

Anthony works for Decatur, IL based Archer Daniels Midland

James W Stellpflug, class of '92, Madison, Wisconsin, is owner of PFLUG Productions, specializing in TV engineering, serving clients such as ESPN, CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX and many others. James is engaged to be married July 2001.

Stephanie Farwell-Fgaier, class of '92, Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, tells us that her sister **Elizabeth "Liza" (Farwell) Hank**, class of '95 Inver Grove Heights MN, married Ian J Hank in June 1998 and have recently moved into their first house.

Aaron Sironi, class of '92, Pasadena, California is finishing his final year for a master's degree in marriage and family therapy. Hope to move back to the Midwest to work toward licensure as a therapist.

Heather Karow, class of '96, Peoria, Illinois is engaged to Bob Morris. The wedding is set for May 19, 2001. MG Alums **Jenna Griffin, Brittany Thomas & Becky Blevins** (all, class of '96) will be in the wedding party.

Mylissa Livingston, class of '98, Monona, Wisconsin, was killed in a car accident in Upper Michigan while working at a bible camp, July 6, 2000.

Theresa Handel, class of '99, Madison, Wisconsin, tells us that **Bobett Harris Handel**, class of 1978 just opened own ceramic studio business Handel Ceramics 2095 Uphoff Rd., Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. Teresa invites all to see the beautiful clay projects!

Alumni News:

Mary W Shaw, class of '57, Monona, Wisconsin is a member of the first graduating class at MG. "For those who do not know, there were only 26 of us in that class, an equal distribution of the sexes. The new building looks wonderful, but I think I miss seeing the old building when I drive by. My age is showing!"

Tom Gilbertson, class of '58, Tampa, Florida tells us he appreciates receiving the alumni newsletter.

Richard Nelson, class of '59, Sitka Alaska, became an anthropologist, and lived for years with Eskimo and Indian people in Alaska, which led to a writing career. Latest book is *Heart and Blood: Living with Deer in America*. Presently the "Writer Laureate" of Alaska. "Would love to hear about other MG ancients, so please send in your news."

Sharon McGuigan Mosel, class of '61 and **Robert (Bob) Mosel**, class of '59, Lafayette, California, are new grandparents for first time this past year, with two granddaughters. They are also considering semi-retirement. "Looking to come to class reunion this year!"

David B Ament, class of '62 Baraboo, Wisconsin, recently retired from Baraboo School District as Assistant District Administrator for 19 years. He writes, "my wife and I purchased a condo on the Baraboo golf course and I am currently doing some consulting but primarily taking it easy."

Patricia K Lutterman, class of '63 Madison, Wisconsin is divorced and has gone back to her maiden name.

Pat Gamble, class of '63, Honolulu, Hawaii, a "military brat" who moved away before graduation. Graduated from Texas A&M in '67 in Math, MBA from Auburn, '78. "Was a career Air Force fighter pilot. Retired as a four star general. Now moving to Alaska to be President/CEO of Alaska Railroad Corp."

Pete Nondahl, class of '67 Madison, Wisconsin reports that brother **Steve Nondahl**, class of '69 Aurora, Illinois is a design engineer for Henry Pratt Valve Co. Pete adds, "I Remember good times in band and still attend local band concerts."

Jane (Egan) Stoikes, class of '70, Madison, Wisconsin, writes that she enjoys the newsletter. "Keep up the good work."

Dolor Meyer Nendza, class of '71, Avon Park, Florida writes "We have left the snow behind and moved to central Florida. The warm weather has made me feel young because I started college again in January to major in Elementary Education."

Steve Rankin, class of '71, Madison, Wisconsin, sends greetings to Dale Fix, class of '71, Madison, Wisconsin.

Peggy Pings, class of '73 Core, West Virginia, is an outdoor recreation planner for the National Park Service and manages the West Virginia Field Office of the Rivers and Trails Program. Peggy is married to Keith McManus, and has 2 sons, Forrest 23 and

Shane 12.

Mary (Frickelton) Watson, class of '73, Madison, Wisconsin married in July 2000 Bob Watson. She writes, "have a daughter 12 and gained a new step-son 13. Working as legislative auditor. Expect to be licensed CPA by summer."

Vicky Whitmyer Elleray, class of '74, Phoenix, Arizona, is Product Manager for CUNA Mutual Group for credit unions in AZ and NV. Vicky and husband Phil have two children. Son Eric 22 attends Arizona State University, and daughter Jamie, 20 is presently studying in London, England. Vicky is actively involved with a "no-kill" animal organization in Phoenix and plays co-ed softball year-round. Most of my family has moved to Phoenix – Mom, sister Cindy Whitmyer Powell and Boomer (Jon) & Kim Hutter Whitmyer have all moved to Phoenix. But "still waiting for Gayle" to make the move.

