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FACULTY AND STAFF

Loren Swartzendruber '72, Sem '79, EMU president, gave the commencement address for *Lancaster* (Pa.) Mennonite High School on June 3, 2006.

Veva Zimmerman '86 Mumaw resigned as inter-library loan/serials coordinator after serving in that role for four years. Husband **Jeff '86, Sem '06** is pastor of community life and care and pastor of administration at *Clinton Frame Mennonite Church* in Goshen Ind.

Tony Resto '89 resigned as associate director of human resources. He is now director of human resources at *Lantz Construction* in Broadway, Va.

Colleen Rhodes '97, Brad Miller '02 and **Laura Helmuth '04** terminated their work as EMU admissions counselors. Brad moved to Washington, D.C., and is taking grad classes in international education and working at *George Washington University*. Colleen is a special ed. teacher at *Central High School* in Woodstock, Va. Laura is in Mennonite Voluntary Service in Baltimore, Md., with refugees at *Asylum Seekers Families Housing Network*. She is also the youth coordinator at *North Baltimore Mennonite Church*.

LaVonne Wenger '01 Heatwole resigned from her work with the development office to care for her newborn. LaVonne had been the assistant for development information management and analysis.

Bonnie Price Lofton, MA '04, shifted from fundraising for the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding to editing EMU's magazines.

Beth Aracena was recently named the new Cross-Cultural and Global Village Curriculum director at EMU. She also teaches in the music department and preparatory music program. Previously, she had been the coordinator for the *Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival* program for five years.

Allon H. Lefever, director of EMU's MBA program, was elected to another term on the board of directors of *Goodville Mutual Casualty Company*.

D. Charles Nesselrodt, structural services supervisor, retired June 30. He served EMU since 1969.

Lawrence Yoder, seminary faculty, underwent 5½ hours of heart surgery for a quadruple by-pass in April at the University of Virginia (UVA) Hospital. The surgeon was very pleased with the outcome.

1920-49

Sara Graybill HS '26 Herr turned 98 on April 13, 2006. She is among EMU's oldest living alumni, is nearly blind but has a keen mind. She lives at *Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community (VMRC)*. Her late husband **E. Grant Herr '26** was a teacher and school administrator in Pennsylvania for 37 years.

Paul HS '39 and Edna Martin **Hunsberger** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 29-30, 2006. He pastored *Tri Lakes Chapel* at Bristol, Ind., for 10 years. He also served in the Choice Books Ministry. They have five children.

Phoebe Branner '46 and husband Deward **Brenneman** have moved from their home in Broadway, Va., to Park Village - *Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community (VMRC)*.

C. Norman Kraus '46 has authored a newly published book "*Using Scripture in a Global Age*".

Paul '49 and **Esther Mast '49 Kniss** related to the *Gospel Lighthouse Mennonite Church* in Trinidad, on the weekends, during the month of June.

1950-59

Nancy Burkholder '52 and Robert **Lee** enjoyed a trip last summer to the Japan

Missionary Reunion at Camp Mack in Indiana May 17-19. In July they were in Tokyo assisting **Howard Zehr**, professor at EMU's *Center for Justice and Peace building (CJP)*.

Addona H. Nissley '54 served as interim pastor of the Beldor Mennonite Church, Elkton, Va., from January to April 2006.

Bertha Beachy '56 of Goshen, Ind., is a retired missionary to East Africa. She was commencement speaker at the *Iowa Mennonite School*, Kalona, Iowa, on May 21, 2006.

John R. '54, Sem '56 and Marian Landis **Martin** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 31, 2006. John pastored churches in Hyattsville, Md., and Neffsville, Pa. From 1971 until retirement, he also taught at EMU and EMS. The Martins have three married children.

1960-69

Edwin D. Miller '60, Kalona, Iowa, is the retired principal of the Wellman Elementary School. He and wife Mary Jane served last April at the Washington D.C., guest house.

