was awarded a $750,000 challenge grant from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla. The terms of the grant give Hesston one year – until the end of 2018 – to complete fundraising, with construction to begin immediately following and completed in August 2019 in time for the fall semester.

“As we enter the final phase of the Be Greater campaign, it has been amazing to see the generosity of our supporters,” said Byron Rupp, vice president of Advancement. “At the end of June, more than $5.5 million had been raised, with just under $500,000 in gifts and pledges needed before construction crews can break ground. With such great student interest in these two programs, the updates to campus will have a significant effect on students today and in the future, and make the things we do now even better.”

ATHLETICS

Lark Athletics headquarters from Yost Center, which was built in 1982 at a time when the college fielded six intercollegiate teams with about 80 student-athletes. Today, student-athletes number more than 175 across 14 teams. The need for additional space to accommodate today’s programs and future growth is paramount.
Hesston College Athletics works to create and foster a Christ-centered environment that provides opportunities for the development of the whole person. Student-athletes are fully integrated into the campus culture and perform well in the classroom, consistently achieving an average GPA of 3.0 or above.

**Challenges for Yost Center and the athletic department:**

- 14 teams share Yost Center facilities which were designed to accommodate six sports.
- Too few offices for coaches in Yost Center.
- Yost Center’s main entrance on the east (campus) side of the facility, paired with parking on the west side, poorly serves fans and visitors arriving from off campus.
- Limited on-campus weight training and fitness facilities that the general student body cannot utilize.
- A city-owned softball field located several blocks from campus creates uneven experiences for the softball program and its student-athletes as all other teams have on-campus facilities.
- Outdated gym in need of upgrades.

**The plans to address these challenges include:**

- The addition of a 3,000 square foot weight room on the southwest side of Yost Center that will serve all students.
- A new on-campus softball diamond to the east of the soccer field.
- The addition of a new lobby on the northwest side of Yost Center that is a more direct, welcoming entrance for campus guests.
- A coaches office suite, allowing for collaboration and a more collegial working environment.
- Renovation of the main gym, including updated bleachers, flooring and a fresh interior.

**Cost breakdown**

**Yost Center/Athletics**

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DISC GOLF

Open to both the Hesston College community and the wider community, a newly installed disc golf course on the Hesston College campus honors the memory of an alumnus, his light-hearted personality and his appreciation for his alma mater.

The family of Doug Unruh ’74, used memorial funds to establish the nine-hole course as a tribute to their husband, father and grandfather who passed away March 27, 2014.

“Doug totally embraced the Hesston Experience,” said his wife, Patsy (King) ’75 Unruh (Perryton, Texas). “He really grew there as a person. He came from Lakewood (Colo.) High School – a big high school in a Denver suburb – and he loved the smallness of Hesston. He was big on relationships and having fun.”

As the family discussed plans for memorial funds following his death, they settled on three places they thought would please him, including Hesston College. A love for the game of disc golf grew from years of competitive tournaments at summer family reunions, so the ideas meshed to bring disc golf to the Hesston campus.

“Doug is still the overall family reunion champion,” noted Unruh. “He was competitive and loved games – we even had a disc golf course at our home.”

Doug’s fond memories from his time at Hesston College spilled over to his family as his children grew, and all three attended Hesston – a son Monte ’01, and daughters Lisa (Unruh) ’04 Beun and CJ (Unruh) ’07 Byler.

The course spans the north end of Hesston College’s campus, starting near the northeast corner of the Main Street parking lot and campus entry, and stretches behind Keim Center for Performing Arts Education. With all baskets in place in early April, students were more than happy to help break it in, and community members are often seen out playing during their lunch breaks and in the evenings.

“We’re grateful to the Unruh family for giving this gift in memory of Doug to Hesston College and the wider community,” said Mike Zucconi, director of Development. “Students are excited to have it on campus, and we anticipate that it will provide a fun source of recreation to others in the community as well.”

Along with the college’s Campus Facilities staff and Trevor Oyer ’17, who was excited by the prospect of an on-campus course, the Unruh family helped plan the layout during a 2016 family reunion in Hesston where they played what would become the official course using trees and other bits of nature as makeshift holes.

Several of Doug’s family members who live locally to Hesston and those who have been in town visiting, have also made it a point to play the course as they remember their loved one.

“Jim Mason (Director of Campus Facilities) sent me pictures of the first students through the course on the first day it was in,” said Unruh. “It was so exciting to see. Doug would be pleased that something in his memory is bringing joy and fun to people.”

The disc golf course will be dedicated in Doug Unruh’s honor during Homecoming Weekend, at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 29.

Opposite page: Garrett Roth ’18 takes a shot on the college’s new disc golf course.

ADDITIONAL FUN

Doug Unruh as a Hesston College sophomore in 1973.

CJ (Unruh) Byler along with her husband, Billy, and daughter, Hazel, play a round of disc golf at Hesston College on the newly installed course in memory of her father, Doug. Courtesy photo.
For 60 years, a decade’s worth of Hesston College nurses have been missing from the class records displayed in the nursing center. But soon the 73 nurses who did pre-nursing classes at Hesston College before finishing their nursing degrees at Kansas City (Mo.) General Hospital (KCGH) School of Nursing will be present among their fellow nursing alumni.

Thanks to efforts spearheaded by Detta Saltzman Ac55, ’56, who was among the first eight Hesston College graduates to earn a nursing degree from KCGH in 1958, a photo panel will be added to the display of the 51 classes to complete a Hesston College nursing degree since the associates degree program was launched on campus in 1966. The panel will be unveiled with a time of special recognition for the KCGH graduates during Homecoming 2018 in September.

“The first time we came back to campus after graduation, it was kind of a letdown that there was nothing recognizing us as graduates or of our accomplishment of finishing nursing school,” said Saltzman. “We were disappointed because we felt so much a part of Hesston College, but didn’t say anything because behind it all was the idea of ‘See a need and respond in love without the need for acknowledgement.’ Now, it’s exciting to see it all coming together and to be recognized with other Hesston College nursing graduates.”

According to John Sharp’s 2009 history of Hesston College, A School on the Prairie, nurses training started at Hesston in 1945 as administrators saw nursing as an “excellent opportunity for service” and were “interested in enhancing the status of the nursing profession.”

“See a need and respond in love without the need for acknowledgement.”
– Detta Saltzman Ac55, ’56 –
“The curriculum was built in cooperation with two Mennonite hospitals and nursing schools – Mennonite Hospital and School of Nursing in La Junta, Colo., and Bethel Deaconess Hospital and School of Nursing in Newton, Kan.,” wrote Sharp. Hesston offered one- and two-year pre-nursing programs on campus before nursing students would continue their education at either of the nursing schools or at Goshen (Ind.) College.

Due to low patient census in the mid-1950s, the La Junta school was closed, and Hesston nursing students needed a new option. Denver, Colo., and Hutchinson, Wichita, Kansas City and Winfield, Kan., were all considered.

“After graduation in 1956, the nursing students who would be moving on to a new location were called together for a meeting, and they told us they were sending us to Kansas City instead of La Junta as we had been planning,” recalled Stutzman. “They thought that location would provide us with the best preparation as we would be able to see and experience more there, and they were right. We were glad of that choice.”

Saltzman recalled that after just six weeks of classes, students were on the floor, learning while helping to treat patients. She noted that heart catheterizations were fairly new practice at the time, and a polio epidemic meant the students treated many patients in iron lungs.

Eleven classes of Hesston College nursing students would go through the KCGH program before Hesston launched its on-campus associates degree program. Those students have always been acknowledged as alumni because of the year or two of pre-nursing classes they completed at Hesston. Now they will finally be acknowledged for their nursing accomplishments as well.

Alumni who completed their nursing training at Kansas City General Hospital School of Nursing from 1956-68 are especially invited to attend the unveiling of the historical composite photo panel in their honor at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, as part of the college’s Homecoming Weekend celebration.
Mariana Martinez Hernandez ’19
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

MAJOR: Bible and religion

In just one year, Mariana Martinez Hernandez has made a mark on the Hesston College campus. She has embraced the idea of the two-year advantage – that is, being involved in a variety of activities and exhibiting leadership potential as early as freshman year instead of waiting behind juniors and seniors. Exuding passion and energy in her many areas of campus involvement, Martinez Hernandez is a glowing example of the power of the Hesston Experience.

START HERE...
“I chose Hesston College for two reasons – its Bible program and the deliberate way its international admissions counselors work with international students. Even before I visited during my senior year of high school (at Eastern Mennonite High School, Harrisonburg, Va.), everyone that knew the Hesston atmosphere used the same description – a genuine community. I can gladly say that there is truth in that statement, because Hesston has provided me an unmatched community. It’s odd to think that these two years give you strong and lasting connections, but I feel confident in saying that I’ll remain connected with the people I’ve encountered here in merely two semesters.”

...WHERE COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES...
“During my first year, I had the blessing of being involved with Bel Canto Singers, a member of the soccer team, part of a Campus Worship team and a performer in the musical Hands on a Hardbody and in the Pen to Paper to Performance showcase. With so many commitments, I have gained a great sense of time management, but I’ve also discovered how many opportunities one can take advantage of at a college like Hesston. These experiences are the source of my favorite memories from the year – watching the full solar eclipse in Shickley, Nebraska, after performing an eclipse program with Bel Canto and astronomy professor Jim Yoder, performing in the musical and leading my peers in worship at Campus Worship.”

...LEAD TO GROWTH.
“Since coming to Hesston, I’ve been challenged in my faith in great ways. Becoming fully independent has challenged me to keep my flame for Jesus alive and to pursue him even more. I have rekindled a passion in advocacy, one I deemed dead years ago, and I owe a big ‘thank you’ to Hesston for that.

Michele (Schrock) ’81 Hershberger [Bible and ministry professor] has had a significant impact on my spiritual life. She challenges me with important questions about biblical interpretation and about myself. A class that had a great impact on me was Studies in Literature: Mental Illness and Disabilities, with Karen Sheriff LeVan. She understood my love for words and compassion. Every work of literature read in that class has changed my perception on the specific mental illness or disability discussed.

As I look ahead to year two at Hesston, I am looking forward to being a Ministry Assistant and making sure that my peers are embraced by the arms of the Hesston heart.”
GO EVERYWHERE
ALUMNA
profile

Ashley (Kaufman) ’04 Moore
Wichita, Kan.

CAREER: Owner, event planner, designer and stylist at Events and Design by Ashley

BECOMING AN ENTREPRENEUR

“I never imagined I would be a wedding and events planner. I’ve always enjoyed designing and decorating, but I was studying broadcast journalism in college, so something like this was never part of my plan. But I found myself working for a friend who was a wedding planner, and after about three years of working for her, she was looking to sell the business. I went on a mission trip to Africa about that time because I’ve also always loved serving, and there my friends encouraged me to start my own wedding planning business. It seemed like a great way to combine my passions – design and service. When I got home from Africa, I decided to take the risk. I thought I’d do one or two weddings because who would want to book little old me? What was great was that I had established relationships with vendors working for my friend, so things just started to take off. I bought a logo off of Etsy for $35 and the rest is history.

We’ve grown a lot over the last eight years. We started out just doing weddings, and now we do corporate events as well. We do 60 to 75 events a year, and have done more than 325 in the life of the company. We have 15 team members who help with events. We moved to this space [in Wichita’s Old Town district] about a year ago. We rent it out for small showers, parties and wedding receptions. A lot of our business comes from word of mouth referrals. The experience people have with us is what gains business. I just genuinely love people and want to create a good experience for them. My clients recognize that. We become like family. I think that’s what separates us from others like us.”

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AT HESSTON...

