

# Class Notes

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## New Alumni Class Websites Go Live July 7

On July 7, the Alumni Class Websites will go live. Class correspondents will be able to post news about classmates as well as other news about the class as soon as they receive it. They can also post photographs along with the text.

Each issue of *Lafayette Magazine* will include a shortened edition of Class Notes based on news posted by correspondents on the class websites. The content will be focused on milestones such as promotions, publication of a book or CD, updates about careers and community activities, births, marriages, and deaths. This section will be included in the online version of *Lafayette Magazine* as a PDF.

For all of the class news, photographs, and more go to <http://community.lafayette.edu>.

## 1940 ♦

### Herbert Rednor

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**John H. Flathmann Jr.** writes that after 71 years he finally found something to send to his class correspondent. He lives in Meadow Lakes, a continuing care community in Hightstown, N.J., and there are three other Lafayette graduates there: **John Laudenberger '36** (whose son **John Jr. '68** is a classmate of my son Howard), **Bill Fischer '50**, and **George Dubell '50**.

He also reports that one of our classmates, **Henry Allison Cox**, who also lived at Meadow Lakes, passed away April 5. Henry's obituary states that he was born in Belleville, N.J., Dec. 3, 1918. Before enrolling in Lafayette, he attended Columbia High School in Maplewood, N.J. He married Mary Elizabeth Jones of Easton May 8, 1943. She died in 2002. Henry is survived

by his son Henry A. Cox Jr., daughter Susan Cox Schundler, son-in-law Peter, four grandchildren, sister Doris Cox Peterson, brother Thomas E. Cox, and sister-in-law Diane M. Cox.

At Lafayette, Henry was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, treasurer of Interfraternity Council, and manager of the basketball team. He also played lightweight football and was a member and elected secretary of Knights of the Round Table. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, discharged in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant. Henry then joined the family firm, which was started by his grandfather. The company specialized in printing and office supplies. Henry worked with his father until 1967, when the company was turned over to him. He ran it until 1983, when he retired and sold the business. He and Mary resided in Westfield, N.J., until her death in 2002, at which time he moved to Meadow Lakes. While living in Westfield, they were members of Westfield Presbyterian Church. After moving to Meadow Lakes, Henry joined the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, N.J., to which his daughter's family belongs and for which Henry's ancestors donated the land in 1731 to build the original church.

## 1941 ♦

### Anthony F. Noto

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I begin on a sad note. **Richard H. Grant** died Feb. 5 in Delray Beach, Fla., after a long illness. Richard was one of the younger members of our class. According to his obituary, he was only 19 when he graduated.

During World War II, he served as a pilot in the Air Force. He was a successful businessperson, entrepreneur,

and investor. He was also a philanthropist. Two major beneficiaries of his largesse were our own Lafayette and Israel-based Technion.

I have no memory of Richard during our four undergraduate years. However, I recall chatting and exchanging greetings with him at reunion events, especially those held on the grounds of the College president's home.

Richard is survived by his wife, Nancy, two children, and a stepchild. He was a grandfather of five and great-grandfather of six. A son, Eric, predeceased him. Our sympathies to all his survivors.

Early in January, I received from Alumni Affairs a list of the deceased members of our class—154 (including Richard). Our *Melange* includes individual photos of 171 of us, 141 of those now deceased. That leaves 30 who are presumably roaming the planet. Sorry if the two figures seem inconsistent. Keep in mind that there were 10 degree recipients whose photos were not in *The Melange*. The alumni list includes several who were only at Lafayette for one semester or so.

By the time you read this in print or on the Internet, Reunion 2011 (our 70th!) will be history. Whether any of us showed up is uncertain.

## 1942 ♦

### Robert W.B. Johnston

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The Class of '42 has a great legacy in our scholarship fund administered by the College.

Many of us have made significant contributions over the years since

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To get involved with the Alumni Association, please contact **Beth Nelson** or **Pamela Gaary Holran**. We welcome new ideas and volunteers. Our goals are to connect alumni to all aspects of Lafayette life and to make your alma mater more relevant to you.

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1942–1948

graduation. Opportunities still are available through bequests and charitable annuities.

**Scudder Mackey** writes that he and wife Lois have reached the age of 91. Scudder asks that we remember his good friend **Arch Ackroyd**, who was captain of the varsity soccer team.

*(Editor's Note: Scudder Mackey passed away April 20 just prior to press time. An obituary will be published in the next class column.)*

**Paul Landis** passed on in January. His wife of 64 years, Vivian, daughters Linda and Lisa, son Gregory, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren survive him. Paul was brother to Lafayette graduates **John '39**, **Richard '43**, **Glenn '44**, and **Edwin '56**.

Paul was an engineering physicist with the Army's Harry Diamond Laboratories at Adelphi, Md. He served 38 years, retiring in 1980.

**Darwin W. Schmidt** of Chester, Conn., died in February after a period of declining health. Wife Betty, son Paul, daughter Barbara, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren survive him.

Dar was a Sigma Alpha Epsilon brother and an electrical engineering graduate. He was in the Navy in World War II, served in England and France, and was involved with the design of the floating docks used in the invasion of Normandy. After the war, he worked 38 years as an electrical engineer with New Jersey Bell.

### 1943 ♦

**Incoming Correspondent: Open**

### 1944 & 1945 ♦

**The Rev. Robert G. Sandercock**

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The spring issue of *Lafayette Magazine* had not arrived as I prepared this letter, but my quick calculations from recent reports indicate some gratitude from me. Of our live brothers, 53 percent contribute to the College on the Hill. Go Leopards!

Another recent communication from the College suggests we offer thanksgiving for lives well-lived and

for blessings beyond our deserving.

The following are deceased classmates:

**Edward R. Allan '44**, died Dec. 14, 2008; **Ross P. Boas '44**, died April 4, 1995; **Walter M. Cooper '44**, died Nov. 30, 2007; and **Donald F. Lockard '44**, died Aug. 23.

More of the same information requires me to tell you **Joseph P. Murphy '44** of Phillipsburg, N.J., died Jan. 26 at 89. He served his nation in the Army as a staff sergeant and all of us as a mechanical engineer. He was a founding member of Franklin Steel Co. in New Village, N.J. We talked with him at the 65th reunion in 2009.

**Harold L. McPheeters '44**, who lives in Atlanta, has been recovering from a broken hip incurred during a winter ice storm. He has made a good recovery after therapy and surgery. His children, who live nearby, have been a blessing to him. In his note, he expressed gratitude for the changes that he has witnessed in the city and his church.

The Class of 1945 has been included in our column and the category of past death notifications was included in my mail. These are **William G. Hess '45**, Dec. 19, 1994, and **Duncan E. MacPherson '45**, July 24, 2004.

**Robert D. Rackett '45**, 88, died at home in Florence, Ky., March 3. He was a brother in Sigma Nu and a Navy pilot during World War II. He spent his career as an engineer, serving as sales manager with Armstrong World Industries.

**Frederick R. Faber '45** of Wayne, Pa., died at home Jan. 27. A graduate of Glassboro (N.J.) High School, he attended MIT and Lafayette before serving in the Navy. He worked for Tidewater Grain Co., retiring as vice president. He was a mountaineering enthusiast, enjoying the White Mountains in New Hampshire and the Alps in Switzerland.

### 1946 & 1947 ♦

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This column won't appear until after Reunion, but I hope I saw some of you in June.

**Stan Thomson '46** sent a brief message from Cincinnati. He keeps up his watercolor painting and the large stainless steel sculptures he is known for, and also plays golf twice a week.

I am sorry to report the death of **Lee P. "Buddy" Trexler '47** of Kutztown and Topton, Pa., Nov. 13. At Lafayette, he was originally associated with the Class of 1941. During World War II, Trexler served as an Army medic in a MASH unit in the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign, earning four Bronze Stars. After graduating from Lafayette, he became general manager of the former Trexler's Self-Service Grocery in Topton. Later, he worked in heavy-equipment and highway safety for Hadden Steel and O.W. Hubbell Co. before retiring in 1983. In 1948, he was one of the founders of Topton Ambulance and served as head for a number of years. He was also chief of Topton Volunteer Fire Co. and a past commander of Topton American Legion Post 217. Lee was also active in Kutztown Fire Co., Lyons Fire Co., and Kutztown Rod and Gun Club.

In the process of updating records, the College has learned of two past deaths: **Frederick R. Fenton '46** back in November 1991 and **Joseph J. Baumann '47** in March 2010.

### 1948 ♦

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**Reunion Chair: William Lockett Jr.**

This issue I have six deaths to report. The concept is discouraging, deflating, discombobulating. I grieve for them; they are part of our class, part of us—yet I didn't know any of them up close. "We valiant few..."

Most of these older notices came from the Alumni Affairs office, and were bare bones. All I can offer as a memorial is the page notation of our buddies in the *Melange*: **George L. Buckley** died Jan. 7, 1991—page 34; **Kaye N. Cressman** died Dec. 22,



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1948–1951

2001—page 38; **Alan A. Gale** died Oct. 20, 2005—no entry in album; and **John T. Lugar** died Aug. 31, 2008—page 58.

**Lyman Nicholas**, who died Feb. 23, had no entry in the *Melange*. Lyman graduated from Blair Academy, Blairstown, N.J., in 1944 and was associated with our class, though he graduated a year early in 1947. He spent seven years as manager and owner of the N.Y. Pennant Co., following this with 33 years at New Jersey Bell Telephone, where he was deeply involved with the AT&T divestiture. Ruth, Lyman's wife of 60 years, son **David '76**, daughters **Elizabeth '78** and **Barbara P'13**, and six grandchildren (including **Holly Stuart Sandelands '13** and **Andrew Kling '08**) survive him. His brother, **Harry R.H. Nicholas III '45**, predeceased him.

**Harry J. Corbett**, who died March 18, was on page 37. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Jean, and leaves five children (including son **Brian '77**), second wife Dolores, and numerous grandchildren. Harry had worked for Gillette, and upon retirement another firm, which sent him abroad for years. He retired to Melbourne, Fla.

There was a College event down here in Sarasota, Fla. President **Daniel H. Weiss** came to visit and talk with us locals. I was one of them, accompanied by **Walter '49** and **Helen Hartl**, friends since early days. (Remember "Passion Flats"? They lived there, and apparently started their young family.) Now, sometime later, we're hanging on. Walter and I, of course, were the oldest grads there. But there's a big difference from earlier College events: There were women there—and they're Lafayette graduates too!

Still, the message is the same: The College is improving, evolving, staff is being enhanced, and tuition is probably going to rise. Walter and I braced Dan after the speech: How come *U.S. News & World Report* has lessened our standing from among the top 25 to 30-something? Answer: The magazine has changed its criteria; we're actually doing better than ever.

So, keep the letters and phone calls coming. Remember our 65th reunion coming up in 2013, just two years away. Plan for it!

## 1949 ♦

**Incoming Correspondent: Open**

**President: Harrison W. Wright**

## 1950 ♦

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**Reunion Chair: James R. Madara**

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**Irving S. Bravman**

Unfortunately, all I have to report this time are obituaries. I hope this will be an incentive for you to send me some positive news about yourselves, your families, hobbies, travels, etc.

**Charles Davey** of Fort Washington, Pa., passed away March 30. Charles was a Navy veteran with service during World War II in the Pacific and American theaters. After military service, he earned a bachelor's in engineering physics, followed by an electrical engineering degree from Drexel University. He spent his career at Franklin Institute in Philadelphia in the research and development department, retiring in 1987. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Kathryn; a son, John; a daughter, Christine; and two grandchildren.

We lost **James Marcus** of Deland, Fla., Jan. 6. Prior to graduating with a bachelor's in chemical engineering, Jim served during World War II with the Navy Seabees in the South Pacific. His career included management positions with Celanese Corp. and Fluid Dynamics. He was a member of Society of Plastics Engineers and retired in 1988. He was an avid golfer and experienced gardener. His wife of 55 years, Gladys, predeceased him in 2007. Many nieces and nephews survive him.

On March 12, **William Wallace** died in Pahump, Nev. After Lafayette, he earned a master's in engineering at Lehigh University. During World War II, he served as a staff sergeant in the Army Corps of Engineers, and he was recalled to service during the Korean War. He was a civil engineer, designing

sections of the interstate highway system. William and his wife, Ethel, lived in Columbus, Ohio, until his retirement. In addition to his wife, William is survived by a son, Brian; three daughters, Sue, Mary, and Kelly; and four grandchildren.

The College has been updating its alumni files and discovered that there were many classmates on the roster whose deaths were not previously reported. In most instances, we have no information other than the date of death. If any of you knew these classmates and would like to add something for the next column, please let me know. **Joseph Certa** died May 10, 2010; **Paul Weihman** died Jan. 20, 2009; **Robert Hyatt** died June 5, 2008; **George Ramage** died July 29, 2007; **Kenneth Hartzell** died July 6, 2005; **Cosimo De Mitri** died May 29, 2005; **Donald Dawson** died Feb. 12, 1999; **Alexander McKittrick** died Dec. 13, 1998; **James McCullough** died March 8, 1993; and **Charles Beckwith** died in February 1993.

I do have a sliver of information about **Harold Hagemeyer** of The Villages, Fla., who passed away Aug. 12, 2009. He was an Army veteran, an engineer who retired from Long Island Lighting Co., and a past president of the Rotary Club of Long Island.

## 1951 ♦

**John B. Cornish**

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**Fund Manager: Henry Kohlenberger Jr.**

**Reunion Chair: Richard H. Knox**

**Hilton "Dutch" Rahn** is in good spirits but has had some setbacks of late. He is scheduled for rehab and then back home after a short hospital stay.

**Hank Kohlenberger** called to remind me that our class has been among the top contributors to the Annual Fund. He is proud of our record!

**Rick Knox** had the reunion committee working hard and says we had a reunion to remember this year. I hope you attended. The committee of **Joe Diamond, Hank Bilhuber, Frank Downing, Hank Kohlenberger, Marv**

# Class Notes

1951–1952

**Riddle, Harvey Russ**, and I worked hard to make it a success. Usually, we are recognized as the class with the largest percentage of returning members.

**Donald Estler** reports he and Lois planned to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary April 5 (see photo from their 60th online).

**David Schuster** writes that he moved from Niskayuna N.Y., in 2000 to Breakers Landing on the east coast of Florida, about 10 miles south of Vero Beach. He is treasurer of the 72-unit condominium, with the ocean 1,000 feet from his front door. He planned to attend reunion.

**Bob Williams** does not use social media, so he asks classmates to email him: willbob5@sbcglobal.net. Bob worked in the mechanical power division of Westinghouse Electric for nine years, and then worked with Riley Power, designers of high-pressure steam boilers, for 30 years. He was located mainly in the Chicago sales office. He is grateful for the GI Bill and Lafayette. He served as president of the Chicago Engineers Club in 1974. Bob taught GED classes for three years at a homeless shelter in Chicago. He is active with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge, Ill. Bob lost his wife to cancer nine weeks after celebrating their 50th anniversary. Bob is proud of his children: Marilyn is a nurse practitioner in a pulmonary practice, Rob is a musician entertainer, and Carol is a psychologist in a consultative advocacy. Bob's hobby is writing as an amateur theologian.

**Thomas H. Adair** died Dec. 18 at age 87. Tom received a master's from Columbia and taught French for 10 years at the Collegiate School of New York. He then spent 23 years at Montclair (N.J.) Kimberly Academy. Tom is survived by a brother, George; a nephew, Scott; nieces, Sally and Sue; and a cousin, Joan Lister.

**Charles S. Ball** died Feb. 28 at age 82, his wife, Lynn, reports. Charles was the brother of **Walter G. Ball '57**. No further details were available at this time.

**Thomas A. Workman** died Feb. 2 at age 83. A lifelong resident of Wilson Borough (Easton), he graduated from Wilson High School in 1944 and attended Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy. He was a lieutenant in the Army,

president of Theta Xi, and a Maroon Club member. He was first employed by Dixie Cup Co., then partnered with **Sarkis Acopian** to start Acopian Technical. He also worked for Prudential Insurance until 1968, when he started the Maryland Fried Chicken restaurant, first in Bethlehem, Pa., then Easton and Winter Haven, Fla. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, serving on council; Northampton Country Club (lifetime), serving on its board and long-range planning committee; Pomfret Club; and YR Club. Tom was an avid golfer. His wife of 58 years, Marilyn, niece, Julie Webster, and cousin, Ronald Workman, survive him.

I would appreciate hearing directly from you of any classmate's passing. The following classmates were reported deceased but without additional information: **Robert L. Bowlby** died in March 1984, age 54; **Bruce B. Brown** died May 22, 2007, age 77; **Harry C. Dornsife** died Sept. 30, 1992, age 65; **Ralph S. Geddes Jr.** died Sept. 18, 2000, age 73; and **Joseph E. Mamo** died July 29, 2001, age 72.

## 1952 ♦

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**Web Page Administrator: Open**

With the dawning of another baseball season, a lot of 'Pards will be following our only Major League Baseball skipper, **Joe Maddon '76** of the Tampa Bay Rays (American League East), from the Pocono Mountains. He received an honorary degree from Lafayette presented by President **Daniel H. Weiss**.

Our men's basketball team survived four overtime periods in two games with American University, won in the last second of the second one, and reached the finals—only to lose to Bucknell, making it the second year in a row we reached the finals only to lose. Well done!

Fifty-Two received a thank you from **Megan Curtin '14**, as the recipient of the Class of '52 Scholarship Fund for the year. She wants to major in biochemistry.

It has been a time of heavy losses: We lost **Robin Roark's** widow, Carol, but their grandchild has been admitted to the Class of 2015 to extend the 'Pard family tradition.

**Yukimasa Robert Nishiyama** is a name known to all. He was a very special 'Pard with all of us for four years. At one point, he and his wife raised kids here. We had some Quonset huts on Sullivan Lane (named for the Revolutionary War general), and of course, it got named Passion Flats. Most of you know a special story that was featured in *Life* magazine about our war that brought together Bob Nishiyama, the Kamikaze Kid, the Johnstone family's loss in the mid to late forties, and Lafayette. We visited Bob in Japan, and he was back for our 50th in 2002. He passed on in his 85th year, Jan. 7, but will remain in our hearts as a Leopard's Leopard. Sayonara, amazing 'Pard.

A Phi Kappa Tau from Washington, N.J., and a chemistry major in the U.S. Geologic Survey, **Harold "Hal" Hoff** died March 3 at 84. At Lafayette, he was in Little Theater and Marquis Players, and was program director for WJRH. In World War II, he served in the famous Screaming Eagles of the 101st Airborne, earning two Bronze Stars. He continued to serve with the Vanguard satellite and at the Goddard Space Flight Center as associate director of operations at NASA. Finally, he retired with his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth, to Myrtle Beach. They had three children and eight grandchildren.

**James O'Hara**, 82, of Delta Upsilon, Teaneck, N.J., passed away Dec. 26. Another Prof. **Bernard "Doc" Marklein** chemistry major, Jim ran track and played soccer. He was a retired stockbroker with Morgan Stanley.

**Lloyd Good Jr.** was born Aug. 15, 1930, and died March 18. He was as good as they come—attorney, developer, gambler, innkeeper, plumber, and fisherman. A Leopard out of Germantown Academy in Fort Washington, Pa., and Culver (Ind.) Military Academy, he was part of a 'Pard clan with his brother **Alan '55** and his nephew **Alan Jr. '78**. His father was nicknamed "The Baby Grand" because he was one of the founders of the Philco Corp. and its iconic cathedral radio. After serving in Korea and working on his law degree at Temple University, he moved

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1952–1954

his wife, Miriam, and their four children to the “mosquito fringe” of Florida and to a radical change of life direction, opening the Sugarloaf Lodge. He created the Blue Water Key RV Park on Saddlebunch Key, where he celebrated life at his tiki bar. Sounds like the true spirit of a Florida Leopard.

**Alonzo “Lonnie” Tull**, formerly of Tulls Corner, Eastern Shore, Md., passed away March 8 at 79. He attended Lafayette but got his metallurgical engineering degree from RPI. His three children survive him.

## 1953 ♦

**Leon H. Fox Jr.**

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**Fund Manager: George E. Patton Jr.**

**Reunion Chair: H. David Moore Jr.**

**Thomas J. Douglas** died Sept. 23. Our condolences go to his wife, Carol; children, Thomas, David, and Kimberly; and his grandchildren and great-grandchild. Tom was a Marine Corps veteran and was with Allstate Insurance Co. for 35 years.

We received notice that **Gilbert L. MacFadyen Jr.** died Dec. 4. Wife Harriet, son Bret, daughter Marney, and granddaughter Zoe survive him. Our sincere sympathy goes to the entire family.

Our condolences go the family of **Glenn L. Reimel**, who died Feb. 11. Betty, his wife of 61 years, survives him, as well as three children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

We extend a belated message of condolence to the family of **James J. Flynn**, who died Feb. 3, 2009, in Easton Hospital.

