

Class of 2012 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.

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Program Sessions

Orientation

Economic Development

Law Enforcement

Education

Arts in Siouxland

Non-Profits and Volunteerism

Ethnic & Cultural Diversity

Government & Politics

Project
Presentations

Graduation
Banquet



Amanda Beller

Executive Director, Leadership Siouxland

I was lucky enough to relocate to Sioux City nearly 15 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 2011-2012



Dr. Richard Ayi

St. Luke's

Education (Graduated with honors in all three programs):

Doctor of Education-University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

Master of Engineering (Industrial Engineering)- Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Science (Mechanical Engineering)- University of Science and Technology- Kumasi, Ghana

Employment History

1. Executive Dean and Chief Academic Officer
St Luke's College, Sioux City, IA
2. Process Engineer
Pharmaceutical Operations, Pfizer Inc., Lincoln, NE
3. Process Engineer
Plastic Compounding, Adell Manufacturing, Baltimore, MD
4. Engineering Manager
Pee Wood Processing, Accra, Ghana
5. Projects Engineer
Unilever Ghana Ltd., Tema, Ghana

Family

Wife is an infectious disease consultant in Siouxland and have three sons.

Hobby

Playing Chess, traveling, reading and watching movies.

Goal

To educate my generation to make smart and healthy decisions



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Brianna Blomberg

Argosy Casino

My name is Brianna Blomberg. I am a proud single mother of a beautiful 11 year old daughter who takes up every minute of my time. I was born in Estherville IA. I came to Sioux City when I was a year old. I graduated high school two years early and enrolled into college at WITT at 16. Receive my Associates Degree and in Nursing. I however did not use my degree in nursing. I found myself in the marketing department at Argosy Casino at the age of 18 and loved it! Now eight years later I am the Marketing Supervisor.

As the Marketing Supervisor at Argosy Casino I am in charge of trafficking all of the art work for our direct mail pieces, outdoor creative, *Journal* ads, and TV. As a member of the marketing team I help plan promotions to keep the casino exciting and players interested I also am player development supervisor. I have three host who I help figure out ways to get our VIP players in the door and keep them coming back. We also come up with exclusive VIP events for them to feel like they are our top players.



Gerald "Jerry" Chettinger

Great West Casualty

I arrived in Sioux City, Iowa in 1980 with a quality education in mind. I found Briar Cliff College, which provided an excellent opportunity for a career.

I started work at IBP/Tyson in the spring of 1985 and remained employed there until 2003. In 2003 I made the move to Great West Casualty Company which is an Insurer of Trucking Businesses. My job description is Physical Damage and Cargo Claims adjuster.

In 1988 I married wife Cindy at Morningside Reformed Church now known as Sunny Brook Community Church. Cindy is employed at Northwest Area Education as an Early Childhood Department Supervisor. We have three children. Our oldest daughter is Lindsey, who is a 1st grade teacher in the Denison School District. Lindsey was recently married this summer to Isaac Petersen. Next in line is our daughter, Jena who is a Dental Hygienist for Donna Prince Dentistry in Sioux City, Iowa. Finally but not least is our son, Ross who attends college at UNI in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

I spent many years coaching soccer, basketball, and other sports activities with many wins and losses, but improving each child's individual's team skills was the highlight of the experience. Success is spending time teaching and coaching the youth of our community. I have helped them identify and accomplish developmental goals.

I am an out door enthusiast, spending much of my time with friends and family boating, fishing, hunting, and golfing. I find the time I spend with friends and family to be very exhilarating.

I found spiritual growth by being a youth leader at Sunny Brook Community Church, where we spent time sharing ideas about their social life and spiritual life.

I really enjoy setting a goal and following it through to completion.



April Countryman

Prime Bank



I am a single mom, age 30. I live in Morningside with my boyfriend, Aaron and my two kids, Gracie - age 9, and Quinn - age 6. I also have a Yorkie mix dog named Sophie.

I was born and raised in Merville. After high school graduation, I decided to move to Cedar Rapids, IA to attend Kirkwood Community College. I graduated with my Paralegal Degree. After getting married and having two children, my husband and I decided to move back to Siouxland to raise our family. I am so happy I made that decision. We are so happy to be living here, and I feel "safe". Even though Sioux City is considered a larger city, it feels like a small town to me. I feel okay with my kids playing outside.

I have since gotten a divorce, and I have primary custody of my two kids. I have a very generous family, who helps me out as much as they possible can with my kids. FAMILY means everything to me. I feel extremely grateful to have them in my life.

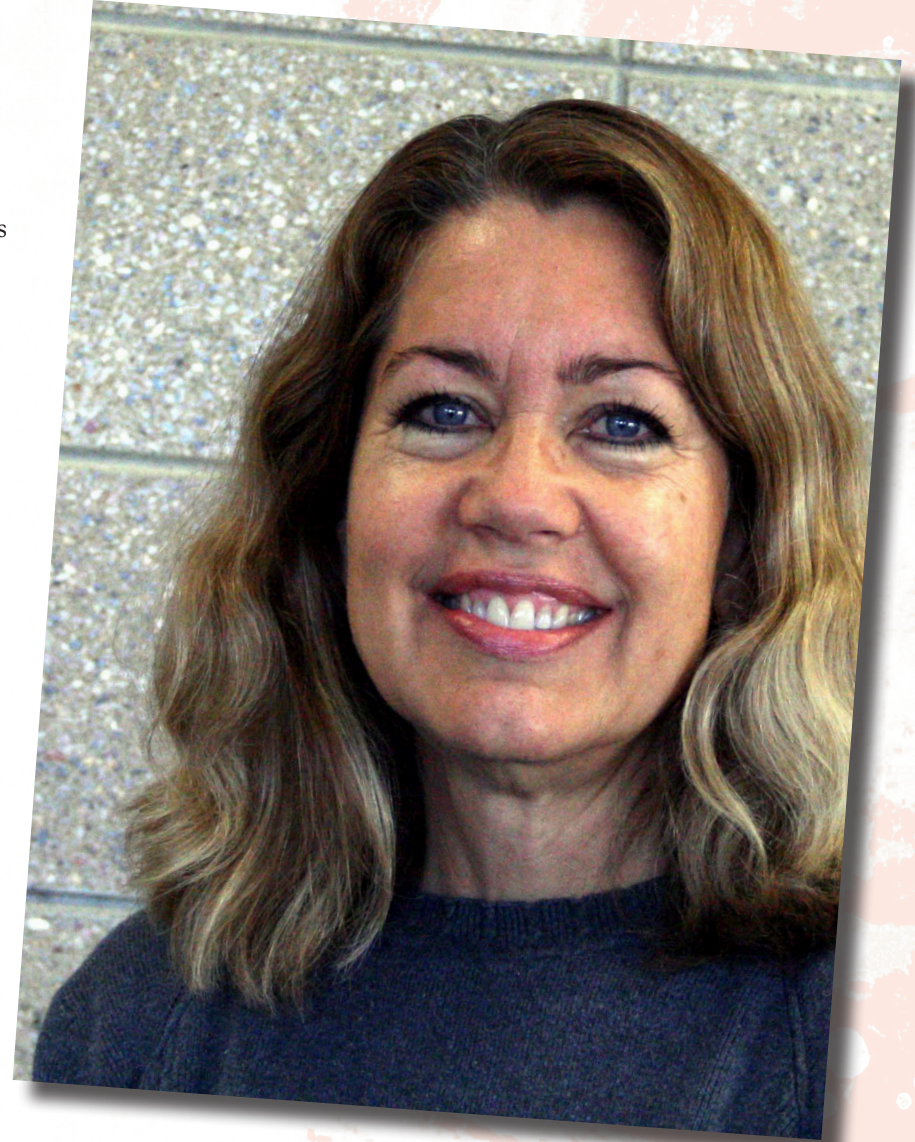
I love to shop, shop, shop! That is definitely a favorite hobby of mine. I also enjoy reading, going to movies solo (some may think that is odd, I REALLY enjoy it), and I also enjoy anything that tailors around my two kids. My daughter is extremely "girly" so it's fun to have girls only weekends, while my son is extremely "boyish" so it's nice to make mud pies and play in the dirt with him. I truly have the best of both worlds.