“I started at Hesston because I was offered a volleyball scholarship and fell in love with Vanessa Schroeder [head coach 1998-2009]. It was close enough to my home in Wichita, but also far enough away that I felt some distance. Also, it was faith-based, and that was super important to me. I wasn’t Mennonite, but I knew at the core of Hesston was Christ, and that’s what I wanted for my life. It was the best two years of my life. I built relationships that are still intact and impact me. Maria Day [Spanish professor 1995-2015] was my favorite. I barely passed her Spanish class, but she loved on me and I loved her and we got along. Tony Brown ’69 was always such an encouragement to me also.”

…AND EVERYWHERE

“After Hesston I moved to North Carolina where I was a nanny for two years. I went to church there with a woman who was the founder of an orphanage in Kenya, and who had adopted a couple of Kenyan kids. I was adopted when I was seven years old, so she asked me to mentor her daughter who was struggling with some attachment issues. I told her about this camp I had been involved with – Royal Family Kids Camp (RFKC), which serves children in the foster system. She sent me to a week-long training to become an RFKC director so I could bring the camp to her orphanage. That’s what took me to Africa the first time. I’ve been back every year for the past eight years, and the camp has grown from about 80 kids to almost 200.

I’m so blessed that I am able to live my passions every day. I love creating an atmosphere for people to celebrate that is a reflection of who they are as a couple or business. It’s been a neat journey.”

Ashley has two young daughters, ages 9 and 5. Her business is currently in a rebranding process to become “The Collective” – a group of vendors and individuals with whom to collaborate and design.
ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Each spring, student-athletes, coaches and athletic staff gather to celebrate the year’s athletic achievements, including academic achievement, team success, individual accomplishment and the growth of student-athletes. This celebration also serves to announce and honor the male and female student-athletes chosen as Lark Athletes of the Year.

The 2017-18 recipients were Ashley Yasin ’20, a softball player from Lake Isabella, Calif., and Jeremy Deckinger ’18, a baseball player from Wichita, Kan.

Chosen by vote of the athletic department staff, the award goes to the students who best exemplify high athletic achievement, positive lifestyle, contribution to the greater campus community, sportsmanship and a strong representation of Hesston College, both on and off campus.

Yasin had a tremendous career as a Lark. She excelled as a nursing student and from the mound for the Larks softball team. She amassed a school record of 31 career wins, and led the team to its best two seasons in history. Her career records also included 371.2 innings pitched and 352 strikeouts. Her most impressive statistic was leading the NJCAA in strikeouts during the 2017-18 regular season.

“Ashley was the epitome of a team leader and a competitor,” said coach Andrew Sharp ’99. “She consistently performed well and always gave her team a chance to win. Ashley demands a lot of herself, and through her dedication and hard work cemented herself as one the best athletes in school history. Her accolades are very well deserved.”

Deckinger “was the model of what it takes to be a successful student-athlete,” said coach Kyle Howell. “He refused to let anything, either academically or athletically, stand in the way of his success.”

Deckinger’s on field accomplishments include being top ten all time at Hesston College in each of the following categories: career RBI (52), single season hits (44), single season doubles (10), and single season RBI (36). He graduated as an NJCAA Academic All-American, a certified private and commercial pilot and a flight instructor who is instructing at Hesston College this summer before transferring to Kansas State University (Manhattan) in the fall.

“He’s one of my favorite players I’ve ever coached,” said Howell, “and a phenomenal human being.”
ATHLETICS NEWS BRIEFS

ATHLETICS NEWS UPDATES

STUDENT-ATHLETES EARN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN STATUS

Lark student-athletes were recognized as Academic All-Americans by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) for the 2017-18 year. Named to the All-Academic First Team with a GPA of 4.0 were Jenna Boller (Kalona, Iowa), women’s soccer; Jade Gleason (Brush, Colo.), volleyball; Cal Hartley (Benton, Kan.), men’s basketball; Kylee Kasselman (Claffin, Kan.), volleyball; Kate Kilmer (Goshen, Ind.), women’s cross country; Cassidy King (Cochranville, Pa.), volleyball; Kaylen Lassley (Salina, Kan.), softball; Nicole Loewen (Hutchinson, Kan.), women’s tennis; Taylor Longenecker (Harrisonburg, Va.), men’s track and field, not pictured; Faith Manickam (Hesston, Kan.), women’s soccer; Elizabeth Miller (Archbold, Ohio), women’s cross country; Curtis Oesch (Caldwell, Idaho), men’s tennis; Hannah Rosenbaum (Richmond, Texas), women’s tennis; Jenna Schneider (Lodi, Calif.), softball; Morgan Sterner (Lehi, Utah), women’s basketball; Harune Suzuki (Osaka, Japan), women’s tennis; Bryson White (Fort Worth, Texas), men’s soccer; and Sadie Winter (Newton, Kan.), women’s cross country. Named to the All-Academic Second Team with a GPA of 3.80 to 3.99 were Sam Amarante (Lodi, Calif.), softball; Kenzie Brown (Estes Park, Colo.), women’s soccer; Faith Hallmark (El Dorado, Kan.), volleyball; and Caitlyn Nichols (Mesa, Colo.), women’s basketball. Named to the All-Academic Third Team with a GPA of 3.60 to 3.79 were Alexis Avalos (Yucaipa, Calif.), softball; Annalys Hanna (Fraser, Colo.), volleyball; Kaede Nakada (Tokyo, Japan), women’s tennis; and Haley Unruh (Wilmore, Kan.), volleyball.

COACH JOINS LARK COMMUNITY

Tim Cole, has been announced as the new baseball coach to lead the Larks in 2018-19. Cole spent the last six years as the pitching coach and assistant baseball coach at Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, Okla.), and has coached with Athletes in Action, leading teams to Panama and Guatemala. Cole replaces Kyle Howell, who led the Lark baseball team for three seasons and as associate head baseball coach for one year, serving primarily as a pitching coach and recruiting coordinator.

HESSTON COLLEGE JOINS KANSAS JAYHAWK CONFERENCE

Starting with the 2018-19 academic year, Hesston College will be a member of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC), one of the most respected conferences in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Hesston has a long and positive relationship with the KJCCC, having been allowed to compete against many schools in the conference without being an official member. Now, becoming a member gives Hesston a voice in conference discussion and in regional and national legislation, gives student-athletes the ability to receive conference awards for their performance, and gives teams an ease of scheduling, among other benefits. The KJCCC is now home to all NJCAA affiliated colleges in Kansas. The conference consists of 21 Division I and II schools, and oversees competition in 17 sports.
CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018
Hesston College graduates were sent on to their next chapter challenged to love with the radical love of Jesus at commencement exercises on May 13.

Michelle Armster, M.Div., executive director of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Central States (North Newton, Kan.), delivered the commencement address, “What’s love got to do with it?” based on the college’s 2017-18 theme verse of 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.

Top row, left: Theatre students and director Rachel Jantzi (foreground) performed scenes and monologues in a Theatre Showcase.

Center: Brett McQuitty (right) (Goddard, Kan.) shares memories and gratitude during a reception honoring aviation graduates on May 12. Also pictured from left are Austin Troyer (Rockingham, Va.) and Luccas Schmucker (Hesston). John Reimer ’90, a demonstration pilot at Textron Aviation in Wichita, Kan., delivered the reception address.

Right: President Joseph A. Manickam ’87 celebrates a successful graduation with David Ludwig (Wichita, Kan.).

Second row, left: Nursing professor and former Director of Nursing Education Bonnie (Kauffman) Ac65, ’67 Sowers offers a blessing of the hands for nursing graduate Gabby Willis (Rusk, Texas), who was among the 47 graduates honored at Nursing Pinning May 12. Alice Thornton Bell, APRN, MPA, MA, MSN, senior director at the Advisory Board Company and mother of nursing graduate Geoffrey Bell, delivered the address, “We Must Do Better Than This.”

Right: Michelle Armster, M.Div., delivers the commencement address. “So I say to you all today, choose love. Graduates, you are not the future, you are the now. So to love like God, you may need to look in different places. Because love speaks life, not death. Love speaks hope, not despair. Love speaks acceptance, not condemnation. Love speaks inclusion, not exclusion. Love is a choice. Love is a commitment. And we need you to choose love and to show us how to love again. Because the Good News, the Gospel, is about love for everyone.”

Third row, left: Disaster Management graduates are surrounded for a commissioning at a recognition ceremony in their honor May 12. Krista Rittenhouse ’12 delivered the ceremony message, “It every day bro.” Rittenhouse serves with Mennonite Mission Network’s Service Adventure in Johnstown, Pa.

Right: Graduates process to Yost Center.

Bottom row, left: Daisuke Chiba (Aikawa, Japan) receives his diploma from President Manickam, who conferred 47 bachelor of science in nursing degrees and 84 associate degrees.

Center: Mackenzie Miller (Lancaster, Pa.) and Jose Lezama Mendoza (Barquisimeto, Venezuela) share the student address at commencement exercises. Miller and Mendoza were nominated by faculty and staff and voted by their classmates as the graduate speakers to reflect on their Hesston Experience.

Right: Mariah Trible (Valley Center, Kan.) and Bible professor Michele (Schrock) ’81 Hershberger share a parting embrace.
Many members of the Hesston College Class of 2018 shared their future plans at the New Alumni Dinner hosted by the Advancement Division, which includes Development, Alumni and Church Relations and Marketing and Communications. Congratulations Class of 2018 and best wishes as you go everywhere! This list includes the plans shared by those who chose to respond, and does not represent the entirety of the places the Class of 2018 will go.

Connor Atkinson, Hutchinson, Kan.
- Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond)

Landon Baer, North Lima, Ohio
- Huntington (Ind.) University

Paige Baucom, Lee’s Summit, Mo.
- Kansas Christian College (Overland Park)

Hunter Begley, Cypress, Texas
- Texas A&M (College Station)

Savannah Bontrager, Milford, Neb.
- Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, Va.)

Anna Breckbill, Kidron, Ohio
- Still deciding

Kylie Brenneman, Hesston, Kan.
- Kansas State University (Manhattan)

Hannah Brinker, Shawnee, Kan.
- Work as an RN with cancer patients

Sierra Broce, Goddard, Kan.
- Still deciding

Crystal Burgess, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Work as an RN

Jeremy Deckinger, Wichita, Kan.
- Kansas State University

Nebiyat Demissie, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Still deciding

Joy Driver, Rockingham, Va.
- Eastern Mennonite University

Andre Eanes, Harrisonburg, Va.
- University of Richmond (Va.)

John Ebaugh, Holtwood, Pa.
- Ohio Christian University (Circleville)

Elizabeth Eichelberger, Geneva, Neb.
- Goshen (Ind.) College

Emma Eitzen, Lititz, Pa.
- Goshen College

Shota Funazaki, Ichihara, Japan
- Suffolk University (Boston, Mass.)

David Gottesman, Bogotá, Colombia
- Still deciding

Alyssa Graber, Wolford, N.D.
- Work as an RN in pediatric emergency

Whitney Green, Conway, Ark.
- Still deciding

Joel Gross, Nampa, Idaho
- Taking a gap year

Jacob Harris, El Paso, Texas
- West Texas A&M University (Canyon)

Shae Headrick, Cherau, Colo.
- Colorado University–Denver

Brooke Hershberger, Goshen, Ind.
- Work as an RN in a critical care unit

- Eastern Mennonite University

Brittany Hochstetler, Strawberry Lake, Minn.
- Work as a pediatric RN

Jonae Hochstetler, Strawberry Lake, Minn.
- Work as an emergency department RN

Kendra Honeycutt, Lincoln, Calif.
- Work as an RN in pediatrics, emergency or acute care

- Emporia (Kan.) State University

Alex Hunter, Lenexa, Kan.
- Air Traffic Control Academy (Oklahoma City)

Nadeem Jaber, Jaljulia, Israel
- North Carolina Wesleyan College (Rocky Mount)

Aubrey Johnson, Mustang, Okla.
- Oklahoma Christian University

Preston Judd, Hayden, Ala.
- Kansas State University

Jeff Kauffman, Hutchinson, Kan.
- Take a gap year in China in connection with Mennonite Partners in China

Ciara Krocker, Hutchinson, Kan.
- Work as an RN

Chanel Lacy, Cimarron, Kan.
- Work at Hesston Childcare Center

David Ladwig, Wichita, Kan.
- Take a gap year

Dakoda Lee, Boise, Idaho
- Work as an RN

Jose Lezama Mendoza, Barquisimeto, Venezuela
- University of Valencia (Spain)

Levi Litwiler, Hopedale, Ill.
- Still deciding

Gaitan Lleshi, Leshra, Albania
- Wichita (Kan.) State University

Myrella Lopez, Newton, Kan.
- Work as an RN

Brett McQuitty, Goddard, Kan.
- Work as a pilot

Mariana Meza, Valley Center, Kan.
- Work as an RN

Brittany Miller, Hutchinson, Kan.
- Work as an RN

Mackenzie Miller, Lancaster, Pa.
- Take a gap year in China in connection with Mennonite Partners in China

Elizabeth Miller, Archbold, Ohio
- Serving with Mennonite Network’s SALT program in Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Sarah Miller, Freeman, S.D.
- Goshen College

Zac Neely, Ada, Okla.
- University of Palm Beach Atlantic (West Palm Beach, Fla.)