**Joel Abrams** reports that he visited in Florida this winter with his buddies **Ronald** and **Donald Leventhal '54**. He says: “I’m much older, but they look older. It was great recalling victories in the intramural basketball and baseball games.” Joel was elected president of the Trumansburg Rotary Club District 7170 and has invited fellow Rotarians to visit when in the Finger Lakes (N.Y.) area.

**Laird Sommerville** and Sheryl continue to enjoy life on beautiful Lake Keowee in the foothills of the Smokey

Mountains in South Carolina. Laird is on the Seneca planning commission and is a director and treasurer of the Downtown Seneca Merchants Association.

**George Patton** reports that he spent March 1–9 at Phillies spring training, and although his health has not been the best, he planned to go to Navy at the end of April to watch Lafayette baseball. Thank you to George for once again handling the Annual Fund for our class. Through March 30, he reports we had 59 donors, a decrease of 4, and overall contributions of \$136,201, which is an increase of \$70,684.

Lois and I enjoyed three weeks in sunny Aruba in February. We scheduled this vacation around Lafayette’s basketball schedule, which turned out to be very exciting, as the team ranked number six and ended up playing number one in the championship rounds.

## 1954 ♦

**John A. Ferrante**

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I got a note from **Richard K. Brown**. Dick graduated in administrative engineering. He was president of Alpha Phi Omega, active in the DeMolay Club, and lettered in swimming. He writes: “They say there is a first for everything, so here goes after 56 years. Enjoyed the stuff from **Sandy Cooper** in the Spring 2010 issue. Sandy and his wife followed up by hosting a nice party at their home for all the alumni in the greater Sarasota, Fla., area. He and I were the only legitimate Class of ’54, but somehow they let **Bart Levenson** in too.”

I received a note from Diane Bradshaw telling me that her husband, **William Duke Bradshaw**, died Aug. 22. He was from Easton, had been a member of Phi Gamma Delta, and graduated in economics. He had his own company in Summit, N.J., until he retired in 1993 and moved to Buck Hill Falls, Pa. He and Diane moved to Hilton Head, S.C., in 2009. In addition to Diane, his four children and four grandchildren survive him.

**Antony Antonopoulos** and wife Alice live in Athens, Greece. He writes: “No excitements, living in a city and country that are involved lately in many overwhelming economic and civic problems. Always retain exciting memories from the 50th year college reunion.” Antony graduated in mechanical engineering. He was active in Cosmopolitan Club and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In 1959, Antony obtained a master’s in industrial and management engineering from Columbia University. He worked for five years in design engineering in New York City. The rest of his professional time was spent in factory engineering in Greece, plus a year in engineering supervision in Bahrain and a year of factory engineering work in Poland. His address and email: Pyrrou 21, Kifissia, Athens, Greece 14564, antonkif@ath.forthnet.gr.

Judge **John Thomas Madden**, 78, of Moundsville, W.Va., died March 20 at home. He majored in government and was a member of Delta Tau Delta, serving as president his senior year. He was a member of Kirby Government and Law Society, Calumet, Interfraternity Council, served as class treasurer sophomore and junior years, and played on the baseball and cross-country teams. John was a 1958 graduate of West Virginia University College of Law. He practiced law in Marshall County and served as circuit judge, 2nd Judicial Circuit of West Virginia, 1991–2008; special justice on the West Virginia Supreme Court; and was a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, 1963–67. He was a former city attorney for Moundsville, McMechen, and Benwood, and was named a fellow of the West Virginia Bar Foundation. He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Ann Jones Madden. Four children, John Thomas III, R. Craig, Helen Elizabeth “Beth” Madden Hardy, and Patrick Brian, and seven grandchildren survive him.

**William R. Anderson Sr.** died May 21, 2010. Bill graduated in chemical engineering. He was active in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, retired from Columbia Gas Co., was married and had several children.

**William J. Cavanaugh Sr.** died Aug. 8 in Barnegat, N.J. Bill graduated in civil engineering. He was Kirby



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1954–1956

House athletic chair and was active in Newman Club, American Society of Concrete Contractors, and intramural sports. He was elected to Tau Beta Pi. Bill resided in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia, and Texas before moving to Barnegat in 1999. A registered professional engineer, he was employed by the American Bridge Division of U.S. Steel, Philadelphia District Army Corps of Engineering, American Cement, and lastly by Lone Star Industries for 31 years, retiring as vice president of operations. Bill was predeceased by his wife, Josephine. Daughters Jeanne Alecci and Anne Marie Wambold, sons William, James, Patrick, Steven, Thomas, Joseph, and John, and many grandchildren survive him.

**James A. Ferguson Jr.**, 77, died Feb. 3 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. A member of Phi Gamma Delta, he graduated in economics, was active in Calumet, and played on the golf team for four years, serving as captain his senior year. Jim served in the Army after graduating and left in 1956 as a first lieutenant. He retired in 1984 from Mobil Oil Corp. Wife Patricia, daughter Elizabeth F. Grosso, son Richard, and many grandchildren survive him.

**Ray Howe** sent a couple of notes. One told of the death of **Richard J. "Rick" Weissenborn** Nov. 22, 2009. A member of Phi Delta Theta, Rick graduated in economics and was elected to Kappa Phi Kappa and *Who's Who*. He worked on *The Lafayette* and lettered on the basketball and track teams.

Ray noted that one of our metallurgical engineering professors, **Leon J. McGeedy**, died Feb. 28. He was on the faculty from 1949 to 1986, retiring as director of the engineering division.

**Ronald Philipp** said he received a note from **Amy Gebhardt '14**. She thanked the class for the aid received from our scholarship fund. Amy is the granddaughter of **Frank Gebhardt**. Amy, a biology major entering her sophomore year, plays on the varsity softball team and is a member of Lafayette Sports Marketing Club.

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**Ron Owen**, 77, died Jan. 20 in Longboat Key, Fla. In addition to his Lafayette psychology degree, he received a degree in international relations from the Naval War College. He served in the Marine Corps for 20 years as a pilot and retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1972. In the 1950s, he was one of college baseball's best pitchers, helping the Leopards to a third-place finish in the 1953 College World Series. He pitched for four summers for the Montreal Royals, a Triple-A Dodger farm team.

While in the Marines, Ron earned several medals, including the Distinguished Flying Cross. He moved to Longboat Key in 1984. His obit tells of the pranks and stories he loved to do and tell. He leaves a wife and daughter. After cremation, his ashes were spread in all the places he loved.

**F. Paul Incho**, Madisonville, Tenn., reminds us that he is a retired educator who serves as a supervisor of football officials at the high school level. He explained recently that he missed last June's reunion while working as an official at the Division I golf championship in Tennessee.

### 1956 ♦

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By the time you read this column, I hope to have seen many of you at our 55th reunion.

**Fritz Shunk** is doing well after bouts with ill health. He and Ginny continue

their involvement in First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, Pa., and prepare to celebrate 54 years of marriage in December. Their daughter, Amy, and son, Gary, have rewarded them with four grandchildren. After Lafayette, Fritz served in the Naval Reserve, from which he retired after 23 years of commissioned service. He has two degrees from Lehigh, an M.A. in history, and an M.Ed. in secondary administration, which enhanced his 30 years in the Bethlehem School District. Following retirement, he taught English for five years at Northampton County Community College and for several years was a member of the alumni council of the College of Education, Lehigh University.

Fritz also received several honors and awards, including president of the Phi Delta Kappa Chapter of Lehigh University, Teacher Medal Award from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge (1973), and the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association Award for Editorial Writing (1963).

Another Sigma Nu, **Evan Hineman**, has been cancer-free for five years. He does part-time consulting as an intelligence professional, advising agencies and institutions on managing technical intelligence, promoting leadership development, and preventing employee attrition. Evans spent two years of active service in the Army and six years inactive. He spent the larger part of his time with the CIA, where he was awarded the Distinguished Intelligence Medal and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal. As a volunteer for the Annual Fund, Evan has been in touch with Sigma Nu brothers **Ron Adams**, **Don Dates**, **John Dempwolf**, **Paul Howard**, **Jim Hunter**, and **Jack Yerger**, and is still trying to contact **Pete Cole** and **Jack Mitchell**.

It was a treat to catch up with **Phil Gehman** and look back to the days of singing under our beloved director **John Raymond**. Phil was our incomparable accompanist on both organ and piano for four years. He's still at it, annually conducting The Graduates at reunions and giving an occasional organ recital near home in Fort Washington, Pa. But the big news is that he and **Jennifer Kelly**, director of choral activities, plan an all-College choir reunion. Choir alumni from the

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1956-1957

1930s to the present will be invited to participate, some 1,150 people in all. It will most likely be held shortly after January interim in 2013 or 2014. Start your voice exercises, choristers!

**Rich Masters** and I had a lengthy conversation, covering many stories, from his meeting Carole, to their present interest in ballroom dancing. He is probably as graceful on the floor as he was on the baseball field. He and Carole met on a cruise in 1966, after he had done his two years in the service and had put in several of his 38 years with Bell. She is a native of Canada and has the distinction of being a member of the 1961 World Figure Skating Team. They spend their summers at Little White Fish Lake in the Muskoka Lake region, 150 miles north of Toronto, which fits nicely with Rich's interest in restoring classic wooden boats. They have a son, Tyler, and a daughter, Tenley.

**Bob Fyvie** has Canadian connections too. During his several years with GMAC, he was often dispatched to Canada, since he spent his entire career in Tonawanda, near Buffalo, N.Y. I was sorry to hear that his wife, Judith Ann, suffered a stroke last year, but she is responding to therapy and making progress. That has required new skills from Bob: nursing and other domestic chores. He reminisced about his friendship with high school football teammate **John Salvador** and their rivalry with Troy (N.Y.) High School, where the quarterback was **Bryan Satterlee**. Bryan and Patricia, by the way, continue to split their time between Meredith, N.H., and Oro Valley, Ariz., where they often see **Misty Sayenga**.

Had a note from **Gordon Wright** that he finally hung up his briefcase in January as compliance director for Nationwide Fund Distributors LLC, a subsidiary of Nationwide Mutual. As I reported in a previous column, Gordon's and Mimi's granddaughter, **Elizabeth Blake '12**, a dean's list student with a double major in psychology and French, is a recipient of the Class of 1956 Scholarship. She is spending a semester in Paris, where Gordon and Mimi will visit her this spring. As expected, Gordon, **Kit Green**, and **Dick Graham** worked hard to assure a good turnout for our 55th. Hope you were there!

One Easton native I was glad to hear

from is **Charlie Churchman**. After graduating cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, he served two years at Fort Benning, finishing first in the Basic Intelligence Officers Course, and eventually was appointed tactical officer and executive officer at Benning. He finished his Army Reserve service as a captain and then returned to Easton to teach in the family-owned Churchman Business School. Eventually becoming president and director, he continued to teach business law. Following retirement and sale of the school in 1995, Charlie continued to serve in several voluntary positions in the Easton area, on municipal and county boards, as well as at the state level on various education boards and agencies. He and wife Connie are very active in the Palmer Moravian Church. Although Charlie is adjusting to Parkinson's disease, he and Connie enjoy summers at their home on the Delaware River, a few miles north of Phillipsburg. They have two daughters, Vickey and Kelley, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

I am sorry to report the death of **Charley Myers'** wife, Donna, earlier this year. Charley and I roomed together our junior and senior years, so I got to know Donna well. I participated in her memorial service in Holmdel, N.J. Also in attendance were **Art** and **Anne Herrmann** from Boonton, N.J., and **Norm** and **Linda Riley**, who made the trip all the way from South Bend, Ind.

**Dick Faust** informs me that he is out of the woods after a long siege of cancer and chemotherapy. Next, he is gearing up for hip replacement by summer. Dick has already undergone two knee replacements, and his wife, Deloris, has fully recovered from hip replacement. They enjoy their country home and still harvest maple syrup. Dick says he sees **Paul Komar '60** often.

**Lee Kane** and I had some good exchanges about the incendiary nature of matters in the Middle East and the impact the most recent revolutions in Egypt, Tunisia, and Libya will have on Israel, to say nothing of the fragile conditions in Iran.

On the subject of Israel, it was good to catch up with **Jack Kolbrener**. He and Barbara planned to be in Israel at the time of our 55th, attending the wedding of their granddaughter.

Life after Lafayette has been interesting and challenging for Jack. Following Brooklyn Law School, he had a successful career in jewelry marketing. But after a few disappointing years, Jack moved on to a unique specialty. Under the shingle Jack Kolbrener & Associates, he managed international drug testing of crews on transoceanic oil tankers. The tests are done without announcement and involve a large workforce and much international travel. Jack and wife Barbara take great pride in their daughter and two sons. Meredith is a physician in the Washington, D.C. area, son William is a professor of ancient cultures and religion in Israel, and Michael is in business.

**Ron Keyser**, who is just down the road from me in his hometown of Hagerstown, Md., still practices medicine as a public service for Washington County and the state of Maryland. Ron attended medical school and did a residency in pediatrics at University of Maryland. He founded The Children's Doctor pediatric practice in Hagerstown and maintains a longstanding concern for child abuse and neglect. He plans to retire in July this year. He and Cathy have five daughters and a son, who have provided their father, the children's doctor, with 13 grandchildren.

**Bill Kent** and **Tanja** are well and traveling as much as ever. They plan to attend reunion.

As I was wrapping up this column, **Ed Landis** called to say hello. He still shows up at the law office occasionally and puts in a good bit of *pro bono* time. He planned to attend the reunion.

Keep those cards and letter coming.

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Gentlemen! I was about to truly start "smelling the roses" and completing my column due April 8, when much to my





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1957-1959

surprise my research and writing were abruptly halted March 14 by a general practitioner's referral to a cardiologist, which resulted in successful quintuple bypass surgery March 30. Although my consecutive string of columns has been broken, I plan to double the information in my fall 2011 column.

### 1958 ♦

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Congratulation to our class president, **Ed Alkire**. At the 2011 Commencement on May 21, Ed was the ninth recipient of the Lafayette Medal for Distinguished Service, which honors alumni and friends whose voluntary service to the College has been exemplary. Created in 1987 by the Board of Trustees, the award has been given previously to just eight recipients: **Cy Fleck Sr. '20**, **John Raymond, Mark Weisburger '55**, **Al Gendebien '34**, **Ned Jesser '39**, **Bill Oaks '51**, **Charley Hugel '51**, and **John Landis '39**. Ed received it in recognition of his exceptional record of leadership and involvement since his arrival on campus in 1954.

Those of you who have been in contact with Ed over the years will agree that this is well deserved. It would be appropriate to send Ed your own note of congratulations. (His email is in the class column heading.)

**Jim Wild** is doing fine.

**Gerry Flanzbaum** has kept in touch with **Bob Beane**. As you may remember, Gerry is active in Israel. He had a visit in Israel from **Saul Cooperman '56** and his wife.

**Jack Downes** sent a note to Bob Beane and me regarding his granddaughter, who has an interest in Lafayette. She is a junior in high school and did "the tour" during the spring. I (Ed Brunswick) contacted **Jim Dicker '85** and put the wheels in motion so his family was welcomed and given the grand tour of the College.

At the College luncheon in Naples, Fla., this winter, I was the only one from '58 who attended. **Phil Wolfe '57** was a familiar face as well as some other alumni. Jim Dicker asked me to be the master of ceremonies for the event. I welcomed everyone and then introduced President **Daniel H. Weiss**. Dan spoke about life at Lafayette and what will happen in the future. It was an informative address, and the question and answer session was spirited.

Several of our classmates have passed away.

**Charles Clark** passed away Oct. 16, 2007.

**Walter Kostenbader Jr.** passed away Jan. 11. He and Margaret had been married 55 years. He worked at Varian Associates of Florham Park, N.J., for over 20 years and then retired. He had been active in Rotary and won several awards from that organization.

**James Boettler** passed away Feb 4. After Lafayette, he received his Ph.D. from University of Illinois. He became professor of computer science at Talladega College, Claflin University, and finally at South Carolina State University, where he served more than 25 years, retiring in May 2010. He was an avid biker and earned the title of "Most Courageous Biker" for his 102-mile uphill bike ride, Assault on Mount Mitchell. Jim sang in the choir at United Methodist Church in Orangeburg, S.C. He is survived by his wife, Marcia, a grandson, and nine nieces and nephews.

**Clayton Bolton** passed away in Auburn, Ala., last summer. He worked at the New York State Department of Public Works and in various management positions until his retirement in 1993.

**Robert Stein** passed away Oct. 8. His 'little brother' **Stan Novaco '61** of Delta Tau Delta wrote that Bob had been in a nursing home for nine years and had been declining gradually. Stan received a note from Bob's son, Nick. For further information, you can reach Nick at nwstein@gmail.com.

I do not often mention our classmates' wives, but in this instance, I find it appropriate. **Jim Kauders** was my best friend from elementary school through our days at Lafayette. Jim became an OB-GYN in Connecticut. I watched his romance bloom with the former Diane Epstein. Both were good friends. I received the sad news that Diane passed away in the middle of February after a long battle with cancer.

If you will be on the west coast of Florida this coming winter, please let the College know. We had a problem contacting people for the annual luncheon because of the lack of winter addresses. The College has a good system, but only as good as the input we provide.

### 1959 ♦

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This column includes activities and updates through late March 2011. If you have Internet access and did not receive an email from me requesting updates, that means I do not have your current email address. Please send it! Email addresses for the following resulted in email that came back as undeliverable: Dr. **Dave Baird**, Mrs. Aman Barber, Dr. **Gene DeLoatch**, **Dick Kieffer**, and **Bennett Stern**. Please send along any updated info you may have on these classmates.

I was gratified to receive a thank-you letter from **Derek Vill '14**, a recipient of our Class of 1959 Marquis Scholarship Fund. He wrote: "The award I received has made my time at school much less stressful. I'm able to concentrate on my education without worrying about how I will pay for it. As I enter the second semester of first year, I couldn't be happier; my grades are

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excellent, and it's comforting to know that I won't be in significant debt upon graduation. Again, thank you for your generosity."

**Jim Mallay**, our class fund manager, reports that the number of donors is up 19 percent from last year and giving is up more than 6 percent over last year. Our total capital giving is also up from last year. Contact Jim at jamesmallay@aol.com, 4518 NE 138th Way, Vancouver, WA 98686-3004, (360) 828-1552.

The 'Pards 2011 football season will soon be under way, and **Bruce Forbes** will again arrange for our '59er football group to attend the Lafayette-Yale game on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. Please contact Bruce at mtawk5@yahoo.com or (860) 388-2323 if you wish to attend.

**Bill Campbell** wrote that he is no longer teaching or doing public service. After 20 years of working voluntarily for the Town of Exeter, N.H., the last nine as a town selectman, he has stepped back. He began 20 years ago as a member of the conservation commission, a group he chaired for seven years, and then moved on to be a selectman. Bill's contact information: wcampbell@exeter.edu, 111 High St., Exeter, NH 03833-2927, (603) 778-0410.

Dr. **Jim Carey's** new email address is jcare1937@yahoo.com, and contact information is P.O. Box 970, Blue Hill, ME 04614-0970, (207) 359-4495.

**Bob Dahlin** wrote that he planned to leave in May for a 22-day trip to China and Tibet. Bob's contact information: RDahlin@comcast.net, 1921 Monte Carlo Drive, Unit 406, Sarasota, FL 34231-9133, (941) 923-4014.

**Art Forrest** has a new email address: arthur.l.forrest@gmail.com. He wrote: "Last year, we married off our little girl, Sarah, in Hope, N.J., at the Inn on the Millrace. Sarah had been accepted at Lafayette as a Marquis Scholar but opted to go to Wellesley instead, Class of '04. She works in Manhattan as managing editor for Martha Stewart's *Whole Living* magazine. Our older daughter, Kim, lives in Toronto with her husband and our two grandchildren." Art's contact information: 286 Lafayette Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928-1650, (973) 635-7354.

**Sy Goff's** new email address is synpeg@gmail.com, and his contact information: 1850 Homestead Ave.,

Bethlehem, PA 18018-2145, (253) 278-1720.

**Dick Harding** sent an update on several alums: "**Bob Turner** will be in North Carolina in May to see his grandson graduate from University of North Carolina-Wilmington. The Rev. **Bob Sandercock '44**, who lives at this Presbyterian retirement community with us, keeps up with 'Pard sports results, and we wear our Lafayette sweatshirts and caps when we play tennis. I declined to bet on the Lafayette-Bucknell game with another fellow by the name of Dick, who was director of admissions at his alma mater, Bucknell, in the '60s. He vaguely remembers my best man, **Dick Haines '60**, who was the director of admissions at Lafayette in the late '60s. I have a full time job as caretaker for Suzanne Ellen, who is advancing down the path of Alzheimer's disease." Dick's contact information: dsharding@triad.rr.com, 1575 John Knox Drive, Apt. HT-205, Colfax, NC 27235-9697, (336) 455-9797.

