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‘40s
Lila R. Watterson ’44, is the Owner/Property Manager of Watterson Apartments, LLC

‘60s
Robert D. Kerbs ’64, is a National Product Manager at Nanochem

‘70s
Gregory A. Andruk ’74, is the Chief Financial Officer at Global Product Management
Richard N. Burris ’71, is employed at The Chair King as an Operations Manager
Michael T. Coleman ’72, is the Broker/Owner of Coleman Company
Robert D. Howell ’77, is a Finance Manager at Soos Creek
Owen G. Hunsaker ’76, works at LBI/Sat as a Director of Finance

‘80s
Judy Marlene Robinett ’77, is the President & CEO of JRobinett Enterprises LLC
Dr. Diego C. Velez ’77, works at VA Consultores as a Director
Karl Benson Ward ’74, is the Senior Vice President of Zions First National Bank
Ronald Dee Weeks ’75, is the President of Prosperity Economics Group
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Doug Leishman ’85, is a Subcontracts Manager at Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems
Ivan R. Lindsay ’83, is a Production Control Manager at Ball Corporation
Jacquelyn Niedringhaus ’82, is the Senior Financial Advisor, Assistant Vice President of Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
Mark K. Olson ’89, is the Executive Vice President and CFO of People’s Utah Bancorp
Derek Price ’88, is the Vice President of Bronson Laboratories
Mike Rees ’85, is the President of MFC Office Liquidators
Gregory Sheehan ’87, is a Vice President of Asset Management at Blue Diamond Capital
David Ray White ’88, works at For Hooves as an Agent

David B. Whitehead ’89, is the Chief Executive Officer at Prestanda Tech
Dr. John C. Worley III ’88, is the Vice President of Blue Cross of Idaho

Mark A. Allred ’99, is the CFO of Intermountain Wind and Solar
Peter Rich Balderree ’99, is a Systems Engineer at Cisco Systems
Craig Robert Bartholomew ’91, is the President of Le Cordon Bleu
Joy I. Bartlett ’98, is the Vice President of Jefferson Solutions, LLC
Erico Ong Bisquera ’95, works at Penna Powers as a Creative Director
Jon R. Brenchley ’98, is the Owner of Pipeline Sourcing Group
98 Years Young

Lila Watterson, ‘44, Accounting, celebrated her 98th birthday surrounded by family. Lila is the first female graduate in accounting at USU and speaks fondly of her time on campus and especially remembered professor V.D. Gardner. She majored in accounting because she could add up rows of numbers very quickly, was good at math, and enjoyed tracking where every penny went and how every penny was spent. She used her natural abilities with numbers to work for First Security Bank upon graduation. Later, she became the first employee of ICON Fitness, initially known as Weslo.

Elder Gary Stevenson, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was a co-founder of that company. As he noted, “When we formed Weslo, which was the predecessor company to what is now Icon Health and Fitness, it’s beginnings were rather humble without an office or even a phone line. We set up shop in Scott Watterson’s home, and without any fore warning, even published the Watterson home phone number on our first business cards. With this, Lila Watterson unwittingly became centrally involved in the business as we were now operating it in her home with business calls coming to her home phone line. Her kind spirited reaction, cheerful attitude, and supporting smile are an indication of who she is and give a small insight into many of her remarkable and admirable attributes.”

In 1944, Lila became the first woman to graduate in accounting at USU.

Four generations of Lila’s family celebrated her 98th birthday this summer.
European Vacation
Huntsman School National Advisory Board Chairman, Mark Erickson, and his family of Aggies toured Europe this Summer, visiting seven countries. While favorite spots ranged from Paris to Amsterdam, there was near unanimous agreement about the beauty of Norway, especially the hike to Pulpit Rock.