Desi Newman, Archbold, Ohio
- Work as an obstetrics RN

Gretchen Nisly, Hutchinson, Kan.
- Work as a pediatric RN

Josie Noll, Archbison, Kan.
- University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth, Kan.)

Curtis Oesch, Caldwell, Idaho
- Goshen College
Miho Okuda, Chiba-ken, Japan
  • University of Mount Olive (N.C.)

Ryan Oostland, Gosben, Ind.
  • Bluffton (Ohio) University or James Madison University (Harrisonburg, Va.)

Bailey Osborn, Valley Center, Kan.
  • Work as an RN

Kelly Owen, Wichita, Kan.
  • Work as an RN

Jasmine Pankratz, Abbyville, Kan.
  • University of Kansas (Lawrence)

Harry Park, Frisco, Texas
  • Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva)

Brenna Peters, Hesston, Kan.
  • Still deciding

Avery Pike, Ellinwood, Kan.
  • Fort Hays (Kan.) State University

Ricardo Pineda Moreno, Ancón, Panama
  • University of South Carolina (Columbia)

Sadie Prowell, Lenexa, Kan.
  • Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology

Alicia Ramirez, Albuquerque, N.M.
  • Work as a pediatric RN

Cristina Rapisardi, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
  • New York University

Jenna Ratzlaff, North Newton, Kan.
  • Bethel College (North Newton, Kan.)

Carlos Rodriguez Pedrosa, Bayamón, Puerto Rico
  • Mayville (N.D.) State University

Garrett Roth, Hesston, Kan.
  • Kansas State University

Jaelyn Rufenacht, Pettisville, Ohio
  • Still deciding

Koyuki Sakamoto, Osaka, Japan
  • Iowa State University (Ames)

Luccas Schmucker, Hesston, Kan.
  • Work as a pilot

Dylan Schoknecht, Woodstock, Ga.
  • Berry College (Rome, Ga.)

Kantaro Sekiya, Tokyo, Japan
  • Menlo College (Atherton, Calif.)

Angus Siemens, Newton, Kan.
  • Bethel College

Chase Spencer, Ochelata, Okla.
  • Work as a pediatric RN

Mariah Trible, Valley Center, Kan.
  • University of Kansas

Austin Troyer, Rockingham, Va.
  • Work as a pilot

Dillon Unruh, Wilmore, Kan.
  • Kansas State University

Haley Unruh, Wilmore, Kan.
  • Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina)

Caitlin Waits, Winfield, Kan.
  • Work

Taryn Wallace, Augusta, Kan.
  • Work as an RN

Gabby Willis, Rusk, Texas
  • Work as an RN

Sadie Winter, Newton, Kan.
  • Wichita State University

Laura Wright, Norwich, Kan.
  • Work

Payton Yehnert, Parker, Colo.
  • Colorado State University (Fort Collins)

Hannah Yoder, Freeman, S.D.
  • Still deciding

Lindsey Yoder, Millersburg, Ohio
  • Still deciding

Noah Yoder, Harrisonburg, Va.
  • Still deciding

Over the past six years, about 60% of graduates transferred to four-year colleges and universities to complete their degrees and about 40% of graduates have completed career programs at Hesston College.
THE CLOSING OF A 50-YEAR CAREER

BY MACKENZIE MILLER ’18

After 50 years of impacting Hesston College students and colleagues, Dr. Jim Yoder ’62 brought a close to a life chapter as he retired from teaching at the end of the 2017-18 year, leaving behind the longest teaching legacy to date.

As the son of a college professor, Yoder always knew he wanted to be a teacher. His father, Paton Yoder, was a founding faculty member of Westmont College (Santa Barbara, Calif.), taught history at four liberal arts colleges and served as dean at Hesston from 1961-70.

“I was quite clear I wanted to be a college teacher like dad,” Yoder said. “But what I was going to teach didn’t become clear until I was a junior at Goshen.”

Starting as a college freshman at Taylor University (Upland, Ind.), Yoder transferred to Hesston College for his sophomore year as Paton stepped into the role of academic dean. But it was at Goshen (Ind.) College, following completion of his year at Hesston, that Yoder chose from among his interests in the sciences, literature and drama to pursue his passion for chemistry.

“Chemistry made so much sense,” Yoder said. “I think it was partly because literature was too nebulous for me. I wanted things more crystal, more sorted out.”

The bond was instantaneous, and Yoder dedicated the rest of his life to the sciences, obtaining his Ph.D. in organic chemistry with minors in physical chemistry and philosophy of science from Indiana University (Bloomington, Ind.).

Then it was straight back to Hesston College to teach in September 1968.

“When it came to Hesston, I found what a blessing it was to have my weekday community and my Sunday community the same,” Yoder said. “There was a coming home-ness when they were the same.”
Yoder first taught General Chemistry I and II alongside Organic Chemistry I and II. Later, because of his interest in the universe and cosmos, Yoder launched an astronomy course that scores of Hesston College students – even those who are not science majors – have been through as a general education science option.

In the classroom, a commitment to science alongside faith was always an important topic to Yoder.

“Studying creation is a worship experience, and that’s what we do in chemistry and astronomy and everything else,” Yoder said. “As Christians, we believe in creation. What is science? The study of creation – it is as important as scripture.”

Curtis Oesch ’18 (Caldwell, Idaho) appreciated the willingness with which Yoder tackled difficult topics such as this with his students.

“In places where many people see conflict between Biblical teaching and science, Jim sees logical explanation that allows the two to be in agreement,” Oesch said. “He told me more than once that there doesn’t have to be conflict and it doesn’t have to become a choice whether to believe the Bible or science. The two can coexist and even support each other if you read each one in the appropriate context.”

Throughout his fifty years on faculty, Yoder took several sabbaticals. Under Mennonite Central Committee, Yoder and his family traveled to Swaziland from 1979-81 where Yoder taught at the University of Swaziland. He was then named a Fulbright Scholar in 2007 and returned to Swaziland. He also spent several summers and periods of sabbatical as an adjunct instructor at Bethel College (North Newton, Kan.), Tabor College (Hillsboro, Kan.) and Wichita (Kan.) State University.

But Yoder always returned to his home in Hesston.

“A teacher can only have an impact on a limited number of people no matter where they’re at – a big university or a small one,” Yoder said. “And so, if that’s the goal, then it doesn’t matter where you teach.”

Yoder has seen many transitions during his time at Hesston, but the biggest changes? The students and technology.

In 1968, Yoder began teaching with slide-rules, the “old-fashioned calculator,” as he called them, and mimeograph-graded tests. But with the introduction of calculators and advancement of computer, student interactions with science transformed. Yoder has also seen the effects.

“As technology advanced, I didn’t have to spend so much time in the lab or the classroom on tedium things and the details,” Yoder said. “I could focus more on concepts, on the bigger picture.”

As technology changed, so too did Hesston College students.

“I walk around campus, and I hear the birds, and I see the trees, and I wonder how many students notice birds singing and trees,” Yoder said. “Students don’t notice those things as much, and they’re not out as much as they used to be.”

While this changes the interaction of students in the classroom, Yoder still found ways to connect with them in other areas on campus.

Beyond the classroom, Yoder had opportunities to maintain his love for theatre, playing a variety of roles in Hesston College Theatre productions. His final role was Dr. Stokes in the college’s spring 2018 production of *Hands on a Hardbody*.

The mark Yoder has left at Hesston College will continue to live on for future generations through the excellence he established in the chemistry program. As he continues to discover what the next chapter holds for him, Yoder noted that the impact of his work is seen best through his students, many who have established notable careers in science-related fields.

“That’s the legacy of a teacher,” Yoder said. “No matter where they are, their students go on and become bigger and better than they are.”
FACULTY AND STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Mike Baker ’93, director of Aviation, holds a master’s in business administration from Tabor College – Wichita and a bachelor of science – professional pilot from Utah Valley State College (Orem). Baker previously worked for the U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Aviation Administration – Wichita Flight Standards District Office as a front line manager in the General Aviation Operations Unit and Flight Safety International Certificate Management Unit since 2014.

Travis Bunk, nursing professor, will provide clinical instruction at Via Christi in Wichita and in McPherson and Hutchinson. He holds a bachelor of science in nursing degree from Wichita (Kan.) State University, and he expects to complete a master of science in nursing education degree from Wichita State in 2020. Bunk has worked as a nurse at McPherson (Kan.) Memorial Hospital since 2014, and has experience as a mental health case worker.

Casey Cole, Student Success faculty, will teach the Career Development course, advise students still deciding on a major and assist with the JumpStart program, study labs and more. She holds a master’s degree in management from Southern Nazarene University (SNU, Bethany, Okla.) and a bachelor’s in business and sports management from Southeastern University (Lakeland, Fla.). Prior to coming to Hesston, she spent more than three years as a student success specialist at SNU.

Jeremy Deckinger ’18, staff flight instructor, will serve at Hesston through the summer before transferring to Kansas State University (Manhattan).

Chase Glaum, visiting communication professor and assistant baseball coach, will teach speech communication while communication professor Kendra Burkey ’00 is on sabbatical during the 2018-19 year. He holds a bachelor’s degree in speech communication and a master’s degree in exercise science and health promotion. Glaum most recently served as assistant baseball coach at Southern Nazarene University.

Sandra Hiebert, registrar and dean of assessment and accreditation, holds a master of arts in public affairs from the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) and a bachelor’s degree from Kansas State University (Manhattan). She most recently worked in the area of workforce development.

Carla Lahey, theatre professor and Campus Activities Board (CAB) director, will direct one of the four mainstage productions each year, teach one theatre course, develop and lead a traveling theatre ensemble and recruit for the program. She holds a master’s in theatre education from Florida State University (Tallahassee) and is completing a Ph.D. through Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge). Lahey has teaching and directing experience and is particularly interested in theatre in a church setting.

2017-18 FACULTY AND STAFF RETIReES

As other faculty and staff members moved into the next chapter of their lives this year, we are grateful for the impact each of these individuals has had on the Hesston College community, and we wish them joy and fulfillment in their new season!

Rachel Horst, Food Service, 1986-2018
Outside of connecting with students in the dining hall, Rachel and her husband, Don, often hosted college groups on their farm, and spent five summers giving leadership to the Disaster Management students serving their summer field experience at Mennonite Disaster Service locations. In her retirement, Rachel plans to continue to volunteer with MDS.

John Sharp ’73, history and Bible professor, 2005-18
John came to Hesston to write the centennial history book, A School on the Prairie (2009). After the March 2017 abduction and murder of his son, MJ, who was part of a U.N. panel of experts inves-
tigating conflicts and government abuses in the Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of Congo, John feels called to a new mission that includes writing, speaking and tour-leading.

