

Cultivating Futures 1977 to 1987

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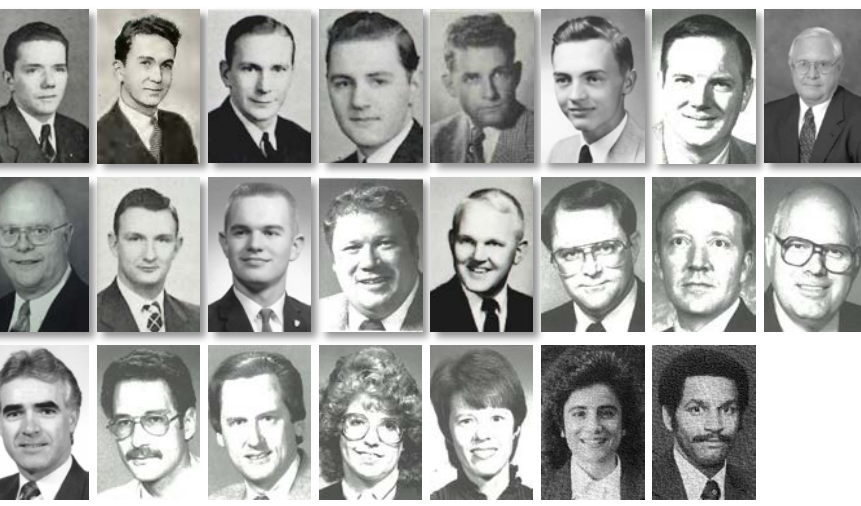
Department Chair

Dr. Ralph Bender was entering his 29th year as chair in 1977 and would retire the following year on his 30th anniversary as department chair. Dr. J. Robert Warmbrod was appointed as department chair on July 1, 1978. Warmbrod served for eight years as department chair before he asked to return to faculty in July of 1986. Dr. L. H. Newcomb was appointed as department chair on July 1, 1986.



Department Faculty: 1977-1987

There were 22 faculty on staff in 1977: Ralph Bender, Richard H. Wilson, Carlton E. Johnson, Gilbert Guiler, Leon Boucher, Robert E. Taylor, David Jenkins, John Starling, J. Robert Warmbrod, Jerry Halterman, Charles W. Lifer, Joel Magisos, J. David McCracken, Wesley E. Budke, N. L. McCaslin, Robert E. Norton, Seifried P. Bruny, L. H. Newcomb, Norman M. Stanley, Joe Gilem, Dewey Adams, Odell Miller and Raymond Miller. Fifteen new faculty members are added in this decade including four women: James A. Knight (1978), Arnold Mokma (1978), Larry Miller (1979), Lowell Hedges (1979), Howard Ladewig (1980), R. Kirby Barrick (1980), Keith Smith (1980), Stanley Burke (1981), John D. Rohrer (1983), Barbara Cooper (1984), Janet Henderson (1984), Emmalou Norland (1985), Blannie Bowen (1985), Larry Whiting (1985), and Rosemarie Rossetti (1986). Sixteen faculty leave or retire this decade: Carlton Johnson, Ralph Bender, Jerry Halterman, Norman Stanley, Raymond Miller, Richard Wilson, Seifried Bruny, Howard Ladewig, David Jenkins, Gilbert Guiler, Leon Boucher, John T. Starling, Charles Lifer, Odell Miller, Stanley Burke, and Robert E. Taylor. The department ends the decade with 21 faculty on staff.



Wilson, Johnson, Guiler, Boucher, Taylor, Lifer, McCracken, Budke, McCaslin, Bruny, Stanley, Gilem, R. Miller, Knight, L. Miller, Hedges, Barrick, Smith, Rohrer, Cooper, Henderson, Rossetti, Bowen

Staff 1977-1987:

Connie Rice was entering her 10th year as head secretary in 1977. Throughout the decade, she was joined by Barbara Satchell, Martha Ervin, Louise Goodal, Zelma Parker and Vicki McKinley.