I enjoy making other people happy. While I get to do this at my job, I also feel my calling is out there to reach out to single parents, and children of divorced homes. I feel so fortunate to have what I have, and am so thankful each and every day.

Heather Daily

Mercy Medical Center

I am married and have two children in college, and a cute dog. My bachelor's degree is in Psychology, and I have a MBA with a focus in International Management. I work at Mercy Medical Center as the Business Manager in Surgical Services. I have lived in the Siouxland area for about 16 years, having moved here for my husband's job with Gateway. I enjoy travelling, reading, outdoors activities, and eating out! Since our youngest just went off to college, I now have more time to volunteer and I am looking forward to representing Mercy in a leadership capacity in the Siouxland area.



Willie Delfs

Able Home Builders

Born and raised in Sioux City - Life long resident.

Family is a relationship that gives you the opportunity to share love, ideals, and goals. Happily married for 31+ years, with five children - Chris, 30, is a realtor with Henry Homes as well as a counselor-social worker with three children, Will, Winston, and Wiley. Jennifer, 29, is studying medicine University of Iowa and has three children, Evelyn 12, Ivan, and Alexander. Jacob, 28, is Vocal Music Director at Bishop Heelan High School. Anthony, 24, is Office Manager at Henry Homes. Daniel, 22, is a cook.

Success in my world is... Waking up every day and enjoying what I do. Providing a service to people that is appreciated. Enjoying friends and family.

Education

- Graduated from Morningside College in 1983 with a BS in Business Administration with minor in Psychology.

Career

- Able Glass and Board-Up - Partner - Glass Repair Business - 1979-1982
- Delfs Brothers Construction - Partner - Construction Company - 1982-1987
- Iowa Beef Processors - Computer Analyst 1983-1990
- Triple D Saloon - Partner - Saloon Business - 1984-1985
- Iowa National Guard - Records Specialist - 1985-1991
- Able Development Corporation - Partner Property Management/development 1987-Present
- LeMars Mutual Insurance - Computer Analyst - 1990-1991
- Able Homebuilders - Partner - Construction Business - 1991-Present

Pets – Baloo (Purebred Chow) deceased 2011. Buddha (tiger cat). Wildlife - deer, turkey, fox, wood chucks, possums, racoons, birds - in the back yard.

Hobbies – Gardening, fishing, golfing, entertaining.

Volunteer work

- Sioux City Morning Optimists - President
- HBA of Greater Siouxland - President
- HBA of Iowa - President
- Mental Health Association of Siouxland - President
- Siouxland Sleepout - Event Coordinator
- Habitat for Humanity - Blitz Build
- Ronald McDonald House - Construction Services
- Welcome Home - Transitional Housing for needy families
- Henry Muller Hall - Transitional housing for men that are recovering from drug and alcohol addiction

Community involvement - City of Sioux City Housing Code Review Board

Aspirations – Enjoy my profession as long as I can. Continue to donate my time and talents where needed in the community. Enjoy my family and friends. I really enjoy sharing time with people that are positive, helping to be a part of something that makes a difference in other peoples lives, enjoying the blessings that have been given me.



Randy Ehlers

Siouxland PACE Executive Director (St. Lukes Medical Center)

I have recently relocated to Sioux City (August 15, 2011) to begin my job as Executive Director of Siouxland PACE, a health and human service program that serves vulnerable elderly clients in a six county region surrounding Sioux City. PACE is a program operated by St. Lukes.

My family includes my wife Donna who has most recently worked in a financial planning office, and now will be looking for work in Sioux City. My children include:

- Elizabeth Richters (married to Devin) – Living in Trent, SD, and working in Sioux Falls as a Day Care Center teacher. Devin is a student at South Dakota State.
- Steve is a student at Northwestern College in Orange City, IA
- Jon is a student at SE Tech College in Sioux Falls, SD

Success to me is defined to me as giving 100% effort each day to God, my wife, children, and my employer, including the staff and clients working with Siouxland PACE. Hopefully at the end of the day, I have done something to honor God, and show His love to all people I come in contact with. I also seek to grow in my skills and abilities as an employee, husband, and father.

Education:

- Luverne, MN High School
- Northwestern College, Orange City IA (Bachelors, Social Work)
- University of IA (Masters, Social Work)

Career Path

- Past experience working with adults with disabilities at Village NW Unlimited in Sheldon IA.

- Experience as a nursing home social worker at a State Veterans Nursing home. Most recently, seventeen years as director of Rock County Family Service Agency, administering federal, state, and local health and human service programs.

Hobbies:

- Music, reading, exercising, biking, and traveling to spend time with my children.
- Big sports fan!!

Volunteer work

- Past experience in leadership positions within my church.
- Tri State Band Festival Board of Directors
- Habitat For Humanity
- School Backpack Food program

Community Involvement

- I'm looking forward to getting to know the Sioux City community, and learn about groups that serve and advocate for our most vulnerable citizens.

Aspirations

- ??? To settle into Sioux City and take in the many opportunities for volunteer work, and recreation and leisure activities.

I'm looking forward to participating in Leadership Siouxland, and meeting and learning from other leaders from Sioux City!



Shawn Fick

Western Iowa Tech Community College

I moved to Vermillion in 1992 to attend classes at the University of South Dakota. I graduated in 1997 with my Bachelor's Degree double majoring in history and economics with a minor in criminal justice. I worked part time at the university's security office to help put myself through school and enjoyed it so much I applied for and was hired as a patrol officer for the city of Vermillion. While working as an officer I also worked on completing my Master's Degree in history which I finally completed in 2004.

It was because of my work at the university security office and as a patrol officer that I met my wife, Shelley, and her son, Greg. We married in 2003 and had another son, Nathaniel, in 2004. We lived in Vermillion until the spring of 2010 when we finally completed all of the renovations to our first home. Since it was finished and exactly the way we wanted it, we put it on the market, sold it ten days later, and moved to a beautiful acreage in just north of Vermillion. Depending on the time of year we have calves, pigs, chickens, cats, and dogs which give Nathan a chance to experience "chores" and learning responsibility. Greg got to enjoy the same chores for about a year but he has now moved on to Mitchell Tech College where he is pursuing a career as a power-lineman. My wife Shelley has her own family daycare and preschool helping to shape and mold young minds for more than twenty years.

