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## '30s

**Catherine Been '31 LIFE, '43 MA** of Skanee has endowed a scholarship fund for Baraga County students. She will be publishing her fourth book of poetry this year. She taught for 40 years at L'Anse Area Schools.

## '50s

**Bill Savola '54 BME** of Marquette is the founder of Emerald Nile, Ltd., whose objective is to raise funds to allow disadvantaged students in Indonesia to attend school or college. The company produces and markets Muslim Tasbih prayer beads, head coverings and other items. [www.meccamedina-tasbih.com](http://www.meccamedina-tasbih.com).

## '60s

**John Argeropoulos '60 BA** of Marquette (and NMU emeritus professor of counseling and career development) has created a Web site, [www.thetreeofselfrealization.com](http://www.thetreeofselfrealization.com), which showcases "The Tree of Self-Realization" in contrast to "The Tree of Self-Defeat," a graphic representation

of key components of a healthy, happy life. Posters featuring the tree have been used in schools and treatment centers around the country and also by Mother Teresa's Children's Orphanage in Calcutta, India.

**John Selden '60 BA** of Golden Valley, Minn., is retired and enjoys fishing with his son, **Luke Selden '02 BS** (photo below). Luke is working in the purchasing-estimating department of Ryland Homes in Minneapolis.



**John Kurnik '63 BS** of La Verne, Calif., has retired after 44 years of teaching, most of which were spent in a youth security camp.



**Bob Oust '67 BS** of McCormick, S.C., retired this summer from Dow Corning. [bgoust@wctel.net](mailto:bgoust@wctel.net)

**Frank Wnuck '68 BS** of Green Bay, Wis., retired after 31 years of teaching technology education in the Green Bay Public Schools. Since his retirement, he and his wife have traveled to Italy and Alaska.

## '70s



**Daryl James '70 BA** (below) of Detroit recently retired from DaimlerChrysler as the senior manager of occupational safety and health for North American operations. [dnjames@comcast.net](mailto:dnjames@comcast.net)



**Gerald Klobnak '70 BS** of Somerdale, N.J., recently retired after 34 years of teaching at Gloucester Township public schools. Klobnak spent 24 years as a middle school social studies teacher and 10 years as an elementary school guidance counselor. [gklobnak@comcast.net](mailto:gklobnak@comcast.net)



**Frederick Stonehouse '70 BS, '77 MA**, of Marquette, was recently awarded the 2006 Association for Great Lakes Maritime History Award for historic interpretation. Fred is a member of the NMU Alumni Association Board of Directors. An adjunct instructor at NMU, he has authored 27 books on Great Lakes maritime history.



**Tom Spiegel '71 BS** of Saginaw Township has been named mortgage manager of the Center branch of Chase Bank in Saginaw. He will coordinate the division and handle recruitment and retention.

**Bud Rowley '72 BS** of Oxford teaches physical education at Oxford High School and is head football coach.

**Tom Wender '72 BS** of Iron Mountain, an NMU football assistant coach, was inducted into the U.P. Sports Hall of

Fame. He headed up Iron Mountain High School's football team for more than 20 years, leading them to two state championships.

**Maryka Biaggio '73 BS** (below) of Portland, Ore., Ph.D. psychologist and higher education consultant, recently received the 2006 Distinguished Professional Contribution Award from the American Psychological Association's Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues.



**John Cox '73 BS** of Wakefield was recently named supervisor of Wakefield Township.

**Doug Hauser '73 BS** of Onalaska, Wis., retired after 27 years of teaching eighth-grade history. He also taught language arts, initiated and coached a cross country program, coached tennis, served in many leadership roles, was twice voted by his peers as Teacher of the Year and was voted into *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* four times. He and his wife **Connie (Morrison) '74 BS** recently celebrated their 30th anniversary.

**Patricia Miller '73 BS** of Hollywood, Calif., is a leasing coordinator for Raleigh Film and Television Studios. pmiller@raleighstudios.com

**William Stark '73 BME** of Saint Clair is in his 34th year of teaching. Stark taught elementary vocal music for his first 10 years and now teaches fourth-grade general education for the Anchor Bay School District. He has been named Elementary Teacher of the Year, Education Program Teacher of the Year and received the Distinguished

Service Award from a local education association. Stark and his wife, Margaret, raise leader dogs for the blind. Son, **Randall Stark '01 BS**, and daughter-in-law, **Jennifer Mohill Stark '01 BS**, are both NMU grads.