Connie Rice with Dr. J. Robert Warmbrod

Graduate Studies

The department graduated 255 Master's students and 54 PhD students during this time period. Warmbrod, McCracken, Newcomb, L. Miller, McCormick, Wilson, and Knight served as doctoral advisors during this decade.



Graduate Degrees Earned 1978-1987

1978
MS: Rebecca Bailey, Roger Bender, James Biek, Robert Brinkman, William Bussey, Allen Clark, Louis Damschroder, James Davies, Douglas Dill, Lawrence Eubanks, David Finrock, Robert Freeze, Eliza Glover, William Goodwin, Dennis Hann, Robert Horton, John Jacquemin, Sarah Lindsey, William McKnight, Nathan McNeal, Michael Miller, John Park, Thomas Puffer, William Reiss, Kenneth Rider, Masood Sabihi, Dennis Sargent, Dwight Seman, Steven Sprague, Steven Vance, Mac Washington, Gary Wilson, Charles Winkle, Lori Wunderlich
PhD: Robert Anim, John Dickens, Robert Gilliland, Laretta King, Iraj Malekmohamadi, Mohamed Mohamed, John Morgan, Ray Morton, James Papritan, John Rohrer, Masood Sabihi, Theodore Shannon

1979
MS: Yusof Ahmad, G. Frederick Albright, Aruk Amba, Parviz Aminrakan, Donald Breece, William Brown, Richard Carter, Richard Crump, James Dalzell, David Dietz, James Elder, John Estadt, E. Linda Ferris, Joe Green, Daniel Hour, Steven Johnson, Christine Karns, Jim Kensey, Gary Kruse, Alice Lindeman, John Miley, Jan Miller, Ray Miller, Charles Montgomery, Stephen Mullen, Amy Munich, Ross Pickard, Ernest Ross, Sandra Ross, Rosemarie Rossetti, John Schein, Rodney Schmidt, John Sheridan, Satya Tiwary, Jacqueline Weber, Christopher Wolfe
PhD: El-Sadig Azrag, John Barrett, Abdul Hanoufy, Fred Harrison Jr., Ezatollah Karami, Arnold Poole Jr., Robert Romig, Dennis Scanlon

1980
MS: Zakaria Abd-Rahman, Robert Albright, Larry Ault, Dale Bowdman, Richard Burkholder, John Carl, Larry Daniels, Daryl David, Edward Edwards, Dennis Elliott, Mark Evans, Carol Flanagan, Larry Fry, Danny Grooms, Hobart Harmon, Janet Henderson, Susan Jervoy, Joseph Kande, Joseph Kircher, Cynthia Lee, Adiah L-Othman, D. Waid Lyons, Mary Martin, Mark Meching, Mohd Noor, Cathy Mullen, Samuel Ogunrinde, Ruth Paine, Mary Paugh, James Rich, Ann Ries, Daniel Rueger, Bruce Searles, Richard Seipel, Robert Selikson, Thomas Sherman, John Slates, Mark Thomas, Doug Wooten
PhD: R. Kirby Barrick, Blannie Bowen, Maynard Burkett, Michael Burnett, James Heilman, Ir Jahi, David Kittrell, Olanunde Kosoko, Willie Larkin, Stephen Mullen, John Parnley, Jerry Peters, William Ramsini, Carl Scheneman, James Watkins

1981
MS: Arthur Arnold, Sheryl Arnold, Robert Bender, Sandra Born, Jeri Bradford, Melba Burch, Paul Clark, Robert Daniels, Douglas Dyer, Karen Eggiman, Joya Fitzpatrick, Dai Gracy, Mark Haldeman, Dennis Hall, Ramlah Hamzah, Boud Hastings, Susan Hodson, Karen Hoover, Stephen Joseph, Michael Kissinger, Thomas Konst, Bonnie Landmeier, Barbara Malpiedi, Susan Osborne, Ronald Powell, Cindy Rigsby, Randall Rucker, Ralph Schrock, Michael Shertzer, Karen Snyder, Benjamin Stokes, Jegak Uli, Larae Watkins, Eldon Wigton, Charles Wiseman
PhD: Saleh Alnassar, Larry Arrington, Charles Clark, Clifford Herron, Samuel Ogunninde, Eliseo Ponce, H. Dean Sutphin, Antonette Welch