When I am not at work I am usually working on my acreage trying to get things finished, built, and otherwise ready for winter since work on a "farm" is never done. If not spending time there, I am usually at practice or a game for flag football or soccer, teaching Cub Scouts for Nathan's den, or some other event that he is attending or interested in during the year. Although it hurts year after year, this year of course being no exception, I am a Minnesota Vikings and Twins fan. I am also active at church, the Masons, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. If I have time, my 4-wheeler helps me have fun all year long-snow or dirt.

After starting at the police department in 1997 I worked as a patrol officer until 2001 when I was promoted to detective. During the next two years I worked on every imaginable case possible including rape and murder.

In 2003 I was promoted to the rank of sergeant and served there until leaving the department in September 2009.



It was at that time I started at Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) serving as the Assistant Director of Job Training Partners (JTP). My duties include oversight of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth, Dislocated Workers, and Adult Programs in addition to the Promise Jobs (TANF) program which is split between Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) and WITCC. JTP is also responsible as a partner agency for the implementation of the John Morrell National Emergency Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor to the state IWD office. Together with our partner agencies we have enrolled 800 former employees in to the grant with the long term goal of keeping them in the area by retraining them for jobs that are available in Siouxland. Our office also works directly with other partner agencies in the area including but not limited to IWD, Community Action Agency, Goodwill Industries, Vocational Rehabilitation, Women Aware, and the Iowa Department of Human Services.



James Furkis

M+ Architects

I came to Siouxland as a result of my career path, Architecture, which I decided was what I wanted to do while in High School. I chose Architecture initially because “I like to draw and like to work out how buildings go together”. I realized after studying Architecture at a two-week college program at Ball State University in Muncie, IN between my Junior and Senior year of High School that it was for sure what I wanted to do with my life. Upon graduating from West Noble High School in Ligonier, Indiana, a small town in Northeast Indiana, in 1995, I went to the University of Detroit Mercy (UDM) in Detroit, Michigan where I studied Architecture and earned my Bachelor and Master of Architecture during six years of College. I chose UDM because I was offered a half tuition scholarship for Academics and most of the rest of school was paid for by a Track Scholarship. I also am a long distance runner and really found out about UDM because I was recruited to run Cross Country and Indoor and Outdoor Track for UDM, which I ran varsity for 4 years and coached 2 years. I really enjoyed my College experience and continue to be supportive of the school in any way I can.

Of course Architecture is a complex field and there is not enough space to describe it completely here, but one of the best ways I have heard it described is “an Architect has to know a lot of information about a lot of different things”. So after the ups and downs of the economy from 2000-2011 in Indiana and Michigan, I found a great job opportunity at M+ Architects in Sioux City in March of 2011. I had never been to Sioux City before, only as far as Des Moines in Iowa, running at the Drake Relays while in college. I knew I liked Iowa, and my wife (Erica) came with me to the interview in April of 2011 and we decided we really like Sioux City. So we decided to relocate from Southern Michigan where we were living. We purchased an old house on a small farm at the end of June just outside of Sioux City where we can keep our horses and are very happy with it. I was already a Licensed Architect in Indiana and Michigan with a National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) certificate which allowed me to easily obtain an Iowa Architecture License and I can also obtain other states as needed with my certificate. Working as a Project Manager at M+ Architecture is going very well and I am really enjoying it. Erica was able to obtain employment after moving to Sioux City also. There have been a lot of adjustments in the past six months, but we are very thankful for everything.



Charlotte Gorter

Sioux City Police Department

My name is Charlotte Gorter and I am a native of Sioux City. The past seven years I have been a police officer with the Sioux City Police department. I currently am assigned to patrol on Watch II and primarily work the north side of Sioux City. I currently serve on the Police Association board as a recording secretary.

I have four kids and a fantastic husband. We enjoy spending time camping, fishing and traveling. One of our passions is our missionary work in Pignon, Haiti. This year will be our seventh year serving the less fortunate in Haiti. During our ten days there, we deliver rice and beans to needy families, rebuild homes and public buildings, and evangelize with the sick in the hospital.

I volunteer my time mentoring children at a local middle school. I have a group of four students that I meet with weekly. We encourage and support one another to achieve and overcome life obstacles. We hold one another accountable for attendance, grades and behavior.

I also volunteer at my church. I am the leader of a financial ministry that assists local families in need. We also support women's, men and children's programs to enhance their faith.

The past two years, I have been recognized by my employer for my volunteer and missionary work and have received the humanitarian award.

We have a new addition to our family. Chief is a one year old white terrier. He is a snuggler and loves to go on car rides. We also have two stray cats that have decided to stake their claim on our patio. My daughter doesn't help the situation by supplying a fresh bowl of milk each morning.

Personal Message: To succeed in life you need to have a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.



Jason Hamer

US Bank

Family

I was born in 1980 in LeMars, as the youngest of 4 children. I have 1 older Brother (Brian) and 2 older Sisters (Kris & Shelly). My parents (Larry & Linda) have been married for 40 years as of this August and still live in LeMars. I now live in Sioux City on the North-side with my wife of 9 years, Jodi, and our 2 little girls. Kylie is 5 and she is in Kindergarten at Bryant School, and Khloe is 2. My family members, even the in-laws all get along great, which we are extremely blessed for this to be the case. There is nothing more important to me than my family.

Success in my world is...

First and foremost, being the best husband and father that I can be. In my career, success means doing work that I enjoy and making a positive difference in the people that I have contact with everyday, whether it is customers or co-workers.

Education

I graduated from LeMars Community High School in 1998. After that I attended WIT for one Semester and had no clue what I wanted to major in, so I moved up to Sioux Falls with my brother and his wife and started working.

