



# Westmar University Alumni and Friends Association

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## New Alumni Directory for 2015!

The new Westmar College Alumni Directory will be divided into four sections: Biographical, Geographical, Profession, Class Roster, and most importantly the Introductory Section showcasing the school's history and events.

All efforts are being made to contact Westmar Alumni via phone, email and mail to obtain and verify biographical information. Your email address is very important to us as postage and mailings are becoming out of reach for us.

Wafa has contracted with **Alumni Research, Inc.** to collect and compile the information into a hardbound volume and an online community. This directory is being made available to Westmar College alumni only and is a limited edition offered only one time.

Note: this is very important to our alumni organization as it is the only current database that we have to use to notify alumni for such things as reunions. Thank you.

**Scholarships...**Not yet time to apply but time to plan. Scholarship applications need to be submitted early and your school needs to know that your transcript needs to arrive before the due date or you will not be eligible for consideration. We have had good students who would have received top scholarships but their transcripts never got there. It is the applicants responsibility to fulfill the requirements. Please plan ahead so you may receive a scholarship that you have worked so hard for.

## Alumni News

**Just in—'85**—Jennifer Scholten will be singing the National Anthem at the Cubs baseball game in Wrigley Field at 3:00 PM CDT, Saturday, September 20, with the game telecast on WGN—Chicago. Jennifer attended Westmar for her Freshman year in 1981-82 and studied voice with Dr. Wayne Mitchell. She is the daughter of Jerry Scholten (Westmar '61) and Audrey (Korver) Scholten (Northwestern '60.) Jennifer is a Marketing Manager for Charles Schwab & Co. and used her vacation in 2010 to sing the lead roll of Dolly in "Hello Dolly!" at the Le Mars Community Theater. She is planning to use her vacation in the same way in 2015 to play and sing the role of Mame. Of course, good can come from Westmar-Northwestern cooperation. From Wayne Marty

### Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient to the Westmar Endowment Scholarship. This award will assist me in my educational funding at Briar Cliff University.

Sincerely,  
Mitchell Flack



## REUNIONS

Committees are at work on reunions for the following years:

**Cancelled!** Because of low registrations the 50th reunion for the **class of '64 with the years of '62 to '66 invited, to be held Sept. 12—14, 2014 in LeMars, has been cancelled.** Please watch for information for the '65 reunion next year and plan to join the festivities then.

55th reunion for the class of '59 with the years of '57 to '61 invited will be held Sept. 19—21, 2014 in LeMars.

60th reunion for the class of '54 including the classes of '52 thru '56 will be held Sept 19—21 in a separate place from the class of '59. This includes those who attended York as well as Westmar.

Information is found on the website at [www.westmarcollege.org](http://www.westmarcollege.org) or call the Wafa office at 712-546-8759.

### New Item.

You requested pennants and we listened!!

Blue and Antique  
White Felt

18' x 8"

\$10.00

Order online or contact the Wafa Of-



Don't forget to visit the website ([www.WestmarCollege.org](http://www.WestmarCollege.org)) for your membership needs. You can also register for the reunions online or print a form to mail. Keep us posted when you move or get a new email ad-



## 100 YEARS AGO—#3

By Wayne Marty

Advertising by local Le Mars businesses filled the latter pages of the early Western Union yearbooks, but that means of support appears to have faded away in the latter 1940s. The 1914 Pilot had 28 ads. Only one of the 28 companies survives yet today and that is the Sentinel Newspaper which included the statement “Inferior Printing is Expensive, no matter how little it costs.” There was also an ad for First National Bank but that name disappeared from the Le Mars scene in October of 2013 following a sale of the assets.

The advertising also reveals some changes in culture and business practices. There are several Tailoring ads and two ads that reflect the common combination of “Jeweler and Optometrist”

But even 100 years ago there may have been deceptive advertising, even in the Western Union yearbook. The 1914 Western Union Pilot includes the following full page advertisement but - Is it real or is it a joke?

And now our creative imaginations can begin. A common struggle by students during their college years is drawing the appropriate line between harmless practical jokes and inappropriate vandalism. The extreme claims of this ad suggests that this is a good practical joke. We can find no evidence of a Dillow-Hahn Co-Operative Company in Le Mars in 1914. A freshman, S. M. Dillow, is listed and pictured numerous times which suggests a person with diverse and creative interests – Glee Club, Coronet player in the orchestra, Vice President of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, A cleric (theological student), YMCA and Tennis. Hahn was a common name around Le Mars but the name only shows once in the yearbook and that is as a participant in a tennis tournament. It was common in the early years to have Western Union students and Le Mars resident non-students joining together on the same athletic teams. I suspect that eligibility rules were not yet in place and games were then played “Just for Fun”.

