

# The Echo

## Berlin High School Alumni Association "The Oldest in the State" Fall 2000

### Grads appreciate Alumni scholarships

Last year's scholarship recipients report they are enjoying college and doing well academically. They are working hard to achieve their goals.

**Andy Petraszak**, who attends UW-Madison, is majoring in chemical engineering, one of the toughest of engineering programs. He says he is maintaining an A/B average in his courses.

As for receiving an alumni scholarship, Andy said, "The scholarship lifted a large weight off my shoulders. The first year transition to college, going from classes of 30 to 300 is hard enough. The scholarship makes the transition easier because it gives me one less thing to worry about."

Scholarship winner **Heidi Albright** is majoring in biology at UW-Stevens Point. Also interested in chemistry, her long-range plan is pre-med.

"The scholarship made me less worried about how I was going to pay for college because that was one of my main worries," she said.

Heidi, who plans to go out for track in the spring, says she is "very grateful" for the alumni help.

**Mike Kuklinski**, another UW-Madison student, is also majoring in biology and chemistry and eventu-

ally hopes to go to medical school.

"Right now I'm meeting everybody and broadening my horizons," he said. "My classes are all going well."

In addition to his classes, Mike is part of the university's rowing team. "I was asked to try out," he said, explaining that 160 guys showed up for the first meeting. By the next meeting that number had dwindled to 85, and by the season, it was down to 24!

"Rowing is a strenuous sport, so most of the guys dropped out by choice," he said. Although Mike

was restricted from competition because of a shoulder problem, he traveled with the team and is looking forward to spring competition.

Regarding his scholarship, he said, "It is not only money for my schooling, it's going toward my future livelihood. And coming from the Alumni Association makes it even better!" he said.

### '96 scholarship winner earns LaCrosse honors

Another past Alumni Association scholarship recipient, 1996 graduate **Andrew Youngbauer**, has also done well, according to a recent *Oshkosh Northwestern* article.

Andrew, who attends UW-LaCrosse, received the 2000 Max Sparger Football Scholar-Athlete Award.

Majoring in sport management and marketing, Andrew has a 3.73 grade point average, and has been on the Dean's List every semester.

As starting quarterback for the La Crosse Eagles, Andrew led the team to a 7-1 record this season and was selected to the All-WIAC second team. He completed 165 of 317 passes for 1,987 yards and 14 touchdowns.

### *Enjoy The Echo!*

This is the fourth issue of *The Echo*, a newsletter brought to you by the Berlin High School Alumni Association. We hope you enjoy reading it, and hope it spurs you to remember the need to continue Alumni Association scholarships. If your class is planning a reunion this year, please consider adding an additional dollar amount to be used for scholarship purposes. We also urge classes to turn in address changes so that we may continue to update the alumni data base.