Career

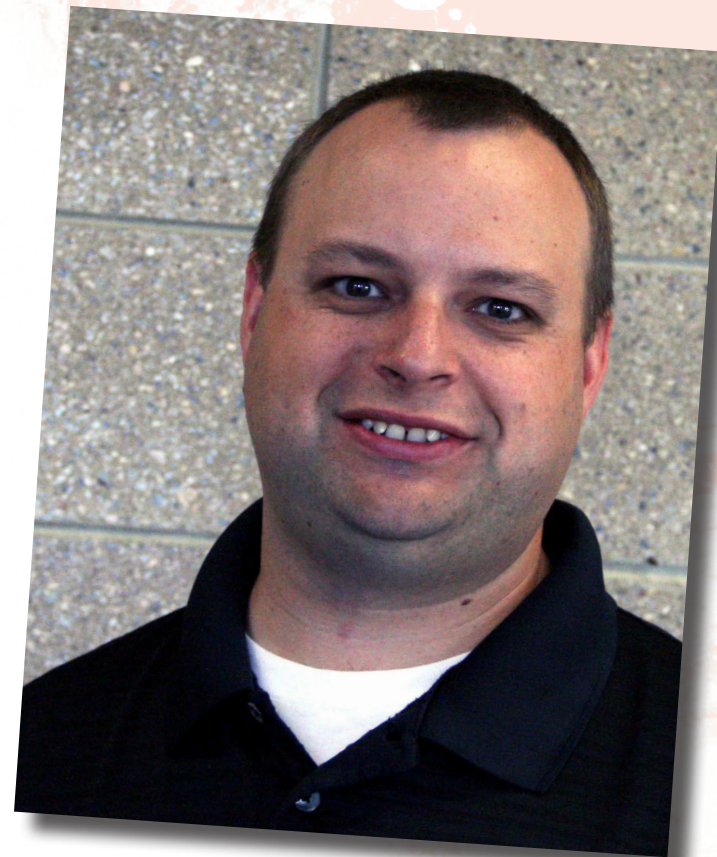
I have worked for US Bank for close to 9 years in different capacities such as: Teller Supervisor, Universal Banker, Personal Banker, Branch Manager, Licensed Branch Manager/Officer. I have worked in a variety of other industries as well, as I was starting my career path such as: Retail Sales, Grocery, Construction, Television Camera-man, Banquet Service at a Country Club, Gateway Computer Sales.

Hobbies

I am a huge sports fan, following the; Vikings, Twins and Iowa Hawkeyes. I also love to golf, and do so, every chance I get from the Spring to the Fall. My wife also loves to golf and Kylie is really starting to get interested in this as well, and doing pretty well for a 5 year old!! My other passion is Grilling out and cooking things on my Smoker. I'm starting to experiment now with my own Rubs and Barbeque Sauces.

Volunteer Work

My biggest passion that I am involved in now is a program called Kids 4 Christ that we run through our Church. That provides a meal and classroom activities that the kids are able to choose for 6 weeks at a time in the evening. I love seeing them have fun and learn new things every week!



Mark Hantla

My name is Mark Hantla, and I am many things: a lifelong resident of the Siouxland area, an adult mentor, a grant writer, a brother, a son. Born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa, I attended East High School, and later Morningside College. After a long and winding college career, I graduated in 2010 with a Religious Studies degree. Since graduating, I've been working at Goodwill Industries in Sioux City as a Project Specialist. Highlights of my career so far include writing multiple grant applications to benefit Camp Goodwill and Goodwill's vocational programs as well as chairing Goodwill's Culture Committee. My current career interests are in the nonprofit world, and I am interested in learning about organizational structure, motivation and incentives.

Outside of work, I have many interests and hobbies. One of my proudest recent accomplishments is serving as an adult mentor and member of Soccer for Siouxland, a youth-driven group dedicated to providing free places to play soccer in Siouxland parks. I also mentor four West Middle School students with career-focused mentoring. I love exploring, and spend hours each week on my bicycle travelling around Plymouth and Woodbury Counties. This year I'm excited to be riding RAGBRAI for the first time. I also love photography, philosophy, writing, cooking, and learning. I'm interested in continuous self-improvement—if I'm not growing, I'm stagnating. For me, success is summoning the strength to engage in each moment as fully as possible.



Beatrice Houston

Western Iowa Technical Community College



Holly June

Security National Bank

Hi! My name is Holly June and I have lived in Sioux City all my life until recently moving to McCook Lake, SD. My husband's name is Jon and we have been married for seven years. We have a very handsome little boy whose name is Kobey who is 9 and attends Dakota Valley as a 3rd grader.

I am a Mortgage Loan Originator for Security National Bank and I have been with this organization for seven wonderful years. I love to bowl, play dart and try to golf! Our son keeps us very busy as he is active in baseball, football and basketball. We are constantly on the go and when we are not busy with him we try to volunteer our time with the American Heart Association, bowling for Big Brothers and Big Sisters and bowling for Junior Achievement.

We love to spend time with our family and friends and we love to watch football in our home! GO HAWKEYES!!!!



Jean Knox

Siouxland Red Cross

I was born in Yankton South Dakota and moved to the Sioux City area when I was two years old. I attended Immaculate Conception School through eighth grade. I graduated from Heelan in 1978. My husband and I got married right out of high school and started a family. We have three grown children with five, almost six grandchildren.

My husband and I own Knova's Carpets and so I worked with him for quite a few years as his bookkeeper. I worked at other part time jobs throughout my adult life. Mostly they were office type jobs. I volunteered with several different organizations helping with church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Mercy Hospital breast screenings. I did not go into a full-time job with Sosinc, Inc. until my youngest child was a junior in high school. When I worked at Sosinc, Inc. they offered some classes through the workplace that were offered by WIT. I took advantage of all the classes I could. When Sosinc closed I then went to Gerkin Windows for about five years until a position with the American Red Cross came up. I was a volunteer with them and when the office position was offered I went for it.

I love working for the American Red Cross. I feel as though this is my calling by helping people when the need is there. I love to volunteer and I know by working with the Red Cross how much we appreciate volunteers. It has made me want to volunteer with other organizations as well. This past fall I also went through the Citizens Academy with the Sioux City Police Department and the C.E.R.T. program with the Fire Department and Police Department. I hope to help out in volunteer opportunities with the police department too. I have met several wonderful people that also believe that you need to be involved with your community and know how to be prepared and to be prepared in the event of an emergency no matter what the type.

I love to spend time with my grandchildren as much as possible. I really love to ride my bicycle and hope to try the Ragbrai ride this summer. I also try to walk about five miles nightly.



Jenni Leigh

Junior League of Sioux City

Hello, my name is Jenny Leigh and I am 26 years old. I am engaged to Jeff Wood and getting married on June 30, 2012. I have two wonderful and supportive parents, Dennis and Rebecca. I am the youngest of 4. I have a sister, Amy and 2 brothers, John and Darin. I also have a sister-in-law who's married to my brother John. They have a beautiful baby boy named Callen Jacob Leigh.

I am a 2003 graduate of Algona High School in Algona, IA. I am a 2005 graduate of Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, IA where I received an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Sign Language Interpretation. When I first started my career as an interpreter, I worked in Spencer, Iowa at an elementary school. Then I moved to South Sioux City, NE in March of 2006. I moved to this area due to the high population of Deaf people.

I am a sign language interpreter for the South Sioux City Community School District. I work one-on-one with a Deaf student making sure they get the best access to communication and education. I am a community/freelance interpreter. I am also a waiver specialist at Opportunities Unlimited. I work with a variety of clients with a range of special needs. We work on goals or everyday needs that people take for granted.

I am an active member of Junior League of Sioux City, a women's group that does community service projects in Siouxland. This year, my position in JLSC is Webmaster. I make sure that our website is current and more accessible. I am a unified partner in Special Olympics for Nebraska. I have also participated in mission trips through my church down south in Mississippi and in foreign countries. Success to me is fulfilling the needs of others. I am an individual that puts the needs of others before my own.

By working with children and adults with special needs, I have the opportunity of helping make changes in their lives that will better their future. I am dedicated to what I do and how I perform.

