

## Mountain States Mennonite Conference Leadership Board Slate

### Angela Martin

I was born and raised in the LaJunta area, and East Holbrook has always been my home congregation. After High School in Cheraw, CO I attended Hesston College (1999) and then Goshen College (2001). I returned home with thoughts of going to medical school, and then found myself helping with ESL and teaching Spanish in Cheraw. I will now be entering my 8th year of teaching Spanish, along with brief stints of math, science, yearbook and whatever other needs arise. I love being so close to my childhood home and parents Dave and Peggy Martin. An added benefit to being in Colorado is also being able to see my sister DeeDee, her husband Mark (Landes), and my adorable nephew Kason. My brother Steve and his wife Kristi live in Ferndale, WA, which is quickly becoming one of my favorite vacation spots. I am looking forward to learning the ins and outs of the broader church and getting to work with some old friends in the process.

### Betsy Headrick McCrae



I was born to Melvin and Clara Esch Headrick and raised in Cheraw, Colorado. East Holbrook Mennonite Church is my "home" church. From Cheraw I ventured out to Hesston College (graduated in 1973) and then to Goshen College, though I only stayed there for one year.

My next stop was Akron, PA, where I landed a job with Mennonite Central Committee. After a few years working at MCC headquarters, I traveled on to Zaire (now the Congo) to work in the MCC offices in Kinshasa. In Zaire I met Bruce McCrae and followed him, eventually, to California, where he was in law school. I finished my undergraduate degree in small business management at San Francisco State University.

Bruce and I married in 1982 and moved to Minneapolis where Bruce had landed a job in a law firm. I worked as manager of the Jubilee Shop (Ten Thousand Villages). In 1986 Bruce was transferred to the law firm's office in Brussels, Belgium. While in Brussels, I worked at the Mennonite Center and took care of our two daughters, Rita and Ellen. In 1993, we made another big move to Hanoi, Vietnam. Bruce and I worked for five years as Country Co-representatives for MCC's programs in Vietnam. In 1998 we returned to the United States. I worked as Director for MCC programs in East Asia for six years and then decided to go to seminary. I graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary in May 2007 with a Masters of Divinity degree. And in August 2007 we moved to Lakewood and I began as pastor at Glennon Heights Mennonite Church in September. I feel like I've come full-circle. It is good to be back in Colorado.

## Harlan D. Unrau



Harlan Unrau, a native of Los Angeles, California, was employed as a historian/cultural resource specialist by the National Park Service in Washington, DC, and Denver, Colorado, for more than 34 years before retiring in July 2007.

Unrau has authored *A History of the First Mennonite Church of Hyattsville* [Maryland], 1952-1977 [1977]; *History of Frontier Boys Village* [1985]; *A History of Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp: 1952-2002* [2002], the latter for the camp's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary; *In Pursuit of Land, Health and Mission: A History of Mennonites in the Mountain States Region* [2007]; and *A Legacy of Loving Community Outreach: The History of Mennonite Urban Ministries in Denver, Colorado, 1960-2007* [2008].

Unrau lives in Lakewood, Colorado, and attends the First Mennonite Church of Denver where he serves as church historian and correspondent. Recently, he completed a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary history of Boulder Mennonite Church.

Among other retirement activities he has served as a member of the Mountain States Mennonite Conference Leadership Board (2009-09) and consults on National Park Service-related projects in San Francisco, California, and Ellis Island in New York Harbor.