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Making a...
Lasting Impression



*"By choosing to ... give back in some way,
we'll be forever changed in the best way possible."*

While we try to juggle hanging out with friends, doing homework and participating in organizations, it's easy to lose sight of how we got to be at Trine. It can be easy to forget the scholarships we received. It can be even easier to forget that many of those scholarships were made possible by generous alumni and other friends of the university. Eventually, it will fall on each and every one of us to do the same and give back to our alma mater to give future students the chance that many of us had.

As students, we have unique opportunities to give back to the Angola community that so generously adopted us into its family. During my stay at Trine, I joined Circle K and numerous other student organizations that gave, in some way, to the community. I met a young woman who was learning to read English thanks to the staff and volunteer tutors at the Steuben County Literacy Coalition. These experiences showed me how simple it can be to positively affect someone's life.

We should consider implementing community service and charity events into our busy schedules or donating money to worthy causes. Caring about the community is rewarding. Giving of your time and resources can leave you feeling fulfilled. And you never know how your positive actions may touch someone, or how that someone will, in turn, touch someone else. Just look at all the students on campus. By choosing to make the simplest alterations in our lives, in order to give back in some way, we'll be forever changed in the best way possible.

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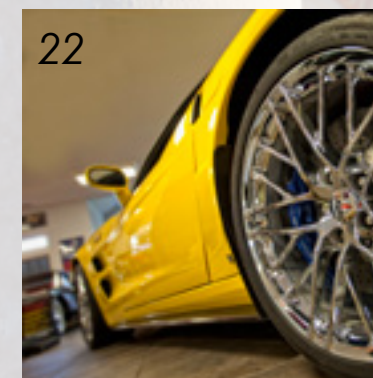


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Lasting impressions

By Lindsay Winslow Brown

Do you remember taking 17 credit hours' worth of classes, working three part-time jobs and still only being able to afford generic peanut butter and ramen noodles? Your gas tank teetered on empty, and your bank account ran on fumes. The highlights of your wardrobe were free T-shirts from community and campus events.

When one thing went wrong, your whole world came crashing down. A costly car repair you couldn't afford put you on edge.

Let's face it, when your nerves are shot, it's hard to focus on school. Equations and proofs become muddled by social challenges, family problems, health issues and more. Throw a negative bank account balance in the mix and parents who can't afford to make up the difference. It could mean the difference between pursuing a degree or dropping out.

Alumni and friends who step up to the plate give students a chance to make it. To you, \$50 is a nice dinner at a decent restaurant; to a student, it's a much-needed textbook, a tank of gas to drive to work, a winter coat or a tuition discount.

Freshman **Khelley Adams** – an Ohio 1st Team Midwest Athletic Conference softball player and honor roll student – knows what it's like to struggle. Just when you think her story couldn't possibly get any worse, it does.

In January, her dad had a heart transplant after doctors discovered a rare virus that attacked the most vital organ in his body. In August, five days after starting college, she had emergency surgery to remove a kidney stone. In September, her mother (the sole bread winner for their family), fell head-first onto a concrete patio and experienced a brain hemorrhage. She was placed in a medically induced coma.

Khelley is now the one dealing with the hospitals and the doctors and helping to make medical decisions for her family.

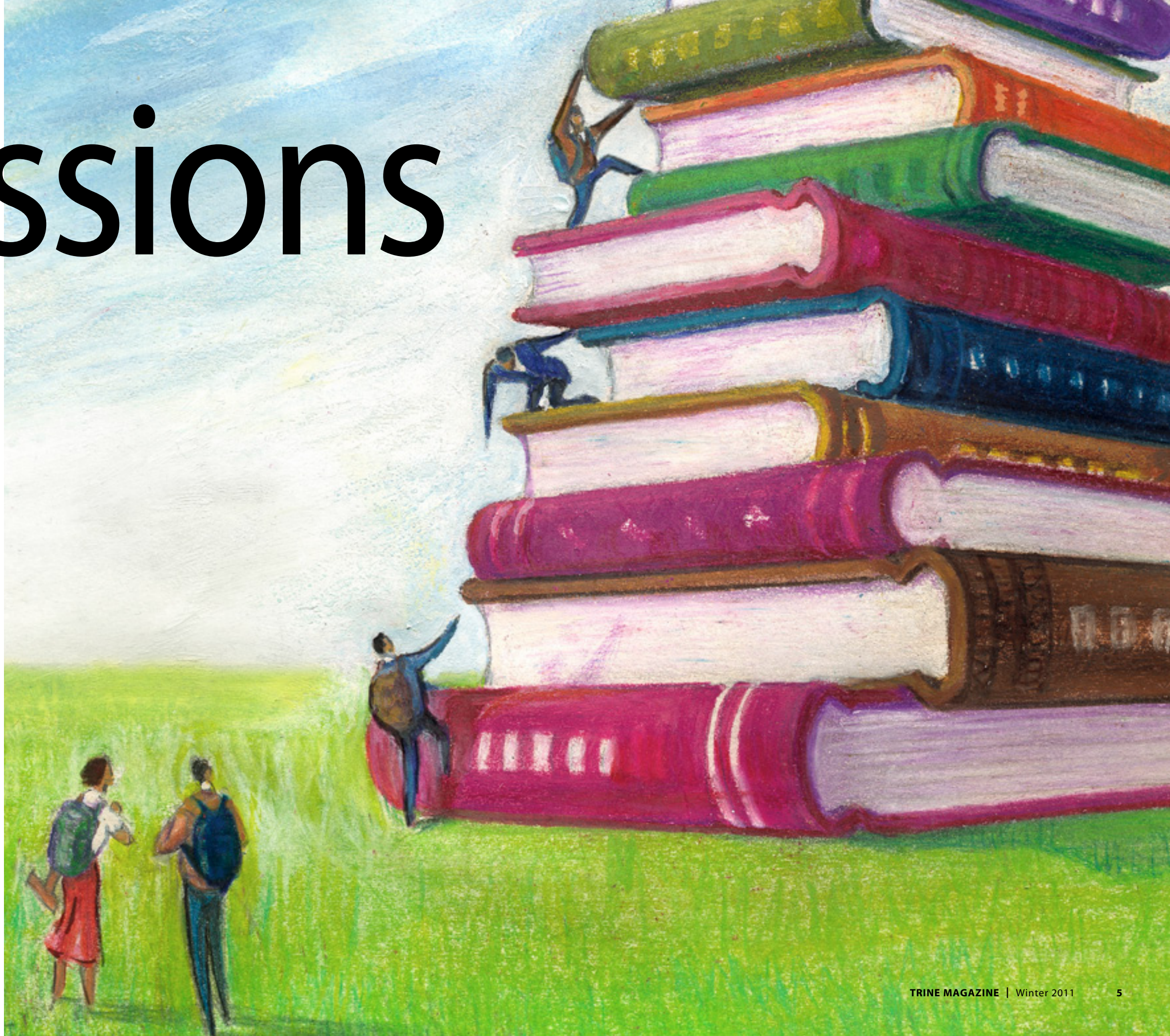
In the midst of all that, she couldn't afford books for her classes or gas to put in her car to drive back and forth to her Ohio home and a Fort Wayne hospital.

