



CLASS NOTES

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1930s At Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, the Rev. **Hubert V. Taylor '35** baptized two great-granddaughters. Margot Jeanne Rossetti, born last August, is the daughter of Elizabeth and **Kurt Rossetti '90**, San Francisco. Caroline Vance Pfeffer, born last October, is the daughter of Kate and Russell Pfeffer, NYC.

George D. Hegeman Sr. '33, Glen Head, N.Y., died Sept. 9. He was the third-oldest alumnus at the time of his passing. For 39 years he served as technical director of the X-ray division, Powers-Chemco. His wife of 69 years, Bonnie, died in 2006.

Kurt W. Franzinger '36, Danville, Ill., died Jan. 16. A magna cum laude graduate in chemical engineering, he was Phi Beta Kappa, a DU, and a Fleck Society member for 15 years. He managed Newport Army Ammunitions Plant for DuPont before ending his 46-year career with the company in Mexico. Wife Lois preceded him in death.

James M. Gilland '37, Haddon Heights, N.J., died March 5. He was a third-generation legacy graduate

and Theta Delta Chi. In the Coast Guard during World War II, he afterward served Haddon Heights in numerous municipal government positions. Heavily involved in his community, he held leadership positions in American Legion Post 149, Rotary, Masonic Lodge 191, and Haddon Heights Presbyterian and Lutheran churches. His wife of 52 years, Margaret, preceded him in death, as did his second wife of 11 years, Eleanor.

George W. Crouch '38, Quincy, Pa., died April 9. He called Aurora, N.Y., his hometown. An electrical engineering graduate, he worked for Philadelphia Electric Co., American & Foreign Power Co. in Brazil, and RCA Service Co., on its ballistic missile warning system. He retired from Ebasco Services as chief consulting electrical engineer in 1979. A World War II veteran, he also served others through the Masonic Lodge and as a five-time Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary. Mildred, his wife of 53 years, died in 1995.

John W. Landis '39, Roanoke, Va., died March 16. A summa cum laude graduate in engineering physics, he was one of five brothers to attend the College, **Paul '42** and **Glenn '44**, both deceased, and **Richard '43** and **Edwin '56**, who survive him. Richard's son, **William '71**, survives him. Wife Muriel died in 2002. A World War II veteran, John was deeply affected by the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which fueled a 50-year career seeking peaceful uses for nuclear energy. He worked for U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and Babcock & Wilcox, where he designed the reactor for NS *Savannah*, the first nuclear-powered ship. At Gulf General Atomic Co.,

he was named president in 1971 and ended his career after 18 years with Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. as director and senior vice president. He founded American Nuclear Society and later served as president. More than 30 government groups and committees employed his talents. He continued to serve in various roles within the nuclear power community into his 90s and received multiple awards and distinctions. For 28 years, 13 as chair, he served on the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon College. In 2007, he received the Lafayette Medal for his long service to the College, 18 years as a Trustee and as a dedicated benefactor and devoted supporter.



1940
Incoming Correspondent: Open



1941 **Harold F. Reichard**, 92, died Nov. 2. A resident of an assisted-living facility in the Cape Cod, Mass., area, Harold was from Wilson Borough, Easton's western neighbor. Elected to Tau Beta Pi, he earned a degree in chemical engineering. During World War II, he served as a Navy ordinance officer. He began his career as assistant director of research at DuPont, followed by many years at Union Carbide as operations general manager in mining and metals. He was awarded patents in the chemical and metallurgical fields. He and Miriam, his wife of 62 years, were active in the Federated Church, Hyannis (Mass.). The two traveled extensively in the Americas, Europe, and Africa. Miriam died in 2007.



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Melvin Salwen, Newton, Mass., died May 29, 2012. He was in Kirby Government and Law Society and often on the dean's list. Wife Mildred survives him.

Milton O. Werner died July 4, 2012. Research done by the late **Phil Leslie** shows Milton was with the class only during freshman and sophomore years.

Hugh E. Day died Dec. 25, 2007. Hugh was with the class during freshman and sophomore years.

David M. Silverstone, Ed.D., 93, Monroe and Stratford, Conn., died Feb. 18. Wife Helen predeceased him. After graduation, he joined the Army during World War II. He saw combat in Europe and South Africa, earning two Silver Stars and a Purple Heart with Three Clusters. After discharge, he returned to New York and earned master's degrees in Latin, Greek, and education. He also obtained a doctorate in education from Columbia University. He authored five books and more than 200 articles in education. In 1955, he became professor of education at University of Bridgeport, retiring in 1990. He subsequently became a visiting professor at several universities and was active in his community.

In his later years, Dave was beset with physical infirmities that he endured with grace and dignity. From time to time, he and I (**Tony Noto**) exchanged phone calls. Though my close friends at Lafayette were fellow commuters, Dave was one of the first out-of-towners with whom I developed a friendship. We were students of **Carl W. Ziegler**, the head (and only faculty member) of the education department.

David Root '15 acknowledged with thanks the \$2,997 he received from the 1941 Scholarship Fund. A year prior, he received \$3,087. The fund has a market value of \$60,000.

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1942 The Class of 1942 continues to be a consistent supporter of Lafayette educational and sports programs. In 2012, more than 64% of the class contributed to the College.

A delayed notification reports the death of **John W. Heller** in 2007.

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Incoming Correspondent: Open



1944 & 1945

Kenneth L. Baldwin '44, died Jan. 15, 2011, in Aiken, S.C. He was an active brother at Phi Gamma Delta and manager of the varsity baseball team. His career in international freight forwarding allowed him to travel the world. His retirement moved his family and him from Lake Hopatcong, N.J., to Bluffton, S.C.

Arthur W. Koch '44, Georgetown, S.C., died Oct. 14, 2011. He was an active student before serving in the Army during World War II. He was a native of Hazleton, Pa., and a brother at Delta Tau Delta.

Allen G. Mock '44, Port Charlotte, Fla., sent a brief medical report that he has celebrated 90 years and is going for 91. He wishes health and happiness to all members of the Class of 1944.

Thomas L. Jones '45, 88, Naples, Fla., passed away Dec. 5. He was born in Palmerton, Pa., and resided in Pennington, N.J., before retiring. He is remembered as a loving father and companion. He worked as a chemical engineer at American Cyanamid for over 40 years. He received a master's degree from Stevens Institute of Technology.

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1946 & 1947

Willford C. Taylor '47, originally in the Class of 1944, died Jan. 18 in Cocoa Beach, Fla. During World War II, he served as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps and was at the Battle of Iwo Jima. He spent most of his career with the CIA, retiring in 1980. Will married Esther in 1944. They lived in Germany and Taiwan and traveled widely. After retiring, Will and Esty spent summers in Ocean Beach, Md., and winters in Cocoa Beach, where they ultimately moved. Esty survives Will.

Lee F. Philips '46, New Bedford, Mass., died Dec. 12. In his first semester of college, World War II broke out, and he was called to active duty. After basic training in the Medical Corps, he was assigned to a mobile hospital support unit and served in Normandy and Italy. After the war, Lee returned to Lafayette and graduated. He earned his dental degree at NYU and completed an oral surgery residency at Kings County Hospital. During this time he met and married his wife of 54 years, Harriet.

Lee set up practice in NYC, where he grew up, but for family's sake later moved to New Bedford. For 40 years he cared for the Greater New Bedford community. Known for his generosity, he was the rare oral surgeon in southern Massachusetts to care for patients on welfare. That dedication was recognized in 1996 when he received the Award of Distinction from St. Luke's Hospital. Lee had a passion for movies, golf, the Red Sox, and the Patriots.

He and Harriet toured most of Europe as well as parts of the Middle East, China, and Central America. He was a member of both Ahavath Achim and Tifereth Israel synagogues in New Bedford. Harriet preceded him in death.

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Fred Magley '46 sent a picture of himself in the snow at Yellowstone National Park in January (see photo online). He sings in a community chorus and even did a tap dance in a "Broadway" show.

In February, my wife and I (**Van Boughton '47**) moved into the assisted-living part of the continuing care retirement community where we live.

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1948 I (Harvey Hunerberg)

should have made it to the 65th reunion. As for recent reunions, I recall **John Veronis** and his new wife flying in from New York and **Bob Slantz** driving from Ohio to Easton and back on his motorcycle.

Dr. John Andrew Rodgers, 87, Shelter Island, N.Y. and Paramus, N.J., died Feb. 23. Wife Jeanne survives him. John was a sergeant in charge of a rifle platoon of the 517 Parachute Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division. He developed frozen feet, was pulled from the front line of the Battle of the Bulge, and was shipped home. John graduated with degrees in biology and chemistry, then worked in the pharmaceutical industry. Later, he attended Philadelphia School of Osteopathy. He eventually rose to chief of anesthesiology at two hospitals in New Jersey, retiring in 2000. John and I were at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine together.

James Stites Stevens, 89, Cape May, N.J., and formerly Piscataway, N.J., died March 7. He graduated as a chemical engineer and worked for Johnson & Johnson, Union Carbide, and Celanese Americas. Jim was a member of Angelus Chorus, Court Madrigal Voices, and Kiwanis. His wife of 63 years, Rhetta, survives him.

Charles Gilpin Gibbon died Aug. 19, 2011.

Robert Garfield Ernst Jr. died March 28.

Harry Fisler, a fellow Floridian, called, and **Walter** and Helen **Hartl '49** visited me in Florida, with a promise of interim visits in our Adirondack summer homes.

Wife Catherine and I went on a cruise for my 90th birthday, April 19.