1982
MS: Donald Archer, Al-Rahim Bakar, Nancy Bigler, Leisa Boley, Clayton Coffey, Christine Fisher, Stacy Gartin, Elizabeth Ladrach, Baboucar Manneh, Randall Masterson, Philip Neff, David Reese, Richard Ricketts, Gary Speelman, Turiman Saundi, Raymond Tope, Beth White
PhD: Monte Anderson, Philip Buriak, Stephen Hilliker, Edward Osborne, Samuel Ricketts, Fredrick Roths, Rosemarie Rossetti, Sun Shiao, Marilyne Snook

1983
MS: Marcia Andrus, Elmer Beard, William Beckley, Patricia Dyer, Martha Fix, Kathleen Guthrie, Lisa Holmes, Susan Kohls, Thomas Krill, Sandra Maurer, Kevin McCann, John Miller, Lynn Moore, Esmawi Othman, Pamela Petzel, Timothy Reichert, Dennis Rietman, Stephen Schumacher, Larry Seibel, David Stiles, Keith Stimpert, Walter Stringfellow, Victoria Whitted, Lois Yarnell
PhD: Khodran Al-Zahrani, Calvin Dill, Stacy Gartin, Joe Harper, David Harris, Robert Horton, Kamari Kouzekanani, Jill Pfister, Mohammed Shibab

1984
MS: Everett Bishop, Neil Bowers, Donald Bucher, Cheryl Caplinger, Samuel Custer, Deborah Flasher, Jeffrey King, Neil Lehnbart, Dabra Loy, Janet Matulis, Kristine Myers, Christopher Okenyi, Pamela Polster, Pantelis Ritsos, Sahrin Said, Jane Schoewe, James Scott, Gary Short, Emma Tilburg
PhD: Lugard Etuk, Darush Falakdine, Robert Igodan, Jacob Ikiyoni, Lynn Lee, Karen Overstreet, Oscar Potter, Betty Potts, George Wardlow

1985
MS: Susan Betts, Hsing-Fang Cheng, Lisa Clevenger, Than Htay, Barry Jolliff, Richardson Koleade, Joseph Kwarteng, Betty Lewis, Jeffrey Miller, Mary Murphy, Sharon Shaw, Laurie Usher
PhD: Richard Clark, Jacquelyn Deeds, Joe Green Jr., Juanita Miller, Emmalou Norland, Okon Uko, Judith Wessel

1986
MS: Robert Atherton, Christy Collins, Susan Crank, Marietta Dlamini, Thomas Elliott, Lawrence Gerken, Changxia He, Thomas Holton, Daniel Kirk, Richard McClay, Michael Newman, Thomas Oglesby, Vincent Paumier, Marsha Richey, Penne Smith, William Waidelich, Dean White, Deborah Young-Bowden
PhD: Aruk Amba, Barnabas Dlamini, Joseph Kwarteng, Richard Makin, Kerry Odell, Esmawi Othman, Ronald Powell, Pongpan Trimongkolkul

1987
MS: Roger Achterman, William Cackler, Charles Cook, Roger Davis, Kelly English, Edward Fulton, Ba Hein, Larry Kandel, Dickson Chomalo, Jayne Kramic, Carol List, Charles Miller, Kenneth Milliser, Harold Niehaus, Steven O'Neal, Franklin Piper, John Poulson, Cindy Reed, Jeffrey Shaner, Robert Sommers, Mark Tucker
PhD: Oren Christmas, Keith Diem, D'Andre Dorn, Joyce Endeley, Gary Gibson, Roger Rennekamp, Gary Straquadine