**Marcia (Carlson) Hallfrisch '74 BS, '82 MAE** of Sault Ste. Marie recently retired from the Sault Area Public Schools after teaching for more than 31 years. She has received the Rotary Sault Area Elementary Teacher of the Year Award and the Celebrate Literacy Award. She has also been a supervising teacher for the Lake Superior State University teacher education program.

**Bill Juoni '74 BS** of Whitewater, Wis., along with his wife, Beth, ministered at Hillside Assembly of God this past September. Since 1998, the Juonis have traveled across America and overseas preaching the gospel and ministering in music. They have also ministered on television and radio.

**Mike Lofdahl '74 BS** of Cedarville was selected by the Clark Township Board of Trustees. He is a 32-year teacher at Les Cheneaux Community Schools and has volunteered for local events around the area.


 **Michael Greer '76 AS** of Arlington, Mass., recently rejoined his friends at Powell after having spent some time designing and making modern wooden flutes for both Haynes and Williams. Greer was recently sent to China to help improve the design of a new Sonare flute. He runs an instrument repair shop out of his home. He presented a clinic at NMU last March and plans to return to Marquette soon. magreerflutes@comcast.net

**Mike Finco '77 BS** of Hibbing, Minn., has recently been hired as principal at Hibbing High School, where he was formerly assistant principal.

 **Denise (Williams) Harris '77 BS** of St. Paul, Minn., was named CEO and executive director of North Minneapolis Meals on Wheels,

which provides meals to homebound people. d\_m\_harris2@yahoo.com

**Frida Waara '77 BA** of Marquette, who became the first Michigan woman to reach the geographic North Pole on skis, freelances as a writer, radio and video producer and as a motivational speaker on teamwork, leadership and facing adversity for such organizations as the FBI, human resources organizations and schools.

 **Jeffrey Short '78 BS** of Lansing was named managing partner of the Lansing law firm Farhat & Story, where he specializes in real estate and business law.

jeffshort@farhatandstory.com

**Art Cameron '79 BS** (below) of Hill Air Force Base, Utah, was pinned with the rank of brigadier general of the 309th Maintenance Wing. He is a career aircraft maintenance officer and has held key positions in commands in Europe, the Pacific, U.S. Central Command and at Air Force Headquarters.



**Paul Saaranen '79 BS, '83 MA, '00 EDS** of South Range has been awarded a Fulbright Administrative Exchange grant to conduct observation studies in Estonia. He is the Stanton Township Schools supervisor.

**Judy Setala '79 BS** of Chicago, Ill., is working for J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. as an executive administrative assistant. jsetala@sbcglobal.net

## '80s

**Edward Cook '80 BS** of Zion, Ill., has written two books: *The History of the 104th Combat Engineers: Pacific Campaign: 1942-1945* and *Guiding the Way from Middle Meebish: History of the Middle Meebish Lighthouse*. He is currently a lieutenant for the Northwestern University police. e-cook@northwestern.edu

**Jenny Diebold '80 BS** of Ellsworth has accepted a third-grade teaching position at St. Mary's School in Charlevoix. She has previously taught at Gaylord St. Mary's and Ellsworth Community Schools.

**Debbie Moyer '80 BSN** of Arvada, Colo., is an RN at The Children's Hospital. pcmoye@comcast.net



**Doug Reese '80 BS** of Marquette was named marketing director for the United States Olympic Education Center at NMU. He will work to expand the Olympic license plate program, increase membership and involvement in the Dream Club and establish an endowment program to ensure continued growth of USOEC programs.

**Walter Scanlon '81 BS, '86 BSN** (below) of Marquette has been named director of radiation oncology at the Marquette General Cancer Center. He supervises 14 employees in the radiation oncology unit.



**John Beckler '81 BS** has been teaching on the island of Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands for

the past 11 years. pipedrummer04@yahoo.com

**Mark DeLaurence '82 BSW** of Hickory Corners has been named president of LGT Enterprises.

**Judi Bjork '83 BSN, '96 MSN** of Kingsford was named Special Mention Employee of the Month at Dickinson County Healthcare System. Judi is the manager of patient education. She has been part of a team that hopes to establish a congestive heart failure clinic and work with respiratory therapy to expand outpatient programs for smoking cessation.

**David Gemignani '83 BS** of Hancock is a public defender for Houghton and Baraga counties. He specializes in divorce, drunken driving and criminal defense cases.

