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EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE

EAC Helping Hungry Students

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All-New Dining Experience at GILA HANK'S CAFE

Students and staff are enjoying a brand new food services program! EAC's classic cafeteria area, located in the Gerald L. Hoopes Jr. Activities Center, reopened its doors as Gila Hank's Cafe this fall. The eatery features a traditional cafeteria-style food line, as well as a new cafe counter serving everything from sandwiches and salads to flatbreads and burgers. Gila Hank's cafe is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner for students, faculty, staff, and the general public.

EAC's new food services program is led by director John Nichols.



Q&A with John Nichols

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

I am originally from Nebraska, but have called Arizona home for the last 28 years. Arizona fits my lifestyle, as I enjoy running, cycling, and just being outdoors. My amazing wife, Mary, was born and raised in Arizona.

HOW HAVE YOUR EXPERIENCES HELPED YOU LEAD EAC'S NEW FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM?

I worked at Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center for the last 20 years. My management and leadership skills were developed in the restaurant industries, having worked with many amazing chefs, leaders, and management philosophies. My experience ranges from country clubs and spas to restaurant chains like Ruby Tuesday's, Red Robin, and Tony Roma's. Out of these experiences, I found my passion for the education and development of people, while focusing on giving people the food and service experiences they deserve.

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO MOST?

Hearing Vice President Welker talk about the future of Eastern Arizona College was invigorating. His passion and commitment for improving the student food service experience was contagious and very exciting. I walked away hoping that I would have a chance to make his vision become a reality. It is an honor for my team and I to have the opportunity to build the first Eastern Arizona College Food Services Department.

Many hardworking EAC employees helped rebuild the new Gila Hank's Café. It was their hard work, time, and dedication that helped make this exciting transformation possible. Their work has not gone unnoticed or underappreciated. It is incredible to see what can happen in a short period of time when we all work together.

COME ON IN

WE'RE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL!

-John



EAC Food Services: (Front row, from left to right) - Megan Burge, Tamara Lueck, Christina Bejarano, Tara Lueck;
(Back row, from left to right) - Gary Sorensen, Jordan Baleanu, John Nichols.

THE MONSTER EXCHANGE *food pantry*

EAC has expanded its on-campus food pantry designed for helping hungry students. Located on EAC's middle campus in the former Student Learning Center (which is now housed in the library), the Monster Exchange is currently open multiple days per week and offers students food, clothing, and toiletry items.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Monster Exchange opened its doors in September and is already assisting more than twenty students per day. EAC partnered with Basha's and Safeway to keep the pantry stocked with baked goods and produce. Thanks to Valley Furniture, the Monster Exchange has two refrigerators and a freezer, and gladly accepts cold items.

"EAC is grateful for the community's support in our effort to change lives, both in and out of the classroom,"

said Patti Wren, EAC student administrator. "It's gratifying to assist our students with basic necessities and in turn help them succeed at EAC."



Raban Lindsey, from St. Johns, is a freshman focusing on general studies courses to transfer to a university. While here, she is serving as an ASEAC office assistant and volunteers for shifts at the Monster Exchange!

A NATIONAL NEED

EAC administrators decided to upgrade the previous, smaller food pantry after noticing a national trend of students needing additional nourishment.

About 45 percent of 86,000 college students nationwide said they experience food insecurity, according to a 2019 survey by the Hope Center for College Community and Justice at Temple University in Philadelphia. Data from the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study found that 39 percent of undergraduates fell at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty line in 2016.

"This is an important program considering Graham County's poverty rate among young adults and the number of students attending EAC with financial need-based assistance," said Wren.

"EAC truly believes that focusing on the needs of students outside the classroom will help them achieve inside the classroom and eventually graduate."

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Everett & Gwen Edington Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Everett Edington who came to Gila Junior College in 1947 after graduating from Duncan High School. Mr. Edington hopes to help other students from Duncan get a good start to their higher education at Eastern Arizona College.

Bruce & Roberta Bishop Scholarship

Dr. & Mrs. Bruce and Roberta Bishop established this scholarship to benefit students in the Choral Music Department. Dr. Bishop served as a choral director at Eastern Arizona College for seventeen years and shared many wonderful memories with students during that time. Roberta also taught young students to find joy in learning for many years.