**Don Kein** reports that he has officially retired from the practice of law. Don's new email address: donaldkein@gmail.com. His contact information: 90 New England Ave., No. 5, Summit, NJ 07901-1830, (908) 918-9756.

Kathy Kramer, wife of the late Dr. **Bob Kramer**, who passed away last year, sent a nice note: "During Bob's illness, our son, **David J. Kramer '98**, assumed the responsibility of our lab, Levy and Rappel Custom Foot Orthotics, growing and innovating it, thereby supporting our entire family. Bob had purchased and run the business since 1994. I have just entered into an agreement to dissolve Robert A. Kramer Enterprises, and David will rename the corporation, having agreed to purchase the assets and support old Mom into the future. So our Lafayette-educated son, Bob's youngest and the only one to follow him to Lafayette, has become head of the Kramer clan, as we always knew he would. David and Jocelyn have an 18-month-old, Jonathan Mason Kramer." Kathy's contact information: kathy325@gmail.com, 311 Holly Lane, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009-3203, (973) 239-0016.

**Bill Lee** reports that all seems to be fine after quadruple bypass surgery in June 2010. His new email address: knblee@npgcable.com. He writes: "We have three grandsons living in Osaka,

Japan, who are in danger if the troubled nuclear reactors give off radiation that changes direction and blows south. In that case, the U.S Air Force personnel and families will be evacuated. We still hoped to spend the month of May in Osaka visiting the family." Bill's contact information: 1107 N. Bavarian Way, Payson, AZ 85541-2606, (928) 472-6023.

Jim Mallay says: "I restarted my executive consulting practice. I provide advice to the top management of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) concerning its nuclear-related activities. TVA will be completing two reactor units started in the 1970s, including Unit 2 of the Watts Bar plant and Unit 1 of their Bellefonte plant. These two units were well along in construction when work was suspended in the early 1980s due to decreased demand. I made a number of design modification suggestions to upgrade the units technologically, while keeping an eye on the drama taking place in Japan, incorporating lessons learned from that awful experience. I had done the functional safety design of Bellefonte in 1972 and oversaw the construction of the sister plant of the same design in Germany in the early 1980s. This job may keep me busy for a number of years until the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issues operating licenses."

I have sad news. The College was notified of the death of **John Adams "Jack" Miller** in February. Jack lived in Bronxville, N.Y. He was born in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and grew up in Yonkers, N.Y., where he graduated from Roosevelt High School. He graduated from Lafayette with a bachelor's in economics. Jack was social chair and commissar for Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and was a member of Commerce Club, Pershing Rifles, and Scabbard and Blade. Jack received a master's in education from Lehman College and was a guidance counselor for many years at Mt. Vernon Middle School in Baldwin Place, N.Y. He traveled widely with his family and spent many happy summers in Lake George, N.Y., where he had a summer home. He is survived by wife Jean Keller Miller, M.D., children Laura Moody, Jennifer Linehan, **John '94**, and Kelly Homola, 10 grandchildren, and his stepfather. Contact Jean at 213 Boulder Terrace, Bronxville, NY 10708-5920, (914) 961-5572.

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1959–1960

**Don Puckette**, Jack's fraternity brother, sent me a note that he would see Jack each summer at Lake George, N.Y., where they both have summer homes.

Don said that Jack did not look well the last time he saw him about a year ago.

**Gerry Crean**, another fraternity brother, wrote: "Jack and I had a lot of fun at Lafayette, and we were roommates at Fort Benning. He was a good friend."

**Bob Brotman** reports that **Andy Pelshe** has a new email address: andrejs1@excite.com. Andy's contact information: 120 Harding Ave., Hicksville, NY 11801-3122, (516) 935-0967.

**Dick Poey** says: "My sculpture business is off to a good start. I completed three new bronzes, two of which sold immediately. In April, we planned to have our spring open studio, and we have our fingers crossed that it will be successful. This spring, I will have participated in four exhibitions around Minneapolis." Dick's contact information: poeyart@comcast.net, 16465 Ellerdale Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-1430, (952) 949-3444.

Dr. **Les Rawitt** has a new email address: lesrawittmd@att.net. His contact information: 6325 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Apt. 417, Woodland Hills, CA 91367-2215, (818) 348-1238.

Dr. **Al Rosenbluth** reports: "Marge and I have been in Iowa City, Iowa, with our son and daughter-in-law. Our daughter-in-law gave birth to an 8-pound baby girl, their first, on St. Patrick's Day. This is our sixth grandchild. We drove the 200 miles to Chicago for a pleasant visit with Dr. **Ron May '58**, **George Valentine '70**, and their wives, Judy and Susan, before flying home to Los Angeles. George and I are retired, but Ron continues his ophthalmology practice." Al's contact information: arosenbluth@yahoo.com, 3851 Diamante Place, Encino, CA 91436-4149, (818) 981-6551.

**Sig Semon** also has some good news: "I'm running for re-election, third term if I make it, as village justice in North Hills, Long Island, N.Y. So far, we have six grandchildren, all girls, and we were awaiting our seventh. We have a home in Boca Raton, Fla., at Boca West. I go down 10–12 days a month from October to April." Sig's new email address: ssemon@meltzerlippe.com. His home contact information: 46 Fairway Drive, Manhasset, NY 11030-3906,

(516) 365-8160; and office: Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein & Breitstone LLP, 190 Willis Ave., Mineola, NY 11501-2643, (516) 747-0300 x133.

**Will Smiles**: "From November to March, we enjoy Lafayette basketball. We sit with **Bob Harris '58** and with **Bruce** and **Kate Vakiener '62**, my Delt fraternity brothers. We are thoroughly impressed by the student athletes that coach **Fran O'Hanlon** recruits." Will's contact information: wjsmiles@verizon.net, 1310 Stark Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-1038, (610) 867-5056.

**Jad Sortore** says: "Don and Janeen Kein visited us in March on their way north from six weeks in Florida (see photo online). I am sorry to learn from **Kurt Steckley** of the closing of the venerable Uncle Wesley's. We went there for dinner during the Class of 1959 reunion. Things had not changed in over 50 years." Jad's contact information: rooster1@gforcecable.com, 227 Birch Tree Circle, Aiken, SC 29803-1016, (803) 643-3179.

**Dick Souders** wrote: "My two sons are currently at Lafayette and are DKE members. **Brent '11**, who planned to graduate in May, has been the DKE president. Just prior to the 2010 holiday break, the Lafayette administration awarded him the designation of 'Outstanding Fraternity President.' This was the result of considerable effort to promote DKE contributions to community service and other philanthropic activities, while also improving scholarship rankings. My other son, **Todd '13**, is getting active in the fraternity and has decided to major in business and economics. My international employee benefits consulting business, HRS Group LLC, fortunately has been active, which appears to contribute to me staying relatively healthy." Dick's contact information: souders5@aol.com, 145 Hamilton Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090-3736, (908) 654-8225.

Last January, I had forwarded some classic Irish clerical jokes to Rev. **George Werner**, who writes: "Great timing. Next week I will be one of the installers of the Irish Counsel in Pittsburgh, complete with the Irish ambassador to the U.S., and probably our local friend Dan Rooney of the Steelers, who is now our ambassador to Ireland." George's contact information: glww17@gmail.com, 106 Sewickley

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**Bob Brodie**, **Tom Rennert**, and I attended the basketball game against Bucknell in the NCAA Tourney this year, as well as previous ones in 1957, 1999, and 2000. We believe we are the only three living classmates to see all three NCAA games.

**Ed Bantlow** has been working on a book entitled *Management & Leadership Changes for the New Economy*. He has logged quality time with his 4-year-old grandson, Bodhi. This summer, he expects a visit from **Dave Saalfrank** during Dave's swing through the West Coast. **Carl Meier's** son Chris works with the State Department in Latin America.

**Dick** and **Colleen Booth** report they enjoyed an eight-day vacation with **Alden** and **Doll Siegel** in the Lesser Antilles.

**Charlie Smith** and his wife, Janet (Spring Interfraternity Queen, 1960), travel to Aruba four or five times a year, where Charlie is on the board of a timeshare. Married 50 years ago last year, they were both raised in Aruba. Charlie has a free book on Aruba listed at [www.pbase.com/scsnapper/aruba](http://www.pbase.com/scsnapper/aruba).

**Ollie Gordon** writes, "Elise and I enjoy full retirement, spending all our time reading and walking on the Jersey shore beaches or traveling." In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, which will include the entire family, they will travel to the British Isles, with a cruise to the western Caribbean.

**Charlie** and **Deanna Raffay** traveled west in their trailer to Yellowstone National Park, North Dakota Black



## Alumni Memoriam

1937	Townsend L. Bull	1/9/11
1937	Frederick S. Martin	3/13/11
1941	Richard H. Grant	2/5/11
1942	Legrand L. Clark	7/17/98
1942	Paul E. Landis	1/14/11
1942	E. Scudder Mackey	4/20/11
1942	Darwin W. Schmidt	2/2/11
1943	William H. Johnson	2/12/11
1943	Merle B. Rosen	6/23/07
1943	Robert W. Scheffy	2/24/11
1944	Edward R. Allan	12/14/08
1944	Ross P. Boas	4/4/95
1944	Walter M. Cooper	11/30/07
1944	Joseph P. Murphy	1/26/11
1945	Frederick R. Faber	1/27/11
1945	William G. Hess	12/19/94
1945	Duncan E. McPherson	7/24/04
1945	Robert D. Rackett	3/4/11
1946	Frederick R. Fenton	11/20/91
1947	Joseph J. Baumann	3/17/10
1948	George L. Buckley	1/7/91
1948	Harry J. Corbett	3/18/11
1948	Kaye N. Cressman	12/22/01
1948	Alan A. Gale	10/20/05
1948	John T. Lugar	8/31/08
1948	Lyman F. Nicholas	2/16/11
1949	Charles E. Brownne	12/2/98
1949	Robert J. Cook	5/16/00
1949	Matthew A. Crosby	2/1/11
1949	Louis J. Hayes Jr.	2/10/06
1949	John Kinginger	8/3/89
1949	Samuel S. Kutz	1/16/11
1950	Charles J. Beckwith	2/93
1950	Charles T. Davey	3/30/11
1950	Donald R. Dawson	2/12/99
1950	Cosimo D. Demitri	5/29/05
1950	Harold A. Hagemeyer	8/12/09
1950	Kenneth R. Hartzell	6/6/05
1950	Robert C. Hyatt	6/5/08
1950	James T. Marcus	1/6/11
1950	James F. McCullough	3/8/93
1950	Alexander J. McKittrick	12/13/98
1950	George W. Ramage	7/29/07
1950	William K. Wallace	3/12/11
1950	Paul J. Weihman	1/20/09

## Class Notes

1960–1961

Hills, and Mt. Rushmore. In recognition of their 50th wedding anniversary, they received a collective gift from their children of a 29-day cruise of the Mediterranean.

Late in February, I traveled to Sarasota, Fla., to attend a reception featuring President **Daniel H. Weiss**. **Wayne** and **Gloria Wavrek** joined several other alums and me for a delicious dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. **Jim Dicker**, vice president of development and college relations, and always a friend of the Class of 1960, sat at our table.

Wayne commented that he came away from our 50th reunion with a “good feeling” about the College, and says he may return this June as a “50-Plus’er!”

**Steve Andors** was named Volunteer of the Year at NYU Langone Medical Center in New York City, where he has volunteered in the emergency room for the last eight years. The awards were presented March 15 by the United Hospital Fund in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria.

Steve and his second wife, Ann, have a 14-month-old grandson named Elias Michael Andors, who lives in Lawrence, Mass., with their daughter Jessica, whose own mother passed away in 1992. At a dinner in Manhattan for all the 1960 members of Pi Lambda Phi, Steve reconnected with doctors **Mike Halperin** and **Larry Appel**. Now, the threesome meets for lunch each month at the hospital dining area.

At press time, I was slated to play golf with **John Hickman** here in The Villages in April. Lunch with **Ted Gailer** and **Dick Beck** was also on tap for later in the week.

### 1961 ♦

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News of our 50th reunion will have to wait until the fall issue.

**Robert Bogart** was appointed Bridgewater (N.J.) Township

administrator, a promotion from director of municipal services. He began working for the township in 2006 as township engineer. Bob graduated with a degree in civil engineering and initially worked for New Jersey Department of Transportation. He later formed a company with **Neil Van Cleef** and another civil engineer. The three partners split in the early '70s and formed independent firms. After many years on his own, Bob, in 2003, joined Maser Consulting.

**Gerald Paist** is the longest serving superintendent of schools in Massachusetts. Paist, who lives in Westfield, Mass., earned both a master's and Ed.D. from Harvard University.

Another former superintendent of schools is **Dalton Marks**. After serving as a principal and then superintendent of schools in Bolton Landing, N.Y., Marks moved to Westbrook, Conn., in the '90s and became superintendent. He and wife Louise are now retired.

Marks has kept in touch with **Bob Oldt**, who is a physician in Oxnard, Calif., and lives nearby in Ventura.

**Warren Eberlein** is retired from Xerox, where he was a systems support manager, and now lives in Newtown Square, Pa. He enjoys being a part-time tour guide in the historic area of Philadelphia and spending time with his grandchildren. He keeps in touch with many of his Phi Delt brothers and looked forward to seeing them at reunion.

**Ed Auble**, as chairman of the 250th anniversary celebration of the naming of Paoli, Pa., was invited to Corte, Corsica, as a guest of friends from France. For over 20 years, Paoli has had a twin city relationship with Corte. The common thread is Gen. Pasquale de Paoli, who was responsible for liberating Corsica from the Genoveses in the mid-18th century and establishing a constitutional democracy there, the first in Europe. Auble received a reception and welcome dinner. A few days later, he visited University of Corsica and presented a gift from the Paoli Business Association to the director of the Paoli Foundation. In addition, he was interviewed on local radio and designated as the first international ambassador of the foundation. After touring the island, Auble went to Paris with his guests and, among other



## Class Notes

1961–1962

things, visited the grave of General Lafayette (see photo online).

**Sam Watson** is still in Iraq with the U.S. Embassy Provincial Team. He has been there since May 2009 but expects a new assignment and career challenge this July.

Rumor has it that **George Beetle** now lives in the Philippines. If so, perhaps he can get in touch with **Richard Crewdson**, who is there also, managing the software company he owns with wife, Nancy.

**Bill Hagerty** found himself an interesting line of work. Hagerty, who lives in Escondido, Calif., was a former owner and operator of an automotive, tire, and brake repair service center. He now investigates and provides expert testimony and reports on various kinds of vehicular incidents, 2,600 of them to date. A licensed private investigator and a certified vehicle fire investigator, he is qualified to testify in state and federal courts.

I met with **Bob Buchanan**, Van Cleef, and Auble at Morgan Hill Golf Club in Easton to discuss the reunion golf outing there. Buchanan noted that he enjoys retirement and continues to pursue his hobby of woodcarving, mostly ducks.

**Otto Behrens** earned a master's in education from SUNY–Oneonta and an Ed.D. from Rutgers. He is the former director of Putnam/Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services. He and wife Dalene live in Bainbridge, N.Y.

**Ed Vitale** is a retired consultant and teacher. He lives in Basye, Virginia.

It always saddens me to report the passing of our classmates. Both of these fellows attended Lafayette as members of the class but did not graduate with us. **Bruce Karcher** died this past March in Lewiston, Maine. While at Lafayette, he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity and played tennis. After his sophomore year, Karcher transferred to University of Southern Maine, where he earned a bachelor's in psychology and a master's in education. After serving in the Air Force, he taught U.S. history in several Maine school districts and coached baseball. He was an avid sports fan and loved the Boston professional teams, especially the Red Sox. Karcher's former wife, Doreen, two daughters—**Karen Karcher Beers '90** and **Robin**

**Karcher Sell '91**—two sons, and nine grandchildren, survive him.

I recently learned of the death in 2008 of big **Art Vincent**, a Theta Delt, who started with us but had to drop out after his junior year due to illness. He came back for his senior year and graduated in '62. Vincent lived in Madison, Conn., and worked primarily in the real estate field.

## 1962

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**Joe Cornell** reports that he and Anke hosted **Bill** and **Joellen Ditenhafer** and **Jim** and **Sherri Collins** for a weekend in March in Florida. Bill and Jo also spent time with the Cornells in Maine last August. All three couples look forward to our 50th next year.

**Bob Lefelar** submitted his first news for the column. He notes that he is not accustomed to writing about himself, except for occasional business purposes. He gave one of his daughters the reins to a business that his father started in 1945 and has been Bob's labor of love since graduation. (A knee injury kept him from obtaining a commission, something he really wanted back when we graduated.) He keeps active in business by volunteering time to a 501(c) business that employs handicapped workers. During the spring and summer, his hobby is training Labrador retrievers for hunt tests and hunting. Bob and Marilyn have 13 grandchildren, all living within 30 minutes of their home. He proudly reports that six of them, ranging from 3 to 13 years of age, were in a church play at Christmastime.

**Rick Brown**, who lives in Jamestown, Tenn., sent one word: *RETIRED* (with a smiley face drawn beside it). On the way back from Florida, we stopped in Tullahoma to see another classmate in the Volunteer State, **Ted Elsasser**, and his wife, Beverly.

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1951	Thomas H. Adair	12/18/10
1951	Charles S. Ball	2/28/11
1951	Robert Bowlby	3/84
1951	Bruce B. Brown	5/22/07
1951	Harry C. Dornsife	9/30/92
1951	Gordon J. Fleming	8/4/90
1951	Ralph S. Geddes Jr.	9/18/00
1951	Joseph E. Mamo	7/29/01
1951	David A. Person	12/24/00
1951	Thomas A. Workman	2/2/11
1952	Lloyd A. Good	3/20/11
1952	Harold L. Hoff	2/27/11
1952	Y. Robert Nishiyama	1/10/11
1952	Alonzo E. Tull	3/8/11
1953	C. Robert Allen III	3/9/11
1953	Thomas J. Douglas	10/23/10
1953	Gilbert L. MacFadyen Jr.	12/4/10
1953	Glenn L. Reimel	2/11/11
1954	William D. Bradshaw	8/22/10
1954	John T. Madden	3/20/11
1955	Ronald L. Owen	1/10/11
1956	John I. Brotzman	6/8/94
1956	Gerald E. Connor	11/3/98
1956	Joseph M. Gottlieb	2/3/09
1956	Ronald L. Krupinski	10/31/06
1957	James R. Carey	12/28/10
1957	Paul C. Jamieson	3/8/11
1957	George P. Witzel	2/23/11
1958	James L. Boettler	2/4/11
1958	Charles A. Clark	10/16/07
1958	Walter Kostenbader Jr.	1/11/11
1959	John A. Miller	2/21/11
1961	Bruce H. Karcher	3/16/11
1963	Royden A. Jacobus	3/23/11
1964	Volk Scherle	1/30/11
1967	Elliott Harris III	1/27/11
1968	John J. Salandi	1/12/11
1969	Robert S. Gerard	3/23/11
1969	Peter S. McCue	2/26/11
1973	Paul J. Galuszka	2/26/11
1973	William R. Wright	7/13/10
1978	Jeffrey C. Lovell	1/4/11
1981	Brenda L. Kern	6/14/08
1983	Joanne Larson Connolly	11/28/10
2000	Nadav Aviv	1/17/11
2010	Bryan C. Hendrickson	4/11/11

## Class Notes

1962–1963

I read **Matt Thomases'** 12-page notes and comments from his trip to Israel last October and November. He entitled them "Observations on Israeli Society and the Prospects for Peace with Palestine and for Democracy and Prosperity for Jews and Arabs within Its Borders." It is well-written, detailed, and thoughtful. Having been to Israel and Egypt, I found the piece enlightening, and I am sure Matt would provide you with a copy if you ask him. Or I can do that by email, if Matt agrees.

Matt also reports the arrival of a second grandson (see photo online).

Please send items (including digital photographs). And remember, June 2012 is The Biggie—our 50th.

### 1963

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**Bob Simon** reports that the third edition of his book *Fair Play: The Ethics of Sports* has just been published by Westview Press. He steps down in January as vice president of the NCAA Colloquium on Intercollegiate Athletics. He invites any classmates visiting upstate New York in warm weather who would like to play golf to contact him to arrange a game.

**Al Riutort** was made a fellow in the American Institute of Certified Planners in April 2010 at the National Planning Conference in New Orleans. He and Judi joined fellow Fijis in Philadelphia at an event organized by **Jeb Bell** and **John Cooper**. Al taught 26 graduate students regional planning at Old Dominion University last summer and taught a course on the environment the next semester. The Riutorts' six children are married and have families, with 14 grandchildren.