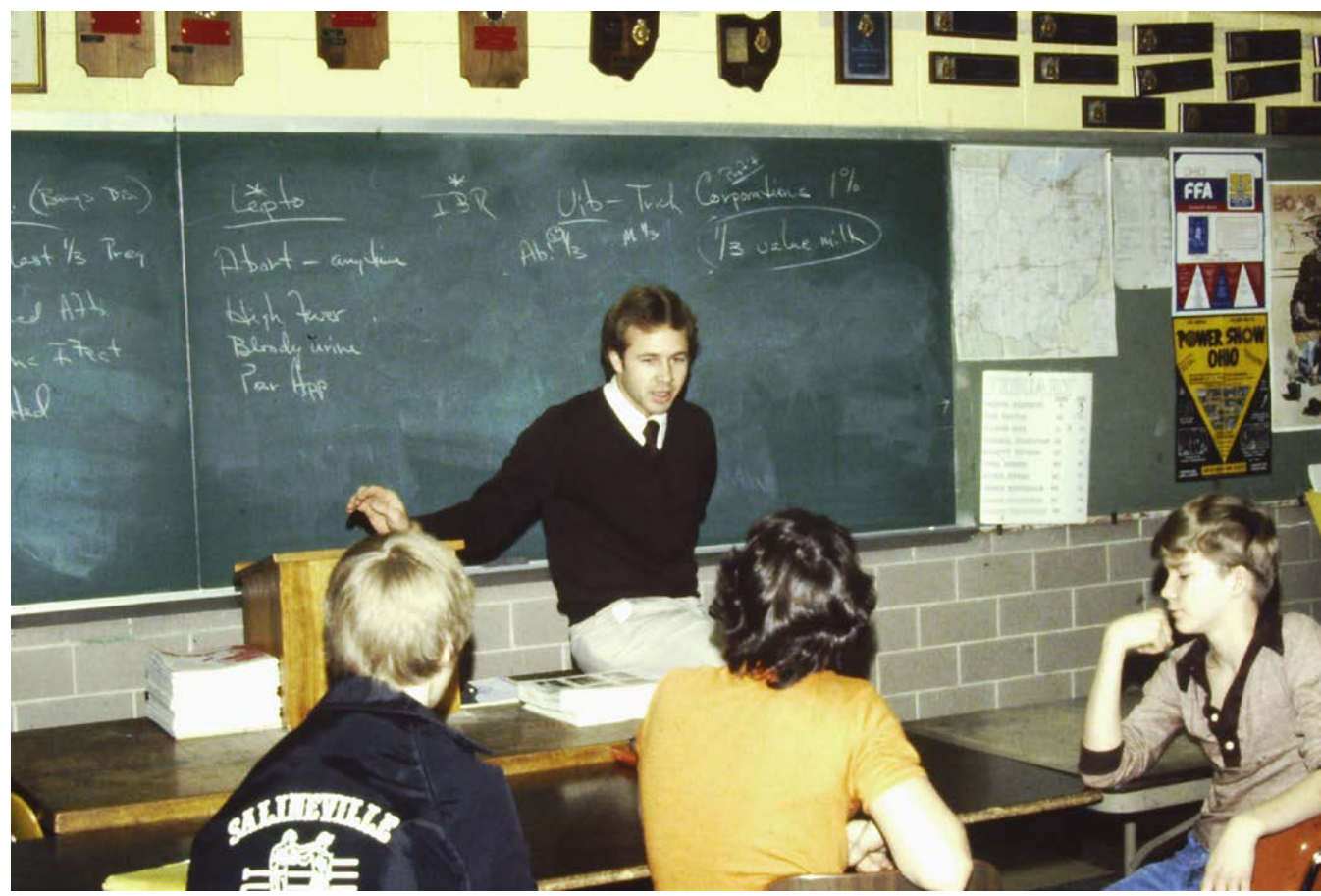
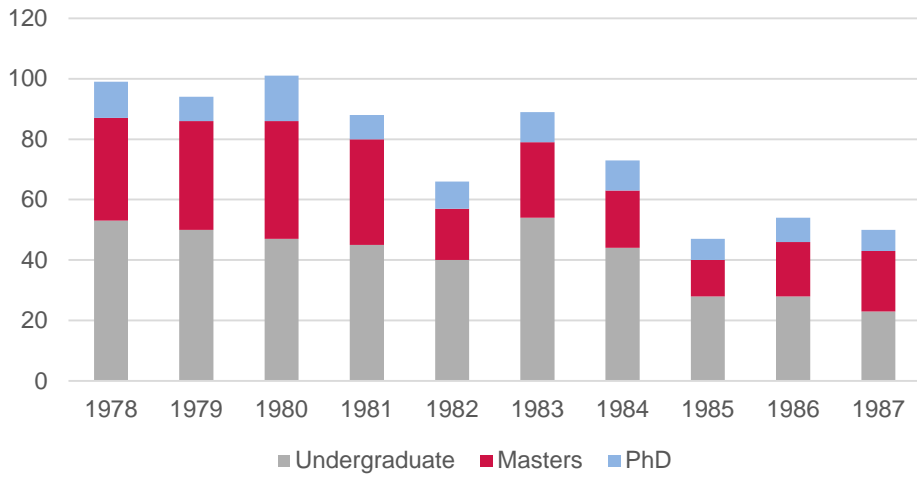
412 Bachelors