Jake Rittenhouse '62, choir director at *Hesston College*, Hesston, Kan., was granted the lifetime achievement award in choral music by the *Arizona Education Association*.



Yoder New Mileposts Editor

Paul T. Yoder '50 is the new editor of Mileposts, with his first series of alumni notes to appear in the winter 2006-07 issue of Crossroads.

Yoder succeeds Paul T. Guengerich, who assembled "Mileposts" for 24 years as a part-time job until he retired this summer at age 93.

Like Guengerich, Yoder brings deep roots and a wide network in the Mennonite community to the task of combing church periodicals, newspapers and other information sources, gathering news notes on activities, achievements and milestones on our 15,000-plus alumni.

From 1956 to 1977, Yoder was a missionary physician in Ethiopia, the only physician in a city of 30,000 in his first few years of service. Upon returning to the United States, Yoder practiced medicine in and around Harrisonburg, Va. He staffed a family practice office for eight years. Then he tended to the medical needs of prisoners and nursing home residents, while simultaneously serving as the bishop and overseer of the Harrisonburg district of Virginia Mennonite Conference.

Yoder has been married for 57 years to Daisy, whom he met when she attended EMHS and EMU from 1946 to 1949. They have four children: Debra (Gullman), Daniel, Paul Jr., and Judith (Stroop).

Yoder grew up on a Delaware farm as one of 13 children under the care of his parents – 9 biological siblings, one adopted sister, and two additional youngsters. Due to a decision by the state of Delaware to expel Mennonite children for not saluting the American flag, the Yoder children had difficulty completing high school.

As a young teenager eager to be a missionary doctor, Yoder was permitted to come to Virginia to enroll in grade 9 at Eastern Mennonite High School. He is the only one of his siblings with a college education.

Get in touch with Paul T. Yoder – feel free to call him "Paul" rather than "Dr. Yoder" – with your alumni news. He's at (540) 432-4205 or paul.t.yoder@emu.edu.

Horst Heidebrecht '64, Sem '65 of Enkenbach, Germany worked as an accountant with the *Deutscher Paritätischer Wohlfahrtsverband* – a welfare agency that encompasses a number of private organizations in the field of assistance to needy people– from 1979 to 1998. Since 1991, he has also worked as a part-time pastor at *Neudorferhof Mennonite Church* in Southern Germany, a position he still holds.

Carolyn Charles '65 Wenger was honored by the *Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies* at Elizabethtown College on April 27, 2006. This honor was given for her exemplary contributions to the historical preservation and public interpretation of Anabaptist heritage through her work at the *Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society*.

Verda R. Mayer '66 of San Antonio, Tex., retired in 1998. She still helps out in nursery school as needed. She is active in the Hispanic Church plant and teaches Bible studies and Sunday school.

Milton J. Zehr '66, Sem '69 of Martinsburg, N.Y., has pastored the *Lowville Mennonite Church* congregation for 21 years. He has also served as conference minister for the New York Mennonite Conference for 16 years. Zehr is retiring from both roles.

Ruth Holderman '68 Davidhizar recently presented "*Standards of Educational Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)*" to the Council of LPN faculty of the National Association of Practical Nurses in Education and Service (NAPNES) in Newport News, Va. She is assisting the NAPNES in developing national standards. Dr. Davidhizar is the Dean of nursing at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind.

1970-79

Phyllis Pellman '70 Good has authored another cookbook, "*Fix-it and Enjoy it: All purpose, welcome-home recipes.*" It is packed with more than 675 delicious quick and easy recipes. She was recently named *Alumna of the Year* at *Lancaster Mennonite High School*.

Leon '70 and Lynda Byler '74 Miller live at Belleville, Pa. Leon works at the Mennonite Financial Offices in Belleville and Lynda is a hospice nurse through the Lewistown (Pa.) Hospital.

Leon Moyer '70 Quakertown, Pa., spent two weeks in Uzbekistan as an agricultural advisor with *Winrock International Farmer-to-Farmer* program.

