

**LEADERSHIP**  
 **Siouxland**

# Class of 2009 Yearbook

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# Mission

Leadership Siouxland develops a broad based source of informed, civic oriented leaders who aspire to help direct the future of our community.

# Purpose

The purpose of Leadership Siouxland is to identify and train outstanding individuals representing diverse views and experience to assume leadership roles in economic, cultural, philanthropic and civic development for the tri-state area.

# Board of Directors

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Class of 2009



# Program Sessions

Orientation

Arts in Siouxland

Project Presentations

Economic Development

Non-Profits and Volunteerism

Graduation Banquet

Law Enforcement

Ethnic & Cultural Diversity

Education

Government & Politics





# Amanda Beller

*Executive Director, Leadership Siouxland*

I was lucky enough to relocate to Sioux City nearly 12 years ago from Lincoln, Nebraska. After a blind date (with my now-husband), the rest—as they say—is history!

Originally born in St. Joseph, Missouri, my mother was general manager of television stations, and we moved a lot! So, by high school graduation, I had attended 12 schools. All that moving was tough as a teenager, but now I see it made me become more flexible and taught me to meet new people.

I joke that my liberal arts background ruined me. I have many different interests... and so, I've been lucky enough to try many different things too!

With over 10 years in banking, it was interesting transitioning into sales management and training, then into marketing. I originally started with Norwest (now Wells Fargo) while in college in Lincoln. My last position in banking was with First Federal (now Vantus) and it was during this time I was able to participate in Leadership Siouxland.

I was thrilled with the Leadership program and immediately joined the curriculum committee. Shortly after, I was asked to join the Board.

From banking I went on to promote pop corn while working in marketing and PR at Jolly Time Pop Corn as Director of Marketing Communications.

While spending time writing about pop corn, I realized writing is a real passion for me. At that point I spent time doing freelancing. This writing was done with newspapers, entertainment guides and I also consulted on political campaigns writing and creating marketing materials. One of my favorite endeavors was time spent consulting with an agency based in Boston. The focus was creating collateral pieces and marketing aspects for higher education. It was a great opportunity to meet new people, travel and grow!

In addition, during this time I also enjoyed the opportunity to teach a number of different advertising, marketing and communication courses at USD and also Morningside College.

After all that excitement (and three children under the age of three), we needed some flexibility.

Having recently opened a small business (Lightning Car Wash in South Sioux City and Sergeant Bluff in 2001), we decided to plunge into a new business. We opened Windows America. It has been an exciting opportunity! I learn something new every day, get flexibility with family time (or more specifically hockey time), and along with my husband, work my tail off to make the business grow!

When the Leadership Executive Director position became available, I wanted to be a permanent part of this group I had been active with for so long. It is a wonderful program and I hope you appreciate it and find as much growth as I have—thanks to the program!



# Class of 2008-09



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I am a Sioux City native. I left after high school graduation in 1993 to attend Iowa State University (I have since seen the light and am now a Hawks fan). While at ISU I met my future husband Justin. I graduated from ISU in 1997, and then Justin and I moved to Phoenix, AZ.

After a year in Phoenix, Justin and I moved to Omaha to be closer to our families. We were married in June of 1999, and then in December of 2000 had our first child, a son, Luke.

We moved to Sioux City from Omaha in late 2001 when Justin accepted a teaching position with the South Sioux City Community School District. I was a stay at home mom for a couple of months and gave birth to our second child, a daughter, Sophie, who was born in March of 2002.

After Sophie's birth I accepted a job with the Sioux City Musketeers handling media relations. I was with the Muskies for one year and then

accepted a job with the Catholic Schools in Sioux City as the director of marketing and public relations. I was with the Catholic schools for four years and then left in October of 2007 to become the communications coordinator for the Sioux City Community School District.

In my "spare time" I enjoy attending my kids' various events and am active in the Lincoln Elementary PTA where Luke and Sophie go to school. When I am not carting my kids all around the area, I love to read and or go for walks. My family also loves to go to Muskies, Bandits or Explorers games as well.

We have two dogs, Peter Parker, aka Petey, (named after Spiderman) and Sidney Crosby, aka Crosby (who is named after the hockey player).





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Born and raised in Sioux City. I graduated from North High School in 1995. I attended college at the University of Iowa where I received my BS in Geography in 1999 and my MA in Urban and Regional Planning in 2001. I met my husband, Dimitri, in 1999 at Camp Foster YMCA in Okoboji where we both worked as staff. He is also a Sioux City native and a graduate of North High. We were amazed that it took so long to meet! We were married in August 2002, and a Big Fat Greek Wedding it was.

After college we moved to Janesville, Wisconsin where I worked as an Associate Planner/MPO Coordinator for the city of Janesville. In 2004, I gave birth to our first son, Ethan. After his birth we decided that we wanted to move back to Sioux City in order to be closer to our family. I got a job at the Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council as the Transportation Planning Director. In 2006, I gave birth to our second son, Owen. We also have two cats, Emma and Lucy, and a dog, Sugar. Dimitri is

employed at Jackson Recovery, as an IT specialist.

On a professional level, I oversee transportation projects receiving federal transportation dollars within the Siouxland metro area and for the counties of Woodbury, Plymouth, Ida, Monona, and Cherokee. This includes highway and street projects, as well as transit and bike/pedestrian projects. Current projects we are working on now include the I-29 reconstruction project, Safe Routes to School, and coordinating transit with health/human service agencies. I enjoy my job, because I am helping to improve the Sioux City area. Transportation is an important link to our future growth in Siouxland and I am proud to be part of that.

On a personal level, I am an active member in the Sioux City Junior League. Junior League provides a chance for me to give back to our community through volunteerism and I get to meet a great group of women in the process. When I am not working, volunteering through Junior League, chasing my preschoolers around, cleaning up after a pet, cleaning my house or doing laundry, I like to scrapbook and I keep a blog where I enjoy keeping track of those little things in life that seem to fly by or just write what is on my mind. I enjoy the process of scrapbooking and blogging because when life seems really stressful or chaotic it brings me back into focus... it is the little things that really matter the most.





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I was born in Enterprise, Alabama. My father was in the military so we moved several times throughout my childhood. We lived in Germany for four years where I had the wonderful opportunity to experience a different culture and learn a foreign language. We moved back to the United States when I was in grade school and settled into the wonderful town of Ada, Oklahoma. I graduated from Ada High School and went on to get my Bachelors degree from the University of Oklahoma with a double major in Marketing and Management. Go Sooners!

Both of my parents have earned their doctorate degrees and they have instilled in me the value of hard work and education. My older sister and her husband have recently completed their Masters degrees at the University of Oklahoma and have a one year old son. We are very close with my family even though they all still live in Oklahoma.

My husband, Brandon, is absolutely amazing! We fell in love in college and got married shortly after graduation. Brandon accepted a wonderful job in Sales with General Mills so we moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, the week after

our honeymoon. I was extremely fortunate at the time because the bank I was with was in the process of acquiring some banks in the Scottsdale area and they asked that I stay with them and lead the acquisition. I managed all operations and sales for three Bank of Arizona branches while living in Scottsdale. Although we loved our jobs in Arizona, Brandon had a strong desire to get into Consumer Packaged Goods Marketing and was offered an excellent opportunity with Wells Dairy.

We moved to Sioux City in July 2007 and I was fortunate once again to find a wonderful job as the Director of Development for St. Luke's Health Foundation. I have been with St. Luke's for a year and I truly enjoy building relationships with generous donors to fulfill their dreams of giving back. My husband and I love living in Sioux City and we have been welcomed with such open arms. My first winter was a bit of a shock coming from Arizona, but as long as I have my heating blanket and fireplace, I will survive!

In my spare time, I enjoy walking our dogs, cooking, going to the movies and watching College football. Go Sooners! We have a chocolate lab named Kobe and a puggle named Bella. I also enjoy volunteering for Girls Inc., Children's Miracle Network and Junior Achievement!

I am really looking forward to Leadership Siouxland and becoming a more active leader in the Siouxland community. My personal mission statement is: "My purpose is to make a difference in the lives of others. I want to be the best wife, daughter, sister, friend, employee, coworker, neighbor, and eventually mother I can be. I want to live my life in such a way that at the end I have nothing left to give."