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center Scholarship

CVRMC has been serving the Globe-Miami and surrounding areas for more than 100 years. It is committed to the residents of all the communities it serves and would like to resource local, exceptional talent to provide nursing care to patients. This scholarship provides the financial support to students who have a vested interest in the service area of CVRMC and would like their nursing career to be local.

ALUMNUS *on the* BIG SCREEN

JAMES TOLKAN

Alumnus James Tolkan, Class of 1951, could be described as a “Renaissance Man” having a wide variety of skills and interests.

Tolkan came to Eastern Arizona Junior College from Tucson’s Amphitheatre High School to play football alongside twelve other players from Amphi. Besides his coursework, he also participated in track, golf, private voice lessons, painting, and wrote as an assistant sports editor for the “Gila Monster” newspaper.

AFTER EAC

Tolkan joined the navy after attending EAC and then continued his education at the University of Iowa, Coe College, and the Actors Studio.

IN THE BIG APPLE

Tolkan began his acting career in New York City with barely any money and not knowing anyone. Eventually, he was able to gain small roles and was offered his first salary of \$35 per week in an off-Broadway play. He gradually gained larger roles in Broadway performances like “Golda,” “Wings,” and “Glengarry Glen Ross.” He began acting in movie roles and television programs as well.

Tolkan met his wife, Parmelee Welles, on Broadway. Parmelee was well-known as a costume painter for Broadway and film productions. They will celebrate their 50th Anniversary next summer.

FAMOUS ROLES

Tolkan is most known for his roles in “Back to the Future” (Principal Strickland), “Top Gun” (Stinger), “Serpico” (Steiger) and “Dick Tracy” (Numbers).

PROUD ALUMNUS

Tolkan attended an EAC reunion for the Joe Peggs-era football players and enjoyed the time reliving memories and catching up with friends. He has great memories of Eastern and the experience he shared starting out on his own.

GREAT MEMORIES

When asked about what he enjoyed most during his career, Tolkan readily pointed to the theatre. He loved the opportunity to rehearse and experiment with characters to make them deeper and more real. He commented that many of the movies he was involved in just jumped right into filming.

“I am grateful I was able to make a living and retirement while doing something I enjoyed,” said Tolkan. In retirement, he enjoys designing and building his home and collecting art.



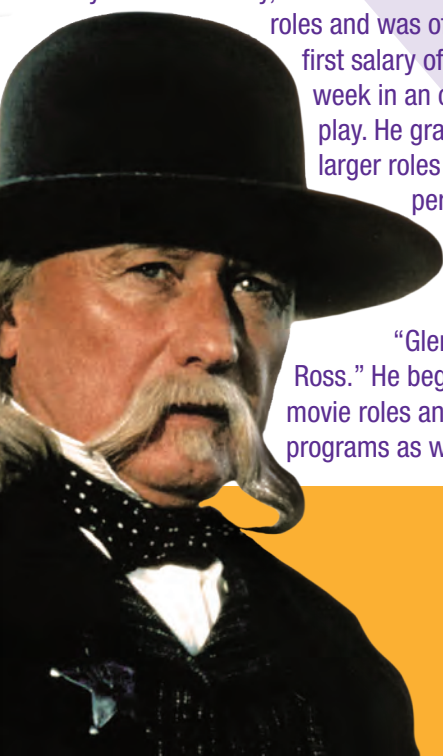
“Top Gun”



“Back to the Future II”



“Back to the Future”



“Back to the Future III”

TOLKAN'S ADVICE FOR YOUNGER GENERATIONS:
**“Try to seek out the best of the world.
A little of the best is better than a
whole lot of lesser stuff.”**

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The individuals and organizations listed below are greatly appreciated for helping us continue making a difference in the lives of more than 100 students each year. The following donations were received between January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. Thank You!

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MONSTER

Dr. Thomas "Tom" Wogaman, '50,

Corvallis, Oregon, enrolled at Gila Junior College (as it was called then) as a sophomore for the 1949-1950 school year. Although that was some seventy years ago, Tom

has some vivid and pleasant memories: Wesley Club, the baseball team, and being a pirate in the Music Dept.'s "Pirates of Penzance."

He graduated with an A.A. degree in the class of 1950, the year before the college's name was changed to "Eastern Arizona College."