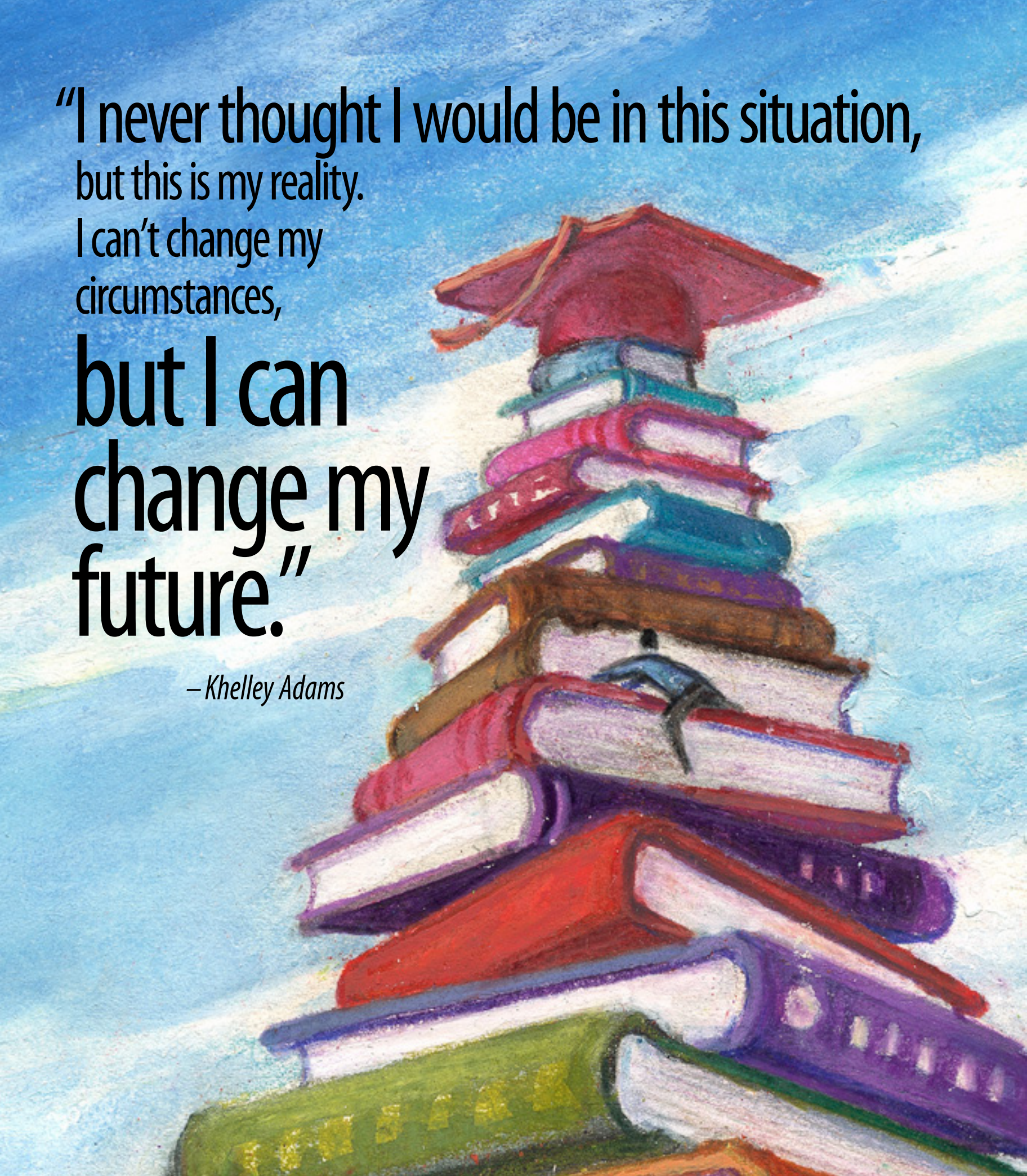
"I never thought I would be in this situation," Khelley said. "I'm only 18 years old, and I've had more life experiences than most people. I didn't ask for this. I didn't want this. But this is my reality. I can't change my circumstances, but I can change my future."

Thanks to a donor who stepped up to the plate and the kindness of professors, Khelley is still at Trine and doing well. She's going to make it.

"I can't put into words just how grateful I am that somebody cared enough to help someone they didn't even know," Khelley said. "Someday, I'll pay it forward."

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Junior biology major **Lauren Davis'** prayers were answered when she received assistance to buy her textbooks that go above and beyond her tuition scholarship. She has received several scholarships, but the most meaningful one, she said, was the textbook scholarship.

“I was really stressed. I didn’t know what I was going to do. I prayed about it and talked to my parents,” Lauren said. “When I got the scholarship, it was great. It was so personal. I sent a thank-you letter to the donor and made a connection.”

She was able to buy her books during her first year of college. During her second year, she shared books with classmates. But worrying about books – the most basic of needs in

She plans to pursue a doctorate in literature, explore self-expression through art and writing and one day work at a college.

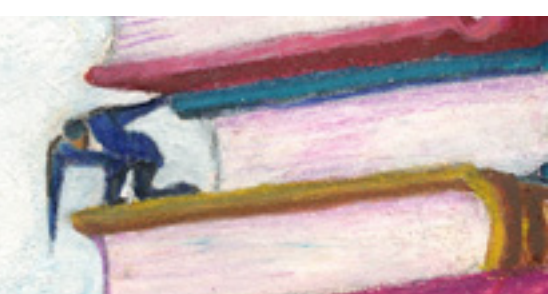
“Knowing that someone else wanted to take a chance on me – someone who doesn’t exactly fit the mold of a typical student – and knowing that someone else believed in me was an incredible feeling,” Naomi said. “Because of the persistence of professors and the support of donors, I’m here today.”

Naomi has supported herself through college, but the income from her three jobs wasn’t going to be enough to cover college, her living expenses, plus all the extras – a medical bill from an emergency room visit and an unexpected car repair. When she returned to school this fall, she did the math

Now, Naomi is working with humanities professors to design a concentration with the general studies major to best meet her needs and requirements for graduate schools.

Senior criminal justice and psychology major **Caleb Hatfield** literally did a backflip after receiving one of his scholarships. Caleb earned a cheer scholarship because he frequently dons the costume of Trine’s mascot, Storm, at football games, performing stunts and wowing the crowd.

As one of five children, he knew that college would not have been an option without scholarships. He also knew he couldn’t get a decent job without a diploma. So, he kept his grades up and his nose clean and earned one of the most prestigious scholarships at Trine,



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—Naomi Bush

a college setting – made focusing on her classes and labs difficult, especially between basketball practice and her part-time job.

“Someday, I would like to do what someone did for me and give another student a scholarship to help them,” Lauren said.

Naomi Bush loaded a pick-up truck with her belongings and dreams in Phoenix, Ariz., to pursue an education in northeast Indiana, closer to her dad. The daughter of artists with the smarts to do anything she sets her mind to, Naomi is determined to make it, but one might not think it from her appearance. Her hair ranges from green to red, and she expresses her feelings through tattoos (that she designed herself) and piercings.

and discovered she had enough to pay for everything except her books, which were going to be more than \$600.

A friend told Naomi about textbook scholarships. After looking into it, she thought she’d be lucky to get a \$100 scholarship, which she still would’ve appreciated.

“It was so much more than that,” Naomi said. “A donor bought all my books. It was the nicest thing someone I’ve never met has done for me.”

Having the materials she needed made Naomi feel more anchored. She said it was the “start of a snowman rolling down the hill.”

which covers most of his tuition. He filled in the rest with other scholarships (including the mascot award), state and federal aid and his own money.

“It’s a pretty good feeling to know that others gave money for scholarships to help me earn my degree,” Caleb said.

Since starting college, Caleb has carried 18 credit hours each semester and worked two or three part-time jobs at any given time. He got married in May and plans to graduate magna cum laude, with full honors, in December with the goal of becoming a federal marshal. He has received several job offers, but hasn’t made any official plans.

Giving by the NUMB3RS

Students show power 2 love

In addition to a demanding college schedule and varsity sports, **three** Trine student-athletes are impacting the lives of **two** special needs children and **one** family. The experience also has transformed their lives and their goals.

Golfer Lauren Burns and volleyball player Sarah Radekin spend nearly every Wednesday afternoon with Brooklyn Butler, 6, who suffers from Rett Syndrome, a devastating neurological disorder that almost exclusively affects girls.

“Brooklyn is just wonderful ... no matter what mood I may be in during the day, I’m always happier when I see Brooklyn,” said Lauren, a golf management and marketing double major.

Brooklyn cannot talk and has very limited mobility, but she can communicate just about anything with her eyes, and she understands everything you say. Lauren, Sarah and Brooklyn play games together, read stories, paint toenails and fingernails and do all the things a typical girl would.

“Spending time with Brooklyn reflects one of my passions ... working with children as special as she is. I hope to make that a career. If I accomplish that goal, I’ll always be grateful to Brooklyn,” said Sarah, a psychology major, who now intends to pursue a career in occupational therapy.

Brooklyn’s mom, Kelly, said she’ll take as much as help as she can get. As a single mom, she has her hands full, not only with Brooklyn, but her son, Boston, 2, who has Down syndrome. Student Danielle Senf helps with Boston. His face lights up whenever she holds or plays

with him. He was so fussy one night that Kelly considered calling Danielle to get him to sleep.

After working at Trine for six years, Kelly now works from home for Girl Power 2 Cure, a nonprofit dedicated to raising awareness and funds for treatments and a cure for Rett Syndrome. Her goal is to one day be jobless because a cure has been found.

“Knowing that others are willing to give up their time to spend with my children means the world,” Kelly said.

60-year rivalry leads to student scholarships

A more than **60**-year rivalry between two fraternities – Kappa Sigma and Alpha Sigma – led to the creation of the Sig Cup Scholarship Fund to help students in need.