255 Masters

761 Total Degrees

94 PhD

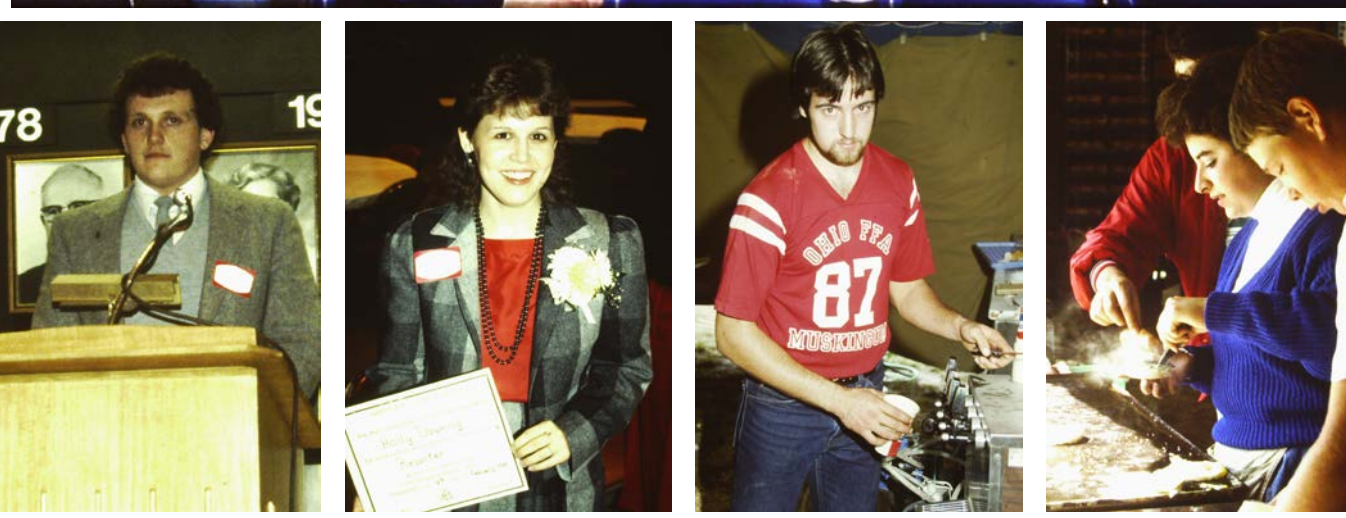
Degrees 1978 - 1987



A young teacher in his high school Vocational Agriculture class. Bottom left: Drs. Larry Erpelding, L.H. Newcomb, James Knight, and Ralph Bender in the mid-eighties. Bottom right: throughout the seventies and eighties there was a significant increase in the number of women in Agricultural Education.