I enjoy spending time with my family, fiancé and friends. In my spare time, I like to go to the movies and hockey games with my fiancé. I also enjoy baking, scrapbooking, fishing, camping and traveling. When I can, I go home and visit my family and friends. I have had a lot of experiences in my life that I would not trade for the world. My dreams for the future is to be happily married, have children and a well-established career.



Zach Lewis

Sioux City Police department

I was born in raised in Sioux City. I grew up in Leeds and graduated from North High School in 1997. After graduation from the University of Northern Iowa in 2001 with a B.A. in Criminology and Sociology, I moved to West Palm Beach, Florida. After a year, I came back to Sioux City where I was hired by the Sioux City Police Department in 2006 after three years as a Social Worker.

As a police officer, I have worked in uniform patrol on both watch II and watch III (afternoons and overnights). I am currently assigned to the Investigative Services Bureau as a School Resource Officer at East High School. The is a fun, yet challenging assignment because everyday is different because I don't know if I am going to be a police officer, principal, counselor, or teacher. I have aspirations of moving up in the department.

I have a beautiful wife and two great kids. Michael and I have been married for six years. Jackson will be five at the end of October and Makinley will be two in March. We enjoy boating (prior to the floods), going to the zoo, and just hanging out together. I enjoy coaching Jackson's sports teams and I will coach Makinley when she is old enough.

I am on the board of directors for the Sioux City Police Officers Association, the Iowa State Police Association, and Rabiner Treatment Center in Fort Dodge. The agencies that I volunteer and/or Support are: Special Olympics of Iowa, Shop with a Cop, United Way, Goodwill Industries, as well as several others.



Ben Loberg

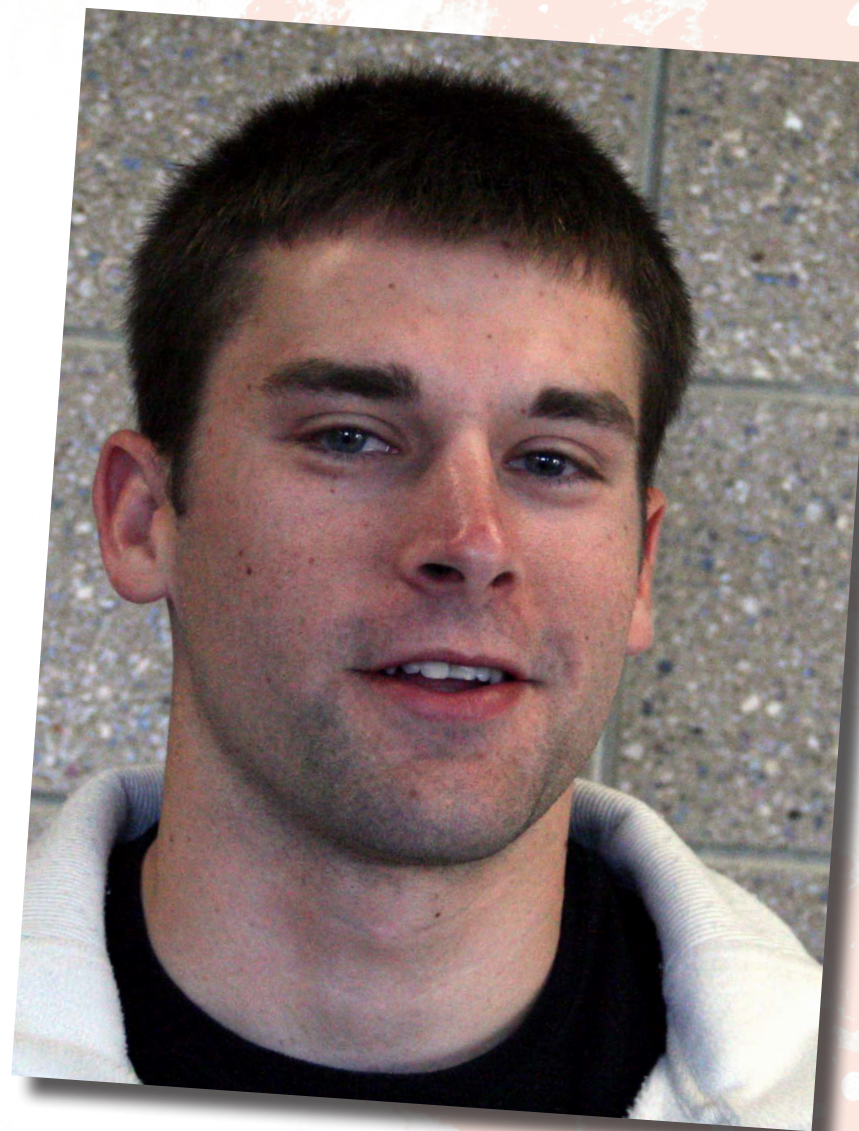
Central Bank

I was raised in Randolph, a small town in Nebraska, 60 miles West of Sioux City on Highway 20. I have lived in Sioux City (Morningside area) for a little over six years now. I came to Sioux City in August of 2005 to attend Morningside College and play football for the Mustangs. I graduated in December of 2008 after playing football for four seasons. I greatly enjoyed my time in college; I earned a degree in Business Administration (finance) and began many great friendships.

During college I worked part-time as a sales associate and assistant manager at Finishline located in the Southern Hills Mall. After graduation I began working for Central Bank as a credit analyst and have since taken on more responsibilities as a commercial loan officer. I enjoy my job and the many challenges that come with it.

I met my wife Rebecca in Lincoln, NE at a Nebraska Husker football game in 2008. We are both passionate Nebraska fans. We were married August 7th, 2010 in Cozad, NE (Rebecca's hometown). We have a two year old chocolate lab, Zoey, who we are very fond of. She goes almost everywhere we do and keeps us very active. We are also expecting our first child in December. We are very excited and feel very privileged to be parents. Rebecca and I enjoy spending time with family whenever we get the chance.

I pride myself on my strong work ethic and integrity. I greatly enjoy watching and playing sports and being outdoors whenever possible. I am an avid hunter especially with a bow and arrow. I look forward to being a father and passing on my values and faith as well as being a positive role model. I intend to become more active in church and community activities/volunteering. I will strive to make Sioux City an even better place to live.



Heather Marreel

Diocese of Sioux City

I grew up on a farm near Hartington, Nebraska and attended Cedar Catholic High School. From there, I attended Wayne State College and graduated in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Communications with a Double Emphasis in Corporate / Community Relations and Communication Studies.

Shortly after graduating college, I moved to Sioux City in 2000 and began a career in the marketing and advertising professions. I have had the pleasure of working at all of the television stations in Sioux City as an Account Executive working with local and regional businesses helping them design and implement their advertising strategies.

In 2004, my career took a different—yet startling similar—turn as I began working for the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. I was honored to be named Director of Recruitment & Marketing in 2007 and helped lead my department through the transition of merging with the Blood Center of Iowa based in Des Moines to create what is now known as LifeServe Blood Center.