Gerry Sieber ’64, cross country/track and field coach, 1970-94, 2009-18

In his first stint at Hesston, Gerry won 10 men’s soccer regional championships and was named NJCAA Coach of the Year eight times. He also coached track and men’s basketball and served as physical education department chair and athletic director. In 2009 he established the college’s men’s and women’s cross country programs, and was inducted into the NJCAA Soccer Hall of Fame in 2015.

Kristi Martin, nursing professor, will provide clinical instruction on campus and at Newton Medical Center. She holds a master of science in nursing education degree from Fort Hays (Kan.) State University and a bachelor of science in nursing degree from Regis University (Denver, Colo.). Martin has worked as a public health nurse for health departments in Kansas and Washington, and is married to Steve Martin ’04.

Morgan Martin ’14, admissions counselor for the Midwest/West, majored in early childhood education at Hesston, and has been resident hall advisor at Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School for the last four years.

Lorren Oesch ’16, women’s resident director, completed a degree in peacebuilding from Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, Va.) in May.

Lois O’Malley, adjunct Spanish professor, has a Ph.D. in foreign language acquisition from Kansas State University, master’s degrees in Spanish education and young adult pastoral ministry, and a graduate certificate in spiritual direction. She has spent more than 30 years as a Spanish educator, including at both Kansas State and Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina).

Carla Proctor, preschool teacher, will lead teach the Tuesday/Thursday morning class and assist in teaching the Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning class. She holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Dordt College (Sioux Center, Iowa). Prior to her Hesston College appointment, she operated her own home daycare in Hesston for more than 10 years.

Byron Rupp, J.D., vice president of Advancement, started his role in February 2018. He earned a Juris Doctor from Washburn University School of Law (Topeka, Kan.) and an undergraduate degree from Bethel College (North Newton, Kan.). He is also pursuing Certified Fundraising Executive certification. Prior to his Hesston appointment, Rupp served for 18 years at Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International, the world’s largest international legal association, including as Director of Development and Operations since 2008.

Austin Troyer ’18, staff flight instructor, completed his Certified Flight Instructor II rating this summer and plans to stay at Hesston through the 2018-19 academic year.

Jonathan Tumblin, men’s resident director, holds a bachelor of arts in recreation management and youth ministry from Bluffton (Ohio) University. Most recently, he was a day program instructor/gym coach for Good Shepherd Manor, an organization that provides support to men with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Bonnie (Kauffman) Ac65, ’67 Sowers, nursing professor, 1970-74, 1975-2018

Bonnie retired as Director of Nursing Education in 2017 after 37 years in that role, and then taught an additional year in the Nursing program while helping with the transition for new Director of Nursing Education, Becky Bartell.

Lyndel Walker, nursing professor, 2016-18

Lyndel brought strong clinical skills to Hesston, and her expertise was appreciated as the nursing program launched its RN to BSN program in January 2017.
THE STAYING POWER OF COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION

It’s not unusual for Hesston College employees to have long tenures. After all, when you find a community that welcomes you, embraces you and supports you so well, it’s easy to love it and you stay where life is good.

At least that’s how Brent Brockmueller ’01 felt about it for 13 years.

What’s unusual about Brockmueller however, more commonly known by his nickname “Dogg,” is that he devoted 10 and a half of those years as a resident director (RD), a role that typically sees turn over every two to three years as it tends to draw young adults fresh out of college and transitioning to “the real world.”

“When I started as RD, I envisioned being here a long time,” said Brockmueller, “But my definition of ‘a long time’ was like four years.”

From fun times connecting with students to the not so fun, Brockmueller stuck it out much longer than most because he cares so deeply for the students and enjoys watching their growth into young adulthood.

“I just love this place,” Brockmueller said. “As a whole, our students take care of each other so well.”

Brockmueller started his journey as RD in August 2005 after completing an undergraduate degree in elementary education from Tabor College (Hillsboro, Kan.). Since he had lived it personally, he was sold on the Hesston Experience and he wanted to be a part of it again.
His plan of four years turned into six before Brockmueller decided to give up his post as RD. He had married Angie Martin '99 during fall break of that final year, and decided it was time to move off campus and on to new things.

The Brockmuellers didn’t move far as Angie had decided to pursue nursing through Hesston’s program. Shortly after making the decision to end his time as RD, a job opened up at the college for an admissions counselor, and Brockmueller was hired.

After two years in Admissions and with Angie also having finished her nursing degree, the Brockmuellers bid farewell to their years of service to Hesston College and found new jobs in the local area - Angie as an RN with her newly minted nursing license and Brent working in activities at a local retirement community. But it didn’t last.

“After I’d left the college, I would have conversations with the new RD about RD life,” said Brockmueller. “One time, Angie told me, ‘You know, if you wanted to be an RD again, you could.’ I said I wouldn't put her through that again, and she said, ‘I don’t mind living in the dorms - it’s not terrible for me.’”

Coincidentally, after just one semester away from the Hesston College, a male RD position was vacated in the middle of the year, and Brockmueller was asked to step in to finish out the year.

And when that one semester was up...he stayed for four more years.

“I just knew that if I was going to live around here, then Hesston College is where I want to work,” Brockmueller said.
THE SUMMER HESSTON EXPERIENCE

The end of the academic year doesn’t mean a break in learning experiences. In fact, in many cases it offers opportunities for learning in a new setting. Here’s where student groups have traveled this summer.

PHILADELPHIA URBAN LIFE AND CULTURE
WHAT: An experiential, inter-cultural class in Philadelphia, Pa., where students spent time with Anabaptists from three cultures – Latino/a American, African-American and Asian-American.
DURATION: Three weeks (May 13 to June 3)
LEADER: Michele (Schrock) ’81 Hershberger, Bible professor
STUDENT REFLECTION: The South Philly community is a great place to meet people from Asia who have experienced and gone through tough lives, sorrows within their original country and in their new, foreign country. In my mind, I could not think that Asian people suffered like in African countries – especially where I came from, the Democratic Republic of Congo. I learned that it is not only me who has suffered; it is not only one place in the world where people are suffering, but all over the world people are suffering and God is taking care of all of us.
—Masemo Wakibogo ’19, Hesston, Kan.

INTERNATIONAL CHORALE TOUR
WHAT: Choir tour with eight concerts in four European countries – The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland and France. The group also studied European history and visited sites significant to national events and the Anabaptist/Mennonite faith tradition.
DURATION: Three weeks (May 15 to June 6)
LEADERS: Music faculty members Russell Adrian, Ken Rodgers ’85 and Holly Swartzendruber
STUDENT REFLECTION: May 19 – Today we spent the day touring the city of Haarlem and learning Dutch culture from our host families. Our day began with a traditional Dutch breakfast of bread, cheese, hagelslag, yogurt and muesli. Some rode bikes around the city, walked through markets, stuck our feet in the North Sea or toured museums and churches. My host took us by bus into Haarlem to walk through the city. We went to the Bravo church. The organ was phenomenal. For lunch we went to Jansje, a shop/café connected to the Mennonite Church. I loved the idea that this shop encouraged and supported persons with Down Syndrome by giving them work. After Ken Rodgers’ organ recital and an Indonesian supper, we gave our second concert. It was very enjoyable because the audience was so engaged. I am grateful for the hospitality of this church.
—Joy Driver ’18, Rockingham, Va.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FIELD EXPERIENCE
WHAT: Hands-on field experience for students in the Disaster Management Program working with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) in Pine Ridge, S.D., where they are rebuilding homes damaged or destroyed by straight line winds, tornadoes, hailstorms and floods in May and June 2015 and September 2016.
DURATION: Eight weeks
LEADER: Cleo Koop, Disaster Management Program director
STUDENT REFLECTION: Coming to Pine Ridge has been an amazing experience. I have learned so much about the Native American culture and I am refining my construction skills as well as seeing how Mennonite Disaster Service runs. Here I am able to see how families are aided by the work we are doing. I have seen and experienced much of what Cleo taught us in the past year come to life as far as the operations of a job site and all the different roles like cook, office manager and project director. This is a rare opportunity that I’m learning to love.
—Sam Rossin ’19, Castle Rock, Colo.
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10:30 a.m., Saturday

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WHY WE PARTNER WITH HESSTON COLLEGE

BY STEPHANIE (JACKSON) ’02, ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, AND JUSTIN ’03 YODER

Several years ago, we were approached about becoming Hesston College Partners and there was no doubt that we wanted to do just that. Hesston College was such an important time and place for both of us. We are Hesston College Partners because Hesston is the place that provided education, experiences and life lessons to make us into the people we are today. The education we received and experiences we had were instrumental in our development as professionals in the medical field (Stephanie) and in business (Justin). We also developed many relationships that remain some of our most valued.

We felt the support of others while we were at Hesston, and we want to offer the same support for students now and in the future. We hope that by supporting Hesston College, it maintains the community and the atmosphere that we grew to love while we were there. We love going back to campus and hearing about all the exciting things that are happening to create a wonderful Hesston Experience for students.

Our desire for Hesston’s future is to continue to nurture and care for students from across a variety of backgrounds and instill in them the core values that Hesston College instilled in us several years ago. We will continue to support Hesston College in the future and always encourage others to do the same.
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DEATHS

1930-39
Edith (Entz) Ac34 Harms, Newton, Kan., May 4, 2018
Floyd Kaufman Ac37, husband of Ida (Bontrager) Ac40

1940-49
Verna (Conrad) Ac42 Birky, Canton, Ohio, Jan. 29, 2017
Ida (Bontrager) Ac40 Kaufman, husband of Floyd Kaufman Ac37
Newton, Kan., May 4, 2018

1950-59
Peter Hartman Ac52, ’55, Hesston, Kan., received the Sunshine Award at the annual Harvey County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program banquet in May. The award is given each year to a volunteer who is “enthusiastic and brings joy to their work, in turn brightening the lives of others.” Hartman volunteers at the Schowalter Villa retirement community as a chaplain, devotional leader, Ice Cream Shoppe server, and more. He also is a volunteer chaplain at Newton Medical Center and with Hesston Fire/EMS, and makes regular visits to the Hutchinson Correctional Facility.

1960-69
Duane Beck Ac63, ’65, Raleigh, N.C., is the coordinator for the North Carolina region of Better Angels, a non-profit organization with the mission of depolarizing America. He notes that he was drawn to the effort because “it seems to offer a practical structure to work at reconciliation as it seeks to depolarize the bitterness infecting families, churches, businesses and institutions.”

Karl Birky ’67, Newberg, Ore., is in the process of retiring as a traffic engineer.

Marcia (Mann) ’67 Troupp, Elkhart, Ind., former Board of Directors member, was awarded emeritus status.

DEATHS

1970-79
Sheri (Greaser) ’71 Hartzler, Harrisonburg, Va., was one of five outstanding alumni recipients of the 2017 Goshen (Ind.) College Alumni Awards in fall 2017. Hartzler spent 22 years working for Mennonite Media (now MennoMedia) and 16 years representing...
the Anabaptist comedy duo, Ted & Lee (now Ted & Co. TheaterWorks). She also helped start Patchwork Pantry, a food distribution program in Harrisonburg, Va., after completing a year of Mennonite Voluntary Service in Evansville, Ind., with her husband and two sons. The Hartzlers retired in 2013 and spent a year serving in Romania with the Nazarene Missions Corp. Since then, they have spent the majority of each year in Romania as Nazarene volunteers. In Romania, Hartzler is also involved with Veritas, a Christian ecumenical organization that supports the community of Sighisoara through service, education and intercultural exchange.

Virginia (Schrock) ’71 Veeder, LeRoy, Ill., and her husband, John, sold their home, bought a motorhome and are now traveling full-time, volunteering at various locations across the country.

Janelle (Roupp) ’72 Diller, Colorado Springs, Colo., was honored as an author on the 2017 Kansas Notable Books List for her book Never Enough Flamingos. The Kansas Notable Book List highlights Kansas’ lively contemporary writing community and encourages readers to enjoy some of the best writing of local authors. Never Enough Flamingos is about a young Mennonite girl in rural Kansas during the Great Depression.