This advertisement for Dillow’s Lengthening Compound may have been another “Just for Fun” activity by some creative young people of that era.

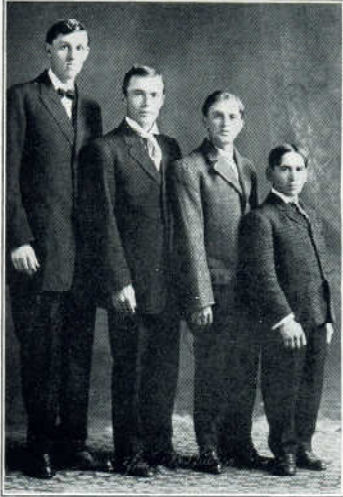
Wayne Marty

Check out the Website for lots of memorabilia!! Other than shirts and glasses you can find Choral CD’s and other items. You can place your order at the website or contact us at the office. [www.westmarcollege.org](http://www.westmarcollege.org) or call 712-546-8759 and leave message.

# Why be Under-sized?

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Use Dillow’s Lengthening Compound!



Guaranteed to increase the height 1 ft. for each 6 months’ use.

Accompanying cut shows value of various amounts of use. A Boon to Humanity!

If interested, write directly to the

## DILLOW-HAHN

Co-Operative Company      LeMars. Iowa

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Special Reduction to Faculty Members.

### Wafa Dues Support These Activities:

- Work with the Iowa College Foundation to administer the Westmar Endowment Scholarship
- Help sponsor and organize Westmar reunions
- Publish Wafa newsletters
- Help maintain displays in the Westmar Room of the Plymouth County Historical Museum
- Maintain Westmar Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Administration database
- Help maintain the Westmar Memorial Park on the former campus
- Maintain the Wafa web-site [www.westmarcollege.org](http://www.westmarcollege.org)



## ALUMNI NEWS

Gene L. Bartley '68 writes.....

I have returned from my journey, which began at Westmar College some 46 years ago, to share a few of my life experiences through this Newsletter. I must admit, as many other alumni, that since graduating from Westmar I have not been in touch with my classmates, but now that I have officially retired as public health consultant, I have turned back to where it all began. During all those years I have been blessed to reach this stage after working over 25 years in Africa with international organizations as well as working with Native Americans. This article will give a short accounting of my work and those who inspired me along this path whom are gratefully mentioned.

As a blossoming biology student at Westmar College, I had two mentors which I remembered giving me a foundation, and they were Drs. Marty and Divelbiss as well as my roommate, Dr. Paul Selby, who gave me continuing guidance. Outside of the classroom, the extracurricular activities were a nice relief from the normal college routine. Being President of the International Relations Club introduced me to another world. I met students from Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Brazil and Kenya and they put a seed into my mind about working internationally. This seed led me to become a Peace Corps Volunteer to serve as Surveillance Office for the World Health Organization (WHO) Smallpox Eradication Program in Ethiopia. This effort taught me the strategy of ring vaccination and how to organize community leaders to vaccinate susceptible in the area. As a result of our work in Ethiopia, smallpox was the first disease to be eradicated from the earth in 1977. I owe my inspiration and desire for hard work to my good friend and colleague, Dr. Ciro de Quadros, Smallpox WHO epidemiologist in Ethiopia, who we recently lost to cancer. My love and work in Ethiopia continued for another 3 years teaching science, math and English in rural secondary schools.



Giving oral polio vaccine at launching of campaign Malindi district.

Returning from Ethiopia I pursued my educational studies at the University of South Carolina and received my Masters of Public health in Public Health Education. My mentor/professor and friend/ colleague is Dr. William Ward who gave me the support in working internationally. Under Dr. Ward, I was able to work on research projects which lead to the publication of a journal article on pre-post test results of knowledge levels of sexuality education curriculum in the public schools. I enjoy being a student but enjoy more working in the field, which led me to work as Public Health Educator on the Navajo Reservation teaching prenatal and child health classes in the Health Center in Tsaile, Az. Two different projects which were highlights of my experience were the diabetes & exercise program and distribution of child safety seats. The Navajo reservation was very much similar to my experience in Ethiopia where there existed barriers to available information and access to health facilities.



