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It's Scholarship Time!

Please encourage your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews to apply for these scholarships. Last year there were 34 applicants however, 8 did not provide transcripts. Two presidential Awards of \$5,000 each were awarded and the rest received \$1,000 each. No \$500 awards were given last year. Awards are given to those who will be attending an Iowa private college or institution. You do need to have your application and transcript in on time to be eligible. The transcript is your responsibility so do make sure it has been sent from your school in plenty of time.

Applications are online for 2019 - 2020 at www.iowacollegefoundation.org. Scroll down the opening page to 'News and Announcements'. Click on 'Read More' under the Westmar Scholarship Program Application heading. Then click the link to see eligibility requirements and the actual link for the scholarship application. Please note that application materials and official transcripts must be **received** by the Iowa College Foundation no later than April 1, 2019.

Iowa Methodist Foundation Westmar Scholarship can be found at www.iumpf.org/westmar.html - download application. Application and transcripts must be postmarked by March 15, 2019 for those attending United Methodist College in Iowa.

Send your applications early and make sure your Official Transcript arrives BEFORE the due date.

Don't forget to visit the website (www.WestmarCollege.org) for your membership needs. **Please keep us posted when you move or get a new email address or phone number. We no longer get updates unless YOU let us know.** Also check the MISSING link on the website for any friends of yours for whom we are missing current information. It would be greatly appreciated!
Thank you!



"The Morning of the Crucifixion"

This oil painting is by artist Astley David Middleton Cooper. It is on display in the Plymouth County Historical Museum in the Religious Room, across the hall from the Westmar Memorial Room. In this painting Christ is nearing his moment of death on the cross. The painting, completed in 1892 is 11 by 13 feet in size.

This painting was donated by Rev Mark Fiester and his wife, Westmar alumni Roberta Dexheimer Fiester '31, of Denver, CO in 1988. The City of LeMars took over ownership of the painting when the college closed in 1997. The City gifted the painting to the Museum in 2005.

Artist Cooper, born in St. Louis, MO, attended Washington University, and traveled throughout the West. He settled in San Francisco in 1882 and worked as an illustrator for Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Newspaper*. He became famous during this period as a painter of the Old West and Indians.

Cooper was primarily a painter of western scenes, and this oil is one of his rare religious works.

An engraving of "The Morning of the Crucifixion" appeared in *The Light of the World*, a collection of great paintings published in 1898 to depict the life of Jesus Christ.

Each year on Good Friday a special viewing is held beginning at 11 am but the painting can be viewed any time.

During the Last 100 Years

'IPTV to provide coverage of the 50th anniversary of the Tinker v Des Moines Schools decision'

The live stream will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb 22 and is part of the State Historical Society of Iowa's day-long event, A Celebration of Tinker v. Des Moines Supreme Court Decision. The live stream is free and also available on YouTube and Facebook.

This will be a presentation and discussion with Mary Beth and John Tinker, moderated by Radio Iowa's Kay Henderson. The Tinkers will reflect on the stance they took that resulted in the 1969 U.S. Supreme Court decision.

This is a case about a small group of students wearing black arm bands to school to protest the war in Vietnam. This led the students and family on a four-year court battle that culminated in the landmark decision.

(Information provided by the State Historical Society of Iowa, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs.)

Westmar's connection to the coverage of the 50th anniversary of the Tinker v. Des Moines Schools decision handed down in 1969 by U. S. Supreme Court helped define First Amendment student free speech. Don Johnston '60 argued this case before the Supreme Court 50 years ago, just one year after completing Law School. He was 30 years of age.



Johnston was given a lifetime achievement award by the American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa for defending the freedoms of others in 2014. The Louise Noun Award is named for a longtime activist and civil rights fighter in Iowa who was a close friend of Johnston's which he said makes the award more special. This award is given for significant contributions to civil rights in Iowa.

Dan served a term in the Iowa General Assembly from 1967-68 and later served as the Polk County Attorney

from 1977 - 1985.

Dan was an avid Sailor and a member of the Harlem Yacht Club in New York City where he lived from 1972 until 1977 and from 1985 until 2012. While in New York, Dan served on the board of the Gay Men Health Crisis and the New York police complaint review board. Dan also spent time in Washington D.C., working for the National Center for State Courts and on the Criminal Justice Subcommittee of the U.S. House Judiciary Committee.

Dan continued to practice after returning to Iowa in 2012 with the Law firm Glazebrook, Moe, & Hurd, LLP. Along with his colleague Joseph Glazebrook and attorneys from Lambda Legal, Dan succeeded in bringing about important reforms to Iowa's badly outdated HIV laws.