Heidi May Barnett ‘08, is the Chief Revenue Officer at Applicant Pro
Craig L. Boynton ‘09, is a Test Engineer at Triumph Group
Nathan Frank Brown ‘09, is a Financial Crimes Consultant at Wells Fargo
Dylan T. Bullock ‘05, works at Windstream as the Senior Account Executive
Russ R. Bundy ‘04, is the Owner of Flooring America
Brian M. Burton ‘04, is employed as a Sr Analyst Programmer at Extra Space Storage Inc.
Kellen Ivan Camp ‘09, is employed as a Market Analyst at Thatcher Company
Som T. Carman ‘02, is a Market Analyst at Plansource
Apparna Balaranam ‘03, works as an Internal Audit Consultant at PayPal, Inc.
Brian E. Blood ‘02, works at Entrata as a Director of Finance

Master Chef Winner
Nathaly Ramirez, ’11, International Business, ’13, MBA, recently won the Master Chef competition and was named Master Chef Dominican Republic 2019. Upon graduating from USU, she began her career as a public servant and currently works as an international cooperation officer for the Ministry of Public Health. Although she likes her career, she derives special joy from cooking because “cooking provides immediate gratification through the satisfaction of those who eat your food, and that is just not replicated in any job.”

Christopher Joseph Costa ’08, is the Chief Sales Officer at Applicant Pro
Peter Justin Crowley ’08, is the CFO of Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.
Nardy DARMawan ’01, works at Dain Rauscher as the Lead Senior Business Analyst IT
Shehan A. DeSilva ’05, works at Intel Corporation as an Accounting Policy Manager
Matt M. Donnelly ’00, is a Partner/Consultant at Mitchell and Company
Mitchell F. Dorus ’08, is the VP of Sales and Operations at DataMaster
Kelby N. Dribnak ’00, is a Project Manager Railroad Contracts at Green Blades LLC
Harsh Y. Dubal ’08, works at Zions Bank Corporation as the Senior Financial Analyst
Eric O. Dummer ’05, is a Developer Manager at Distributor Data Solutions
Mark Sinclair Ellis ’08, works at Zions First National Bank as the Senior Corporate Risk Officer
Baqir Ali Emadi ‘08, is a Quality Engineer & Supervisor at Autoliv ASP Inc.
Seth S. Ercanbrack ’05, is a Brand Manager at Sportsman’s Warehouse
Scott A. Erekson ’01, works at Roche Laboratories as a Corporate Account Director
Edward Ryan Field ’09, is a Support Engineer at Dell EMC
Carolyn Fish ’00, works at Deseret Mutual as an Associate Programmer/Analyst

Michael Bruce Tingey ’99, is the Chief Operating Officer at Odyssey International
David William White ’02, is the President of Hot Shot Manufacturing
Ferry Wiria ’98, works at Accenture as a Director of Technology

‘00s

Kenneth A. Acker ’04, is the VP of Finance at HSA Health Insurance Company Inc
Mark W. Agren ’01, is a Division IT Manager at Parker Hannifin Corporation
David L. Alder ’09, is a Sr. Accountant at Dominion Energy
Ryan J. Allen ’08, is a Senior Project Manager-Tech Ops Enablement at Southwest Airlines

Jacob Andersen ’09, is the Vice President of Crossfuze
David C. Anderson ’05, is a Senior Sales Manager at LexisNexis
Derek B. Anderson ’03, works at Cardinal Health Inc. as an Account Consultant
Karl Anderson ’03, is a Senior Engineering Manager at Northrop Grumman Corp
Jason B. Archibald ’01, is a Software Engineer at Adobe Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Eric Avery ‘08, is a Marketing and Operations Manager at Gear Express
Apparna Balaranam ‘03, works as an Internal Audit Consultant at PayPal, Inc.

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Kindling Kiribati

Several alumni are working together to help the impoverished people of Kiribati towards self-reliance. An average family in Kiribati lives off less than $2 a day, and unemployment is estimated at over 30%.

Andrea Barlow Gooch, JD Borg, and Melody Jensen were all past Huntsman Scholars who also participated in the SEED Program in Ghana. Their time abroad shaped them to have a global focus and entrepreneurial spirit. “Starting a nonprofit is essentially the same process as starting a small business,” said Gooch. The team has had to create financial projections, analyze barriers to entry, register with local and foreign governments, and raise funds. “This would not have been possible without the skills we learned at Utah State or the connections made while attending the Huntsman School of Business.”

The nonprofit named Kindling Kiribati: The Small Business Development of Kiribati sent their first set of interns this last summer semester to the island of Tarawa. Huntsman students Jessica Ivie and Toph Cottle helped over 150 women graduate from a tailored business curriculum. From these graduates, 12 Kiribati women were selected to receive small business loans allowing them to buy things like sewing machines and cooking equipment to start their own small businesses and provide for their families.

“We were all changed by our global experiences facilitated by the Huntsman School. We hope to not only help the Kiribati people become self-sufficient but also to provide an opportunity for more students to be molded into globally-minded individuals.”