Polio campaign launch at Rabia, Kenya

My international experience has allowed me to work in the Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville), Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Togo, Uganda, and Zimbabwe and the ability to speak Amharic, the national language of Ethiopia, and French. My first international job was working with the International Eye Foundation in Malawi as Health Education Specialist. This program was USAID-supported project located in the Shire Valley which was to provide health education materials and training in Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORS), insecticide treated nets (ITN) and vitamin A supplement.

The World Health Organization was the first job with the United Nations. I was recruited as Technical Office with responsibilities in Maternal, New born and Child Health, administrative management and budget oversight for activities funded by USAID and DFID grants. In addition, organized and provided administrative and financial management of country and inter-country training courses, meetings and workshops at the regional and county levels. This was a very important area to work in, which effected children and made an impact on those illnesses which most affected those under five years of age, such as diarrheal disease, respiratory infections, malaria, and malnutrition.

Retirement was actually several years ago. Since that time, there have been several opportunities to work as an independent consultant with NGOs, such as Academy for Education Development, as Director of Operations which strengthened capacity building of Africa Institution for Health which was directed by

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# Alumni Deaths

'44 Western Union – **Lyle C. Davis**, 88, of Ayrshire, IA, died Dec. 7, 2013. He was a World War II veteran who received many medals during his service as a tail gunner, including the Distinguished Flying Cross from the Army Air Force. [www.spencerdailyreporter.com](http://www.spencerdailyreporter.com)

'52 York College – **Richard (John R.) “Dick” Brooke**, 83, of Midwest City, OK, died June 22, 2014. Dick served in the US Air Force in the Korean War and after serving 10 years, stayed at Tinker Air Force Base in a civilian capacity, retiring as Lt. Colonel. He was a volunteer sheriff and active in church and other volunteer groups. [www.fordfuneral.com](http://www.fordfuneral.com)

'56 - **Gretta Margaret Lawson Buller**, 81, of Rochester, MN, died July 16, 2014. While at Westmar she was Homecoming Queen in '55 and worked in the college Health Services Office. She endeavored in mission service at hospitals in Espanola, NM and Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY. She continued her career in nursing receiving several awards and published “Healthy Hints” which was circulated nationally. She was married to Bruce Buller '55. [www.mahnfamilysfuneralhome.com](http://www.mahnfamilysfuneralhome.com)

'58 – **Juanita Lou Carpenter Hahn**, 78, of Audubon, IA, died June 20, 2014. She was a pastors wife, having married Rev. Samuel J Hahn '53, and served as pianist/organist, choir director, and many other capacities in this position in churches in Iowa. Among her hobbies, she collected over 3,000 hats and had given many programs on hats over the years as “Hysterical – Historical Hats”. One of her children, Eunice Mennenoh '82 and sisters; Rosella Carpenter Patenaude '51 and Ruth Carpenter Ubben '59 are alumni as well as several members of her husbands family. Audubon County Advocate Journal

'59 – **John Thomas Gunther**, 79, of Sunrise Beach, MO, died May 30, 2014. He was a lifelong educator and retired from Loess Hills Area Education Agency 13 in Council Bluffs. He enjoyed stained glass, fishing, boating and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes. Family member also alumni of Westmar include Claire “Bic” Gunther '59, his wife Beverly '60, Mark Gunther '77 and predeceased by his sister Molly Embernate '60. [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com)

'59 – **Marcelyn J. Smid**, 81, of George, IA died July 27, 2014. She taught school for several years before receiving her Masters in Library Science. She worked at Bethany College and then Sanborn Christian School retiring in 2007. She traveled to 37 countries and all fifty states, chaperoning annual trips to the Browns Conferences at Lake Okoboji as long as she could. [www.jurrensfuneralhome.com](http://www.jurrensfuneralhome.com)

'60 – **Wallace J. Wernli**, 80, former resident of Colorado Springs, died May 16, 2014 in Arvada, CO. A memorial service was held and interment will be at a later date at LeMars Memorial Cemetery in LeMars, IA.

