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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Greetings fellow members of the Omaha Post of the Society of American Military Engineers! It will be an honor to serve as your Post President, and to help lead our organization. I’d like to first congratulate and thank my predecessor, Mr. Jeffrey Williamson, and all of the former officers and board members for their hard work, dedication, and initiative over the past year. Well Done! This year’s leadership team will strive to sustain and improve upon the successes from the previous years, and will build upon our Post's reputation.

Like many other organizations, SAME is facing ongoing pressure to streamline activities, improve efficiency and to provide more superior benefits to our members. In response to those challenges, SAME National has recently proposed changes that include a different membership structure, updated award and streamer requirements, and is working on implementing a new Automated Management System. Although these immediate needs may take center stage while we facilitate the changes, we will not be pulled off task. This year’s leadership team will maintain a focus on fostering the Society’s purpose. SAME’s mission is “To promote and facilitate engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.” To do this, during the coming year we will focus on the following:

- Develop and implement Post programs that support public sector participation
- Provide education and training opportunities for all members
- Grow membership to provide best possible opportunities for relationships between private and public sector representatives
- Growth, recruitment, and development of young members and student members

Your active participation in these areas will help sustain our Post's performance and reputation, as well as its value to you personally, your firm, and the nation. I encourage you to get involved!

Jeanne LeBron
President
Omaha Post
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

PAUL SUTTO

Position on the SAME Board?
Director for Young Members

Duties of this position?
Provide advice and assistance to the Young Members of the Post. Help the Post establish programs that attract Young Members to become active. Help the Young Members establish Young Member specific programs through SAME.

What’s your "day" job?
I am a Senior Project Manager and The National Air Force Program Manager for HDR. So, part of my time is spent managing projects in the Federal Facilities Group, and the other part of my time is spent developing strategies, identifying opportunities and helping the company develop and grow an Air Force Program. I am also responsible for managing our Air Force clients.

Personal Information
Well, my family and I just recently moved to Omaha (March 2006), so we’re still trying to get settled in. I am married to Natalie (9 years) and we have an 18 month old bundle of energy (baby boy named Paul (or “Paulie”)). My hobbies and interests at this point in my life are Natalie and Paulie.

How did you become involved with SAME?
In 2000, when I was the executive officer at the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE) in San Antonio, one of my bosses was the San Antonio Post President. Well, you know how it is…..he asked me to join the Post and serve as the Post Secretary. I continued to remain active at the Post, and in 2003, they nominated me for a National Board position. I got more than I bargained for when Bob Wolff asked me to be on the Board, and also to be the National Young Member Committee Chair.

What has been personally fulfilling/beneficial from your work with SAME?
SAME has afforded me an opportunity to become active and engaged in a Professional Society at the highest leadership levels. I have also been able to get involved in several different Community and other Mentoring activities through the SAME – such as MATHCOUNTS and Mentoring at the Construction Camp.

What project/task/endeavor have you been most excited/proud to work on in conjunction with SAME?
After the San Antonio Post had three Fellows inducted in 2004 and I attended the induction ceremony, I tracked down one of the new Post Fellows and discussed establishing a “Mentoring Council” for the San Antonio Post. We would hold Mentoring Councils each quarter and it would be attended by several Post Fellows and Young Members, as well as some Individual Members and non-members. The focus of the Council though was for the Fellows and Young Members. I know of three other Young Members who successfully made a mentoring relationship with Fellows at these Council events. The Mentoring Councils are still going on in San Antonio, and I hope that more Young Members can be positively influenced by them.

What are you looking forward to in the next year? 5 years? 15 years with SAME?
Since the day I joined SAME over six years ago, I have been actively involved as a Post and/or National officer. I am grateful for the opportunity to be able to jump right into a Post Officer position here at the Omaha Post so quickly after I moved here. I look forward to helping the Young Members grow in active participation so that they may experience the joys that I have had in being involved and active within SAME. Over the next 5 – 15 years, I would like to continue to remain active and contribute any way that I can. SAME is a great organization and I hope that we can continue to bring in our current and new Young Members into active roles to keep SAME vibrant and relevant.

