

CLASSNOTES



Lynda J. Patterson ('93 MS Industrial & Labor Relations) has been named the new executive

director of the Wisconsin Society of Association Executives.

Russell Kashian ('94 PhD Economics, '94 MA Economics), an associate professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, has been selected to serve as an associate/production editor for the *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*.



Lucien A. Beaudry ('97 BBA Accounting) has been named shareholder in the Tax and Business Law

departments of the Milwaukee-based law firm Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren SC. He is an attorney as well as a licensed certified public accountant.



Cynthia Buchko ('97 BA Political Science) is a 2009 recipient of the 40 Under 40 Award given by *In Business* and *Forté* magazines

to individuals who are making a difference in the business world. Buchko is a shareholder in the Madison law office of Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., where she concentrates her practice in renewable energy and public utilities law, commercial litigation and administrative law.



James J. Chiolino ('97 MPA Public Administration) has been appointed to a two-year term on the

Madison (Wis.) Affirmative Action Commission. Chiolino is an attorney in the Madison offices of Quarles & Brady LLP, focusing his practice in the Labor & Employment Group. He previously served as chief in the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division's Labor Standards Section for six years and chief in the division's Civil Rights Section for one year.

Patricia A. Hintz ('97 MS Curriculum & Instruction), a partner with the Milwaukee-based law firm of Quarles & Brady LLP, received a Distinguished Service Award from the Milwaukee Bar Association for her many years of service to the association as treasurer and secretary.

J. Sheppard Crumrine ('99 MSW) received the 2008 Shirley Jefferies Award at the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival held in Riverside, Calif. The award recognizes Crumrine's 12 years of contributions to the national committee helping to plan and run the festival, as well as for his ongoing work with veterans at the local level. He lives in Milwaukee.

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Barbara J. Hofstetter ('00 BBA), CPA, has been promoted to supervisor with RitzHolman CPAs, a Milwaukee-based accounting firm. She is a member of the firm's tax team.

Alejandro Lopez ('00 BS Architectural Studies) has been designated a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED-AP) by the United States Green Building Council, as an employee of DLA Architects Ltd., based in Elgin, Ill.

Amy Mattson Lauters ('01 MA Mass Communication) has published "More Than a Farmer's Wife: Voices of American Farm Women, 1910-1960" (University of Missouri Press). In researching the book, Lauters combed a half-century of farming, women's and mainstream magazines, and conducted interviews with more than 180 women with farming backgrounds.

Missy M. Barkelar ('02 Journalism & Mass Communication) has been appointed to the YP Impact Board of Directors as marketing director. YP Impact encourages young professionals to make a positive impact through volunteerism and professional development. Barkelar is marketing coordinator for Milwaukee-based RitzHolman CPAs.

Matthew Jenkins ('03 MARCH) has won the Preservation League of New York State's 2009 Excellence in Historic Preservation Award for his Chapel of the Sisters restoration project. Jenkins is a preservation architect with the New York firm of Cutsogeorge, Tooman & Allen Architects.

Heather M. Webb ('03 MS Biological Sciences) is now a registrant in the National Registry of Microbiologists (NRM). On Nov. 17, 2008, Webb became certified as a Registered Microbiologist in Consumer Product Quality Assurance Microbiology specializing in Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Cosmetics.

Raymond Duncan ('04 BS Education) was named Teacher of the Year by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Alliance of Black School Educators, whose mission is to enhance and facilitate the education of all students, with an emphasis on those of African descent. Duncan is a special education teacher in Milwaukee Public Schools.



Steve Sawyer ('04 MSW, '00 BSW) has co-founded Wisconsin's first wilderness therapy program,

called New Vision Wilderness, specializing in helping at-risk youth populations.

Thomas Stocco ('04 MA Accounting), CPA, has joined RitzHolman CPAs, a Milwaukee-based accounting firm.

Brian T. Wilson ('04 Taxation & Management, '99 BBA Accounting), CPA, has been appointed to the YP Impact Board of Directors as finance director. YP Impact encourages young professionals to make a positive impact through volunteerism and professional development. Wilson is a supervisor and member of the tax team at Milwaukee-based RitzHolman CPAs.

Andrew Lange ('06 BA International Studies) has been chosen as the Rotary District 6270 Ambassadorial Scholar for 2009. Lange will use his scholarship to attend the University of Peace in Costa Rica, where he has been admitted to the International Law and Human Rights Master's Program.



Lauren McBride ('07 BA Communication) is a marketing coordinator at Sony Music Entertainment in New York

City, focusing on album releases of legacy artists across many genres. She credits her UWM internships in NYC and her college experience with helping her land her "dream job."

Nathaniel A. Roth ('08 MS Management, '00 BA Mass Communication) recently joined the Brookfield, Wis., firm of Sitzberger, Widmann & Company S.C. as a staff accountant.