To follow along with Kindling Kiribati’s journey or help grow the program, please visit www.kindlingkiribati.org
Scott L. Larsen ’04, works at CaptionCall, LLC as a Marketing Director
Jason A. Leishman ’09, works at Welch Equipment Company as an Account Manager
Jacob T. Lewis ’07, works at Cornerstone Financial Services as an Accountant
Nathan T. Lonergan ’05, is the Owner of Tamblyn McQueen
Jes R. Lundberg ’06, is a Project Manager at Sleepnumber
Douglas Edwin Lusk ’04, is the President/CEO of National Society for Legal Technology
David J. Martinez ’01, is the President of Powerteq, LLC
Jon W. May ’05, is the Owner of 3D’s Construction Inc.
Henry A. McArthur ’02, is the Owner of Henry McArthur Agency
Brandon D. Mckee ’06, is a Sr. Project Manager at JT Thorpe & Sons
Natalie Mcquarrie ’02, is the Owner of Fashion Medix
George C. Merrill ’03, is a Systems Administrator at Cook Martin Poulson, F.C.
Jason Lee Mitchell ’07, is a Controller at Multicare Health System
Myron D. Monsen ’03, is the Owner of MDM Enterprises LLC
Aaron M. Monson ’03, works as an Instructional Designer at ARUP Labs
James Nell ’03, is a District Sales Manager at Summit Solar
Brett R. Nelson ’08, is the Founder/Owner of CastAway Courier LLC
Matthew Wayne Peterson ’09, works as an Insights Manager at Spectrum Brands
Emilio Nicoli ’01, is a Lead Technical Architect at Dealertrack
Eduardo Nunez-Huerta ’05, is a HR Manager at Bed Bath & Beyond
Ryan J. Parker ’05, is the CFO of Siegmund Excavation & Construction
Edward Payne ’02, works at Onsite Health as a Director of Logistics
Christopher D. Peterson ’04, is the Owner of CastAway Courier LLC

USU Alumna of the Year

Diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa at age 18, Becky Andrews has not let her seeing impairment keep her from living an active life. She is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor and Fellow in Thanatology specializing in working with clients in life transitions, trauma, and grief and loss. After working at the Moran Eye Center and LDS Family Services, Becky, with her husband, Steve, established Resilient Solutions, Inc, a marriage and family therapy practice in 2006.

Becky is passionate about advocating for people with disabilities and has conducted numerous trainings to schools, corporations, and community meetings. She was recognized with the 2013 National Mother of Achievement Award, and her book, Look Up, Move Forward, was published in 2016.

She has tandem biked thousands of miles with her husband, Steve. After rediscovering her love of running with the help of dear friends who serve as her guides, she has run eight marathons including the NYC Marathon and Boston Marathon twice. In 2016 she was a part of the first all physically challenged Ragnar Team to complete Wasatch Back Ragnar.

USU Young Alumna of the Year

Huntsman School National Advisory Board Member Theresa Foxley, who was recognized as the USU Woman of the Year while a student, was recently named as the 2019 USU Young Alumna of the Year. Foxley, the CEO of the Economic Development Corporation of Utah, describes herself as a recovering attorney, deal junkie, and unabashed cheerleader for Utah, and credits the friends, teachers, and opportunities while a student at Utah State as helping shape her as a person and helping to find a path to a rewarding career.

Aggie All-Stars
Ryan Roe ’07, works as an IT Audit Specialist at Nexgen Data Systems

Julie Taylor ’04, is an Editorial Director at New Energy Events, LLC

Shaw W. Tolan ’05, is the CEO/CFO of Ahhsome Relaxation

Harm G. Toren ’04, is the President and CEO of MHI Wind Power Americas

Matthew L. Trejo ’05, is a Key Center Manager at KeyCorp

Eric M. Umina ’03, works as an Infrastructure Analyst at Trinity Health

Deluce E. Waldvogel IV ’09, is a Personal Banker at JPMorgan Chase & Co

Jordan R. Walker ’07, is a Founder at Recommender Technology

Kohn F. Ward ’02, is a Global Compensation Manager at Unity Technologies

David Scott Williams ’08, works at Ovivo as a Director of Digital Strategy and Marketing