What are the goals you hope to accomplish during your time in your position on the board?
I hope to work with the Young Members to set some realistic and achievable goals to increase Young Member participation and to make the Post relevant to Young Members. I then want to work with the Young Members to make those goals a reality. I have several thoughts and ideas of what I think I want to do, but I’d like to discuss those with the Young Members of the Post first and listen to their thoughts and ideas to set our goals and move forward.
What benefits do you see for our community through SAME’s work?
SAME was formed “in the interest of National Defense.” SAME’s goal is to unite A/E/C entities and individuals in the public and private sector so that we can prepare for – and overcome – natural and manmade disasters, acts of terrorism and improve security at home and abroad. I believe that as we – public and private sector – work and interact together, it allows valuable relationships to form. These relationships enable all of us to do our jobs better and to better support and serve our communities. SAME also serves as a conduit for community-service minded individuals – our typical membership – to enhance support to community activities and other community service organizations. For example, I have noticed myriad activities performed by various Posts to support such organizations and events as Habitat for Humanity and MATHCOUNTS. Finally, SAME members have a strong drive to mentoring – it must be that Military heritage. The opportunities that SAME affords to the Young Members to get a mentor – or many mentors – to help them through the various personal and professional stages of their lives and become more successful and productive members of their families, in their jobs, and in our community.

What would you say to an individual thinking about joining SAME?
Do it!! But don’t just join, get involved! SAME provides a great opportunity to get involved and to become a leader in a National Professional Society. We are always looking for people to help...as always; we have many goals, but not enough people to bring all those goals to fruition. SAME is truly an example of the adage, “you get out of it what you put into it.” I have learned this first-hand as I have been very active in the Society at local and National levels. The network that I have been able to build because of my active involvement has been immeasurable in value to me both in professional connections and in personal friendships that I have made.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Dr. Richard H. F. Jackson  
Director, FIATECH          |
| August 22-24, 2006 | Industry Day/Golf Outing                   | Qwest Center/Indian Creek Golf Course | Go to www.sameomaha.org to register! |
| September 21, 2006 | General Membership Meeting                   | Topic to be announced |
| October 19, 2006  | General Membership Meeting                    | Topic to be announced |

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LEO A DALY PROMOTES JEANNE LEBRON TO DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS – NON-MILITARY

LEO A DALY announces the promotion of Jeanne LeBron to Director of Federal Programs - Non-Military. LeBron, who joined the Omaha, Neb. office of LEO A DALY in 2003, will have nationwide responsibility in her new position.

LeBron will focus on growing LEO A DALY’s business activities with civil agencies of the federal government. She will be directly involved in the strategic planning, daily operations and business development of civilian agency federal clients, and will work with LEO A DALY managing principals and business development staff nationwide to grow this market sector. LeBron, who has a bachelor's degree in global management from Bellevue University, brings over ten years of experience in professional services marketing and program development with federal clients to this new position.

LeBron is the first woman president of the Omaha Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), and is a national subcommittee chairperson for SAME’s Facility Management Committee. Active in the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), she is the Resource Agencies subcommittee chair for the ACEC Federal Agencies and Procurement Committee. She is also a member of the Public Sector Facilities Council for the International Facility Management Association. LeBron is past president and co-founder of the Nebraska Chapter of the Society for Professional Marketing Services, and has earned the designation of Certified Professional Services Marketer. She is a board member for Prevent Blindness Nebraska and is a graduate of Leadership Omaha.

WOOLPERT PROMOTES NATASHA HARTLEY

Woolpert, Inc. would like to announce the recent promotion of Natasha Hartley to Federal DoD group manager. Hartley joined Woolpert two years ago as part of the firm’s Tesseract Technologies, Inc. acquisition. She brings 10 years of technical consulting experience to the position, most recently managing staff and schedules onsite with the Omaha Corps of Engineers. In addition to overseeing the Federal DoD group, Hartley will maintain her U.S. Air Force GeoBase management role.