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1949 Robert W. Adenbaum,

Jupiter, Fla., died Feb. 6, shortly after learning that his major gift to the College—the endowment of the Robert W. Adenbaum '49 Professorship in Entrepreneurial Studies—had been designated for the co-chairs of the new Center for Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership. **Edward Gamber**, David M. '70 and Linda Roth Professor of Economics, and **John Nestor**, professor of electrical and computer engineering, were named co-chairs in February 2013.

An administrative engineering graduate, Robert held a master's from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After serving as an Air Force officer in the Korean War, he followed in his father's footsteps as president of Accurate Molding Co., Long Island City, and most recently was owner of Palm Beach Industrial Park Inc., Jupiter, Fla. He created The Leo Claire and Robert Adenbaum Foundation to honor his deceased parents. A plaque in the Acopian Engineering Center recognizes the Adenbaum family among those who have been generous in providing support for the engineering program.

In 1989, he was inducted into the Société d'Honneur. He is the nephew of **David Adenbaum '37** (deceased) and cousin of **Sam Adenbaum '73**.

James Lindemuth, Ocean Grove, N.J., died Jan. 21 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune.

A geology and English graduate, he was an accomplished clarinetist and formed a jazz group along the lines of the Benny Goodman Sextet and performed at local fraternity functions and nearby colleges. He took a leave of absence to tour with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra for a year.

A retired TV director and producer, his diverse career also included serving as an advertising executive and concert promoter. At Philadelphia's WCAU TV-10, he worked on a number of Philadelphia-produced shows, which were fed to the CBS Network. He met Robin Roberts, and engaged him to host a sports show of the same name, written and produced by James. He also worked with Ed McMahon and Jack Whitaker. With his love of music and interest in opera, he wrote, directed, and produced for CBS Television Theater *The Life and Works of Giuseppe Verdi*. He then joined the *Ed Sullivan Show* and for the next 20 years worked in television control rooms throughout New York including *Captain Kangaroo*, *What's My Line*, and *The Steve Allen Show*.

He then moved to Young & Rubicam, where he directed live television commercials, and later became an account executive. He moved to Fair Haven, N.J., as director of media and customer relations for Hess Gasoline, and later was executive director of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, where he presented more than 200 concerts in the Great Auditorium.

President: Harrison W. Wright

Incoming Correspondent: Open



1950 George H. Conover Jr.,

Lawrenceville, N.J., passed away March 21. He earned his government and law degree in three years and later earned a bachelor of laws from University of Pennsylvania Law School, and a master of law degree from New York University. Before retiring in 1986, George was a senior partner with Levinson, Conover, Axelrod, and Wheaton in Edison,



N.J. He was a member of Lawrence Township (N.J.) Lions Club and a fourth-degree knight in Knights of Columbus. Hobbies included running, swimming, playing tennis, reading, politics, and sports. An Air Force veteran, he attained the rank of captain. He enjoyed time with family at their vacation home in the Virgin Islands. Wife Marie survives him, as do son **George H. Conover III '75** and his wife, **Kalina Gonska Conover '76**.

We lost **Spiros P. Stamus**, Easton, April 1. After graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering, he became a leader in industrial cryogenics, with time spent at Gardner Cryogenics, Air Products, and British Oxygen Co. He was an accomplished pilot, an entrepreneur who ran a steel foundry and, later, Lu-Co Cut Rate with his wife. He also founded NTX Wireless with his youngest son, Nikolas, who was killed by a drunk driver five years ago. A World War II Navy veteran, he served on USS *Fogg*. He was an active member of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Easton. Athena, his wife of almost 48 years, survives him.

Donald Johns, Charlottesville, Va., died Feb. 10. He was born on Long Island, N.Y., where he developed his love of the beach and boating. Although he was co-owner of a large Pontiac car dealership, his primary interest was woodworking and designing and building homes. He was the longtime owner of D.L. Johns Construction and The Counter Toppers. He also served in the Army. Wife Margaret predeceased him.

Harmon B. Ferer passed away March 9, 2012, in New Bern, N.C. Wife Anna Marie followed him in death six days later. Harmon was an executive with Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Co. He loved golf and surf fishing. A chemistry grad, Harmon was a Phi Gam.

Frank F. Patterson IV, Baltimore, passed away Feb. 2. He spent most of his life in Philadelphia until retiring to Pinehurst, N.C., in 1997. He was a retired advertising executive and World War II veteran. He held management positions with

Campbell Soup Co., N.W. Ayer & Son, and VanSant Dugdale. He was also a founder and board member of The Laurel Oak Corp. in Voorhees, N.J. Wife Lu and his former wife, Hope, predeceased him.

James W. Conlon, Metuchen, N.J., died Jan. 29 in Perth Amboy, N.J. Raised in Trenton, N.J., he lived in Metuchen for 56 years. A World War II Army veteran, he served with the 617th Field Artillery Observation Battalion in Italy. He earned a degree in civil engineering and was a Phi Delt. A licensed professional engineer, James supervised the construction of the New Jersey Turnpike, the Garden State Parkway, and the New York State Thruway. He worked for New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry, 1965–75, and Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1975–82. He served on Metuchen's city council and planning board and was a 30-year member of its rescue squad. Wife Sally died in 2012.

William H. Douthart Jr., 93, Lehighton, Pa., passed away Jan. 23. Of Palmerton, Pa., William was an Army captain in World War II and Korea, participating in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre (three Battle Stars) and Philippine Liberation (two Battle Stars). He received a Purple Heart and Korean Service Medal. At Lafayette, he was a DU. William worked as a mechanical design drafter and industrial contractor for RCA Corp. and U.S. Naval Air Engineering Center. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and coin collector. Wife Lillian survives him.

Frederick C. Finken Jr., Easton, passed away Nov. 15, 2011. An instructor at Churchman Business School for 23 years, he had his own accounting practice. He was also an instructor at American Institute of Banking, 1957–71, and served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He was treasurer of Easton Kiwanis Club for more than 30 years. Wife Gretchen died in 2010.

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1951 **Bob Goodfellow**, 85, drove to Florida for a seven-week vacation. He is working on the *Meade Schaeffer, Illustrator* book project. He exchanges news with **Don Estler** and Phi Kappa Tau brother **Don Mildrum '53**.

Joe Diamond keeps current through phone calls with **George Hoolahan**, who keeps in touch with **Bob Duffy**, **George Butz**, **Ray Huber**, and **Fred Trumbour '49**. Conversation centers on sports, with an occasional bet. Shortly after Hurricane Sandy, Joe and Sarah moved to the barrier island. Joe's contact info: 16 S. Bayview Ave., Box 254, Seaside Park, NJ 08752, (732) 349-0119.

Ed Conklin was healthy until 2007 when he had successful open-heart surgery. In 2008, he suffered six broken vertebra from osteoporosis. Then came a spot of lung cancer, which cyberknife treatments eliminated. Ed says he has a couple projects in the works but is saving details for later.

Kurt Wassen, Charleston, S.C., and wife Joan enjoy an excellent retirement community and play tennis three times a week. Kurt hears from **John Ruffini**, Gainesville, Fla., who has had a rough year with shingles and complications that left him handicapped and in rehab. John's two daughters live nearby, but his wife passed away several years ago. Kurt and John swam varsity together at Lafayette, starting in 1950. Contact Kurt at 1 Bishop Gadsden Way, Apt. 110, Charleston, SC 29412, (843) 795-2646 or (843) 696-1493 (cell).

Bob Goodfellow spoke of Don Mildrum being at Lafayette for

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the choral reunion (see story on Lafayette website). Bob says Don's father and his were both with Esso R&E Co. in New Jersey for 25 years. Bob sponsored Don to Phi Tau fraternity. Bob laments Don moving from Florida to the Phoenix area.

Ann (Hilton "Dutch") Rahn attended the tailgate at Metzgar Fields. Dutch's caretaker, Rocky, and extended family attended also. Ann hears regularly from **Frank Downing**, **George Hoolahan**, and the Rev. **Dan Ressetar**.

The Rev. **John D. "Dave" Erickson**, Pompton Plains, N.J., passed away Feb. 10. His wife of 60 years, Lorraine, survives him. Dave grew up in Wood-Ridge, N.J. A psychology grad, he received his master's of divinity from Bloomfield Seminary. Ordained at Central Presbyterian Church in Paterson, N.J., in May 1954, he served there until 1975 and developed an integrated congregation. Dave was active in the civil rights movement and marched with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in Hattiesburg, Miss., and Selma, Ala. Involved in the War on Poverty as chair of the Paterson Task Force, Dave also worked with Children's Haven group home for boys. In 1975, he became pastor of Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church and later Central Brick Presbyterian Church, both of East Orange, N.J. He served as interim pastor of Christ Our Saviour, Newark, until 1995 and as parish associate at Presbyterian Church on the Green, Bloomfield, N.J. Dave loved gardening, growing vegetables on his front lawn, flowers, classical music, and hiking.

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1952 **Pete Carril** received the Joe Lapchick Character Award,

recognizing his positive contributions to NCAA basketball and his embodiment of the superior character of the award's namesake, famed Boston Celtics center and coach of St. John's University and the New York Knicks.

Charles T. Abrahamsen, 89, Toms River, N.J., passed away Jan. 19. A mining engineering graduate, he later received a postgraduate degree in mechanical engineering. Charles was a Pearl Harbor survivor, assigned to USS *St. Louis*, the only ship to leave harbor that fateful day. Later work came at Philadelphia Naval Base and U.S. Department of Defense at Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center, where he worked on arresting gear systems, which decelerate planes landing on aircraft carriers. St. Maximilian Kolbe Roman Catholic Church in Toms River was his spiritual home, and he was a regular at bridge clubs. Wife Peggy survives him.