In January 2011, I began a new phase of my career as I was named the Development & Marketing Coordinator for the Diocese of Sioux City. My new motto in life has become: “You never know where God needs you until you find yourself there.” Over the past few months I have worked with a wide variety of people and on many fascinating projects—more than I ever imagined I would: I have helped raise over \$200,000 in sponsorships for our annual “Bishop’s Dinner For Catholic Schools”; I have created the marketing and communication plans for our Diocesan Annual Appeal which raises \$1.5 million each year; and I have worked with nearly all of the 17 schools within our Catholic school system as they raise funds for the Iowa Student Tuition Organization known as the “Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation.”

Working together, our schools will raise almost \$2 million through the end of the year!

Asking people to give something of themselves—whether it be money for advertising, a blood donation or making a financial contribution—is not an easy task yet it is one I enjoy immensely. Success for me has been found in the strong relationships I have built with those around me. Surprisingly, I have learned the more listening I do rather than talking seems to help me connect with others. I have been incredibly fortunate to encounter so many people of such diverse backgrounds and experiences over the years; I hope they have learned as much from me as I have learned from them.

In my personal life, I am married to Brandon Marreel who works as a Certified Athletic Trainer for CNOS and has been at North High School for the past seven years. Together we have two beautiful daughters—McKayla who will turn six in October and Peyton who will be three in January. They have brought so much joyfulness and happiness to our lives; I can’t imagine what our life would be like without them.

We make a concentrated effort to have as much “Family Time” as we can with our girls and stress to them how important it is to be surrounded by people who love and care for them. My goal—along with Brandon’s—is to raise our daughters to be strong, confident girls who respect differences in others and value learning and quality education. We are also teaching them how to cheer for the Nebraska Huskers—through good times and bad—and we look forward to taking them to their first game at Memorial Stadium some day when they are older.



Bill Murphy

Cannon Moss Brygger Architects

I was born and raised in Sioux City and a 1991 graduate from East High School. After receiving an Associates Degree in Civil Engineering in 1993 in Sioux Falls I started taking classes at South Dakota State University in Brookings. In 1997 I received a Bachelors in Civil Engineering with emphasis in Structural Engineering.

In 1998 I married my college sweetheart and today we have five beautiful children together. Since 1997 we have lived in Sioux Falls and Tea, SD, Emmetsburg IA, and Sioux City since May of 2008 where we plan to stay. I am the head of the structural engineering department at Cannon Moss Brygger Architects in Sioux City and enjoy the people that I interact with daily. My wife of 13 years is an RN by trade but has put such on hold since 2005 to raise our kids. I am very busy with my profession and even more so with family activities.



Kim Nelson

Goodwill Industries

I was born and raised in Siouxland. I have been married to my husband Matthew, for almost ten years. We have two boys Alexander who is seven, and Austin who is four. We have a Husky that is almost ten, named Rio.

Success in my world is simple it is happiness. Life is too short.

I am a graduate from North High School and completed most of my general education at WITCC and moved on to Morningside College where I received my Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, Human Resources Management and an emphasis in Finance.

After graduating from Morningside, I found there was not much around Siouxland to start off right away in Human Resources so I began on career in Retail Management. I knew that this was not a long term goal for me but it did give me some great experience. After leaving the retail world I entered into Human Resources which has been a much better fit for me and my family. I have worked in many different areas of Human Resources, Recruiting, 401k Administration, Training, Management, Workers Compensation and Safety. I like the daily changes and challenges that Human Resources brings as well as helping others grow as employees and individuals. Currently, I am employed with Goodwill Industries in the Human Resources Department as Compensation Specialist/Co Safety Director. I love the diversity of my job and the many people different people I work with daily.

My hobbies include spending time with my family, participating in outdoor activities, riding motorcycles, reading, and photography.

While in high school, I volunteered for the Cancer Center and helped in the Resource Room.

I was trying to figure out what type of career path that I wanted. I knew I wanted to do something to help others but I didn't know exactly how I intended to do that. I have also had several family members that have suffered from this offal disease in various different types from being a victim of Agent Orange and the other silent killer, Ovarian Cancer, and many more.

Our family was deeply impacted by this, and I felt I would like to help other patients in any way I could. Years later, I volunteered with United Way and now spend time volunteering helping with Support Sioux land Soldiers, Patriot Guard Riders and PTA for Lincoln School.

My biggest aspirations are for my kids, I hope that they grow up to be confident, happy, and productive adults that are able to help give back and even improve the world we live in. I try to do my best each day to help provide a positive example to my children.



Mark Newendorp

Great West Casualty

I was born and raised in Sioux City, Ia. (Morningside area). I have been married to Jody for fourteen years. She is a vocal music teacher. We have two children, Gerrit who is in the 4th grade at Clark Elementary School and Grant who is in the 2nd grade. We have a dog named Rascal that is a Shih-Tzu Pomeranian mix.

I attended Briar Cliff College for two years of general studies and then went to Western Iowa Tech and obtained my Associate of Applied Science Degree in Police Science Technology. I continued on to Morningside College and obtained my Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. I have completed courses in Accident investigation, Advanced Accident investigation and accident reconstruction which I was able to utilize in my career at Great West.

Right out of college I was hired by Great West Casualty as an Office Claims Processor. (Great West Casualty deals specifically in Semi-Truck Insurance). After 3 years of doing that, I was promoted to Liability adjuster. As part of this position I was to establish fault in traffic accidents, apply the state's law where the accident took place, and settle claims accordingly. I would participate in mediations; attend depositions and trials of cases that did not settle. I was also part of a team that was on call to fly out to catastrophic accidents involving deaths, severe injuries and or extensive property damage. Just recently I transferred to working on physical damage and cargo claims for truckers which involves less travel. I hope to continue with my education and further my career at Great West.

Since my employment with Great West Casualty I have obtained my Senior Claims Law Designation, Senior Claims Law Designation Silver, and Senior Claims Law Designation Gold. I have obtained my Associate In Claims and Associate in Management designations.

In my spare time I like to be outdoors, most of the time it is spent attending my kid's activities, baseball games, soccer games, and football. I enjoy golfing, playing basketball and playing outdoors with my boys. I like sitting inside with my family in the winter with a good fire. We enjoy going family vacations each summer.

I have been involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters Program as a Big Brother. I have also been on the Patient Family Advisory Board at St Luke's Hospital. I am a member of Central Baptist Church in Sioux City.

Success in my world is getting to the top of my field without doing so at the expense of coworkers and others while maintaining a balance at home and not neglecting my responsibilities there, my wife and children.



Chris Norvell

US Bank

I was born in St. Cloud, MN and a year later my family moved to Illinois. My family moved to Sioux City in 1973, and has been here since. I am the oldest of four children, three boys and one sister. I attended Immaculate Conception and graduated from Heelan High School.

Directly out of high school I joined the Navy. I was trained in the submarines and stationed in Pearl Harbor, HI for three years. Upon my return to Sioux City, I received my Associates Degree in Accounting from Western Iowa Tech, and my BA from Briar Cliff College, with a major in accounting & minor in business. I received my MBA from Bellevue University the fall of 1997. I obtained my EA (Enrolled Agent) from the IRS in 2006 and in 2008 obtained my CPA.