Serving this nation's military has been a part of Woolpert's own mission and culture for more than 50 years. Having worked with the Air Force, Army, Navy, the Marine Corps at all levels from the Pentagon, Major Headquarters, and Installations to the Reserves and National Guard as well as the Corps of Engineers, Woolpert has the experience, multidisciplinary capabilities, and ability to provide and manage the resources needed for complex, multiple-location assignments and delivery orders.
BREAKFAST WITH THE CORPS

On June 15, 2006, our first fundraising breakfast was held with proceeds going to benefit our student programs. Forty-eight people were in attendance along with eight individuals from the Corps of Engineers.

A full breakfast buffet was open at 7:30 and at least one Corps individual was placed at each table. After a period of time, individuals were asked to move to another table giving everyone the opportunity to meet with and talk to more than one individual from the Corps.

Thank you to all of the attendees for your support and a special thank you to the following members of the Corps of Engineers for taking the time out of their busy schedules to help us raise over $1,000 for our student programs!

Thank you!

LTC Joel Cross  Deputy District Engineer
Doug Plack  Chief of Military Branch
Ralph Roza  Chief of Planning Branch
Randy Petersen  Chief of Environmental Branch
Robert Michaels  Chief of Construction Division
Vince Turner  Project Manager-Military Branch
Chris Wiehl  Project Manager-Environmental Branch
Hubert Carter  Deputy for Small Business

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

If you have any articles, press releases, or information you would like published in the next issue, please send them to me at:

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2006-07 OFFICERS

June’s monthly membership meeting was held at the Doubletree Hotel to coincide with our first fundraising breakfast held that same day.

The lunch started off with the recognition of this past year’s officers and the swearing in of the newly elected officers for the 2006-07 year. The new officers are:

- **President**: Jeanne LeBron  
  LEO A DALY
- **1st Vice President**: LTC Joel Cross  
  USACE
- **Secretary**: Jenifer Schmidt  
  LEO A DALY
- **Treasurer**: Colleen Slepicka  
  LEO A DALY
- **VP-Membership**: Melissa Scaturro  
  AMI Environmental
- **VP-Industry Day**: Chuck Paukert  
  SEH, Inc.
- **VP-Student Mentoring**: Bill Glismann  
  Batheja & Assoc.
- **Director-Young Members**: Paul Sutto  
  HDR Engineering, Inc.
- **Director-Communications**: Mary Erwin  
  HDR Engineering, Inc.
- **Director-Readiness/Awards**: John Remus  
  USACE

Previous Year’s Officers Recognized

Back Row L-R: Mike Siedschlag, Mary Erwin, Chuck Paukert, Dawn Chambers, Bill Glismann, Melissa Scaturro, John Remus, Jeff Williamson
Front Row L-R: Brian Halsey, Jenifer Schmidt, Stacy Meacham, Bob Roumph, Roy Singleton, Jeanne LeBron, Brian Klausen
TWO NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FIRMS MERGE

Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH®), a multidisciplined consulting services firm with six offices in the Rocky Mountain area and 24 offices across the Midwest, announced today the merger between its firm and Sellards & Grigg, Inc. (S&G), a Colorado-based engineering and surveying firm. The merger enhances SEH’s service offerings and expands its presence in the Western Region.

“SEH has had a presence in the Colorado area for approximately six years, providing an array of services such as architecture, aviation, transportation, water/wastewater and more,” President/CEO Mike Kraemer said. “With the addition of the S&G team, we can increase our service offerings, particularly in our Civil Group, and be that single-source professional consulting services firm we’re recognized for in our Central and Eastern regions.”

Established in 1968, S&G specializes in drainage and hydraulic design, land surveying, water resources, water and sewer utilities, and construction-related services. Projects for their special district, federal, and public- and private-sector clients extend across 30 states.

“SEH and S&G value our client relationships and are committed to providing the utmost level of service to them, which is the main reason our firms merged,” Kraemer said. “We believe the combined talents of our two firms offer a greater range of services and expertise, and help our clients meet their day-to-day challenges.”

SEH will maintain S&G’s Lakewood office located at 390 Union Boulevard, Suite 630, Lakewood Colo., 80228, joining SEH’s six other Western Region offices in Boulder, Denver, Fort Collins, Grand Junction and Pueblo, Colo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

“We are excited about what the future holds for our firm, our clients and our staff,” Kraemer said. “One thing is certain – SEH will continue to provide superior client service and deliver quality products – on time and on budget with no surprises.”
STUDENT INITIATIVE MENTORING COMPETITION

In its 12th year, the Omaha Post again hosted its annual Student Mentoring Engineering/Architectural Competition and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday April 25, 2006. Participants included 450 students from 17 area middle schools and 18 area high schools, all competing for cash awards ranging from $250 to $1,000.