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My name is Zachary Chwirka. I am 48 years old. I was born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. I graduated from North High School in 1978. I am married to Christine and we have three children, Zane (28), Josh (25), and Allysha (19). We have two grandchildren, Zander (2), and Dylan (7 weeks).

I have three dogs, Liby Schaunauzer, Rocco the min pin, and Balto the wolf.

I live in the country by Stone State Park. I like to ride bikes, work in the yard, and construction. I built my house from the footings up.

I have been a Crime Scene Investigator with the Sioux City Police Department for 28 years. One year ago I was promoted to the Identification/Property Supervisor.

I am President of the Friends of Stone Park, a non-profit organization looking for hard working new members. I enjoy nature and the outdoors. My favorite month of the year is October!

I am overly optimistic, talkative, and very outgoing. I often invade people's space, or so my wife tells me.





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I was born in Sioux City and grew up on a farm west of Kingsley. Many of our “special” trips were to Sioux City as I grew up and as a teenager Sioux City was the place to go! Some of you may even remember one of my favorites at 19 “After the Gold Rush”! (I was legal!) I graduated from Kingsley-Pierson and attended college at Western Iowa Tech for my Associate Degree in Nursing. Shortly after completing college I married my high school sweetheart.

We lived in the Kingsley area for 10 years during which time we were blessed with 3 wonderful children, 2 boys, 1 girl. We then moved to Buckeye, Arizona where we lived for 6 years. I worked at the county hospital in Phoenix and was active in youth football league doing everything, coaching, fundraising, concessions, managing the league. Boy, did I learn a lot about football!

We decided that we wanted to raise our children in the Siouxland area and returned to the Laurens area. As our children became teenagers I decided it was time to return to college. What a hectic time! I was involved with numerous community and school activities and again found myself involved with the athletic support club and doing it all again. What a wonderful way to meet new friends! We found our way back to the Kingsley area and have lived here now for over 10 years. I did obtain my BSN from the University of Iowa also during this time as well as having each of my children graduate from college. It was always fun comparing classes and grades!!!!

My husband, Frank and I are now empty nesters as all our children have married. Our oldest, Jason lives in Kingsley with his wife Becky and their two children. Our daughter, Jamie and her husband Chris live in Marcus with their two sons. Our son, Justin and his wife Tiffany live in Kingsley with their four children. Of course like most grandmas my grandchildren are “all that”!

I have worked in various healthcare settings including clinics, major trauma centers, long term care, home health, and OB. But, my passion is finding new and innovative ways to assure safe, quality care for patients and find easier ways for nurses to care for patients. I have been at St. Luke's now since 2002. St. Luke's has been a wonderful place to work and grow professionally. It has not only provided my employment but they have provided my family with wonderful care during our times of need.

We continue to be thankful for the opportunity to return to the Siouxland area to live. It is without a doubt a wonderful place to raise your family. I look forward to learning more about the city I work in, shop in and find entertainment in. I also look forward to discovering opportunities that allow me to give back to a community that has provided for my family and myself so other families can have the same opportunities.





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I was born at St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City on December 1, 1973. I was raised in South Sioux City attending school from kindergarten through high school. I have one brother and one sister. Growing up, I enjoyed playing hockey, baseball, and hunting and fishing.

After high school, I attended the University of South Dakota, in Vermillion, where I obtained a BS in Marketing and Mass Communications. It was during these years where I met my wife, Michelle, who is an elementary school guidance counselor in the South Sioux City School District. While at USD, I also played for the hockey team.

Upon graduation in 1996, I moved back to South Sioux City where I worked for a few years at the Belle of Sioux City Casino (Argosy Casino) in their marketing department. In 1998, life as I knew it changed. In June, I left the casino to work for Great West Casualty Company (where I currently work); in July, Michelle and I got married; in September, we bought our first house in Sioux City; and in October, we bought Frankie, our first dog (a cocker

spaniel). Since both of our families are from the area, we felt it was important to stay close to home... and we have.

In 1999 I decided to go back to school and get a graduate degree. I looked at both the JD and MBA programs, but the MBA won out, mostly due to its flexibility in delivery. In 2001, I graduated from Wayne State College with my MBA.

Michelle and I have three children, Samantha (8), Ella (4), and Lily (1). Samantha is in third grade at the Sergeant Bluff Elementary School, Ella goes to Sunshine & Rainbows pre-school in South Sioux City, and Lily goes to day care at "Sherry's house." Our dog Frankie is also a female. So last year, I got Manny for Father's Day; a male Boston terrier. He's my boy!

When I am not working at Great West, you may find me at one of the local colleges serving as an adjunct instructor. I have been teaching as an adjunct since 2002. I enjoy teaching, but there is no way I could do what my wife does. I do not have the patience for 5 to 11 year-olds.

Professionally, my only goal is to continue to support my family so they can have the things to make the most of life. If that warrants a promotion, raise, or both, so be it. I don't put a lot of stock on titles or position. To me, that's not what makes a person successful.

To keep my sanity, I also take some time for myself. I still play hockey (in the adult league), albeit a little slower and the competition isn't as great. But when I get off the ice I am beat! I also enjoy golfing, reading, hunting, and watching sports, mainly college football and Boston Red Sox. Bank on it, the Red Sox repeat in 2008!





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Sioux City Chamber Ambassador;  
*Past*, Sioux City Press Club, Member

My name is Stacey Eben. My husband, Brian, and I recently moved to Sioux City from Le Mars where we had lived for six years. I am currently employed as the Marketing Coordinator for FEH Associates Inc (Architects). I am in charge of all marketing materials, press releases, web site management and other responsibilities as assigned.

I am a member of Sioux City Growth Organization (GO) and am active in their Marketing Committee. I am also a member of the Sioux City Press Club. My husband is the Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management and Men's Golf Coach at Briar Cliff University where we met and both graduated.

My husband and I have been married for almost six years and have two beautiful children, Elizabeth – 4 and Andrew – 2. Our children are not old enough to be in hockey yet, but have started the sports world with our daughter in gymnastics and T-Ball. In our free time, we enjoy movie nights, spending time with our children, keeping up with family and friends and settling into our home.

My greatest life achievement recently is surviving the selling of our house in Le Mars and the buying of our new house in Sioux City. My greatest work achievement is working to prove myself at my new job (started in November). I look forward to growing as a leader throughout the next nine months and meeting a lot of great people.





# Matthew Erion

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Civic Involvement:

My name is Matthew Erion, and I have been living in the Siouxland area for a little over two years. My wife and my high-school sweetheart Kathy and I are still enjoying our newly-wed life since getting married in May of 06.

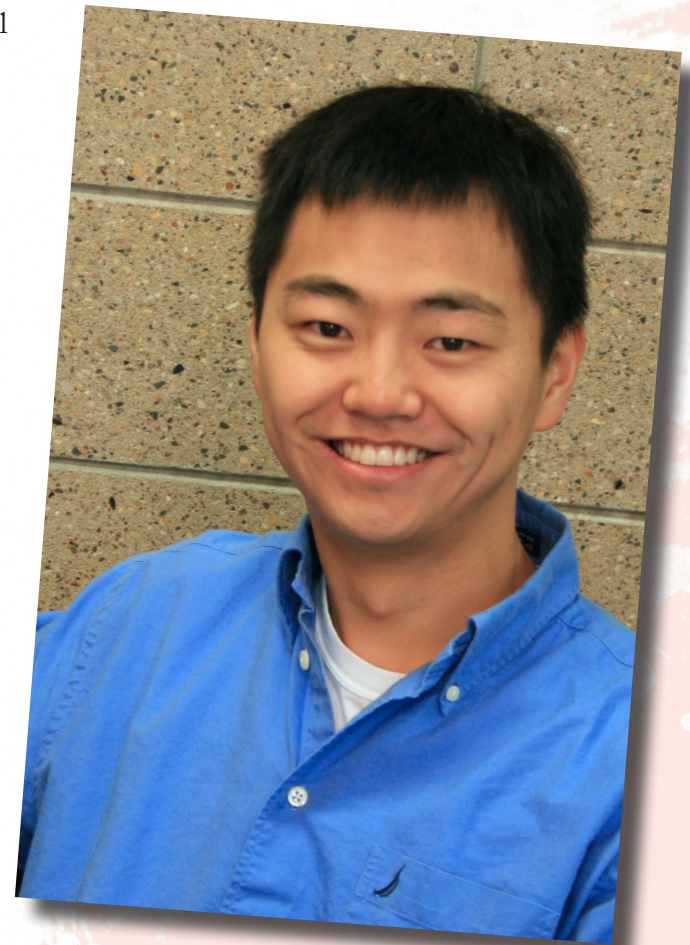
I was born in South Korea and was adopted when I was around three years old, my exact age is unknown so I can always fudge my age if need be, but current estimates place me at 26! I grew up the youngest in the family of six in central Iowa in the decent sized town of Marshalltown.