Betsy (Headrick) ’73 Headrick McCrae, Lakewood, Colo., completed her tenure as pastor at Glennon Heights Mennonite Church in April. She and her husband, Bruce, will serve with Mennonite Central Committee as the directors for East Africa, based in Rwanda.

Tim Sweigart ’75, Hesston, Kan., serves as moderator of South Central Mennonite Conference of Mennonite USA.

Terry Shue ’77, Kidron, Ohio, ended his tenure as Mennonite Church USA director of Leadership Development in spring 2018.

Colleen (Hershey) ’78 Brubaker, Landisville, Pa., is a home care RN with Affilia Home Care in Lancaster, Pa.

Roberta (Jantzi) ’78 Egli, Eugene, Ore., is executive director of Messy Church USA, a national network of intergenerational worship experiences in more than 100 locations in the U.S. and 4,000 around the world.

Ed ’78 and Phyllis (Schmidt) ’78 Shirk, Portland, Ore., recently moved from Colorado to Oregon where Phyllis works in the Adult Surgery Short Stay Unit at Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

MARRIAGE

Donnie Hostetler ’78 and Laura Switzer, Hesston, Kan., April 30, 2018

BIRTH

Jeff ’77 and Jennifer Spicher, Glendale, Ariz.: Jacqueline Kathryn, May 6, 2017

DEATH

David Diener ’71, Fort Collins, Colo., March 31, 2018

Rusty Smoker, husband of Rita (Troyer) ’74 Smoker, Harper, Kan., Jan. 23, 2018

Ron Bachman, husband of Karen (Whitmer) ’76 Bachman, Hesston, Kan., Feb. 13, 2018

1980-89

Lynn Hostetler ’80, Kalona, Iowa, co-owner at Ramsey Creek, a custom luxury design group that specializes in cabinetry, trim work, remodels and new construction projects, received a Chrysalis Award for Remodeling Excellence in the category of Commercial Remodel for work on Bankhaus in historic Amana, Iowa.

Wilma (Ressler) ’81 Cender, Valparaiso, Ind., was ordained for ministry at Valparaiso Mennonite Church in March.

Joanna Ross ’81, Pasadena, Calif., recently retired from her role as a nurse with the California Department of Developmental Services after almost 33 years of employment where she worked with cognitively and physically disabled patients. She finished basic chaplaincy training from Promise Christian University (Pasadena) and plans to volunteer at local hospitals.

In 2017, she also saw her first book published – Passages of a Pilgrim, which is available from Westbow Press and Barnes and Noble and shares 210 poems about life, love and faith from a Biblical perspective.

Joanna writes: “It reflects the wonderful events as well as the difficulties we experience in life on our earthly journey as we learn about God’s love and support.”

Steve Weaver ’82, El Paso, Texas, retired from his aviation job after 32 years of flying.

Beth Bontrager ’83, Goshen, Ind., began a new job as administrative assistant at the Mennonite Historical Library at Goshen College.

Jina Brennan ’83, Palmer Lake, Colo., was recognized at number 36 among the 2018 top “100 Colorado Creatives” by Westword, a Denver-based publication that focuses on local events and news. Jina is curator of art at the Harwood Museum of Art in Taos, N.M., and she was lauded in the recognition as “imbuing exhibits there with the spirit of northern New Mexico’s cultural and historical mix of Native Americans, Chicanos, artists and hippies.”

Leeanne Farmwald ’84, Elkhart, Ind., works at MDC Goldenrod in Goshen, an in-home care, respite care, community-based habilitation organization.

Brenda (Giere) ’84 Hjelte, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, retired from healthcare as a CNA. She has three adult children.

Stephen Lee ’84, Elk Rapids, Mich., is a first officer on the 757/767 for Delta Airlines.

Philip Thomas ’85, Goshen, Ind., was one of five outstanding alumni recipients of the 2017 Goshen (Ind.) College Alumni Awards in fall 2017. With more than 25 years of experience in conflict prevention, transformation and peacebuilding, Thomas has dedicated his life to helping facilitate peace and reconciliation. He has traveled to more than 30 countries in his work with heads of states, indigenous groups, community leaders and corporate executives, trying to encourage dialogue and implement peace. Thomas founded D3 Associates, a consulting firm aimed at creating change in organizations, teams and communities through collaborative action.

Doug Hochstetler ’86, Breinigsville, Pa., received the Distinguished Scholar Award for 2018 by the National...
As the big sign at Hesston College says: Start here, go everywhere. In that journey to everywhere, one never knows when you will meet someone who also got their start at Hesston.

Recently I was at Rose Medical Center in Denver, Colo., preparing for a procedure. In reading through their staff information, I became aware of a nurse who graduated from Hesston College [Amanda Heinrichs ’95]. I was excited and looked forward to meeting her.

Surprisingly she called me to give instructions for my scheduled checkup for the following day. I told her we shared the same kind of cap and pin. The next day we each brought them to our meeting. It was a lot of fun going back in time. The years between us made no difference as we hit a common ground.

We started, we went, and ended up here at a hospital in Denver.

—Ruby (Ramer) ’74 Panyako

Two Nurses

Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education in January. The award is given to a person who has made significant contributions to kinesiology and physical education in higher education through scholarly pursuits within a multi-disciplinary perspective.

Hochstetler has taught at Penn State Lehigh Valley (Center Valley, Pa.) for 16 years, and currently serves as interim director of academic affairs.

Jeff Gingerich ’88, Wayne, Pa., began as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Scranton (Pa.) University on July 1. Prior to his appointment, he served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Cabrini University (Radnor, Pa.) since 2014.

MARRIAGE
Arla Yoder ’81 and Dennis Zeledon, Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 11, 2017

BIRTH
Gideon Berhanu ’86 and Wosenyehash Ashenafi, Bourbonnais, Ill.: Eliabe Gideon, Dec. 17, 2017

Jared ’87 and Marie Friesen, Wichita, Kan.: Grace Mira, April 16, 2018

DEATHS
Randy Miller ’88, Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 16, 2018

1990-99

Kevin Kilmer ’91, Goshen, Ind., is assistant director of Branch and Extension Services at Elkhart (Ind.) Public Library.

Gilberto Perez, Jr. ’92, Goshen, Ind., was named the new dean of students at Goshen College in July 2017. He previously served as Goshen’s senior director of intercultural development and educational partnerships since 2014.

Howard Wagler ’92, Hutchinson, Kan., was recognized for 25 years of pastoral ministry at Journey Mennonite Church (previously South Hutchinson Mennonite Church) during a celebration of 85 years of the congregation’s ministry.

Larisa (Miller) ’93 Lawrence, faculty, Wichita, Kan., left her position as director of the Hesston College Preschool at the end of the 2017-18 year in May. She will complete a master’s degree in early childhood education in December 2018.

Anne (Gingerich) ’94 Brenneman, APRN, MS, CPNP, Salt Lake City, Utah, is Director of Pediatric Education, Practice and Research at Inter-Mountain Children’s Hospital, which serves a five state area. In January 2018 she received the LiVe Well Leader award, which recognized her personal commitment and leadership for LiVe Well principles and the way she inspires others to participate in the program.

Bobbi (Griffin) ’98 Schrag, Moundridge, Kan., earned a nurse practitioner master’s degree in November 2016.

Beth (Swartzendruber) ’99 Yoder, North Newton, Kan., started a new job as business manager for the Western District Conference of Mennonite Church USA.

MARRIAGE
Sarah Ries ’96 and Andrew Bentley, Saint Paul, Minn., Dec. 27, 2017

Violeta Ajquejay ’96 and Jose Susategui, North Newton, Kan., Sept. 30, 2017

Angie Birky ’97 and Ian O’Neil, Denver, Colo., Dec. 22, 2017
**BIRTH**

Ryan '97 and Jodi Lepp, Eldridge, Iowa: Henry James, Jan. 19, 2018

**DEATH**

Clay Bontrager ‘90, Nokomis, Fla., Dec. 16, 2017

Gordon Waltner, husband of Pamela (Miller) ’93 Waltner, Hesston, Kan., Nov. 6, 2017

2000-09

Caleb Ediger ’01, Harper, Kan., is an assistant professor of nursing and simulation educator at Newman University in Wichita.

Daniel Yoder ’01, Goshen, Ind., graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Elkhart, Ind.) in May with a graduate certificate in theological studies. He will continue as Pastor of Christian Formation for Youth at College Mennonite Church (Goshen).

Joel Garber ’04, Norman, Okla., earned his doctorate in musical arts in December 2017 from the University of Oklahoma (Norman).

Layne Wyse ’04, Portland, Ore., completed a master of urban and regional planning program at Portland State University in summer 2017, and works as a transportation planner with Nelson/Wygaard in Portland.

Brett Reinford ’06, Mifflintown, Pa., is owner of Reinford Farms, a second-generation, family-owned dairy farm. The farm was named a winner of the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy’s 2018 U.S. Dairy Sustainability Award in May. Reinford Farms has invested in innovative technologies to turn food waste and manure generated on-farm into renewable energy. They partner with local businesses, including 15 grocery stores and food manufacturing companies, to divert between 6,000 and 12,000 gallons of food waste from landfills each day, generating it into 1.5 million kWh of renewable electricity each year, which is enough to power the entire farm and 100 area homes.

Ben Stutzman ’06, Pryor, Okla., is director of nursing at Pryor Hospital.

Matt Yoder ’06, Bristol, Ind., received his wings as a pilot for American Airlines in January. His father, Roger Yoder ’79, who is also a pilot for American, presented Matt with his wings.

Drew Cole ’07, Mulvane, Kan., is a master plumber, and owns Impact HVAC and Plumbing LLC.

Patrick Harrison ’07, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is assistant women’s basketball coach at Iowa Western Community College (Council Bluffs).

Isaac Shue ’07, Harper, Kan., will teach in the art department at Maize (Kan.) High School starting with the fall 2018 semester.

Kristin Yoder ’07, Shipshawana, Ind., is chief operations officer at MDC Goldenrod in Goshen, an in-home care, respite care, community-based habilitation organization.

Annali Murray ’09, Pasadena, Calif., earned her master of divinity degree in chaplaincy from Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena) in June.

Audrey Sayles ’09, Seibert, Colo., is a 7-12 social studies teacher and assistant volleyball coach at Genoa-Hugo Public Schools in Idalia, Colo.