Richard A. Bodey, 82, Fredericksburg, Va., passed away Jan. 26. He received his postgraduate degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and was pastor at several Presbyterian churches. Part of the initial faculty of Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Miss., he later taught at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Ill. Wife Ruth survives him, as do brothers **Gerald '56** and **Philip '62**.

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1953 **George Patton** planned to go to Phillies spring training in Clearwater, Fla., in March. His new email: Impatton@comcast.net.

Brower B. Yerger Jr., Clearwater, Fla., died Oct. 15. At the time of his death, he was a practicing chiropractor. He was a former mayor of Pottstown,

Pa., and played basketball with **Pete Carril '52**.

The Class of 1953 Scholarship was awarded to **Meghan Curtin '14**, a biochemistry major with a 3.14 GPA. Meghan received \$2,381.

The Rev. **Russell N. Kehler** died Jan. 13. A veteran of the Korean War, he served in the Navy as a meteorologist with Central Fleet Hurricane Squadron, attaining the Efficiency Battle Commendation Medal and the National Defense Medal. His postgraduate degree was from Moody Bible Institute. Russell pastored two churches and was principal of Lebanon (Pa.) Christian Academy. Wife Suzanne survives him.

Lester W. Schwar died Jan. 20. No further details are available at this time.

Frank Millard reports that since he missed the 55th reunion, he is already planning for the 60th and wants to know who is in charge.

Jack M. Ketrick died March 12. He was a graduate of Nether Providence High School in Wallingford, Pa., an economics & business graduate at Lafayette, and received a master's degree at Temple University. Jack played baseball throughout high school and college, playing in the College World Series in 1953 and for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1954. He worked in the oil business, first with Ketrick & Son and then with Jack Ketrick Oil Co. After his retirement, he enjoyed working at Clayton Park Golf Course. Wife Joyce survives him.

Lois and I (**Leon Fox**) attended the NCAA Basketball Finals in Atlanta. Granddaughter, Hannah Fox (daughter of son **Craig '84**), a ninth grader at William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia, was the leading three-point shooter in Southeastern Pennsylvania Girls Basketball, burying 79 in 25 games.

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1954 Robert J. Potter

was honored by Illinois Institute of Technology for his contributions to IIT, which dedicated “Bob Potter’s Alley,” where students have access to a bank of computers.

Bob has been a member of the IIT board of trustees since 1979 and has funded scholarships and research at the school. He is former CEO of Data Point Corp. and held management positions with Nortel Networks, International Harvester, Xerox, and IBM.

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1955 As John Gilbert

is recuperating from a stroke, **Pete Standbridge** will be handling correspondent’s duties. Please send updates to Pete.

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1956 With shock and sadness I (Don

Mitchell) report the death of Class of 1956 President **H. Kermit “Kit” Green** April 20. Kit had contacted me with news of classmates only two weeks prior, at the same time alerting me to his imminent surgery for a recurring bout with melanoma.

Kit was born in Newark, N.J., May 1, 1934. He graduated from West Orange (N.J.) High School, and from Lafayette with a history degree. He

served in the Army, 1955–57, after which he pursued a successful career as a manufacturers’ representative in the tabletop industry. He and wife Robin were married 51 years. They raised three children, David, Susan, and Joshua, in Beverley Heights, N.J., and after retirement made their homes in Longboat Key, Fla., and Pt. Pleasant, N.J. An avid cyclist and benefactor of Lafayette, Kit was also a public servant, primarily as a member of Salaam Shrine, assisting children in need of medical treatment. In his role as “shepherd,” Kit transported more than 100 children to hospitals or doctors for appointments or medical attention. He and his family have established a scholarship fund at Lafayette, to which friends may send memorial gifts.

In our final conversation, Kit shared that **Gordon Wright** and wife Mimi spent a few weeks with him and Robin in Florida and were planning to see **Sandy Smith**. Sandy has been in contact with **Jim Murphy** and says Jim is doing quite well following his stroke but now leaves driving to wife Janet.

Douglas F. Horst passed away last October after fighting cancer for several years. After a couple visits with Doug and wife Lennis in their home near Detroit, I had been monitoring his status. Last September, I was informed that the cancer had migrated from his liver and required more aggressive therapy. Details came from his daughter, Paula, herself struggling with cancer, because Doug wasn’t up to communicating comfortably. Just six years ago, the Horsts lost daughter Vickie, mother of Nick, 11. Doug and Lennis took over raising the boy.

Doug Horst was raised in Forty Fort, Pa., and was high school senior class president and an outstanding athlete. He won an appointment to U.S. Naval Academy, where he captained the plebe football team but sustained a severe shoulder separation. He left Annapolis to attend Lafayette, with prospects of playing football and baseball, but the injury interfered. After graduating, he worked for GMAC, where he met and later married Lennis, an Australian nursing

student on extended rotation in the United States. Doug then went with Ford Motor Co. and was assigned to its Detroit offices. He remained with Ford for the rest of his career, holding a ranking position in the fleet contracts division.

Gerald R. Purdon, 78, Atlanta, died March 9. Son **Jeffrey ’83** informed me that shortly before, Gerry visited Theta Chi roommate **Walter Oeschle ’57** in Delray Beach, Fla. Gerry was a history graduate who spent his junior year at Manchester University in England and did graduate work at Clark University in Massachusetts. He moved to Atlanta in 1960 to accept a position with Citizens & Southern National Bank (the bank rebranded Bank of America), retiring 34 years later as senior vice president. He was an active member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta Alumni Chapter, and Marquis Society. He traveled extensively, especially to England, and returned to Lafayette for reunions. His favorite pastime was golf.

Wife Carolyn preceded him in death. Gerry and second wife Nancy were married 34 years. Gerry will be remembered for his sensitive, open manner and thoughtfulness. Several Theta Chi brothers took time to let me know of Gerry’s passing.

Bud Jost recovered well from open-heart surgery and is in therapy until he is once again ready to hit the links.

Charley Myers is rapidly regaining his speech after his post-Hurricane Sandy stroke. Despite his near-death experience, he maintains his sense of humor.

Jim and Jane **Phelps** have spent much time with their orthopedist negotiating timing for replacement surgery. Jim had a knee replaced. Jane was scheduled for surgery this past spring. Jim promises they’ll sail the ocean blue as soon as the doctor permits.

Norm and Linda **Riley**, South Bend, Ind., shared their pain with fellow Fighting Irish fans over Notre Dame’s loss to Alabama in the NCAA football championship, but their disappointment didn’t dampen

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enjoyment of a trip to Italy earlier this year.

Neil Alexander stepped down as class fund manager and deserves thanks for his many decades on the job. The Class of 1956 has been among the most consistently generous classes in support of the College. Shark keeps me informed about Philadelphia-area classmates. His news is that **George Watts** was inducted into Lower Merion (Pa.) High School Baseball Hall of Fame. George was a stalwart on Lafayette's teams that went to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

Don Stahl lives in Pt. Pleasant, N.J.

Hunter Garbee notes **Dick Wilson** and wife Celia moved back to Boise, Idaho. Celia's health improved sufficiently for the Wilsons to vacate the retirement community that had provided support during Celia's recuperation. New address: 3795 S. Gekeler Lane, Apt. 130, Boise, ID 83706.

I had the pleasure of **Tarz Hewitt's** time during our sparsely attended 55th reunion. Though retired, Tarz is on the board of Vystar Credit Union, the second largest in Florida. Previously board chair, he stepped down and was named vice chair. His health is first rate because he plays tennis three times a week at the Y. He and wife Pat spend much time with their four children and five grandchildren. Son Mike is a rear admiral assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C.

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1957 When I (**Glenn Grube**) received the email "Walt Ball Died" from **Dave Cary**, special memories of **Walter G. Ball** flooded my mind: his wit, the unbridled excitement as he carried his self-designed sign in a reunion parade describing Lehigh's

colors in unmentionable terms, his leading our class in step singing at reunions, his prancing about in his pajamas, and leading our class under the cover of the rain-soaked tent at Reunion Weekend 2003 when the Class of 1957 demanded the College resurrect the freshman Pajama Parade banned in 1955. Following a solemn memorial service for his first wife, Judy, he led a New Orleans jazz ensemble down the street in their hometown in Georgia. These examples of Walter's wild and crazy side are balanced by his excellent suggestions about our reunion plans, his strong commitment to the College, his magical personality, and his love for his classmates. We have missed him over the past few years of his illness, but he represents in our memories what is special about the Class of 1957.

Walter's death caused me to reflect on the hundreds of meaningful contacts and memories I have had since I first walked up the hill from my home in Phillipsburg to learn about the Ford Foundation Scholarship I might receive if I was accepted to Lafayette following my sophomore year at Phillipsburg High School. I had only dreamed of attending a college as fine and expensive (\$600/year tuition) unless I received an athletic scholarship. A near miracle, and my life changed dramatically! The coursework was important to my career, but in retrospect, the alumni activities and classmate relationships have been more important in my life than I could have foreseen in 1953.

Andrew T. Nicholas died Oct. 11, 2011. No obituary was available.

Stanton W. "Stan" Sutphen died Feb. 16. He received his master's degree from Lehigh University and was named Teacher of the Year by Easton Schoolmen's Association in 1991. Stan attended a number of reunions and continued his love of basketball by coaching at the high school level.

Karl B. Van Brunt Sr. died Nov. 17 in West Virginia. He started his career as an industrial arts teacher in New Jersey and finished his career in procurement management.