**Art Topilow** continues to have a double career in medicine and piano. He was promoted to associate professor of medicine at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey. In addition, he was an official musical ambassador to Italy in May 2010 when the U.S. Department of State sent his brother Carl ([www.carltopilow.com](http://www.carltopilow.com)) and him to Italy as a musical delegation. They gave five concerts in four days, and Art gave two master classes in jazz piano. See [www.arthurtopilow.com/Arthur\\_Topilow/Topilow\\_State\\_Department\\_tour\\_of\\_Italy.html](http://www.arthurtopilow.com/Arthur_Topilow/Topilow_State_Department_tour_of_Italy.html)

**Jim Teeter** writes that he is an independent travel agent and is involved with Rotary Youth Exchange. In June 2010, he went to the Rotary International convention in Montreal and attended the preconvention meeting for Youth Exchange. Over 200 Rotarians and youth exchange students from eight countries attended. Jim is now chair for the growing district exchange program. This year, he had three long-term exchange students outbound to France, Germany, and Belgium, and five inbound students from France, Germany, Belgium, Taiwan, and Brazil. He also had a New Generations exchange with Brazil, where two lawyers exchanged for six weeks. He spends the rest of his time with his two granddaughters, Delaney and Isabel. Jim and wife Viola are teaching them Spanish and French.

Dana and **Fred Day** celebrated the marriage of their son, **Graham '99**, to Kelly Knapp (University of Virginia) at the Ferrington Inn near Raleigh, N.C., last October. Their daughter **Ann Day '01** was a bridesmaid and many of Graham's Zeta fraternity brothers were in the wedding. The late **Ed Schaible's** son, **Keith '96**, from Durham, England, joined in the celebration, as did **David** and Georganne **Jaffe**. After a honeymoon safari to Africa, Graham and Kelly will live in Raleigh.

Jeb and Ellen Bell visited **Michael** and **Esther Stillman**.

**Gary** and **Jane Coelho** visited the Stillmans in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. The Stillmans plan to visit **Ron** and **Sandy Garfunkel** at their summer home in Connecticut with the Coelhos. Conversation will be about planning for the 50th reunion, which is only two years away, June 2013. Save the date and plan to attend. **Jeff Stark** purchased a

home in the same Florida community as **Steve Perl** and **Mike Stillman**.

With sadness we report that **Roy Jacobus** of Elon, N.C., died March 23 at his home. His survivors include his wife of 47 years, Nancy, daughter Cheryl (Richard) Herman, son Brett (Lisa), granddaughters Sarah and Caroline Herman and Lauren and Emily Jacobus, brothers Earl and Robert (Caroline), sister Carole Barrett, and several nieces and nephews. Roy graduated with a bachelor's in metallurgical engineering and received a master's from Northeastern University in engineering management in 1969. In 1978, he became a registered professional engineer. Roy served as a first lieutenant in the Army Ordnance Corps, 1964–66, and in 1965 commanded a 185-man ordnance company in Vietnam. In subsequent years, he was a welding development engineer with General Electric Flight Propulsion of Lynn, Mass. Roy had been a resident of Oak Ridge, Tenn., for 32 years before retiring in 2007 to Elon. A talented trumpet and cornet player, he especially enjoyed performing with community concert bands. While living in Tennessee, he founded and directed the Discovery Brass ensemble, 1978–81, and enjoyed performing with brass quintets in local churches. He played in the Oak Ridge Symphony, Oak Ridge Community Band/Wind Ensemble, and East Tennessee Concert Band. He auditioned and performed in the National Community Band in New Orleans, San Antonio, and Illinois. After moving to North Carolina, he performed with Greensboro Concert Band, Greensboro Philharmonic, and Burlington Company Shops Band. Our condolences go out to his extended family.





## Class Notes

1964–1965

### 1964

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As our new class correspondent, I had the College send classmates an email questionnaire asking, *What's new with me?* The following are highlights from the responses. If you want a copy of the consolidated responses, please email me with the subject line: *What's new with me*, or write to me.

Last year, **Rich Amman** and wife Trish traveled to the Amalfi Coast of Italy with a group of Lafayette alumni, which included **Alan Griffith** and wife Penny, **Bob Lundergan**, and President **Daniel H. Weiss** and wife Sandra. Rich, who has renewed his acquaintance with his clarinet, and Trish are playing in a pops orchestra.

**Jerry Aufox** trains and competes in stock trials (i.e., herding sheep and cattle) with his Australian shepherds. He also restores pre-1956 cars.

**Terry Barber** reports that he is enjoying his 11th year of retirement in the San Juan Islands of Washington and is still an active motorcyclist, especially enjoying antique bikes.

**Vic Ferraris** is in his 11th year working as a thoracic surgeon at University of Kentucky and in Lexington, Ky. He is an avid golfer and plays in many USGA amateur tournaments.

**Mike Kelleher**, who some may remember started with our class, finished his degree seven years later and then added several advanced degrees. Mike retired from the Army as a brigadier general. He and wife Linda reside in Atlanta, where he has a business consulting practice.

**Ron Lesher** reports that he keeps flunking retirement because he finds the classroom ever stimulating. In 2009, he

taught advanced placement calculus in a nearby public school. The following spring, he taught at Washington College. He is currently substitute teaching in the local high school in math and physics.

**Hy Muss** and wife Loretta relocated to Chapel Hill, N.C., where as head of the new department of geriatric oncology, Hy has the task of building a cancer program focused on older adults. He recently saw his old roomie, **Jack Palmer**.

**Woody Odiorne** works in his own practice as a registered investment adviser in Wayne, Pa. He is into golf, travel, and western horseback riding. He and wife Bonnie spent six weeks in Florida and played a lot of golf with **Don West** and wife Lynn.

**Brad O'Hearn** has not lost his sense of humor. After 20 years as a newspaper reporter and another 20 as a public relations executive, he reports he is seriously considering folding his tent and living in a yurt in Mongolia.

**Bill Pedersen** is active in amateur radio, operating his home station, complete with tower and beam antennas. Last year, he and wife Lynne spent more than three weeks in New Zealand and three weeks in Alaska, where his son, Rob, is a bush pilot.

**Gene Scanlan** and wife Joanne retired to the Sunshine Coast in British Columbia, Canada, after more than 42 years in the nonprofit and higher education sectors. His second book, *Fundraising Consultants: A Guide for Nonprofit Organizations*, was published in 2009.

**Peter Wilson** reports the following: "I retired a long time ago, 1994, and since then devoted myself to puttering. During that time, I moved from Maryland to West Virginia to North Carolina just recently, with other places in Arizona and Nova Scotia. I took up sailing, was mayor of my town in West Virginia, wrote 100 poems, and lived in Spain for five years."

### 1965

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I will report on Reunion Weekend in my fall column.

I looked forward to seeing **Ken Winarick**, **Bruce Maggin**, **Ed McNally**, and others from our class on April 13 at the dinner held for President **Daniel H. Weiss** in New York City and will report on that in the fall.

**Rick III** was named Man of the Year by the Mustang Scholars Foundation Inc., a nonprofit organization that endows scholarships for economically disadvantaged young men and women of promise to attend Valley Forge Military College (VFMC) in Wayne, Pa. Rick was honored by the foundation at the Man of the Year dinner April 2 at VFMC and was chosen for his exceptional entrepreneurial fortitude, his strong leadership qualities, and his generosity and involvement in his community.

Rick oversees Triumph Group, a global aerospace enterprise headquartered in Wayne, with annual sales from its 44 companies in 64 locations worldwide exceeding \$3.2 billion. Ernst & Young paid tribute to Rick's accomplishments by naming him the Ernst & Young 2009 Philadelphia Entrepreneur of the Year and a runner-up in its national competition.

After Lafayette, Rick received his MBA from Drexel University and attended the Stanford Executive Program. He served as a captain in the Army, 1965–68.

In addition to his strong leadership in the business world, Rick served as vice chair for the Philadelphia area's United Way Campaign Cabinet in 2008 and 2009 and currently serves on the board for Baker Industries, a nonprofit work rehabilitation program employing an overlooked and underutilized workforce population.

I hope more of you will send news.

# Class Notes

1966–1968

## 1966 ♦

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## 1967

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**Henry D. Ryder**

**Elliott “Buzz” Harris** passed away Jan. 27 after a three-year battle with prostate cancer. A member of Phi Delta Theta, Buzz earned his degree in civil engineering. Following graduation, he was an officer in the Coast Guard for three years before joining Cauldwell-Wingate Construction Co. He then joined the New York firm started by his grandfather and father, **Elliott Harris ’36**, Merrit & Harris. Initially an engineer and vice president, he served as president and CEO from 1978 until 1997, when he formed Harris Consulting in Riverside, Conn. He and Jane, his wife of 43 years, lived in Greenwich, Conn., for 41 years. He was active in Riverside Yacht Club, youth sports as a coach, and his church, where he taught Sunday School and supported faith and youth-based organizations. An avid, lifelong angler, he was a member of American Littoral Society (see alsny.org) and Trout Unlimited. **Sam Martin**, who was in Buzz and Jane’s wedding, remembers Buzz as an “all-around solid guy.” In addition to Jane, Buzz’s survivors are son Elliott “Lee” Harris IV, a financial adviser; daughters Kristy Jadlos, a teacher, and Julie Moeller, who works for the NFL; and five grandchildren. Phi Deltas **Pete Hughes**, **Buzz Hedden**, **Earl Vigne**, and **Tom Aiken** attended Buzz’s funeral service at the Stanwich Congregational Church in Greenwich. All three of Buzz’s children and four of his grandchildren spoke about how their father’s faith influenced their lives. We

send our condolences to Jane and the Harris family.

**Sam Martin**, who was chief operating office for SAF-HOLLAND S.A. in Holland, Mich., for several years, retired last April and was nominated to serve on the company’s board of directors. Sam’s wife, Jeni, also retired after 15 years as associate professor in the nursing graduate program at Grand Valley State University. Sam is the skipper of his 33-foot C&C sailboat. Their son Scott is an emergency room physician in San Diego. He and his wife, a cardiologist, have a 12-year-old son and a 4-year-old daughter. Heidi is married and has two daughters, 10 and 7. Sarah earned her master’s in social work and works with adolescents in community mental health in Portland, Ore.

After 11 years of keeping Palmer Township’s wheels in motion, township manager **Bob Anckaitis** retired May 31. Bob was skilled at improving the township’s infrastructure while keeping spending in check—no small task in today’s environment. Following his 24 years of service in the Army, Bob was township manager for Lower Saucon (Pa.) Township for five years. Fortunately for Lafayette’s history department, **Kathy** has not retired and is still holding the department together as its secretary. Bob and Kathy attended the marriage of their granddaughter, Taylor Rice, in Salt Lake City in July. Taylor is the daughter of Kim, their eldest, who works for Discover Card. Their son **Todd ’95** and his wife, **Jeannine Fallon Anckaitis ’93**, have a 5-year-old daughter and a 2-year-old son, Colton, named after the chapel in which his parents were married. They live in Swarthmore, Pa., where Todd continues as Swarthmore women’s soccer coach. Daughter Christine is employed by America Works and teaches job-finding skills to the unemployed. She and her husband, Sam Donnelly, live in Philadelphia.

Our 45th reunion is now less than a year away, June 1–3, 2012. Please contact one of our reunion chairs if you have any questions or suggestions.

## 1968

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**Alan Beckenstein** writes that he is professor and head of the economics department at Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, and consults in executive education globally. He teaches global macroeconomics, business–government relations, and global industry economics, and says that given what has gone on in the world since he obtained his Ph.D. in economics at Michigan in 1972, it has been an exciting field. He wrote from Taupo, New Zealand, where he is teaching the 18th annual version of a two-week executive program for business and government leaders. He has three daughters, two of whom got B.A./M. Ed. degrees from University of Virginia. His youngest is pursuing a similar joint program in arts and sciences, with a master’s in education, from Mary Washington University, where she also swims varsity. Alan is engaged to Meg Hargrave, a Syracuse graduate originally from Rochester, N.Y., and more recently from Richmond, Va. He has four grandchildren. He hosted two former roommates, **Bob Griesemer** and **Jerry Sherry**, for a recent weekend reunion with wives.

**Hal Dewaltoff** wrote he was a business executive until about 10 years ago when he started painting full time. He had been a Sunday painter for a few years prior to his “conversion,” but the painting bug was too strong to resist. Some of his work is posted at dewaltoff.com. Hal has four kids. The eldest three are 35, 34, and 28, and the two eldest sons both work in real estate finance for highly recognized banks. His daughter has two children. Hal’s youngest son, Tyler, is a senior at Cape Cod Academy in Osterville, Mass. He had an outstanding soccer career, with a number of schools recruiting him. Lafayette showed interest, but Tyler wants to play in Division III.



# Class Notes

1968–1969

**Larry Gannon** is a partner at White & Case, a New York law firm. His practice primarily involves asset-based financing, including equipment and facility leasing and project finance. He has represented a variety of parties in the financing of power generation and transmission facilities in the U.S. and abroad. Recent work includes lenders in a transmission cable project in San Francisco, restructuring a biodiesel facility in the Midwest, and a lender group in connection with bankruptcy proceedings in the Midwest. He has been involved in numerous renewable energy, alternative fuel, and industrial facility financing projects, also, and represents a lender group in connection with the expansion of a geothermal facility in Hawaii. He joined White & Case in 1990. Prior to that, he was a partner at Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Furdon, where he started his legal career in 1972. He has been married to his wife, Linda, since 1970. The couple raised two sons, who are themselves married and living close to Larry and Linda. Michael is a Holy Cross graduate who works in public relations at Goldman Sachs. Michael and wife Carrie presented the Gannons with three grandchildren. **Peter '02** is an editor for MergerMarket.com, a subsidiary of Pearson PLC. Last fall on campus, Larry met with **Bill Messick**, **Jerry Facciani**, **Rick Crow**, and **Dave Weaver** for a football game, and he observed that the years do not diminish the tremendous friendships developed during four short years in Easton. On a trip, Larry met **Marc Richling** and his wife, Peggy, and learned that they reside in the same town, Roselyn, N.Y.

Another power lawyer, **Dave Reif** of McCarter & English, was named one of Greater Hartford's top attorneys by the monthly *Hartford (Conn.) Magazine*. The list, compiled by the LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell law directory, identifies lawyers in the region rated by their peers to be "AV Preeminent," the directory's highest level of professional excellence.

**Joe Evans** was named head clerk of the historic Newtown Friends Meeting. He is founder and CEO of Ashmead Associates and has spent more than 30 years as an investment adviser to endowments and foundations. For the past 10 years, he has served on the board of a private equity investment

firm. He also manages an investment partnership that oversees more than three-dozen members of a larger family group. He is a member of the New York Society of Securities and the Philadelphia Chartered Financial Analysts Society. Joe has devoted significant time to governance of Quaker private schools, having served for many years on the boards of Germantown Friends (from which he graduated), Newtown Friends, and George schools. He is director of Friends Council on Education, Jeanes Hospital (the only Quaker-founded community hospital in the eastern U.S.), and Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

**Paul Levy**, along with two other individuals, was a founder of the Center City District, a municipal corporation that collects money from Philadelphia-area property owners to pay people to handle problems and tasks that the city cannot. This includes cleaning the streets, helping tourists track down restaurants and tourist sites, and working with police and city officials to report and identify problems. The district began in March 1991 and celebrated its 20-year anniversary. The district has a budget of nearly \$18.7 million yearly and since 1991 has completed \$56 million in capital and streetscape improvements. The district covers approximately 120 blocks and more than 4,500 properties. Its latest project is a \$50 million overhaul of Dilworth Plaza, on City Hall's north quadrant. Paul is married to Carrie Rickie, an editor and movie critic for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. The couple has a 14-year-old son. An article featuring Paul on the 20th anniversary of the Center City District, as well as an op-ed article of his own, appeared in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

One sad bit of news: **John J. Salandi** passed away Jan. 12.

The Lafayette Leadership Conference, which is made possible by the Class of 1968 Leadership Fund, was held Feb. 5, with more than 150 emerging campus leaders from the first and second year of classes attending. In honor of the 40th anniversary of coeducation at Lafayette, the keynote speaker was **Maureen Graham Raquet '76**, who was one of the first women to graduate from Lafayette.

If you enjoy this column, please keep the information flowing.

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**Paul De Curtis** retired from Bayer Material Science in Columbus, Ga., as manager-site engineering. He spent 16 years at that site after spending 25 years in the chemical industry in New York and Pennsylvania. Paul works part time as project leader for the Chattahoochee Valley Advanced Manufacturing team involved with Georgia's work-ready initiative. Paul and Nancy celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary last October. Nancy works as an administrative assistant for a multi-family construction company. They have two daughters; Amy is married with three children and lives in upstate New York, Anissa lives in Dallas.

We lost two members of our class.

**Robert S. Gerard**, Surfside Beach, S.C., died March 23. After graduating, Robert received an M.Ed. in secondary guidance from University of Delaware and held pupil services/secondary administration certifications. He worked in education for over 35 years, including teaching English at The Peddie School in Highstown, N.J. Robert was a member of the session and trustee at Elkton Presbyterian Church. He was married for 34 years to Kathleen and was father to daughter Ann Elizabeth (Douglas) Hawpe and son Robert Christopher Gerard.

**Peter S. McCue** passed away Feb. 26 at his home in Rye, N.Y. Peter was executive vice president and director of the corporate and business to business group at Fleishman-Hillard, one of the world's largest public relations firms. Peter was widely recognized as one of his industry's top strategic communications and crisis counselors, having directed programs for major corporations, countries, and organizations confronted with litigation, federal regulatory initiatives, Chapter 11 filings, commercial and military plane crashes, and food



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1969–1970

contamination controversies. He is survived by his brother, Clifford, two children, Laurel and Eric (Courtney), and two grandchildren. Peter and I were down the hall from one another in McKen during sophomore year. I remember discussing a variety of topics with him and his enthusiasm for lacrosse.

## 1970

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**Jim Bennett** writes: “I am married with three children and two grandchildren. I continue to work as a deputy attorney general (DAG) for the state of New Jersey. Fellow DAG and Lafayette grad **Richard Engel** ’74, a few classes behind us, works with me in the same building in Trenton.

“My passion for the past few years has been federal tax reform. I serve on the national board of Americans for Fair Taxation, the organization behind the Fair Tax. See more at [www.fairtax.org](http://www.fairtax.org).”

**Bill Dudyshyn** writes: “After graduation, I spent 26 years as a military police officer in the Army, retiring in 1996 as a lieutenant colonel. Since then I have been working as a training specialist with Oldcastle Precast Inc. in Atlanta. My position requires traveling more than 40 weeks a year throughout the Southeast, training new hires on Microsoft Dynamics AX. Over the years, I have been fortunate to keep in contact with my roommate, **Gerald Coleman**, who lives nearby in Atlanta. I look forward to retiring next year, when my wife of 35 years, Teresa, and I will travel the world and spend more time with our two granddaughters.”

**Steve Greene** writes: “My wife Sylvia and I celebrate our 26th anniversary this year, and after 35 years, I continue to work as a partner at Riemer & Braunstein LLP in Boston. My elder son, **Max** ’12, did a semester abroad in London as an intern at Reuters. So far, he has

written byline articles on the Reuters Blog dated March 3 and March 14 regarding world climate issues. My younger son, Jake, begins Emerson College in Boston next September, having decided that a city school with an emphasis on communication is more to his liking. I keep in touch with **Steve Brenner**, **Howie Ressler**, **Mike Weinstein**, **Jim Stein**, **Mike Miller**, and **Riley Temple** ’71. They all are doing well, as is my brother **Dennis** ’65.

**Bill Harrington** and his wife, Judy, enjoyed a March vacation in Africa.

**Bahram Keramati** writes: “I did not prevail in the November elections for New York State Assembly. However, it was an engaging, interesting, and personally rewarding experience. It was certainly a contrast to my career as a research engineer and manager at GE Global Research in Schenectady, N.Y. Meanwhile, I enjoy my life in our farmhouse in Galway, N.Y., with my dear wife, Ruth Andrea Levinson, who is a retired professor from Skidmore College.”

**Ron Leir** reported: “Last year, I pitched in with other alumni to meet and greet students at the Princeton Club in New York City to advise on career options. I was in the communications/media slot since I am freelancing for a weekly newspaper in New Jersey. I took a buyout from my former employer, *The Jersey Journal*, in Jersey City, N.J., in May 2009 after 37-plus years of general assignment reporting for them. Still maintaining my bachelor status. Also still trodding the boards, hoping to act in a Pinter one-act, *A Slight Ache*, in May in New York City.”

**Mike LeWitt** writes: “Lynne and I are celebrating our 32nd anniversary this year. Elder daughter, Mattea, is happily employed as a social worker in Philadelphia. Son Jeremy planned to graduate in May with a major in computer science and minor in business. Younger daughter, **Rachel** ’13, headed off to India for a summer social service project. I still teach and practice in an emergency medicine residency in Johnstown, Pa., some four hours from home, but I get home several times a month for a happy reunion. Planning a vacation in September for Lynne’s special birthday.”

**Jon Marcus** writes: “I had a knee replacement in November.”

**Bob Meyer** writes: “I am in solo primary care practice in North Carolina and still doing it the *old* way (call, hospital, and all). Married 41 years (same wife), with four grown kids and three grandkids. Just getting old in the South.”