**Rich Ward '83 BS** of Fort Gratiot was recently named partner of Haley and Associates. He has 10 years of experience in the health insurance industry and 10 years in hospital administration.

**Ann Horsman '84 BS** of Waterbury, Vt., is employed with the State of Vermont as a latent fingerprint examiner and enjoys living in the heart of the beautiful Green Mountains. redtoads@yahoo.com

**Janice (Bilky) Wierschke '86 BSN** of Sheboygan, Wis., graduated with an MSN-nurse educator degree from Cardinal Stritch University (correction from last *Horizons*).

**Brent Eads '87 BS** of Chicago is a chief technical officer/principal for Technology Solutions, Inc., a business he recently purchased from its former parent company and hopes to move to Traverse City next summer. beads@emptsolutions.com

**Tim Jensen '87 BS** of Mio accepted a position with Children's Protective Services for the State of Michigan. jensent2@michigan.gov



**Fred Bratumil '88 BS** of Mt. Pleasant is the vice president

and general manager of CBC Credit Services. He was recently named the top membership recruiter and retention specialist in the nation by the American Collectors Association and is the recipient of the Michigan Association for Collection Agencies' Red Coat Award. Fred was voted to the latter's board of directors. fred@cbccreditmp.com

**Kimberly Maki '88 BS** of White Plains, N.Y., was hired as executive director of the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers.

**Michelle Witthoef '88 MBA** of Charlevoix recently joined Synergy Investment Group as a financial planner and life settlement adviser.

**Christopher Kennedy '89 BS** of North Providence, R.I., has joined the faculty at Francis Marion University as an assistant professor of history.

## '90s



**Christine Bowerson '90 BS** of Standish is being featured, along with her family, in a traveling photographic exhibit for the Michigan Heart Gallery. This exhibit focuses on children in foster care who are waiting for a permanent family. Christine and her husband have been foster parents for three years and are in the process of adopting their fifth child. They also have three children of their own. Their picture and exhibit information is at <http://www.miheart.org/index.html>. cb26@speednetllc.com

**Rob Coffman '90 BS** of Flint recently left the office of county clerk to serve as elections director in Forsyth County, N.C.

**Eric LeMarque '90 BS** of Sherman Oaks, Calif., is an electronic marketing director for Cal-Quake Seismic Retrofitting. e@lemarque.com

**Stephanie Taylor '90 BS** of Huntersville, N.C., was recently named the political action committee and



grassroots manager for Wachovia Corporation.

**Shirley Brozzo '92 BS, '06 MFA** of Marquette was promoted from assistant director to associate director of the Multicultural Education and Resource Center at NMU. She plans to receive her MFA in English from NMU this spring.

**Brian Hamerla '92 BS** of Tempe, Ariz., recently expanded the operation of his company, Hamerla Mortgage, to the Phoenix area.

bhamerla@alumni.nmu.edu

**Brian Olson '92 BS** of Chicago, Ill., was recently promoted to director at KPMG in Chicago. Brent oversees global internal audit and Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 engagements for clients from a multitude of industries including consumer products, manufacturing, energy and utilities, public sector and software. bolson@mailshell.com

**M.L. Zambrana '92 BA** of Garden has two short stories in Amazon.com's Amazon Shorts: "Unwelcome Reunion" and "Confrontation" in addition to three self-published books.

**Andrea Leonard '93 BS** is entering her third season as head coach of the Boston College women's volleyball team.

**Laura Lonergan '93 BS, '97 MPA** of Ann Arbor recently graduated from the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce's leadership program. She is a senior technical adviser with TriMedia Consultants and is also certified under the Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard issued by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**Amanda (Harlow) Kenney '94 BS** of Floral Park, N.Y., and husband are the proud parents of Robin Jean, born March 28. amandah72@yahoo.com

**Rodd Haltunen '95 BS** of Naples, Fla., graduated this past year from Ferris State University's x-ray program and recently attended 21st Century

Oncology's radiation therapy program in Cape Coral, Fla.


rhaltunen@hotmail.com

**Sharon Riegel '95 AB** of Escanaba has accepted a position as rural development technician for USDA Rural Development.

sharon.riegel@mi.usda.gov

**Amy Lynn Spitzley '95 BA** of Traverse City has been writing young adult novels and seeking publication.

amyspitz@juno.com

 **Kelly Finnegan '96 BFA** of Grand Rapids has recently been promoted to business operations manager at Henrickson Financial Group. Kayakchick70@yahoo.com


**Matt McLachlan '96 BS** of St. Petersburg, Fla., was appointed as community development director of Safety Harbor, Fla. He will oversee the planning, zoning, code enforcement and building divisions.