Melvin L. Weaver '70 was licensed as assistant pastor of *Red Run Mennonite Church* in Denver, Pa., on March 5, 2006.

Tesfatsion Dalellew '71 transferred his credentials from *Pacific Southwest Conference for Lancaster Mennonite Conference* for his work with *Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)*.

Dennis Kuhns '71, Sem '83 was installed July 9 as pastor of Lynside Mennonite Church, Lyndhurst, Va.

Wayne D. Lawton '71 transferred his ministerial credentials from *Lancaster Mennonite Conference to New Testament Fellowship of Mennonite-Anabaptist Churches*.

Janet M. Breneman '72 was licensed as lead pastor at the Laurel Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster, Pa., on January 15, 2006.

Elaine R. Bechtel '72 Shirk and husband Larry have recently moved to the city of Lancaster, Pa. Elaine is working for *Stauffers of Kissel Hill* as assistant to Materials Buyer.

Dan Walter '73 and wife Janie are living in Export, Pa. Dan is an anesthesiologist in a group connected with *Westmoreland Regional Hospital*, Greensburg, Pa. Janie is a school nurse in the *Woodland Hills School District*.

Mary Hershberger '75 Columbiana, Ohio has authored a book "*Jane Fonda's war: A political biography of an antiwar icon.*"

Harlan (Lanny) Millette '75 was licensed for ministry as director of Camp Hebron, Halifax, Pa., on March 12, 2006.

David Greiser '77 formerly of Souderton, Pa., has been named the new pastoral ministries director at *Hesston College*. He was on the pastoral team at *Souderton Mennonite Church* for the past 10 years. Prior to that he was a church planter of *West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship*.

Janice Wenger '78 Miller of Versailles, Mo., is now working as the elementary school nurse at Morgan Co. RII school district. She enjoys working with the children who are mostly from low income families, and "planting seeds" that will hopefully make a difference.

Regina Beck '78, MBA '06 Schweitzer and her daughter **Carlita '06** graduated from EMU April 30. Regina earned an MBA and Carlita a BS in Social Work.

Kaye Brubaker '79 of Washington D.C. is an associate professor of civil engineering at the university of Maryland in College Park, Md.

Dale Mast '79 is serving on a *Youth With a Mission (YWAM)* team.

1980 – 89

Glenn E. Deputy '81 of Harrisonburg, Va., at 47, can still demonstrate his skill on the tennis court. Playing with one functional eye, Deputy defeated Broadway High senior Logan Bare 6–0, 6–0. Bare is Broadway's no. 2 player.

Mark Hurst '81 and wife Mary are serving in Australia with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM).

Wallie Braun '84 Neufeld and husband John are moving to Abbotsford, British Columbia from Mission B. C. She is starting a new job as shift leader in a Mennonite Intermediate Care Home.

Richard E. Royal '84 is a senior investigator at the *National Cancer Institute* in Bethesda, Md. His research focuses on treatment of pancreatic cancer.

D. Lowell '84 and **Mary L. Brennehan '84 Yoder** and their three children live in Kalona, Iowa. The children are raising calves as a source of support for future college attendance.

Dawn Mumaw '85 Nyce was recently named the new inter-library loan/serials coordinator at EMU's Sadie Hartzler library. Husband **Doug '85** has been director of alumni & parent relations at EMU since August 2004.

Marilyn Peters '85 continues to serve in the Netherlands.

Bradley Swope '85 of Clearwater, Fla., and wife Joellen Shaw now have four "A" name children – Aaron Swope, Amy Swope, Avery Shaw, Audrey Shaw; three cats, two fish tanks and one mouse!

Keith W. Blank '86 of Landisville, Pa., has worked for Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) for 19 years. He is now serving as lead pastor of the *Mountville Mennonite Church*, Mountville, Pa. He and wife Brenda have three teenaged children.