Top: Recruitment efforts in the 1980s involved College Career Day for high school students and parents, displays at National FFA Convention and Project Blue Chip which provided phone calls, letters and visits to interested high school students. Left: Laboratory instruction for Vo Ag students. Right: Conservation education plays a larger role in the curriculum.



Student Events: Two important events for Ag Ed Society were the banquet he fundraiser for Farm Science Review. Student square dances were also popular for a short time in the late seventies and recognition were a large part of every organization.



Computers play a larger role in research; faculty member Blannie Bowen (top) and graduate student Gary Straquadine (bottom) are shown here using this new technology.

1978



Ronald Anders, Joy Anderson, Robert Baughman*, Susan Billingham, Jane Briggs*, Brian Brill, Mark Brooks, Gerald Bunnell*, Robert Cook, Susan Creech, L. Young Deborah, Duane Dirmeyer, Ronald Dukes, Thomas Engelhaupt, Laura Eriksen, Rick Fruth, Melissa Gore-Koenig, Leslie Guyton, Dennis Hann, Larry Huber*, Roger Inkrott, Jeffrey Jones, Anita Kaplan, Glenn Keck, Ronald Landefeld, Michael Laughrey, David Little*, Eric Lorents*, Douglas Loudenslager*, Brian Maddy, Charles Malone*, Timothy Massie*, Mary Musgrave, Kerry Oberliner, Charles Oyster, Ruth Pauly, Kenneth Pritt, Robert Reed*, Philip Reeder, Gary Roseberry, James Sess, David Saunders*, Terrance Schreiner, Steven Shannon, Gailen Slutz, Nevin Smith, David Stiles, Eric Strouse, Kevin Thacker, Timothy Want, Gary Wilson, Cathy Yarger, Anita Zubrug

1979



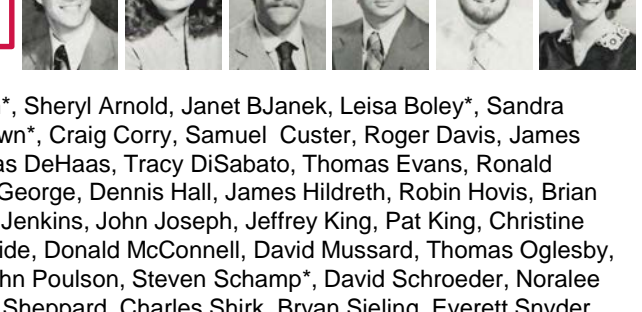
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1980



Franklin Akers, Gregory Arnott, Carol Bialecki, Roger Borer*, Meribeth Bricker, Mark Brown*, Douglas Conine, Rhonda Dearthoff, Stephen Drummond, Michael Duff, Thomas Elliott*, Carol Flanagan, Linda Freeman*, James Gable, Bonnie Garwood, David Hale, Molly Hamrick, Robert Hoffman, Steven Hull, Robin Jenkins, Steven Jenkins, Leanne Kelly, Daniel Kirk, Theresa Kline*, Thomas Kosi*, Kelly Liddington, Frank Lupinski, Mark Masterson, Robert McCartney*, James P. McKenzie, Charles Miller, Jeffrey Montgomery, Dale Parks, David Pope*, Martina Porta, Cindy Rigsby, Daniel Rueger*, Larry Seibel*, Robin Shepherd, Daniel Shoemaker, James Smith, Michael Stecher, Deborah Steele, Carla Tonne, Chris Tope, Jegak Uli, Lexie Zenz

1981



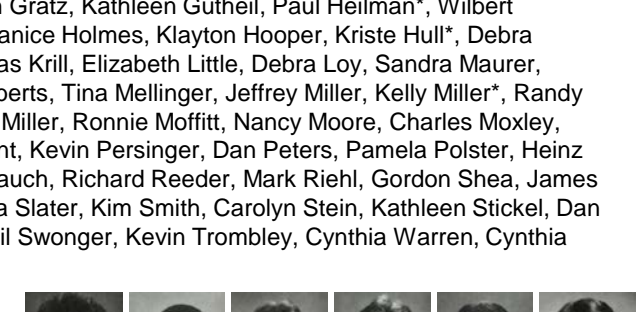
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1982