**Joe O’Leary** writes from San Diego: “My major activities are racing my Laser sailboat (fast, simple, low maintenance), riding my road bike, and playing golf. I am a partner at Crowell, Weedon & Co., a regional broker dealer and investment house based in southern California. Son Michael is in the second year of a five-year Ph.D. program in plant pathology at UC–Davis. Daughter Katherine is doing well at San Diego State University, pursuing a degree in personal finance. She is on track to graduate next year. Eldest daughter Chandra moved to Camarillo just north of Los Angeles with her husband and son. Daughter Dana has moved to Maryland and is working to qualify as a radiology technician. **Ed Pollick** now lives in the Los Angeles area, and we plan to get together.”

**Jay Parini** published a novel about the life of Herman Melville, *The Passages of H.M.*, and is now working on a film adaptation of the novel.

**Roger Peck**, an original member of the Class of ’69 who graduated with us, is president of Peck & Associates LLC, where he has worked since retiring in 2006 from Aon Consulting. He is involved in civil work in operations with the city of Phoenix, where he and his wife live.

**Jim Pooley** writes: “I have settled in for more than a year now in my new job running the international patent system for the U.N. I do not miss recording my time in six-minute increments, nor do I miss dealing with some judges and opposing counsel. Even though things in the diplomatic world move at a geologic pace, there is a chance we will be able to make helpful changes before I leave Geneva at the end of 2014. Our elder son, Jeff, who is an assistant professor at Muhlenberg College, just became tenured, and his first sabbatical will be in Dublin. Our other son, Chris, is a software engineer in California. He and his wife are expecting their first child.”

**Jack Sheets** writes: “I am now the director of operations at Enecon Corp. ([www.enecon.com](http://www.enecon.com)), selling the polymer products the company manufactures but also in charge of the project team

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that applies these products—chemical plants, heavy industry, office buildings, and waste water plants. I won the first annual Enecon sporting clays competition!”

**Ken Skillman** writes: “Our third grandchild was born Christmas morning. Nancy (Cedar Crest ’70) retired in January.”

**Martin Solomon** writes: “Now an assistant clinical professor in medicine at Harvard Medical School and medical director of the Brookline practice for the Brigham and Women’s Hospital. More important, we have three grandchildren and are expecting a fourth. Married to Betsy for almost 42 years.”

**George Valentine** writes: “After Lafayette, I spent one year as a Ph.D. student in British history at Durham University in the U.K., where I met my first wife. Changing career directions from academia to law, I moved back to the U.S., and following graduation from University of Pittsburgh School of Law, I did a one-year clerkship with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court (Justice **Thomas Pomeroy Jr. ’29**) and practiced litigation and antitrust law for four years with Pittsburgh’s Reed Smith Shaw & McClay. My wife then got an attractive job offer from Northwestern University in Chicago, and I decided to join her in that city, which for the most part has remained my home ever since. At that time, I switched legal specialties to corporate and securities law. I served as assistant general counsel with Household International Inc. and then as general counsel at two NYSE-listed manufacturing companies, Terra Industries and Interstate Paper Supply Company Inc. Both companies eventually became the objects of successful tender offers.

“I am now happily retired, sharing an active life with my beautiful second wife, Susan (Saint Mary’s College ’80, private banker with JPMorgan Chase in Chicago), and our two dogs. Although I have always treasured my years at Lafayette during a fascinating period in the life of the College (the late ’60s), I had not set foot on campus since graduation—until last year when I attended the College’s inaugural Alumni Summer School, which was superb both in conception and execution. Susan and I have also participated in two outstanding alumni trips to Europe. The last one, in October 2010, included President **Daniel H. Weiss** and his wife, both of whom we

found to be bright, engaging, and a great credit to the College.”

**Mick Weinstein** writes: “My daughter planned to marry April 30. I bounced back from my knee replacement moderately well.”

**Bob Wolff** writes: “My only child, Dylan, is a senior at Newton North High School here in Massachusetts and is hearing from colleges. Lafayette is on his list, so perhaps he will follow in his father’s and grandfather’s (1932) footsteps. I am on the biology faculty at Boston College.”

### 1971 ♦

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**Ron Moyer** enjoys golf, boating, and comedy when he is not engaged in his work for the Amherst (Mass.) High School Hall of Fame committee. Ron remarried in January 2010, to Mary Susan Dickson. He keeps in touch with **George Otto** and **Bill Kirk ’70**.

**Lew Price** is involved in the budget and finance aspects of his Christ Church Parish in Kensington, Md. Lew’s son, Joseph, was named partner with the New York office of Kirkland & Ellis and is a transactional attorney in debt restructuring. Daughter Alison is an associate with Lowenstein & Sandler in Rosedale, N.J., focusing on SEC litigation.

**Don Ehre** is a member of the advisory committee of Revolutionary Trails Council of Boy Scouts of America, planning board of Utica Zoo, and membership committee for ARC. He keeps in touch with **Tom Smith** and **Emerson Parker**.

**Frederick Hanft** is involved with Lupus Foundation of America and keeps in touch with **Bill Turner**, **Bob Small**, **Rick Port**, **Norm Jordan**, and **Bill Hanzalek**.

**Jim Sanderson** runs the nonprofit Small Wild Cat Conservation Foundation, working mostly outside the U.S. with students and colleagues

on conserving and saving wild cats from extinction.

**Don Scheck** retired from working with local nonprofit organizations in 2010 but remains active as a vestry member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Mount Pocono, Pa., and in several other church ministries. Don practiced law in Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg from 1978 to 1998. He then worked for nonprofits and as executive director of The Shepherds in Monroe County, offering affordable housing for independent senior citizens.

Attorney **William Prettyman**’s son William III is a dean’s list, second-year law student at University of Arkansas.

**Richard Coleman**’s eldest grandson just started at Kutztown University.

**Paul Kenyon** accepted an invitation to serve in the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic as an “appropriate technology developer.” Paul’s blog is 24-moons.blogspot.com; his email is paulkenyon@juno.com.

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Hi, fellow classmates. Unfortunately, I do not have much to report for this column. In fact, I do not have any news to pass on from our classmates. I know that we all have happenings in our lives, so please send us your news.

My wife and I have been going through some serious medical issues since last fall. During the period we had four hospital stays and ultimately a major operation. We are thankful it all turned out well. So, let me know about your lives.

# Class Notes

1973

## 1973

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*It's Not All in Your Head:*

*Understanding the Deep Roots of Depression* is **Tony Giordano's** book about his personal search for the cause of the sudden clinical midlife depression that befell him. "People just don't understand depression," he says. "That's why I wrote the book." It traces his struggles within the antiquated mental health care system and offers insights into this misunderstood disorder. Learn more at [itnotallyourhead.com](http://itnotallyourhead.com).

**Allen Zebrowski** writes that he has a new start-up mining venture business in Mexico, SV Golder LLC. He is looking to hire geotechnical mining engineers, mining management professionals, metallurgists, and rare-earth metals and refining specialists, including entry-level positions. His son, Nicholas, just finished his first year at University of Chicago.

**Jeff Taylor** was appointed to the board of directors of Roma Financial Corp., New Jersey. He serves as a trustee of both Burlington County Historical Society and Greater Burlington Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Burlington Township Green Team, River Route Advisory Committee, and a council member of Proprietors of West New Jersey.

**Walt Kocubinski** checked in from Pearl River, N.Y., where he has lived for the past 16 years. He and his wife, Maryann, have three children. Peter is married and works in New York City, Emily lives and works in Philadelphia, and Grace just finished her sophomore year at Pearl River High School.

I received a nice letter from my old roommate and wrestling teammate **Rob Ivanoff**. He and his wife, Mary Beth, live in Flemington, N.J. Their children are grown and on their own. Rob has his own company, providing consulting services to the wireless telecom industry and developing cell phone towers,

mostly in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, and Florida.

**Donald Giegerich** wrote: "In March 2010, I formed a specialized construction consulting firm, Critical Decision-Makers Group, with offices in Naperville, Ill. Ever since my days at Lafayette majoring in civil engineering, I have focused on construction management. In recent years, I have become more specialized in forensic investigations involving construction litigation as well as ongoing work in both construction and program management. My first year of business has been exciting."

You may have caught **Richard Mayer** on TLC's *4 Weddings*, which taped his cousin's wedding and was shown in June. He noted "the in-laws spent a lot of money for a disaster." Rich participates in the sport of fencing, including a match with the Junior Olympic champion at a Christmas tournament, losing only 7-15. "The following week, I beat one of our national veteran team members. At both tournaments I wore my maroon team socks." Touché.

**Alan Pralgever** writes: "In the past year my wife and I have reconnected with **Scott Lackey '74** and his wife, Eileen. Scott has an advertising company named Jugular in New York City. I watched Lafayette lose to Lehigh in basketball one Saturday this winter with my good friend **Harold Gerr '72** and my partner **Tom Denitzio '72**.

"I am still a senior business litigation and divorce partner at Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis LLP in Roseland and Woodbridge, N.J., after several years at Brach Eichler/WolfBlock. My daughter **Jenny '10** works at Sloan Kettering in New York City after graduating with a psychology degree and premedical courses. My other daughter, Holly, is a senior at NYU in a speech pathology program. My wife, Robyn, and I reside in Medham, N.J., and she is the owner of Harbor Haven, a summer day camp for autistic and developmentally disabled children. She started this camp in West Orange, N.J., 15 years ago. It provides a wonderful summer camp experience to families with special needs children and draws from all over New Jersey and New York City."

**John Rehm** is glad he lives in Oregon and is proud to report that his son Daniel achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in February.

**Scott Spitzer** was elected in November, with 97.2 percent of the vote, to another three-year term as township committee member in Basking Ridge, N.J., which has 28,000 residents. He was previously mayor and deputy mayor. As a committee member, he serves on the library board of trustees, agricultural advisory committee, beautification task force, and sewage authority. He was part of a senior management team that in November successfully sold their company, Bowne & Co., to R.R. Donnelley of Chicago. Scott continues to serve the College as a member of the national board of Alumni Admissions Representatives and interviews admissions applicants from Bernardville, N.J., and surrounding towns.

This past March, Dr. **Ned Bedrossian** sponsored the first annual Teddy Bedrossian Ski-a-Thon in honor of his son, who died in September 2007. The money raised at the event benefitted Teddy's school, Elwyn, which serves children with special needs. Teddy was expected to live only for a few months after his birth in 1989, but he lived 18 years. Along with the support and dedication of his family, Ned believes the Elwyn School was a major reason Teddy was able to defy the odds and live a meaningful life that touched so many people. Over 50 participants came to Bear Creek Mountain, including several members of the Lafayette Ski Team, volunteers from Lafayette Student Government, and **Phil Gocke**. To donate, go to [www.elwyn.org/Donate/Skiathon.html](http://www.elwyn.org/Donate/Skiathon.html). Better yet, plan to attend next year's Ski-a-Thon at Bear Creek the first Saturday in March.

Dr. **Richard Pergola**, a cardiologist in Rockland County, N.Y., died in September. After graduating from Lafayette, Richard attended Jefferson Medical College. His wife, Beth, and sons, Keith and Vincent, survive him.

**Paul Galuszka**, an attorney for over 30 years in New Orleans and Metairie, La., died Feb. 26. Paul was a graduate of Loyola Law School and was past president of Alliance for Good Government and a fellow of Institute of Politics. His son, Garrett; brothers, Walter Galuszka and Peter Garrison; and sisters, Maryann Guess and Theresa Prangle, survive him.

I also received news **William Wright** died, but no other details were available.





## Class Notes

1973–1977

I just completed my 38th year as a high school social studies teacher. Lafayette was too close to home for my own children, but I do take pride in the fact that I have five former students currently enrolled on College Hill: **Sally Sanjuan '13, Jon Favini '14, Greg Kessel '14, James Coscia '15, and Liz Miller '15.**

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**Terry Byrd** was named president of Healthfirst Health Plan of New Jersey, which provides health coverage to the underinsured by offering coverage to Medicaid, New Jersey Family Care, and Medicare beneficiaries in a 10-county service area in north and central New Jersey. Terry reports that by 2012, he expects coverage will be offered statewide.

**Nathan Harbur** and his wife, Kim, founded and are active with a nonprofit organization, Gift of Life, to build awareness for the critical need for organ and tissue donations and to provide support for transplant recipients, their families, and living donors. The Harburs' son Luke received a lifesaving liver transplant over 14 years ago. Gift of Life emphasizes outreach to high school students through its Life Savers program, which makes students aware of the option of organ and tissue donation. Gift of Life's classroom education program now reaches over 80 high schools and 20,000 students per year in the Kansas City area. Another Gift of Life program, Life Mentors, matches candidates for transplant with those who have been through the transplant experience to provide support and encouragement. The service is free of charge. Gift of Life was featured in the March 2011 issue of *Leawood* (Kan.) *Lifestyle*.

**Robert Sama** was promoted to vice president in the protection department

of the legal group, New York Federal Reserve Bank. Previously, he was a program manager/assistant special agent-in-charge at the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

**Jay Krall** was named senior trust officer and head of the trust department of First National Bank of Shelby, N.C., a regional bank founded in 1874. In addition to overseeing all trust and investment services provided by the bank's trust department, Jay will be initiating and developing a marketing program to enhance and expand these services. Previously, Jay spent 25 years in private law practice in the field of trust and estate planning. His daughter Katherine has accepted a job in Boston after completing her master's degree in interior design at Suffolk University. His son Benjamin is in his second year of a J.D./MBA program in Boston, and daughter Haley's passion is dance, including ballet, tap, and jazz.

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**Ilene Leopold Persoff** attended Reunion 2010 and reconnected with long-lost but everlasting friends. She was disappointed that Dean **Herman C. Kissiah Jr.** was on safari and unable to attend. Ilene, an accounting professor at C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, received the 2010 Long Island University Award for Teaching Excellence.

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With our Class of '76 reunion behind us, I know we are all still marveling at the fact that it has been 35 years since we graduated.

I almost ran into my old roommate **Marian Simonson Walrath** at last year's NCAA regional men's basketball finals in Syracuse, but until we connected on Facebook, we had no idea that we were both in attendance. Marian and her husband, Paul, reside in Pittsford, N.Y., and she recently retired from Carestream Health.

Find **Sue Krieger Harris** and me on Facebook and fill us in on what you would like to share in our class column.

### 1977

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# Class Notes

1978–1980

## 1978

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**Dan Geraci** lives in Massachusetts and consults in Arizona, where he is building a new broker-dealer model to service the independent adviser and registered investment adviser markets while he looks for opportunities to re-engage full time in the financial services arena. Dan spent the prior 30 years in that field, most notably as president of Fidelity's private wealth group and also as president and CEO of Pioneer Investments and later Phoenix Investment Partners. Dan is also a partner in Beehive Communications, which does corporate media and event productions, and he serves as chair of the board of the Planetary Society, the world's largest private space-interest group.

**Laurie Samet's** wonderful photography skills have led her to new endeavors. When she is not photographing and publishing pictures of the Class of 1979 reunion events and

other alumni social scenes, she does photo shoots of jazz musicians. She took the photos used on the CD covers of **Skip Wilkins'** two new releases, *I Concentrate on You* and *After*, on the Dreambox Media label. Skip is associate professor of music at Lafayette and plays jazz piano. Several of Laurie's jazz musician photos have been used in posters and published in newspapers, web photo albums, and one set in a CD album booklet.

**Jeff and Pat Winkler '82 Schor** have completed a six-year term as alumni parents, with the graduation of daughter **Melanie '11**, who followed sister **Jessica '09** to College Hill. Jeff wrote that both girls have developed a love for the school, and Jeff and Pat are confident that their daughters' Lafayette experience has prepared them well for the next phases of their lives. Son Brian just finished his sophomore year of high school and remains a potential 'Pard. The Schors also enjoyed their 20th year in the LDR Investment Club, comprised of the original six members, including **Fred Campagna '70**, **Bill Bohrod**, and **Stu Komrower '81**. When the social agenda of their meetings is over, they even make investment decisions, with all profits realized reinvested in New Jersey eateries!

**Scott Sautter** and wife Sarah are celebrating 30 years of marriage this year. Daughter Kate is graduating magna cum laude from James Madison University this summer, and son Michael is a sophomore at JMU. For the past 20 years, Scott has been the principal and clinical director of Hampton Roads Neuropsychology, with associate professor appointments at Eastern Virginia Medical School, Old Dominion University, and Regent University. As president of the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology, Scott successfully directed the third annual conference for the American College of Professional Neuropsychology.

As part of a fund-raiser to bolster women's lacrosse, **Jud and Cindy Oaks '80 Linville** hosted a spring auction of luxury items and destinations. Thanks to the generous stuffing of tickets by **Catherine Hanlon** and **Barbara Kerlavage Siegel**, several lucky Lafayette divas and their kin enjoyed a week in a beautiful home in Aspen, Colo., in January. Ages ranged from 21 to 84, with **Laura "Lolly" Roberts** and **Barbara**

**Bingham Kalavik** rounding out the alumnae representation, along with Catherine's partner, her 84-year-old mother (who still skis), and Barbara S.'s sister and niece (see photo online).

The gang of four reassembled March 27 along with the Linvilles, **Pam MacColl Young '80**, **Carol Way Kurz**, **Erica Bonime '80**, and many others for alumnae and varsity women's lacrosse games against Lehigh at Fisher Field in honor of breast cancer survivors.

## 1980

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**Daryl Beth Ganss** was promoted to chief financial officer of Binswanger Companies, Philadelphia. She joined the company, an international full-service real estate organization, in February 2010 as vice president of taxation. Daryl, who uses "Beth" professionally, has more than 20 years of financial and operations experience. She will have responsibility for all corporate, financial, and administrative policies and procedures. During the time she has been at Binswanger, she has improved internal and customer communications, while better organizing and streamlining cash flow.

Prior to going to Binswanger, Daryl was director of tax services, RSM McGladrey Inc., where she was primarily responsible for accounting for income taxes at a large international client corporation. After graduating from Lafayette, she received a second degree in accounting from Ursinus College and a master's in taxation from Villanova University.

**Dana Murphy** resides in Marietta, Ga., and has been in IT for eight years with Colonial Pipeline Co., where she is a program manager. Last year, Dana was selected for CPC's inaugural leadership program and co-chaired its United Way campaign. This year, Dana is chair of the United Way campaign and her neighborhood business network. She continues to volunteer with her two Bernese mountain



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1980–1981

dogs with HappyTails Pet Therapy and with the Atlanta Alumni Chapter by hosting the Lafayette–Lehigh telecast every November.

**Bar Scott** is on a book tour promoting her new book, *The Present Giver*. Bar describes the book as a love story with a sad but hopeful theme. It is a memoir about her son's life and death at age 3½, a life painfully short in length but full of joy and love. For more, see [www.barscott.com](http://www.barscott.com).

Bar is moving to Westcliffe, Colo. She planned to visit **Jenny Redfield Costner** in Knoxville, Tenn., on her way cross-country. Bar also heard from Lafayette friends **Wendy Stark Forster**, **Catherine Hanlon '79**, and **Doreen Buchman '77**. Bar travels to New York City each winter to speak with current Lafayette students about the entertainment industry.

**Rebecca Price Janney** has had two books published in the last year or so, *Great Events in American History* and *Then Comes Marriage? A Cultural History of the American Family*. For more, see [thencomesmarriagebook.com](http://thencomesmarriagebook.com) or [www.rebeccapricejanney.com](http://www.rebeccapricejanney.com).

Rebecca included a family photo from last summer (see online). David is now 6, in first grade, and plays Little League. Scott is executive director of planned giving at Villanova University.

**Peter Gummeson**, New Canaan, Conn., reports that daughter Katie is now a sophomore in high school, and his elder daughter, Grace, finished her first year at University of Virginia. Peter is now in his 20th year commuting to Manhattan, where he co-heads the mezzanine debt business for Audax Group. Audax just concluded successful fund-raising for its third investment partnership in January.

Peter has enjoyed connecting with other DTDs at numerous functions, including homecomings and Lehigh weekends. Other Class of '80s sighted on campus: **Bob Buzzell**, **Keith Blair**, **Gary Dahms**, and **Scott Beisler**. Peter joined the board of Friends of Lafayette Soccer. He planned to get together with other classmates, including **Mike Davis**, **Ralph Garrison**, **Gary Uzelac**, **Rick Smith**, and **Dan Everett**, at a Maroon Club golf outing in May.

**Eric Krieg** is an engineer doing microprocessor work for a small company in Huntingdon Valley, Pa. On March 26, his daughter Linda married

a mechanical engineer (sister Sarah also married an engineer, electrical that time). Eric's son, Philip, is attending East Stroudsburg University for industrial physics. In early May, Eric and his brother, Art, will fly to Atlanta to backpack for eight days at the start of the Appalachian Trail. Eric has worked on the trail piece by piece for 30 years.