Sonya Stahl '86 Eberly of Harrisonburg has completed 14 years as a staff nurse at *Rockingham Memorial Hospital Family Birth Place*.

Gary Gautsche '86 resides in Santa Fe, N.M. He works as a counselor in a maximum security penitentiary.

Tim '89 and **Pam Brunk '91 Fahndrich** live in Salem Ore. Tim is involved in a number of business ventures and Pam is a stay-at-home mom and home schools their two children. Tim and Pam are both involved in music and worship leadership at their church.

Andrea Schrock Wenger '86 assumed the role of director for EMU marketing and communication in June 2006.

Tom '89 and **Caprice Ellen Zook '92 French** are living in Mifflintown, Pa. He is the assistant VP and HR manager at a local bank. Caprice is a stay-at-home mom. They have two children.

1990–99

Barry Freed '91, has returned to Lithuania in July for an additional two year term of service with Eastern Mennonite Missions. He is an English teacher and assists with church development in Panevezys.

Jeremy Frey '92, Tucson, Ariz., recently graduated with an MFA in creative writing from the *University of Arizona*. He is now an adjunct professor at *Pima Community College* and the *University of Arizona*, where he teaches rhetoric, composition, and creative nonfiction.

Chris '93 and **Monica Yoder '93 Roth** have recently moved to Staunton Va., from Goshen, Ind. Chris is an assistant manager at a CVS in Charlottesville, Va., and Monica is a pre-school teacher at *Covenant Developmental Nursery School* in Staunton. They have two children: Ashley, 12 and Aidan, 6.

Paula Snyder '94 Belousek has begun work as the associate pastor of *Prairie Street Mennonite Church* in Elkhart, Ind. Her husband Darrin is teaching philosophy at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind.

W. Kent '94 and **Stephanie Wenger '94 Hartzler** live in Landisville, Pa. Kent is vice president for lending at *Mennonite Financial Credit Union*, and is located at their office in Lancaster, Pa. Stephanie works part-time at *Lancaster General Hospital* in cardiology.

MelodyAnn Kratz '94 Riddle with husband **Chris Sem '06** and three sons will serve a three-year term under *Virginia Mennonite Board of Missions (VMBM)* in Bari, Italy.

Robert E. Yoder '94 has been assistant professor and director of youth ministry at *Goshen College* since 2003. He has also been part-time as minister of youth and young adults for the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference since 2001. Rob is presently a doctoral candidate in ministry at *Western Theological Seminary* in Holland Mich. His wife Pamela is pastor at *First Mennonite Church* in Middlebury, Ind. They have one child.

Whitney Harnish '95 Merinar has recently completed her coursework in doctoral studies in Higher Education Administration at *George Washington University*.



EMU Grad Named Educational Leader

The school system in Waynesboro, Va, which is about half-way between Harrisonburg and Charlottesville – or about 40 miles from EMU – has done something unprecedented: It appointed an African-American educator to be assistant superintendent for the first time.

"I'm looking for a partner that will complement me," said Waynesboro city school superintendent Robin Crowder, in a Waynesboro *News Leader* article. "What I have discovered in my tenure here is that Mrs. Grant complements everyone."

Grant, who graduated from EMU in May 1973, was appointed after serving for five years as principal of a top-ranked elementary school in Waynesboro. Grant herself was educated in the city's schools, graduating from its high school in 1969. She holds a masters degree in educational leadership from the University of Virginia.

At EMU's 2005 homecoming, Grant gave the Jesse T. Byler lecture on "Leadership: A Catalyst for Change." For the fall of 2006 Grant is an adjunct professor at EMU, teaching a class on "meeting the needs of diverse learners."

"Vermell is an outstanding leader who leads by example," said Don Steiner, director of EMU's education department. "I am very proud that she is one of our alumni."