The goal is to introduce pre-college students to “Real World” engineering/architectural concepts. This is accomplished through a six month program in which each team identifies a project, researches that project, writes a report and gives an oral presentation on the report. Each team is mentored by one or two professionals from the many local Engineering and Architectural firms who volunteer at least one hour apiece each week over the six month period. This year there were 75 mentors. The reports and oral presentations were judged by 20 professionals from the Engineering/Architectural fields.

The Keynote speaker was Mr. Kobie Boykins from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology. Mr. Boykins’ topic was the Mars Exploration Rover. Mr. Boykins worked on the Rover Mission from concept through testing and deployment.

The top winners at this year’s event were:

Post President’s High School Award of Honor
Omaha North High School Team #1
Henry Doorly Zoo – Discovery Lane

Post President’s Junior High School Award of Honor
Norris Middle School
The Bird Feeder: Norris Cafeteria

The students from North High School Team #1 attended our June monthly luncheon and presented their project on the Henry Doorly Zoo – Discovery Lane. The students did a great job presenting to the crowd.

Norris Middle School, the other top winner, was unable to attend the luncheon.
**MWH Opens First Office in Canada**

MWH announced today that it has opened an office in Toronto, Canada that will initially focus on Ontario's hydroelectric generation development opportunities.

“Expansion of services to Canada continues to be a priority and strategic objective for MWH,” said Alan Krause, president of the Natural Resources, Infrastructure and Industry division of MWH. “As our client base continues to grow, we must create the necessary footprint to best serve them. By opening an office in Canada, we are providing local resources and talent that are closely connected to our core clients around the world. This expansion also allows us to add some very talented technical staff to our MWH team and better serve our clients.”

**Bay West Awarded MEC & HTRW Remediation Task Orders - Corps of Engineers**

Bay West, Inc., an environmental services company, announced that it has been awarded firm-fixed price remediation task orders by the US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District.

Bay West will prepare a Feasibility Study for cleanup of soil and groundwater at the former Black Hills Army Depot, a FUDS/DERP Superfund site in Igloo, South Dakota. At the Umatilla Chemical Depot in Hermiston, Oregon, Bay West will complete activities related to the cleanup of Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC).

These task orders, totaling $863,000, were issued under Bay West’s Omaha District ERS contract, a mechanism that allows Bay West to be accessed by Omaha District customers in the continental United States. Projects under this contract encompass the full range of environmental services from site characterizations and investigations, to design and engineering, to remediation and site closure.
WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO ATTEND SAME NATIONAL FOR THE FIRST TIME

By Jeni Schmidt, LEO A DALY

This year’s SAME National conference was held May 30-June 2 in New Orleans. I will admit that I was a little skeptical as I wondered about the condition of New Orleans, especially when I considered the conference was timed to happen at the kick-off to this year’s hurricane season!

After checking in at the hotel I had a little time to walk around the city. The damage was still apparent but there had been a significant amount of restoration. It felt like any other city undergoing construction, and honestly what city doesn’t have several construction projects going on at one time?

The conference and facilities were great, but the part I found to be most beneficial was the networking opportunities. I know everyone says that, but it is true. I met many people who have become not only great resources, but also great friends. It is beneficial to have a network of contacts that are, or have been, in the same position as you. They understand and can assist you whenever the need should arise. Some of the best networking opportunities took place during the evening socials. (I would encourage those who attend conferences such as the SAME National to make the best use of your time by setting up dinners and attending the social events that they arrange for you.)

The educational sessions were very informative. As someone who is fairly new to the Federal industry, I came away with a better understanding of the industry and the fascinating things that are happening, such as the efforts in Iraq and the levee restoration in New Orleans. On the final day of the conference we heard an amazing motivational speaker. He had great stories and lessons learned to share with the audience that could be applied to daily life. It was truly inspiring.