He died on October 21, 2016 of cancer at the age of 78. His obituary can be found with photo at <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/desmoinesregister/obituary.aspx?pid=182060960>

An article entitled A silent partnership by Daniel P. Finney and published by the Des Moines Register on March 8, 2014 contains more information on his life and accomplishments. <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2014/03/08/a-silent-partnership/6217647/>

Reunion Support Guidelines

Guidelines adopted by the board at the Oct. 2015 meeting:

- Publish reunion information provided by Committee on Facebook, WAFA Web Site and in WAFA Newsletter.
- Provide mailing labels or mailing list for sending invitations. (USPS only or USPS plus e-mail)
- Provide use of group e-mail for invitation and updates. Committee would provide copy of message to send.
- Provide information on a personal PayPal account to accept registrations. Alternative to accepting checks only.)
- Provide contact lists of LeMars area hotels, caterers/restaurants, and meeting rooms.
- Make room reservation at LeMars Convention Center, if needed, to get 40% non-profit discount. Pay for room, to be reimbursed by Reunion Committee. (Reunion Committee would have to set up and take down the room. Reunion Committee would make alternative room arrangements (i.e. church, restaurant).
- Make Westmar Memorabilia available for purchase in the Westmar Room and the Museum sales area.
- Publish reunion pictures in WAFA newsletter if pictures are provided with names and reunion identification.



Alumni News

Dear Westmar Football and Basketball Players of the 70's and 80's:

Let's go back in time for a few minutes. The school year is 1970-71. Coach Martin is in his first year as head football coach, following the legendary Coach Scott. Coach Martin – in his own right – has already established esteemed status as the wrestling coach. Coach Marty and Coach Ulrich have continued to lead the highly successful cross country program. Coach Knutson continues to build a winning basketball program that reached a pinnacle in 1969 when it earned a trip to the National Tournament in Kansas City. Coach Knutson followed up with a conference championship in baseball. Coach Wiltgen just began his tenure as the head coach of a highly successful track program, again following Coach Scott. Coach Divelbiss led a competitive tennis program, as did Coach Larson in golf.

This May, we would like to celebrate the men's football and basketball teams of the 70's and 80's. We hope you can join us. Our goal is to have at least 150 Westmar football and basketball players at the Reunion. GO EAGLES!!!

Please complete the Registration form and return it ASAP to WAFA. We will then add your name to the "List of those registered to attend."

Please provide us with your e-mail address at WAFA@westmarcollege.org so that we can send you reunion updates via e-mail.

If your plans change and you can't make it to the reunion, a full refund is available until May 1, 2019

Your hosts,

Angelo James ('82) and Kenneth Muldrow ('82)

P.S. Please check out www.westmarcollege.org/listmissingalum for folks we have lost touch with. If you have any contact information for any of them, please let us know at WAFA@westmarcollege.org



Reunion Schedule

Le Mars Convention Center (LMCC), former Westmar Commons
301 12th St. SE, Lower Level
Casual dress is appropriate



Friday, May 24th, 2019

6–9 PM -- **Registration, Visiting, Finger food cash bar buffet** LMCC Lower level

On your own—Wells' Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor and Visitor's Center (115 Central Ave NW)

Saturday, May 25th, 2019

9 - 12 noon — **Coffee, Registration, visiting, and activities**, LMCC Lower level

10 AM— **Campus tour** — Meet on east side of LMCC (With Dr. Wayne Marty)

11:30 AM — **Lunch** -- LMCC

12:30 PM—)

Check out the Westmar Memory Room 335 1st Ave SW, 2nd floor, and Sports Room, 4th floor, Plymouth County Historical Museum,

6:30 PM – **Dinner cash bar** — LMCC Lower level

On your own activities

Westmar Memory Room, 2nd floor, Plymouth County Historical Museum, (335 1st Ave SW)

Wells' Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor and Visitor's Center (115 Central Ave NW)

Bob's Drive In

Sunday, May 26th, 2019 No scheduled activities but for those interested 10 AM Church services —

United Methodist Church of Le Mars, 901 3rd Ave SE (Formerly Calvary Church,)

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Alumni Deaths

'50 Western Union College – **Delaine Gladys Buss Plueger**, 89, of Le Mars, IA died Oct 28, 2018. She taught country schools for 5 years. She married, helped on the farm and raised their family. She was active in church teaching Sunday School, Bible School and being church secretary for many years. www.rexwinkelfh.com

'57 – **John Westphal**, 82, Humboldt, IA died Apr 23, 2018. John taught and coached boys basketball for 10 years in Albert City and for 28 years in Humboldt. He was the leading active Win-Leader at 522 and inducted into IA Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1996. He credited his success to outstanding players and assistant coaches. Faith in God was a guidepost for his life. He retired as Guidance Counselor in 1999 and continued selling real estate through 2014. (Information sent to us by Wendell McKenzie '64 who was John's assistant BB coach for 3 yrs. in Albert City and they remained good friends for over 50 years.) www.masonlindhart.com