Seven years ago, Kappa Sig Steve LaHood and Alpha Sig John Goudy created a scholarship fund. To raise money they started a Sig Cup Golf Tournament. The first year, **20** brothers participated in a Ryder Cup-style golf tournament at Glendarin Golf Course in Angola, with each golfer contributing **\$100** toward the scholarship. The participation continues to grow, with **42** brothers playing this year.

Kappa Sigma has won the tournament **four** times and the Alpha Sigs have won twice. So far, the Alpha Sigs have out-recruited Kappa Sigs, enabling them to win two out of the last three years.

Thanks to the efforts of all involved, **four** students (two from each fraternity) receive **\$500** scholarships each year.

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Danielle Senf and Boston Butler



52 days to a dream

Eight people raised **\$102,000** from **112** individuals in **52** days to renovate **one** house, allowing Christian Campus House (CCH) at Trine University to double its resident capacity and triple its ministry space. Trine chaplain and CCH director Travis Wilhelm was amazed at the generosity of so many – from those who gave financially to those who helped hang drywall, paint and decorate.

CCH is a nonprofit, student organization that exists to introduce and bring students closer to Jesus Christ. CCH maintains a men's house and administrative offices in two buildings near campus. In the past year, the organization experienced tremendous growth and wanted to expand its facilities to serve the growing number of female students getting involved with the organization.

In September 2010, CCH was given the option to buy a home adjacent to CCH's property on Park Avenue to create a women's house. About the time, CCH investigated purchasing the home, Wilhelm was studying the Old Testament book of Nehemiah. In Nehemiah 1, Nehemiah finds out the walls around the Jerusalem are torn down and the city is defenseless. Nehemiah prays for God's direction and for his people.

"I decided to follow in his footsteps. Throughout the fundraising process, I continued to read Nehemiah, and noted numerous parallels between our experiences and those of Nehemiah," Wilhelm said.

By January 2011, in only **52** days, CCH raised **\$102,000**, exceeding the goal by **\$13,000**.

"Not thinking a thing of it, in April, I was reading the Bible, specifically Nehemiah 6, to my children before bedtime. In that chapter, it was noted that Nehemiah's wall was built in **52** days," Wilhelm said.

"I was shocked and encouraged by what I read as I remembered how months prior God had used Nehemiah's life to lead me. God used Nehemiah's story to lead me through this faith journey. They say history repeats itself and God is miraculous."

Donating books 4 a better world

This fall, Trine University cleared most of its shelves and donated **two** shipments containing more than **9,000** volumes of books to Better World Books, an organization that collects and sells books online to fund literacy initiatives worldwide.

While **25,000** print books are still available at Trine, technological upgrades have allowed **93** percent of Trine's library collections to move online. Many of the donated books were already available online or contained outdated information for Trine students or curriculum.

"While many of the titles are no longer relevant for our students, they are still useful to other communities and individuals," said Lauren Magnuson, senior information services librarian. "We wanted to see the value of the material to support literacy initiatives globally."

With most of the shelves cleared, the LINK took over the unoccupied space to provide upgraded services for students. Library and information services, along with writing and learning centers, a digital publishing center and digital classroom, are provided within the LINK, which is open **24/7**.

WUOWear

Students making a difference

"THE FEELING OF GIVING
THE GIFT *THEY'VE*
ALWAYS WANTED
LASTS MUCH LONGER
THAN RECEIVING THE GIFT
YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED."

— JR WUO

Robert Blake

JR Wuo

Trine University juniors JR Wuo and Robert Blake founded World United Organization (WUO) Wear with a mission to make the world aware of its fixable problems, inspire people to change those problems for the better, and help those who are less fortunate than most.

The longtime friends started Wuo Wear in the back of an embroidery shop in Defiance, Ohio, when they were in high school. They said they didn't have a catalyst that moved them to action, rather, they had a deep-rooted desire to change the world.

They created a logo, heat pressed it on brightly colored T-shirts and sold them with all the proceeds going to World Vision, a nonprofit dedicated to helping those in need. Over time, Wuo Wear grew. Recently, it attained 501(c)(3) status. Later this year, the two will take their first mission trip to Gbahn, Liberia, and set up water purifiers and find other needs in the area. Wuo's parents were born in Liberia.

After they graduate in December 2012, Wuo and Blake plan to devote all their time and energy to their nonprofit.

For more information, visit www.WorldUnitedOrg.org, like Wuo Wear on Facebook or follow them on Twitter @WorldUnitedOrg.

AWARE + INSPIRE + HELP = CHANGE

THE GIVING WIVES

of Tri-State College

BY LINDSAY WINSLOW BROWN



A decorative, white, marble bench quietly sits in the center of Trine's campus beneath the shade of a towering walnut tree.

The late Robert and Dolores Jannen donated the bench to symbolize what the university and the GI Bill meant to them. They chose to engrave a simple phrase with deep historical and personal meaning, "TSU and the GI Bill gave us a future." The key word is "us."

You see, Dr. Jannen was a 1943 graduate of the U.S. Maritime Service Cadet Academy and a World War II veteran. Thanks to the GI Bill, Dr. Jannen earned a chemical engineering degree in 1950 and went on to meet with much success later in life. Mrs. Jannen, like many wives, supported her husband through college and beyond.

As the saying goes, behind every great man is a great woman. And there were a lot of great women supporting hard-working husbands who came to college on the GI Bill after World War II and the Korean Conflict. During the 1940s, '50s and '60s, the university even honored these women who supported their husbands with "Putting Hubby Through," or Ph.T. degrees. The university hosted separate graduation ceremonies for the women, as officials realized the sacrifices women made – from working jobs to support their husbands to making the GI allowance spread as far as possible.



College admission soared to new heights after the war, and more men brought their families with them to school. They wanted to get through school as quickly as possible, taking classes year-round. Many families lived in the Tri-Stan Housing Project and the Hendry Park Trailer Camp, which were provided by the university, and others rented small apartments and houses in Angola.

Lois McKean remembers coming to Angola from Pennsylvania with a brand new baby and her husband in January 1946. Her mother

comfortable as the accommodations to which our wives were accustomed," the late Wallace Maybee, EE '48, wrote in a university publication, "We Survived the Barracks!"

Donald Turnbull, CE '61, recalled painting his refrigerator black so the rust would be less noticeable. His wife, Denise, said that while he was endlessly studying, she would get together with other wives. One fall, she met with others to collect and crack walnuts. She also remembered



THE GI BILL, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY CALLED THE SERVICEMEN'S READJUSTMENT ACT OF 1944, WAS SIGNED INTO LAW ON JUNE 22, 1944. IT PROVIDED COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR RETURNING WORLD WAR II VETERANS (COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS GIs), AS WELL AS ONE YEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

thought she was out of her mind, but Lois was determined to support her husband, Bob, who has since passed away.

The McKears first lived in a cottage (actually, it was a cold garage) on Crooked Lake. After a month of braving the winter, Lois high-tailed it back to Pennsylvania while her husband looked for a place with heat. He found a farmhouse and made a deal with the owner to take care of the farm, and in exchange, she wouldn't charge him rent, and she'd pay him \$10 each week. After a few months, housing opened up in the university barracks, and the McKears made haste.

"We just thought we'd died and gone to heaven when we found out we had a place in the barracks," Lois recalled.

"A studio couch could be flattened to resemble, somewhat, a double bed. Perhaps a bit more comfortable than Army bunks or Navy hammocks, but probably not as

stringing clotheslines inside the barracks in the wintertime to dry clothes.

When the McKears lived in the barracks, Lois took a job as a cashier in the new college cafeteria to help pay the bills. (When Lois became pregnant with her second child, she had to work in the cafeteria's kitchen, as it wasn't proper for expectant mothers to "flaunt themselves" in public). She said that many women took jobs outside the home and found clever ways to scrimp and save.

"I know that my wife put me through school. She worked in a restaurant, also worked as a switchboard operator for the telephone company," recalled George Kilanski of his wife, Anna Jo. "At that time the wages were poor, but somehow we made a go of it."

The women supported each other with child-rearing and other wifely duties. Wives rarely saw their student-husbands because they were in class or lab and studying.

"While our husbands were earning degrees at Tri-State, the wives learned to make do with what we had, baking in an oven with no temperature controls, drying diapers ... in the house," wrote Marietta Stinson, the wife of Charles F. Stinson, RE '48. "I'm positive that was where we learned how to fix hamburger 101 ways."

Shirley S. Haapanen, the wife of the late Weikko W. Haapanen, ChE '49, said women would exchange babysitting for ironing at the Hendry Park Trailer Park.