There was also a scheduled tour to show the repairs, restoration, and damage from Katrina. Though I was not able to attend, I heard that the tour was fabulous. It provided everyone with a “hands-on” look at the city and all the efforts made to rebuild. As a non-technical person, I am a big advocate for tours, as they can help you gain knowledge and a better understanding of what is really happening and how.

The people of New Orleans did a great job of welcoming us and giving us a taste of the city; the icebreaker even included a “Mardi Gras” parade complete with the throwing of beads. I came away with a great network of friends, new knowledge of the Federal industry and inspiration to continue tackling new challenges. As for my original skepticism? I also came away from the conference with a deep appreciation of the work that the public and private sectors have partnered on to rebuild the historic city.
Bay West, Inc., an environmental services company, has been awarded a $120M (shared capacity among 5 awardees) Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Environmental Remediation Services Contract (ERSC) by the US Army Corps of Engineers-Sacramento District. Work under this nationwide contract will include investigations, studies, engineering support, remedial actions, and operation & maintenance activities at hazardous, toxic, and radiological waste (HTRW) and ordnance & explosive (OE) sites. Bay West holds a similar contract with the USACE-Omaha District.

Bay West and Eagle Pride Construction form Joint Venture – Eagle Bay, LLC – a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)

Bay West, Inc. and Eagle Pride Construction, Inc. announced that they have formed a joint venture, Eagle Bay, LLC, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB). Eagle Bay, LLC will provide military construction (MILCON) and environmental assessment and remediation services to federal agencies.

Eagle Bay, LLC brings together 22 years of MILCON experience (via the president of Eagle Pride) and Bay West’s 32 years of environmental investigation and remediation experience. Services will range from construction management and property development to environmental investigation and cleanup. Eagle Bay, LLC has initially established office locations in Minnesota and California and will serve its federal customers on a nationwide basis. For more information on Eagle Bay, LLC, please contact Gene Kuppenbender or log onto www.eaglebayllc.com.
LEO A DALY and enVision Design Sign Mentor-Protégé Agreement Under DoD Small Business Guidelines

LEO A DALY is pleased to announce a new partnership with enVision Design, Inc. under the Department of Defense (DoD) Mentor-Protégé Program. The program assists small businesses (protégés) to successfully compete for federal prime contract and subcontract awards by partnering with large companies (mentors) under individual, project-based agreements.

Under the provisions of this program, the mentors and protégés are solely responsible for finding their own counterpart and the mentor firm must currently be performing under at least one active approved subcontracting plan negotiated with the DoD or another federal agency. A protégé firm is required to be either a small disadvantaged business, a qualifying organization employing the severely disabled, a women-owned small business, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB), or a historically underutilized business zone.

As mentor in this new agreement, international architecture, planning, engineering and interiors firm LEO A DALY has extensive experience in designing and expediting complex projects for the U.S. government around the globe. The protégé, enVision Design, Inc., is an architecture and civil engineering firm and a qualified SDVOSB. With headquarters in Rapid City, S.D, enVision Design provides services in South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, Colorado and Minnesota.

“LEO A DALY is proud to form this partnership with enVision Design,” said Leo A. Daly III, FAIA, RIBA, RAIA, chairman and president of LEO A DALY. “We are very impressed with enVision’s people, resources and work ethic. We look forward to our new partnership with enVision Design and to combining our talents to maximize the benefits to the U.S. government.”
WOZNY AWARDED NATIONAL SAME GOLD MEDAL

Mr. Roger J. Wozny, P.E., FSAME, LEED® AP, at the 2006 National Joint Engineering Education and Training Conference in New Orleans May 31, was awarded the Society of American Military Engineer’s Walter O. Bachus Gold Medal in recognition of his outstanding leadership and dedicated service. One Gold Medal, the Society's highest award, is given annually and was first presented in 1920. The Society, with over 29,000 members worldwide, promotes and facilitates engineering support for national security by developing and enhancing relationships and competencies among uniformed services, public and private sector engineers, and related professionals.