Rebecca (Brill) McClintock, class of '75 Glenmoore, Pennsylvania submits her 25 year update. "Life has been full and good. Have never been able to make a class reunion, but I'm hoping to make the next one." Rebecca received a degree in Occupational Therapy from UW in 1979, and has worked in that field since. Rebecca has traveled extensively in the US and abroad. She has two adopted children from Asia, Suwan22 and Scott 13. She explains that she met her husband Glenn in Bolivia on a mission trip in 1999 and married in March 2000. She is now a "stay-at-home mom developing a group home ministry through our church."

Gayle L (Whitmyer) Hagen Usinger, class of '76, Indianapolis, Indiana reports, "I have two college age girls, 20&18, one at Purdue and the other Indiana State. You can take the girl out of MG, but you can't take the MG out of the girl." Gayle says she is grateful for the education and "fun" she had at MG. So now she is Mrs. Usinger – she married Gary Usinger in December 2000. She tells us that she expects to be moving to Bloomington, Indiana soon.

Cindy (Schultz) Martinelli, class of '76, Cottage Grove, Wisconsin is working as a Research Specialist for the Wisconsin Center for Dairy Research at UW Madison.

Jim Steele, class of '76, Monona, Wisconsin tells us that **Keith Steele**, class of '93 is driver of truck 809 for Steele's Off Road Racing. He can be seen on ESPN2 and Speedvision in the CORR racing series. Team members include **Izzy Cash**, class of '95, **Jim Steele**, class of '76, **Donn Steele**, class of '78.

John Gaska, class of '77, has just completed 19 years in the US Air Force. Wife Jan, John Jr. and Jenna recently moved to Misawa Air Base Japan. "I'm a Lt. Colonel, assigned to the 35th Operations Group as the Deputy Commander for Maintenance. I'm responsible for flight line maintenance operations for our two F-16 fighter squadrons made up of 40 aircraft. We're 400 miles north of Tokyo and the weather is similar to Wisconsin." John sends greetings to sister **Debbie Gaska**, class of '83, who

recently moved back to Monona from Florida.

Peter Lichtfeld, class of '81, Moved back to the Madison area after being in Tampa, Florida for past 10 years.

Fred Wruck husband of **Barbara (Hardin) Wruck**, class of '81, Goldsboro, North Carolina sadly writes that Barbara has lost a 3-year battle with cancer. She passed away June 9, 2000. Survived by Fred, Sandra 17, Joseph 16 and Paul 11.

Jane A (Meicher) Beebe, class of '82, Monona, Wisconsin. Jane and husband David J Beebe recently moved back to Monona. "Glad to be back!" she writes. She serves on the Monona Elementary PTO Board.

Mike Wardell, class of '82, Suwanee, Georgia, owns Flooring Perfection a flooring installation business. Speaking of the climate in the Atlanta area, Mike writes "Hey it's *'Hollanta.*"

James Diebold, class of '82, Madison, Wisconsin. On July 29, 2000 wife Susan gave birth to a daughter, Jessica Grace.

Michelle Schwenn Swiggum, class of '85, Monona, Wisconsin, is a work-at-home mom of a 16 month old daughter, Jacy. Michelle's husband works for Henshue Construction. She writes, "We now own the home I grew up in and look forward to raising our daughter here."

Tracey (Roberts) Weaver, class of '85, Madison, Wisconsin, tells us she has a new son born October 2000. Daughter Peytonn is now 2.

Colleen Whittington Frankwitz, class of '86, Chanhassen, Minnesota is a recruiting manager for Robert Half. Married to Steve. Son Andrew is 1 1/2.

Randal W Rote, class of '86 El Paso, Illinois joined Growmark in June 2000. He is chief dispatcher for the Energy Department.

Tim Young, class of '87, Thousand Oaks, California, married Beatriz Palomino, September 2000 in Maine. Tim writes "I am in 2nd year with GM RWorks."

Edward N Hardin, class of '87, Oregon, Wisconsin, married in September, 1999 to Tonya J. Fieck in Abrams, Wisconsin. Their son Edward was born August 2000. Edward is a restaurant manager.

Renee (Hendrickson) McDevitt, class of '87, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, writes, "We just built a new house and have recently moved in." Renee and husband George have twin 2 1/2 year-old daughters and new baby.

Dennis Gehrke, class of '89, Racine, Wisconsin, married Lisa Alfano in April 2000. Dennis is National Sales Manager for Klement's Sausage Co, Milwaukee.

Dawn (Whitehorse) Oashgar, class of '89, Madison, Wisconsin writes "got married, bought a house, and had a baby in 1997." Dawn and husband Brent, have a son Brandon. "I have worked for the state for past 11 years. Husband is a supervisor at the UW Hospital."

Anthony L Kettinger, class of '91 is now living in Sao Paulo, Brazil with his wife Solveig.