I am married and have two pets that enjoy walking through the leaves and laying in our backyard watching the deer: a black lab and a bischon frieze. I have run 10 marathons over the past eleven years. Running these in Iowa and the surrounding six states has allowed me to travel the area some. My wife and I enjoy traveling to other states and visit family and friends; however my favorite yearly trip is to Okoboji with my family (ten aunts/uncles and up to sixty cousins).

While attending WIT, I worked full time as an accountant for a small family owned business, during tax season I worked part time for H & R Block as a tax preparer. In 2006 I began working at a local CPA firm for three years, and currently I operate a tax business out of our home part time, and am currently employed full time at US Bank as a Credit Analyst.



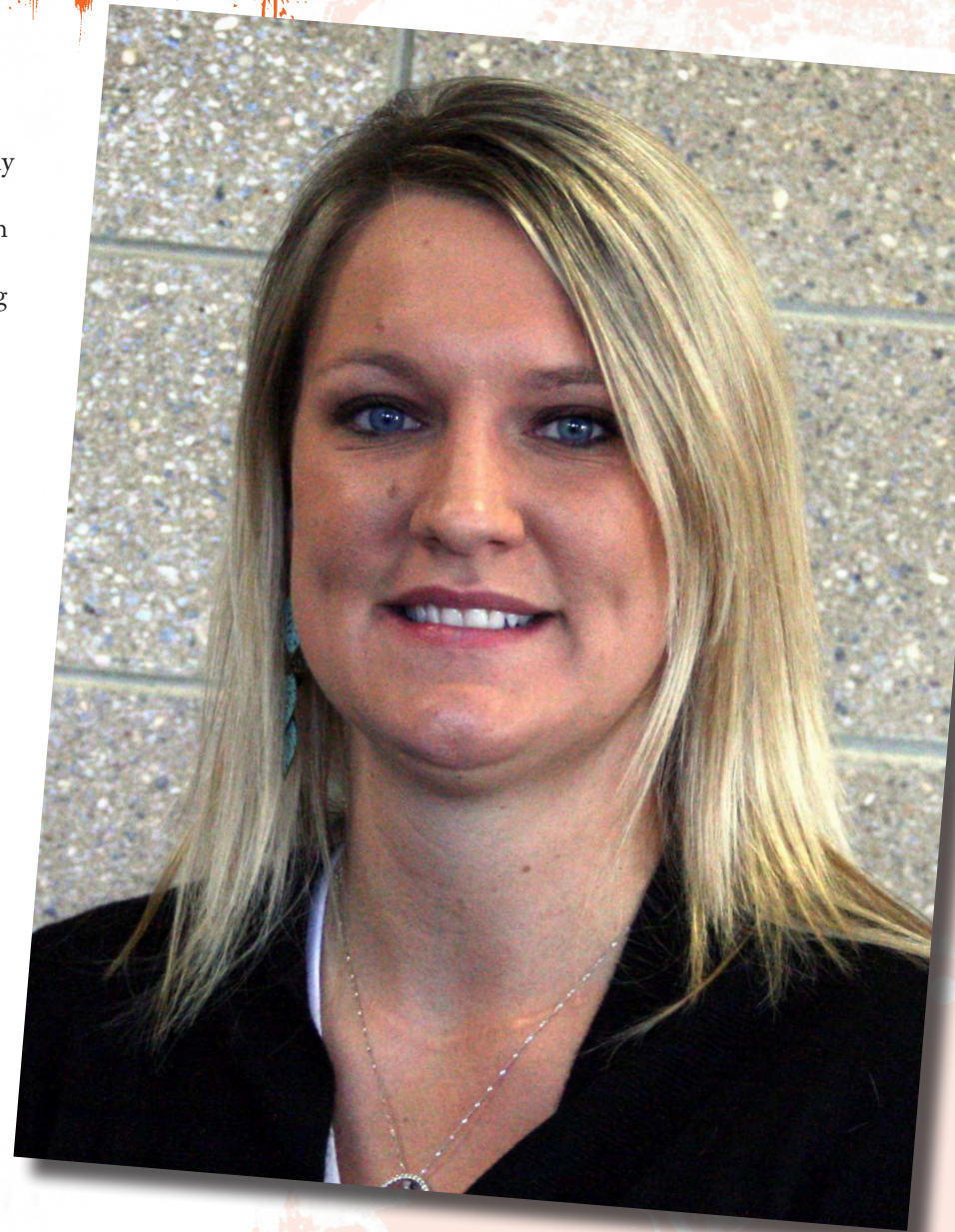
Shannon Pauling

Argosy Casino

I was born and raised in Siouxland growing up in McCook Lake, SD. I traveled away for my first year of college and what ultimately brought me back was family and friends. I attended high school at Bishop Heelan and graduated college at The University of South Dakota with a Bachelors in Contemporary Media and Journalism. Right out of college I found that I need a career that keeps me busy and two years after graduation I landed a job in Marketing as Argosy Casino. In the three years that I have been with Argosy I have received three promotions starting as the Marketing Assistant and now my current position of Marketing Database Supervisor.

I have been married for two years to my husband Chad whom I have known for eight years. No children yet but we do have two rambunctious cats Scooter and Romo.

In my free time I enjoy reading, spending time outside, traveling and going boating at McCook Lake. I have spent time volunteering at the Food Bank for the Backpack program.



Gary Pech

Western Iowa Technical Community College

They said I wouldn't need anything. They also said I'd get a sword.

Just you, the clothes on your back, running shoes on your feet, ten bucks for incidentals and your driver's license; that's all you'll need. True statement. I remember standing in my parent's front yard waiting for the Marine Corps recruiter to pick me up and send me away. This was January of 1989. I was really nervous to be leaving home, I don't remember being too worried about joining the USMC though; that was just something I decided to do one day. College at USD in Vermillion wasn't what I had in mind and I felt like I was just wasting my time and my parent's money.

About two months later this former fat kid from Morningside was standing on the side of a mountain in somewhere north of San Diego. I was starring at the rest of this mountain our platoon was somehow supposed to climb in a few hours. It was zero - dark thirty and I was on fire watch. My companions over the past several weeks; cold, wet, dirty, tired and hungry were all present and we had a few hours of complete solitude to contemplate life under a vast dark sky full of California stars. I was also somewhere in the middle of trading 40 pounds of college life for what the Commandant of the Marine Corps was offering - a lean, mean, light green fighting machine. About this time, I was dumping packets of sugar, creamer, and coffee into my hand to make some kind of calorie and flavor concoction. After tossing that mess into my mouth, I thought to myself, "I'll never forget this, and that recruiter was right - I really didn't need anything." I was completely happy and actually wanted to climb that mountain. Pretty good for a lazy college kid who could barely get to a class on time... if ever.

It was almost as difficult as it looked, but not quite. That mountain was straight up; if you fell forward the mud was only a foot from your face so

it was easy to get up. The view from the top was awesome and I remember catching my breath just long enough to turn around and repeat the name of the mountain (or at least what the Drill Instructors called it - Mt. Mother something). There was no need to climb it, we just had to hike down the other side but since it was there why not get some exercise and a great story out of it.