**Anita Phillips '96 BSW** of Crystal Falls is a domestic violence counselor for Caring House, Inc.

phillips\_anita@sbcglobal.net

**Kevin Phillips '96 BS** of Seattle, Wash., is general manager for the Matador.


**Greg Wood '96 BS** of Erie, Pa., is now a lecturer in U.S. and European history at Pennsylvania State University. He recently published an article based on his dissertation in the journal *Labor*. gjw12@psu.edu

 **Jason Graunke '97 BS** of Naperville, Ill., has taken a new position within International Ink Co. as a senior research chemist.

**Erika Justus '97 BS** of Iron Mountain was recently named the executive director of development/fund raising for Dickinson County Hospital Foundation.

**David Kagabitang '97 BSW** of Harbor Springs is a mental health therapist with the Little Traverse Bay Bands substance abuse and mental health program. Kagabitang also served in

the Marines where he was a corporal.

 **Paul Thomas '97 BS** of Kingsford and his wife, Deborah, had a son born March 29, Aaron Thomas. pwt1997@charter.net.

**Michelle Young '97 BA** of Negaunee has accepted a position as youth and school program coordinator for Child and Family Services Inc. of the U.P. sly1973@charter.net

**Kristine Boley-Morse '98 BS** of Marshall is obtaining her master's degree from MSU in the Fisheries and Wildlife Department. She is currently employed by the Calhoun Conservation District as the Battle Creek River Watershed coordinator and the Michigan Regional Curves coordinator for the Michigan Stream Team. kristine.boleymorse@macd.org

**Bridget Gazlay '98 BSW** of Coopersville is a consumer information coordinator for Hope Network Rehab Services. Gazlay is the author of *Fabric Cards*, published in 2005, and is a devotional writer for Rest Ministries and Comfort Café, both online ministries. Her Web page can be viewed at <http://home.ccci.org/gazlay>. quiltforhim@yahoo.com

**Robin Kennedy '98 BA** of Alpha was the guest speaker at the Gogebic Range Genealogical Society meeting in Ironwood. She has served as a project archivist at NMU and was the acting archivist while the archivist was on sabbatical. She is also director of the Iron Mountain/Kingsford Family History Center in Dickinson County.

**Patricia Kremer '98 BFA** of Chicago is a graphic layout specialist for Moss Inc. patrickremer@hotmail.com

**Lisa (DeMilio) Harmon '99 BS** of Bellingham, Wash., graduated with a master's degree from Western Washington University, received her national certification in mental health counseling and is employed with Interfaith Health Systems. She has also entered into private practice in Bellingham.

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**John Srutowski '99 BS** of Gladstone has performed with professional ensembles including the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, the Marquette Symphony Orchestra and the Lake Superior Chamber Players. He has also led local ensembles and taught music at Bay College in Escanaba. [johnsrutowski@yahoo.com](mailto:johnsrutowski@yahoo.com)

## '00s



**Bridget (Mitchell) Dodson '00 BS** of Kasilof, Alaska, completed her master's degree in community mental health this past fall.

**Brian Gibson '00 BS** of Grand Blanc is a special agent for the United States Secret Service. [gibbybj@comcast.net](mailto:gibbybj@comcast.net)



**Benjamin McCracken '00 BS** (below) of Warren joined Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss as an associate in the firm's litigation practice group.



**Joe Sharkey '00 BS** of Gilbert, Ariz., is a district sales manager for FedEx Services. [jsharkey14@hotmail.com](mailto:jsharkey14@hotmail.com)

**Aaron Bedford '01 BS** of Saginaw has been promoted to marketing manager at Spicer Group. He previously worked as a marketing assistant and technical writer.

**Star Darpel '01 BS** of Covington, Ky., has spent the past five years living in Australia coordinating a mentoring program for at-risk youth. She currently lives in Northern Kentucky and is working as an intervention specialist for students with autism. [starmaried@hotmail.com](mailto:starmaried@hotmail.com)

**Kellie Gillis '01 BS** of Gladstone recently opened a new business, North Bluff Chiropractic. She earned her doctor of chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

**Jim Hagerl '01 BS** of Lake Mills, Wis., has relocated from Vermont back to Wisconsin with his wife, **Jessica '02 BS**. He is teaching fourth grade at Johnson Creek Elementary School and Jessica is a family case manager.

