

Classification Talks

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Monica Herman

Born in Pella, Iowa, Monica's family moved back to their hometown of Worthington, Minnesota while she was still an infant. Monica has many fond memories of the Worthington area, including its rich black dirt, the flat land, beautiful sunsets and the never ending wind.

After graduating from high school in 1983, Monica attended Concordia University in St. Paul. She later moved to Winona and attended Winona State University while working part time, then earned her BA in Business Administration from Viterbo University in LaCrosse, and her masters degree in philanthropy and development at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona.

Over the past 25 years Monica has worked in various fields including emergency management, the American Red Cross, grant writing and consulting. However, her passion lies in non-profit fundraising, where she enjoys the interaction with others and building relationships.

In September 2010, she joined Sacred Heart Hospital as a fundraiser, and really loves and appreciates the mission and vision of Sacred Heart.

Monica has been married to Alan for 18 years. They live in Arcadia where he is a high school English teacher. They have two children, Peter and Monica, who are both very involved in athletics. Therefore, when not working, you can often find Monica at a high school athletic event being their #1 fan.



Monica Herman (left) and **Jennifer Kane**, two of our newest members, introduced themselves to the Club by presenting their "Classification Talks".

Jennifer Kane

Jennifer is originally from Cadott, where she graduated from high school in 1998. She then attended the University of Wisconsin Stout earning her BA, with an emphasis on Business, Organizational Leadership, in 2003.

After living and working in Madison for eight years. Jennifer and her husband moved back to the Eau Claire area in August 2010. She has been in banking for 15 years, including five as a branch manager. She is currently a branch manager for Associated Bank.

Jennifer, her husband Jess and 4-year old son live in Altoona. After working for Epic Systems, a health care software company in the Madison area, Jess now has the opportunity to stay at home with their son.

Outside of her family and career, Jennifer believes in giving back to the community through various volunteer work, including teaching classes for Junior Achievement.