Carl Anton Arnbal
July 2, 1925 – November 24, 2014

Carl Anton Arnbal, 89, an Ames resident and retired associate professor of freshman engineering at Iowa State University, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2014, at Greenhills Health Care Center in Ames, Iowa.

Carl Arnbal was born July 2, 1925, in Askov, Minnesota, one of four children to Olivia (Anna) Kjar Arnbal and Jens Arnbal (a carpenter and dairy farmer). His parents were born in Denmark and immigrated to the United States prior to World War I and married in 1906 in southern Minnesota. He spent most of his youth near Albert Lea, Minnesota, living with his close-knit family on their dairy farm.

Carl attended Albert Lea School, where he learned his love of wood and furniture making. He attended the University Minnesota through the U.S. Navy scholarship program and graduated in 1946 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He served briefly in the Navy and was a long-term naval reservist. During his college years Carl grew to love a neighbor girl in Albert Lea, Una Nielsen, and they married Aug. 31, 1946. Their love was lasting and devoted.

After living in Manhattan, Kan., where Carl completed his graduate work at Kansas State University in civil engineering, Una and Carl settled in Ames in 1952 when he became an Iowa State faculty member in the Department of Engineering Graphics. He co-authored a highly used workbook, Problems in Engineering Graphics. In 1965 he received a second MS in Civil Engineering from Iowa State. Una and he raised three daughters in Ames and remained community residents.

Carl’s passion for beautiful wood working was put to the test with Una and their Woodland Antiques business for three decades and when they built their last home with exquisite refinishing and building decorative cabinetry and furniture. He was an avid bowler on his university departmental team and often was recruited as a substitute by competing teams. Carl enjoyed rooting passionately for Iowa State women’s basketball and had long-held season tickets in Hilton's Section 134. He was a member of the Memorial Lutheran Church. Over the years, Carl and Una kept close ties to their many Danish cousins who live on the Jutland peninsula as well as close Irish friends, Colm and Nuala O’Flaherty - Colm currently lives in Tasmania, Australia.

Carl is survived by three daughters, Judith Ann (Thomas) Brayton, Olivia Marie Arnbal Madison (Gregory Palermo), and Carla Jean Gholson. He also is survived by his grandchildren, Christopher (Kimberley) Palermo; and Mark Palermo (Kirsten Hartwig) and two great-grandchildren, Sebastian and Adelina Palermo.

Carl was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Una; son-in-law, Larry Gholson; his parents; two brothers, Hans and Anders; and sister, Kathrine Christoffersen.
Robert William Dyas (1919-2014)

Robert William Dyas, Emeritus Professor of Landscape Architecture and Distinguished Professor of Design, passed away on November 10, 2014 at the age of 95. Dyas was born on May 4, 1919 in Maquoketa, Iowa, and graduated from high school in 1935 in Andrew, Iowa. He entered the U.S. Army on December 5, 1940 and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in July 1942, serving in the 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division, including combat in France, Germany, and Austria from 1944 to 1946. He earned the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, and the Bronze Star.

After separating from service at the rank of Major in 1946, Dyas attended Iowa State University (1946-53), receiving both a Bachelors and a Masters degree in landscape architecture. After a brief period of solo practice in landscape architecture, he taught at Penn State University (1954-57) and the University of California, Berkley (1957-58). From 1958-60, he was employed as a landscape architect at Hare & Hare in Kansas City, MO. In 1956, he married Lorraine (Lu) E. Roden and the couple moved to Ames in 1960 when he joined the faculty in the Landscape Architecture Department at Iowa State University.

During his almost thirty years (1960-1989) at Iowa State, Dyas became a noted authority on the Oak Savanna of the Upper Midwest. His quintessential description of this vegetation cover type is published in the *Forest Cover Types of the United States and Canada* edited by F. H. Eyre (1980). However, it was his joy of teaching; his gentle, empowering mentorship; and his ability to transfer his passion for life and knowledge to others that became his true Iowa State legacy. The department’s unique traveling “Savanna Studio” that introduces entering students to the cultural, formal, and historical aspects of the Midwestern landscape was modeled after Dyas’s own field research in the Savanna region from 1970-71 when he undertook a study that encompassed the region from Canada to Texas.