**Jeremy Pickens '01 BS** of Marquette graduated from Michigan State University College of Law and accepted a position with Plunkett and Cooney, PC in Marquette. [jeremypickens@hotmail.com](mailto:jeremypickens@hotmail.com)

**Bill Saunders '01 BS** of Cadillac was named principal of Superior Central High School. Previously he taught a range of subjects at Lake City High School.

**John Tkaczyk '01 BS** of Oakley is the new executive director of Durand Union Station, a Michigan Railroad History Museum.

**Jonathan Larson '02 BS** of Southfield recently started a new position at Lawrence Tech University as a residence hall coordinator. [j\\_larson@ltu.edu](mailto:j_larson@ltu.edu)

**Layla Wright '02 BS** of Chevy Chase, Md., works for WETA Public Broadcasting where she manages a national Web-based project aimed at helping Latino children and struggling readers to develop literacy skills.

**Braden Tapani '03 BS** of Brooklyn Center, Minn., is an account executive for NCSI. [taps4\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:taps4_2000@yahoo.com)

**John Fitzgerald '04 BS** of Williamstown, N.J., is a financial planner at Merrill Lynch. [john\\_fitzgerald@ml.com](mailto:john_fitzgerald@ml.com)

**Alyse Hoyt '04 BS** of Niles accepted a new position at Niles High School teaching graphic arts and "Freshman Connection."

**Craig Kowalski '04** of Smiths Creek was a nonroster practice goalie for the 2006 Stanley Cup champion Carolina Hurricanes. Prior to joining the Hurricanes, Kowalski played for Florida of the East Coast Hockey League and Lowell of the American Hockey League.

**Brandon Peabody '04 BS** of Brighton, has been promoted to commercial sales at Smith Peabody Stiles Insurance Agency. He will specialize in providing commercial insurance to Livingston County businesses.

**Karissa Toupin '04 BS** of Calumet served in Iraq as a sergeant in the 107th Engineer Battalion motor pool.

**Chris Ajlouny '05 AB** of Westland is a realtor for Remerica Hometown. [cajlouny@alumni.nmu.edu](mailto:cajlouny@alumni.nmu.edu)



**Alice Buckingham '05 BS** of Tampa, Fla., is a math inclusion teacher at Trinity School for Children. [abucking@alumni.nmu.edu](mailto:abucking@alumni.nmu.edu)



**Carly Koivisto '05 BS** of Madison, Wis., is an executive selling manager for Marshall Fields. She is married to **Josh Anderson '05 BS**.

**James Johnson II '06 BS** of Marquette, is kitchen manager at Casa Calabria in Marquette. [jjohnson@alumni.nmu.edu](mailto:jjohnson@alumni.nmu.edu)



During Homecoming 2006, WNMU Public TV 13 hosted the "George Lott Memorial Lost Weekend" for former broadcasting students, many of whom were involved with Public Eye News. Lott was a speech department professor in the 1970s and general manager of TV 13 and Public Radio 90.