'58 – **Robert L "Coach" Darrah**, 89, Indianola, IA died Nov 26, 2018. He coached in Iowa for 54 years. He retired as the winningest coach in Iowa High School Wrestling dual meet history with a winning percentage of 95%. He was inducted into the IA High School Athletic Hall of Fame, Dowling Catholic Hall of Fame, Chariton High School Hall of Fame, Westmar College Hall of Fame, Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame and Simpson College Coaches Hall of Fame. He was the 1977 IA Class 3A Coach of the Year, 1988 Amateur Wrestling News High School Coach of the Year, 1990 National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Coach of the Year, 1991 IA Conference Wrestling Coach of the Year, and Iowa Conference Women's Golf Coach of the Year 10 times. www.OvertonFunerals.com

'59 – **Alice Kay "Mimi" Gilbert Pfaffle**, 81, Placentia, CA died Sept 29, 2018. She started teaching while at college and continued after marriage and moving to CA. She was teacher of the year in 1988 and retired in 2000 after 41 years. She was a volunteer in many community organizations including historic tours. She enjoyed traveling to many countries and 50 of the US states. She was predeceased by her husband **Tom Pfaffle** '61 and her brother **Harry Gilbert** '60. www.lemarssentinel.com

'60 – **Marian Marienau Baker**, 97, of Le Mars, IA died Dec 21, 2018. She originally attended Normal Training at Western Union College and during her teaching of 17 years, returned for her degree at Westmar. After teaching she took a position as a bank teller for the next 21 years. She was very active in church. www.mauerjohnsonfh.com

'61 – **Jerry Meister**, 79 of Le Mars, died Dec 4, 2018. He worked at JC Penney and in '97 began his 35 yr. career with Wells Dairy in Le Mars. He retired in 2001 as Vice president of Purchasing. He served many ways at church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, golfing and traveling. A brother **Kenneth** '68 is among his survivors. www.rexwinkelfh.com

'62 – **Margaret "Margie" Bras Vande Berg**, 82, of Sioux City, IA died Jan 4, 2019. Margie taught 32 years at several Iowa schools. She was a member of church and other organizations, enjoyed spending time with family, and spent winters in Arizona. Among survivors is **Paul Vande Berg** '62, brother-in-law and she was preceded by her husband **Duane Vande Berg** '61. www.meyerbrochapels.com/

'62 – **John Gary Ohm**, 78, of Orange City, IA died Dec 25, 2018. "Gary" and his family settled in Orange City in 1977 and was employed there as a banker until retirement in 2007. He was active in community and church. www.siouxcityjournal.com

'65 – **Arden M. Koelling**, 79, Ord, NE died Nov 28, 2018. At Westmar he majored in Industrial Arts and taught in that field. He was at Ord High School teaching wood-working, mechanical drawing, architecture and driver's education for 29 years. He was active in Rotary, Barber-shop Chorus and their church. He is survived by his wife, **Karan Ferguson Koelling** '63. www.theindependent.com

'72 – **Dean Strub**, 68, of Okoboji, IA died Nov 26, 2018. While at Westmar he was a football player. He was very active in church, community and in family. A survivor and alum is his brother **Phil** '71. www.turnerfuneralhomes.com

'94 – **Thomas Patrick Midland**, 60, Cherokee, IA died Nov 3, 2018. Thomas attended and later worked at Westmar where he taught. Thomas enjoyed making pottery, target shooting, fishing, the Renaissance and good music. He also liked traveling and friends and family. www.greenwoodfuneral.com

Faculty and Staff:

Staff - **Elrane Kay Peterson McMillan**, 68, of Le Mars, IA died Dec 4, 2018. She worked at the Westmar College switchboard, at Floyd Valley Hospital and operated four locations of Curves for Women, retiring in 2011. She enjoyed being a mother and grandmother, and vacations in CO and Lake Okoboji. www.mauerjohnsonfh.com





ALUMNI DEATHS— cont.

Staff – **Grace “Gracie” Cave Holtgrewe**, 86, Le Mars, IA died Oct 25, 2018. Gracie worked in several businesses before retiring and working in cleaning and laundry at Westmar, AmeriHost and Holiday Inn Express. They raised 7 children and 3 of them are surviving alumni: **Anita Collier** '72, **John Holtgrewe** '89 and **Lisa Whitehead** '99 and her husband **Ervin Whitehead** '96.

www.rexwinkelfh.com

Alumni News



With Phil Pfaltzgraff at the piano, “The Secret Words,” are becoming a singing group not to be forgotten at Westmar. Members from left to right are: Bill Dickey, Ross Mastberger, Rod Essig, Judy Barr, Mark Embree, Barb Verrips, Kathy Wright, and Connie Hartz.