**Bruce Kastner** has a private optometric practice in Iselin, N.J. He has also worked for the New Jersey Department of Human Services since 2002, currently as clinical coordinator for the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. His eldest daughter, **Melissa '11**, majored in psychology. Thanks to Melissa, Bruce was back on campus and got involved in Lafayette life again. Bruce's middle daughter, Ariella, is a sophomore at University of Hartford, and his youngest, Kayla, is deciding which college to attend next year. Bruce's wife, Janice, is an RN, and they have been married for 23 years. Bruce was happy to see classmates who attended the reunion last June. He has also spoken with **Tom Przelomiec**, in efforts to expand attendance at the next gathering, reunion, game, or event on the Hill.

**Don Alabaster** moved to Anchorage, Alaska. While he notes the downside of being far away from fiancée **Peggy Watral**, who is still in Phoenix, he thoroughly enjoys Alaska. Don saw the World Championship Dog Weight Pull competition, where a friend's 73-pound dog repeated as lightweight champion, pulling a sled with 1,460 pounds. The week prior to the start of the Iditarod marked the 75th Fur Rondy (short for Fur Rendezvous), a 10-day celebration of everything Alaskan. He also saw the 25-mile Rondy World Champion Dog Sled Race and the annual Running of the Reindeer through the streets of downtown Anchorage.

## 1981 ♦

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**Alex and Cathy Thomas '82 Masetti** have three children: Alex Jr., a first-year student at Cornell; Daniel, a sophomore in high school; and Natalie, a fourth-grader. Alex has worked for 30 years at Air Products and is vice president of continuous improvement, driving its Lean Six Sigma program and culture.

**John Onnembo** and his wife, Sharon, have 8-year-old triplets: identical twin boys, John and Dominick, and a girl, Vivian. John coaches his children's soccer and basketball teams. In September, after teaching part time for many years, Sharon became a full-time professor in the business graduate school at College of St. Joseph in New York. Last December, John left his position as president/corporate counsel and chief compliance officer of Turner Construction Co. to go into business for himself. He set up a company called JDO Solutions, which provides dispute resolution services to the construction industry. He also provides consulting services in the areas of ethics, compliance, litigation management, and cost control.

**Jim Alexander** met with **Harold Hocking** and **Dan Everett '80**. Jim and Lynn's elder son, JD, will be a senior at Colgate, son **Michael** will join the Class of 2015 at Lafayette, and Susie will be a high school senior in the fall.

**Joe Ricky Godwin** is director in the private banking division, Credit Suisse in Philadelphia.

**Bonnie McCorkindale** joined Prudential in Roseland, N.J., as a business analyst. Her daughter, **Katherine '15**, will be a 'Pard in the fall. Bonnie has been attending Drew University part time for the past three years in the master of divinity program.

**John Moser's** sons play varsity lacrosse for Poly Prep Country Day in New York City—Dylan, a first-year student and starting goalie, and Chris, a senior captain midfielder. In February, the family spent a few weeks in the Far East and brought lacrosse to Laos, Cambodia, and Thailand (see photo online).

**Matthew Schrader '13** completed his sophomore year at Lafayette in May, following in the footsteps of his father, **Mike Schrader**, in chemical engineering.

**Mike Corbo** was named vice president of global supply chain for Colgate Palmolive, where he has worked since graduation. He is responsible for the end-to-end product supply globally,



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1981–1983

which includes procurement, manufacturing, warehousing, logistics, engineering, and customer service.

**Jeff Fry** started three companies in the last year: ManeGain, which regrows hair; baqpak, an online iTunes-like service; and ChalkClock, for in-home health care. He also founded or co-founded 10 other businesses. Jeff lives in Austin, Texas, and has two sons, Jonathan, 22, and Jordan, 18, who is heading to MIT in the fall.

Dr. **Jack D'Angelo**, of New Brunswick, N.J., is a founding partner of Institute for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in New Dorp, N.Y. The outpatient center provides a supportive place for patients to recuperate. In 2009, Jack also founded Real Medicine for Real People, a rehabilitation wellness center. He takes pride in healing patients, with an extensive focus on managing pain with a nonintervention approach.

In addition to practicing law, **Chris Agocs Bucca** works part time in the sign language interpreting business. She is considering taking classes to learn sign language.

**Jerry Berland** is a partner in a 20-doctor ophthalmology practice, Thomas Eye Group, in Atlanta, for which he has served as secretary, vice president, and president. He is assistant chief of ophthalmology for Children's Health Care Atlanta.

**Michael Shor** is retiring after 30 years at Carpenter Technology, where he has been the COO.

**Robert Barkley** retired from Procter & Gamble after 28 years to start a second career as a teacher. Over the years, he has stayed in touch with **Dave Fluck** and **Bill Harris**.

**Mark Welch** is a CPA living in Irving, Texas.

I am saddened to report that **Joe Connolly's** wife, **Joanne Larson Connolly '83**, passed away Nov. 28 from a brain tumor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Joe and his children, Michael, 24, Megan, 20, and Catherine, 17.

## 1982

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By the time you read this, it will be less than a year until our 30th reunion. Please send any ideas regarding the schedule of events to **Bill McCartan** via Facebook.

**Tom Lawson** writes that his eldest son, **Brendan '11**, just graduated and will enter optometry school in Philadelphia in the fall. Brendan swam all four years at Lafayette and was captain his senior year. I guess the apple did not fall far from the tree—except for the optometry thing. Tom's middle son, John, will start at Bryant University in Rhode Island next fall. He was recruited to swim there, in a program similar to Lafayette's. Tom's youngest son, Andrew, is a year away from starting high school and is active in swimming and scouts.

**Cheryl Wait Moore** visited our alma mater with her 17-year-old daughter, a high school junior, on President's Day during a great open house for prospective students. Cheryl says, "There have been a lot of changes in the almost-30 years since we graduated, but the food in the dining hall is certainly a lot better!" She is not sure if her daughter will decide to apply, but she did admit to being impressed with the campus and the students they met. Cheryl is curious how many of our classmates have children at Lafayette now. Please write and let me know if you have a child that has or is attending Lafayette.

My younger son, Danny, attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and we had his ceremony the first week of April. He decided to attend Roanoke College in Salem, Va. My elder son, Chris, is a junior at The Citadel in Charleston and recently made the elite drill team, the Summerall Guard. To round out things with a Southern theme, our eighth-grade daughter, Andrea, announced that she wants to go to college somewhere warm.

You can reach me at the email address above, on Facebook, or through LinkedIn.

## 1983

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By the time you read this, we will be within about 21 months of our 30th reunion. In the near future, you should receive notices from President **Jeff Purdon** and his yet-to-be-formed committee regarding schedules and events. Purdon has set a goal of 70 percent attendance (including **Joe Hawk**, **Sarah Sheeleigh Jeffers**, **Howard Anderson**, and Commencement speaker Neil Armstrong) at the event and has already received commitments from several dozen classmates. Please keep your calendars open for June 7–9, 2013.

**Cheryl Johnson**, who continues to practice law in Westport, Conn., recently became a grandparent; Matthew James Bickhoff is now about 1 year old. Cheryl informs me that Matthew's aunt, **Andrea Donaghy '04**, is getting married in September, has finished her MBA, and works for a real estate development company in Greenwich.

**Carol Mann** reports that she has started college tours with daughter Julia.

I also heard from **Andy Hunter**, an electrical engineer and manager of transmission operations for FirstEnergy in Reading, Pa. Andy reports that his daughter Amy has been married for five years and has two children. Andy's other daughter has a son and another child on the way in September. He also noted that he has been in communication with **Dave Anders**, who he reports works for PJM and lives in North Carolina.

**Mike Moroney** reports that he continues to be in regular contact with DTD alums. Mike was also present at **Bob Mahr's** Hall of Fame induction, where he spent some time with **Ed**



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1984–1985

**Stahl.** Mike stays in touch with **Dave Wagner** and **Philippe Monrougie**. Finally, Mike's daughter **Murphy '14** finished her first year and is happy at the College. Mike runs a regular tailgate at home football games on the parking deck and asks me to share that Class of '83 members and their families have an open invitation.

I turned 50 years old this year and was fortunate enough to share the date with some fellow alums, including **J.B. Reilly**, **Tim "Rodney" Lucas**, **David "Odie" Knight '82**, **Tony "Block" Furey**, **Alan "B" Good '78**, and **Greg "G" Ginsberg '82**. It would be nice to hear from **Mike DePaul**, **Sharon Dragan**, **Doug Reichley**, **Jeff Diacik**, and **Tucker Troxell**.

## 1984

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**Jake and Nancy Horton Morris** returned from a family trip to London with their children, daughter Molly, a college student, and son Tucker, 17. Molly is spending a semester abroad attending University of London. Jake is a senior software developer responsible for "black box" trading at the securities firm of Schonfeld Group Holdings, where he has worked for the last 17 years. Nancy teaches preschool in Westport, Conn. They look forward to seeing friends at our 30th reunion in 2014!

**Barbara Strasburg Tucker** has self-published *Return to Tahoe* on Kindle, Nook, and Kindle for Mac app. The story is about having fun in Lake Tahoe during Labor Day—with a twist!

**Bruce Atkins** writes that he and his wife, Virginia (a Virginia Tech and Columbia graduate), had their first child, Riley Victoria, Oct. 20.

**Peggy Tarvin** is a supervising attorney at Lawyers for Children, a nonprofit firm that provides representation to children in Manhattan Family Court. She has worked there for over 20 years. She is married to Eric Sharrin, and they have three children: a

sophomore at Ithaca College majoring in music education, a high schooler, and a 12-year-old. Peggy reunites annually with classmates **Suzanne Dawson Obuchowski**, **Sharon DiFelice**, and **Jill Asteak Sachs**.

**Joe and Suzanne Wingard Senackerib** shared news of the graduation of their son, **Chris '11** (see photo online). He graduated with a bachelor's in economics and minored in international affairs. Chris is a member of his father's fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. Suzanne is now assistant to the head of Montrose School, Medfield, Mass., an independent school for girls, grades 6–12. Joe has 26 years of service with TIAA-CREF. He is director of institutional relations projects, institutional business, and execution.

**Katherine O'Connell** wrote with news that **Elizabeth Feeman Millet** passed away Nov. 23, 2009, from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. She lived in Latham, N.Y., with her husband and four children.

**Dallas Hetherington** reports that his son, Jim, is visiting colleges now and will be graduating with the Class of 2012 at Lawrenceville School in Princeton, N.J., where he is on the crew team. Dallas' daughter, Shelby, graduated from eighth grade and is searching for the perfect high school. She is a lacrosse player.

## 1985

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**Bill Bull** writes: "After eight years in Madagascar, a second coup resulted in my family being evacuated to Nairobi, where I continued in my role with Peace Corps as a regional safety and security officer. I continue to support Peace Corps posts in Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar, Ethiopia, and Kenya. This last year, I was sent to Kyrgyzstan twice, first following their coup and the ethnic violence in Osh, then again for elections in late September. I still am sent to posts following

emergencies (rape, coups, etc.), so I am something of a fireman. My family had a rocky transition at first but has settled into life here in Nairobi. Our adopted daughter, Nahita, 18, attends university here. Zach, 12, is heading to high school, and Caitlyn, 9, heads to fifth grade. My wife, Pilar Starkey, is head of math and sciences at International School of Kenya. I was even knighted by the government of Madagascar a few years ago! We get 'home' every three years and spend Christmas with my mom, who still lives on College Hill. The kids experienced their first winter and Christmas in the U.S., complete with snow, cold, the Radio City Christmas Show, ice skating at Rockefeller Center, and sleigh riding, which was a great experience for them. I was reminded that Lafayette is beautiful in the winter, and we all enjoyed wandering around campus in the snow. **David Stifel**, associate professor of economics, and I connected while he was in Madagascar, and I look forward to tracking him down when he lands in Ethiopia!" Bill's email address is bullpc@yahoo.com.

**Ron Pollock** of Lancaster, Pa., was named chair of the litigation department of Barley Snyder, which represented the family of Albert Snyder, father of slain Marine Matthew Synder, in their case against the Westboro Baptist Church, an anti-gay group that travels the country picketing military funerals. The U.S. Supreme Court decided the case. While Ron's team lost on free speech grounds, Ron tells me they definitely represented the good guys. Ron brought his daughter Olivia, a high school senior, to our reunion last spring to give her a taste of Lafayette. He also has a daughter Rebecca, 21, and a son, Timmy, 6. Ron keeps in touch with **Neill Kling**, who lives in Wayne, Pa., with his wife, Leigh, and four boys. Neill is a partner at Harkins Cunningham LLP in Philadelphia. Both Neill and **Bill Casey** are involved in the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter and last fall saw **Chris Weth**, **Stevie Westphal Lucas**, and **Kim Rakow McChesney** at the alumni lunch at the Vesper Club.

Kim and I caught up at the Lafayette–Lehigh game in November, where we sat with **Geri Landy Rago**, **Matt Fahey**, **Craig McChesney '86**, **Sandy Kazinski**, and **Wynne Whitman '86**. We also ran into **Pete**

# Class Notes

1985–1986

**Demers, Dave Daniels**, and Kim's brother-in-law, **Tom Ellison**, who was touring Lafayette with his high school senior, Nathan. Tom and **Dianne Rakow '87 Ellison** live in Alpharetta, Ga. Tom is vice president of operations for a small start-up called Pyroflex LLC, which has proprietary technology to recover minerals and energy from targeted industrial waste streams while diverting that stream from the landfill.

**Jeanne Walsh Manning** lives in Hinsdale, Ill., and works for Davis & Associates Healthcare Solutions selling electronic health records software to doctors. Her triplets, Mary, Pat, and Kaity, started high school this year. Jeanne keeps in touch with **Paula Frits**, our former assistant dean of students, who has spent her post-Lafayette career in human resources and works for Barclays Capital in London.

**Marianne Johnston Poisel** is an attorney in the litigation department of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP in the firm's Cherry Hill, N.J., office. Marianne has two children, Bridget, 13, and Connor, 12. Her husband, Michael, who joined her at our reunion, is the UPstart program director for University of Pennsylvania, where he assists faculty members in creating companies around their promising research.

**Sallie Saunders Colucci** lives in Pelham, N.Y., and is married to John, who heads up airplane sales at Avantair. They have three children: Jake, 16, Annie, 14, and Grace, 10.

**Karen Piery Black** lives in Center City Philadelphia with her husband Paul and spends summers in the Finger Lakes. She has been working at Mercer as a human resource consultant for 23 years and is now a partner there.

**Dave Green** ran into *his* first-year roommate, **Paul Aaroe**, at Lafayette last summer and saw **John "FJ" Floyd-Jones** across the Quad when all were dropping off their kids at orientation. Dave lives in Atlanta and is managing partner of a small law firm there, doing mostly tax, corporate, and mergers and acquisition work; his son, **Zac '14**, is a third-generation student at Lafayette. Paul lives in Bethlehem, Pa., and is a criminal defense and personal injury lawyer and practices in Easton, where his wife, Nancy, is in family law. Paul's daughter, **Annie '14**, enjoyed her first year at Lafayette, participating in track and field and running in the Patriot League

championships. FJ, married to **Jamy Galliker Floyd-Jones '86**, is the Mid-Atlantic distribution manager for MeadWestvaco and lives in West Chester, Pa. He told me that his daughter, **Abby '14**, loved her first year, had a successful Patriot League swimming season, and played lacrosse.

**William F. Casey III**, who is a partner with Locust Capital Management LLC in Philadelphia, Pa., has recently reconnected with the College and has gotten involved in many ways. He is a new member of the Marquis Society, and he and **Andy Starfield '04** took over the hosting of the alumni luncheon series in the Philadelphia area. In addition, he is the architect of the new Philadelphia Alumni Resource Council, which will build stronger awareness of Lafayette, enhance alumni networking with each other and with students, and assist with the College's development efforts.

Bill has hosted several interns and externs at his company and recently hired **Samuel W. Feldbaum '11**. An economics and business graduate, Bill went on to earn an MBA at Temple University, and has held senior management positions at several global financial institutions including GMAC, Merrill Lynch, Salomon Smith Barney, Union Bank of Switzerland, and Mellon Bank. He has been a partner with Locust since 2009.

At press time, **Carol Rowlands '81**, director of admissions, who will become associate dean of admissions and financial aid for operations and research on July 1, informed me that we had 14 legacy applicants from the Class of '85.

## 1986 ♦

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Please keep those cards and letters coming. Your classmates want to know what's up with you and yours!

**Bob Thurber** sends his best from Florida. An early childhood friend of yours truly, Bob says his latest interests

are fishing, boating, hiking, and travel. He is active in a number of charities and recently went on a "wonderful Alaskan cruise."

**Ruth-Anne Stoll Renaud** serves on the board of Women Advancing Microfinance International, working with that organization to help eradicate poverty and advance women's and girls' education in Africa. She organizes international travel and volunteer "immersion" trips to Uganda and other parts of Africa, centered on promoting the microfinance endeavors of Opportunity International organization. She is also a docent at Chicago Architecture Foundation.

**Samuel Strum** reports that he and **Greg Burns** got together in Orlando.

**Karen Franck Bush** started a new company in northern Virginia called Great Falls Organizers. After many years of helping friends organize their homes as a way to spend time with them while accomplishing something, she joined forces with a friend to provide professional organizing services to local residents and businesses.

**Lance Podell** sold his company, Next New Networks, to Google/YouTube. It was an exciting transaction covered by both the *New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times*. In the acquisition, Lance takes on a global role at YouTube heading up the YouTube Next Lab and Audience Development, a new group formed with the acquisition. The goal is to take what they built for online creators to Europe and Asia and to more established film, television, sports, and music industries.

**Sharon Smith Donahue** had not submitted an update after nearly 20 years. Back then, she was with Deloitte & Touche and had just rolled in from a consulting job in Ghana. Shortly afterward, she received her master's at Johns Hopkins School of Engineering. After getting married, she and her husband both earned their MBA degrees at University of Maryland, during which their first child was born in 1995, resulting in campus security calling her husband out of a lecture.

They now live in Potomac, Md., and have been married 18 years. Sharon's husband is a principal with Booz Allen & Hamilton, and she is a project manager at Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies, a subcontractor to NASA/GSFC. She is ground-testing





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1986–1990

equipment for the James Webb Space Telescope satellite, which is scheduled to launch in 2014.

The Donahues have three children: Emily, fifth grade; Katie, seventh grade; and Mike, 10th grade.

### 1987

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**Noel Maitland** reports that his daughter, Rebecca, was born Sept. 20, 2006, and his son, Marc, was born March 27, 2009. Noel is a lieutenant and 15-year veteran of the Fire Department of New York City, assigned to Division 15, Brooklyn. Noel's first fire engineering article was published in *Fire Engineering* (go to [fireengineering.com](http://fireengineering.com)).

**Patrick** and **Marie Kelly** are the proud parents of Alison Marie, born Dec. 20. Patrick and his family live in Connecticut, and he heads North American recruiting for IBM Global Services.

**Paul Wilson** is assistant professor of biology at East Stroudsburg University. He has published in the *Journal of Human Evolution* and *Behavioral Ecology*. His interests are in the application of phylogenetics, population genetics, and molecular biology. Paul's Ph.D. dissertation involved the historical biogeography of a group of small highland fish of the genus *Etheostoma*, generally known as darters. Learn more about what Paul has been up to at [www.esu.edu/~pwilson/](http://www.esu.edu/~pwilson/).

Speaking of biology, fish, and the ocean, **Katherine Pannell** let us know she heard from **Boyd King** from Down Under! Boyd is Nutremia project manager at Cognis Australia, which last year opened a state-of-the-art facility for the production of carotenoid-enriched artemia (brine shrimp), a critical food for young fish and prawns.

Finally, I came upon an interesting Lafayette connection last summer while vacationing in Acadia National Park on Mt. Desert Island, Maine. The island has carriage roads built in the 1920s by John D. Rockefeller, which provide a picturesque way to travel around the park. He built many of the roads on his own land, subsequently donated to the government to become park property. Local residents, including **George Wharton Pepper H'22**, opposed portions of the carriage roads because they felt at the time that the roads would lead to significantly increased access to the park, which would diminish its inherent beauty. (Back then, the park was named Lafayette National Park; the name was changed to Acadia National Park in 1929). In response, Rockefeller temporarily halted construction on the roads; however, about 10 years later, major portions were completed.

Let's keep in touch on Facebook, our Lafayette College Class of 1988 page, and the alumni section of [lafayette.edu](http://lafayette.edu)!

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**Matthew Mitchell** joined the law firm of Cipriani & Werner in Mt. Laurel, N.J., as managing partner of the office's general liability litigation group. Matt was previously a partner with Green, Lundgren & Ryan in Haddonfield, N.J., from 1995 to 2011. He and his family reside in Marlton, N.J.