In touch with you soon

Students will be phoning alumni and friends, Nov. 6-18, to invite donations to the University and Seminary annual funds, which provide for student financial aid. This is also an opportunity to chat for a few minutes, hear what is happening on campus, give us updates, and ask questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Harry G. Lefever Scholar-Activist at Spelman

Harry G. Lefever '55 introduced me to the concept of "critical thinking," says Doug Hostetter '66, a longtime peace activist and director of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) United Nations Liaison Office in New York. "He was responsible for my going to Vietnam (with MCC)." Hostetter's tribute captures the essence of Lefever's teaching, scholarship and service, not only in 1963-66 when he taught sociology and ethics at EMU but also afterwards.

Lefever, now professor emeritus of sociology at Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., calls himself a "scholar-activist." The two terms are not opposites, Lefever says, but are "complementary sides of one role."



The two complementary sides of Lefever's scholar-activism appear throughout his life and work. From 1956-59 he worked as a conscientious objector with MCC in Vietnam. His service included assisting a medical team in twice-weekly visits to rural villages, helping to build a hospital and organizing work camps and seminars with Saigon University students.

Practicing what he calls "advocacy sociology," Lefever is not afraid to take sides on social issues. Lefever has worked in his local Candler Park Neighborhood Organization

as well as with International Habitat for Humanity and Witness for Peace in Nicaragua. Since 1989, he has helped to coordinate the annual Pastors for Peace caravans that come through Atlanta carrying educational and medical supplies to Central America and Cuba.

Lefever's involvement in civil rights and peace activities is attested to by his former student Don Bender '64. A neighbor and fellow activist for 30 years, Bender says Lefever led him to "a new openness in my search for truth" and provided him with an "active example" of peace and social justice.

Lefever received a number of awards while at Spelman, including a "Presidential Award for Scholarly Achievement," a "United Negro College Fund Distinguished Scholar Award" and the "Fannie Lou Hamer Achievement Award." The latter, named in honor of civil rights activist Hamer, is given annually to a Spelman faculty or staff member in recognition of the individual's "service, justice, love and progress."

At Lefever's retirement reception in May 2003, department chair Daryl White praised Lefever for "practicing what he preaches": "He tirelessly participates in peace and justice activities, writes letters and articles, attends rallies and marches and protests."

Lefever's recent book, *Undaunted by the Fight: Spelman College and the Civil Rights Movement, 1957-1967* was featured in the winter 2005 issue of *Crossroads*. (See www.emu.edu/crossroads/winter2005.)

—Laura H. Weaver '55

Weaver '55 is professor emerita of English at the University of Evansville in Indiana. She taught at Belleville (Pa.) Mennonite High School (1955-57), EMU (1958-62), and Bluffton (Ohio) University (1962-66).

Chris '96 and Sheryl Myer '93, MA '01 Keller are living at Mt. Joy, Pa. Chris works for a surveying firm in Lititz. Sheryl taught 5th grade at *Kraybill Mennonite School* for nine years. She is now a substitute and tutor on a part-time basis.

Randy Yoder '96 of Stillwater, Okla., will graduate with an MA in history from *Oklahoma State University* in December 2006.

Philip E. Zapanta '96 has accepted a job at the *George Washington University Medical Center* as an assistant professor of surgery and will be the otolaryngology residing director.

Beverly Wilson '97 of Lancaster, Pa., is in a two-year MCC assignment as an administrative assistant in Akron, Pa. She was last employed with *Ten Thousand Villages* as a promotions coordinator.

Susan Bouchonville '98 graduated with an MA in public health from *Eastern Virginia Medical College* at Norfolk, Va. Her husband Matt received his doctor of medicine from the same institution on May 20. Susan is **Harold '36** and **Ruth '39** Lehman's granddaughter.

Beth Fortney '98 Espinoza is a labor and delivery nurse working as a registry RN through Nurses-On-Call at *Fallbrook Hospital*. She is also a realtor with *Keller Williams* in Murrieta, Calif. Beth worked for 5-6 years at the *Naval Hospital* on Camp Pendleton after graduating. Her husband Anthony served in Iraq for one year but has been home since January. They have a daughter, Allie.