**MARRIAGES**

Katie Boyts ’02 and David Kehoe, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, July 22, 2017


Lynette Boettger ’04 and Dan Albrecht, Portland, Ore., Sept. 3, 2017

Amanda Diller ’04 and Thomas Shows, Peoria, Ariz., Nov. 10, 2017

Katie Wahl ’07 and Elia Matahoro, Phoenix, Ariz., June 8, 2017

John Dixon ’08 and Hailey Waymire, Kingston, Okla., Nov. 11, 2017

Amanda Yoder ’08 and Jake Nolan, Harrisburg, Pa., April 21, 2018

Christine Bishop ’09 and Rob Dando, Perkasie, Pa., Oct. 14, 2017

Kaitlin Schmucker ’09 and Mark Perchaluk, Sacramento, Calif., June 16, 2018

**BIRTHS**

Marc ’00 and Jenna (Preheim) ’05 Schlegel-Preheim, Boise, Idaho: Vera Anne, Sept. 25, 2017

Brian ’00 and Kayla Veeder, LeRoy, Iowa: Gavin Dean, Jan. 6, 2017

Melinda (Martin) ’01 and Brent Eisenberg, Pequea, Pa.: Jenna Sage, Nov. 19, 2017


Heidi Swartzendruber ’01 and Charley Hine, San Francisco, Calif.: Elliott Gordon, May 8, 2018

Katie Boyts ’02 and David Kehoe, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia: Harper Ray, Nov. 16, 2017

Joe ’02 and Lori (Doll) ’02 Friesen, Harrisonburg, Va.: Ezra Joseph, May 10, 2018

Stephanie (Jackson) ’02 and Justin ’03 Yoder, Hydro, Okla.: Britten Joy, March 6, 2017

Nate ’02 and Katie Schlegel, Shreve, Ohio: Kenzie Jean, March 1, 2018

Carrie (Hartzler) ’03 and Suman ’09 Bhandari, Goshen, Ind.: Catherine Marie Kumari, Nov. 22, 2017

Justin ’03 and Renee (Gingerich) ’03 Brokaw, Parnell, Iowa: Olive Mavis, Sept. 7, 2017

Nathan ’03 and Rochelle (Zook) ’05 Grieser, Sarasota, Fla.: Adrian Cole, Nov. 8, 2017

Andy ’03 and Megan Kraybill, Goshen, Ind.: Ira Marion, Dec. 8, 2017

Ryan ’03 and Regina Roth, Halstead, Kan.: Wade Jimmy, Nov. 4, 2017

Rachel (Hochstedler) ’04 and Tim Balzer, Lincoln, Neb.: Miles Jacob, March 20, 2018

Daniel ’04 and Allison Jantz, Derby, Kan.: Aven Emmanuelle, Nov. 17, 2016

Andrea Wiens ’04 and Bobby Larson, Denver, Colo.: Ellis Sebastian, Feb. 1, 2018

Andrew ’04 and Heidi (Bender) ’04 Willems, Kalona, Iowa: Asa Rodney, March 17, 2018

Andy ’04 and Keli Wray, Hesston, Kan.: Titan Andrew, Dec. 28, 2017

Sara (Ratzlaff) ’04 and Brian Yost, Moundridge, Kan.: Saige Elise, Feb. 15, 2018

Janelle (Ascencio) ’05 and Derek Doss, Goshen, Ind.: Warren Zane Allen, Jan. 30, 2018
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Jacob ’05 and Kerry Froese, La Junta, Colo.: Eli David, Feb. 2, 2018

Laurin (Graber) ’05 and Josiah Graber-Ditzler, Goshen, Ind.: Matilda Jean, Nov. 8, 2017

Nathan ’05 and Yosy Gunawan, Surabaya, Java, Indonesia: Shannon Noelfiglia, Feb. 14, 2018

Lachelle (Horst) ’05 and Brian ’06 Hackman, Lancaster, Pa.: Lucia Charo, Jan. 29, 2018

Marissa King ’05, former faculty and Matt Alison ’06, Tulsa, Okla.: Milo King Alison, March 14, 2018

Rob ’05 and Rebekah Steury, Goshen, Ind.: Whittaker Douglas, Jan. 14, 2018

Jon ’05 and Katie (Martin) ’05 Yoder, Goshen, Ind.: Lydia Kate, Jan. 25, 2017

Mark ’06 and Mikki (Saltzman) ’07 Bowman, Goshen, Ind.: Elora Ann, April 2, 2018

Adam ’06 and Vanessa Grieser, Halstead, Kan.: Brule Lee, July 21, 2017

Ingrid (Vendrely) ’06 and Bryan Kauffman, Goshen, Ind.: Emelyn Leih, May 5, 2018

Micah ’06 and Lucy Loucks, Detroit, Mich.: Jesse Dirk, Dec. 26, 2017

Joy (Gehman) ’06 and Shane, former staff, Miller, Lancaster, Pa.: Sky Selah, Oct. 13, 2017

Brett ’06 and Meredith Reinford, Millfintown, Pa.: Archer Redmond, Jan. 21, 2018

Craig ’06 and Caitlin Roth, Wauseon, Ohio: Cecilee Mae, Oct. 2, 2017

Brenda (Imhoff) ’06 and Matthew Selay, Eureka, Ill.: Ruby Kay, Dec. 21, 2017

Janene (Goertzen) ’06 and Thane Sparke, Codell, Kan.: Ethan James, March 26, 2018

Chris ’07 and Eliza Burkholler, Salem, Ore.: Titus Anderson, May 11, 2018

CJ (Unruh) ’07 and Billy Byler, Wichita, Kan.: Hazel Jade, Nov. 22, 2017

Dan ’07 and Hannah Hall, Harrisonburg, Va.: Lilyana, Jan. 9, 2018

Markus ’07 and Amber Hess, Shawnee, Kan.: Helena Naomi, Feb. 21, 2018

Hannah (Gillham) ’07, ’12, and Chris Dunlap, Aurora, Neb.: Ronin Christopher, Nov. 7, 2017

Ryan ’07 and Lelah Ediger, Bentley, Kan.: Liam Jacob, Sept. 19, 2017

Katie (Wahl) ’07 and Elia Mataboro, Phoenix, Ariz.: Malaka Ann, June 16, 2018

Jordan ’07 and Jami Mumaw, Elkhart, Ind.: Cambria Mae and Royce Christian, Nov. 26, 2017

Jamie (Leichty) ’07 and Ryan Reynolds, Ankeny, Iowa: Arlow Mae, Oct. 6, 2017

Matt ’07 and Rachel (Kauffman) ’07 Ropp, Sturgis, Mich.: Olivia Grace, Jan. 19, 2018

Tyler ’07 and Elizabeth Swartzendruber, Yuma, Ariz.: Mila Grace, Oct. 9, 2017

Jenae (Leatherman) ’07 and Matt Yoder, Haven, Kan.: Aubree Danelle and Kallie Lyn, Nov. 22, 2017

Aaron ’08 and Midori Gingerich, Kalona, Iowa: Hazel June, March 9, 2018

Caleb ’08 and Heidi (Gingerich) ’08 Gingerich Detweiler, Parnell, Iowa: Reid Edward, May 2, 2018

Ellie (Eberspacher) ’08 and Lou Karlberg, Galena, Alaska: Maya Grace, Aug. 27, 2017

Jocelyn (Forshee) ’08 and Martin Lawrence, Bellevue, Wash.: Deacon John, Sept. 20, 2017

Allison (Branscom) ’08 and Jordan Marshall, Dodge City, Kan.: Cooper Blake, Feb. 23, 2018

Kara (Mishler) ’08 and Corey Short, Middlebury, Ind.: Bowen Adam, Feb. 11, 2018

Rick ’09 and Renee Miller Eigsti, Iowa City, Iowa, Evelyn Mae, July 12, 2017

Katelin (Landes) ’09 and Eric Hamlin, Muscatine, Iowa: Ainsley Rae, June 7, 2018

Emily (Hornung) ’10 and Clint Janzen, Moundridge, Kan.: Grace Evelyn, July 13, 2017

Kenyon ’09 and Darcy Lederman, Bristol, Ind.: Henry Mason, March 19, 2018

Marcus ’09, former staff and Lynae (Wright) ’10 Maust, Mount Sidney, Va.: Marlin Marie, Dec. 16, 2017

Naomi (Blosser) ’09 and Tom ’10 Tennefoss, Greenwood, Del.: Thomas Jefferson Tennefoss V “Quinn”, Nov. 30, 2017

2010-18

David Eigsti ’10, Henderson, Ky., is a clinical pharmacist at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

Hans ’10 and Melina (Hunsberger) ’10 Hess, Cairo, Egypt, moved to Cairo in 2017 where Hans teaches at an international school and Melina is in graduate school.

Matt Lehman ’10 Wiens, Bel Aire, Kan., completed a master’s in business administration (MBA) through the collaborative MBA program in May through Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, Va.), Goshen (Ind.) College, Bluffton (Ohio) University and Canadian Mennonite University (Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada). His final presentation linked his coursework to specific projects he developed as director of donor relations at Mennonite Mission Network.

Larry Catlett ’11, Newton, Kan., received ordination in his home congregation of Greater Faith Christian Church, Wichita, in November 2017.

Stephanie Swartzendruber ’11 Snyder, Goshen, Ind., is an admissions counselor at Goshen College.

Andrea de Avila ’12, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, is the associate pastor at Sargent Avenue Mennonite Church and studies at Canadian Mennonite University’s Graduate School of Theology and Ministry.

Ron Moyo ’12, Hesston, Kan., graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) (Elkhart, Ind.) in May with a master of divinity degree with a major in pastoral ministry. He will continue as Outreach Pastor for Whitestone Mennonite Church (Hesston).

Taylor Ermoian ’12, Los Angeles, Calif., began a social work position as a primary therapist working with adolescents ages 12 to 17 primarily diagnosed with eating disorders, substance abuse and other mental health challenges.

Kaedi Baer ’13, ‘17, Englewood, Colo., is a post-anesthesia care unit nurse at the Lincoln Surgery Center in Parker, Colo.

Ryan Gehman ’13, Millersville, Pa., was named men’s and women’s cross country coach at Lancaster (Pa.) Bible College. The 2017 season was his first with the Chargers.
Courtney Unruh ’13, Hesston, Kan., a sixth grade teacher at Hutchinson (Kan.) Magnet School, was a Horizon Award winner for 2017-18 for being a top new teacher. Each school district in Kansas has the opportunity to nominate one elementary and one secondary teacher who have successfully completed their first year of teaching for the award. Four elementary and four secondary winners are chosen from across the state each year.

Emma Cloud ’14, Athens, Ga., works at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center as an IV chemotherapy technician.

Denver Coblenz ’14, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, is a pilot in the United States Air Force.

Mischa DeJesus ’14, Harrisonburg, Va., works for Sentara Healthcare as an admitting representative in the ER and Orthopedic department.

JD Hershberger ’14, Hutchinson, Kan., is the host of All Things Considered for local National Public Radio station, Radio Kansas, as well as promotion director.

Wesley Wilder ’14 –Bush, Harrisonburg, Va., is a therapeutic day treatment provider for children and adolescents who have developmental disabilities or mental illness.

Ty Jordan ’16, Houston, Texas, signed a contract to play professional basketball with CB Clavijo, a LEB Oro league (Liga Espanola de Baloncesto) team based in Logrono, Spain. The season begins in September. After Hesston, Jordan completed his collegiate basketball career at Malone University (Canton, Ohio), where he racked up 1,005 points in two seasons with a career scoring average of 17.9 points per game and was voted to the Great Midwest First Team for each of his two years.

Abby Regier ’16, North Newton, Kan., received the Academic Achievement Award for the College of Education from Wichita State University (WSU) and graduated with her undergraduate degree in May. Only four people from the College of Education, and fewer than one percent of 2018 WSU graduates received awards.

Darian Derstine ’17, Telford, Pa., began flying the caravan for Southern Airways out of Southaven, Miss.

Jordan Stoltzfus ’17, Shipshewana, Ind., recently started a new job flying jets for Aircraft Charter Services.