Dyas received numerous awards during his career. He became a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects (FASLA) in 1997. He also received the Outstanding Teacher Award (1969) from ISU, the L. C. Chadwick Award (1978) from the American Association of Nurserymen, the Horticulture Merit Award (1979) from the Iowa State Horticultural Society, the Faculty Citation (1986) from the ISU Alumni Association, and the Silver Medal (1987) from Tau Sigma Delta for distinction in design education.

Robert W. Dyas was preceded in death by his wife Lu and brother Thomas. He is survived by his brothers, John W. of Maquoketa, Richard H. and his wife Ann of Eagle Grove, sister-in-law Rosella (Thomas) of Maquoketa, nephews Willard, Richard, James and John R., and nieces Susan (Jeb) Johenning and Sandra Dyas.

(photograph by Damon Ohlerking, 1970).
John E. Galejs
July 18, 1927 - January 2, 2015

John Galejs, 87, formerly of Ames, passed away January 2, 2015 at Bethany Manor in Story City. Memorial services will be planned for a later date.

John Edgar Galejs was born July 18, 1927 to Karlis and Zelma (Stiens) Galejs in Latvia. He was just 12 when World War II began, and his formative teenage years were spent separated from his parents, living through both Soviet and Nazi occupation, getting conscripted into the military at age 16, and finally ending up in a displaced persons camp in Germany where he knew no one at the end of the war. He was able to graduate high school in the camp, and ultimately was sponsored by the Lutheran Church to come to the United States in 1949.

He worked the first year in America as a farm hand in exchange for room and board, then paid his way through school at the University of Minnesota while working in a factory at night. He ultimately earned master’s degrees in library science and political science, and then came to Ames to accept employment at the University.

John was married from 1956-1986 to Irma Galejs, with whom he raised three children. John worked in the library system at Iowa State University, and retired as Associate Dean of Libraries. He was a member of the American Latvian Association, the American Library Association, the Fraternity Lettonia and the Iowa Library Association. John enjoyed reading books, collecting stamps and working in the garden. He loved dogs.

He married the love of his life, Benita Linde on September 28, 2007 and spent the rest of his years happily with her.

John is survived by his wife, Benita Linde, of Story City; his three children, Inta (Tony) Garrett, of Des Moines, Anda (Paul) McAfee, of Tempe, Arizona and Laris (Diana) Galejs, of Brighton, Michigan; and three grandchildren, Paul McAfee, Ingrid Galejs and Gus Galejs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Karlis Galejs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Iowa Latvian Lutheran Church, the American Latvian Association or the Iowa Latvian Society.

Adam Funeral Home in Ames is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences and photos may be shared at www.adamssoderstrum.com.
Dr. H. Scott Hurd passed away on March 27, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer. Dr. Hurd was an associate professor of epidemiology in the college’s Department of Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine.

Dr. Hurd was an internationally renowned epidemiologist who was highly regarded for his expertise in food safety and best practices for antimicrobial usage in food animals. He provided a strong, well informed voice on how science should influence national policies on animal protein production. In addition to conducting research in food safety and risk assessment, Dr. Hurd also taught veterinary professional and graduate courses in epidemiology, risk assessment and risk communication. Dr. Hurd served on a number of important national advisory committees related to animal health, most recently as the Task Force Chair of the Council of Agricultural Science and Technology, which studies the relationship between animal health and public health. While on faculty at ISU, Dr. Hurd served as Deputy and Acting Undersecretary for Food Safety at the USDA in 2008. In that capacity, he was the country’s highest ranking food safety veterinarian and policy advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. The Office of Food Safety oversees all meat, poultry and egg product inspection in the United States and for all imported product.

Dr. Hurd earned his B.S. in biology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1978, his DVM from Iowa State University in 1982 and a Ph.D. in epidemiology from Michigan State University in 1990. His early years as a veterinarian were spent as a dairy practitioner in Pennsylvania. Immediately before joining the faculty at Iowa State University, Dr. Hurd spent 15 years as an epidemiologist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Hurd wrote a blog called “Hurd Health” that brought clarity and scientific reason to the issues of antibiotic use, animal health and animal welfare. He also wrote a blog for Meatingplace.com titled “The gentle vet” and contributed regularly to lay and peer-reviewed scientific publications helping dispel myths and misinformation about animal agriculture. His unique ability to effectively communicate science based information to the public and particularly to consumers resulted in frequent invitations to appear on programs such as the Dr. Oz Show and National Public Radio, and he was often quoted by media outlets such as the Huffington Post, Wall Street Journal, Des Moines Register and many others.