Matt D. Wiser ’06, is the Vice President & Wealth Advisor of Cornerstone Wealth

Cody L. Woodbrey ’09, is the Owner of Woodbrey Family Travel

Matthew L. Trejo ’05, is a Key Center Manager at KeyCorp

Marshall Elmer Young ’08, is employed as a Business Intelligence Analyst at DealerSocket

Juan Zhao ’07, is the Vice President of Citibank

Nathan Terry Zilles ’09, works at Intermountain Farmers Association as an Assistant Manager

Spencer W. Allen ’12, is a Project Manager at Interior Construction Specialists

Wesley Allred ’15, is a Program Manager at Jacobs Engineering

Kevin Anderson ’14, is a HR Manager at Thermo Fisher Scientific

Shaun Anderson ’11, is a Plant Manager at Alexander Company

Braden S. Allen ’15, is employed as a Data and Innovation Analyst at American Express Company

Joseph C. Allen ’16, is a Financial Advisor at Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

Phillip Angerhofer ’16, works as an Integrated Marketing Manager at Pluralsight, LLC

Michael C. Bagley ’15, is employed at Lucid Software as a Benefits Specialist

Jeffrey Bailey ’14, is a Contract Manufacturing Manager at Glanbia Foods Inc.

Caleb Scott Baker ’13, is employed at Kimberly-Clark Corporation as a Process Specialist

Jason A. Baker ’13, works at Domo Inc as an Account Executive

Jason Baxter ’12, is a Tax Manager at WSRP, LLC

Kyle Duff Bell ’13, is a Data Architect at Intermountain Medical Group

“...the definition of family business isn’t just my own children. It’s all the families that work for us and their kids.”

At the Top

Aggie Ron Dunford was named CEO of Schreiber Foods, based in Green Bay, Wisconsin. "I’m humbled and honored to have the privilege of serving alongside our great partners to help take this company forward," Dunford said in a news release. Schreiber Foods specializes in making customer-branded dairy products such as cream cheese, natural cheese, processed cheese and yogurt. It has more than 7,000 employees and annual sales of more than $5 billion.
CEO of the Year
Glassdoor, one of the world’s largest job and recruiting sites, recognized Huntsman alumus, Sam Malouf, with a Glassdoor Employees’ Choice Award honoring the Top CEOs. Malouf received an impressive 100 percent approval rating based on the anonymous and voluntary reviews Malouf employees shared on Glassdoor throughout the past year.

Chandler Meyer graduated in 2017 from the Huntsman School with her degree in Marketing. After working for a year at Huntsman as an undergraduate recruiter, she decided to go back to school to complete her master’s degree. She graduated in May with her Master of Human Resources and is thrilled to be starting her next adventure as a program coordinator for the executive MBA program at the University of Utah. Chandler’s husband, Rett, also a proud Aggie, graduated this May, 2019, as a Magna Cum Laude in Exercise Science. He is attending dental school at the University of Utah.
Rachel Cottrell graduated with a degree in Marketing in 2013. A Missouri native, she has stuck around Logan, Utah for almost a decade since coming out to Utah State and now considers Cache Valley “home”. Her husband, Josh, another USU grad, shares her passion for entrepreneurship and together they run several businesses from their home, including The Bloom Design Company, which is Rachel’s passion project. She offers graphic design and marketing services to fellow creative mamas looking to start, market, and grow their own side hustles while prioritizing their families during the early seasons of motherhood. Rachel draws frequently on the marketing and sales education she received in her last few semesters in the Huntsman School. Rachel and Josh have twin boys, Hank & Cory, who turn three in September.
Rhett O. Nielsen '14, works at Dyno Nobel as a Human Resources Director

Ron W. Nielsen '13, works as an IT Project Manager at Customer Dynamics

Richard Olvera '16, is employed as a Database Marketing Analyst at Utah Jazz

Jason Osborn '13, is a HR Manager at Nestle Frozen Food Company

Max Warren Parker '13, is the Vice President of Folsom Lake Asphalt, Inc.

Scott Edward Payne '10, is a Project Manager at Ultradent Products, Inc.

Michael Christian Peine '16, is a Marketing Manager at truDigital Signage

Dr. Denis Jose Peralta '11, is the Associate Vice President of Barclays

Kameron Ross Perkins '13, is a Software Engineer at Pluralsight, LLC

Brandon Petersen '16, is employed at Steele Technologies as an Operations Manager

Michael Peterson '16, is employed at Honeywell Aerospace as a HR Predictive Analytics Specialist

Craig S. Philipp '14, is an Enterprise Customer Success Manager at Domo, Inc.