My college years were spent at Iowa State University studying Architecture and I graduated in 2006. I had the wonderful fortune of finding out about my current employer Cannon Moss Brygger & Assoc. through my wife who had already accepted a job here as an interior designer two years earlier.

We have no children but have adopted a little furry cat named Savannah who sheds constantly and everywhere. My hobbies include fishing, furthering my limited musical talents by playing in the Sioux City Symphony, traveling, cooking, games, anything political, sports, and just enjoying the gifts that I have been blessed with. I have really enjoyed the past two years here in

Sioux City and thank my employer CMBA for providing both Kathy and I with a wonderful job that we love and enjoy. I have very much enjoyed being a part of a community that allows individuals to have an impact at so many different levels.

As a young professional I am looking forward to continuing to learn more about and being a part of this energetic and vibrant city.





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I have been married for 11 years and have three wonderful children. I come from Mexico but grew up in the Midwest-Nebraska/Iowa area. I was able to live four years in Mexico and attend school there; which really helped me to learn more about my culture. I am completely fluent in Spanish/English and am raising my children to know both languages.

I enjoy walking and reading a good book. I am the first in my family to complete a degree. I have a Nursing Degree and a Business – Prof. Studies degree.

I have worked both in the Nursing and Business field with most of my experience lying in Human Resource.

I currently work for SOS Staffing and am working hard to get name recognition in the Siouxland area for SOS; as we are fairly new to the area. The company however has been around for 30+ years.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone that is part of this Leadership program.



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I was born, raised, went to college, and now live within a two-hour radius of my hometown: Alta, Iowa - a rural town with a population of 1,850 that fits into its one mile long/one mile wide city limits. I loved growing up in this small community and having many opportunities to be involved in all things academic and extra-curricular. And it's still a great place to "go home" to when I visit family. My older brother Kevin and his wife reside in Cedar Falls, so we get together when our schedules agree. They also just had their first baby (a boy, Caden), so I am enjoying every moment of being a new aunt!

I graduated from Alta High School in 2004, then attended Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa that fall. During my time at NWC, I became involved in the Prison Ministry and Hispanic Ministry teams and worked as a Professor's Assistant in the religion department. I graduated with a BA in Spanish and a minor in Business Administration in December of 2007.

I spent the fall semester of 2007 studying abroad in Seville (Sevilla), Spain. While there, I lived with a native Spanish family and another American

student from Portland, Oregon. My love and passion for traveling really grew as I was able to go throughout Spain, as well as Paris, Venice, Rome, and London. That semester was the most memorable and exciting time, but it wasn't until I got home that I realized how much those four months had changed me and my perspective on life.

After Spain and graduation, I moved home for a month or two, then accepted a position with Heritage Bank at their new branch in Downtown Sioux City. During my summers while attending Northwestern, I worked for them and loved the experience. My time there has been both wonderful and educational, and I couldn't have asked for a better boss or better coworkers.

I've started to attend Sunnybrook Church and their "young adults" Bible study. I also recently joined Junior League and am very excited to start getting more involved with that organization! In my spare time I love to go on walks, read, spend time with family/friends, watch movies, knit, and cheer on my Chicago Bears.

I've never really written out an "official" personal mission statement, but I would say it can go hand-in-hand with these two quotes:

*"It is not our abilities that show what we truly are - it is our choices."*

*"You can go anywhere if you simply go one step at a time."*





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Church Circle Leader

I was born in Carroll, Iowa, and grew up on a farm near Halbur. After graduation from high school, I attended Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City. I met my husband, Dean, at the college and we were married the following October.

We have been blessed with four children – three girls and one boy. The girls are all married. Amy and her family lives in LeRoy, Illinois, Pam and her husband live in Kansas City, and Emily and her family live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Our son, Justin, lives here in town. We currently have three grandchildren with one on the way.

I enjoy sewing, quilting and going to various sporting events. We spent many years following our children in football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and

track. I may not be a hockey Mom, but I think the same can be said about moms of any sport. I tend to get a little excited.

I was a legal secretary for over 15 years and then I went back to school. I earned my associate degree, then my bachelor's degree, and finally my master's degree. I have now been employed by the college for 15 years.

My husband and I have lived in Denison, Iowa, for over 30 years. Last September we moved to Sioux City since I accepted a position as the business division chair at Western Iowa Tech. This past year has been very exciting for us. We love living in Sioux City. We don't miss living in a smaller town at all. There are a lot of opportunities here. When our family comes to town, there are so many neat things to see and do. We have found Sioux City to be very friendly and welcoming.

My husband and I both enjoy meeting new people and learning more about the community. There are so many activities to get involved in.





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My name is Troy Hedlund. I am a Deputy Fire Marshal for the City of Sioux City Fire Department. I have been with Sioux City Fire Rescue for over 12 years, but just recently started working in the Fire Prevention Bureau and an investigator/inspector. I am an avid sports fan – with my favorite being football. I was fortunate enough to play in high school as well as college for three years. I now enjoy watching my four kids play sports as well as other activities. I was also in the Air Force for four years as a firefighter and in the Air Guard for another eight years. I finished my BS degree from Bellevue U. a couple years ago. My wife and I enjoy jogging together (she more than I). I grew up in O'Neill, NE two hours straight west of Sioux City. I have four brothers – three older and one younger.

My wife Debra is a fourth grade teacher at Akron-Westfield School in Akron, IA. She attended USD and coaches three softball teams during the

summer. She claims to have 5 children – not including the dog. Debra grew up on a farm near Butte, NE – just NW of O'Neill. All of our kids also attend Akron-Westfield School.

We have a son Mitch, who is a freshman this year. He plays football, basketball, runs track, and plays baseball. He played hockey for 10 years prior to this year.

My oldest daughter Dana is a 7th grader this year and plays volleyball, basketball, runs track, and plays softball. She also plays piano and the saxophone.

Kortney is a 6th grader and also plays volleyball, basketball, and softball. She plays the piano and saxophone as well.

My youngest is Ann who is in the 4th grade this year. Like her older siblings, she plays volleyball, basketball and softball. She also plays piano.

Last but not least is our Bichon Frise, Buster. He has been a fun addition to the family and gives the kids an additional responsibility.

My wife and I have been married for 16 years. We spend most of our time running in different directions to the kid's activities, but enjoy it very much. We enjoy boating on the lake when time allows, and all the kids seem to enjoy time on their grandparent's farm. We have been very blessed as a family with good health and happiness. Both my wife and I still have our parents, and enjoy spending time with them whenever possible.





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I was born in Sioux City, Iowa at St. Luke's Hospital in 1984. Both of my parents had careers in law enforcement, and coincidentally, I always wear my seat belt and look both ways before crossing the street. However, I'm still working on my slightly-heavy foot and have finally learned that it is okay at times to talk to strangers.

I spent my first ten years growing up on East Okoboji in Spirit Lake, Iowa, boating, sailing, fishing, water-sports, and fighting with my older sister, Adrienne. When I was ten, we moved to Council Bluffs. The school system there offered many opportunities that simply weren't available in Spirit Lake. One of the opportunities that I found most helpful was my high school's availability of college classes. While attending Abraham Lincoln High School I was able to complete 26 college credit hours through Iowa Western Community College without ever leaving the high school campus.

During my high school years, I also entered into the working world. My first job was working in the clubhouse of Westwood Golf Course, Council

Bluffs' city-owned par-three course. I worked there seasonally throughout high school and my first summer in college. The other main job that I've held was with Greenberg's Jewelers where I mostly did office work and a small amount of sales. I worked for Greenberg's my last year in high school and periodically throughout college.

In 2002, I graduated from A.L. and moved to Sioux City to attend Briar Cliff University. At B.C., I played golf, was a cheerleader, and did a small amount of tutoring. In February of 2005, I started an internship with the tax department at BPI Technology, Inc., and I accepted a full-time position there as a Tax Staff Accountant when I graduated with my BA in accounting in May of 2005. I started taking masters-level classes that next August and completed my MBA from Wayne State College 22 stressful months later in May of 2007.