John S. Nevin died Jan. 29 in Alaska. He visited there as part of a Bible camp experience and stayed until his death. He was a talented artist, musician, singer, cross-country skier, runner, and cyclist. He was acclaimed for his prolific apple tree and delicious raspberries.

Dick Fitzgerald travels around the country playing baseball and encouraging me to keep "softballing" as long as possible. I hope to get together with Dick, as he spends time in Scottsdale.

Jerry Escala has been recalled to the bench of the New Jersey Supreme Court. He also volunteers at the Metropolitan Opera House in NYC. He notes, "I sent off my annual donation to the College today." **Bob Moss** is delighted.

Stu Murray may be the only classmate who deplores computers; his lengthy messages are handwritten. He discussed the plaudits shared by **John Leone**, associate director of major gifts, at a South Jersey Alumni Chapter meeting, about **Jim Radcliff**, **Tony Mack**, **Bob Mantz**, and Stu himself. He regularly runs into **Karl Pusch '67** and some of my other former Phillipsburg neighbors.

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1958 Special thanks to **Spencer Manthorpe** and **Doug Cherry**, and the committee of volunteers for making the recent 55th reunion a success. Before reunion, **Ron Garfunkel '63**, reunion chair of his class, challenged the Class of 1958 to an athletic event. To quote him: "Maybe we can have a pill-splitting contest sponsored by AARP."



Doug Bracy did not attend 2013 Reunion because he was on a cruise. He says, "Maybe the 60th?"

Dave Branch plays indoor tennis and paddle tennis and looks forward to warm weather. He planned to be at Reunion.

Bob Beane had drinks with **Bill "Mike"** and Nancy **Houldin** in Pinehurst, N.C. In February, Bob hosted President **Daniel H. Weiss** at the John's Island Club, Vero Beach, Fla., for area alumni and friends to pay tribute to Dan and to say goodbye.

Mike Houldin was not at reunion because of a family graduation. He mentioned that **Al Caesar**, **Bob Lotz**, and **Charley Rose** would be absent.

Campbell T. Smith Jr. passed away Oct. 27. He was part of the class for two years before transferring to University of Maryland. He was a project manager for Polaris Submarine Training Facility and was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal.

Bob Beane, class fund manager, was working on Annual Fund for the 55th reunion, plus a Class of 1958 endowment to help worthy students who need financial support for their internships.

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Mark your calendars *now* for the 55th reunion, which will take place in early June 2014. This fall, the reunion committee will begin assembling plans for the celebration. The class set the College attendance record for 50th reunions, and we will do it again for the 55th!

Len Achey and wife Marlys will spend the summer in Spokane, Wash. They plan to attend the Class of 1959 football weekend. Len's contact info: 5422 N. Northwood Drive, Spokane, WA 99212-1606, (509) 928-2126, lenachey@comcast.net.

Bob Dahlin writes: "Annette and I play tennis four or five times a week; however, the games get a little slower each year. Last year, we took our first river cruise, Budapest to Amsterdam, and enjoyed it so much that we have scheduled another cruise, this time on the Douro River in Portugal in June." Bob's contact info: 1921 Monte Carlo Drive Unit 406, Sarasota, FL 34321-9133, (941) 923-4014, rdahlin@comcast.net.

Delbert C. "Del" Fausey Jr. will now be included in the Class of 1959 database. His contact info: 35991 S. Mesa Ridge Drive, Tucson, AZ 85739-1663, (520) 818-1050, dcfausey@q.com.

Class President **Ed Feather** is recovering from back disk fusion surgery. In March, the Feathers planned to time-share in Hilton Head. Ed's contact info: 3116 Harbour Green Court, Hatfield, PA 19440-3487, (267) 263-4609, ed@feathersnestpromos.com.

In early March, I (**Norb Smith**) read a front-page article, "Our Thirsty Region Draining Aquifers," in a southeastern Virginia newspaper, written by one of Virginia's preeminent geologists, Dr. **Frank Fletcher**. A retired engineer, Frank lives on Northern Neck of Chesapeake Bay and tracks state groundwater issues on his website. Frank's contact info: 4 Thompson Court, Reedville, VA 22539-3223, (804) 453-4564, fletcher@nnwifi.com.

Gary Ford has new contact info: 177 N. 14th St., Allentown, PA 18102-3777, (610) 821-6916 (home) and (570) 562-3259 (cell), thefords2@verizon.net.

Dick Harding got wife Suzanne Ellen settled in the Alzheimer's unit of their continuing care facility and has moved into a smaller apartment. "After scrolling through the list of deceased classmates in our class database, I guess we are lucky, despite our problems." Dick's new contact info: 1575 John Knox Drive, Apt. D-201, Colfax, NC 27235-9697, (336) 455-9797, dsharding@triad.rr.com.

Herb Purdy noted **Craig E. Jones** passed away March 21, the result of an automobile accident. Craig and Herb were high school classmates in Phillipsburg. Craig, a member of American Institute of Electrical Engineers, graduated with a degree in that discipline. After a career with Philco, and then Philco-Ford working on the space program, he remained in Florida during retirement. An avid camper, he traveled throughout the United States in a well-stocked van pulling a pop-up camper.

Bill Lee and wife Kathryn are driving cross-country in September.

Jim Levi planned to see **Joe Maddon '76** and the Tampa Bay Rays on April 4. "He has been a blessing to this team and this area. I have used our Lafayette connection three times to get down on the field pregame to get pictures with Joe and his stars. It is not difficult to arrange a Lafayette Night at Tropicana Field, but it does take forward planning." Jim's contact info: 106 Barrington Drive, Brandon, FL 33511-6448, (813) 654-4448, jlevi@tampabay.rr.com.

Tom Neff has reached newer heights: Carrick Capital Partners LLC added him to its executive team as a special adviser. Since 1976, Tom has worked for Spencer Stuart & Associates in executive search consulting, serving as president 1979-96, of the worldwide firm. He now serves as its chair. In addition to Carrick, Tom serves on the board of directors of ACE Limited, an \$18 billion Zurich-



1959 Bruce Forbes is putting together the Class of 1959 football weekend. We will gather Sept. 14 on the Hill for Lafayette vs. The College of William & Mary. Contact Bruce at

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based insurance company. He served on the boards of Hewitt Associates, Macmillan, and Exult until they were acquired, and also served on the board of Lord Abbett mutual funds. He is Trustee Emeritus at Lafayette and previously served as chair of the board of Brunswick School in Greenwich, Conn. Tom's contact info: Spencer Stuart, U.S., 277 Park Ave., 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10172-2999, (212) 336-0202, tneff@spencerstuart.com.

Sam Payne, a retired commercial airline pilot, lives in New Jersey with wife Anna, invests in real estate, and travels. The Paynes enjoyed a seven-day cruise in January. Their only daughter, Anneli, is getting married next spring, possibly in the Caribbean. Sam's contact info: 14 Wheeler Road, Kendall Park, NJ 08824-1112, (732) 951-1496, sampayne36@gmail.com.

Chip Pfautz has four children. The eldest, Jennifer, a counselor to at-risk children, lives in Boston. Her husband owns a bank and is a trustee for Northeastern University. Chip's two sons both live near Richmond, Va. One is a Ph.D.; the other has a master's from University of Pennsylvania. His younger daughter lives in Durango, Colo., where she is a high school administrator and Spanish teacher. Her husband is rector of the local Episcopal Church. Chip has seven grandchildren. "I'm happily divorced, relatively speaking, and have a significant other. All is well." Chip's contact info: 1064 N. Tamiami Trail, Unit 1301, Sarasota, FL 34236-2475, (941) 953-3898, chippfautz@verizon.net.

Dick Poey, class sculptor: "In January, we ventured to Peru and Ecuador for a once-in-a-lifetime tour of Machu Picchu, Sacred Valley, and Galapagos Islands. I have never seen mountains as steep as the Andes. Walking up and down stone steps was a bit hard on my old knees, but I survived." Dick spoke of a gustatory first on the trip: eating a guinea pig. He and wife Heidi cruised the Galapagos on a catamaran and swam with sea lions. Their next adventure: Southeast Asia or Africa. Dick won Best

Sculpture in a national competition and is showing pieces at yearlong outdoor sculpture exhibitions in several cities. After 13 years on the board of Society of Minnesota Sculptors, Dick retired (see photos online). His contact info: 16465 Ellerdale Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-1430, (952) 949-3444, poeyart@comcast.net.

Dr. **Al Rosenbluth**, retired heart surgeon: "Is the '59 deceased list for real? I recall hearing of losses, but looking at the list was depressing. Sad! Lot of good guys, and I knew many. Again, I welcome you or any of our classmates to say hello, especially if coming to Los Angeles." Al's contact info: 3851 Diamante Place, Encino, CA 91436-4149, (818) 981-6551, arosenbluth@yahoo.com.

Sam Payne forwarded the news of the 2011 passing, from prostate cancer, of **Herbert A. "Herb" Schrempf**. Herb came to Lafayette from Yardley, Pa., and was a Chi Phi. I believe he majored in economics. I knew Herb well, as one of my first-year roommates was Chi Phi **Art Gleason**, and Herb would stop by often. I last saw Herb over 25 years ago, when I was representing McDonnell Douglas at a military convention in Washington, D.C. Who stopped by our exhibit but Herb! We talked for over an hour. Herb worked in intelligence then. Wife Mary Ann's contact info: 630 N. Meadowcroft Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216-1212, (412) 343-4133.

Walt Scott was set to fly to Cape Town, South Africa, where he and wife Kate planned a cruise along the west coast of Africa to Marrakesh, Morocco—five weeks, 17 countries, and 6,500 miles. He planned to retire in May from the Assured Guaranty board. Walt's contact info: 11 Salt Kettle Road, Paget PG01, Bermuda, (441) 236-6059, wascott@northrock.bm.