In spite of the countless sacrifices GI wives made for their degree-seeking husbands, most would go back and do it all again. Those women knew that buying food on clearance, walking instead of driving, rearing children, sharing televisions, dealing with paper-thin walls, working and hanging clothes across living rooms to dry laid the groundwork for their futures. They sacrificed much for better tomorrows.



DEFYING GRAVITY FROM ZERO TO 26.2

He tells his friends he defies gravity. Now, he is helping others beat the laws of physics.

Tri-State alumnus Steve Baker, BSBA '98, recently ran the New York City Marathon in four hours, 33 minutes and 12 seconds and raised funds for Craig Hospital, a nationally ranked facility that cares exclusively for spinal cord and brain injury victims.

Baker is a sales representative in Denver, Colo. who enjoys miles-long runs in the Rocky Mountains after work. Three years ago, he didn't think he would be able to wiggle his big toe, let alone run again.

In September 2008, Baker went with friends to Scottsdale, Ariz. In the heat of the day, he and his friends went for a swim. Baker dove into a nine-and-a-half-foot deep pool and hit the bottom, breaking two cervical vertebrae.

"I heard something snap and my body went limp," Baker told Runner's World magazine. "I was rescued, but I couldn't feel my body."

He was rushed to a nearby level one trauma center. Within an hour, Baker was undergoing spinal fusion surgery. Six hours later, he awoke in intensive care and was numb from the neck down. Doctors said Baker was lucky, though, because his injury was incomplete. His spine wasn't completely severed, and there was a chance he could regain function.

After a week, he was airlifted to a hospital in Denver and then transferred to Craig Hospital in Englewood, Colo. "They helped me rebuild

my life," Baker said. "Craig Hospital is a special place. The experience you get there is extremely customized to your situation, and it's a tough situation to be in. Everyone in the hospital was being active. They were all doing something, and then, all of a sudden, they were put in this horrible situation."

Baker endured nine hours of therapy each weekday. First, he moved his feet. Then, he learned to stand again. Next he took a few steps. Within three weeks, he was hobbling



on crutches and setting a goal of running a marathon, a 26.2-mile feat. His family was very supportive. His dad, Stan, who is a marathoner, ran the Denver half-marathon in his honor.

"Day after day I got a little stronger until I could run. At first it was ugly. I've got some good videos," Baker said with a laugh. "But a couple of falls later I was totally determined to get back to running. Marathon running is a cakewalk compared to therapy."

In a story published in the February 2010

edition of Runner's World magazine, writer John Meyer said "to get to the starting line, Baker had to overcome many obstacles. He had to wear the halo for three months. Then he had to retrain his body to run: Point your toes up. Land on your heel, 10 feet at a time. Progress was slow."

But, by 2009, Baker finished the Denver Marathon in four hours and 34 minutes.

He continues to set goals for himself, in spite of the fact that he now suffers from Brown-Séquard syndrome, a condition that causes

one side of his body to remain numb and the other to be weak.

"It's like living in the Twilight Zone," Baker said. "It's been three years and feels kind of normal. After two years, it just is what it is. Now, I just want to give back. There's no better cause than giving someone a chance to walk again."

Touchstone Awards



Trine University recognized many supporters at the 16th annual Touchstone Donor Recognition Dinner during the school's 2011 homecoming celebration.

OUR UNIVERSITY

Three donors were honored for their recent, significant contributions, which totaled over \$5 million. Bon Appetit Management Co. gifted \$650,000 to the university. Two anonymous donors gave \$1.5 million for music and performing arts and \$3 million for capital projects and student scholarships.

"What a way to jumpstart a campaign. We went from \$11 million to a little over \$16 million to allow this institution to make



Melanie Brooks

another major step forward," said Trine University president Earl D. Brooks II, Ph.D.

In addition, the university honored – and surprised – Melanie Noah Brooks with its Woman of Distinction Award.

Brooks is the wife of Trine president Earl D. Brooks II, Ph.D. She has taken an active role at the university since her husband came to Trine 11 years ago.

Brooks is the co-founder and chair of the Trine University Black and White Scholarship Gala, which is headed into its ninth year and has raised nearly \$1 million to support student scholarships. She has hosted alumni, donors, friends and employees and attended multiple alumni events. She serves as a welcoming hostess at football games and visits families and friends of the university across the country.

"You are a kind and giving woman, and I could not think of a better person to receive this award," said university trustee Jack Shaw, who nominated Brooks for the honor. "You exemplify what it means to be a classy lady, one that I hope each woman at this university will emulate."

James D. Bock was honored with the university's highest honor, the Pillar of Success Award.



James Bock

This award recognizes individuals for their achievements and accomplishments, leadership, service, philanthropy, commitment to their community and their profession and to Trine University. The award has, in the past, honored alumni, friends, faculty, staff and members of the board of trustees.

A 1954 mechanical engineering graduate and university trustee, Bock said he set out to make a difference in the world. Shortly after graduating, he met his wife, Joan, without whom, he says, much of his success would not have been possible.

Recognizing that Trine is near the orthopedic capital of the world, Bock helped lead Trine's research into becoming a contributing part of innovative growth in the region. He and his wife gifted \$1 million to fund the building to launch

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*Trine University president
Earl D. Brooks II, Ph.D.*

Trine's biomedical program. In the very near future, the university will start work on the Jim and Joan Bock Center for Biomedical Engineering.

The biomedical program will create opportunities for students to move into careers in a vital and growing business. Their generous support enables Trine to fulfill its mission of equipping students to succeed lead and serve.

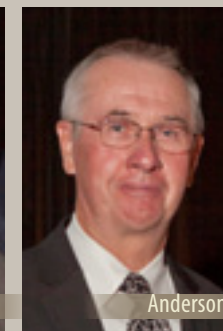
"Jim makes a difference wherever he goes. His volunteer activities are many. He puts his heart into whatever he does and seeks to make a lasting impact on the world around him," Brooks said. "He embraces change, appreciates new ideas and welcomes transformation."

Homecoming Awards

Trine University welcomed many alumni back to campus for the 127th annual homecoming celebration, "Our University, Our Future." In addition to paying special tribute to the class of 1961, Trine honored several alumni with service, achievement and athletic awards.



Higginson



Anderson



Iacobelli

Trine University gave a surprise Distinguished Service Award to **Col. George Higginson**, a 1963 business administration graduate. This award goes to an alumnus who has performed outstanding professional service to society, through personal achievement and community assistance. The award's recipient has manifested an interest in Trine University and has supported it by contributing time, talent and treasure and by the recruitment of students or placement of graduates.

He and his wife, Ellie, started the Col. George and Ellie Higginson Scholarship Fund. Having no children of their own, they believe that by helping others, they are laying the groundwork for others to be happy and successful in life.

Trine University 1974 business administration graduate **John Anderson** received the university's Distinguished Service Award. Anderson and a friend formed W&A Distribution in Wisconsin in 1990. He is a past member of Alpha Sigma Phi Alumni Corp. and current member of the Trine University Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter House Corporation at Trine University that is currently engaged in a \$1 million capital campaign to build a new chapter house on campus.

Mathew Iacobelli, a 2009 management graduate, received with the Distinguished Service Young Alumnus Award for his dedication to community service and helping students in need. Even though Iacobelli has been out of school only two years, he already has started a scholarship fund to help struggling students.

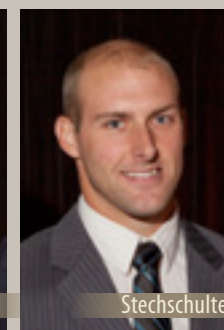
Tim Adams, a 1972 mathematics graduate, received the Outstanding Achievement Award. Adams is a senior reliability engineer in NASA Kennedy Space Center's Engineering and Technology Directorate. He serves as Kennedy Space Center's point of contact with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and as a senior member of the American Society of Quality.

Jason Stechschulte, a 2003 civil engineering graduate, and **Amanda (Portis) Malefyt**, a 2004 chemical engineering graduate, were inducted into the Trine University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Stechschulte was named a two-time All-American football player, a three-time All-Conference selection and an Academic All-American as a senior.



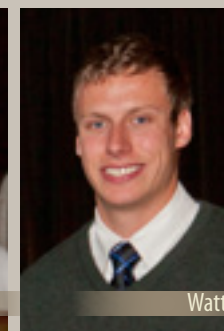
Adams



Stechschulte



Malefyt



Watt

After graduating, he received the university's Distinguished Service Young Alumnus Award in 2005 and 2009. Stechschulte now works for Marathon Petroleum Corp. in Findlay, Ohio, as the risk manager in the Marathon Pipe Line division.

Malefyt set four university records and was a six-time national qualifier and All-American in the 5000-meter and 10000-meter runs.