According to Pat Halbur, professor and chair of the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine’s Department of Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine, “Dr. Scott Hurd's career was a remarkable example of the land grant mission in action. He was passionate about the outstanding job U.S. livestock producers do in producing a nutritious and safe product. His research had a major influence on animal health and food safety. He was simply outstanding at getting the latest science-based information out to the animal agriculture industry and to consumers. Dr. Hurd's body of work over his career had a major impact on several of the policies now in place related to food production in the U.S. For these and many other reasons,
Dr. Hurd will be greatly missed here at Iowa State University and broadly by those involved in U.S. animal agriculture”

Dr. Hurd is survived by his wife, Susan, his seven sons and his daughter.
Bill Malone was born on Jan. 19, 1917, to A. Leland and Carror (Gillaspie) Malone in Carthage, Texas. He graduated from high school in Carthage and attended junior college in Marshall, Texas. In 1940, he started studies in landscape architecture at Iowa State College. College was interrupted by World War II. Bill was inducted into the U.S. Army in April 1942 in Tyler, Texas, and served in France. He had the rank of second lieutenant at the end of the war. After discharge in October 1945, he served in the Army Reserves until November 1961 and separated from there with the rank of captain. After the war, Bill returned to Iowa State and earned a bachelor’s degree in 1947 and master’s degree in community and regional planning in 1950. He was the first city planner for Ames. He was a professor for seven years at Michigan State University (1950-56). From 1957-59, he was a city planner in Kansas City, Mo., and then from 1959-65, he was the city planning director of Kettering, Ohio. He returned to Ames in 1965, and was an associate professor of city and regional planning at Iowa State University until he retired in 1984. He was liked by students and colleagues, and was especially good to, and supportive of, graduate students, especially international students. He also made many contributions to the Community and Regional Planning Department, including funding a scholarship in his name that continues to benefit students. May his soul rest in peace.
Robert E. McCauley

Chemistry Professor Robert E. McCauley passed away August 19, 2014, at the age of 83. Born August 17, 1931 in Denison, Texas, McCauley received a B.S. degree in chemistry in 1953 and a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry in 1956, both from the University of Texas at Austin. After one year as a postdoc at what is now the U.S. Department of Energy’s Ames Laboratory on the Iowa State University campus, he became an assistant professor in the chemistry department at ISU. Concurrently, he was an associate chemist in the Ames Laboratory. He was promoted to professor in 1970, a position that he held until his retirement in 1996. From 1973 to 1977, he served as chair of the chemistry department. While on leave from ISU, he was a visiting professor (1977-78) and guest scientist (1993) at the Max Planck Institute for Solid State Research in Stuttgart, Germany. Publishing more than 100 research papers and presenting 135 scientific lectures all over the world, Bob’s research had a major impact on inorganic solid-state chemistry and the metal cluster chemistry of molybdenum, tungsten, niobium, and tantalum. He served the chemistry community as an organizer of national symposia, an NSF-sponsored summer research program in solid state chemistry, and as chair of the solid-state subdivision of the Division of Inorganic Chemistry of the American Chemical Society. He received a number of prestigious awards: the US DOE Award for Outstanding Scientific Accomplishment (1990), the ISU Teaching Excellence Award (1991), and the Regents Faculty Excellence Award (1995).

In his teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, he made every effort to help his students do their best. His students remember him as a thoughtful, caring, and excellent teacher. Under his guidance, 39 students received the Ph.D. degree, while 16 received the M.S.

Bob was devoted to his family and served in many church and community organizations. He is survived by his wife Jenna, four children, five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.
"Swine veterinary medicine and the pork industry have lost a major piece of the foundation we currently stand on," said Dr. Pat Halbur, professor and chair of the Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine Department at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. "Our profession and industry have built upon and benefited tremendously from many of the things Dr. McKean has done to improve the health and welfare of pigs, the profitability of the pork industry and the safety and quality of pork," Dr. Halbur said.

