

OFF-THE-JOB INTERESTS: Children,
machine-age antiques, collecting vintage ad
posters, cooking, gardening and art-house
movies.

JOB CHANGES

● **KC Abbott** has joined Security Equipment Inc. as a security consultant.

● **Dr. Jeffrey Bissing**, who was a cardiologist with Mid-America Cardiology Associates PC, has joined Iowa Heart Center, Ames.

● **Chris Capaldo** has been named retail store manager at Nextel Partners Inc., West Des Moines. Capaldo was a store manager with Spring Valley Wireless.

● **Traci Connett**, who was with Principal Financial Group, has joined the service department of Goodwin Tucker Group as an administrative assistant.

● **Loretta Cooley** has been named assistant branch manager of Iowa Savings Bank, Urbandale.

● **A. Bruce Crum** has joined First Realty/GMAC as sales associate in the Cobblestone office, Urbandale. Crum was a systems programmer with Farm Bureau Financial Services.

● **Rich Davitt** has joined Panhandle Banks, Clive, as loan analyst.

● **Bob Dearborn** has joined Iowa Realty as sales associate in the Ankeny office.

● **Mark Fasse** has joined First Federal Saving Bank of Iowa as vice president and manager of the Clive branch, currently under construction. Fasse was a private banker with Wells Fargo Bank.

● **Stefanie Forret** has joined Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, as credentials/education analyst.

● **Randy Hirsch** has joined the service department of Goodwin Tucker Group as warranty manager. Hirsch was a warranty manager at Burney's Commercial

Service of Nevada in Reno.

● **Jeff Johnson** has joined Iowa Savings Bank, Urbandale, as mortgage loan originator.

● **Tony J. Kellner** has been named vice president-actuary for Continental Western Insurance Co., Urbandale. Kellner joined Continental Western as Assistant vice president-actuary in 1999.

● **Robin Kossoff**, who was a staff accountant at Hubbell Realty Co., has joined LaMair-Mulock-Condon Co. as an accountant.

● **Pon Lo**, who was with American Republic, has joined LaMair-Mulock-Condon Co. as an account manager in the employee benefits department.

● **Megan Lubbers** has joined Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, as educational advisor in program development.

● **Timmi J. Patrick** has been named branch manager/consumer lender in the West Des Moines office of First Federal Bank. Patrick was a branch manager for U.S. Bank.

● **Holland Taylor** has joined Des Moines University as a research assistant. Taylor was a laboratory technician at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

● **Ron Thompson** has joined Coldwell Banker Mid-America Group, Realtors, as sales associate in the Ankeny office. Thompson was a traffic manager for Highway Carrier Corp.

● **Andrea Tyler** has joined the legal department of the ARAG Group as a compliance analyst. Tyler was a governmental affairs specialist at Wells Fargo Financial Inc.

● **Bob Vander Linden** has joined Merit Resources Inc. as sales representative. Vander Linden was an



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account manager at Maryville Technologies.

● **Lynn Vopnford** has joined Panhandle Bank Clive, as executive secretary.

● **Craig Wearmouth** has joined Iowa Realty as sales associate in the Beaverdale office.

● **Doris Weydert**, who was with the Maytag Corp., has joined Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc. as tactical buyer.

● **Stephanie Avery** has been appointed real estate loan officer at Community State Bank.

● **Darren T. Dies** has been named president of W & G Marketing Co. Inc., Ames. Dies was with Glenmark Industries, of Aurora, Ill.

● **Shawn Isbell** has joined The Des Moines Register as an accounting specialist.

BUSINESS HONORS

● **Pam Woods**, president and founder of Smart Worklife Solutions, West Des Moines, has been named one of "The World's Great Business Mentors," an honor given to 50 professionals chosen from

2,000 candidates internationally by Mission Publishing of Palo Alto, Calif. Recipients of the award are invited to write a chapter for The World's Greatest Business Mentors, to be released in January 2004.

● **Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield**, Des Moines, received two Awards of Excellence in the 15th annual Awards for Publication Excellence, a competition for communication professionals. Wellmark received awards in the Newsletters-Printed subcategory for its Blue Ink provider newsletter and the Brochures, Manuals and Reports category. Both publications are produced by Wellmark's Communication and Education Department.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

● **LaJames College** will move from 6336 Hickman Road to 8805 Chamberly Blvd., Johnston, at the end of August. The telephone number will remain (515) 278-2208. LaJames has been at the Hickman location for approximately 20 years.

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