When I left for Briar Cliff, I had intended on moving back to the Omaha-area after graduation, but BPI kept me from returning, and I've been happy with the way Sioux City has blossomed in the time I have lived here.

Since ending my career as a student, I have found several other things to occupy my time. I became a mentor at Girl's Inc. and enjoy playing sand-volleyball and wakeboarding. I also became proud puppy-parent of an Italian greyhound. Romeo has a lot of energy and keeps me on my toes.





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Born and raised here in Sioux City Iowa. Graduated from East High School in 1979. Proud to be a Black Raider. Graduated from Morningside College in 1983.

I have two children that are my world. I have a 22 year old son Luke, who lives in Ft Myers Florida, and I have a 20 year old daughter Alison who is a sophomore at the University of Northern Iowa. Go Panthers!

I have worked at the Sioux City Police Department since 1983. During that time I have worked mainly in the Uniform Bureau with a short stint in investigations. I was a member of the department's SWAT team for several years working as both an operator and team leader. I spent about 10 years as a K-9 handler, and then became the K-9 Sergeant for several more years before being promoted to Lieutenant. I am currently the Watch Commander for Watch III (midnight shift) and also oversee the K-9 unit and the ASAP

unit. I have continued to stay active in the K-9 field and am a certified judge through the United States Police Canine Association.

My hobbies are vast and ever changing but spending time with my kids is by far the best. I also enjoy riding my Harley and am a member of the Iron Pigs Motorcycle Club. I golf whenever the opportunity presents itself. In addition I am an avid poker player and enjoy getting into a Texas Hold-em tournament whenever possible.

I am curious to see what new things I will learn in the next several months. I am sure that I will learn a great deal from the other members of the class and hope I have something to offer in return. I believe Leadership Siouxland will allow me to see parts of Sioux City I hadn't thought about.





# Jeanette Keairns

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My name is Jeanette Keairns. My husband Neal and I live in Sloan, Iowa. I work for Vantus Bank as the Retail Banking Center Manager at the downtown location. I have worked in the banking industry for the last 18 years. I was just recently appointed Assistant Vice President.

I was born and raised in Sioux City moving south of town 20 years ago. I have two daughters who are married and their families also live in Sloan. I have four grandchildren. My two oldest granddaughters are autistic with special needs. We have enjoyed our summers being involved in the Challenger baseball program.

My husband and I are also Housing Parents for the Sioux City Musketeers Hockey Team. We have done this for several years. It keeps us busy in the winter months.

I'm looking forward to exploring diverse opportunities in within the Siouxland area.





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I was born and raised in Sioux City to Darrell and Vesta Clausen. I have five older siblings and 15 wonderful nieces and nephews. I attended Longfellow, East Middle School and graduated from East High in 2003. I attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. I am very thankful that I was able to live somewhere other than Siouxland for a few years. Not only for the experiences I had that were not possible in the Midwest but it also showed to me how much I love Sioux City and convinced me that this is where I would like to “plant” my future. I transferred back to Morningside College the second semester of my sophomore year. My significant other, Eric, was a student at the University of Northern Iowa and being 950 miles apart was a large factor in bringing me back to Siouxland so quickly.

At Morningside College I majored in Counseling Psychology and clustered in Legal Studies. I was active in Mock Trial and Psi Chi and absolutely loved both. Throughout college I worked at Bev's on the River/Jolly Rogers/MLR Tym Marina. It was the perfect job for me because it was flexible, good money, and I was able to network. I originally had plans to go to law school

following graduation but realized that I would not be able to afford it. I graduated Summa Cum Laude from Morningside College in May of 2007. I began my career as an Account Executive for KCAU-TV. I enjoyed business to business sales but jumped at the offer to become the Director of Community Relations at Opportunities Unlimited. It was nice going from a 100% commission based position to a steady paycheck. I have been in my current position since January of 2008. I am responsible for development, event planning, grant research/writing, presentations, tours, marketing, and advertising.

My fiancé, Eric Kilburn, is a Spanish teacher at East Middle School. We will be getting married on April 13th. We have planned a destination wedding to Riviera Maya, Mexico. There will be roughly 20 family and friends that will also be making the trip with us so we are very excited! We purchased our first house last summer in Morningside. We have two animals, a cat – Mollie and a dog – Jake. Both are extremely spoiled and are my pride and joy. Jake (a Chesapeake Bay Retriever and Labrador Retriever Mix) and I spend a lot of time at the dog park at Bacon Creek. I love to do just about anything outdoors. We spend a lot of time camping, golfing, boating, biking, and going on walks. I also love to play board games, make people laugh, talk, and watch football!





# Lisa Kroger

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I have lived in Sioux City most of my life. I grew up in the Morningside area and graduated from East High School in 1984. After attending college and law school, I lived in Omaha, Nebraska for a few years. In 1995, I moved back to Sioux City. I have stayed because I like the friendly, safe, family-oriented community that we enjoy here.

I have a B.S. in Business Administration-Management from the University of South Dakota (1988). I also have a J.D. from Creighton University (1991).

I work at Great West Casualty Company. My title is Assistant Secretary and Senior Associate Corporate Counsel. I handle the litigation against my company across the country with regard to allegations of mishandling of claims and errors and omissions in our underwriting activities. I also assist the regional claims departments, underwriting departments and our agencies with training. I have been with the company for over ten years. Prior to joining Great West Casualty Company, I practiced law in Sioux City at

Gildemeister, Willia & Keane and in Omaha in my own office. My focus in private practice was general civil trial work.

I am married to Dwight Kroger. He is a pilot with Sky West, a commercial airline. We have two children, Garrett (9) and Allison (7). Garrett is a fourth grader at Sunnyside and Allison is a first grader at Nodland. My kids keep busy with sports and other activities. I help with various activities at their schools, as my schedule allows.

My involvement in the community has been primarily with children. I participate in the Big Brothers Big Sisters school mentor program. I also help with Junior Achievement at the elementary school level. In the past, I have helped both the Iowa State Bar Association and Nebraska State Bar Association with various projects such as presentations at schools, coaching and judging mock trial competitions at high school and college levels, and judging moot court tournaments at the college level. I am also involved in youth programs at our church, Central Baptist Church.

I keep very busy. When I have a few extra minutes, I enjoy reading, writing, and cooking/baking. Because my son is allergic to dogs and cats, we have no fuzzy creatures. He does love animals so we have had a variety of other creatures in our house, including hamsters and various reptiles, fish and insects. Our current family pet is a turtle named Timmy.





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I was born and raised in Decorah, IA. My father is an optometrist and my mother stayed home to raise me and my sister, Molly. I graduated from high school in Decorah and I then attended Luther College where I majored in History and Political Science. After graduation from college I attended law school at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, MN. My wife, Joanna, graduated from Luther College the same year that I did but, ironically, we never met while we were in college together. We met while I was in law school and she was working a summer job for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation system.

Upon graduating from law school, I decided that I wanted to return to Iowa so I returned and took the Iowa bar exam. I had actually never been anywhere in Siouxland until I applied for an in-house counsel position with IBP, Inc. Shortly after taking the bar exam I came out for an interview and I was offered and accepted the position. Joanna came out with me to the interview and we took some time to drive around the area and we both agreed that it would be a good place to work, live and raise a family.

Upon accepting the position at IBP, Inc., we moved here in 1998 and Joanna obtained a job teaching 1st grade. After a few years here we both felt like we had made the right decision about where to live and we decided to stay for the long term and we purchased our home in Sergeant Bluff. We now have two children, Hannah, who is almost six years old, and has started kindergarten this fall, and Madeline who is almost three. Since moving here to Siouxland, I have now moved over to Great West Casualty Company where I am a Subrogation Attorney and Joanna is teaching 1st grade at Covington Elementary School in South Sioux City, NE.

Now that we have lived here for 10 years, we both agree that we made the correct decision to move to the area. One of the reasons I like the area is that it is a good size for both of us to feel comfortable. I grew up in a small town and Joanna grew up in the Twin Cities. I think that this area is large enough to provide a wide variety of activities without being so large as to lose the sense of community.