James Evers '98 and wife Tahna are living in Bellevue, Neb., where he is a physical therapist for *Concentra Medical Centers*, Omaha, Neb. His wife Tahna is a stay-home mom to their eight-month old son, Gannon Christopher.

Kenric Hartman '99 spent a year with Inter-Menno in Germany. He later spent time in San Francisco, Calif., and Nashville, Tenn. He currently works with his father **Dwayne '66** in *Hartman's Home Improvements* and part-time as a sound technician at *Alive Studios*.

Liz Walter, Sem '99 and **Rick, Sem '94 Ecklund** are living at Lynchburg, Va. Liz is pastor of the *Rustburg United Methodist Church*. Rick is the new senior pastor of *Centenary United Methodist Church* in Lynchburg.

2000-06

Terry L. Miller, Sem '00 became interim pastor for the *Stuarts Draft Mennonite Church*, Va., in October 2005.

Katie Goins '01 received a doctor of musical arts degree from the *University*

of Texas at Austin in August 2006. In the fall this year, she joined the senior piano faculty at the *New School for Music Study* in Princeton, N. J.

Carmen Horst '01 of Chambersburg, Pa., has served with *Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)* for three years in El Salvador where she has worked in pastoral care and sustainable agriculture.

Jennifer Kratz '01 lives in Harrisonburg, Va. She owns and operates a painting business.

Julie Schlegel '01 lives at Lincoln, Neb. She is a special education teacher at *Lincoln North Star High School*. She has begun a master of arts in counseling program through *Doane College*.

Tanya Siemens '01 and husband **Christopher '00 Hoover** are living in Winnipeg, Canada. They recently bought a duplex with **Eric Stutzman '96** and wife Lyris.

Sarah Herr '02 Davis is now completing a residency in obstetrics/ gynecology at the University Affiliated Hospitals, Salt Lake City. She graduated from *Penn State College of Medicine*, Hershey, Pa., on May 21, 2006.

Devin Yoder '02 is now living in Milwaukee, Wis.

Esther Harder '03 of Mountain Lake, Minn., is in a three year MCC assignment in Uganda working as a peace writer.

Tonya Watson '03 Ickes is a 3rd grade teacher at the *Appomattox (Va.) Elementary School*.

Laurie Bender '03 Miller is a kindergarten teacher in the Kalona, Iowa *Elementary School*. She was recently named teacher of the year by the Washington, Iowa *Wal-Mart*. She received a shirt, certificate and \$250 gift card. Her school received \$1,000.

Craig Schloneger Sem '03 of Lititz, Pa., has been named CEO of *Ten Thousand Villages*, a network of more than 100 fair-trade stores in North America. He had been lead pastor of *Neffsville Mennonite Church* in Lancaster County, Pa. In the 1990s he had served three years with MCC in Swaziland.

Andrew Ickes '04 does online sales for *L'Oppleman's* in Lynchburg, Va.

Sarai Fortney '04, a medical-surgical nurse, recently accepted a full time position at *Scripps Memorial Hospital* in Encinitas, Calif. She has previously worked for *American Mobile Healthcare* (Travel Nurse) and at *Alvarado Hospital* in San Diego, Calif. Sarai will take classes through *Scripps Memorial Hospital* to do telemetry and ICU.

Eric Kennel '04 is working for *Lutheran Family Services* with refugee resettlement in the Lancaster (Pa.) area.

Maria Martin '04 is currently living in France, studying with *Youth With a Mission (YWAM)* in a discipleship training school in southern France.

Bu-won Choi '05 enrolled in the *University of Michigan's* Master in Social work (MSW) program in Ann Arbor, Mich., this fall. Her field of study is social policy and evaluation in children, youth and families.