Kendrick J. Powell '13, is employed as a Reporting Analyst at Clearlink

Landon J. Putnam '11, works at Enterprise Holdings, Inc as an Account Executive

Nicholas A. Reed '16, works at Intermountain Medical Group as an Application System Technical Analyst

Colin C. Reeder '16, works at Instructure as an Account Development Manager

Amber Jo Rencher '13, is a HR Generalist at Sundance Resort

David Reynolds '11, works at Zions First National Bank as the Senior Internal Auditor

Stacey E. Risk '10, is a Clinical Laboratory Scientist at Primary Children’s Medical Center

Sheryl Ann Robbins '14, is employed at Wells Fargo as a Financial Crimes Specialist

Eddie Rubey '10, works at Hexcel Corporation as an Account Specialist

Patrick J. Scales '10, is a Football Player at Chicago Bears

Donald James Scott, Jr. '11, is a Tax Manager at Oracle Corporation

Matthew Seely '14, is a Digital Marketing Consultant at Nutraceutical Corporation

Ashlee Shaw '16, is a Human Resources Coordinator at Rocky Mountain Care

Dustin Siddoway '11, is the Owner of AnchorPoint

Samuel Douglas Silver '16, works at Goldman, Sachs, and Company as the Senior Business Intelligence Analyst

Megha Singhal '14, is a Software Development Engineer at Amazon.com Inc.

Bryce Michiel Smalley '13, is a Customer Success Manager at Entrata

Hayden W. Smith '16, is employed as a Secondary Markets Analyst at Bank of Utah

Matthew Ellsworth Smith '12, is a Human Resources Manager at PepsiCo, Inc.

Nicholas Clark Staley '12, is the President/Owner of Staley Custom Cabinets

Ryan Alan Stark '14, is a Corporate Controller at Cyrg Energy

in memory of Huntsman Alumni and Friends

Annicka H. Albrecht, '03
Debra Allan, '84
Legrande Allen, '54
Paul Brown Allen, '62
Ramona J. Allison, '85
Ted William Anderson, '78
Barbara Dover Andrews, '77
Dale F. Astle, '69
Beth Atkin, '49
Donald W. Aunsbaugh, '72
John J. Bickmore, '53
James Paul Beutler, '70
James S. Bertelsen, '61
Terry Glover, '65
Thomas D. Elliott, '63
Tod William Anderson, '78
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Collin I. Hunsaker, '55
R. Michael Histon, '65
Reed Hamblin, '66
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Patricia A. Helenston, '61
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Zane R. Heninger, '94
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Carl P. Johnson, '64
Sidney B. Johnson, '49
Jerry L. Jones, '69
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David C. Long, '04
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Lee McPharlin
Mark Thompson Merrill, '73
Gayle Morawetz, '55
Tricia A. More, '82
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Carl J. Nelson, '53
Farrell S. Nielsen, '58
Robert M. Olds, '70
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Marion D. Robinson, '02
Veda Mae Romney, '47
Marie Sanders, '60
Jeffry L. Sessions, '84
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Stanley E. Snow, '58
Nile A. Sorenson, '50
F. Jay Spencer, Jr., '61
Janae D. Stephenson, '98
Steve Tarbet, '69
Thayne G. Vaughan, '66
Robert L. Wangsgard, '38
Matti A. Webber, '70
Robert D. Welt, '48
Dolores G. Wheeler
David W. Williams, '84
Mary A. Williams
Gordon C. Wilson, '65

New Addition

Jessica Nield, Marketing, '12, and Cooper Larsen, Economics, '15, welcomed future Aggie Finn Cooper Larsen.

American Express. Meacham began his bright lights, big city, NYC career with bright lights, big city, NYC career with
Wayne Niederhauser, who earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in accounting from the Huntsman School, was recognized with the Professional Achievement Award for a lifetime of public service to the State of Utah.

A certified public accountant, small business owner, and real estate developer, Niederhauser left a mark on Utah as a member of the state legislature, including serving as the president of the state senate from 2013-2019.

He and his wife Melissa, also an Aggie, are deeply engaged in their community and take as many opportunities as possible to enjoy the great outdoors.