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Siouxland Chamber of Commerce 2007 & 2009, Tree  
Board Chairman - Siouxland Chamber of Commerce-  
2009, Cosmopolitan Club Member- Board Member  
2004-05, Member of Toastmasters- 2006-07

Vernon is a Sac City, IA native. He is a 1987 graduate of Lytton Community High School. He attended Morningside College from 1987-1989 where he played baseball. He transferred in 1990 to Westmar University in Le Mars, IA where he graduated in 1992 with a BA in Education and a Minor in Recreation and Business.

Vernon married his wife of 15 years in 1993 and they have three beautiful daughters, Corinne (age 14), Paige (age 10), and Jenna (age 4). They live in Sergeant Bluff, where they have resided for the past four years.

Vernon worked for eight years as the Regional Director for the Boy Scouts of America before joining RISE. He loves to fish, golf, read, and take his daughters camping. Vernon attends Sunnybrook Community Church in Sioux City and was just elected to serve on the Downtown Rotary Club Board. Vernon also serves on the Sonshine Pre-School Board and the Camp High Hopes Board here in Sioux City.

Vernon's greatest accomplishment has been raising two special needs daughters and seeing his healthy child grow and develop into fine young women. His hope is that Siouxland Leadership will give him more knowledge about Siouxland and that his passion for seeing Siouxland grow can be put to use.





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volunteer for church & youth activities.

I was born and raised outside Sioux City and spent most of my time doing things in and around Sioux City. I attended St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School and later transferred to Lawton-Bronson. I attended a school outside of Sioux City because my father was a contractor who built many homes around Sioux City, and he built us a home one mile East of Sioux City. Growing up on an acreage had its' advantages. Neighborhood friends and I spent time riding bikes, climbing trees, picking apples and mulberries, horseback riding and showing horses at the county fair, attending Bible School at the radio station near us, swimming, and playing many games of hide and seek or kick the can late into the evenings. During school years, I was involved in school plays, marching and concert band playing the trombone, and French horn, jazz band playing the bass guitar, choir, track and softball.

My mother stayed at home throughout our growing up years. She was involved with the church and a group called Lamp Lighters. She would take us along with the Lamp

Lighters and we would sing in nursing homes to cheer up the residents there. As we kids grew up, my mother took classes at WIT and started a career at Mercy Medical Center as an Admitting Clerk. My father now spends time at the senior center playing pool and on the golf course. He also volunteers at the senior center. My mother volunteers at Mercy Medical Center, Goodwill and for her church.

After high school, I joined the 185th Iowa Air National Guard as a munitions specialist. Not that I really knew what I was getting myself into, however the G.I. Bill and bonuses would help with the cost of college. I attended Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education. I was involved in Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, campus ministry, and part-time youth director at the Reformed Church in Alton, IA. I spent summers working at church camps as a life guard and Out Camp Director in Chicago IL and Warwick NY. I also worked at the Air Guard base occasionally. After college, I started working as an office assistant at Mid-Step Services and as a part-time youth director at First Covenant Church in Sioux City. Eventually, I found my way into a full time job at the 185th working as an Administrative Assistant. I later took a military tour as a military instructor for leadership, human resource, and organizational management classes to military trainees going into supervisory positions at their bases. After coming back to the 185th, I received the Intel Superintendent position and cross-trained into military intelligence career field. I currently hold the grade of E-8.

In the meantime, I volunteer with the St. Luke's Caring Clown Troupe, member of Reddy Toastmasters, help with church youth and activities, and organize the 185th Holiday Project with the local nursing homes. I also spend time in my flower gardens, walking my two pugs, cooking, jogging, kayaking, and golfing. I enjoy spending time with friends and family around Sioux City. That's what I tell people why I came back to Sioux City – it's the values, the camaraderie, the friendliness, and the family. I appreciate that it's a growing city that keeps a bit of that small town feel.

My motto for me is: "I only got one day, each day, so I choose to enjoy it."



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Vice-President of Taxpayers Research Council  
Iowa Democratic Party state central committee

We came to Sioux City from Des Moines when I was three, after my father purchased Sioux City Tent & Awning Company. That company is now Mullin Awning and Siding/Mullin Direct Wholesale and I am the president of the company. After graduating from Heelan High School, I attended the University of Iowa where I met my wife, Sue. Our daughter works in Cedar Rapids and our son is a senior at Briar Cliff.

Growing up I was immersed in political discussion, especially after my father was elected to the City Council and later served as Mayor of Sioux City. By the late 1960's I was president of the largest Young Democrats club in Iowa and one of the leaders of the student moratorium against the Viet Nam war. Years later I was elected as Vice-Chair, and then Chair of the Woodbury County Democrats. I have been a delegate to the Democratic National

convention, and I now serve on the Iowa Democratic Party state central committee and run some Democratic web sites and blogs.

Working in a small, family-run business has allowed me to become deeply involved in most aspects of our business.

I worked for years in the factory, worked with our installation crews, loaded and unloaded trucks, and worked the front counter. I also designed and built most of the computers in our office and put together the network. I get great pleasure from dealing with our customers and suppliers, making deals and trying to make a profit while keeping everyone to a strong ethical code.

Over the years I have had the privilege to serve with and lead several organizations, including the Better Business Bureau, the Upper Midwest Canvas Products Association, the Convention Center – Auditorium – Tourism Bureau, and the Taxpayers Research Council. I have also been deeply involved in many local political campaigns, working for candidates for City Council, County Attorney, "Just Vote No," and candidates for the United States Congress.

My volunteer activities include IRIS reading to the blind, as a conference facilitator at Iowa White House Conference on Small Business, and for the last twelve years as a member of Woodbury County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission.





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My name is Staci Page and I am a life long resident of Sioux City, IA. I came home from the hospital to Morningside and still reside there today. I graduated from East High School in 1989, and Morningside College in 1997 with a double major in Economics & Business and a minor in Accounting (no I did not attend college for eight years – I was a non traditional student at Morningside). I met my husband at Miles Inn (who can resist a man in a pilot uniform – Top Gun is still one of my favorite movies) and married in 1996. We have been married for twelve years and have three wonderful children, Lauren, James, and Elizabeth.

After graduating from Morningside in 1997 I worked at Gateway 2000 selling personal computers and then at Great West Casualty for a year in the Human Resource department. When Lauren was eight months old we decided that I could stay home to be a full time mother – the day I gave my two week notice I found out I was pregnant (Breast feeding is NOT birth control ladies). When our second child James was born in October 1999 we lived in a 900 square foot home with two bedrooms, two children, two full grown labs (Sydney & Mocha), and Dave was gone three to four days a week flying for United Airlines. All of this contributed to seven months of extreme postpartum depression. The house was closing in, so throw in a move to a new home in February 2000.

A great opportunity to start my own business presented itself in February 2005; my “tax man” was retiring and was looking to sell his client list. My first customer came to my home business in January 2007 – Page Tax Service, Inc had been born. It is ten weeks of extreme work hours and sleep deprivation but very rewarding and I love the customer interaction. Since my youngest started kindergarten this fall I have attended Northwest AEA’s Substitute Authorization Class and will be substitute teaching at the middle and high school level when it is not tax season. Both of my jobs work great for my family life and I still have the summers off!

My priority in life is my family – Lauren has dance three hours a week but her first love is gymnastics. Her meet season runs October through December so we are the nervous nail biting parents sitting in the stands supporting her – she loves every minute of it! James keeps busy doing every sport possible – soccer and 3 on 3 basketball in the spring/summer, flag football and soccer in early fall, hockey from September – March, and then throw in some more basketball in the winter. James is a natural athlete and it is so much fun seeing him in action. Elizabeth loves being a ballerina and also trains in gymnastics. Elizabeth is so full of life and it is so much fun to watch her grow.

I love to volunteer and hope to instill my love of volunteering in my children. Anything to create a better life or learning experience for my children – sign me up. I have been volunteering for Nodland/Sunnyside PTA for the last five years – I have been a committee chair, Co-President, Vice President (two years) and anything else they want me to be – it is great to attend PTA meetings with so many women who are passionate about their children’s education!





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Headid Little League Board member  
Siouxland Food Bank Volunteer

My real job and the favorite part of my life is being a mom and a grandmom. To support that habit I work for Powell Broadcasting as an account executive – I have been with the company for eight and a half years. I enjoy what I do with Powell – I enjoy watching business grow, new business begin, businesses being appreciated in the Siouxland area. Prior to this I was in social work for 18 years and do grant writing on the side.

I have three children all in the Siouxland area – with very different and varied careers – could not be prouder of any of them. I have four grandchildren ranging in age from one month to 17 months.