Dr. McKean was internationally renowned as a tireless and effective leader in efforts to develop tools and programs for disease surveillance, and when the tools evolved he was front and center in efforts to eradicate those diseases from farms, states, regions and ultimately the U.S. pork industry. Dr. McKean was perhaps best known for his leadership in the eradication of Pseudorabies virus from the U.S. pork industry in 2004 and ongoing efforts to initiate an eradication program for porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus. Prior to his passing, Dr. McKean was well into the process of designing strategies for eradicating porcine epidemic diarrhea virus that was recently introduced to the U.S. in 2013. He is also widely known for his leadership in helping establish and continuously improving the Pork Quality Assurance programs and for his collaboration in research that has advanced understanding of the opportunities to impact pork safety between the time pigs leave the farm and when they are harvested at the packing plant.

"Dr. McKean’s tireless commitment to swine health and well-being will be greatly missed," said Dr. Lisa K. Nolan, dean of Iowa State’s College of Veterinary Medicine. "His research and grassroots efforts with pork producers and his mentorship of young industry-oriented faculty reflected his devotion to the industry and vision for its future. Our college has also lost an outstanding colleague and friend."

Dr. McKean was named a University Professor in 2000 in recognition for distinguished service to Iowa State University. He has been the Iowa State University Swine Extension Veterinarian since August of 1974 ... a few months short of 40 years. In this role, he impacted essentially all aspects of the Iowa and U.S. pork production. He was passionate about and very good at finding and bringing the latest information on current best practices in swine health and welfare and food safety to the people who applied it on the farms and in the pork processing chain. Dr. McKean was very gifted in presenting this information in a concise and easily understandable manner whether it was delivered at the kitchen table on an Iowa swine farm, at a county pork producer meeting, or at meetings around the world such as the International Pig Veterinary Society Congress. If the best information was not readily available in the U.S., Dr. McKean would often find the resources to take pork producers and swine veterinarians and policy makers with him to other parts of the world where the technology existed and bring that experience and new knowledge back and translate it into practice in the U.S. Since 1994, Dr. McKean also was the associate director of the Iowa Pork Industry Center where he worked with pork producers in the field.
As both an attorney and a veterinarian, Dr. McKean had a unique and highly valued perspective and skill set. "I doubt that there is any faculty member who paid more dues to professional organizations than Dr. McKean," Dr. Halbur said. "He wasn't just a member of these organizations, he was passionate about and highly involved in the role and impact organizations such as the Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, American Association of Swine Veterinarians, National Pork Board, National Institute for Animal Agriculture, US Animal Health Association and others played in advancing animal agriculture and particularly influencing policies that shape the future of animal agriculture." Dr. McKean served as president of several of these organizations including the American Association of Swine Veterinarians, the American Association of Extension Veterinarians, National Institute for Animal Agriculture. Dr. McKean has been recognized with many awards including the Honorary Iowa Master Pork Producer award from the IPPA, the Extension Veterinarian of the Year from the Association of Extension Veterinarians, the Howard Dunne Memorial Award from the AASV, the Master in Pork Production award from the National Hog Farmer Magazine, and in 2012 he received the President’s Service Award from the National Institute for Animal Agriculture.

Dr. McKean was born in New York City and grew up in central Illinois. He received his veterinary degree from the University of Illinois (1970) and a master’s degree in veterinary pathology from Michigan State University (1973), and the Juris Doctor degree from Drake University (1988).

"There are likely few other veterinarians in the United States that have a better understanding of global pork production and perhaps no one who is better networked with international leaders and innovators in swine health and production," Dr. Halbur said. "Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine and the stakeholders we serve have lost a great friend and scholar who will be missed dearly by our faculty and the veterinary profession and pork producers we serve."
Alison Morris
August 7, 1958-November 21, 2014

Alison Lee Morris, Associate Professor of Psychology at Iowa State University, passed away unexpectedly on November 21, 2014 at Mary Greely Medical Center at the age of 56.