After completing her doctorate at the University of Michigan, she will return to her alma mater to teach in the chemical engineering department.

Trine's Athletic Department retired the No. 13 football jersey worn by **Eric Watt**, a 2010 graduate, who won the Gagliardi Trophy, the highest honor given in NCAA Division III football. He led Trine to three Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles and three NCAA Division III playoff berths as quarterback. With Watt as a full-time starter, the Thunder went 29-1 in three years.

class notes

keep connected with alumni and friends

Share what is happening in your life with your fellow alumni. Class notes, including births, marriages, promotions, additional education, relocations, etc., can be submitted to Gretchen M. Miller at millerg@trine.edu.

1950s

Leon Jacobson, BSME 1951, worked for Sikorsky Aircraft in Connecticut for 42 years as a design and development engineer. He served as director of aircraft design for his last five years. He now is a technical consultant in the helicopter field and volunteer historian for Sikorsky Historical Archives.

Jack Holt, BSBA 1952, works with the Webber College tennis team, teaches tennis and is a high school tennis coach in Sebring, Fla. Jack received the Coach of the Year Award five times and was twice named the Fireman's Association Coach of the Year.

Ronald Gilmour, BSEE 1957, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. He and his wife, Joyce, reside in Flint, Mich.

Malcolm Dunham, BSEE 1959, completed his 10th consecutive Portland Marathon in Oregon on Oct. 9, 2011.

Joseph Wiedmann, BSEE 1959, and his wife, Doris, of Springfield, Va., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 9, 2011.

1960s

Lee S. Forman, BSBA 1960, is semi-retired after 50 years of working as a CPA/partner, but still works as a consultant. He and his wife, Ruth, will be married 50 years in April.

Francis 'Bud' Golembiski, BSME 1960, and his wife, Jan, of Birdsboro, Pa., recently

celebrated 50 years of marriage. Bud has been retired for almost 10 years from Pneumas Corp., a company he started in the mid-1970s. They have five children, 12 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Fred Wagner, BSCE 1960, of Beaverton, Ore., is retired from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship after 48 years of service. He enjoys tutoring at his grandchildren's elementary school.

Gary Green, BSAE 1962, and his wife, Bonnie, of Deer Park, Texas, would enjoy hearing from old friends. Gary retired a few years ago after 35 years of work with NASA subcontractors. He requests that classmates contact him at garygreen2@comcast.net.

David M. Little, ADDT 1965, is senior quality manager and auditor for TE Connectivity, based in Harrisburg, Pa.

Pete Pohl, BSME 1967, earned a master's degree in theology from Walsh University. An ordained Roman Catholic deacon since 1992, Pete is now involved with hospital ministry.

1970s

Kevin V. Kelly, BSBA 1972, recently retired from Volkswagen Group of America after 34 years of service. For the last 12 years, Kevin was president and CEO of VW Credit.

Ira C. Nelson Jr., BSCE 1973, of Trappe, Md., recently obtained his private pilot license. Ira has also been in local musicals, "Cabaret," "Chicago" and "Kiss of the Spider Woman."

Thomas R. Alspaugh, BSME 1974, is the senior mechanical engineer for the City of San Diego, Calif., managing the public utilities department's energy section. He serves as current chair of the San Diego committee for Water for the People, a charity that provides drinking water and sanitation in Third World Countries. He recently received the organization's Raymond Miller Award for Outstanding Volunteer. Tom and his wife, Colleen, reside in San Diego.

Michael F. Leydecker, BSCE 1977, was inducted as chairman for the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York on July 1, 2011. He is an associate principal and surface transportation group manager at Wendel in Buffalo, N.Y.

Timothy Ortel, BSME 1977, a retired Navy Reserve Captain, works for Intuitive Surgical in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Thomas L. Sanders, BSCE 1977, now serves as the Lean Six Sigma (LSS) Champion for the Tropicana business unit and was certified as a Black Belt in LSS. He also serves as a coach and mentor to new LSS leaders within PepsiCo.

Susan Bartuska, BASS 1978, recently obtained a master's degree in educational leadership from Concordia University. This is her second master's degree.

Anne Reifel Miller, Ph.D., BSBIO 1978, of Indianapolis, works for Eli Lilly and Co. in Indianapolis. She received the Lilly Research Laboratory President's Scientific Recognition



For the last five years, a group of the 1980s Golden Hearts of Sigma Phi Epsilon reunite for long weekends to exchange memories of Tri-State and Sig Ep. This year, the group enjoyed zip lining and white water rafting in West Virginia. From left, starting at the bottom, are Terri Chapo, BSBA 1987; Leslie Moyer Robey, ASEC 1984; Marsha Hippensteel, ASCT 1987; Kelly White, ASBA 1988; Jim, the guide; Diane Metzler Decicio, who attended from 1984-85; Shelly Ladd, ASAC 1983 & BSMGT 1985; Shari Dean, BSCRJ 1986; Vicki Kisner Weis, BSBA 1985; and Jane Wright Ramson, BSME 1987.

Award on Oct. 11, 2011, for her leadership and technical contributions to an innovative new medicine for Type 2 Diabetes. Miller and her husband, Keith, have a son, David.

Jan Douglas Smid, BSEE 1979, retired as a senior engineer at IBM after 27 years of service. Jan has four U.S. patents and one European patent. He and his wife, Deborah, reside in Rochester, Minn.

1980s

Timothy D. Kelly, BSAE 1985, is a country manager operating for Europe and America's Directorate of Missile Defense Agency International Affairs. He is responsible for development and implementation of international programs for Canada and the United Kingdom. He and his wife, Debra, reside in Mt. Vernon, Va., and have a daughter, Erin Marie.

Mark Walus, BSCS 1986, was appointed the local pastor of Monroeville United Methodist Church in Monroeville, Ind. He also works as a computer consultant/contractor for AS/CC, a division of Shambaugh & Son in Fort Wayne, Ind.

John C. Legge, BSME 1987, is the engineering leader at Rockford Manufacturing Group in S. Beloit, Ill.

Richard P. Franklin, BSENGED 1989, is the superintendent and elementary principal for Athens Area Schools, a K-12 district in Calhoun County, Mich.

1990s

David Glass, BSADE & BSEE 1990, founded LHP Software, which celebrated its 10-year anniversary Sept. 30, 2011. The company is creating 200 more jobs and investing \$5 million in a new headquarters in Columbus, Ind.

Jonathon T. Bixler, BSCE 1995, and his wife, Linda, of Memphis, Tenn., recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Jon is a resident engineer with the FAA.

Amy M. (Eaken) Barnhart, BSBA 1999, is the director of financial aid at Wright State University. She and her husband, Robert K. Barnhart, BSCADD 1999, reside in Springfield, Ohio. Robert is a program manager/engineer for Stryver Manufacturing.

Deanna (Emole) Soper-Pinkelman, BSSCIED 1999, is pursuing a doctorate in ecology, evolution and behavior from Indiana University. She received an NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant in 2011. Deanna and her husband, Brian, welcomed their first child, Logan Pinkelman, on July 31, 2011.

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2000s

Carol A. (Parker) Valdez, BSELED 2001, and her husband, Val, of Mishawaka, Ind., welcomed a daughter, Isabella, on Sept. 9, 2011. They also have two boys, Isaac and Noah.

Michelle (Hershberger) Rowson, BSCE 2002, recently married Ryan Rowson in San Diego, Calif. She is a project manager at Fuscoe Engineering.

Jessica (Simmons) Tower, BSMK 2002, is the executive director of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

Joshua Cox, BSEE 2003, earned his master's from Purdue University in 2011. He is the operations superintendent at Indiana American Water in Kokomo, Ind. Joshua and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Westfield, Ind., with their children, Grayson and Olivia.

Ezell Moore, BACOM 2003, married Priscilla Crumble on July, 11, 2009. The couple welcomed a boy, Isaiah Alexander Moore, on July, 12, 2011. Ezell is pursuing a master's degree in sociology from the University of Indianapolis.

David Faroh, BSBA 2004, of the country of Panama, is a financial advisor and an actor for local TV commercials. He also volunteers with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, plays soccer and is training for the New York Marathon.

Tracy Forrester, BSBA 2004, is the corporate director of quality for Truck Accessories Group in Elkhart, Ind.

Andrew Morris, BAGM 2004, is a tour promotion executive for Titleist and FootJoy on the developmental, Nationwide and PGA Tours. He works directly with players and agents on future agreements and product needs.

Matt Clayton, BSADD 2005, and Jessica LePage were married Sept. 24, 2011, at McClure's Apple Orchard in Peru, Ind. **Matt Patka, BSET 2007**, and **Steve Tincher, BSET 2006**, were groomsmen. **Lamar Spencer, BSCE 2006**, **Clint Hetrick, BSCRJ 2006**, and **AJ Feller, BSME 2007** attended.

