

# Lakeside News



## Calling All Lakeside Ambassadors!

*By Jane Shuttleworth*

Would you like to help us spread the word about the benefits of education at Lakeside? Then become a Lakeside Ambassador!

Last summer we began the Ambassador program by inviting Lakeside students to sign up and suggest ideas for spreading the word about Lakeside on their home campuses. Several faculty members helped arrange Lakeside events. Drs. Bonnie Bowen and John Burnett arranged a Lakeside gathering for students majoring in natural science at Iowa State University, and the Friends of Lakeside Lab provided pizza and refreshments. Similar events were held at the University of Iowa with the help of Drs. Steve Hendrix and Art Bettis, and at the University of Northern Iowa with the help of Dr. Daryl Smith, Dr. Michael Walter and Michelle Garris, UNI Biology Academic Advisor.

At each of these presentations, it was helpful to have former students present and provide their testimony about the benefits of education at Lakeside.

### Name this Newsletter

Our contest to name this newsletter continues. Two readers have contributed good ideas and we would like to receive yours, too. Please contact Peter van der Linden at Lakeside.

### In Memoriam: Dave and Ann Dunlop

Lakeside was saddened to learn of the deaths of David and Ann Dunlop in a car accident near Osage, Iowa on March 16. Ann was the granddaughter of Bohumil Shimek, who helped found Lakeside Lab and taught here in its early years. The Dunlops were delightful people and the Lakeside staff always enjoyed conversing with them when they visited. We last saw them at our alumni reunion in August 2009. They will be missed.

This year, the Friends of Lakeside Lab will provide each student a free Lakeside t-shirt to help market Lakeside on his or her home campus. We welcome your ideas and participation in this new program. Send your suggestions to peter-vanderlinden@uiowa.edu.

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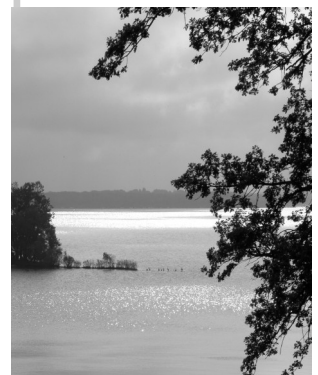
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**Lake View**  
*Staff and programs may change at Lakeside Lab, but the campus is still a beautiful place. Photo by Anne Schimke.*



## Giant Cardinal Flies at Outdoor Art Project

For the third winter in a row, the People's Art Project inspired people to brave cold temperatures and create a giant work of art on the ice in front of the Lakeside Lab. On January 30, more than 200 volunteers gathered—most of them wearing red—and formed a cardinal under the direction of artist Chad Branham. Judy Hemphill then photographed the group from a plane.

The People's Art Project is a celebration of the people, animals and environment of the Iowa Great Lakes. It is a partnership between Lakeside, the Friends of Lakeside Lab, and ArtsLIVE and is part of the Winter Games held each year in the Lakes region.

*Cardinal on the lake.*  
Photo by Judy Hemphill



## Lakeside Meets Carver Challenge

Lakeside will soon receive new microscopes, thanks to gifts from two foundations and several alumni. Each microscope will be equipped with a digital camera, allowing students and researchers to prepare images of the organisms they are examining.

In July 2008, the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust issued a challenge to Lakeside: raise half the cost of 12 new microscopes and cameras, and the trust will pay the remainder. Over the course of the fall and winter, matching funds were obtained from several sources: a grant from the Messengers of Healing Winds, gifts from several alumni, and a Lakeside account at the Iowa State University Foundation.

Previously Lakeside did not own scopes suitable for fine microscopic work and had to borrow scopes every summer from Iowa State University. The ISU scopes are now being

retired because they are old and a challenge to maintain. The new microscopes will serve students for many years and allow Lakeside to expand its microbiology programs to other times of the year.

The microscopes and cameras will be particularly welcome in Lakeside's long-running course, Ecology and Systematics of Diatoms. This is the only course of its kind in the world and has attracted students from four continents. This year it filled early, a testimony to the continuing quality and value of Lakeside's programs.

Lakeside thanks the Carver Trust, the Messengers of Healing Winds, and our alumni who contributed: Norman Andresen, Dana Bovbjerg, Gina LaLiberte and Casey Konner, Rex Lowe, Peter and Judy van der Linden and the staff of the Wisconsin DNR Science Operations Center.



## Friends Reach \$2 Million Endowment Goal!

by Don Brown, President

The Friends of Lakeside Lab are excited to announce that we have reached our \$2 million goal for our Endowment Fund. At the end of last year a number of very good Friends made substantial contributions to put the campaign over the top.

The object of the Endowment campaign was to create funds for the support of ongoing and future Friends' programs at Lakeside Lab. The five-year-long campaign, with thousands of volunteer hours, was directed by Sue Richter and Barbara Mendenhall. On July 22 the Friends will hold a celebration of this significant accomplishment. Invitations will be mailed to everyone who contributed.



*President Don Brown celebrates the successful completion of the Friends endowment campaign.*

## Judy Wehrspann Retires

After more than 30 years of service, Judy Wehrspann retired as Office Manager on March 1. During her long tenure at Lakeside, Judy assisted thousands of students, faculty, researchers, and other guests with their facilities and housing needs. For all but the last two years of that time, Judy resided on campus with her husband Mark, who served as Facilities Manager. Judy and Mark are now living in a home they built near Milford.



*Judy Wehrspann*

## Cruise for Water Quality

On Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, the Friends will hold a Cruise for Water Quality on the Queen II. This will be a great party on West Lake Oko-boji with music, food and entertainment. Proceeds from this fund-raiser support programs at Lakeside Lab, including the monitoring and analysis of Lakes-area water quality, which is so essential to the local economy, outdoor recreation, and quality of life. So **BOOK YOUR PASSAGE TODAY!** (For more information, contact Peter van der Linden at Lakeside.)

## Centennial DVD

As part of last year's centennial celebration, Lakeside filmed interviews with several alumni and planned to offer them on DVD. Unfortunately, the individual hired to produce the DVD has failed to do so and presently has not responded to our inquiries about the project. If you ordered a DVD but did not receive it or a refund, please contact Peter van der Linden at Lakeside.



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## Friends Membership Information

Yes, I would like to join the Friends of Lakeside Lab. Enclosed are my dues of

\$25 (Friend)

\$35 (Friendly Family)

\$100 (Good Friend)

more than \$100 (Best Friend)

I would like to help the Friends complete their endowment campaign. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Please mail this form with your check to Friends of Lakeside Lab, 1838 Hwy 86, Milford, IA 51351.

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