Will Smiles, who lives near campus, responded to my comments about **Pierre Pelanne '61**, Dr. **Gary Ripple** (former Lafayette director of admissions), and me driving to Washington, D.C., in February to attend the Lafayette–American University basketball game. Will attended most home games and a few

away. His contact info: 1310 Stark Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017-1038, (610) 867-5056, wjmsmiles@ptd.net.

Jad Sortore wrote: "Marian and I took a 10-day guided tour of Cape Cod, the islands, and Newport, R.I., where I lived for five years while in the Navy. Our favorite spot was Nantucket Island, Mass., where we spent three wonderful days." Jad also forwarded a picture card of the 391-foot destroyer USS *Eugene A. Greene* on which he served for two years as weapons officer. His tour onboard included duty in Vietnam, plus steaming around the world, through both the Suez and Panama Canals. Jad's contact info: 227 Birch Tree Circle, Aiken, SC 29803-1016, (803) 643-3179, rooster1@gforcecable.com.

Bob Turner, my PKT fraternity brother, planned to attend two college and one high school graduation among the grandchildren. One graduation was in the northwestern U.S., so a side trip to visit friends in Bozeman, Mont., was on the schedule, plus a possible Mount Rushmore visit. Bob's contact info: 1937 North Megan Ave., Clovis, CA 93619-7423, (818) 903-2378, rhturnerclovis@yahoo.com.

The Rev. **George Werner** ended 40 years in pro bono health positions and all formal positions in the Episcopal Church, save for trustee of the church pension fund. "Audrey and I are headed for Amsterdam to smell the tulips and tilt with a windmill or two. Our four children gave me new Taylor irons for my 75th, and 'directed' me to get back into tournaments. I love their optimism, but will give it a go!" George's contact info: 106 Sewickley Heights Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143-8907, (412) 741-0790, glww17@gmail.com.

Dick Wright and wife Jackie moved to Huntingdon Valley, Pa., where Dick grew up. Jackie fell in love with the area, too, so they house hunted and scored. "At 4,500 sq. ft., we did not downsize, but it is a beautiful property and only four minutes from our country club." Dick's contact info: 2195 Terwood Road, Huntingdon



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1960 **Charlie Raffay** graduated, married Cedar Crest sweetheart Deanna, and went home to Succasunna, N.J., where he and Deanna taught for years. Charlie taught physics and chemistry at Roxbury High School, from which he graduated, many of his former teachers working alongside him. Deanna, with time out for two sons, taught fifth grade and retired with Charlie in 1999. Charlie is the fellow snapping pictures at our reunions and has broadened his interests to trailer camping, outdoor model railroading in his backyard, wintering in Florida, playing saxophone with Deanna in the Port Saint Louis Concert Band during their stay in Florida, and ocean cruising. Charlie and Deanna also create jewelry together and attend arts and crafts shows to display their creations. In August, they plan to visit their eldest son and family in Spain prior to returning to New York via a Holland America Cruise Lines ship. Charlie's email address: photocvr@aol.com.

Besides the Raffays, the Class of 1960 is well represented in snowbird ranks. **Al** and **Doll Siegel**, **Tom** and **Jody Moyer**, **Phil** and **Bernice Bollman**, and **Bob** and **Sheila Brodie** enjoyed their stay in Naples, Fla., during February and March.

Bob and **Al** visited **Paul Luscombe**, who holds forth as "Mr. Karaoke" in the nursing home where he resides. Even though wheelchair-

bound by Parkinson's, Paul and his positive, *cur non* attitude brighten the days.

Bob Edwards, New Hope, Pa., after bypass surgery following a heart attack, got back to rowing late last fall. He looked forward to warmer weather and water and a full season of rowing after a full recovery. Water conditions can be confirmed at bobnanedw@comcast.net.

Among the class, **Al Siegel** claims the greatest number of graduates and matriculants at Lafayette, seven. **John Falcone** has five graduates and a class of 2018 member in the family. Al's lead is tenuous, though, since John and Kay count 49 grandchildren and great-grandchildren as future candidates for Lafayette. In the meantime, the Falcones hold the class record for hosting the largest family contingent for a holiday: 64 for Easter dinner! John's email address: falconkj@verizon.net.

March 15–16 saw a new event at Lafayette, a choral reunion (see story on Lafayette website). Sixty talented alumni and alumnae of the Concert Choir from 1951 through 2012 gathered to sing, perform, and socialize. Starting with a full-day rehearsal on Friday, the singers shared a formal dinner and, after more rehearsal on Saturday, gave an evening concert at Williams Center for the Arts under the direction of **Jennifer Kelly**, assistant professor and head of the music department. The gathering of voices came alive when the men at the combined chorus brought the audience to its feet with Lafayette songs we all learned as freshmen. Representing the class were our peripatetic tenor, **Lew Powell**, and Dr. **Konrad Kundig**, Tucson, Ariz.

Lew and wife **Pam** drove from Eugene, Ore., to Easton, visiting friends and relatives along the way. The **Powells** were married in Hawaii the prior June, and this was Pam's first trip to Lafayette. She sang alto when there was a temporary shortage of female voices. Lew's email address: lew@softdough.com.

Konrad Kundig and wife **Rosalie** skipped the roundabout routes and

just enjoyed meeting other choral members. **Konrad**, a metallurgist, is "still working a bit" for Copper Development Council. After graduating as a metallurgical engineer, he went to Penn State for a master's and got his doctorate at Case Institute of Technology. Reach **Konrad** at kkundig@att.net.

Ervin R. "Erv" Sandell succumbed to pancreatic cancer Jan. 8. He came to Lafayette from Upper Darby, Pa. A Phi Kappa Psi, lefty **Erv** was one of coach **Charlie Gelbert's** stalwarts on the mound. **Erv** added to his industrial engineering degree with a MBA from Widener University. After a long career with Philadelphia Electric, he retired as superintendent of fuels. Wife **Elizabeth** survives him.

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1961 Engineer and part-time archaeologist **Don Lancaster** claims to have discovered a sophisticated irrigation system (now dry) that once provided water to prehistoric fields and villages in what is now Arizona. Don's discovery supported a study conducted by a noted anthropologist from University of Texas. Don launched his own study and discovered the full network of ancient canals.

After graduating in electrical engineering, Don completed graduate studies at Arizona State University while working for Goodyear Aerospace Corp. He admits to being the original computer geek, and one of his early inventions employed semiconductor chips and linked an alphanumeric keyboard to a television. Don's "TV typewriter," written up in *Popular*

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Electronics magazine in the early '70s, became an instant hit. High-tech historians named Don a father of the personal computer.

Don Wiltshire and wife Natalie, Scottsdale, Ariz., celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. Don consults in the transportation field and was appointed to Phoenix Citizen's Transportation Commission. He also helped form Greater Phoenix Alumni Chapter two years ago. Son **Todd** is a 1986 grad.

Barry Williams retired in 2007 after a career in marketing in the computer industry. Barry worked for GE Missile and Space Division and received an MBA from Drexel University. He and wife Barbara have two grandchildren and live in Delaware. Barry had a great time at the 50th reunion with his Sigma Nu brothers at Morgan Hill Country Club.

Dr. **David Lomet** is a principal researcher and manager of the database research group at Microsoft Research in Redmond, Wash. Prior to joining Microsoft in 1995, David was with Digital Equipment Corp. and IBM, both in research. In 2010, he was recipient of the Association for Computing Machinery Contributions Award for outstanding leadership as editor-in-chief of *IEEE Data Engineering Bulletin*, a key source for disseminating emerging ideas in academia and industry. David is also a popular lecturer and is best known for his work on database systems and for inventing the transaction concept. David has published more than 90 papers and holds more than 35 patents. He is married, with two grown children.

Tom Grimm attended the Lafayette–Lehigh TV party at Sarasota (Fla.) Golf Club last November. He met one of his former Lafayette heroes, **Al Caesar '58**. Tom recalled when Al hit a second-deck home run at Connie Mack stadium in Philadelphia during the College World Series. Tom, **Bob Howard** and his wife, Marjorie, attended their 55th reunion at Haddonfield (N.J.) High School this past fall. **Bill Reynolds** and **Dave Sheppard**, also graduates of Haddonfield, were unable to attend.

Belvidere (N.J.) High School Alumni Association honored **Ed Auble** with its 2012 Hall of Fame Award at its dinner last October.

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1962 **William R. Ballek**, 79, passed away suddenly Feb. 2. Wife Joan survives him. Bill was a Korean War veteran. He was employed by Bethlehem Steel for 42 years and retired in 1994 as superintendent of Bethlehem Forge. He was athletic, served as a ski patroller for Camelback Mountain Ski Resort for more than 50 years, and was inducted into the Pennsylvania Snow Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. Bill and I (**Jim Hartsel**) were in many classes together, since we were both mechanical engineering majors. He was a clear thinker and thoughtful person, bringing to the class some of his relevant work experiences at Bethlehem Steel.

Class President **Jeff Ruthizer** wrote: "The photograph (see online) is of Monica and me backstage at Kravis Center in West Palm Beach, Fla., with the Four Tops after their sellout performance. They had just changed into their casual outfits. We were honored when my old friend 'Duke' (standing next to me in shorts)—Tops leader and the only living original member—gave the two of us a shoutout at the beginning of their performance before 2,000-plus people, to wild applause! People around us wanted to know who we were and how we knew the group. I replied that in the old days I had been the fifth of the Tops, when the group was called the Five Tops.