Criteria for this award include outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Society mission over ones entire period of membership in the Society. For over thirty-two years, Roger Wozny has contributed to SAME, individually and through The Schemmer Associates, Inc., the Society’s 1992 J. W. Morris National Sustaining Member Award recipient. Most recently, Mr. Wozny was Chair, National Academy of Fellows immediately after being elected and serving as National President, one of only six civilian members to be elected to this position in the Society’s eighty-six year history. Mr. Wozny served as The Society’s National President during the terrorist attacks of 2001, and maintained continuity of SAME affairs while the Military Service Chiefs attended to mission critical duties and activities. Representing The Society, Mr. Wozny signed the charter of The Infrastructure Security Partnership, in March 2002. During his career, he has held over twenty-five elective and appointive volunteer offices or positions in SAME. Mr. Wozny’s leadership, dedication and service to The Society are in keeping with the highest traditions of The Society of American Military Engineers.

Mr. Wozny is immediate past chairman of The Schemmer Associates Inc., a registered professional engineer in 22 states and a LEED Accredited Professional. Mr. Wozny has extensive experience in planning, programming, administration and management of multi-use and technical facilities. He has provided senior design critiques on Department of Defense projects and has participated on quality control review panels. Mr. Wozny works closely with the firm's national, federal, defense and health care clients.
Kirkham Michael Acquires Colorado Springs Firm - Associated Design Professionals, Inc.

Kirkham Michael is excited to announce their acquisition of the consulting firm, Associated Design Professionals, Inc. (ADP), official as of July 1st.

Kirkham Michael, with its corporate headquarters in Omaha and two of its additional offices in Denver and Colorado Springs, provides integrated engineering and construction services to a wide variety of public and private clients. They fulfill project and program needs from initial concept through implementation, with innovative, yet practical solutions. Kirkham Michael specializes in transportation systems, water and wastewater systems, water resources, municipal infrastructure, and land development. They also provide related services in planning, environmental, land surveying, and construction management.

Newly acquired ADP specializes in the private sector (specifically land development) as well as the public sector, with the City of Colorado Springs being one of their primary clients.

ADP has been in business since 1995. Their principals, Michael A. Bartusek, P.E., and Guenther Polok, P.E., have well established relationships in the Colorado Springs area. Their firm holds a powerful presence within the community and will not only continue to offer the excellent service they have in the past, but will now be able to offer even more resources and talent to their clientele.

“We are really looking forward to combining our efforts and talent to offer our clients even more services and capacity with this acquisition,” says Dale E. Miller, President and CEO of Kirkham Michael. “Michael and Guenther are very well known and well respected in the Colorado market place, so their leadership and expertise will be a great addition to our firm.”

Dell Palmer, Kirkham Michael’s Colorado Operations Manager, remarked, “This acquisition is a major step in the fulfillment of our growth goals in Colorado.”

Kirkham Michael's Colorado Springs office will now be based out of ADP’s previous office space, located at 1861 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Suite 101, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.
Just as we were going to press, the following tragic event occurred so the following is a last minute addition to this newsletter.

**In Memory of Doug Plack**

Mr. Doug Plack, Chief of the Omaha District’s Military Programs Branch (PPPMD), and former Chief of the District’s Environmental Remediation Branch, was shot and killed while walking to work the morning of July 12, 2006.

LTC Joel Cross wrote, “Doug Plack was a superb employee, leader, friend, father and husband. The loss of this great American will be felt by all. It is important that we focus our thoughts and prayers on the Plack family in their time of need. Please remember to be respectful of the family’s wishes in the hours and days ahead. I know all our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Linda, his daughters Ashley and Whitney and son Adam.”

Funeral Arrangements are as follows:

**Visitation:**
- Sunday, July 16, 2006
- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Bethany Funeral Home
- 8201 Harrison Street
- LaVista, Nebraska

**Funeral:**
- Monday, July 17, 2006
- 11:00 a.m.
- Ralston High School

A memorial has not been designated at this point in time. The Omaha District has set up a memorial fund at the Omaha Federal Credit Union in Doug’s name and you can call (402) 341-9570 to arrange a donation or mail it to Omaha Federal Credit Union, 3001 S. 82nd Ave., Omaha, NE 68124.

If you would like to send a sympathy card to the family, the address is:

The Doug Plack Family
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