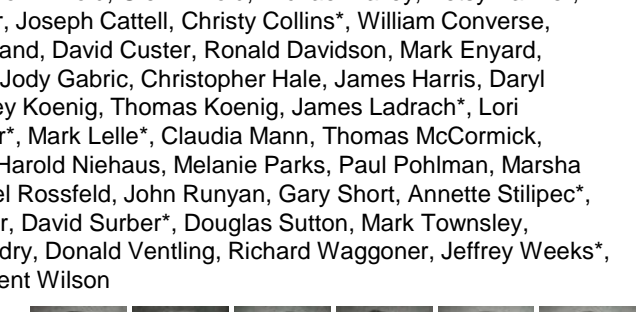
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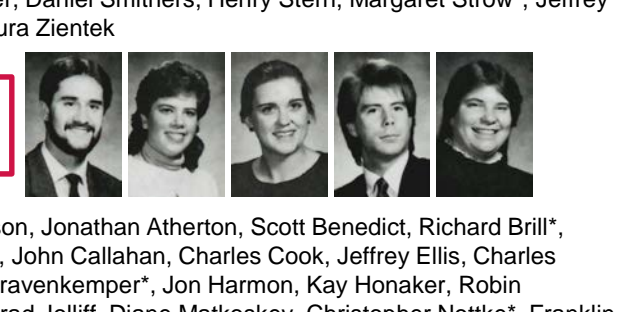
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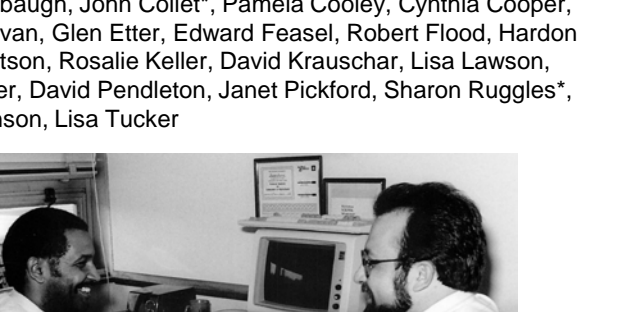
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1985



Solomon Aiyer*, Jeffrey Allison, William Bakan, Robert Bennett, Susan Betts, Rex Bradford, Matthew Detwiler*, Veronica Dickey, Daniel Fuik*, Philip Hartan, John Harr, Neil Hendricks, Roger High, Debra Huelkamp, Shawn Keiser, Kenneth Madden, Robert Mayo*, David McCallum*, Michael Moore, Stephen Peck, Gary Peters, Ricky Rudd, Mark Runyan, Michael Skinner, Daniel Smithers, Henry Stern, Margaret Strow*, Jeffrey Thompson, Laura Zientek

1986



Brenda Anderson, Jonathan Atherton, Scott Benedict, Richard Brill*, Maria Caldwell, John Callahan, Charles Cook, Jeffrey Ellis, Charles Ferrell, Jean Gravenkemper*, Jon Harmon, Kay Honaker, Robin Houdeshell*, Brad Jolliff, Diane Matkoskey, Christopher Nottk*, Franklin Piper, Mark Pittman, Daniel Rapp, Mark Rauen, Shawn Ray, Kermit Riehle, Dale Sidle, George Wallace, Terri Warner, Frances Weaver*, Roxanne Wilms, Steven Wolf

1987



Anjeanette Albright*, Mark Badertscher*, Broc Bidlack*, Shelley Briley, Ruthford Clabaugh, John Collet*, Pamela Cooley, Cynthia Cooper, Jerianne Donovan, Glen Etter, Edward Feasel, Robert Flood, Hardon Hale, Clark Hudson, Rosalie Keller, David Krauschar, Lisa Lawson, Kathleen Parker, David Pendleton, Janet Pickford, Sharon Ruggles*, Robin Stephenson, Lisa Tucker