"Monica and I met the Four Tops years ago during my ABC-TV career at one of our Super Bowls. They were performing. We were there as guests

of our sports president. We met them and joked around a bit, particularly with Duke, and we stayed in touch with him over the years."

The complete article about railroad executive **Pete Claussen** (mentioned in the last issue of Class Notes) is at bit.ly/RdOjxX. As a bonus, you will see a recent photo of Pete climbing into the cab of one locomotive in his fleet.

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1963 **Bill McClure** and wife Ruth retired to Jackson Hole, Wyo., in 2000 and enjoy a healthy retirement in the Rockies. Bill sold McClure Co. in 1998. He and Ruth have three children between them and six grandchildren. The McClures enjoy skiing, golf, fishing, hunting, biking, and hiking.

Bill heard from **Gene Denahan**, who lives in Tucson, Ariz. Gene indicated he didn't plan to attend reunion because he is retired and playing lots of golf. He and wife Angie are busy with their four children and six grandchildren.

Tom Kozo has a master's in physical oceanography from Florida State and a Ph.D. in geophysical fluid dynamics from University of Washington. Now retired, he lives in Pacific Grove, Calif., and enjoys hiking, biking, climbing, scuba, dancing, and travel. A year ago, daughter Justine was married, and son Christopher's wife had triplets. Tom said pushing the triplets in their triple stroller with a steering wheel may have ended his climbing days.

Robert London, retired CEO of Samson Enterprises, and wife



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Notices received between Aug. 5, 2012, and April 30, 2013

1933	George D. Hegeman	9/9/12
1936	Kurt W. Franzinger	1/16/13
1937	James M. Gilland	3/5/13
1938	George W. Crouch	4/9/13
1939	John W. Landis	3/16/13
1941	Hugh E. Day	12/25/07
1941	Harold F. Reichard	11/2/12
1941	Melvin Salwen	5/29/12
1941	David M. Silverstone	2/18/13
1941	Milton O. Werner	7/4/12
1942	John W. Heller	12/9/07
1943	Paul E. Kuhl II	1/1/13
1944	Kenneth L. Baldwin	1/15/11
1944	Arthur W. Koch	10/14/11
1945	Thomas L. Jones	12/5/12
1946	Lee F. Philips	12/12/12
1947	Willford C. Taylor	1/18/13
1948	Robert G. Ernst Jr.	3/28/13
1948	Charles G. Gibbon	8/19/11
1948	John A. Rodgers	2/23/13
1948	James S. Stevens	3/7/13
1949	Robert W. Adenbaum	2/6/13
1949	Donald H. Appgar	2/23/13
1949	John W. Coe	12/31/12
1949	James D. Lindemuth	1/21/13
1949	John C. Richards	3/24/13
1950	James W. Conlon	1/29/13
1950	George H. Conover Jr.	3/21/13
1950	William H. Douthart Jr.	1/23/13
1950	Harmon B. Ferer	3/9/12
1950	Frederick C. Finken Jr.	11/15/11
1950	Donald L. Johns	2/10/13
1950	Frank F. Patterson IV	2/2/13
1950	Spiros P. Stamus	4/1/13
1951	John D. Erickson	2/10/13
1952	Charles T. Abrahamsen	1/19/13
1952	Fred L. Ashton Jr.	5/19/13
1952	Richard A. Bodey	1/26/13
1952	David H. Hodgins	1/9/13
1952	Richard J. Wolfenden	11/16/12
1953	Russell N. Kehler	1/13/13
1953	Jack M. Ketrick	3/12/13
1953	Lester W. Schwar	1/20/13
1953	Brower B. Yerger Jr.	10/15/12
1955	Walter H. Frey	1/12/13
1956	H. Kermit Green	4/20/13
1956	Douglas F. Horst	10/17/12
1956	Gerald R. Purdon	3/9/13
1957	Walter G. Ball	2/7/13
1957	John S. Nevin	1/29/13
1957	Andrew T. Nicholas	10/11/11
1957	Stanton W. Sutphen	2/16/13
1957	Karl B. Van Brunt Sr.	11/17/12
1958	Joseph B. Pisarra	11/3/12
1959	Herman A. Hawk	3/5/13
1959	Craig E. Jones	3/21/13
1959	Herbert A. Schrempp	3/16/11
1960	Richard L. Feidler	1/16/13
1960	Ervin R. Sandell	1/8/13
1962	William R. Ballek	2/2/13
1963	Clayton E. Appgar	2/11/13
1965	Michael J. Close	2/7/13
1966	Frank W. Heery	9/23/12
1969	Joseph S. Kerecz	4/5/13
1969	David A. Piacente	1/18/13
1970	Terry A. DeBoy	12/20/12
1970	Richard M. Nagy	12/7/12
1970	John V. Shumaker	1/22/13
1973	Arthur M. Seefahrt	1/11/13
1975	Augustus C. Martin	2/15/13
1975	Steven D. Mehas	1/31/13

Marshalyn are having fun with their three daughters and grandchildren and enjoy tennis, golf, and service organizations. Robert would be interested in an alumni group in Charlotte, N.C. He was a founder of the Arizona group.

Bob Sellar is retired and enjoys golf, reading, arts and culture, church, philanthropy, and his weekend home with wife Nancy. Bob served as president of New York AARP fundraising for nonprofit organizations. He stays in touch with many of his Theta Delt fraternity brothers and is active and vocal on the class reunion committee.

Henry Yablonski retired from AT&T after 34 years and with wife Margaret Mary lives in Bridgewater, N.J. They have three daughters and seven granddaughters.

Mike McCurdy writes that the guys in Soles Hall have a special place in his heart; they share wonderful memories of experiences and the mentorship of "Doc" **Bernard Marklein**, professor emeritus of chemistry.

Jay Carson writes poetry and enjoys plays, museums, films, and walking while traveling. He published a chapbook of poetry, *Irish Coffee*, in 2012 and will publish a full book of poetry this year. He stays in touch with **Rich Bonelli**, **Peter Siegel**, **Tom Oliver**, and **Dick Webster '61**.

Wayne Boulton is active in Presbyterian church leadership, teaching consulting and worship leadership, as well as playing sports. He remains in contact with **Paul Barrett**, **Bruce Miller**, and **Bob Burns**. He moved to Indianapolis from Boston and is writing a book.

Roger Sirlin enjoys retirement in Florida playing golf and tennis, trapshooting, and fishing.

Barry Wellman's new book, *Networked: The New Social Operating System*, with Lee Rainie, was published by MIT Press. He has a Ph.D. in sociology from Harvard.

Walter Williams has a master's degree in divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and an A.A. in data processing. He is a newspaper columnist for a weekly religious column in South Carolina. He

started Probe Publishing Co. to self-publish and market his book *Love without Limit: A Personal Journey to the Heart of God*.

Clayton E. Appgar, 89, Bethlehem, Pa., died Feb. 11. He received his degree in mechanical engineering. After serving in World War II, earning both a Silver and Bronze Star, he worked for AT&T Technology.

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1965 Howard Rednor '68

came across an article on The Cyrkle (formerly The Rhondells) in his local paper. It was a feature story on our classmates who performed at the College and then toured with The Beatles. As The Cyrkle, a name supposedly given to them by John Lennon, the band had two big hits, "Red Rubber Ball" and "Turn-Down Day." **Don Dannemann** and the late **Tom Dawes** went on to become successful jingle writers. **Earle Pickens** became a surgeon in Florida, and

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Martin Fried '66 (who replaced **Jim Maiella** on drums) became an attorney. I (**Marshall Gluck**) can almost close my eyes and see and hear The Rhondells performing on campus in 1964–65.

Howard sees **Bruce Maggin**, **Howard Heller**, and **Bruce Miller** at various functions. Bruce Maggin and wife Jackie spent winter in Sarasota, Fla., playing golf and avoiding horrible weather in the Northeast.

Stephen Eccher retired in 2004 from practicing 28 years as a radiologist in Waterville, Mass. He splits the year between Maine and Sarasota, Fla. Stephen and wife Cindy are birders and work as volunteer naturalists in Florida parks. Stephen's elder son is a neurologist; the younger is in law school. Grandchildren keep the Ecchers busy biking, kayaking, and walking.

A number of classmates wrote that **Michael J. Close** passed away. **Gary Layton**: "I was greatly saddened to learn of Mike's passing in February. While president of Theta Chi fraternity, he was already showing brilliance, as he revised our bylaws, financial controls, reserve accounts, and alumni support. He had an extraordinary career as a New York tax attorney. He was exceptionally bright, with a powerful intellect, and no doubt served many organizations with his formidable talents. A truly special fellow alumnus!" Michael received a J.D. cum laude from University of Michigan and practiced law with Dewey Ballantine in NYC, 1968–96, as a senior tax partner. He later served as president and CEO of Balmer Parc LLC, trustee of Esther M. Mertz Trust, and chair of tax review in NYC. He also held positions on boards of First Citizens Banc Corp. of Sandusky, Ohio, and Asolo Repertory Theater, Sarasota, Fla. Michael and wife Nancy, who survives him, lived in Sarasota and NYC.

Barry P. De Pamphilis passed away in Boca Raton, Fla., last June. Wife Mary Ellen survives him.

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1966 **Rod Heckman** has a new direct-selling company. "You can see what we're up to at 3000BC.com. These businesses tend to start slowly, and then they hit an inflection point and expand exponentially. This one is about 15 months old and ready to explode." Contact info: (484) 883-1666.

Walt Manuel and wife Lynne live in Monroe Township, N.J. They enjoy retirement and their five grandchildren. Drop him a note at lynamanuel@verizon.net.