Alison studied cognitive processes occurring at the intersection of attention, perception, and memory. She had particular interest in visual word recognition, especially the processes producing repetition blindness. Her work in this area was recognized in 2000 when she received the New Investigator Award in Human Perception and Performance from the American Psychological Association Division of Experimental Psychology. Alison subsequently developed a computational model to account for the phenomena that she studied. She dearly loved discussing her work. Her students and colleagues were waiting for her to arrive to present a poster at the annual meeting of the Psychonomics Society, the primary scientific meeting for cognitive psychology, when they learned of her passing.

Alison was born August 7, 1958 to John William and Elizabeth (George) Morris in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Her education included a B.S.Ed. in Communicative Disorders in 1980 and a M.S., Speech Pathology in 1982, both from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After working for 13 years as a speech pathologist, she returned to graduate school to earn a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from Boston University in 2000. She taught two years at Boston College before joining the Department of Psychology at Iowa State University in 2002. Her undergraduate course in Brain and Behavior was one of the most popular in the department.

Alison enjoyed traveling. She spent every Spring Break on "her" island of Aruba, where she loved to soak up the sun and relax. She enjoyed sharing fine wine with her family and friends. And, she enjoyed football. Alison was a diehard Green Bay Packers fan, but she also gave her enthusiasm and support to the ISU Cyclones and the Wisconsin Badgers.

Alison was fascinated by weather and became a trained storm spotter. She would always keep an eye on the sky watching for ominous and interesting weather. Her office was filled with pictures of storms, especially tornadoes, and with weather radios. Whenever her colleagues planned to travel, she checked the weather and told them what to expect. And, she kept them updated throughout their trip.

Alison was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her brother, Greg Morris, of Nashua, New Hampshire and her cousin, Charles George, of Charleston, South Carolina.

A wise and witty woman, Alison is sorely missed by her Iowa State colleagues and students.
Dr. Henry Michael Stahr, 83, passed away Saturday, February 21, 2015, after a long and heroic battle with Parkinson’s disease. He resided at Green Hills Retirement Community in Ames after living for much of his career in Ogden, IA.

This hardworking farm boy was born on December 10, 1931, in White, South Dakota. He lived on a dairy farm with parents George Stahr and Kathryn Smith Stahr and sisters Helen, Patricia, Theresa and Mary. After high school, Mike enlisted with the U.S. Marines, serving as a linesman in the Korean War. After being honorably discharged, on his way home, Mike stopped at a military-sponsored dance in North Carolina. There he met a local girl, Irene Sondey and began a lifelong romance. A week later she was his fiancée, a month later she was his bride and at the time of Dr. Stahr’s passing they had shared 62 years of marriage.

Dr. Stahr earned his Bachelor of Science degree from South Dakota State, Masters in Physical-Analytical Chemistry from Union College in New York and Ph.D. in Food Technology from Iowa State University. He worked as a chemist for General Electric and a chemist for Philip Morris before joining the faculty at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1969. Over Dr. Stahr’s career in the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Toxicology Section, he became a full professor and Chief Chemist and an international thought leader in analytical chemistry. Dr. Stahr, along with veterinary toxicologist Bill Buck, established the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory as the first fully functioning veterinary analytical laboratory in the United States. He led the development of many new and innovative assays to help veterinarians, livestock producers and pet owners identify chemicals and toxins affecting the health of their animals and profitability of their farming operations. His work sent him on international travels to assist with setting up analytical chemistry and toxicology laboratories in other parts of the world. Dr. Stahr also published a book entitled “Analytical of
Methods in Toxicology” which became widely referenced in the field. He also held several patents related to the use of analytical chemistry in veterinary diagnostic medicine before he retired from ISU in 1997.

Dr. Stahr was also committed to serving his community including St. John’s Catholic Church in Ogden and St. Cecilia’s in Ames. He was involved with the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, Lions Club and Ogden School Board. For many years, each Memorial Day, Mike led his family in putting up flags at Glenwood Cemetery in Ogden as a tribute to his fellow veterans. He was a loyal Cyclone fan and avid golfer and fisherman.