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‘65—**Carol Lange**, Platteville, WI writes that her life has been busy. “I continue to be on the South West District Team (WI) of the United Methodist Women, I’m president of the WI State Church Women United and I’m on the National Nominating Committee of Church Women United. Yes, I do have a few aches and pains, but at 80 years that can be expected. Generally, I’m in good health and in good physical condition.

Last summer I did take a few road trips and became the Platteville version of ‘The Little Old Lady from Pasadena.’ Im gearing up for another trip in February. I’ll be heading south to attend the annual meeting of the CWU Nominating Committee at the Nazareth Retreat Center in suburban Dallas. Since I haven’t traveled to that region of the US, I think the drive is in order.

THE GLEAM



The four representatives who left for St. Louis, MO, to attend the Midwest Model United Nations are from left to right, Pat Pieh, Doug Hallett, Linda Grenz and Joe Ricci.

The delegates will represent the country of Sierra Leone, Pats native country. M.M.U.N. participants will give speeches, debate, present resolutions, hold caucuses on the floor and in the middle of the night.

The M.M.U.N. will be in session from Wed. noon until Sat. night The delegates will be returning sometime Sunday February 23, 1969.

From the Gleam,

February 1969 - 50 years ago.

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In Honor/In Memory

When you donate in Honor or in Memory of someone, a page is placed in this special book just inside the Westmar Memorial Room. It contains a photo if possible and a biographical sketch of that person. If a donation is made to someone who already has a page, the donors name will be added to that page. All donors are noted at the bottom of the page.



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ALUMNI NEWS—Cont.

Reunions**Westmar Reunions 2019**

Information will be on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/WestmarAlumni/> ,

A registration page will be added to the Westmar Website at www.WestmarCollege.org/ . This will allow alumni to register and find information and updates for the reunion. Registration will be through PayPal.

Please share this with your friends as we don't have everyone's current contact information.

Westmar Football/ Basketball Reunion—Decade of the 70's-80's**May 24-25th 2019**

Registration Form—Registration deadline May 15th, 2019

Register early, if your plans change you can get a refund up through May 1st.

Name _____

First

Last

Class

Name _____

First

(Maiden)

Last

Class

Address _____

City, State,

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E-mail _____ (to receive monthly updates on who is attending)

Friday evening: Le Mars Convention Center Number _____ @ \$17.00 each \$ _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____Make checks payable to **WAFA** and send to:

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Or pay on-line at www.westmarcollege.org

Do you have any Westmar items you would like to donate to the Archives or for room display?

Contact Westmar by mail or e-mail. Addresses are listed on the back of this newsletter.

If you are planning a reunion, please let us know and we will list it in the WAFA newsletter, our Facebook page and on our website. We can also help with sending an email to your classmates or providing addresses. We also love pictures of reunions no matter how large or small and be sure to include information and names. We will share them!

ALUMNI NEWS—Cont..

New Source for Westmar Clothing Items:

We are working with Get Branded 360, a local screen printer, to provide you with more styles, colors, and sizes of Westmar clothing items directly. Lisa Holtgrew Whitehead, class of '90 and Westmar staff from 1990-1997, has done a tremendous job of setting this up. The big advantage is that they print as things are ordered so can offer more styles, designs, colors and sizes than we could possibly have in stock. They are also donating a portion of each sale to WAFA! Available now.

Check out their site at <https://www.getbranded360.com/eccommerce/wafa-westmar.html>

Shirt and hats for the **sports reunion** can be ordered from Get Branded 360 <https://www.getbranded360.com/eccommerce/wafa-westmar.html> and ask for reunion items.....



NEW

On line webstore for WAFA!



A new on line web store has been set up for WAFA through Get Branded 360 in Le Mars, Iowa. Visit the site at :

<https://www.getbranded360.com/eccommerce/wafa-westmar-alumni-and-friends-association.html>



We still have many items in stock in the WAFA office and would like to sell them as well. Please check our web page for availability. **CD's/DVD's available for Chorale and special events are only available through WAFA.**

Let everyone know You Went to Westmar!!!

(All items are shown with prices on our web page.)



Check out the Website for lots of memorabilia!! Other than shirts and jackets, 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 or call 712-546-8759 and leave message.

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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 and membership. 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.

WAFA Dues Support These Activities:

- Work with the Iowa College Foundation to administer the Westmar Endowment Scholarship
- Provide Alumni & contact assistance for 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

Do you have any Westmar items you would like to donate to the Archives or for room display?

We are also looking for Sports Memorabilia as well as items from other groups for display. Good copies of photos or certificates are also welcome.

Generosity
changes everything

Thank you to each one of you who has so generously donated to the various funds that help to sustain WAFA and help it to move into the future. We also thank our Board of Directors and our volunteers. You are the ones that make our future possible.

*Janice Dunbar Kooiker and
JoAnn Skinner Schleis
your current WAFA Staff.*