Frank W. Heery died Sept. 23 in Honesdale, Pa. He was captain and leading scorer of Lafayette's soccer team. Frank was born in NYC and grew up in Sands Point, Long Island. Frank and wife Karen had been married for 45 years at the time of his death. They lived in Sedalia, Colo., and Christiansted, St. Croix. Following Lafayette, Frank enlisted in the Army, served three years, and earned a number of citations and a Commendation Medal for his work in the White House Communications Agency. He graduated from University of Denver's Sturm College of Law and practiced law until his 2011 retirement.

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1967 **Gerald** and **Amelia Miller** attended the 45th reunion. Gerald was in private

practice in internal medicine, but is now affiliated with Sacred Heart Health Care System in Allentown, Pa. Amelia, a registered nurse, works with him in his office. Their eldest, Tara, is a graduate of Moravian College and holds a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Temple. She is a technical writer for the pharmaceutical industry and is married to James Oliver. Son Randy, at Lehigh, was the first true freshman since 1980 to win in the Eastern Intercollegiate Association Wrestling Tournament. Son Gerald graduated from Penn State and lives near Atlanta. He is working toward his MBA from Kennesaw University. He and wife Ava have one daughter, Jessica, 3. Son Jason, also a Penn State grad, is engaged and works for Merck & Co., Lansdale, Pa.

As they do every five years, **Jim** and **Barbara Burns** attended reunion. Jim retired in 2010 after 40 years of teaching in the Philadelphia School District. He now works as an insurance broker for Benefit Consulting Group. Jim, an avid golfer and member of Llanerch Country Club for 37 years, will be a hole monitor for the 2013 U.S. Open at Merion Golf Club. Barbara, his wife of 39 years, is an academic administrative assistant at Bryn Mawr College. Daughter Jennifer is a lawyer in Philadelphia and chief of staff for the city solicitor. She married Tim Leonard last September. Son Brian is in the Navy and was a ceremonial guard at Arlington National Cemetery for three years. He has had two tours of duty in Somalia and is stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii. Brian and wife Patricia have two children, Colin, 4, and Valentina, 2.

It was good to see **Doug** and **Gretchen Patterson** at our reunion. Doug, who had previously retired from Bethlehem Steel and Widmer Engineers, retired from his part-time position in municipal management for North Franklin (Pa.) Township. Gretchen retired from conducting real estate title searches for local attorneys. The Pattersons moved from their home of 41 years in Washington, Pa., where Doug was a member of the township planning



commission, to South Hero, Vt. They spent many summer vacations on Lake Champlain and found a home they love on the lake. The Pattersons have four grandchildren—Garan, 14, Ilaria, 10, Burke, 5, and John, 4—and two daughters. Pam is a high school math teacher in La Jolla, Calif. Kim and husband Patrick operate six routes for FedEx Ground in the Atlanta area.

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1968 Joe Huber

misses the 45th reunion, his first miss since graduation. Hopefully, **Bill Messick** will think up a prize to lure Joe and Louise back for the 50th. Joe, three FIJIs, and four Phi Deltis got together for a friendly golf competition last spring in Spring Island, S.C. Joe and the FIJIs followed up with a mini-reunion on campus, which included attendance at the Lafayette–Princeton football game. Joe missed reunion to participate in the Annapolis to Newport sailboat race. He is managing director of Credit Suisse.

Vincent De Gennaro was elected president of Florida Medical Association. He is chief of staff at Miami Healthcare System. Vinny and wife Gerri celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary. Daughter Kristen is an active duty surgeon at Walter Reed Medical Center. Son Vincent returned from two years in Rwanda serving as a physician with Partners in Health. Son Steve is a filmmaker, and son Rob is a teacher. Vinny also mentioned the annual 1967–68 DTD get-together, the most recent at Skytop Lodge in the Poconos. The De Gennaros have two grandsons, with a third grandchild on the way.

The 2013 Lafayette Leadership Institute’s “Pards in Progress: Leaders Under Construction” was held Feb. 9 and attracted the largest number of student participants in 17 years. The institute is made possible by the Class of 1968 Leadership Development Fund. Keynote speaker **Bob Sell ’84** spoke on “Managing Your Personal Leadership Journey.” The speech was followed by roundtable discussions and workshops with alumni and other notable presenters (see spring 2013 *Lafayette Magazine*). Bob is group chief executive of Accenture’s communications medical and technology operating group, a \$6 billion global business concentrating in communications, electronics, high-tech, media, and entertainment industries. He is in his seventh year as College Trustee.

Hal Dewaltoff noted that **Donald L. Miller**, John Henry MacCracken Professor of History, will serve as chief historical consultant and will help write the master script for an HBO miniseries produced by Tom Hanks and Stephen Spielberg based on Miller’s *Masters of the Air. America’s Bomber Boys Who Fought in the Air War against Nazi Germany*. Hal’s dad was a ball-turret gunner on a B-17 and flew 35 missions over Germany. He started his training at Lafayette and actually lived in the same dorm room during his training as Hal did. Hal resides in Cataumet, Mass., with wife Grace. They have four children.

Stuart Robinson, a civil engineering graduate, retired after 44 years with Turner Construction Co. in Milford, Conn. Stu lives in Jupiter, Fla., with wife Donna, with whom he’ll soon be celebrating a 45th wedding anniversary. The couple has two children. Stu’s interests are golf, skiing, boating, fishing, and traveling. He has served on boards of JL, Stamford, and New York yacht clubs. He and **Roy Miller** both wrote of yearly DTD reunions each attends with the other and **Don Harjes**, **Vince De Gennaro**, **Joe Hagy**, **Al Balla ’67**, **Gilbert Schill**, **Carl Anderson ’67**, **Fred James**,

Bill Douwes, **Jack Moffat ’67**, **Joe Cady**, and **Doug Gardiner**.

Roy Miller retired from Delaware Administration of Fisheries. He earned a degree in biology. Roy works part time for a nonprofit environmental center, Delaware Center for the Inland Bays. He spends his fun time fly fishing, tying flies, and boating. He also belongs to Delaware Saltwater Fly Anglers, Atlantic United Methodist Church, and serves on Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. Roy and wife Diane reside in Lewes, Del. The couple has two children.

Harold Cohen, partner in law firm Dilworth Paxon LLP in Cherry Hill, N.J., specializes in real estate, banking, bankruptcy, and general litigation. He moderated a Jan. 31 continuing legal education seminar, “Demystifying Chancery Practice,” sponsored by Burlington County (N.J.) Bar Association general equity section, which he chairs. A philosophy graduate, he later graduated in 1971 from Cornell Law School. He resides in Voorhees, N.J., with wife Harriet. The couple has two children.

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1969 **David A. Piacente**, Leland, N.C., passed away Jan. 18. He was born in Newark and grew up in Linden, N.J. David’s attendance at Lafayette was followed by his long-term commitment to Maroon Club and Friends of Football. He was a regular at the Lafayette–Lehigh game. He attended Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia and served in the Army Medical Corps at Letterman Army Medical Center, Lansdstuhl, Germany, and Eisenhower Medical Center in

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Georgia. David practiced radiology in Georgia, followed by private practice in Hackettstown, N.J. Wife Catherine survives him.

Joseph S. Kerecz, 73, passed away April 5 at home in Allentown, Pa. Joseph was an engineer for Agere for many years before retiring. Wife Doris survives him.

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1970 The news includes obituaries of three classmates; the first two matriculated with, but did not graduate with, the Class of 1970.

Terry A. DeBoy, 64, died Dec. 20 following a long illness. Wife Susan survives him. Terry graduated from Salamanca (N.Y.) High School and attended Lafayette on a full football scholarship. He earned his degree in elementary and early secondary education from Cortland College and a master's in professional studies and public administration from Alfred University. Later employed as a sixth-grade teacher at Salamanca Central School District, he taught math from 1997–2009. Previously, he had been employed by New York State Division of Youth as a recreation therapist, unit counselor, senior counselor, and facility director at Jamestown Group Home. Also, he had been employed in local manufacturing at Bush Brothers Industries and Highland Plastics. In his early employment, he was local YMCA physical director. He started county soccer leagues for all age groups. He was also summer camp director at Allegany State Park. Finally, he taught literature and recreation in summer school for court-adjudicated teenagers from around the state. Terry enjoyed

gardening and loved working with children.

John Vincent Shumaker, 65, died Jan. 22 in Camp Hill, Pa. Born in Latrobe, Pa., he graduated from Derry Area High School and attended Lafayette on a football scholarship. John was an Army Vietnam War veteran. An accomplished carpenter and craftsman, he had been working as a UPS driver.

Richard M. Nagy, 64, died Dec. 7. He was born in Fort Knox, Ky., and graduated from Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C. At Lafayette, he earned a degree, with honors, in chemistry. He then joined the Army. At University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill, he received a master's in geology in 1973, adding a Ph.D. in geology from Rice University in 1977. Afterward, Richard worked abroad for Conoco, heading geologic exploration in Jakarta, Indonesia, where he met Linda, his future wife of 33 years. In 1993, Richard left Conoco to found Lizeroux Oil and Gas. A father figure to many, he was a kind and generous man and opened his home to children of friends and extended family. Linda survives him.

Rich Agins planned to leave Pennsylvania for Phoenix in late April, where he anticipates practicing law and perhaps doing some real estate investing.

Ted Nichols retired after 42 years in banking, primarily spent as a manager and credit officer in small-business lending, the final 10 years at National Penn Bank. Ted and wife Joyce are empty nesters in West Chester, Pa. Two sons and one daughter are pursuing respective careers in business, health care, and social work. Ted wrote a book, *Small Business Loan Request Guide*, published by xlibris.com. A how-to guide, it helps small-business owners make effective presentations to improve their chances of financing their business.