Dr. Stahr is survived by his loving wife, Irene; sons, Michael (Julie) Stahr, Patrick (Mindy) Stahr and Matt (Chris) Stahr; daughter, Mary Kuil; grandchildren, Jenny (Eric) Fee, Jeremy (Alicia) Stahr, Kristopher Stahr, Katie Stahr, Jessica Kuil, Sarah (Reid) Keller, Daniel Kuil, Isaac Stahr, Joel Stahr, Elijah Stahr, Peter Stahr, Clare Stahr, Tyler Stahr, Rebecca Stahr, Ethan Stahr; great-granddaughter, Olivia Stahr; sisters, Patricia Foster and Mary Lutz; and many cherished nieces and nephews. Dr. Stahr was preceded in death by his parents, son John, son-in-law Gordie Kuil, two unborn daughters, sisters Helen Forsberg and Theresa (Voldseth) Squillante and brothers-in-law Gaylord Forsberg, Harry Kadle and Jerry Lutz.
KNOXVILLE—Dwight L. Teeter Jr., 80, a journalism educator for more than four decades, an expert and author on media law and journalism history, and a mentor to countless graduate students, died Feb. 27 in Knoxville, Tennessee, following a long illness.

He retired from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, at the end of 2014 after nearly 50 years of university teaching at seven American universities. Teeter was dean of UT's College of Communications from 1991 to 2002 and returned to full-time teaching in 2003. Prior to that, he was a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; the William P. Hobby Centennial Professor of Communication and chair of the Department of Journalism at the University of Texas at Austin; professor and acting chair of the School of Journalism at the University of Kentucky; associate professor at the University of Wisconsin; visiting associate professor at the University of Washington; and assistant professor at Iowa State University.

He began his journalism career as a reporter with the Waterloo (Iowa) Daily Courier with occasional stints as editor for the city, wire and state desks.

UT Journalism Professor Ed Caudill told UT's student newspaper, the Daily Beacon that Teeter "loved Mexican food, dirty jokes, fly fishing and the First Amendment. Not necessarily in that order."

A legal scholar and historian, Teeter co-authored 13 editions of "Law of Mass Communication," a widely used college textbook first published in 1969. His preface to the 13th edition reflects the impact in the United States of "what seems to be a perpetual state of war" and of technological changes, new media and social media on communications law. "Citizens and communication law issues multiply as government and law enforcement agencies use 'national security' as a blanket excuse for increasing official secrecy. Privacy interests continue to collide with intrusive media activities, governmental snooping and private businesses' quest to strip privacy from individuals in the name of better marketing strategies."
Teeter was the founding author of the textbook with the late Professor Harold L. Nelson of the University of Wisconsin. Don R. LeDuc, professor emeritus of communication at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, joined Teeter for the seventh (1992) and eighth (1998) editions. Bill Loving, professor of journalism at California State Polytechnic University, joined both Teeter and LeDuc for the ninth edition in 1998 and remained for the succeeding editions with Teeter. The textbook heads toward its 14th edition and its 46th anniversary in 2015.

Teeter also wrote media law and history books and articles with several of the top scholars in his field.

Teeter was president of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication from 1986 to 1987. In 1973, he co-founded the Law Division with the late Professor Donald M. Gilmor of the University of Minnesota. As clerk of the division, he started the newsletter now known as Media Law Notes. In 1968, he started the history division newsletter, Clio Among the Media.

Teeter has served on the editorial boards of Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly, Communication Law and Policy, Mass Communication Review and Journalism Monographs. He was the associate editor of American National Biography. He was a founding member and served on the editorial board of Critical Studies in Mass Communication.

In 1991, he received the Society of Professional Journalists Distinguished Teaching Award. In 2006, he received the Hazel Dicken-Garcia Distinguished Journalism Historian Award, presented at UT Chattanooga during the Symposium on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War and Free Expression. In 2001, he received the Distinguished Service Award from AEJMC.

Teeter taught six Pulitzer Prize winners over the years. He sent Associated Press photographer Neal Ulevich a congratulatory note after his Pulitzer Prize award, jokingly taking credit for Ulevich's success. Ulevich, ever the quick wit, responded that he had to settle for a Pulitzer, saying that knowing Teeter cost him the Nobel Prize.

Along with his teaching in the United States, Teeter lectured at the Norwegian Institute of Journalism in Fredrikstad, the Dutch School of Journalism at Utrecht, the Danish School of Journalism in Aarhus and the Napier University School of Journalism in Edinburgh.