**Dave Anshen** writes that after several years competing as a triathlete and duathlete, he was excited to learn that he qualified for the Duathlon World Championships held in Scotland last September. In his age group, 40–44, he is ranked 22nd in the U.S. Unfortunately, he had a serious bike accident prior to the event and could not compete. He shattered his clavicle into four pieces and broke four ribs. The good news is that he is healed, back to training, and looking forward to competing again this year. Apparently, Dave's competitive streak spilled over into his family, as his wife, Tish, and two children—Brian, 12, and Lauren, 10—enjoy triathlons as well. Dave also reports that **Rick Nice** is doing great. Rick is marketing manager for Merck, working just outside of Philadelphia.

Speaking of Philly folk, **John** and **Steph Wolfington Ziegler** are the proud parents of their *sixth* son, Mark William, who arrived Aug. 6.

In other news, **Jeanne McIntyre**, **Ellen Balmas Greer**, **Kim Hart Hein**, and **Noelle Bastardi Anderson** spent a long weekend in Barcelona at the end of March, along with two other friends who formerly lived in New York City.

I had the pleasure of a 12-day trip to Argentina and Chile, fully planned by my boyfriend, Dan. We enjoyed wine tasting in Mendoza, sightseeing in Buenos Aires, and hiking in Patagonia. Patagonia was the highlight, with its majestic Perito Moreno Glacier (in Argentina) and Torres del Paine (in Chile).

# Class Notes

1991–1994

## 1991 ♦

**Outgoing Correspondent:**  
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**Incoming Correspondent: Open**

**President: Patrick J. Mazur**  
**Fund Manager: Open**  
**Reunion Chair:**  
**Catherine Moran Lippman**

Our 1994 University of Pittsburgh School of Law graduate **Amy Storms Sable** is a busy mom and community volunteer. She has served the Pittsburgh affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure as a board member, 2005–09, secretary, 2006–09, and on the executive committee, 2006–09. This is the 19th year of the group's race held on Mother's Day in Pittsburgh.

Amy was elected in 2009 to serve on Franklin Park Borough Council and is now president.

Amy keeps up with **Amy Goerss Noe** and **Diane Staz '93**.

After completing his law degree in 1994 at Brooklyn Law School in New York and spending the last five years working "outside of the law," **Kristian Bornemann** joined the firm of Bryan Cave LLP as counsel in its San Francisco office. He is a member of their real estate capital markets group and has more than 14 years of experience in commercial real estate and finance. Bryan Cave LLP is a leading business and litigation firm employing more than 1,000 lawyers and consulting professionals in 19 offices worldwide.

Kristian, please say hello to **Mark Suffredini '93**, **Sandy Balkin '94**, **Brian Waerig '94**, **Nick Sammartino '93**, and **Dave Stewart**.

**Maureen McShane Morse** said that she and her husband, **Eric**, are happy and healthy, working and living in Maine with their four children.

## 1992

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With the popularity of social networking sites, we all keep in touch more often throughout the year. Yet it is still nice to have your updates for Class Notes.

**Eileen Egan** writes that she recently began a new position with AT&T as a senior real estate and construction manager. "I am happy to be back in engineering project management," she says, "and the work includes frequent trips into New York City." Eileen received her SCUBA certification in November and went on "an awesome diving vacation." If any 'Pards are interested in diving, Eileen says to let her know.

**Donald R. Koch** reports that he and his wife, Donna, are proud 'Pard parents, as their daughter, **Kaitlyn '15**, will be the next Koch family member to attend Lafayette (see photo online). "Kaitlyn will be majoring in chemical engineering," says Don. "She was enrolled in a calculus II class at Lafayette as an Easton High School senior. She will be joining her brother, **Andrew '12**, on campus. Andrew is majoring in mechanical engineering with a minor in mathematics. Andrew again attained dean's list this past fall and this spring was inducted into the Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society." Kaitlyn and Andrew are the grandchildren of **Donald L. Koch '70**.

**C.J. Roberts** sent an update (see photo online): "My wife, Lin, and I are busy with work and kids' activities. Our children—Zachary, 11, travel baseball and soccer, Christopher, 9, travel soccer and lacrosse, and Carolyn, 6, gymnastics and soccer—are doing great here in West Chester, Pa."

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We have **Kim Gronquist Dennison '94** to thank for news concerning **Phil** and **Tanuja Majumdar Dehne**. Lucca Ravi (6 pounds, 3 ounces) and Alexander Rahul (6 pounds, 6 ounces) were born Aug. 9. They join big brothers Jack, 8, and Maceo, 7, and sister Usha, 3 (see photo online). In addition, Tanuja was recognized by *NJBiz* magazine as one of the state's "Top 50 Women in Business" for making a significant impact in her company, industry, and community.

Phil was promoted to full professor of history at St. Joseph's College, New York. His book *On the Far Western Front: Britain's First World War in South America* was published last year by Manchester University Press.

**Mimi Moriarty MacLean** lives in Darien, Conn., a location she shares with **Ryan Bell** and **John '92** and **Missy LaBov Dweck**. Mimi has two girls and two boys, ages 9–12. She opened BLING, a women's accessory store, in Darien and hopes to have a juice bar and healthy café running soon as well.

## 1994

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Congratulations to **Neelah Alpert Pincus**. She and her husband, Jason, welcomed a baby girl, Hailee Jordyn, April 1.



## Class Notes

1994–1996

Using the French language skills **Shanen Aranmor** acquired during her sophomore year abroad in Dijon (“thanks, Professor [Lawrence J.] Taylor”), Shanen teaches French to high schoolers to help the most impoverished school district in her desert southwest city. She spent New Year’s Eve in Paris, where she was engaged to be married to John Edmundson. She also prepared for the Great Wall of China Marathon, held May 21. This was Shanen’s first full marathon, although she has completed several half marathons for various charities.

**Daniel Shoemaker** wrote that last May his family celebrated a second generation of Lafayette grads in their family. **Jeff ’10** finished his civil engineering degree and now attends Stanford. His younger brother, Matt, applied to Lafayette and was watching the mail daily for his acceptance letter.

**Justin Wineburgh**, an entertainment lawyer with Cozen O’Connor, was named one of the “Faces of the New Philly” by *Philadelphia Magazine*. The list includes 24 of the most successful young professionals in the city. Justin was singled out for his work representing virtually every film and TV project in Philadelphia. He is head of the firm’s media, entertainment, and sports law practice.

## 1995

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## 1996 ♦

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**Jackie Efron Sacus** and husband **Blase ’95** welcomed their third child, Mia Patricia, Feb. 8. Mia joins big brother Trey, 8, and big sister Anna, 6. The Sacus family resides in Morris Township, N.J. Jackie still manages to practice labor and employment law from home, while Blase works as an executive director with J.P. Morgan.

Lafayette ladies were in the house March 26 for **Barb Nastro’s** bridal shower and bachelorette festivities (see photo online). Shower attendees included **Siobhan Crann Winograd ’95, Alison Murphy Andrus ’95, Leslie Abrams, Lindsay Phillips Bateman, Jeannine Langbein Fitzmaurice, Allison Waters Doherty, Stephanie Tolischus McGovern, Jen Emmitt Nowack ’95, and Christine Welsh ’08.** Festivities continued into the evening and included **Melissa Stevens ’95** and **Gretchen Koback Pursel ’95.**

**Jessica Leas** moved to the Mission in San Francisco two years ago after spending time in Portland, Ore. She is now associate director of external affairs at ClimateWorks Foundation, an organization that supports public policies that prevent dangerous climate change and promote global prosperity. The group works in all the highest carbon emitting countries and sectors. Jess recently returned from six months in India helping to establish an office there.

**Joe McCrossen ’95** and **Kristine Zeigler** are coming up on 16 years together, eight of them married. Joe is a management and strategy consultant in the Bay Area working with for-profit and nonprofit organizations. Kristine is director of development for Yosemite Conservancy, helping to raise funds for the protection and preservation of

Yosemite National Park. Kristine and Joe live in Walnut Creek with their shepherd-retriever-Labrador mix, Connor, adopted four years ago. Joe is a volunteer with Upwardly Global, a nonprofit that helps immigrant professionals secure employment in the United States. Kristine volunteers with the Mono Lake Committee, a grassroots group that protects one of our favorite places on Earth, what Mark Twain referred to as “a solemn, silent, sail-less sea.” The couple spends a lot of time in Yosemite and recently spent a week in the Mojave Desert, where they hiked Joshua Tree National Park and Kristine worked on short stories set in the Owens Valley for a collection she has been compiling for several years.

**Audrey Twyman Langan** and husband Ryan moved to Walnut Creek, Calif., outside of San Francisco in January for his job with GE. They hosted a St. Patrick’s Day party (see photo online) with some Lafayette people in attendance: Joe McCrossen ’95, Jessica Leas, and Kristine Zeigler.

**Christina Loccke** and husband **Tom Johnson ’93** have three children; Spencer joined his sisters Mirabelle and Claudette last April. Christina works as a freelance writer and editor from home in Montclair, N.J.

**Jacqueline Harris Freeman** and husband Matt had their third son, Francis Wynn, on Feb. 26. Frankie joins big brothers George and Teddy.

A bunch of Kappas had a reunion in New York City at Bryant Park Grille March 13 (see photo online). They had fun catching up and sharing stories since their last get-together about seven years ago. Attendees included **Chris Jepsen Readlinger, Megan Shea Alexander, Stephanie Licht Hatherley, Amy Gagnon Hendershot, Christy Johnson Bancone, Stephanie Tolischus McGovern, Alex Hopko Sedor, Whitney Byam Gaydos, Kelly Novalany Fezza, Amy Peden, and Jane Curry Michener.**

**Nancy Carroll** was married Aug. 29, 2009, to Charles Davis (see photo online). Amy Gagnon Hendershot and **Sam Shaw** were present. Last Aug. 17, Nancy gave birth to their daughter, Hannah Sophia. Nancy works as a social work supervisor in the child advocacy unit at the Defender Association of Philadelphia. She has been there for 13 years.



# Class Notes

1996–2000

**Michael Sheehan** and wife Mara welcomed their third “schatzi.” Maximilian Lambert was born Jan. 26. He joins big sister Karoline and big brother Nicholas.

## 1997

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**Shannon Gregg Agin**

**Todd and Jennifer Padgett '99** **Ferrie**, of Chatham, N.J., are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Cameron Padgett, Nov. 29.

**Michael Ulz** and Rebecca Alden Frost planned to marry in June in Duck, N.C. Rebecca received a bachelor's in health and exercise science from Wake Forest University and a law degree from Boston College Law School. She is a compliance executive at Merrill Lynch in Jersey City, N.J. Michael received a master's in biotechnology from Columbia University and an MBA from Columbia Business School. He is an equity analyst at J.P. Morgan in New York City.

I have enjoyed serving as our class correspondent for the past 14 years. Now the time has come for a fresh voice. Interested? Please contact Alumni Affairs for further details.

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Congratulations to **Stacey Quinn Gray** and her husband, **Brian '97**, on the birth of their little girl. Baby Kelly, who arrived Sept. 28, joins big brother Brendan, who is 2 years old.

**Christine Ziccardi Schwartz** and her husband of almost 10 years, Ian, welcomed their third child, Reid Mason, Sept. 12. His big brothers are Owen, 4, and Drew, 7. They live in the suburbs of Manhasset, Long Island, after many years in New York City.

Congrats to **Melissa Grozinski** and Ken Wolf on their engagement. The couple plans a September wedding.

Please continue to share your updates and encourage your classmates to do the same.

## 1999

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**Jennifer Padgett Ferrie**

**Ryan and Jessica Bakalar Turf** welcomed a baby girl, Sienna Lily, in January. **Joe and Melissa Wright Librizzi** welcomed a baby girl Oct. 14 named Julia Lillyanne. **Todd '97** and **Jennifer Padgett Ferrie** had a baby girl, Cameron Padgett, Nov. 29.

**Ali Berlin Weinstein** welcomed her second child, Lucas Sheridan. Ali's news comes from her colleague at George Mason University, **Nancy Freeborne-Brinton '83**. Ali was recognized for producing a high-quality program of research in conjunction with the development of the new Center for Study of Chronic Illness and Disability (CCID). She was instrumental in helping the CCID team bring to fruition a new Ph.D. in rehabilitation science for the fall, which received rave reviews.

**Donna DiGregorio Weller** and her husband, Chris, welcomed Christopher John Jr. March 17. He joins big sister Samantha, who is 2½ years old. Donna frequently gets together with **Christine Wilkens Lombardi, Erica Mellin Scioscia, and Saskia Witkam Valentine**, whose new daughter Brooke was born at the end of February.

**Laurel Clemens Leonard** and her husband, John, returned to New Jersey

after spending four years in Indiana while both completed graduate school. On Nov. 26, they welcomed twin boys, Geoffrey William and Samuel Edward. Laurel stays home with them, while John is a professor at the College of New Jersey.

**Ed Cole** and wife Kalli, along with daughters Evalyse, 4, Lianna, 2, and Melina, 1, enjoyed cheering Lafayette men's basketball this season (see photo online).

**Amanda Alpert Knight** lives in Chicago with her family. Alex is almost 4, and Thomas celebrated his first birthday on Valentine's Day. Alex and Thomas enjoy play dates with Emory Nero, daughter of **Lindsay Suthard Nero**.

**Marnel Moschorak Ahern** reports that she has two beautiful little girls, Samantha, 1, and Addison, 3 (see photos online). Marnel and husband Pat live in Clarks Summit, Pa. She has worked for Yellowbook for nine years as a client services executive.

**Stacy Schlomann** was married to Thomas Kale Oct. 23 at Laurita Winery in New Egypt, N.J. **Taryn Boland** was a bridesmaid. Stacy and Tom honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas and live in Tinton Fall, N.J.

**Carrie Lyn Strong** recently became beverage manager/sommelier for Jean-Georges at Mercer Kitchen in New York City. She has been in touch with **Lindsay Pomeroy**, also a sommelier, in San Diego. Carrie comments how they both graduated from Lafayette not knowing wine would be so much in their futures.

I love life back on the East Coast. My job as information systems and guest services coordinator for the office of the dean of special programs at Skidmore College keeps me busy.

## 2000

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I am sad to report that we lost a classmate in January. Dr. **Nadav Aviv** passed away the 17th. All of our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.



# Class Notes

2000–2001

Beginning this fall, **Lisa Martin** will start a new job as an assistant professor of women's & gender studies and health policy at University of Michigan–Dearborn.

**Anthony Fasano** had his first book published in May, *Engineer Your Own Success: 7 Key Elements to Creating an Extraordinary Engineering Career*. Anthony plans a book tour around the United States to help engineering professionals advance their careers in an enjoyable and exciting way. Anthony and his wife, **Jill Licari Fasano**, have two children, Brianna, 4½, and AJ, 20 months old.

**Charles and Jessica Morgan Kerchner** welcomed Olivia Grace Sept. 27; she weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 19½ inches long. **Colleen Gleeson Greshock** and husband **Tom '99** welcomed twin boys, Sean Patrick and Owen Anthony, to the world Feb. 4 (see photo online). Sean weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and Owen was 6 pounds, 5 ounces. **Stephen and Brooke Hallingby '01 Day** welcomed Hannah Louise Day to the world Feb. 24. Hannah joins big brother Owen.

I am happy to announce that **Janelle "JJ" Maginnis** is engaged to Casey Coyne; a wedding for summer or fall of next year is planned. **Allen Orsi** is engaged to Cari Powers; a summer wedding is planned in Bar Harbor, Maine.

**Jeremy Kacuba** has been leading a turnaround effort for a \$400 million business unit in Charlotte, N.C. His company, Lance Inc., had a \$10 million year-over-year performance improvement, and his business unit posted its best cost of goods sold performance on record. The achievement earned an opportunity to speak with a large group of food company executives at the SNAXPO (Snack Food Association) trade meeting earlier this year.

**Douglas Schade** was promoted to principal of Winter, Wyman Companies New York accounting and finance division; he was formerly senior consultant of the same division. As of February, **Jeremy Silva** started full time with his own research and development technology company, Silva Tech Solutions LLC, SilvaTechSolutions.com.

**Amy Mahon** lives in Somers Point, N.J. She started a new job back in September as director of operations and

marketing for FBK Wealth Management LLC, an independent financial services firm in Marmora, N.J. Amy writes she is a member of the Ocean City Fine Arts League and participates in its monthly shows. In addition, she is still involved with the Love of Linda Cancer Fund ([www.loveoflinda.org](http://www.loveoflinda.org)), a local nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance to Cape May (N.J.) County cancer patients.

**Keri Grunther Brady** and I just celebrated our 33rd birthdays with a party in New York City. Alumni who came out to celebrate included **Chris and Marissa Kimmel Hine**, **James DeLuca**, and **Chris Meredith '02**.

## 2001 ♦

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I hope everyone made it to our 10-year reunion. Please send me your updates or stories from your visit back to the Hill. Reach me by email or friend me on Facebook.

**Elizabeth Westgate Lathers** writes that she received a Ph.D. in pharmacology in 2007 from University of Pennsylvania. In her spare time, she is a Lafayette alumni admissions representative and is involved in the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the EMD Serono Community Service Council. She keeps in touch with many alumni. She and her husband, **Art**, reside in Plymouth, Mass.

**Kathryn Neligan** reports that she received a master's in spiritual psychology in 2009 from University of Santa Monica. She volunteers each month at USM as a reader, volunteers with animals, and has started her own conscious media channel and life coaching business. Her hobbies include horseback riding, hiking, skiing, yoga, and conscious media.

**Beth Spitalny** writes that in 2009 she received her master's in film production with an emphasis in writing and directing from University of Southern California. Her most recent short film, *Procession*, finished its

rounds of eight festivals around the country, winning a few awards along the way.

**Chris VanDusen** earned his Chartered Financial Consultant, ChFC®, from The American College. He ranked number one out of 4,000 financial advisers evaluated by the National Association of Board Certified Advisory Practices (NABCAP) in the Philadelphia region for risk management. He also received the premier adviser award from NABCAP and was featured in *Philadelphia Business Journal*. He is a board member of Friends of Children's Crisis Treatment Center.

**Matt and Amy Dorfman Julin** welcomed their second child, Sarene Mirabelle, July 8. She weighed just over 7 pounds and was 19½ inches long. She joins her older brother, Jacob, who is 3. Amy is involved in the local community as a member of the Pennsbury Arts Foundation. Matt joined The North Highland Co., an international consulting organization, as senior manager, where he provides management consulting for clients in the Philadelphia market.

**Jessica Alvarez-Calderon** married **Drew Stotler** July 10, 2010, in Lima, Peru, at the Church of La Resurreccion. Jessica's brother, **Guillermo Alvarez-Calderon '00**, served as a groomsman. Jessica works as a training manager with J.P. Morgan, and Drew as a senior manager at Deloitte. The couple honeymooned in Punta Mita, Mexico, and lives in Hoboken, N.J.

**Christel Rocha Beverly** writes that she and her husband, Bryan, welcomed a daughter, Isabella, Aug. 14. The family lives in Lansing, Mich., and Christel works as the assistant athletic director for Lansing School District.

In entertainment news, **Nick Groch** stars in the film *Spade of Reason*, shot in Bethlehem, Pa., his second acting gig since graduation. The film was written by Jim Cowan and cast only actors with ties to the Lehigh Valley. *Spade* "tells the philosophy-laced story of Caxton [played by Groch], who tries to derive meaning from randomness." A summer 2011 release is planned, and the film will be featured in Bethlehem's SouthSide Film Festival.

Hope you enjoyed our 10-year reunion. Don't forget to send me news.

# Class Notes

2002–2003

## 2002

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At the time of the last Class Notes deadline, I was in the middle of changing jobs, which turned out to be an overwhelming process. In March, I joined the law firm of Borteck, Sanders & Torzewski LLP in Livingston, N.J. I still practice in the area of estates and trusts litigation, administration, and planning.

In other career moves, **Lawrence Bond** joined the law firm of Skoloff & Wolfe in Livingston, N.J., as an associate in the tax practice group. He graduated from Villanova University School of Law in 2009.

**Amy Cohen** is the new head field hockey coach at West Chester University. Prior to that, she was head coach at Susquehanna University, where she authored a 42–50 overall record in five years.

**Laura Feeney** reports that she and Matthew Zagacki married in August 2009. She works as an occupational therapist at Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Sarah Lowery** received her MBA and master of engineering degrees from Yale University in May 2010. She lives in Washington, D.C., and works as a senior associate for ECODIT in Arlington, Va.

**Allison Goldsmith** reports that after seven years of sports writing for *The Inquirer and Mirror* newspaper in Nantucket, Mass., she moved from Nantucket last July and took a job as a writer in the office of development at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston. She also announced that she is engaged to Adam Knee; they plan a wedding on Nantucket this October.

On May 29, 2010, **Neil Lovrich** married Quyen Chung (see photo online). The wedding ceremony and reception were held in Las Vegas. The couple honeymooned in Aruba. Shortly afterward, Neil was transferred to a new position with Northrop Grumman, and

they moved from Annapolis, Md., to Pasadena, Calif.

On Sept. 13, **Cindy Lee Gray** and her husband, Chance, welcomed their son, Chancellor Everett, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and 22 inches long. Cindy is an emergency medicine resident at Christiana Hospital in Delaware. After she graduates from that program this year, she will work closer to her hometown of Philadelphia as an attending physician.