'60 – **John Rodeen**, 77, of Dakota Dunes, SD, died June 13, 2014. He was married to Arlene Peters '60. John worked in public relations, industrial development, management training and business development in Iowa, ending his career at Alliat Energy of Cedar Rapids. He served as a member of the 185<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing of the Sioux City Air National Guard and was involved in many civic organizations. [www.meyerbroshopels.com](http://www.meyerbroshopels.com)

'60 – **Heinz G. Wilms**, 76, of Woodsboro, MD, died June 18, 2014. He was a health physicist with the FDA. Active in Lions Club and Elks Lodge, he was a founding member of Maryland Alpaca Breeder's Assoc. He and his family were a foster family for many babies and he coached and refereed soccer in earlier years. [www.lemarssentinel.com](http://www.lemarssentinel.com)

'61 – **Francis Robert Bachmann**, 79, of Omaha, NE, died May 28, 2014. Fran worked for the Small Business Administration in Omaha for over 30 years and retired as the deputy director. He enjoyed fishing in Canada, traveling and attending grandchildren's events. [www.heafeyheafey.com](http://www.heafeyheafey.com)

'64 – **Rachel Diane Rigdon Smith**, 75, of Fernandina Beach, FL, died June 3, 2014. Rachel was involved in many church and civic organizations in Missoula, MT and in FL. She played a significant part in the early stages of the Missoula Children's Theater and had a successful real estate career, becoming “Business Woman of the Year” in 1987. [www.lemarssentinel.com](http://www.lemarssentinel.com)

'64 – **Jack L. Renken**, 73, of Plover, WI, died July 23, 2014. Originally from LeMars, he played football and track which he then coached at the high school and then college level. He finished his career at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point coaching until 1984 and then started Renken Energy Products in 1979 which he continued until 2012. Coaching and athletics were his passion. [www.shudafuneral.com](http://www.shudafuneral.com)

'72 – **Eva Pomrenke Dieters**, 77, of Rock Rapids, IA, died July 19, 2014. She was a teacher at Central Lyon Elementary School for 32 years, 27 were spent teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She enjoyed family and the activities of her children and grandchildren. [www.jurrensfuneralhome.com](http://www.jurrensfuneralhome.com)

'77 – **Donna J. (De Raad) Weatherly**, 82, of Sioux City, died July 8, 2014. She was a registered nurse and furthered her education by receiving her BA from Westmar. After receiving her MA, she taught at WITCC and St. Luke's School of Nursing. She co-authored a surgical/sterile technique textbook. She was active in church. [www.meyerbroshopels.com](http://www.meyerbroshopels.com)

'78 – **Gladys Marie Insko**, 58, of Manson, IA, died May 14, 2014. She is survived by two children, her father, and brother Rich Insko and his wife. [www.messengernews.net](http://www.messengernews.net)



## Alumni Deaths— cont.

'98 – **Melissa L. Duffield**, 38, of Corona, CA, died April 14, 2014. At Westmar, she played basketball and participated in track. She had coached LaSierra University Women's Basketball team and served the children, youth and families of Riverside County for 15 yrs. as an employee of the Children's Services Division. She organized many activities for children, families and caregivers in the foster programs.

2001 – **Jason Jackes**, 36, of LeMars, IA died unexpectedly of natural causes on May 6, 2014. In 2000, he and his father established Royal Charters in LeMars. Jason served over 10 yrs. with the LeMars Ambulance Service and also several years on the county Drug Court.

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### IN MEMORY/IN HONOR

Making a donation as a memorial in someone's name that is deceased will place that person's information in a special section of our HONOR book, on a stand, in the Westmar Room. The page will also include the donor's name. Donations may also be made in honor of someone living that is special to you with Westmar ties and a page will also be entered for that person in that section of the book.

All donations and the person it honors are listed in the Feb. issue of the newsletter each year.

Westmar Blue Polo Shirts—\$25

Port Authority—65%Poly/35% cotton. Available online and at the WAF of office are perfect to wear to reunions or other travels. People will notice!



## Soccer Uniforms

A box of soccer uniforms was found in one of the Westmar buildings and given to the WAF office. If anyone is interested, we have a list of sizes and numbers. \$5 each for shirts and shorts,

\$2.50 for socks.

*Memo-ries?*

Contact the office for more information. [WAF@westmarcollege.org](mailto:WAF@westmarcollege.org) or call the office at 712-546-8759 and leave a message.



## Alumni News

'51—**Milton Miller** writes from Ponca City, OK, that he is a retired United Methodist Minister. In retirement he lived in Wichita, KS until this year when he moved to Ponca City. His wife Lucille, passed away in Dec. 2012. Milton's father DeWitt T. Miller was in the class of '21 and Eda Mae Miller McCune also attended '47-'49.

'66—**Sandra K. Halverson** of Sioux City is retired after teaching Physical Education for 39 years. She taught in Sioux City Community Elementary Schools for 33 years; 1 year in Sac City Community Schools, 4 years at Schleswig Community School; University of South Dakota Graduate Assistantship and taught classes for 1 year and received Master's Degree. Her sister Judy Halverson Moss '67 also graduated from Westmar.