Teeter, who never hid his admiration for U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, loved to tell about shaking hands, at age 10, with the then-California governor when Warren visited Avenal, California, to dedicate a community hospital.

"I haven’t washed this hand since," Teeter would quip.

To pay for his education while studying for his bachelor's degree in journalism at the University of California, Berkeley, Teeter spent summers working as a roustabout for Standard Oil Company of California in the Kettleman Hills oil fields.
Teeter continued his education at Berkeley, studying for a master's degree in journalism. Anticipating a U.S. Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of anti-obscenity laws in Roth v. United States, Teeter attempted to gather information for his master's thesis in Boalt Hill, Berkeley's law school library. Law school Dean William L. Prosser threw him out of the library, saying only law school students could use it.

After inviting legendary California defense lawyer Jake Ehrlich to speak to the student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Teeter related the story about Prosser's ban of the law library. Ehrlich snorted contemptuously, "The problem with Cal's law faculty was that the professors do not know the difference between Blackstone, the legal authority, and the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago where you used to be able to get laid for $5." He then invited Teeter to use the law books in his office.

Teeter completed his education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a doctorate in mass communications with specializations in American history and law.

Teeter was a proud member of the Truckee-Donner Historical Society and loved to research his family history in Truckee, California. Teeter’s great-grandfather Jacob (Jake) Teeter grew up in New Jersey but migrated west and settled in Truckee, where he became a constable responsible for Truckee and the entire eastern end of Nevada County. Jake Teeter gained a reputation as a tough lawman and was well respected, but was shot to death in a gun battle in 1891. He is buried in Truckee's cemetery. Teeter wanted his and wife Tish's cremains buried with Jake in Truckee.

Teeter's wife of 54 years, Letitia (Tish) Thoreson Teeter, of Bismarck, North Dakota, died in 2009. He is survived by three children, Susan Teeter Hall and husband Michael Hall of Alexandria, Virginia; John (Jack) Thoreson Teeter and wife Geralynn DelGiudice Teeter of Crozet, Virginia; and William (Bill) Weston Teeter of Marble Falls, Texas, as well as one grandson, Jonathan William Teeter of Crozet, Virginia.

Arrangements for a celebration of life will be announced soon.

Contributions in Teeter's memory may be given to the Truckee-Donner Historical Society, PO Box 893, Truckee, CA 96160.
We are very sad to report that Dr. Darrell Trampel passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, August 31. Dr. Trampel was a Professor at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine (ISU CVM) where he served as the ISU Poultry Extension Veterinarian and Diagnostician for 32 years. Dr. Trampel earned his DVM from ISU in 1974 and his PhD in Pathology from the University of Georgia in 1979. He served as a poultry diagnostician at the University of Missouri for three years before being recruited to ISU in 1982. During his 32 years at ISU, Dr. Trampel had a substantial impact on the growth and success of Iowa’s poultry and game bird industries.

“Dr. Trampel was a remarkably talented pathologist and poultry diagnostician,” said Dr. Pat Halbur, professor and chair of the Veterinary Diagnostic and Production Animal Medicine Department. “He provided world class diagnostic services to the Iowa and U.S. poultry and game bird industries through coordination of cases submitted to the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL).” He worked closely with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to lead the development and improvement of state-wide monitoring programs for several diseases such as avian influenza, pneumovirus, mycoplasmosis, Salmonella enteritidis and other problems as they arose.

Dr. Trampel took great pride in providing high quality educational programs for poultry producers and members of allied industries through the Iowa Egg Industry Symposium, National Egg Quality School, the Annual Iowa Area Turkey Meetings, the Pullorum Testing School and many other local and regional meetings for poultry producers. Dr. Trampel also served as the instructor for the Poultry Medicine and Disease Prevention course offered to veterinary and graduate students at the ISU CVM and also contributed lectures to several undergraduate courses. He also served as a reliable source of accurate information for the media on poultry diseases and food safety related questions.

Dr. Trampel was a nationally recognized collaborative researcher focusing much of his effort recently on developing plans for federal and state transport for movement of eggs and egg products from non-infected premises within an avian influenza control area (FAST Eggs Plan) and adapting this model to the needs of other industries (i.e., turkeys and dairy). Over his career
he earned four patents and published over 75 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts. In many cases his research was related to answering questions or addressing gaps in knowledge identified in diagnostic cases submitted to the ISU VDL such as he was doing with his currently funded research on avian pneumovirus, avian hepatitis E virus, *Avibacterium* infection, focal duodenal necrosis and other projects.