Tom completed his undergraduate years at College of the Pacific in Stockton, CA, graduating with

a B.S. in 1952. He was drafted in the U.S. Army and served on a variety of posts. He particularly remembers an assignment to Eniwetok atoll in the mid-Pacific during a test series of nuclear weapons. Later he was employed by the Berkeley, CA, public school system, first as a teacher and then as an administrator in the district office.

He was active in Berkeley's successful drive to racially de-segregate its schools.

Tom completed his graduate work at University of California, Berkeley, receiving his M.A. in 1959 and his Ed.D. in 1965. In 1969, he began his first superintendency in a school district in Westchester County, NY. Tom moved to Oregon in 1972 to become the Corvallis superintendent of schools, a position he held for twenty years. This long superintendency was the highlight of his professional career. One of the achievements of which he is most proud is promoting gender equity among the district's administrators, both in the local schools and the central office. At



Dr. Thomas "Tom" Wogaman, '50

the suggestion of a mutual church friend, Tom made the acquaintance of Mariol Peck. This coming Valentine's Day they will celebrate 35 years of happy marriage. Also in his family are two daughters by a

previous marriage: Diane and Cheryl (husband Jim Brewer), and two grandchildren.

Tom retired from the Corvallis superintendency in 1992 and has had a very fulfilling retirement. His many activities include seventeen years on the local community college board, two terms on the Corvallis City

Council, three interim

directorships of the local Chamber of Commerce and county historical society, and other community activities. He has been active in his church, both at the local and denomination levels. As Tom looks back over his life, both career and personal, it is with a real sense of fulfillment and appreciation.

Ina Clare Evans Phillipson, '53,

Ramona, California, loves to go back and recount the wonderful memories she has of her life, especially the years at Eastern Arizona College. Her first year there was 1950-1951. She had a music scholarship and played in the band, which she loved. She also took art classes and general studies. She worked the next year in the offices of Dr. Frank Hiesser and Dr. Glen Gherkins to see if she liked the dental field. She applied to the University of Southern California Dental school to become a Dental Hygienist,

but needed more classes, thus her next year at EAC. It was a small campus then, not the beautiful campus it is today.

"We had wonderful college students, excellent instructors, a great band, great school spirit, and great football, baseball and basketball teams." She served as president of the Las Amigas Women's Organization on campus and attended student council meetings. The next two years, she was at USC. Ina graduated from the USC Dental School with honors and was asked to work in the office of Dr. Nathan Friedman in Beverly Hills, CA, and to instruct part time at the USC Dental School as an associate professor. She worked for Dr. Friedman for ten years. She met and married Ralph Phillipson in June of 1965 in the Los Angeles temple. She also worked in the office of Dr. Kay Clifford in San Marino, CA. She and Ralph have three children: Jason, and twins Cristi and Curtis. Jason is married to Staci Weipert, great granddaughter of Benjamin and Laura Blake. Staci and Jason met at BYU and have three children: Morgan, Megan and Max. Cristi and Curtis, the twins, were born in 1975 and attended SDSU and UCSD. Cristi is married to Mike Kuhm, and has one son, Jack Haramija, and one stepson, John Kuhn. Curtis is still single at this time. Ina has served in many ward and stake callings over the years. She loved the camping and sports programs and served as Assistant Pomona Region Sports Camp Director. She backpacked into the Sierras twice and Cedar Brakes Utah with young women who were chosen by their Stake Presidents. Ralph and Ina moved to Ramona in 1974 and built a home. After staying home with her children until they were in high school, she went back to work. She worked with Dr. Wilfred Baltazar in Mira Mesa, and Dr. Paul Rehag in Rancho Bernardo. Ralph passed away in 2011. Cristi still lives in Ramona, and Jason and Curtis are in Shoreline and Everett, WA. Ina is now retired and loves

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to read, do puzzles, serve in her church callings and visit family and friends. She loved her years in the Gila Valley and visits there as often as she can.