I enjoy travel and have had the good fortune to study in different parts of the world and to see a good bit of the United States. My favorite part of the country is the mid-west and I feel certain that we are the “chosen ones” with our mid-western values and ideals.

Siouxland is a wonderful place to live and to raise children – I have been a part of the community since 1981 when I moved here from Northern Wisconsin. As a college professor’s daughter and middle school teacher’s daughter we moved a bit and had the good fortune to experience a few small towns in the midwest and to live in four different states.

I have a dog who is wonderful and keeps me company when I am home alone, I love to garden, to walk, to sing, and to watch Lifetime movies (not many people will admit to that – but I freely do!).

I have the opportunity to volunteer a good bit with the school system, St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church, the food pantry, and am a bleeding heart that does not allow me to say no to most anything.

Pretty simple life, very fortunate in so many ways.



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Center, March of Dimes and 1st Covenant Church

I was born in Nebraska and lived on a farm near Emerson, Nebraska, until moving to Sioux City after high school graduation. Growing up on a farm I attended a two room school house not far from my home. We spent many days playing softball in the spring and building forts in the snow banks during the winter months. I enjoyed all age groups from Kindergarten through eighth grade and listened to many classroom lectures during the day for all the class levels. I attended high school in Pender, Nebraska and graduation from Wakefield, Nebraska high school..

My father was a farmer and my mother a Home Economics teacher, so I learned to help on the farm by walking beans, gathering eggs, and gardening. I also learned to sew from my mother and have continued that love by making my own clothes along the way and now I enjoy quilting as my favorite pastime and form of relaxation. I am a member of the Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild and have served as an officer for the guild for a number of years. I have been active in all the Quilt Shows that are put on every other year at the Sioux City Convention Center and participate in many of the charitable programs that the guild has, like making Sunshine Quilts. Sunshine Quilts are given to the policemen and firemen to wrap around children that may need to keep

warm or need a hug of some sort. I also try to use quilting to help with other charities and have championed the making of several quilts for the Children's Miracle Network as a fund raising project at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center.

I attended Western Iowa Tech Community College for my Associate Degree in Nursing and then graduated with my Bachelor's in Science and Nursing Degree from Briar Cliff University. I have taken a few Master's classes and I am half way pursuing completion of a Master's degree of some sort.

I have been at St. Luke's for close to 30 years and 14 of those years have been in management. I have been the Manager of Children's Services for six years and have seen the rebuilding of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in 2005. This remodel is one of my proudest accomplishments and gives me a sense of pride when I tour groups through the area and hear how wonderful they think the unit is.

Have a wonderful husband, Raymond, who works at the June E. Nylan Cancer Center. We have three wonderful children who are my other proud accomplishments. Amanda is married and lives in Denver with her husband Damon and our first grandchild, Ella, who is very cute, even if I say so myself. Christopher, who is a server and bartender at Applebee's and loves his job. Our youngest is Kayla is going to school at the University of Colorado at Denver pursuing pre-med.

I have lived in Sioux City for over 32 years off and on and I love the people, the community and want to see leadership in this area take us to a new level of living. We have many things going for us here and with the help of good leadership, new ideas, and hard work we can continue to see our city grow and prosper.

My mission/motto is: "Better to be prepared for an opportunity that comes along than to have an opportunity come along and not be prepared for."





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Daughter 29 years old and a son 26 years old. Daughter and son-in-law gave us our first grandchild on July 25th and our son and his wife will give us our second grandchild in December.

Employed at MidAmerican Energy for 34 years, currently a key account manager.

I enjoy participating in all sports. I attended Northwestern College and played football, in 1974 we were NAIA Div II National Champions.

My wife and I moved from Des Moines in 2007, taking advantage of the opportunity to relocate with MidAmerican Energy. Living here has allowed my wife to be closer to her aging parents.

I am a member of Sunnybrook Community church, where I participate in some teaching, men's study group, and Pump & Praise.

I am looking forward to learning more about leadership-siouxland and what opportunities and challenges it may present.

I find Sioux City to be a comfortable city to live in. The pace is slower than Des Moines, and the people seem easier to please.



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Can I take you on a short journey? Picture if you will a loving husband caring for his invalid wife, are envision a business owner who puts her resources and reputation on the line to lead her company through crisis. Perhaps you see a dedicated teacher who spends hours of his own time tutoring underprivileged children. Or can you see a group of soldiers who willingly enters harm's way to protect their countrymen. These are all wonderful examples of commitment. Would you agree? However, consider this, the fact that individuals who act in less admirable ways also are committed? People who watch the clock at work are committed to making it through the day so they can go home. People who spend most of their free time in front of the television are committed to taking life easy. People who cheat on their income taxes are committed to beating the system. Do you understand what I'm saying? When it comes to living a life of

significance, the vital question isn't, "Am I committed?" It's, "what am I committed to?"

When I read that passage some years ago I resolved at that very moment to re-think my priorities and look at life differently.

For some time now I have had the opportunity to observe what the author would call "make-a-difference" people. And I want to be a make-a-difference person in every facet of my life. I use to pray that God would bless me to be the best man, husband and father I could be, realizing that I needed to put some work in it too. I have made numerous mistakes in my life and I'm thankful for another shot at getting it right.

I have five beautiful children, two girls and three boys. I have been a single parent for about 14 years so I've had plenty of practice on getting it right. Cathy, my oldest daughter is a sophomore at the University of Texas. Chappell, whom everyone calls Ditto, is a junior attending an elite high school in Dallas, Texas where he plays football. Issac is a sophomore at East High where he plays football and wrestles. Then there is Christian who attends West Middle and enjoys music and the arts, and finally there is Charlie, daddy's butterscotch, she is 20 months.

I love to read, and watch television! I also enjoy learning about different things and participating in numerous physical activities. We have fish, and have a Crayola collection that most folks would envy. I'm an active member of my church, and I serve as Siouxland Chamber Ambassador. I have participated in Sioux City Community Theatre and currently the president of Siouxland Freedom Fest. I have a B.A. from Briar Cliff University.

My personal mission statement is "Let Growth be your promoter."





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I'm 47 years old; I was born and raised in Sioux City. My parents, Bernard and Lenice Reilly had three children, my sister Suzanne (Hansen), brother Robert (Bob), and me. My dad was a Sioux City Fire Fighter for 28 years, he work as a handyman for the Diocese on his days off. My mom worked as a bookkeeper for a commission firm at the Sioux City Stock Yards.

I attended Catholic school, Epiphany grade school & Heelan High School. During my senior year of high school I attended emergency medical technician training. I worked for two years as an EMT for Midwest Intercity Ambulance while attending the Police Science program at Western Iowa Tech.

Between my first and second year of college, I married my high school sweetheart Mary Jo Fleming. The day I graduated from WIT, I was offered a job as a police officer for the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa. My two daughters,

Katie and Anne were born during our four and a half years in Council Bluffs. In 1986, I was hired in Sioux City as a police officer. My son Tim was born in 1988.

In my career as a police officer I've worked uniform as a patrolman for seven years, for three years I was the East High police liaison officer, ten years in narcotics investigations (six as a patrolman and four as a sergeant), and a year and a half as a street sergeant. I was promoted to lieutenant in 2002 on the second watch in uniform. I was transferred to professional standards in 2003. I am currently in charge of training, accreditation, and internal affairs.

In 1994-1995, I returned to college to complete my bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration. In 2006-2008 I returned to college once again to complete a master's degree in leadership.

My wife of twenty-eight years, Mary Jo, is a school secretary at Crescent Park Elementary School. Both of my daughters are married, Katie is a nurse in labor and delivery at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Anne is a pharmacist at the VA hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. My son Tim works at Alorica in North Sioux; he's anxious to find a different type of job.





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National Public Information Officer Member  
Siouxland Youth Hockey and Headid Little League  
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I was born and raised in Texas and the only one that has left the State of Texas in my entire family. I have two younger brothers so my mother had her hands full with us. Both my mother and father come from big families, mother has 12 brothers and sisters and father has 13 siblings also. As you would expect I do have lots and lots of Uncles, Aunts and Cousins. I was in the Navy for eight years as a Rescue Aircrewman on a helicopter, conduct sea and land rescues to civilian and military personnel throughout the both coast of the US and overseas. It was a great experience and loved the adrenaline rush of it. After my stint in the Navy, I left Southern California and moved to Sioux City, Iowa in warm October of 1997. In 1998, I took a position on the Sioux City Fire Department as a fire fighter and haven't left.