'49—**Alfred E. Rau** of Story City, IA is enjoying his retirement with hobbies, travel, faith and family. His wife Katherine Larson Rau passed away in 2006.



'63—**Arvin and Janice Kitchenmaster** of Hawarden, IA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 28th. Mrs. Kitchenmaster is the former Janice Lownes. Arvin retired in 2002 after 39 years with the West Sioux Community School District.

'79—**Stephen Ostwinkle** is currently living in Urbana, IL and working with the Army ROTC Program at the University of Illinois. While at Westmar he took part in Track.

'71 – **Mary Potter Peshek** is retiring as registrar at Morningside College in August. She was also registrar at Westmar. Submitted by Judy West

'68 – **Vera Louise (Robinson) Tippe** of Dubuque, IA, writes that their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was on April 8, 2014. She and husband John celebrated by taking a trip to Alaska, a land tour and cruise, from June 26<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>. Vera and John have been singing with the Dubuque Chorale for several years, which includes performances with the Dubuque Symphony.

'83—**Robyn (Surface) Plocher**, Reinbeck, IA, was recently promoted, becoming the Hospice and Clergy Relations Facilitator for Vertin Company Family Funeral Homes. Robyn, an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church, serves the church in community-based ministries/bereavement care. In her new position, she will be launching a new initiative and training funeral home staffs throughout seven upper Midwest states to enhance their rapport with hospice workers and clergy in their communities

## Alumni News—ABOUT

### Westmar Alumni and Friends Association

#### Board of Directors

The next Wafa quarterly Board of Directors meeting will be held on October 20, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Plymouth County Historical Museum's Welcome Room.

All Wafa members all welcome to attend and are encouraged to participate in whatever way they can.

At the October meeting a list of persons to fill vacancies on the board will be presented. Four opening will need to be filled.

#### Amendments to the Wafa By-Laws have been made as follows:

#1. Revision of—(Changing number of members from 7 to 8)

##### 1 Governing Body

A. The Association's governing body shall be a Board of 8 members serving staggered 2-year terms with four (4) elected each year with no term limits.

#2. Addition of—(Addressing the no voting quorum issue)

##### 1 Governing Body

f. If a Board member has not attended at least two of four meetings in a row, and this absence is not warranted by special circumstances, the member will be notified that they have been removed from the Board and a replacement will be designated to fulfil their term.

Effective January 1, 2015

#### Current Board Members:

January 2013 to January 2015 term

Lisa Langlitz '95, Angela Webb Kneip '87, Stuart Fischer '84, Mary Brown '82

January 2014 to January 2016 term

Cory Isebrand '88 (current President), June Mikkelson '88, and Jeff Kelly '87 and Amy Allen Kelly '85 as one seat.

Note: June Mikkelson will be moving and Stuart Fischer has agreed to another term.

If interested please call Wafa or email to Wafa@westmarcollege.org

**IMPORTANT:** Ask yourself and your relatives that attended Westmar or one of the colleges associated with Westmar if it is time to clean out the bookshelf and the storage space by donating year books and other memorabilia to Wafa. We are missing copies of '29, '42, '45, '58 '59, '60, '61, '65, and '75. A number of these have been requested. Your donations will be appreciated by many and your children will not have to deal with them later.

**Thank you for considering Westmar (Wafa) in your future plans.**

**Thanks for keeping in touch.....** With your "what's happening" submissions and notes about deaths and other items of interest, we wouldn't be able to share as much with the Wafa community. We also welcome articles about things that happened or memories you have about your ties to the Westmar history. Please feel free to share with us, and we thank you. If the information is from a website or newspaper, please share the source with us as well. Thanks again!

#### Now Available

##### T-shirts in GREY.

(also in white or blue) Great for summer and the reunions. Prices are: Small, Medium, Large and X-large are \$15.00

each and XXL & XXXL are \$18.00 each. (Note: not all sizes may be available in



Check out the Website for Memorabilia. More items to be added shortly. [www.westmarcollege.org](http://www.westmarcollege.org)

#### Jackets—

just in time for Summer!

If you are planning to attend a reunion this summer, please

pre-order so you can pick it up when you come.



Blue jacket—100% polyester with grey lining. also 100% poly. Machine washable. Sport-Tek by Port Authority. \$40 plus postage.

Fleece jackets by Port Authority in Women's or Men's sizes. Machine wash in Royal Blue or Grey—\$40 plus postage.