Kent P. DeBruycker, BAM 2005, formed iDEvelop Inc., a global provider of training and documentation services for Oracle E-Business Suite Materials. The business is modeled after one he developed at TSU.

Marie S. (Aylene) Mante, BSCRJ 2006, and her husband, Angelo, of Atlanta, Ga., have two daughters, Sophia, 2, and Naomi, 8 months. She is a preschool teacher, and he is an assistant pastor.

Tonya Bankhead, BSCRJ 2007 & MSCRJ 2008, is an adjunct faculty member at Brown Mackie College. She also is an eligibility specialist and case manager for public assistance programs for the State of Indiana.

Karl Hall, BSME 2007, earned a Master of Divinity from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in 2010. He is a composites process engineer with Zipp Speed Weaponry in Indianapolis, Ind.

Weston Heeren, BSED 2007, married Sabrina on Aug. 7, 2010, and works at Decatur Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind. He has coached baseball for the past five years and won the 4A State Championship in 2008. Weston is pursuing a master's degree of education in chemistry.

Noah Warren, BSGM 2007, and **Kayla (Cheesman) Warren, BSBA 2006**, of Angola, Ind., were married in November 2010. He is the assistant golf professional at Trine's Zollner Golf Course.

Kelly (Sobiski) Creager, BSBA 2008, and **Nick Creager, BSBA 2009**, of Hobart, Ind., welcomed their first child, Isabelle Renee, on Oct. 6, 2011.

Whitney Doyle, BACOM 2008, served as Trine's director of student life before becoming director of admissions and marketing for Life Care Center of LaGrange, Ind.

Carissa Lewis, BPSY 2008, earned two master's degrees in public health and social work from the University of Michigan in 2010. She is a legislative fellow at the Office of Senator John Kerry in Washington, D.C.

Kayla Brown, BSBA 2009, and **Shawn Floyd, BSBA 2009**, are engaged to be married in February 2012. Shawn is the regional sales manager and marketing coordinator for Univertical, North America. Kayla is the marketing and administrative assistant at Trine's School of Professional Studies.

Francis 'Pete' Carteaux III, BSCRJ 2009, of Springfield, Ill., recently celebrated two years as a district executive with the Boys Scouts of America.

Jordan Loveberry, BSBA 2009, earned a master's of business administration from Franklin University on May 8, 2011. She is a marketing and sales manager at TJ Rampit USA Inc. in Coldwater, Mich.

Chris Moench, BSGM 2009, of Tampa, Fla., earned a master's of business administration from the University of Tampa. He is a junior financial analyst at Directed Capital Resources LLC in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Rachel (Grove) Troutman, BACOM 2009, is the meeting sales manager at the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association.

Stephen Weisenborn, BSGM 2011, of Lancaster, Ohio, is an assistant golf professional at Lancaster Country Club.



A Skull & Bones member reaches for a forbidden cookie during an event over homecoming weekend. Skull & Bones is an honorary leadership society that was founded in 1832 at Yale University.

IN MEMORIAM (current as of Nov. 16, 2011)

1930s

Anna L. Damer, Gallatin, TN, SEC 1939, Oct. 1, 2011
Joseph G. Gullas, Weirton, MI, BSChE 1939, June 15, 2011

1940s

William C. Althof, Bradenton, FL, BSME 1940, May 23, 2011
Phyllis B. Carr, Angola, IN, SEC 1940, Sept. 30, 2011
Alan E. Lee, Newton, KS, BSAE 1940, April 7, 2011
Robert F. Nugent, Fairfax, VA, BSAE 1940, Sept. 2, 2011
Robert D. Elias, Hampton Cove, AL, BSAE 1941, May 19, 2011
Derwood K. Smith, Folson, CA, BSBA 1941, June 4, 2011
Maurice McMahan, Greenville, SC, BSME 1942, July 20, 2011
Peter D. Barna, St. Albans, WV, BSME 1943, June 12, 2011
Richard J. 'Dick' Thomas, Knoxville, TN, BSRE 1943, June 9, 2011
Norris E. Woerner, Rollins, MI, BSChE 1943, July 25, 2011
Edward F. Connelly, Horseheads, NY, BSME 1947, May 19, 2011
George LeBaron, Sunnysvale, CA, BSRE 1947, Mar. 11, 2011
Howard J. Moore, Riverside, CA, BSME 1947, Sept. 22, 2011
Joseph R. Wheeler, Kingman, AZ, BSAERON 1947, April 26, 2011
Theodore Battema, Meridian, ID, BSME 1948, July 7, 2011
Paul A. Butler, Columbia, MD, BSAE 1948, April 9, 2011
Dean T. Crothers, Angola, IN, BSME 1948, June 19, 2011
Joseph P. DelCoco, Satellite Beach, FL, BSAC 1948, May 14, 2011
Paul E. Hoffman, Mansfield, OH, BSME 1948, Oct. 3, 2011
Arnold H. Toby, Altoona, TN, BSChE 1948, May 31, 2011
Charles C. Wernicke, Swannanoa, NC, BSEE 1948, May 28, 2011
H. David Hall, St. Clairsville, OH, BSAC 1949, June 9, 2011

1950s

George W. Boothroyd, Canton, MI, BSBA, 1950, June 8, 2011
William B. Dull, Everett, WA, BSEE 1950, May 27, 2011
Aristotle A. Mavrofrides, Haverhill, MA, BSCE 1950, July 5, 2011
Darwin A. Mixer, P.E., Bay City, MI, BSME 1950, July 7, 2011
William B. Smith, Youngstown, OH, BSME 1950, May 1, 2011
Vernon J. Andrews, Alma, MI, BSEE 1951, May 14, 2011
Geno Albert Mucci, Woodbine, MD, BSRE 1951, Oct. 3, 2011
Alexander Ritchie, Traverse City, MI, BSChE 1951, Aug. 11, 2011
William W. Thomas, Homosassa, FL, NON 1952, May 20, 2011

Richard Rathweg, Duluth, GA, BSME 1953, Oct. 7, 2011
Joseph P. Bondar, Simi Valley, CA, BSCE 1954, Oct. 21, 2011
Forrest L. Johnson, Jr., Angola, IN, BSEE 1954, May 19, 2011
Coleman J. Kindle, Linwood, NJ, BSME 1955, July 2, 2011
Ronald T. Wolfe, Center Barnstead, MI, BSRE 1955, July 12, 2011
John Metzger, Dunlap, IL, BSAC 1956, Aug. 28, 2011
John W. Standiford, Chandler, AZ, BSADE 1956, April 17, 2011
Donald D. Young, Sierra Vista, AZ, BSCE 1956, Sept. 24, 2011
Don L. Dittmarson, New London, MN, BSEE 1957, May 21, 2011
James L. McConnell, Saint Joseph, MI, BSRE 1957, May 6, 2011
William F. McKenna, Jr., Rockton, IL, BSRE 1957, July 20, 2011
LeRoy B. Simons, Johnsonburg, PA, ABA 1957, Sept. 19, 2011
H. Vance Smith, Auburn, ME, BSBA 1957, May 23, 2011
Dale E. Troxell, Hudson, MI, BSEE 1957, Oct. 15, 2011
Edwin J. Wenc, New London, CT, BSCE 1957, June 20, 2011
David E. Whitney, Action, MA, BSME 1957, July 19, 2011
Robert Wylde, Morgan Hill, CA AERON 1957, Sept. 5, 2011
Glen Ehnert, Elm Grove, WI, BSAE 1958, Sept. 10, 2011
John R. Penn, Granger, IN, BSME 1958, July 2, 2011
John R. Russell, Shelby, MI, BSAC 1958, Aug. 9, 2011
David E. Shaw, Webster Groves, MO, BSCE 1958, July 1, 2011
Bruce L. Warren, San Diego, CA, BSAE 1958, Aug. 20, 2011
Harold E. Dean Jr., Sedona, AZ, BSCE 1959, May 17, 2011
Frank J. McCabe Jr., Tyler, TX, BSME 1959, Sept. 12, 2011
Jack R. Paden, Colorado Springs, CO, BSEE 1959, July 10, 2011
Gerald Robinson, Groton, CT, BSRE 1959, Nov. 4, 2011
William J. Sumpter, Noblesville, IN, BSChE 1959, July 11, 2011