Dennae Kennel '05 of Arlington, Va., is an RN at *Georgetown University Hospital* in Washington D.C.

Amanda Maust '05 has moved to St Louis to begin a one-year Voluntary Service assignment as a nurse at *Edge-wood Children's Center*—a school for emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children.

Lydia Ramer '05 began teaching math (algebra and geometry) at *Lancaster Mennonite High School* this fall.

Jon Risser '05 began the position as admissions counselor at EMU in July.

Michael J. Sharp '05 is working as a military counselor and GI rights advocate for the military counseling network in Germany.

Mark Schloneger Sem '05 became lead pastor of the *Springdale Mennonite Church*, Waynesboro, Va., in August 2005.

Jonalyn Denlinger '06 will spend a year in Northern Ireland serving under *Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS)*.

Sharon Kniss '06 began a term in July with the *London Mennonite Center* serving as program assistant, teaching workshops and working with congregations. Her primary location is London.

Caitlin Miller '06 was employed by *Williamson Hughes Pharmacy*, in Harrisonburg, Va., this past summer. She anticipates an assignment with *Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS)* with a placement in the Southwest working with children.

Shay Mitchell '06 worked at RMH this past summer and has begun graduate studies in the nurse practitioner program at *Emory University* in Atlanta, Ga., and also works in the Emergency Department at the same university.

Joel '06 and **Lisa Ebst '05 Shank** are living in Singers Glen, Va. Joel is a human resources associate at *Dynamic Aviation* in Bridgewater, Va., and Lisa is a nurse at *Rockingham Memorial Hospital (RMH)*.

MARRIAGES

Omar Showalter '68 to **Lena B. Yutzky '51** Jan. 15, 2006

Mike Miller '82 to Elena Korgina Feb. 18, 2006

Jeanette Flisher '85 Hess to Randy Hunt Apr. 15, 2006

Bradley Swope '85 to Joellen Shaw, Mar. 18, 2006

Paula Snyder '94 to Darrin Belousek., June 18, 2005

Angela Wenger '94 to Tomoki Yamanka, Osaka, Japan, Mar. 4, 2006

Whitney Harnish '95 to James Merinar, June 3, 2006

Sharisa Keim '98 to **Craig Zook '01**, Apr. 8, 2006

Steve Swartzendruber '00 to **Katie Grove '03**, July 22, 2006

Christopher Onyango '02 to Melissa Robshaw, June 10, 2006

Heather Horst '03 to Gary Daniel, Apr. 22, 2006

Tonya Watson '03 to **Andrew Ickes '04**, July 2, 2005

Jessica Stouff '03 to **Eric Moyer '03**, June 24, 2006

Joanna Goins '04 to **Benjamin Myers '05**, July 21, 2006

Julianne Burkholder '05 to Joel Ross, May 14, 2006

Lisa R. Ebst '05 to **Joel R. Shank '06**, May 20, 2006

Allison K. Baggott MA '05 to Julio C. G de Alba, Apr. 22, 2006

Correction: In the spring 2006 issue marriages, **Amy Sauder '00** was **incorrectly** listed as married to **Theodore Lehman '03**. Amy was married to a different Ted Lehman on Oct. 9, 2005. **Theodore Welby Lehman '03** is married to **Lisa Bergery '03 Lehman**.

BIRTHS

Julia Shultz '75 and Brian King, Nairobi, Kenya, Jeremy Evans, born July 8, 2003, adopted June 16, 2006

Nancy Stoltzfus '89 and Eric Fleming, Smithsburg, Md., Abigail Rose, April 11, 2006

Beth '89 and **Jon '90 Weaver-Kreider**, Windsor Township, Pa., Ellis Aaron, May 8, 2006
Josh and **Cheryl Souders '90 Weaver**, Strasburg, Pa., Lillian Grace, March 12, 2006

Chad and **Frieda King '92 Allen**, Buena Vista, Va., Sarah Elizabeth, February 5, 2005