I'm currently assigned as the Public Information Officer and Public Education Officer for the department. I am a certified paramedic and firefighter in the State of Iowa. My wife and I have two wonderful children and a yellow lab name Blondie. I am an avid sports fan and follow the University of Texas. Go Horns!!

My wife Patricia works for Mercy Medical Center and graduated from Briar Cliff in Human Resource Management and is currently working in Human Resource Department. She is also has a part time job as a chauffeur for our kids taking them to different sporting events throughout the year.

Our oldest child is Tegan and a 5th grader at Bryant Elementary. She plays fast pitch softball in the Summer and plays Hockey during the Fall. She is also on a traveling hockey team so we travel to different tournaments during that time. She is learning to play the clarinet in the school band.

Our youngest child is Ethan, a 3rd grader at Bryant Elementary. He is our social child. He plays baseball and also travels with hockey. As far as music, he is currently being introduced to the recorder at school.

Always thinking about Fire Safety! So check your smoke detector and have a Fire escape plan for your family!!!





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Hello, my name is Eric Rubel. Now, that doesn't mean anything to you, but here is what that means to me.

Born in 1975, at St. Joe's hospital, I began my lifetime commitment to Siouxland. I grew up on the west side of town. I attended Smith Elementary (nice tour stop), Hoover Middle, and West High School. I enjoyed my schoolwork as much as the next kid, but I enjoyed the friendships developed during this time even more. I played just about every sport that was offered, but my main focus was on hockey. I started playing hockey at 4 years old by pushing a folding chair around the ice, and played until I was 18 years old. A couple of my highlights were winning 2 State/League Championships, and playing for Team Tri-State (IA, NE, MO) in a national tournament in Chicago and beating Team Alaska.

In the fall of 1993, I started the next chapter of my life by attending University of South Dakota and WITCC. At the same time, I also began my business career by working nights at MCI call center in Sergeant Bluff.

After that I went to full time work at Direct Transit trucking company in North Sioux City for two or three years, and then at 3 Rivers Transportation as a freight broker for another couple years. I have now found my place in the working world at State Steel Supply Co., for which I have been for 10 years now (wow I am starting to age).



I first met my wife, Heather Rubel (formerly Hurlbert), at West High school. We started dating in the summer 1992 and got married on October 14, 1995. Heather is a graduate of the Leadership Siouxland class of 2004. She is a Buyer for the Sioux City Community Schools and is heavily involved with many local organizations. We do not have kids yet, but were blessed with 12-1/2 wonderful years with our dog named Angel who we lost in May of this year. We have started a new life with our five-month-old puppy named Lily, and look forward to many wonderful years with her.

I have always enjoyed being a part of Siouxland. It has been very satisfying to watch the terrific improvements we have made over the past 10 years with the Orpheum renovation, Tyson Events Center, and Lakeport Commons area development. All of these things are the reasons why I am interested in Leadership Siouxland. I look forward to developing new friendships and helping to improve the quality of life that we all count on.



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I was born in Scottsboro, Alabama in 1978 and grew up near Woodville, AL (population 753) in the foothills of lower Appalachia. I am the son of two lifelong elementary school teachers and have one brother who is the proprietor of a software design and programming business in Birmingham, AL. I am married (Amelia, a Kentucky native) and have one son (Langston, a Sioux City native). We have one dog (Molly, a "lab-rat": half lab, half rat terrier) and one cat (George).

I graduated from Scottsboro High School in Scottsboro, AL in 1996 then attended the University of Alabama at Huntsville, double majoring in History and Communication Arts, graduating in 2002. In 2004, we moved to Iowa City so that I could attend law school at the University of Iowa. I received my Juris Doctorate from that institution in 2007.

During college and for two years afterward, I worked in the circulation department of the M. Louis Salmon Library on the University of Alabama at Huntsville campus. After moving to Iowa City, I worked for a brief time as an essay scorer for ACT, scoring the essay portions of various standardized tests. During

law school, I worked as a research assistant to professor Peggie Smith whose research focused primarily on employment and labor law. During the summer of 2006, I interned with Crary Huff Law Firm here in Sioux City, and joined Crary Huff as an associate in August 2007. I am currently a member of the American, Iowa State and Woodbury County Bar Associations.

I spend entirely too much time watching baseball and college football. (Twins, Hawkeyes). I also enjoy reading whenever I get the chance. (Mostly from one of the following categories: history, cultural studies, sociology, urban planning, and advertising).





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*Junior Achievement*, 2003, Volunteer  
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*College and High School Mock Trial Judge*, various times 2002-present

I was born and raised in Worthington, Minnesota. I did my undergraduate work at Southwest Minnesota State University, earning a B.S. in Accounting and Business Finance. While in Marshall I worked for a division of Lyon Financial (which was a wholly owned subsidiary of Schwann's Sales Enterprises at the time) called The Manifest Group. At the Manifest Group I worked in the Credit Department where I assisted in credit analysis and database management.

After graduating from SMSU in 1998, I attended law school at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, where I attended school from 1999-2002, graduating with my J.D. in 2002. While at the University of Nebraska, I took classes providing a special emphasis in business transaction and civil litigation. During law school I participated in a variety of volunteer organizations and activities, including VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), CLEP (Community Legal Education Project), Student Bar Association, Women's Law Caucus, and Jessup International Moot Court. After graduation, I sat for the bar exam in Iowa and was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 2002. I then moved to Sioux City where I began practicing law as an associate attorney at the Berenstein Law Firm. In 2003 I was admitted to the South Dakota bar. On January 1, 2008 I was admitted as a partner to the firm. My current practice is a general practice that focuses on business and commercial law and civil litigation.

Since moving to Sioux City, I have been involved in various community organizations, including the Junior League of Sioux City, Junior Achievement, and the Siouxland Off-Leash Association. My main focus has been on my Junior League activities, as the organization is not only focused on building a better community, but providing training for its members. Since being a member, I have had the opportunity to take various leadership positions, including chairing the Discovery Shop, which is a thrift store run by the JLSC and the organization's primary fund raiser, being the Vice President of Finance/Treasurer for the organization. Most recently I have focused on working with membership aspects of the organization and I also sit on the Food Bank Backpack Project Committee. For the last two years I have earned the President's Volunteer Service Award at the Bronze Level issued by the The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. I have also recently become active with the Siouxland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen Foundation.

On a personal note, I have two fur-children (i.e. dogs). Augie is a seven year old Yellow Labrador Retriever. Goose is a two year old adoptee from the Siouxland Humane Society. I'm not quite sure what combination of breeds he is. When I posed the question to my vet, he assured me that Goose is "all dog." Goose's favorite activity is doing whatever Augie is doing. We like to go to the Bacon Creek Dog Park and finding places to swim and retrieve.

In my time away from work, I enjoy boating, hiking, Nebraska football, reading, traveling, cooking, socializing with friends, watching sports, live music and volunteering. My favorite part of traveling is taking in the food and culture of the places I visit. I particularly enjoy trying to recreate the dishes I try on my travels when I get home.



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Leader, Woodbury Central School Fundraising and  
Volunteer Work

One thing you will get to know about me is that I'm more of a bullet point  
writer so here's your first example!

## *Family:*

- Married to David for 20 years. He works for Terra Industries and manages a 200 head cow/calf operation on our farm.
- Three sons: Michael – graduated from University of South Dakota in Psychology, December 07. Jared – freshman at the University of Nebraska. He was involved in everything in high school; very active in 4-H; and going on a mission trip to New Guinea and being Woodbury County

Fair King were highlights for him. Drew – sophomore at Woodbury Central. He is also involved in everything in high school and very active in 4-H and church.