Buddy Jones, '55, Bryant, Arkansas, grew up on a farm north of the Gila River in Thatcher, AZ. He graduated from Thatcher High School in 1953. He planned on doing farmwork for a living, but superintendent and coach Eldon Randall would not allow that! He said, "I'm sending your records to EA and you better be there." You didn't say no to Mr. Randall, so Buddy attended EAJC. He enjoyed his two years there and met a lot of new friends. Campus was small and next to Old Main. The Gila Stadium was where the dorm parking lot is today. Buddy was in choir, wrote sports articles for the "Gila Monster," and played baseball for Coach Larson. About 200 students attended. By staying home, school only cost about \$80 per semester. After graduating, Buddy moved to Arkansas. He graduated from Arkansas Tech (BS) and Central Arkansas University (ADM). He completed forty-four years in education for three schools – Oxford, Calico Rock and Bryant. Bryant was one of the top five schools in the state. Most of his work was at the elementary level. He served as a teacher and then as principal. He spent a few years coaching junior/senior girls basketball. Mr. Jones was appointed to two terms on the state elementary principal's committee. He met former Governor Bill Clinton during this service. Buddy met and married Glenda Sue. They have two adult children living in Bryant, AR, and Myrtle

Beach, SC. They do a lot of traveling now. A few years before his passing, Mr. Randall gave Buddy a surprise phone call complimenting him for his accomplishments. Buddy expressed he owes Mr. Randall a lot! Some of Buddy's best friends from EAJC still live in Thatcher – Phil & Kay Martin, Nolan Reed and Glenn Woods. He mentions one other EAC Alumnus, Nolan Richardson, still lives in Arkansas as well. Coach Richardson was recently inducted into the NCAA hall of fame.

Samantha (Nelson) Skouson, '87, completed her Bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration at BYU-Idaho. After completing her education in Speech and Drama at EAC, Samantha served a mission for the LDS church in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She returned home and married Robert Skouson of Michigan. Samantha and her husband moved from Arizona to Kansas City for graduate school and eventually ended up purchasing a chiropractic practice in Lapeer, Michigan. Samantha has worked as office manager in the family practice for 20 years, and over the years

has spent a lot of time serving the local community and in numerous positions in her church congregation. Samantha has developed an adventurous side when it comes to travel and has spent time in Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico, and most of the United States. Samantha and her husband are proud parents of 1 daughter and 3 sons as well as one grandson. Samantha loves living in the Great Lakes region, but misses the mountains and the big blue skies of Arizona, and thinks about moving back each time the thermometer reaches -20 degrees in the dead of winter.

Sarah DeHaven, '17. "Well it's been three years since I left Eastern Arizona College. I hope all the current and former Gila Monsters are doing well! I am

now officially in the Bachelors of Fine Arts (BFA) Program for Design and Technical Production in the School of Theatre, Film, and Television at the University of Arizona. Thanks to all the training and opportunities that the theatre program here gave me I was able to use my experience for my portfolio to transfer into the program this year from the regular theatre program at the same university."



Samantha (Nelson) Skouson, '87

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Thomas W. Farmer, '66, Coronado, CA. After leaving "EAJC" he was drafted into the army and served in the Vietnam war as an Infantry Pathfinder. Just after that he was a Peace Corps volunteer and taught Physical Education to students in Ethiopia. He attended California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, CA, to receive his Bachelor of Arts in Education in 1974. While there, Thomas was selected as "Most Inspirational Football Player" in 1970; additionally, he is the recipient of the CLC Alumni Humanitarian Award in 1987. He served in the Persian Gulf War (Desert Shield/Desert Storm) as an Army Chemical Officer and in Operation Provide Comfort (Turkey/Iraq) as a Civil Affairs Officer, in the early 90's. While

working for the military he served as Personnel Plans Officer in Hawaii; Deputy Director of Directorate of Reserve Component Support (DRC) and Transition Services Manager in the Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) in the XVIII Airborne Corps & Fort Bragg in North Carolina. Thomas attended the Army Management Staff

College (AMSC) in Virginia as a student in the Sustaining Base Leadership and Management Program where he was the recipient of the AMSC Alumni Association Leadership award. He received his Masters of Education in Education Technology and Learning in San Diego, CA at the United States International University (USIU). He also received his Master of Arts in International Relations, Masters of Education in Teaching English

as a Second Language, and Masters of Education in Education Administration/Management from Alliant International University (AIU), located in San Diego, CA.

He is proud to be a lifetime member of the following professional organizations: 82nd Airborne Division Association, the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association, the 11th

Armored Cavalry Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia Association, the Army Management Staff College Alumni

Association and the National Rifle Association.



504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association Crest



Thomas W. Farmer, '66

Dorinda Morrison Garrard, '75. "Things have been eventful for me since graduating from EAC in 1975. As I near the age of retirement, it is fun to look back and remember all the people and events that shaped my life. I met my husband at my EAC roommate, Tami Hickman's, wedding.