## Marriages

**Paul Nyquist '85 BS** to Kerry Wheeler.

**Julie Maki '89 BS** to John Peterson.

**Brian Cleven '91 BS** to Kate Marston.

**Barry James '92 BS** to Cheryl Pantti.

**Mindy Sylvester '94 AS, '95 BS** to

**Eric Pellinen '96 AS**.

**Philip Francomb '96 BS** to Linda Spencer.

**Matthew Haight '97 BS** to Jodi Massey.

**Paige Weting '97 BS** to Jeffrey Bennett.

**Maria D'Ambrosio '98 BS** to Jim Swane.

**Todd Coolman '99 AS** to Nicole Barbieri '02 BS.

**Amanda Johnson '99 BS** to Julius Cavira.

**Megan Chasteen '99 VOC** to Richard Jungquist.

**Todd Wills '99 BS** to Sarah Heymoss.

**Brian Gibson '00 BS** to Cara Cruz.

**Rene Schwemin '00 BS** to Michael Allyn.

**Jessica Durfee '01 BS** to Joshua Thompson.

**Paul Heino '01 BSN** to Lindsay Rector '05 BSN.

**Nola Kent '01 BS** to Craig Asgaard.

**Maureen Meadows '01 BS** to Corey Webber '02 BS.

**Jennifer Rokuski '01 LPN** to Kevin Ballard.

**Jessica Jennings '02 BS** to David Bienvenue.

**Jessie LaCasse '02 BA** to Daniel Helman '02 BS, '04 CER.

**Melissa Wacławski '02 BS** to Alan Butterfield '03 BS.

**Brian Bacon '03 AAS** to Amber Stanek '06 BS.

**Krista Bobnock '03 BS** to Nathan Schley.

**Kimberly DePetro '03 AB** to Ryan Poupore '04 BS.

**Laura Spens '03 BS** to Patrick Tighe '03 BA.

**Amanda Wikman '03 LPN** to David Barber.

**Andrew Buckmaster '04 AT** to Amber Lancour '05 BS.

**Samuel Galvin '04 BS** to Sara Marble '05 AB.

**Ryan Halvorsen '04 BS** to Katie Pascoe '04 BSN.

**Ryan Elizabeth Hennigan '04 AAS** to Joshua Barker.

**Jenny Swanson '04 AB** to Jeffery Taisto.

**Aimee Burke '05 BSN** to Jonathan Grant '05 BS.

**Stacy Henrion '05 BS** to Chad Harrison.

**Jason Veaser '05 BS** to Trisha Otradovec.

## Deaths

**Gustav Carlson '32 LIFE**, June 18, 2006, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Edwin Sutter '42 BS**, Nov. 13, 2006, O'Fallon, Ill.

**Mary C. Hedberg Cannon '46 BS**, Oct. 5, 2006, Aurora, Colo.

**Vivian Abercrombie '48 BS**, Oct. 16, 1969, Iron Mountain (recently reported per listing in "Lost Alumni" section).

**Ila Ford '48 BA**, July 8, 2006, Iron River.

**William Medlyn '49 BA**, Sept. 10, 2006, Bloomington, Ill.

**David Ernest Pearce '50 BA**, Sept. 15, 2006, Charlotte, N.C.

**Douglas Fredrickson '51 BS**, Aug. 2, 2006, Flint.

**Wallace Ollila '51 BS**, Aug. 6, 2006, Cedarville.

**Philip Hiney '52 BS, '60 MA**, Sept. 30, 2006, Escanaba.

**Matt Haukkala '53 BS**, July 8, 2006, Traverse City.

**Violet Baij '55 BS**, Sept. 23, 2006, Munising.

**Beverly Stanaway '56 BS, '63 MA**, Aug. 22, 2006, Las Cruces, N.M.

**Denis Harju '58 BS**, Sept. 22, 2006, Woodstock, Ill.

**Josephine M. Schnurer '59 BS**, July 28, 2006, Manistique.

**Joseph Vestich '59 BS, '64 MA**, June 25, 2006, Wakefield.

**Dominic Bertucci '60 BS**, Sept. 10, 2006, Ishpeming.

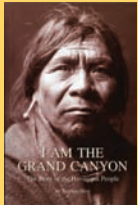
**Rene Hansen '60 BS**, Aug. 29, 2006, Marquette.

**Kenneth O'Connor '61 BS**, Aug. 1, 2006, Sault St. Marie.

**Leno Pieropon '61 MA**, Aug. 23, 2006, Escanaba.

**Iлона Maria Arntzen '63 BME**, Sept. 19, 2006, Ocala, Fla.

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Stephen and Lois Hirst, former professor of professional administration tell the story of the Havasupai people,

who live below the rim of the Grand Canyon and on the surrounding plateaus. (Grand Canyon Association, 2006) www.grandcanyon.org

**Beverly Matherne** (English) has published *The Artist (L'Artiste)*, a portfolio edition of poetry by the late U.S. Poet Laureate Stanley Kunitz. She translated the work into French with **Nicole J. M. Kennedy**, a former NMU professor of French. The book features original lithographs and sells for \$1,500. (Cross Cultural, 2005)

**Marek Haltof** (English) published a book in Polish on Australian Cinema. *On the Screen Construction of Australia*. This is the second, updated and expanded edition of the book. (Gdansk: Slowo/obraz terytoria, 2005)

**David Cooper** (Philosophy) wrote *Sharing the Practical Wisdom: A Dictionary of PBSP Insights and Concepts with Philosophical Commentary* which was published on CD. It addresses the philosophical significance of Pesse Boyden System Psychomotor Therapy. (WS Architecture, 2005)