This was a defining moment in my life, I learned something at the age of 19 that I've tried to hang onto. Its my nature to seek the easier path but I know there is usually something to be gained from taking the longer or more difficult road. I realize the other road may not actually be longer or more difficult and convincing myself to take it can be the hardest part.

Having served during wartime and being stationed in Hawaii my entire enlistment, I can say the USMC was a great time and I usually recommend it to any kid lacking direction out of high school. Since that time I also enlisted in the Army Guard, played around on some more mountains and eventually finished college. I used my own resources to pay for school the second time around I learned more, and I know I appreciated it more.

I've been a husband to a great wife for 18 years, a small business owner, unemployed, a truck driving water boy, and a manager for a few companies, I'm lucky to have my family living in Siouxland not too far from where my great great grand-father Gus Pech settled when he emigrated with his brother to LeMars from Germany in 1870 at the age of 19. I usually run into people I know when I go anywhere in Sioux City; I have several good friends and try to stay open minded and busy.

I never did get a sword!



Chris Rich

185th Refueling Wing

I came to the area because of work. I started in Onawa, just south of Sioux City. This is where I met my wife, Rivercade in 1989. I have lived in western Iowa for the last 23-plus years. Moved to Le Mars in 1994 and we raised our daughter in Le Mars and the Le Mars school system.

Family to me is having a closeness with parents, brothers, sisters and immediate family that you don't have anywhere else. I have a "work family" but nothing like the true family.

I don't know if I can truly describe success until my daughter is out of college, on her own and being a productive member of society, that is when I will feel like I was a success as a parent. I feel like I have been successful at work and in other areas but being a successfule parent is what I will be most proud of.

I have been married for 21 years. We have one daughter, Samantha, a dog who has more a run of the house than I prefer. I work for the Department of Public Safety as an agent for the Division of Criminal Investigation. I have been with the department for 23 years and truly enjoy my job. I enjoy golfing and trying to exercise.

Being able to volunteer with city projects like sandbagging, park clean up and various city projects is what I enjoy. I'm a regular blood donor and have also helped the Red Cross with educational programs. I am also a matched bone marrow donor.

One of my biggest aspirations is to retire in six years and spend my retirement golfing and being near my daughter and maybe someday grandchildren. To me that will be a great retirement.



Amy Scarmon

Mercy Medical Center

I grew up in Nunda, SD (population 50) with my parents and two siblings. After graduating from Rutland High School, I went on to the University of South Dakota where I received my Bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies in 1996 and my Master's degree in Counseling in 1998. I got married to my husband Manny in 1997 and we moved to Sioux City when he got a job with the Iowa Department of Corrections. I worked at Gordon (now Jackson) Recovery Center's Adolescent inpatient unit as a therapist and then worked at Lutheran Social Service as a mental health therapist. In 2003, I began working at Mercy Medical Center's Child Advocacy Center as a forensic interviewer and have been at this position since. In my job, I work with the Department of Human Services and law enforcement agencies and assist them in their child abuse investigations. My job is to interview children who may have been abused or have witnessed violent situations. Although the subject matter can be difficult, I absolutely love my job and could not imagine doing something different. I have completed over 2000 forensic interviews in my time at the Child Advocacy Center. I also co-coordinate the Safe Kids Woodbury County program, which is an injury prevention program. I am a certified car seat technician and often coordinate safety activities in the community for children and parents.

In 2002, I had my daughter Emma. A couple of years later, we found out we were having twin boys and decided to move from Sioux City to Elk Point, SD to be closer to family because we knew we were going to need help! My sons Alex and Jake were born in 2005. My husband and I are both coaches for our children's soccer teams. I spent several years as my daughter's Girl Scout troop leader but have recently given up those duties. My husband and I have also been a "Big Couple" to our 17 year old "Little Brother" through Big Brothers/ Big Sisters for 11 years. We encourage our kids to be active so we stay very busy with all of our family activities.

I enjoy running and working out. I have run several half marathons and have completed several sprint triathlons. I finished my first full marathon last fall and as soon as the memory of how difficult that was goes away, I will plan my next. My plan for the spring is to run a 200 mile relay from Madison, Wisconsin to Chicago with 11 other people.

Running for me is a way to schedule time for myself and focus. I started running after my twins were about a year old and realized pretty quickly that it was one way for me to get out of the house without having to take anyone with me. I also love to have the challenges of competition so try to race when I can but have long since given up racing to win. I'm happy now just to do well in my age group or get a personal best!



Dan Smith

FEH Associates

Life

I was born in Honolulu in 1953, but didn't stay long enough to remember anything. My father worked for Caterpillar Tractor Company and we moved several times early in my life. We lived in Florida, Pennsylvania, and California before we moved to Peoria, Illinois when I was in first grade. I grew up in Peoria with four brothers and graduated from Richwoods High School in 1971.

After a semester in college, I worked as a short order cook in Illinois and on the West Coast before spending several years in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, working as a lumberjack and a stained glass artist.

Education

I returned to school in 1979 to study architecture. I attended Illinois Central College for two years followed by a year of architecture school at the Unite Pedagogique in Versailles, France. I then spent three years at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana before receiving a Master's degree in Architecture.

Professional

Following school I worked in downtown Chicago for six years as an architectural designer for a firm which specialized in the design of libraries. I met my wife Patty, who is from Milwaukee, at this time. We both wanted to raise children, but thought Wyoming a better place for that than in the big city, so I found myself again out in Jackson Hole.

I worked for an architectural firm for another five years before starting my own architectural practice. My architectural firm did some small



commercial projects but mostly I designed high end second homes ranging from one and a half to five million dollars in construction cost. The firm was small with just me or, at times, one or two employees over its twelve year stretch. The recession in 2008 brought an end to that type of project for the most part, which led me to seek employment elsewhere, which in turn brought me to Sioux City where I now work at FEH Associates.

Family

Patty and I raised two boys in Wyoming who were both in high school when we came to Siouxland. The older of the two, Drew, is now at Iowa State studying mathematics and Keane is a junior at North High School. Our family also includes Pixel and Olie, two cats who moved with us from out west.

William Vit

185th Air Refueling Wing

Father William J. Vit Jr. is the Catholic Chaplain at the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City, Iowa where he has been assigned since January of 2009. Father Vit was commissioned a chaplain in the United States Navy in 2002 and has worked with Naval Support Activity in both Gaeta and Naples, Italy. After fulfilling a two year assignment in Storm Lake Iowa, he moved to Sioux City and was re-commissioned as a Chaplain in the Air National Guard. He provides religious support to over 900 service members of the Air National Guard. He is also the Rector of the Cathedral of the Epiphany in downtown Sioux City since July, 2008.

Born and raised in Fort Dodge, Iowa, he graduated from UNI with a degree in business during which he worked for John Deere in the Information Systems department on the Y2K project. Rather than continue with a career in the world of business he decided to enter seminary and pursue priestly ministry. Initially he studied philosophy at Conception Seminary and languages at Catholic University of America and Middlebury College. Father Vit went on to receive his STB in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, as well as his graduate degree (STL) with a specialization in Patristic Theology. Father currently serves the Cathedral through ministry in both English and Spanish.



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