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Edward John ‘Jack’ Rabe, ‘57 & ‘64, has relocated from Whitewater to Lakewood. He is a professor emeritus at UW-Whitewater.

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Randy M. Gajewsky, Sullivan, is glad to be back in Wisconsin. He moved into the injection molding industry while living in Salt Lake City, Utah. Gajewsky lived there for 30 years before getting an opportunity to install a spiral winding HDPE facility in San Antonio, Texas. He retired from there in 2012 and is currently enjoying retirement.

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Will George, Roy, Washington, spent his winter leading sixth graders on swamp walks through Big Cypress National Preserve in South Florida. This was his seventh National Park Service unit since 2000. In the literary world, he has a love poem dedicated to a mountain in Oregon being published in the Eastern Iowa Review and an essay on eccentric

gardeners appearing in The Flagler Review. Both were scheduled to be out this past spring.

Julie Horn, Salem, retired in June after a 25-year teaching career. Her last position was teaching third grade at Riverview Elementary in Silver Lake.

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Brad Quarberg, La Crosse, was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Education for the School District of La Crosse in April. It was his first run for public office.

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Pat Ebel, Oshkosh, has been inducted into the UW-Oshkosh Athletics Hall of Fame. Ebel played a strong coaching role in helping the UW-O women’s track & field program capture eight



national championships and six conference titles

from 2002-12. He was named NCAA III Women’s Indoor Coach of the Year in 2011 and NCAA III Men’s

Indoor Assistant Coach of the Year in 2012. He also received three WIAC Coach of the Year awards. Ebel has been an assistant track & field coach at NCAA Division I Pennsylvania State University since 2013. He has coached Nittany Lion throwers to six All-America performances, six Big Ten titles and four program records.

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Matt Rubey, New Braunfels, Texas, transitioned from Sanofi US (almost 16 years) to Jazz Pharmaceuticals in January 2015. He still has national responsibility for VA, DOD, and State Medicaid customers. The Rubey family continues to reside in New Braunfels. either under age 36 or in practice for less than five years. The honor from the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Wisconsin, recognizes service to clients, the bar and the community.

IN REMEMBRANCE

1939

Jeanette (Sebal) Jenkins,
Redgranite

1954

Beatrice "Bea" Marie Small,
Liberty Pole

1957

Margaret "Joan" (Melby) Diehl,
Maplewood, Minnesota

1961

Carol S. Sanders,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1964

Florence Ann Hyatt,
Onalaska

1968

Erma Faye (Wilson) Gudgeon-
Clarke, La Crosse

1968

William C. Webb,
Oconomowoc

1970

Jerome "Jerry" F. DeMers,
Mount Prospect, Illinois

1972

Gerald (Jerry) Russell Modahl,
Galesville

1982

Kathleen Lindner Olson,
La Crosse

1983

Sandy Cody,
Plainfield, Illinois

1986

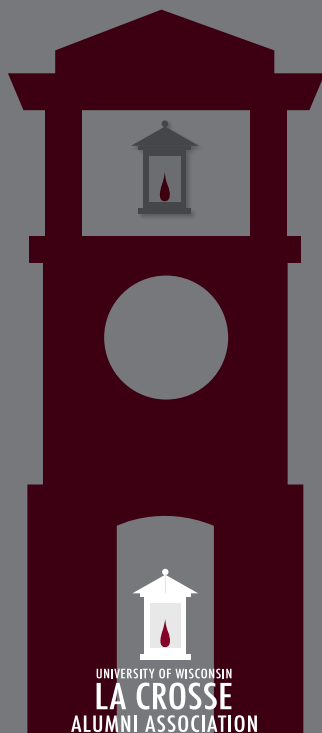
Alan Bratberg,
Trempealeau

1992

Dee Ohlrogge,
Onalaska

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