*No Social Studies Left Behind*, facilitated by staff and students at the **Northern Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship**, by local teacher Iris Katers, helps educators in grades three through eight easily add economics and geography instruction to their daily literacy lessons. (NMU, 2006)

**Dick Corn '63 BME, '67 MA**, Aug. 22, 2006, Iron Mountain.

**Dorothy Bays '64 MA**, Aug. 20, 2006, Manistique.

**Alex Ramsay '64 BME, '79 MAE, '86 MAE**, Oct. 9, 2006, Rogers City.

**Lois Ann Masters '65 BS**, Aug. 13, 2006, Waterloo, Iowa.

**James Bohn '66 BS**, Sept. 6, 2006, Petoskey.

**E. Marjorie Byers '68 BS**, Aug. 9, 2006, Traverse City.

**Eldon Handrich '69 BA, '72 MA**, Oct. 6, 2006, Grand Marais.

**George LaPointe '69 BA, '77 MA**, Oct. 29, 2006, Quinnesec.

**Judith Chard '70 BS**, Oct. 2, 2006, Petoskey.

**Donald Greene '71 BS '75 MAE, '78 MAE**, Sept. 19, 2006, Niagara, Wis.

**John McAllister '71 BA**, Aug. 2, 2006, Munising.

**George Anderson '72 BS**, Oct. 20, 2006, Iron Mountain.

**Kristine Gerard '72 BS**, June 21, 2006, Gladstone.

**Shirley Valli '74 MAE**, Aug. 6, 2006, Saginaw.

**Charlotte Johnson '77 BSN**, Oct. 29, 2006, Grand Junction, Colo.

**Reverend Frank Hawthorne '77 MAE**, Aug. 18, 2006, Ishpeming.

**Michael Marra '77 AB**, Aug. 25, 2006, Ishpeming.

**Roy Kronquist '78 BS**, Oct. 24, 2006, Peshtigo, Wis.

**Jeffrey Frisbie '79 BS**, Sept. 19, 2006, Durango, Colo.

**Anton Lehotsky '79 BME**, June 10, 2006, Wakefield.

**Thomas Radloff '79 BSN**, July 28, 2006, Munising.

**Patricia Balog '80 MAE**, Sept. 5, 2006, Houghton.

**Michael Russell '81 BSW**, June 29, 2006, Jackson, Wyo.

**Pat Murphy '82 BS**, July 11, 2006, Anchorage, Alaska.

**Dale Juchemich '84 VOC**, Oct. 14, 2006, Gwinn.

**Thomas Twichell '84 BS, '87 MS**, Aug. 22, 2006, Marquette.

**Mathew Michael Mattila '85 VOC**, Oct. 6, 2006, Orlando, Fla.

**Michael Wright '86 BSW**, Oct. 2, 2006, Sault Ste. Marie.

**Kenton Hodges '87 BS**, July 30, 2006, Walworth, Wis.

**Robert Villeneuve '88**, Sept. 3, 2006, Iron River.

**Vivian Kallatsa '91 LPN**, Oct. 25, 2006, Sebring, Fla.

**Mary Rochelle LaBonte '91 LPN**, May 22, 2006, Apache Junction, Ariz.

**Bryce Roland '91 BS**, Aug. 30, 2006, Hartland, Wis.

**Patricia Veker '92 BS**, July 10, 2006, Wildomar, Calif.

**Lillian Brooks '93 BSN**, July 27, 2006, Marquette.

**Gary Lee McGhee '93 (ND)**, Aug. 16, 2006, Traverse City.

**Richard Pelto '96 BS**, Sept. 15, 2006, Traverse City.

**Kerri MacPhail '97 BS, '98 AT**, June 10, 2006, Manistique.

**Matthew Hultman '00 BS, '01 LPN**, June 20, 2006, Rochester, Minn.

## Friends

Leonard Beck died Oct. 1, 2006, in Champion. He taught construction and surveying at NMU for 16 years.

Idamae Mattson, friend to NMU, died August 4, 2006, Marquette.

David L. Poindexter, former NMU professor, died July 31, 2006, Big Rapids.

Louise Sprau O'Dell, former faculty member, died Sept. 27, 2006, Alden.

Del Parshall, former HPER professor, died Jan. 12, 2006, Marquette.