Dr. Trampel served very effectively as the primary liaison between the college and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and State Veterinarian, the USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, the Iowa Poultry Association, the Iowa Turkey Federation and others. He was instrumental in establishing practical rules and regulations governing control and eradication programs for poultry diseases.

“There is likely no one who knew more or cared more about the health and success of the Iowa poultry industry than Dr. Trampel,” according to Halbur. “He utilized his nationally renowned diagnostic pathology skills to provide the Iowa poultry industries with world class support in solving disease and production problems. Dr. Trampel’s cases were handled in a very personalized, professional and value-added manner. On the rare occasion he did not have the answer to a problem, he would utilize his extensive network of leaders in the global poultry scientific community to access the latest knowledge on topics of interest to Iowa veterinarians and producers. He will be profoundly missed."

"Dr. Trampel was outstanding at so many things, including being a trusted friend and colleague,” said Dr. Lisa Nolan, professor and Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. "Our campus community, stakeholders, and I will truly miss Dr. Trampel.”

Please keep Dr. Trampel’s wife Christine and his children Rebecca and Christopher and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 4, from 5-7 PM at Adams Funeral Home in Ames. Funeral services will be Friday, September 5, at 10:30 AM at CrossRoad Baptist Church in Ames. An obituary can be viewed at [http://www.adamssoderstrum.com/obituaries/Darrell-Trampel/#!/Obituary](http://www.adamssoderstrum.com/obituaries/Darrell-Trampel/#!/Obituary).
Gretchen Greenwood Weber

Gretchen Greenwood Weber, 79, passed away on Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, in Denver. Born in Jamestown, N.D., to Raymond and Anabelle (Brockman), she was the oldest of four children. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Tom; four daughters, Liz (Bill) Berg, Katie (Sandy) Veit, Mary Weber and Maddy (Kevin) O’Connell; and three grandchildren, Tom, Katie and Nick Berg.

She was preceded in death by her dear sister, Martha.

Gretchen earned a bachelor’s degree in English at St. Catherine’s University in St. Paul, Minn., and her MFA from Iowa State University. After earning her master’s degree, Gretchen taught calligraphy at the Design College at ISU. An accomplished musician and artist, she was the organist at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church for decades and traveled the world with her beloved husband, showing her art, teaching and continuing her education. She and Tom moved from Ames to Denver in 2012. She will be best remembered for her convivial spirit and as an incredible wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

A celebration of life will be in Denver. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.
Elsie “Kim” Williams

Elsie “Kim” Williams worked for Iowa State University for 38 years. She became a member of the faculty in 1947 as an Extension Associate and was promoted to Assistant Professor of Textiles and Clothing in 1959. She retired in 1985.

As an Extension Clothing Specialist, Kim took primary responsibility for the 4-H clothing program in the state. She frequently was featured on the radio, and pioneered development of clothing construction and grooming television programs and films for the state.

In her teaching appointment, Kim concentrated in apparel design and patternmaking, with a major focus on children’s clothing. She contributed extensively to development of a curriculum in apparel manufacturing and production, helping to establish a liaison with the sewn products industry. Kim was involved substantially in moving the Textiles and Clothing program (now Apparel, Merchandising, and Design) to its current focus on careers in industry.

Kim was an accomplished educator who loved teaching. She received an Iowa State Faculty Citation in 1976 and a college Outstanding Teaching Award in 1981.

Born in Glenwood, Missouri, Kim received degrees from Kirksville State Teacher College (BS) and Iowa State University (MS). She taught high school Home Economics for a few years before returning for her Masters degree and career at ISU.

Kim passed away on February 1, 2015 in Ames. Her beloved husband Dale and her siblings preceded her in death. She is survived by her two children, daughter Mary Lou (Tim) Linder and son Kyle Williams, as well as four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management current and retired faculty are deeply indebted to Kim for her extensive contributions to the department. We will always cherish her wonderful sense of humor, colorful sense of style, and dedication to teaching.