Janessa Cobb '92 and David Deal, Washington D.C., Sarah Cobb, May 10, 2006

Gary '92 and Melissa Stucky **Chupp**, Newton, Kan., Tyson Andrew, May 13, 2006

Chris '92 and Teresa **Martin**, Lancaster, Pa., Sawyer Phares, August 23, 2005

Tim '93, MA '99, and **Amy Myers, MA '96, Ruebke**, Harrisonburg, Va., Kate Lillie, June 12, 2006

Eric D. '93 and **Karina Yoder '94 Yoder**, Millersburg, Ohio, Bryn Alyse, April 25, 2006

Shelby '94 and **Jodi Nisly '95 Hertzler**, Front Royal, Va., Milo Fletcher, May 7, 2006

Ken '94 and **Rosetta Stoltzfus '95 Landis**, Croghan, N.Y., Samuel Elias, June 6, 2006

Jeremy '94 and Stacy Schmucker **Stoltzfus**, Enola, Pa., Nathan Lee, April 2, 2006

Kevin '94 and **Danielle Stephens '94 Wilfong**, Frederick, Md., Fiona Stephens, March 20, 2005

Scott '95 and Kami Woodrung **Sommers**, Hartville, Ohio, Sawyer Allen, October 17, 2005

Jeremy '95 and **Joan Steiner '95 Weaver**, Harrisonburg, Va., Callie Joan, April 18, 2006

Chad '96 and **Jeanine Miller '95 Denlinger**, Charlottesville, Va., Peyton Alexander, March 5, 2006

Daryl '97 and **Carrie Stambaugh '97 Bert**, Pflugerville, Tex., Davis Reid, July 14, 2006

Luanne Tyson '97 and Brent **Hershey**, York, Pa., Kristin Hope, January 22, 2006

David '97 and **D. Michelle Moyer '97 King**, Tigard, Ore., Alisa Mackenzie, March 9, 2006

Jeff '97 and Carrie Kipps **Souder**, Massanutten, Va., Adam Zachary, November 24, 2005

James '98 and Tahna **Evers**, Bellevue, Neb., Gannon Christopher, November 30, 2005

Matthew and **Tana Landis '96**, East Greenville, Pa., Natalie Mae, May 9, 2006

Thurman '99 and **Cindy Maury '99 Mullet**, Millersburg, Ohio, Ashley Jade, August 13, 2005

Rebecca Gentry '00 and Andy Schlondel, Rittman, Ohio, Travis William, April 8, 2006

Tim '00 and **Amy Neil '00 Good**, Weyers Cave, Va., Zalia Grace, May 18, 2006

LaVonne Wenger '01 and Benjamin **Heatwole**, Harrisonburg, Va., Braeden Wenger, July 18, 2006

Brian '02 and **Kari Yoder '02 Miller**, Keezletown, Va., Nora Jane, March 25, 2006

Todd '02 and **Amanda (Mandi Dagen '03 Stoltzfus**, Harrisonburg, Va., Kalla Ellison, July 14, 2006

Correction: In the 2006 summer issue, **Wilmer Otto '73** was **incorrectly** listed as married to Martha Yutzky, and having recently had a baby girl Kimberly Yutzky.

DEATHS

Ruth E. Yoder '50, 84, of Belleville, Pa., died March 2, 2006 at *Valley View Haven*. From 1951 to 2003, she served in Eastern Kentucky as a mission worker with *Rosedale Mennonite Missions*. She is survived by three siblings.

Alice M. Martin '52, 79, of Orrville, Ohio died May 25, 2006.

Nevin L. Horst '53, 75, Stevens, Pa., died April 22, 2006. He is survived by his spouse Blanche Mohler Horst and five children.

Leola Fern Good '55 Wesselhoeft, 77, Logan, Ohio, died unexpectedly March 13, 2006. She is survived by her husband Carl and six children.

Robert H. Garber '64, 86, retired missionary, died December 16, 2005.