# Alumni News

## Gene Bartley, continued from page 3.....

WHO colleague, Dr. Doyin Oluwole. Again I was called twice to work in short consultancies as Budget and Finance Officer for Child, Newborn and Adolescent Health at the WHO Head quarters in Geneva. In both cases my superiors from previous UN jobs called upon me for expertise, which showed me that they had confidence in me, so, it is important to do your best in all jobs that you hold. I would like to mention that I obtained my PhD from Walden University in Health Services through online courses.

This past year I worked as the Senior Polio Consultant with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for high level advocacy in routine vaccination, surveillance and cross-border activities, as well as supervision and monitoring of immunization campaigns in Kenya and Uganda. I was able to provide expertise for the Ministry of Health and Immunization Partners during the period of re-infection of the Polio virus in Kenya in 2013. The major aim was advocacy at the higher levels of government, to increase commitment to have their population, especially under fives, vaccinated. Polio was a disease burden almost 14 years prior to reintroduction in Kenya so the government had to make a renewed commitment which required advocacy by the partners and Ministry of Health. Finally, and most recently, I have been working with the Sabin Vaccine Institute to sensitize the Federal Minister of Health, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Health Committees of the Parliament, WHO, and UNICEF to promote a Sustainable Immunization Financing Program in Ethiopia. This program aims at facilitating discussions to create innovative mechanisms by key players and decision makers to increase domestic funding for immunization in light of increased cost of vaccines and the reduced external funding.



Consultant monitoring vaccinated areas.

In summary, my education and spiritual training, which I received at Westmar College so many years ago, has made a lasting impact in my life. I hope I will be able to reconnect with other alumni in the future as they also share their life experiences in this Newsletter. Lastly, I want to thank those who were responsible for my education during those impressionable years in undergraduate school.

Contact information: Gene L. Bartley, [gbartley46@gmail.com](mailto:gbartley46@gmail.com)



Robert Moline 64, with 4 of his grandchildren.

'71 – Karol (Brunkhorst) Holton, of Merrill, IA, recently completed “Four Seasons of Patriotism”, a 24’ x 6’ mural in the American Legion meeting room at the Kissinger Community Center in Merrill. A retired art teacher, Karol has been painting all her adult life and chose this as a chance to give back to her community. The summer part of the mural shows the Statue of Liberty, fall shows the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima. She said she purposely kept the faces murky, capturing the unknown sacrifices that veterans have kept to themselves. Winter is shown at Arlington National Cemetery, and Spring shows a small town celebration for Memorial Day. “The present is the Blue Angels, the past is the headstone, and the future is the child. On top of that headstone is the Air Force hat her late husband wore. For more information go to KTIV-TV.com or to see the mural contact the Merrill City Clerk.

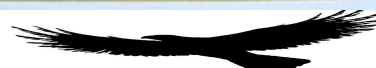
**New Items for sale: Order on the website.**



20 oz. insulated tumbler for hot or cold beverages with straw. Includes inst. \$10.00



Can or water bottle koozies to keep beverages cold. Features photo of Thoren. Folds flat—\$2.50 each



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 Communications Director and Newsletter Editor  
 Mary Holub: Financial Director

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Most newsletters are now sent by email to reduce office costs of printing and postage. We send to a few who do not have email or who have a special request. Get it on line and get it in color—make the print as large as you like. Get it where ever you get your email whether at home or on vacation. It's the best way!!

Be sure to check out our ever-changing website at: <http://www.WestmarCollege.org/>. We offer online shopping, membership, and reunion registration. Suggestions are always welcome.

**Current Members:** You will receive **only one** reminder postcard when it is time to renew your membership. Please pass the form below on to other Westmar Alum and encourage them to be a WAFA member.

***What's Happening with You? Tell Us!***

We are interested in knowing what has recently (or not so recently) happened in your life. Promotions? Marriage? Births or deaths? Honors or awards? Graduate degree? Semi- or full retirement? Pass on the information so we can print it and spread the good news!

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Class year \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse also an alum \_\_\_\_\_

Other relatives also alums \_\_\_\_\_

News (attach a separate sheet if needed ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Return to: WAFA  
 335 First Ave. S.W.  
 Le Mars, Iowa 51031

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Or complete form online at:

[www.westmarcollege.org/membership.html](http://www.westmarcollege.org/membership.html)



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address, if available \_\_\_\_\_

Can we e-mail your newsletter? Yes  No

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**Membership fee:** Single \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Couples \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

General donation to help sustain your Alumni Association \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor of (person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Or complete form online at  
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