MARRIAGES

Danielle Adams ’10 and Bill Kobeburg, Tualatin, Ore., Sept. 2, 2017

Brandon Harvey ’10 and Samantha Watret, Oct. 15, 2017

Sarah Reynolds ’10 and Landon Grimes, Atchinson, Kan., March 17, 2018

Cory Rychener ’10 and Kelsay Gardiepy, Hesston, Kan., Aug. 5, 2017

Anne Simonsick ’10 and Cody Miller, Pryor, Mont., May 5, 2018

Josiah Simpson ’10 and FayBrianne Ganger, Goshen, Ind., Dec. 18, 2017


Daniel Kornfeld ’11, former faculty and Kayla Wiebe, Whitewater, Kan., June 9, 2017

Kristi Sheets ’11 and Blake Decker, Denver, Colo., Oct. 13, 2017

Jodi Stutzman ’11 and Scott Misamore, Goshen, Ind., Oct. 14, 2017

Jessica Davis ’12 and Derek Bean, Newton, Kan., May 5, 2018

Brad Sandlin ’12 and Kaci Diener ’13, Goshen, Ind., Nov. 8, 2017

Dawson Waltner ’12 and Jessica Johnson, North Newton, Kan., March 3, 2018

Josh Burkholder ’13 and Meg Short, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Sept. 30, 2017

Kelly Reimer ’13 and Dustin Foudray, Newton, Kan., Aug. 26, 2017

Pierre Zook ’13 and Janae Mansour, McMinnville, Ore., Sept. 1, 2017

Mitchell Denlinger ’14 and Brooke Burkholder, Stevens, Pa., May 19, 2018

Jessica Graybill ’14 and Nathan Peters ’14, Bridgewater, Va., Nov. 25, 2017

Krista Romprey ’14 and Austin Terry, Olathe, Kan., May 19, 2018

Alice Wenger ’14 and Shane Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va., April 14, 2018

Wesley Wilder ’14 and Abby Bush, Harrisonburg, Va., July 29, 2017

Lucas Garces Soliman ’15 and Brianna Lamb ’15, Wichita, Kan., May 26, 2018

Malcolm Mann ’15 and Anna Horowitz, Plano, Texas, Dec. 28, 2017

Chris Miller ’15 and Angelina Moore Miller ’17, Linville, Va., Oct. 14, 2017

Tricia Ogle ’15 and Shawn Sandoval, Elko, Nev., Aug. 8, 2017

Crisentia Gregor ’16, ’18 and George Blazek, Denison, Iowa, April 7, 2018

Cheri Baer ’17 and Abraham Mateo ’17, Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 5, 2018

Meredith Burkhart ’18 and AJ Wertzberger, Charleston, S.C., June 11, 2018

BIRTHS

Danielle (Minder) ’10 and Jerad Carmichael, Sedgwick, Kan.: Newt Allen, May 21, 2018

Brett ’10 and Deb (Yoder) ’11 Coblenz, Juneau, Alaska: Emma Jane, Sept. 20, 2017

Nathaniel ’10 and Brooke (Gugel) ’10 Martin, Telford, Pa.: Naomi Anne, Nov. 17, 2017

Jen (Roth) ’10 and Robbie Jeppesen, Milford, Neb.: Harper Joy, Feb. 14, 2018

Steffen ’10 and Kate (Alison) ’10 Sommers, Lititz, Pa.: Emma Michelle, Dec. 21, 2017

Melanie (Catron) ’10 and Dan Weeks, Centennial, Colo.: Elliott Graham, April 14, 2018

Andrea (Zahn) ’11 and Wesley Busenitz, Upton, Wyo.: Sadie Mae, April 12, 2018

Matt ’11 and Jill (Eigsti) ’13 Diller, Goshen, Ind.: Ellie Rose, June 11, 2018

Laura (Good) ’11 and Chris Fondia, Champaign, Ill.: Caison Lee, Nov. 3, 2017

Mandy (Kanagy) ’11 and Scott Pulliman, Timberville, Va.: Trinity Rose, May 18, 2018
Emil Yoder, a cook in Food Service from 1952-58 and director of Food Service from 1963-78, passed away March 12, in Glendale, Ariz., at the age of 90.

Yoder is fondly remembered for his cinnamon rolls, which were always met with rave reviews, and for leading the college through the switch from family-style meals to buffet style dining in 1968, the first year of which saved the college $40,000, the equivalent of more than $290,000 today.

Yoder is survived by his wife, Minerva Yoder '48, and sons Keith Yoder '72 and Royce Yoder '74.

A Celebration of Life service was held April 7, at Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale.

Alex '11 and Sarah (Lederman) '11 Roth, Goshen, Ind.: Preston Elliot, April 27, 2018
John '11 and Jessica Schoenhals, LaGrange, Ohio: Audra Rae, Jan. 23, 2018
Juanita (Klassen) '11 and Garrett Sheline, Goshen, Ind.: Jensen Leslie, Sept. 26, 2017
Kaelin '11 and Chelsea Shuck, Liberal, Kan.: Hudson Benner, Sept. 11, 2017
Danielle (Stauffer) '11 and TJ Werner, Burlington, Iowa: Jaxson Eugene, May 2, 2018
Drew '12 and Courtney Emmert, Albany, Ore.: Wyatt John, Jan. 13, 2017
Grace (Yoder) '12 and Bryson Huxman, Moundridge, Kan.: Enora Adeline, Jan. 19, 2018
Jade (Hathaway) '12 and Adrian Miller, Syracuse, Ind.: Torin Cael, Dec. 11, 2017
Adrian Rosas '12, Fort Wayne, Ind.: Camila Sofia, Nov. 13, 2017
Jason '12 and Lorena (Weymouth) '13 Teneffoss, Greenwood, Del.: Evianna Jo, Jan. 25, 2018
Kelly (Reimer) '13 and Dustin Foudray, Newton, Kan.: Adalyn Grace, June 11, 2018
Garrett '14 and Kaitlin Byler, Belleville, Pa.: Mackenzie Jean, Feb. 5, 2018
Laurie (McAmis) '14 and Dalton Lewis, Wichita, Kan.: Jackson, May 6, 2017
Tihani (Palomares) '15 and Lucas '16 Caywood, Post Falls, Idaho: Elijah, Nov. 9, 2017
Miho Shinyama '15, Tatsunai-shi, Japan, Haruto Nagumo, April 11, 2018
Halie '17 and Ben Duerksen, Peabody, Kan.: Cora Kay, Dec. 14, 2017

DEATH

Darin Syra, husband of Charlee Syra '17, Dumfries, Va., March 12, 2018

Faculty/Staff

Hanna Eastin, faculty, Newton, Kan., completed her master of fine arts degree from Fort Hays (Kan.) State University with her thesis exhibition entitled “Enduring Witness,” which explored ideas of how people connect to each other through storytelling and sharing memories and experiences. The exhibit was on display at Fort Hays’s Moss-Thorns Gallery and also in Hesston College’s Regier Friesen Gallery.

Russ Gaeddert, former staff, Hutchinson, Kan., was named Fund Advancement Director for Schowalter Villa retirement community in the fall of 2017.

Carlota Ponds, staff, Hesston, Kan., received her ministerial credentials at Greater Faith Christian Church (Wichita, Kan.) for the Community Chaplain Response Team.

MARRIAGES

Tyler Doerksen, former staff and Mary Goering, Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 4, 2017

BIRTHS

Joel, faculty, and Allyson Krehbiel, Newton, Kan.: Maria Lillian, Dec. 25, 2017
Peter, faculty, and Kimberly Lehman, Hesston, Kan.: Theodore James, April 1, 2018
Rob, former staff, and Charlie Ramseyer, Newton, Kan.: Robert Harold, May 27, 2018

DEATHS

Lyle Bitikofer, former staff, husband of Jan (Rishel) '71 Bitikofer, Garden City, Kan., Oct. 23, 2017
Del Schroeder, husband of DaLonna Schroeder, former staff, Hesston, Kan., Jan. 27, 2018
**Homecoming Weekend registration, child care and lodging**
Register at hesston.edu/homecoming or detach and mail the form. Call 866-437-7866 with questions. **Guests are encouraged to register by Monday, Sept. 3.** Final deadline of Sept. 21. No refunds past this date. Event and meal fees help with weekend expenses for guests, the college, and good stewardship of resources.

- Child care will be available Saturday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 8 to 9:30 p.m. Indicate child care needs when you register.
- Lodging options online or call 866-437-7866 for other options.

**Future Larks**
Future Lark prospective students get a great campus visit experience during Homecoming. Students can explore their interests, stay in the dorm, meet instructors and attend classes. Call Admissions at 800-995-2757 to register.

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**2018 Homecoming & Lark Athletics Weekend events**

**Wednesday, Sept. 26**
6:30 p.m. **Home Sweet Hesston Parade Main Street**

**Thursday, Sept. 27**
1:30 p.m. **Sixth annual Homecoming Golf Benefit**
**Hesston Golf Park, 520 Yost Drive**
Enjoy 18 holes of golf at Hesston's premiere golf course with your alumni friends/teammates while supporting today's students. Hesston's 1968-69 Prairie Junior College Conference all-sport championship will be honored and represented by team captains. Dinner and program to follow. **Register through separate brochure or online at hesston.edu/kgolf.**

**Friday, Sept. 28**
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. AND 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday **Hosting Center open Larks Nest, Erb Hall**
Upon arrival to campus, stop for your Homecoming packet, name tags and additional details on the weekend.

11 a.m. **Forum Hesston Mennonite Church (HMC)**
Dr. Lynn Fieltz ’79 and Malcolm Mann ’15 will share their Start Here, Go Everywhere experiences. Fieltz is professor and associate director of instruction, Department of Physical Education, at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Mann is a Mid-America Christian (Okla.) graduate and was part of Hesston's 2015 Men's Basketball National Tournament team.

11:45 a.m. **Golden Gables Lunch**
**Community Center, Hesston Mennonite Church**
Alumni from all college and academy classes 50 years or greater are invited to join host President Joseph A. Manickam ’87 and historian John Sharp ’73 for a light lunch and a panel discussion featuring former Lark coaches/administrators regarding the college’s athletics history. Reunion classes with anniversaries will be recognized. **$13.**

**Lunch** Alumni are invited to enjoy lunch with students in the cafeteria (**$8 per adult, $5.75 children 5-12, payable at the door**) or at local restaurants for homecoming discounted specials.

2 to 4 p.m. **Go Everywhere Seminar presentations**
**Hesston Mennonite Church/Kropf Center**
Former coaches, distinguished alumni athletes and team members will share about the impact of Lark Athletics and the Hesston Experience on their careers and lives. Presenters include Dr. Lynn Fieltz ’79, Malcolm Mann ’15 and others. Go to hesston.edu/homecoming for a full list of weekend seminar presentations.

4 to 5:15 p.m. **Hesston College Emeritus Faculty recognition and reception**
**Sanctuary and foyer, HMC**
Outstanding former faculty members Ruby (Chupp) ’73 Graber, Joyce Huber, Dave Osborne Ac64, ’66, Bonnie (Kauffman) Ac65, ’67 Sowers and Jim E. Yoder ’62 will be honored for their years of service. Visit informally with emeritus faculty at the reception.

4:30 to 6 p.m. **Alumni and community Art Showcase & reception**
**Friesen Center for the Visual Arts**
A college and Home Sweet Hesston community event featuring Hesston College alumni, Hesston Public Schools and area artists. Showcase can be viewed through Saturday.

**Evening Home Sweet Hesston Homecoming activities**
**Hobbs Stadium, Hesston High School, 150 N. Ridge Rd.**
5 to 6 p.m. Community meal sponsored by Bluestem Communities, **$6.**
7 p.m. Hesston Swathers Homecoming football game and royalty coronation with post-game fireworks.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Munch and mingle tapas meal**
**Community Center, HMC**
All alumni and the campus community are invited to enjoy a tapas-style meal prepared by the college’s Food Service. Check out our 14 varsity sports along with current coaches and former alumni athletes. **$11 per adult, $6 children 5-12. Free for ages 4 and under.**

7 p.m. **Recognition Celebration of 60 Years of Lark Intercollegiate Athletics**
**Sanctuary, HMC**
Plan to arrive on Friday to be part of this special event. Visual and spoken remembrances of Hesston's athletic history will be led by historian John Sharp ’73, Evan Oswald ’48, former faculty, athletic director and coach will be recognized as the founding father of Hesston College organized athletics. Current men's basketball coach and former player Dustin Galyon ’04 will bring today's athletics programs into focus and offer a vision of what the future at Hesston might hold.
9 p.m. Friday Night Lights for alumni athletes  
*Lincoln Perk (709 E. Lincoln Blvd.) & City Diamond (300 W. Knotts)*  
Alumni athletes of any Lark individual team and/or sport are invited to gather for sport/team reunions and fellowship with each other at the Lincoln Perk coffee shop, local homes or the Alumni/Varsity Softball game. Current Lark coaches will host some gatherings by sport. See the website for events and updates as they are planned. The Alumni/Varsity Softball game will be held with baseball alumnus Coach Andrew Sharp ’99 at the City Diamond.