My husband was active duty Army for 13 years and we kept turning up at Fort Hood, Texas but had a great stay at Fort Carson, Colorado in the 80's. After his honorable discharge we ended up in Paris, Texas, where my parents had retired. There, we raised our two daughters, one born in Arizona and the other in Colorado. I am very proud both were born out West. I worked for K-Mart for 17 years there and as a result refuse

to step foot in Walmart. My husband is from Florida and in 2000, we went there to help out his mother. I am now going on 20 years with the county in the historical and genealogical library. Library is perfect for me as I love books and I have learned so much about genealogy, another great hobby for me. I am also very involved with the community theatre and love being someone else for a little while. I am a historian for the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, secretary of the theatre board, and a member of the Eastern Star. My one regret is that I was not able to live in Arizona all this time. My dream is to get back home for retirement. 210 days!"

Michelle Van Eaton, '82, Elwood, Illinois, went directly into an accidental career after graduating from Eastern Arizona College. She spent more than 30 years working in management in the casino gaming industry. Over the years she's taken classes here and there depending on her interests. In 2001 she completed training at The Chubb Institute in Illinois, earning a program diploma in Network Engineering. In 2014 she completed her BSB/Management with University of Phoenix. She's worked in many different types of jobs over the years, including sales, marketing, hotel management, cash management, and IT support. Currently she is a partner in a successful small business. Her favorite jobs involved leading large teams of people to find individual and group successes. She said, "My first feelings of accomplishment and the confidence to go out and meet the work world, began with the completion of my associate's degree at Eastern Arizona College. Go Gila Monsters!"

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Matthew Anderson, '10, Salt Lake City, Utah. "My wife Janae and I graduated from EAC in 2010. She graduated in nursing and I graduated with a degree in languages and pre-nursing. I then transferred to Brigham Young University and graduated with my bachelor's of science with an emphasis in nursing. As a nurse I worked for the University of Utah in critical care (I work in all of the ICUs, the emergency department, and the cardiac catheterization lab). While working as a nurse I continued my education at the University of Utah and completed my Doctorate of Nursing Practice as a family nurse practitioner in 2018. I was born with congenital heart disease as was our oldest son and my first job out of school was working in a specialty called adult congenital heart disease. This means I cared for individuals born with heart disease who have survived to adulthood (which fortunately is the majority of patients with congenital heart disease now).

During this time, I also started as an adjunct faculty member with Brigham Young University teaching nursing students in the ICUs. This month I started as a full time faculty with Brigham Young University as an assistant teaching professor in the College of Nursing. I look forward to educating the next generation of nurses

as I help them to learn the healer's art. Along the way we have had 5 children with our most recent child being born in March of this year. We have made many sacrifices through the years and have been richly blessed by the Lord.

Weston Lewis, '15, Tucson, Arizona, completed a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry at the University of Arizona. He is continuing his education at the U of A Pharmacy Program and is in his third year of the four-year program. Weston is the grandson of Bill and Gwen Lewis. Gwen is a faculty emeritus who taught at Eastern for many years.

D Blaine Greer, '12, Thatcher, Arizona, graduated from Eastern with a degree in Business Administration. He transferred to Arizona State University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. He was hired by Freeport McMoRan and worked for them at sites



D Blaine Greer, '12, and family

in Miami, Safford and Morenci. After six years, he left his job as Senior Cost Analyst for an opportunity to be the Financial Advisor for Edward Jones in Willcox, Arizona. He has enjoyed the chance to help the people in Cochise County manage their finances, prepare for retirement and look forward to the future. Blaine met his wife Hannah Jo Wood while attending school in Tempe. The Greers have three children ages seven, three and one.