On Oct. 23, **Sherry Sanderson** married **Andy Blair** in South Glastonbury, Conn. Many Lafayette grads attended, including the bride's father, **Philip "Sandy" Sanderson '71**, **Katie Ferrone**, **Bethany Abele '03**, **Courtney Flashover**, **Erin Fitzpatrick Mackey**, **Carrie Baker Neigel**, **Meredith Terlecki '03**, **Mike and Lindy Mills Poceschi**, **Joy Krueger Roberson**, **Dave Haskill**, **Dan Maggin**, **Luke Urban**, **Seth Taylor**, **Jeff Carroll**, **Kelly Bassett**, **Ian and Eileen Tehan Perry**, **David Beckwith '01**, **Dan Herman**, **Hill McCarty '03**, and me. Sherry and Andy honeymooned in Europe and live in West Hartford, Conn.

That same day, Oct. 23, **James Hertan** wed **Carrie Frazier '05** at the Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster, N.J. Attendees included **Amanda Bochner '05**, **Megan Haughey Frey '04**, **Danielle Bernotsky Hughes '05**, **Margaret Lapsanski '06**, **Samantha Schackman '05**, **David Pennella**, and **Thomas Sheehan '03**, who were in the bridal party, plus guests **Alexis Anastos '05**, **Jessica Bochner '08**, **Nathan Delong '04**, **James Dixon '08**, **Daniel '04** and **Erin Malone '04**, **Finnegan**, **Stephanie Giordano '05**, **Melissa Grandis '04**, **Alex Karapetian '04**, **Lucas '03** and **Jodi Spector '03**, **Kimmel**, **Cole Maloney '04**, **Lazar Nikolic '03**, **Rob Roskin '01**, **Mike '01** and **Sara Latosz Samuels**, **Ceyda Sezer '10**, **Ellen Tarves '05**, **John Veltri '04**, and **David Watts '04**. The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica and resides in Jersey City, N.J.

On Jan. 26, **Jill Geisenheimer** married Craig Bienstock at the Pleasantdale Chateau in West Orange, N.J. Jill is an attorney in the New York office of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard.

**Heather Rabinowicz Mermel** and her husband, Ted, welcomed a daughter, **Celia Arabella**, Feb. 21, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and 21 inches long.

On March 13, **Carrie Baker Neigel** and her husband, Scott, welcomed a son. **Nathaniel Allen** was 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and 21½ inches long at birth.

**Jenna Cece Dickinson** reports that she and her husband, Ryan, welcomed **Riley Mae** March 18, 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and 18 inches long. They live in Lanesboro, Mass.

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**Tom Ryan** welcomed identical twin girls, **Elizabeth "Lillie" Sheridan** and **Claire Cassidy**, Dec. 1 (see photo online).

**Ryan Shaffer** welcomed his daughter, **Madison**, to the world March 31 (see photo online).

**Matthew and Christiane Conn Tomik** welcomed their first child, **Heidi Conn Tomik**, Feb. 1. Heidi already has made multiple trips to Lafayette and helped cheer the men's basketball team this winter with friends **Evalyse**, **Lianna**, and **Melina**, children of **Ted '99** and **Kalli Cole**. She also looks forward to spending time with 2-year-old **Lucia Crasnick** and a to-be-named son of **Seanna Dyer Crasnick** and husband **Jon**.

We have some exciting engagement and marriage news. **Margaret Leschuk** got engaged and will be married Oct. 1 to **Kyle Walters**, a 2003 Lehigh graduate, whom she has been dating since senior year at Lafayette. Their wedding will take place in Red Bank, N.J., and her roommate, **Rachel Benaroya**, will be one of the bridesmaids. Margaret works for Con Edison in New York City and was promoted to senior planning analyst in the substation operations department. She recently graduated from New York University's Stern School of Business with an MBA.

**Becky Foley** planned to marry **Michael A. Canelli Jr.** May 7. Bridesmaids were **Lisa Schneider**, **Leigh Conrad**, and **Peggy Dosza**. Becky has worked for Kleinfelder, an





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2003–2004

environmental consulting firm, in Hamilton, N.J., for the past five years. She is developing and managing a national safety stewardship program for subcontractors who work for one of her company's largest client accounts.

**Meredith Walburg** and **Ray Weigel** will marry in Minnesota this July. Lafayette friends in the wedding will include bridesmaid **Kristin McGroarty Marsh** and groomsmen **Robbie Andrews** and **Nick Rotondo**.

**Kelly Martin** planned to marry in June, and she was excited to have **Melissa Jackson** in her wedding.

**Tyler Myers** will marry Shane Silva in New York City this summer. Matt Tomik, **Dylan Noyes**, **Roger St. Ours**, and **Matthew Marsh** will be groomsmen.

One last engagement to report is mine. I, **Liza Lesser**, am engaged as of Jan. 22 to Michael Schwager. We will marry in February in Miami.

In other news, **Angela Coxe** changed jobs, moving from patent attorney at the law firm of Hoffmann & Baron LLP to an in-house position as patent counsel at Hewlett-Packard Co. in Berkeley Heights, N.J. Her work includes drafting and prosecuting patent applications. She lives in Annandale, N.J., with her husband, **Steven Berkowitz '04**.

**Emily Ginsberg** wrote: "I am working toward my master's in education for secondary English, with double certification in special education (learning disabilities), through rigorous standards-based online courses at Franklin Pierce University, with candidacy for graduation in spring 2013. I work full time as a paraprofessional in a local high school with students ranging from extremely disabled and nonverbal to those with specific learning disabilities (although my job is a one-year contract, so I hope to be asked to return next year). I mentor a student for a senior project graduation requirement, as well as a first-year female student who needs a big sister in her transition toward independence. I love working in the schools, am very excited about this career choice, and only regret that I had not discovered this about myself while at Lafayette! I remain in close contact with **Amanda Lyons** and **Annie Neumeister DiMauro**, **Derek**

**'04** and **Melissa Mitchell Pizarro**, and **Jesslyn Roebuck '06**.

**Lauren Frese** continues her year in Islamabad, Pakistan, and enjoyed a recent trip back to the Northeast, where she caught up with **Cherish O'Donnell** and **Robyn Novick** and traveled to Easton to visit Chris Conn Tomik.

**Joe Carson** and his wife, Robyn, moved into their own home in Morris Plains, N.J., with their cat, Moxie.

**Ryan Fullerton** and his wife, Pam, enjoy a new home in Hopatcong, N.J., with their chocolate lab, Murphy.

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**Lis Edwards** married Jason Bratlien June 27, 2010, in Bellingham, Wash. Classmates **Carrie Ablidgaard**, **Steve Berkowitz**, and **Bethany Boucher** attended (see photo online).

**Nick Hargus** is engaged to Joanna Johnson (West Virginia University, 2006). The couple planned to wed in July in Charlottesville, Va., after Hargus graduated in May with a Ph.D. in neuroscience. Hargus says the couple will move to Minneapolis after the wedding, where he will start his postdoctoral work in pharmacology. **Kevin Colantropo** and **Harrison Richter** planned to be in the wedding, and many other alumni were invited.

**Kristen Cahill** and **Patrick Doherty** are engaged and plan a wedding for next summer.

**Pamela Roth** is engaged to Geoffrey Goldman. The couple plans a wedding in September. They reside in Astoria, Queens.

**Alex Karapetian** is engaged to Leslie Azarian (George Washington University, 2004). The two met in

summer 2002 while they were both interns on Capitol Hill. They will wed Nov. 19 in Manhattan, the same day as the Lafayette–Lehigh football game.

**Prashant Poddar** planned to graduate from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University with an MBA in June.

**Alissa Romano** graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June. She will start a one-year internal medicine internship at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa., before completing three years of residency at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C. Romano will specialize in neurology.

**Julie Castner Giordano** graduated with honors from New Jersey City University with her BSN and works as a nurse in the emergency room at Clara Maass Medical Center, Bellville, N.J.

**Ryan Van Horn** was hired as an assistant professor of chemistry at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa.

**Abigail Frueh** was promoted to vice president at M&T Bank in Buffalo. She also started a part-time master's program at Rochester Institute of Technology in human resources development.

**Wendy Abrantes** is a research scientist with Lehigh University.

**Lance Leimberg** started his own financial advisory business through Lincoln Financial and Integrated Financial Partners in New Jersey.

**Frances Mahoney** works in the executive education department, Leeds School of Business. She is pursuing her master's in management at University of Colorado–Denver.

**Devin Murphy** lives in Baltimore and works for T. Rowe Price as a senior marketing analyst.

**Sarah Bassin** completed rabbinical studies and planned to be ordained a rabbi May 15 at Wilshire Boulevard Temple in Los Angeles. In July, she will become the inaugural executive director of NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change.

**Mike** and **Shannon Sullivan McFadden** were due to have a son in June. Mike planned to graduate in May with an MBA from Villanova University School of Business.

**Laura Robinson Menzel** and husband Steve (Dickinson College, 2001) are proud to announce the birth

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2004–2005

of a baby boy, Ryan Lawrence. He was born Jan. 21 in Downingtown, Pa., and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

On a bittersweet note, I am retiring from writing this column after seven wonderful years. My job has run its course, and I am glad to have served our class.

I graduated with my master's in journalism from Georgetown University last August, and this year the swim team that I coach won back-to-back championships and went undefeated in league competition. I was named *Washington Post* All-Met Coach of the Year, which was quite a humbling experience. I still teach English and mass communications at Gonzaga College High School, Washington, D.C.

## 2005

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**Jessica Goman** (see photo online) will marry Terry Brennan (College of New Jersey) this September in a ceremony on the beaches of Sea Bright, N.J. **Kelly Russell '04** will be a bridesmaid.

**Drew Moyer** and fiancée Ansly Paulk (Dartmouth, 2004; Georgia Law, 2007), planned to get hitched April 30 in Atlanta and honeymoon in Hawaii. Drew informed me that numerous 'Pards were to attend, and he will send pictures for the next column.

**Matthew Taverna** did not send me an update, but I know from recent conversations that he, too, is engaged. Matt plans to wed Beth MacMillan (University of Connecticut, 2005) next July.

**Erica Flynn** married Rick Smith Sept. 4 in Staten Island, N.Y. Her bridal party consisted of a few Leopards: **Lauren Flynn '11**, Kathryn Flynn (Muhlenberg, 2007), **Ruthie Gelber**, **Katie Coyne Mannion**, and **Maria Caggiano**

(see photo online). Erica's dad, **Lawrence Flynn '76**, was a very proud father on this day as well. Erica was promoted to marketing manager at American Express in July 2010. She works in the consumer travel division and focuses on online marketing.

**Diane Mitchell-Young** and husband **Matt** were expecting a baby boy toward the end of May and were preparing their new house in Maryland.

On Dec. 1, **Meghan Mara Ryan** and husband **Tom '03** welcomed gorgeous twin girls, Elizabeth Sheridan and Claire Cassidy, into their family (see photo online).

**Jack Furlong** and his band raised \$3,000 on RocketHub.com to release their new album, *And That Happened*. He would like to extend a special thank you to those who helped: **Tim Zirkel '08**, **Jon Glick**, **Rich Lee**, **David Glasser '06**, **Alex Cutrone '13**, **Chas Snyder '78**, **Kyle Palmer '06**, **Aperna Sherman '02**, **Brendan Flood '13**, **Fr. Charles Norman** (the College's retiring Catholic chaplain), **Sean Comerford '06**, **Sean Gough '09**, **Tom Gauntner '04**, **Austin Weidner '12**, **Mathew Ingraham '06**, **Emily Pizzino '12**, **Dave Mitchell**, **Scott Stinner '11**, **Lucas Reilly '13**, **Mike Follett '11**, **Allison Shapp '08**, **Becca Mohler '11**, and **Ken Brader** (the College jazz ensemble director and trumpet teacher). The album can be purchased or downloaded on CDBaby.com or iTunes. For more info, visit [www.jackfurlong.com](http://www.jackfurlong.com).

Jack said that he and the Lafayette Pep Band had another good year. They look forward to even more excitement next year. Jack is in his fifth year of umpiring and has upgraded to varsity certification for high school baseball. He will be managing his baseball team over the summer also and looks to repeat as champions of Mercer County (N.J.) Senior Babe Ruth.

**Gabriella Engelhart Farnham** finished her Ph.D. in chemical engineering in May with her dissertation "Clouds and Climate: The Ability of Atmospheric Particles to Uptake Water." She also took a job with ConocoPhillips Co. in sustainability technologies research and development in the water and air group. She and her husband moved to Oklahoma, bought a house, and got a rescue puppy.

In January, **Dan Berteletti** received his master's in energy systems engineering from Northeastern University. He is an energy efficiency consultant with a small firm based in Quincy, Mass. He performs audits on small businesses, restaurants, schools, and hospitals and provides project management for the installation of energy-efficient equipment. Dan also entered his first Half Ironman competition, which he planned to attempt in New Hampshire in June.

Thanks to everyone who sent updates and pictures.

On April 13, **Reco Collins** received the Lowell B. Mason National Volunteer of the Year award from Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE). He was chosen as the top volunteer in the United States and worldwide for the impact he has had in the community. NFTE provides entrepreneurship curriculum to students in middle and high schools in low-income communities. The organization has programs in 24 Baltimore schools. Reco, vice president of public finance for PNC Bank, Baltimore, Md., has participated for more than five years with NFTE's program at Digital Harbor High School, first as a business plan coach and then as an in-school and city-wide competition judge, guest speaker, and currently as a member of the local Entrepreneurs' Council. Having grown up in inner-city Atlanta, Reco said NFTE presented the perfect opportunity for him to reach out and help lift up kids with a similar background. He said he enjoys discussing their business plans for upcoming competitions and talking with them about their future plans.

Reco was one of 52 accomplished leaders selected to participate in Leadership Maryland's eight-month program that began in April, and he will also be recognized in June as an "emerging leader" by Associated Black Charities in Baltimore.



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2006–2010

## 2006 ♦

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**Jessica Ryan Winters** moved to Florida and now teaches science at Eastside High School in Gainesville. Her students had not done any science labs this year, so they are having a lot of fun, even using Bunsen burners for the first time.

**Alisandra Carnevale** graduated cum laude from Pace University School of Law in May 2009. She clerked for the Hon. Deborah J. Venezia of Middlesex County Vicinage, Superior Court, New Brunswick, N.J., from September 2009 to August 2010. Alisandra was also admitted to the New Jersey Bar and U.S. District Court for the district of New Jersey in December 2009 and the New York Bar in January 2010. Alisandra opened her solo law practice in Pennington, N.J., in September and concentrates in the areas of family law, wills, municipal court, and real estate. She has registered with the U.S. Copyright Office her joint honors thesis from Lafayette, "Shaping History through Folk Narrative: Pettoranello di Molise, Italia, and Its Sister City, Princeton, N.J., U.S.A.," and is currently seeking a publisher.

Also looking to pursue a career in law is **Sean Comerford**. He is a second-year student at Brooklyn Law School, focusing on international law and intellectual property law. He will take classes on Japanese law and international trade law, among other topics, while studying abroad with the Santa Clara University School of Law summer program in Tokyo this year.

**Benjamin "Benji" Berlow** was selected as one of 20 talented men and women worldwide as part of an initiative called Leadership and Professional International Development. The initiative is designed to bring new resources to Hillels

around the globe for professional and student leadership development.

In January, **Ian Law** was named an assistant coach of the Lafayette baseball team. Ian, who was an All-Patriot League shortstop, is a member of the 2010 Landmark Conference Coaching Staff of the Year. And speaking of school ties, **Valerie Vieira** works as a digital specialist at the recruitment advertising agency, TMP Worldwide, where her supervisor is **Deirdre Mammano '02**.

**JoAnna Vetreno** graduated from North Carolina State University in 2008 with a master's in electrical engineering. She married Toby Heineck Oct. 23 in Chapel Hill, N.C. **Helen Duffy** and **Carolyn Waite** were bridesmaids. The couple lives in Durham, where they both work as engineers.

**Dana Swartz** got engaged to Ben Roth, a graduate of Penn State; they plan a fall 2012 wedding on Martha's Vineyard. Dana is in Philadelphia, where she works as a learning specialist. Last summer, she finished her master's in higher education management and reading, writing, and literacy at University of Pennsylvania.

**Corry Marcincin**, who is pursuing a dental medicine degree from Temple University, is engaged to Bryan Hilton. She still keeps in touch with **Danielle Martin**, **Jen Totten**, **Tacie Steidel**, **Tory Littlefield**, **Brian Hertzog**, **Meghan Goodwin**, and **Ryan Rodden**.

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It has been over a year since we gathered on the Quad to celebrate our graduation day. How exciting to read everyone's updates over the past year.

I live in Pasadena, Calif., and love my new life on the West Coast. I work for Disney Consumer Products in Glendale, Calif., and after finishing my internship period, I was thrilled to accept the position of internal communications coordinator. With no shortage of things to do in Los Angeles, I stay busy with many fun activities, including getting a press pass to the red carpet of the Academy Awards this past February. I also had the pleasure of attending Oprah's post-Oscars party at the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood and a live taping of *Dancing with the Stars* in March.



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2010–2011

My mom, **Angela DiChiara Garofalo '82**, flew out from New Jersey and visited me in January (see photo online). We had a fun-filled weekend in Southern California. In addition, several of my sorority sisters visited around the same time, and we spent an afternoon together in Hollywood. I had a lovely day with Tri Deltas **Jackie Bruscella, Adriane Marcellus**, and **Kerry Taylor** (see photo online).

**Wystan Carswell** had an abstract accepted for Engineering Mechanics Institute 2011 conference in June. The title of the paper is “Probability Analysis of Offshore Wind Turbine Soil-Structure Interaction.”

**Carolyn Zawislak** submitted a photo (see online) after several members of our class had a surprise run-in at the Museum of Natural History in New York City. The alumni included **Andrew Baldrige, Jacqui Molendyke, Cara Cordeaux, Colin Smith, Natalie Soldwisch, Chris Shafer, Liz Knapp**, and Carolyn.

**Elina Stelman** spent the past year in Innsbruck, Austria, working as an English teaching assistant. She got the job through the Austrian-American Educational Commission (administered by the Fulbright Program). Elina returned to the States in June. **Michael Gruner**, a former Lafayette basketball player, accepted a position playing professional basketball with Polpharma of the Polska Liga Koszykowki League in Starogard Gdanski, Poland. He anticipates playing basketball in either Israel or England in future seasons.

**Caitlin Lowery** received her assignment from the Peace Corps this spring to become a volunteer in the Teaching English as a Foreign Language program in the Republic of Georgia. She left the States April 25 to begin a three-month in-country training period, after which she will begin her two-year service.

**Francesca Pileggi** stays busy with her nonprofit organization, The ME Project, which is dedicated to supporting and educating teens, their families, and the community about mental health issues. She also created an educational mental health speaking program that she has presented to over 5,000 students in health classes and assemblies throughout the Delaware Valley, Pa. In 2010, she went to New York City to film an

interview with *Good Morning America* about teen depression. After battling her own depression after a cousin's suicide, Francesca was named “Survivor of the Year” by the Greater Philadelphia chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and formally received the award in May.

**Sydney Peyser** founded the Born To Be Me Campaign in 2010, which is in the process of becoming a nonprofit. The mission of the campaign is a universal movement to encourage each of us to accept, love, and empower one's self. The Born To Be Me Campaign is developing a high school program called Positive Self-Expression Workshops. For more, see [www.born2bemecampaign.com](http://www.born2bemecampaign.com).

**Hannah Smock** lives in Washington, D.C., and works for the humanitarian relief and development organization CitiHope International. On March 23, Hannah returned to Lafayette to give the introduction for the 2011 ISA Extravaganza keynote speaker, her boss, CitiHope Vice President/COO Paul Moore II. Hannah also performed an original poem at a poetry reading and book-signing event organized by D.C. native **Kameisha Jerac Hodge '12**.

**Christina Romano** works as a chemist for Estée Lauder at the company's research and development facility on Long Island, N.Y. **Lauren Harkins** works as a design assistant for Capital Gifts and Awards in Annapolis, Md. She designed Vice President Joe Biden's children's gifts for his holiday parties, and she designed the Capital Gifts and Awards website and logo. Lauren also ran the 2010 Marine Corps Marathon with her mother, Christine. **Amanda Smith** is an operations analyst with Station Casinos in Las Vegas, Nev.

**Andrea Corpora** is enrolled in a masters of physician's assistant program at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y. She will graduate in 2012.

I was saddened to learn of the April 11 passing of **Bryan Hendrickson**. As a civil and environmental engineer, rugby player, and friend to many on campus, Bryan will be truly missed. Many classmates reached out to each other in honor of Bryan, through messages on Facebook and in attendance at his wake and funeral. Bryan was the grandson of **Arthur Hendrickson '51**. The Lafayette community sends condolences to the Hendrickson family.

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