**Saturday, Sept. 29**  
8 to 8:45 a.m., Pancake and sausage breakfast  
*Community Center, HMC*  
Fuel up for a day of homecoming fun with all-you-can-eat pancakes prepared by Chris Cakes. **$6 for adults & free for all age youth/children.**

9 a.m. Hesston College Disc Golf Course recognition  
*Lawn, Northeast of Keim Center*  
The Doug ’74 and Patsy (King) ’75 Unruh family graciously contributed this newly-constructed disc golf course that runs through the north side of campus in honor of Doug, who passed away in March 2014. Celebrate this new campus addition that will provide enjoyment for many.

10 a.m. Kansas City General Hospital (KCGH) ceremony and reception  
*Lemons Center*  
The event will recognize joint nursing alumni of Hesston College and KCGH School of Nursing. A historical composite picture panel of KCGH nurses will be unveiled and a reception will follow. Everyone welcome!

10:30 a.m.  
The 27th annual two-mile run/walk: The Manickam Mosey  
*Lawn in front of Bontrager Student Center (BSC)*  
This long-time classic Hesston race tradition continues for the second year at Homecoming. Enjoy a scenic tour through the Dyck Arboretum and campus. Medals, prizes and gift certificates await participants. **Alumni/Community vs. Students Challenge:** The group with the largest number of race participants will win the Manickam Mosey Challenge Trophy Cup for 2018. **Separate online race registration at hesston.edu/2mile.** Early entry discount until Sept. 14. Registration will also be available at the Registration Center or 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on race day.

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Coffee bar and live music**  
*Larks Nest Patio*  
Cheer on Manickam Mosey participants while enjoying music and refreshments on the patio.

**Lark Varsity sports**  
*Soccer Field and Yost Center*  
10 a.m. **Volleyball vs. Pratt (Kan.) CC KJCCC Region VI Game**  
2 p.m. **Volleyball vs. Ottawa University JV**  
4 p.m. **Women’s soccer vs. Cloud County CC KJCCC Region VI Game**  
6 p.m. **Men’s Soccer vs. Cloud County CC KJCCC Region VI Game**  
Free admission for alumni by showing your nametag.

**Noon to 2 p.m. Partner Luncheon**  
*Dining Hall, Bontrager Student Center*  
Partners are invited in gratitude for their ongoing financial support. Featuring speaker Jocelyn (Forshee) ’08 Lawrence, NJCAA Volleyball All-American and head volleyball coach at Bellevue (Wash.) College. Partners can register through Homecoming brochure or through separate, forthcoming invitation. Child care provided.

Lunch  
Alumni are invited to enjoy lunch at local restaurants for homecoming discounted specials.

2 to 3 p.m. **Be Greater campaign presentation & tour**  
*Lambright Hall, Lemons Center*  
Learn about the campaign that will bring needed updates and additions to the nursing and athletics programs.

2 to 5 p.m. **Class Anniversary Reunions Campus**  
See the full list of class reunion locations and class representatives below. Additional and complete class activities can be found at hesston.edu/homecoming and through class Facebook group conversations. **NOTE:** Academy ’43, ’48, ’53 and College ’43 and ’53 anniversary class members are invited to attend the Friday Golden Gables Luncheon.

The college and wider Hesston community gather on campus to recognize we are Home Sweet Hesston! Join fun activities for all ages including a kids’ festival, varsity soccer games, free picnic meal and The Steel Wheels.

5 to 7 p.m. **Home Sweet Hesston Kids’ festival**  
*Lawn south of Tennis Courts*  
Games, bouncy houses and face painting for alumni and Hesston community children.

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**Anniversary Class reunions locations & representatives**  
**2 to 5 p.m. Saturday**

**Academy** ’58: Reeb Hall (C28), Charles Hall – Becky Roth & Ivan and Tuyla (Selzer) White  
Academy ’63: Room 105, Smith Center – LaVera (Bitikofer) Ollek  
College ’48: Newcomer Room, Bontrager Student Center – John Bergey  
College ’93: Room 119, Smith Center – Donna (Bontrager) Martin, Marilyn (Stauffer) Murray & Laurel and Pat (King) Miller  
College ’03: Hexa Hall (K136), Kroff Center  
College ’08: Campus Worship Center, Keim Center – Jan (Yousey) Diller & Mel Diller  
College ’78: Mininger Classroom, Keim Center – Michael Zehr, Stan Oyer & Paul Christophel  
College ’88: Entrance Lounge, Smith Center – Glen and Rhonda (Yoder) Rhodes  
College ’93: Troyer Hall (K160), Kroff Center  
College ’98: Room 125, Friesen Center – Sara (Bedsworth) Kopper, Mark Diller & Jennifer (Lantza) Miller  
College ’03: Room 108, Friesen Center – Brittni Wegman & Stephanie (Roth) Zuconi  
College ’08: Dorsing Lounge (lower level), Keim Center – Kimberly Friesen, Brent Garber, Matt Boys & LaMont Russell  
College ’13: Sauder Choral Room, Keim Center – Jeptha and Alyssa (Rychener) Miller & David and Kayla (Kaufman) Rudy  
NOTE: Academy ’43, ’48, ’53 and College ’43 and ’53 anniversary class members are invited to attend the Golden Gables Luncheon.
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Home Sweet Hesston and Community Picnic Meal Campus Activities Center
Knackie’s Catering will heat up the grill for a hot dog and all of the trimmings picnic meal while the Water’s Edge Restaurant tops it off with homemade ice cream! Free. Alumni reservations required.

8 p.m. The Steel Wheels in concert
Sanctuary, Hesston Mennonite Church
The college hosts one of the leading American folk music groups from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. The Steel Wheels are pleasing national audiences and expert music reviews alike with their most recent release, Wild as We Came Here. “What sets The Steel Wheels apart is the combination of stellar instrumentals, accentuated by the one of a kind lead vocal Trent Wagler (Honorary Hesston Alumnus), and keenly supported strong harmonies. The fiddle, mandolin, and bass weave intricately throughout, painting vivid imagery which flows effortlessly - Country Standard Time
Tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for all students high school-age and younger. Purchase locally in advance for this event only hesston.edu/bookstore or call the Hesston College Bookstore at 620-327-8104. Any remaining tickets will be for sale at the event. Homecoming guests should purchase tickets through the registration form. Child care provided. Please register for child care.

Sunday, Sept. 30
7:30 to 9:30 a.m., Alumni Advisory Council annual meeting
Community Center, Hesston Mennonite Church

9 to 9:45 a.m., Coffee and cinnamon rolls
Dining Hall, Bontrager Student Center
The tradition continues! Enjoy complimentary continental breakfast before the worship service. The breakfast honors former Food Service Director Emil Yoder, famous for his cinnamon rolls, who passed away in March 2018. Recognition signage about Emil is placed in the dining hall on days that cinnamon rolls are on the menu, including this special alumni breakfast.

10:30 a.m., Homecoming worship service
Sanctuary, Hesston Mennonite Church
Culminating the weekend together with worship and renewing our common faith in Christ. Tentative: Wayne Simien, University of Kansas 2005 All American and 2006 NBA Miami Heat World Champion, will bring the message. Simien is director of Called To Greatness at KU and will share his inspiring faith story. Musical performance by the Bel Canto Singers.

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch buffet
Dining Hall, Bontrager Student Center
Gather informally by class or with friends following worship. $10.50 adults, $7.25 ages 5-12.

A Hesston College Homecoming 2018: A Celebration of 60 Years of Lark Intercollegiate Athletics Registration Form
Register at hesston.edu/homecoming
Or mail this form or online downloadable PDF to: Homecoming Weekend 2018 • Hesston College Alumni Relations • Box 3000 • Hesston, KS 67062. Call 866-437-7866 with questions. Early bird registration is $15 per adult. Must be postmarked or submitted to the website by Monday, Sept. 3. Final registration deadline of Friday, Sept. 21 with a registration fee of $20 per adult, and no refunds past this date. Name tags serve as entry to all events and meals. Please indicate number attending each event for planning purposes.

Please print clearly.
Name(s) ________________________________
Maiden name ________________________________
Name for name tag if different from above ________________________________
Academy grad year __________________ and/or college grad year __________________
Mailing address ________________________________
City __________________________ State ______ ZIP
Home phone (______) ______________________ - ______________________
Cell phone (______) ______________________ - ______________________
Email __________________________________
Spouse/guest ________________________________
Maiden name ________________________________
Name for name tag if different from above ________________________________
Academy grad year __________________ and/or college grad year __________________
Please describe any special assistance needed for weekend ________________________________

CHILD CARE (Leave blank if not needed)
Child’s name ____________________________ Age ______
Partner Luncheon ___ Steel Wheels concert ___
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HOMECOMING 2018 EVENT/MEAL FEES

HOMECOMING 2018 REGISTRATION
_____ # at $15/adult early bird fee by Sept. 3 $_____________
**$20/adult after Sept. 3 and until Sept. 21
GOLDEN GABLES LUNCHEON and CLASS RECOGNITION
(Event for alumni from ALL/ANY Academy or College classes of 1968 and earlier)
_____ # adults attending, $13/person $_____________
MUNCH AND MINGLE TAPAS MEAL
_____ # adults attending, $11/person $_____________
_____ # children attending, $6/child, age 5-12 $_____________
FREE for children 4 and under.
REUNION CLASS PHOTOS (5x7)
_____ Two complimentary (class and class/spouse) digital photos for 50-year and greater reunion classes. Note: All younger class reunion attendees are provided computer photo uploads
Saturday ALUMNI AND FRIENDS PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
_____ # adults attending, $6/person $_____________
_____ # children attending, $6/child, age 5-12 $_____________
Saturday COLLEGE/HOME SWEET HESSTON COMMUNITY PICNIC
_____ # adults and children of any age, FREE
Saturday THE STEEL WHEELS IN CONCERT
_____ # tickets ages 5 through high school, $10/person $_____________
_____ # tickets ages 5 through high school, $10/person $_____________

TOTAL $ ________

Payment by credit card Discover___ Visa___ Mastercard___ American Express___
Name ________________________________
Signature ________________________________
Expiration ________________ CC#________________________________
V-code _______ (three-digit number on back, or four-digit number on front of AmEx)

OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
All are complimentary, unless otherwise noted.
_____ # attending Homecoming Golf Benefit
(Registration and fees on separate brochure.)
_____ # attending Saturday Partner Luncheon
_____ # attending Saturday Partner Luncheon Athletics/Nursing campaign presentation and tour
_____ # attending Friday Alumni and Community Art Showcase and reception
_____ # attending Friday Lark Athletic Recognition program
_____ # attending Friday Emeritus Faculty Recognition
_____ # attending Manickam Mosey
(Registration and fees on separate brochure)
Give your high school-age student a taste of the Hesston Experience and bring them to visit during Homecoming Weekend!

Prospective students can have a full campus visit experience AND enjoy the extra Homecoming activities.

› attend Go Everywhere presentations
› stay in the dorm
› attend classes
› meet professors, directors and coaches

Call Admissions at 800-995-2757 to register your prospective student.

Go to hesston.edu/calendar to see the full calendar of events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

20 to 21 - Joseph A. Manickam at South Central Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly, Yoder, Kan.
27 to 29 - Byron Rupp at Western District Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly, Newton, Moundridge and Goessel, Kan.

AUGUST

17 to 19 - Opening Weekend
20 - First day of classes

SEPTEMBER

2 to 3 - Prospective student visit days
3 - Campus open house
27 - Annual Homecoming Golf Benefit
28 to 30 - A Hesston College Homecoming

OCTOBER

3 to 7 - Fall Play
5 to 6 - Prospective student visit days
6 - Campus open house
15 to 16 - Fall break

NOVEMBER

2 to 3 - Prospective student visit days
3 - Nursing open house
10 - Scholars Day
30 to Dec. 1 - Prospective student visit days