Matthew Anderson, '10, and family

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Wedding Bells Rang

January 17, 2020 for **Melody Price, '21** to Troy A. "Tab" Black
 February 14, 2020 for **Holly Chatwin, '21** to **Justin Pearce, '21**
 February 15, 2020 for Randi Lucas to **Jayden D. Stailey, '20**
 May 16, 2020 for **Brylee Hall, '17** to **Jonathan Johnson, '22**
 May 23, 2020 for **Savana Shumway, '20** to **Jordan Haymore, '20**
 June 19, 2020 for Megan Dodge to **Collin Brown, '17**



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In Memoriam

Verna Kempton, '85 – January 3, 2020
 Robert Mounce, '75 – January 6, 2020
 Isadore B. Morales, '73 – January 8, 2020
 Brian C. Hall, '72 – January 11, 2020
 Charles Torrio Jr., '81 – January 13, 2020
 Stanley Orville, '00 – January 13, 2020
 Alfred "Jay" Mortensen, '68 – January 14, 2020
 Juan M. LaClair, '14 – January 16, 2020
 Michael E. Warren, '65 – January 16, 2020
 Judith Ann Grantham, '07 – January 20, 2020
 Larry I. Skinner, '62 – January 20, 2020
 George E. Jacobson, '78 – January 23, 2020
 Patrick D. Margo, '94 – January 26, 2020
 Iva M. Phillips, '94 – January 29, 2020
 Raul G. Rios, '68 – January 29, 2020
 Isaiah B. Boni, '13 – February 1, 2020
 David W. Kellywood, '13 – February 17, 2020
 Lindsay M. Patterson, '20 – February 18, 2020
 Cordarius K. Smith, '16 – February 20, 2020
 Fern A. Merrill, '39 – February 25, 2020
 Debra Tortice, '82 – March 5, 2020
 Kathleen Leda Wire, '68 – March 6, 2020
 Lela McBride Watkins, '39 – March 10, 2020
 Joseph P. Sedgeman, '73 – March 11, 2020
 Tasha Horbatiuk, '14 – March 12, 2020

Deanna Brockmeier, '69/85 – March 14, 2020
 Franklin Stanley, '65 – March 25, 2020
 Phillip R. Estrada, '76 – March 26, 2020
 Sasha Tamblyn-Foster, '08 – March 27, 2020
 Philip C. Cluff, '61 – April 5, 2020
 Arden D. Cox, '71 – April 6, 2020
 Anita June Wheeler, '92 – April 11, 2020
 Danny D. Parker, '63 – April 11, 2020
 Donald E. Miller, '68 – April 12, 2020
 Dewey L. Bryce, '48 – April 17, 2020
 Daniel B. Gray Sr., '76 – April 17, 2020
 Lenn M. Shumway, '54 – April 19, 2020
 Kathryn A. Elowitz, '74 – April 21, 2020
 Mark J. Farris, '13 – April 21, 2020
 Melanie Starr Lawrence, '93 – April 22, 2020
 Gary L. Ferguson, '87 – April 26, 2020
 Robert E. Ordaz, '08 – April 26, 2020
 Morgan Cobbs, '68 – April 27, 2020
 George E. Balentine, '65 – April 30, 2020
 Leslie Porter Whitmer, '63 – May 1, 2020
 Sherrie Lynn Blake, '75 – May 8, 2020
 Lucinda Jagles, '02 – May 8, 2020
 Lloyd Keith Nelson, '50 – May 8, 2020
 Eric K. McBride, '04 – May 9, 2020
 Marjorie Faye Gentry, '75 – May 12, 2020

Emilia L. Zukowski, '49 – May 17, 2020
 Brian W. Heap, '67 – May 18, 2020
 Gabriella Tavison, '18 – May 19, 2020
 Oliver L. Nez, '71 – May 21, 2020
 Irving L. Stanley, '07 – May 22, 2020
 Aaron B. Benson, '99 – May 23, 2020
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 Gordon "Spike" Phegley, '57 – May 26, 2020
 Darwin G. Webb, '61 – May 26, 2020
 Richard "Dennis" Cluff, '54 – June 2, 2020
 Stuart J. Herkenhoff, '11 – June 5, 2020
 Jimmie R. Curtis, '61 – June 10, 2020
 Peggy Follett Jones, '62 – June 13, 2020
 Walter L. Wiltbank, '58 – June 15, 2020
 LaVana Parke, '87 – June 16, 2020
 Debbie Ruiz, '98 – June 16, 2020
 Harold Dan Higgins, '60 – June 16, 2020
 Randy W. Treible, '66 – June 17, 2020
 Jonathon M. Reidhead, '09 – June 21, 2020
 Perry L. Baldwin, '52 – June 22, 2020
 Vera Lee Duval, '13 – June 23, 2020
 Roger W. Williams, '13 – June 23, 2020
 William T. Young, '62 – June 26, 2020
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