## *Education:*

- Graduated from High School in Farmington, Illinois
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics, University of Illinois
- Masters in Business Administration, Northern Illinois University Executive Program

## *Work:*

- Agriculture sales rep with DuPont and then with American Cyanamid.
- Joined Monsanto in 2000 as Sales Manager in Iowa (four years), Dairy Sales Lead (four years) and just recently took the position of Global Vegetable Operations Lead

## *Other Activities:*

- Volunteer at Woodbury Central (usually concession/fund raising lead for fine arts departments)
- Arlington Future Farmers 4-H Club Volunteer
- 4-H and Fair Committee Member
- Holly Springs Bible Fellowship





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I was born on May 19, 1983 in Westminster, California. In the spring of 1990 my parents, my sister, and I moved to Sioux City, Iowa. I attended Sgt. Bluff-Luton and graduated in the spring of 2001. From there, I went to Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for two years and then proceeded to the University of Iowa in Iowa City where I earned my Bachelors in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting and graduated in May of 2005. Upon graduation, I received a job offer from BPI and started working in their Tax Department. Four months later in September, I got married to my wife, Kristy. Kristy is a life-long resident of Siouxland and a graduate of South Sioux City High School. She received her Bachelors degree from Wayne State College and is currently the 5th grade homeroom and 5th-8th grade Science teacher at St. Michaels School in South Sioux City, Nebraska. Kristy and I currently reside in Dakota Dunes, South Dakota where we spend many hours slaving away on our house. We are currently in the process of finishing our basement. We enjoy spending lots of time outdoors. I particularly enjoy fishing, boating, and camping. In addition, I am a diehard Iowa Hawkeyes and Green Bay Packers fan.

While spending four years away from Siouxland while attending college, I realized that my heart belonged in Siouxland and Siouxland was where I

wanted to call home. I absolutely love its small town feel with big city appeal. Not to mention its close proximity to Sioux Falls and Omaha. I am not a big fan of traffic and congestion so maybe that is why Siouxland is a perfect fit for me. In addition to its small town feel, both my wife and I have large extended families that have called Siouxland home for generations.

My goals for Leadership Siouxland are a little on the ambitious side. I want to use Leadership Siouxland as a networking tool for making a difference in Siouxland. I know that Siouxland is where my heart is and that I will never leave this area. I want Siouxland to be as good if not better to my kids and there kids than it was to me. I feel that Siouxland has so much potential to be so much more that I can not help but feel excited about the possibilities. Through Leadership Siouxland I not only want to learn ways to become a more sound leader, but I want to develop a means of making a difference.

The following motto hangs above the kitchen door in my parent's house and is one that I try to live each and every day by: Do not get too busy making a living that you forget to make a life.





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My name is Victoria Thomas but everyone calls me Vicki. I am the older of two other siblings.

I was born in Sioux City but moved away at the age of twelve when my mother remarried. I moved from Waterloo, Iowa after I graduated from high school to attend Briar Cliff University.

I am a divorced single parent to my daughter who is 19 years old. I also have two other step children that are grown. My youngest daughter's name is Laysha. She just graduated from West High School this past June. She is not certain of her plans at this point but I am hoping that I will be a role model to her. I decided to go back to college and finish up my business degree a year ago. My goal is to graduate in the winter of 2010.

I have been working at Security National Bank for 24 years holding various positions in the retail department such as Customer Service Rep, Savings Bond Rep, Customer Service Supervisor and Customer Service Manager. I am currently the Branch Manager at our Northside location. I am a people person that really likes to interact and help people.

My mother and grandmother both live in Sioux City that is what keeps me in this great Siouxland area. This is a great place to live and raise children.

The first of this year my interest has been to stay fit by walking and working out when time permits. One of my goals has been to try to eat healthy but that does not always work.

I currently serve on the board at the Sioux City Art Center.

I am really glad that I have this opportunity to be in this Leadership Siouxland class and network with other leaders.





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I have lived and worked in Sioux City for most of my life. I grew up in Morningside, went to East High. Graduated from East High in 1994 and headed to Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. I graduated from there with a double major in horticulture and soil science. I had a great opportunity to live in Kennett Square, PA where I worked for Longwood Gardens as an educational, student programs coordinator.

I moved back home when I started my own business and as luck would have it, I ran into one of my best friends from high school walking through Target. She became my wife, Julie, and we have been married for 8 years. She is a teacher and coach at Dakota Valley Elementary School. She is also very involved in volleyball leagues.

I work for Western Iowa Tech Community College and the University of Iowa as a dual recruiter and advisor. I have worked there for just over two years after working for three years as the transfer counselor at the University

of South Dakota. I am currently in the middle of my masters program through USD in Organizational Leadership and Adult in Higher Education. I am still trying to decide to go beyond into a doctoral program.

I really enjoy my job in higher education and I hope to keep moving up in the organization. I hope to one day be in a position where I can actually impact change and not just talk about it. This might be in a director role or perhaps eventually the upper administration.

On a personal note, my wife and I love being in Sioux City with both of our families here as well. We also have a great time being godparents to our friends' two little girls. Many of our friends live and work here as well and keep us very busy. I enjoy working on our house, gardening, teaching, events at the Orpheum and cheering for the Hawkeyes, Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs in my free time.





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Growing up in and around Siouxland, I have many positive memories about the area. I attended Hinton Community School and from there I went on to a private liberal arts college in Cedar Rapids, Coe College, and majored in Spanish and Public Relations.

In college, I was fortunate enough to study abroad and enjoyed time in Guatemala and Costa Rica. Both countries touched my heart and opened my eyes. I like to say that my career thus far has been very eclectic. From re-branding a credit union to drawing blood and translating at a medical clinic, I have got to test the waters in numerous industries and positions throughout Iowa.

A little over a year ago my husband and I decided we would move back to Sioux City which has turned out to be good decision, both personally and

professionally. I have been with the Red Cross since moving back and have enjoyed my time in a public relations and event planning role. I have had the opportunity to network with major media outlets in English and Spanish. As a member of the Advanced Public Affairs Team for the Red Cross, I have even been on several news programs such as CBS This Morning, BBC and New York Times Syndicated Radio.

I am also involved in many community groups and organizations and enjoy spending time at our lake house on Lewis & Clark Lake. My husband Luis is a banker at Wells Fargo. I look forward to Leadership Siouxland and discovering new and exciting things about the place we call home.





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United Way - Power Luncheon Planning Committee

My birth name is Angel (no middle name) Wallace. I am a native of Kansas City Missouri... Go Chiefs! I obtained a BA in English Literature from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and Master's Degree in Public Administration from Park University. After being a stay home mom for two years, I decided to relocate to Sioux City January 2006 to work for the City of Sioux City. Previously, I'd worked for the City of Grandview Missouri, the American Heart Association and United States Tennis Association.

My son, mom (who decided to relocate from KC and help with my son) and I live in Morningside. Jordan is seven and a second grader at Nodland Elementary School. I am fortunate to still hold the title of being his "Best Buddy" and we have great fun together. We love to travel and experience all the many splendid things life has to offer. This summer we took a family

vacation to Washington D.C. What a wonderful place to visit – I highly recommend it. Everyone is Sioux City seems to have a pet. Currently we have no pets. Perhaps when my son becomes a little more responsible we will certainly get a dog.

I work in the City Manager's Office as the Assistant to the City Manager. It is a great position because I get to work on many projects and with a diverse group of people. I oversee the City's Strategic Planning Process, Performance Measures, and the liaison between the neighborhood organizations and the City Manager's office. I serve on many Boards and currently serve as the Secretary for Leadership Siouxland Board and Corp. Secretary for Junior Achievement Executive Board. Just between us... I don't know what they were thinking!

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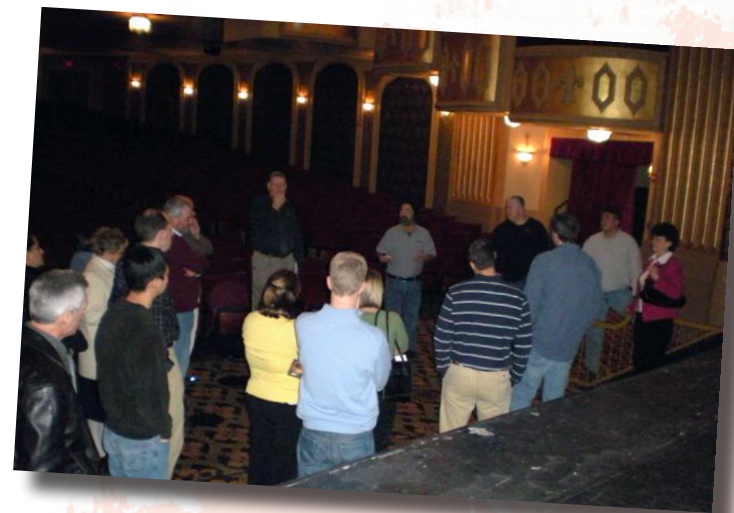
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