1960s

Michael J. Houterloot Jr., Wyoming, OH, BSME 1960, Aug. 4, 2011
Timothy J. Quinn Jr., Hollis, NH, BSEE 1960, Aug. 8, 2011
Charles E. Bowles, Vandalia, MI, BSCE 1961, July 20, 2011
Richard W. Hartley, Capistrano Beach, CA, BSCE 1961, May 1, 2011
Peter J. Hoefler, East Falmouth, MA, BSEE 1962, July 16, 2011
Gary B. Schumacher, Navarre, OH, DDT 1962, April 13, 2011
Erwin L. Root, Bloomington, IN, BSEE 1964, Oct. 8, 2011
Charles W. Toohy, Midland, MI, BSBA 1964, Oct. 1, 2011
Derald G. Welles, Liverpool, NY, BSME 1964, Aug. 21, 2011

James K. Dowling, Anchorage, AK, BSCE 1965, Aug. 2, 2011
John O'Brien, Norristown, PA, BSBA 1965, April 26, 2011
Jack C. Lowry, Warsaw, IN, BSBA 1966, Aug. 27, 2011
Robert Shinabery, Tecumseh, MI BSBA 1968, July 3, 2011
Roger M. Tepfer, White Pigeon, MI, BSBA 1968, May 10, 2011
Donald E. Blake, Menominee, MI BSCE 1969, Oct. 15, 2011
John E. Noffsinger, Elkhart, IN, BSChE 1969, Aug. 17, 2011

1980s

Ronald D. Howe, North Vernon, IN, BAENG 1986, Aug. 8, 2011

2000s

Pamela King, Avilla, IN, BBAMGT 2011, July 19, 2011
Lindsie K. Truelove, Albion, IN, BSFIN 2010, Nov. 7, 2011

Friends of the University

Samuel M. Griffiths, Angola, IN, Oct. 15, 2011
Linda D. Sebring, Angola, IN, Oct. 18, 2011
Nancy A. Sommers, Avilla, IN, July 11, 2011

TRINE REMEMBERS 'STRONG, MODERN' WOMAN



Trine University friend and supporter **Virginia P. Fabiani**, was born Sept. 22, 1923, and passed away July 16, 2011, at the age of 87. Mrs. Fabiani's late husband, Dante, was a 1938 alumnus of Tri-State College and served on the university's board of trustees for 18 years including a tenure as board chair. Her son, Jim currently serves on the university's board as vice chair.

Mrs. Fabiani established the Ola Winter Parnham Scholarship Fund in honor of her mother. She received the university's Woman of Distinction Award in 2007. The Fabiani Theatre in the University Center also is named in her honor.

Family and friends described her as "a strong, modern woman who graced everyone she met with love and kindness."

Errors appeared in the In Memoriam section of the summer 2011 edition of the Trine Magazine. Brian S. Todd, Donald L. Moore and Donald G. Lane were listed as having passed away, which was inaccurate and printed in error.

We greatly regret this error and extend our apologies to Mr. Todd, Mr. Moore, Mr. Lane and their families.



Trine University has appointed and welcomed Hall of Fame football coach and ESPN analyst Lou Holtz to its board of trustees. "I was struck by the university's growth, successes and drive," Holtz said. "More importantly, though, I was impressed by the commitment, determination and perseverance of Trine's people – from the students and faculty to the coaches and administration. This is a top-notch institution, and I want to be a part of Trine's future." Pictured, from left, are university trustee William Gettig, Holtz, university trustee Jerry Allen and Trine president Earl D. Brooks II.



Admissions shifts it into high gear as it hosts a record-breaking 80 high school guidance counselors from northeast Indiana who came to learn about the college admission process at the Trine University Office of Admission's third annual informational meeting and breakfast Sept. 14 at the Keith Busse Estate Classic Corvette Garage in Fort Wayne. Busse is

the founder of Steel Dynamics Inc. and is a Trine University trustee. Ketner School of Business dean Scott Fergusson served as the keynote speaker for the event, sharing his story of graduating from Tri-State University, earning patents and then selling a multi-million-dollar company. Christina Smith, executive director, of the Questa Foundation also spoke.



Delta Chi brothers and alumnus Jeff Posendek (right) watch as the two Delta Chi houses are torn down at the corner of Darling and Gale Streets. The history of Trine University's Delta Chi chapter dates back to the fall of 1922, when a group of men formed the "Four-Eleven Gang." The name was taken from the address, 411 West Park Street, where most of the members resided. The gang adopted Greek letters – Lambda Phi Epsilon – after a short time. The fraternity officially became the Tri-State Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity on May 24, 1969. Members resided in the two houses on Darling Street until 2010, when the new house officially opened.

Education major earns elite scholarship

Trine University education major Tyson J. Kaase was one of five students in the state who received the 2011 Indianapolis Alliance of Black Student Educators (IABSE) Scholarship at the IABSE's fall forum Sept. 30 at Marian University in Indianapolis.

The IABSE recognizes the critical shortage of African American students who enter and complete Teacher Education Programs across the state. In order to inspire and encourage students to remain in the education pipeline, the organization sponsors scholarships each year.

Kaase was recommended for the award by professors Kathleen H. Pomeroy and Sean Wagner because of his dedication, diligence and academic excellence.

Leonard family creates SPS award

A couple dedicated to education is gifting \$30,000 to the Trine University School of Professional Studies for awards for adult students pursuing bachelor's and master's degrees.

Edwin "Ed" Leonard, Ph.D., and his wife, Ginger, created the Dr. Edwin & Ginger Leonard Future Leader Award this fall.

A professor emeritus of marketing and management at Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Leonard is now part of the core leadership faculty for the Master of Science in Leadership program at Trine University.

Ginger Leonard spent her life dedicated to education as well. She worked as an English teacher in Fort Wayne Community Schools for nearly three decades.

Student wins Congressional award gold medal

Trine University's Gabriel Lee, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Hudson, Mich., was one of 245 young people from across the country who received Congress' highest award for youth - the Congressional Award Gold Medal - at a ceremony on Capitol Hill this summer.

In order to earn the Congressional Award Gold Medal, Lee completed at least 400 hours of voluntary public service, 200 hours of personal development activities, 200 hours of physical fitness, and four consecutive days and nights of an exploration or expedition.



Trine launches mobile website

People can now connect with Trine University anytime and anywhere on Android and Apple mobile devices (and more). The university launched its mobile-friendly website, which allows anyone to read the latest news and check campus information.

Those who visit trine.edu on a mobile device will automatically be redirected to a mobile version of the website. The site features user-friendly navigation that allows users to check daily and weekly menus at Whitney Commons, check e-mail and look up faculty and staff contact information.

Trine may cap enrollment

Trine University, one of the fastest-growing colleges in the Midwest, may cap its main campus enrollment next year, after welcoming 2,339 students to classes on main campus, Trine Virtual Campus and the School of Professional Studies this fall.

This year, students across the board had higher grade-point averages and standardized test scores. Trine's vice president for enrollment management Scott Goplin believes Trine's national recognition in academics and athletics, new facilities made possible by the completion of a \$90 million capital campaign, accreditations and enhanced academic programming are continuing to attract quality students.

Trine, Parkview launch research consortium

Trine University, Parkview Hospital and other educational institutions are establishing the Life Science Education and Research Consortium of Northeast Indiana in Fort Wayne, Ind., which aims to align and leverage education, applied research, business incubation and economic development resources focusing on life sciences and health care.

Trine students will have opportunities to pursue bachelor's degrees in healthcare management, emergency management, biomedical engineering and engineering technology, and master's degrees in leadership in biomedical regulatory affairs, leadership in non-profit management and leadership in

healthcare systems studies. The university also plans to launch a doctoral program in physical therapy, its first doctorate program, and a biomechanics and movement sciences research center.

McKetta takes emeritus status

Alumnus John J. McKetta Jr., Ph.D., who recently celebrated his 96th birthday, announced in July that he is taking emeritus status on the university's board of trustees. A 1937 chemical engineering alumnus, McKetta is the university's longest-serving board member, having been actively involved as a trustee since 1957. Though he says he will miss Trine immensely, he will continue to support his alma mater, along with its professors and students.

WOMEN'S GOLF

The women's golf team finished its fall season sixth in the MIAA standings. The Thunder hosted the NCAA Preview Tournament where four teams that qualified for last year's NCAA Championship participated. The women also won the John Speiss Invitational where Leisha Beutler took medalist honors.

MEN'S GOLF

The men's golf team finished runner-up for the conference championship for the second straight season. Junior Pat Wolcott (Lansing, Mich./East Lansing) and senior Max Niehans (Nashville, Ind./Brown County) were named to the All-MIAA Second Team for the second consecutive year. The Thunder posted wins at the first MIAA Jamboree of the season at Albion and the final Jamboree at Adrian. The Thunder also took home the title at the Defiance College tournament.

MEN'S SOCCER

The Thunder, ranked as high as third in the central region by the NSCAA, captured 13 wins – the most for a men's team in over a decade. This was the first time a squad has broken double digits in wins in 10 seasons.

Two-time MIAA Player of the Week and goalkeeper Nick Thon finished his final season with a single-season team record 11 shutouts. Andre Hilson, Curtis Holcom, Andy Ohanesian and Foster Webb also were Players of the Week. Thon was the last goalie in Division III to allow a goal as he led the nation in several categories at one point.

Trine finished the season third in the conference and qualified for the first-ever MIAA conference tournament where they fell to Hope, making it their best finish since joining the MIAA.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Thunder women's soccer team earned its first MIAA win since 2004 when they beat Albion College 1-0 in September.

Since becoming an NCAA member in 2004, Trine has never amassed more than a single conference win in a season.

Trine women's soccer team won five games, the most since 2003 (the final team played under NAIA scholarship rules), when the team collected eight wins. Goalkeeper Jen Wall also earned MIAA Player of the Week honors twice. Forward Kristin Elliott was honored in the final week of the season.

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball team turned in one of its best seasons, finishing fourth in the conference and qualifying for the four-team conference tournament, equaling its best finish in the MIAA.

The Thunder ended the season 15-13 with its first winning record since 1999 and the second in 18 years.

Earlier in the season the squad took home the championship at the 23rd annual Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Volleyball Invitational, going 4-0.

Betsy Irwin, who was named All-MIAA First Team for two consecutive years, was named tournament MVP, and Darcy Crabtree was named to the all-tournament team. Sarah Radekin and Irwin were honored as MIAA Players of the Week. Radekin also was named All-MIAA Second Team for the first time in her career.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team hosted the MIAA Jamboree for the first time in five years at Zollner Golf Course at the end of September. The men placed sixth while the women were eighth at the event. The MIAA Championship meet was hosted by Alma College where the men, again, finished sixth for the second straight season and the women placed eighth for the fourth straight year. The teams closed out their season at the NCAA regional meet at Oberlin College. The men's team improved five places from a year ago to finish 22nd, ahead of both Adrian and Alma who beat them at the MIAA Championship.

**FOOTBALL**

The Thunder football team finished the year with its fifth consecutive winning season with a record of 7-3. Kent Biller set a school record when he rushed for a 94 yard score against Wisconsin-River Falls. Biller, a senior, finished his Thunder career as the second all-time leading rusher. Wins this season included home victories against Wisconsin-River Falls, Bluffton and Kalamazoo along with a thrilling overtime win on the road at LaGrange (GA). Trine suffered its first conference loss in 20 tries on homecoming to Adrian. Wide receiver/return specialist Ja Vontae Hence, offensive lineman Ben Hendricks and defensive back Myron Puryear were named All-MIAA First Team for the first time in their careers. Running back Kent Biller, defensive lineman Brock Reinig and punter Nick Muir were all named to the All-MIAA Second Team. Puryear was also named second team as a return specialist.

FIELD HOCKEY

The field hockey team dropped three close 2-0 games throughout the season and finished its second season of play 0-12. The team spent most of the season on the road, playing only two games at Fred Zollner Athletic

Stadium. Sophomore goalie Tristen Huntley turned in a 36-save performance against DePauw, ranking her 23rd in NCAA Division III field hockey history, and tops this season throughout the NCAA. Huntley finished the season with a school record 205 saves and finishes as the NCAA Division III leader in saves per game with 18.64, which is also tops through all three NCAA divisions.

TRINE WELCOMES NEW SID

Trine University welcomed a new sports information director in July. Brian Alden comes to Trine after spending a year at MIAA rival Adrian College, where he served as the assistant sports information director. Alden earned a bachelor's degree in 2006 from

Northern Kentucky University and a master's degree with a concentration in sport business administration at Xavier University in 2009.

TRINE HONORS, REMEMBERS THOSE WHO SERVE

Trine University hosted "Honor and Remember," a community event that honored all who serve, in observance of the 10th anniversary of 9/11 on Sept. 10, before the Thunder football team took on Bluffton at Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium.

Christy Stutzman, wife of U.S. Rep. Marlin Stutzman, R-Ind., sang the National Anthem. Members of Trine's ROTC program presented colors.

The Rev. Bill Imler, a World War II veteran, arrived by Bell 47G helicopter to deliver the game ball. The helicopter was provided by university trustee Jack Shaw and was piloted by retired chief warrant officer Brian Riley, who flew Blackhawk helicopters in Kosovo.

During halftime, local fire departments accompanied a 1,400-pound, 10-foot beam recovered from the wreckage of the World Trade Center attacks.

A 30-foot by 60-foot flag that survived the Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing on April 19, 1995, also was on display.

NCAA Division III Women's Golf National Championship

Trine University and Zollner Golf Course have been selected to host the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championship in May 2012. Please consider becoming Trine University's partner as a volunteer or contributor in this honorable endeavor.

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

Event: \$15,000
Hospitality: \$10,000
Banquet: \$5,000
Meal: \$2,500
Participant: \$500
Individual: \$250

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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Please contact Trine's athletic department for more information at 260.665.4141 or email Jeff Posendek, Athletic Director at posendekj@trine.edu.

Photo Challenge

This is going to be a tough one, so here are two hints:

(1) Many alumni have been here for significant events, but only students studying a certain minor or involved in particular groups frequent this place.

(2) The location of this place has already been mentioned in this issue.

If you can guess where this image was taken, you will receive a free Trine T-Shirt. Submit your answers by March 1 to Gretchen M. Miller, director of alumni relations and events, at millerg@trine.edu. Please include your shirt size and mailing address with your response.

Last issue's photo:

This face is the main artistic element on a hand-carved bench, dated between 1880 and 1890, that sits in the entry of Taylor Hall. This piece is from a collection of furniture by Elizabeth Bauman Schweeting, wife of Frank Schweeting, a jeweler, from Oxford, Ohio. The bench was presented to the university as a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Bangs, of Ligonier, Ind., in September 1968. Mrs. Bangs is a niece of Mrs. Schweeting, and Mr. Bangs is a former trustee of Trine University. It has had several homes on the Angola main campus through the years but has found its permanent place among other pieces of art in the Charles and Nancy Taylor Hall of Humanities.



"Knowing that someone cared enough..."

to give a total stranger a chance at a better life is amazing. Donors are like angels – angels who know that what I want more, more than anything, is a college education ... to be the first in my family. I am grateful for the angels in my life that made my education at Trine University a reality. I think I speak for all students, when I say we are grateful."

–A Trine University student discussing the value of receiving scholarships

As a member of the Trine University family, you know the difference between talk and action when it comes to possibilities for future generations desiring college degrees because you are already taking action.

You help. Your support has become a force with which to be reckoned. With your generous help, Trine now gives \$19 million in scholarships annually to over 1,600 young people who are dreaming of the day they earn diplomas. Together we have the potential to help many more.

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If you wish, use the enclosed envelope to make a gift to Trine University. Please don't forget to honor your pledge if you made a commitment during the student phonathon.

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Recent campus improvements made possible by gifts from alumni and friends

- A** Ryan Skywalk, a new open-air pedestrian skywalk, which links the new Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium with the University Center above Park Avenue, was dedicated during homecoming festivities Oct. 1. The iconic skywalk was made possible thanks to a generous gift from trustee Cliff Ryan and his wife, Sig.
- B** The Rinker-Ross Memorial Foundation Biology Lab was dedicated in 2011. Dr. James Rinker, a member of the Trine Legacy Society and 1958 business administration graduate, has committed to establishing capital equipment endowments through his estate and the foundation for the benefit of Trine's pre-medical, biomedical engineering, physical therapy and performing arts programs.
- C** The Peerless Cleaners Thunder Deck was completed in 2010 and dedicated in 2011. It is located on the south end of the new Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium.
- D** The Harold Chevrolet Buick Ticket and Concession Stand was dedicated over homecoming celebrations in October 2011. The building was made possible thanks to the support of the local business.
- E** The Jack and Sue Shaw Press Box in Fred Zollner Athletic Stadium opened in 2010 and was dedicated in 2011. It was made possible thanks to a gift from trustee Jack Shaw and his wife, Sue.
- F** The Francis "Bob" 1947 ME and Marjorie Orians Mechanical Engineering Laboratory was dedicated in 2011 in memory of Francis "Bob" Orians, who was a 1947 aeronautical engineering graduate. His wife, Marjorie, provided funding as a testament to her husband's career.