Jay Parini will publish a biography of Jesus in December, *Jesus: The Human Face of God*, from Houghton Mifflin.

John Thomas' daughter, **Christine '01**, was married in

December in Las Vegas. After graduating in chemistry, Christine obtained her Ph.D. in chemistry from Caltech, did postdoctoral research at Texas A&M, and is now an assistant professor of chemistry at Brandeis University. Husband Casey Wade, Ph.D., is joining her at Brandeis in July, also as an assistant professor of chemistry.

After graduation, John went on active duty with the Army on July 4 with orders to go to Vietnam in summer 1971. While at Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground in Officer's Basic Program, he received an option to join the Army Reserve with an eight-year obligation. He stayed longer and was honorably discharged in 1981. Afterward, he took an engineering position in the Electric Distribution Division of PSE&G in Moorestown, N.J. He met wife Nancy there, married in 1977, and they have lived in Cinnaminson, N.J., ever since. John retired in 2004 as manager, electric distribution. He spent eight years on the board of trustees of Health Care Plan of New Jersey, departing as chair. In addition, he was involved with PAL Girls Softball for nine years and as a Girl Scouts troop leader and member of the council product sales steering committee for eight. John and Nancy's bucket list includes traveling and working on the house.

John keeps in touch with **Bill Deighton** and visited him and wife Deb at their retirement home in Arapahoe, N.C. The Deightons are cleaning out their old home in Dayton, Ohio, and putting it on the market.

Bob Sydor is also retired. Due to Hurricane Sandy and tree damage in his neighborhood, he had been without power for five stressful days when he called.

Mick Weinstein, from Long Island Sound: "I took Hurricane Sandy on the chin and got heavily flooded, but no one was hurt." Ten days without power convinced him to buy a generator. In November, Mick sold his Hydrive energy drink business to Big Red, a Texas-based soda maker. Later that month,



granddaughter Jordan was born. In February, Warren Buffett and 3G Capital announced they were buying Heinz, where Mick is a board member. Mick is looking for his next gig, although it looks right now to be as a babysitter.

Advanced Disposal, an integrated environmental services company, hired **Bill Wolfram**. He will oversee government relations and legislative affairs for the company's eastern region. A 30-year waste industry veteran, Bill served as senior vice president at Recyclebank, where he established channel sales relationships with national and regional solid waste companies in North America. Prior to Recyclebank, he served as a consultant and spent 18 years in various marketing and business development positions with Browning Ferris Industries.

Robert Williams-Neal and wife Camille live in Louisville, Ky., where Robert teaches at Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) in its Short Term Program. He received his master's in visual impairment in 2004 from University of Louisville. The program serves students from across the state who come to KSB for up to 12 weeks per year. Robert concentrates on teaching mathematics, science, history, and Spanish as needed. He also teaches assistive technology, specifically designed for persons with visual impairments, enabling students to use these devices in their home school settings.

Robert is an ordained Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) minister, teaches an adult Sunday school class, and assists in leading worship. He and Camille have been married 32 years. She was in rehabilitation from two recent knee-replacement surgeries. The couple has two adult daughters, one in Louisville and the other in graduate study at University of Durham in northeast England, and two grandsons, ages 3 and 9.

Chris Marshall and I (**Michael LeWitt**) planned to attend May graduations of respective daughters **Kirsten '13** and **Rachel '13**. Any other classmates with children, grandchildren, or relatives who graduated?

For More Class News

Class Notes includes news excerpts from columns written by class correspondents that are posted on class websites at community.lafayette.edu. For all class news, photographs, birth and wedding announcements, reunion planning, and more, go to community.lafayette.edu. Click on "Classes" and then select your class year. Please continue to send your news to your correspondent or to alumni@lafayette.edu if your class does not have one.

I took up running at the urging of Rachel as she was leaving for Lafayette. I now run about 1,200 miles a year. I have lost 30 pounds, so I weigh less than I did when I entered Lafayette. I compete in 5K and 10K events and have run a couple 10-milers and two half marathons.

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1971 Dan DeRoner has worked for the past three years in Houston as strategic accounts manager for Castle Metals Oil & Gas. He spent the previous 27 years in Charlotte, N.C. He looks to retire to a warmer climate, perhaps Sarasota, Fla. Dan and wife Hilda's contact info: 31111 Lakeview Bend Lane, Spring, TX 77386, (281) 685-9932 (cell), danderoner@gmail.com.

Kevin Batchelor and wife Debbie, residents of 18 Holly Lane, Lawrenceville, N.J., for the past 30 years, have celebrated their 40th anniversary. Since the early 1990s, Kevin has run his own private equity firm, The Princeton Group. Debbie heads West Windsor-

Plainsboro (N.J.) special education programs. Daughter and Bucknell University graduate Kathryn, 28, is a CPA at Ernst & Young and soon to marry her college sweetheart. Elizabeth, 22, graduated from Marist College and hopes to enroll in an occupational therapy graduate program. Kevin's email address: kbachelor@theprincetongroup.us.

Steve Olsen and wife Jane have lived on Naples Island, Long Beach, Calif., since 1997. They are now proud grandparents. Since 1980, Steve has been a franchising executive. Steve bought his first business in Houston. In 2008, Steve published *Grow to Greatness: How to Build a World-Class Franchise System Faster*, and it became a bestseller on Amazon.

Larry Light is editor-in-chief of AdviceIQ, a groundbreaking online directory of trusted financial advisers and publisher of syndicated personal finance content and articles on wealth management. The company received \$5 million in new capital to expand its services. Larry was previously deputy editor of personal finance for *The Wall Street Journal*.

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1972 Richard Hyman retired last October after working in the pharmaceutical industry for 40 years. He lives in a recently purchased home in the Poconos.

Ladimer Nagurney and wife Anna co-authored a book, *Networks Against Time: Supply Chain Analytics for Perishable Products*, published in February.

Steve Mazer was the happy father at the wedding of daughter **Melissa '07** in October. He has been

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busy throughout New Jersey and New York consulting on commercial insurance claims resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

James M. Jackson's debut fiction, *Bad Policy*, a murder mystery, went to print in March.

Andy Mirabito is now a happy grandfather. His grandson, Jackson Mirabito, celebrated his first birthday on both Feb. 28, and March 1 this year. Can you guess the date he was born?

George Morgan enjoys Madrid, Spain, working for the financial consulting company he started in Miami in 2003. He is also finance director of a small renewable-energy engineering firm based in Dubai, Smart Green Holding. George teaches business courses at a university in Madrid as well as classes in stained glass at his home workshop. Lastly, he is an alumni admissions representative working with **Arthur Kney**, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, and 11 of his students, setting up meetings with executives, as they learn how business is done overseas.

Keith Van Derbeek moved on in March from his responsibilities as associate athletics director for business operations at University of Virginia.

Alfred Gruenke retired from FLSmith and is now consulting.

Michael Hambor works for Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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1973 Arthur M. Seefahrt, New

Britain, Pa., died Jan. 11 after a battle with cancer. Wife Melinda survives him. Art was a member of Lafayette swim team and swam butterfly for four years. He was KDR and lived in the house for three years, earning accolades

for his storytelling and dancing. A history graduate, he went to Temple University to pursue CPA certification. For the last 13 years, he worked at Language Services Associates, first as general manager and then as COO (see photo online). Art attended Lafayette-Lehigh last fall. He was accompanied, as is tradition, by former roommates **Peter Newman** and **Harvey Bliss**. Also their tradition, the three roommates and their wives spent New Year's Eve together.

Ned Bedrossian organized the third annual Teddy Bedrossian Ski-a-Thon held March 2 at Bear Creek Mountain Ski Resort, north of Philadelphia. Ned's son was an adorable, blond-haired, blue-eyed, medically fragile boy with special needs. When he was born, doctors predicted he would live only a few months. Defying all odds, Teddy lived to be 18. The ski-a-thon benefits Davidson School, Elwyn, Pa., Teddy's former school. It is one of the nation's oldest, private nonprofit organizations, serving individuals with special challenges, including intellectual, behavioral, and developmental disabilities. This year's event included an appearance by the Philly Phanatic and raised \$30,000. Total proceeds will pass \$100,000 next year.

Don Sweeny retired last July and now has more time to pursue his leisure activities of yoga, gardening, walking, and golf. Don is also a lay Eucharistic minister at Christ Church in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Dean Spring retired at the end of 2012 as purchasing agent for Niagara Falls, N.Y. Dean ended his 34-year career with the city just a few months after his wife, Margo, retired from teaching after 27 years in the local Lewiston-Porter Central School District.

Dennis Vitrella retired after a varied career in multilingual publishing, medical marketing, and medical conference planning and management. When he is not cycling, swimming, reading, practicing yoga, or traveling, he would like to assist Lafayette students in their career searches.

Richard Mayer: "As former Pard foil captain, I regained my fencing B-classification (like a martial arts brown belt) after 11 years' effort and am now in the U.S. top 15%, a day after 12 hours of NCAA refereeing. I recently refereed Lafayette's multi-university MACFA tournament and look forward to the annual varsity-alumni meet."

Mitchell "Tuna" Tunick and wife Pam are working on their old house in Vershire, Vt. They enjoyed another holiday gathering at **Fred Ranaudo's** house in western Massachusetts, with **Corb Moister**, **Richard "Tricky" Ehrlich**, **Jeff Falk**, **Henry Marshall**, and **Dick Baker**, and then a New Year's bash at the home of **Mark "Puss" Urann**.

Bob Kline's son, Alex (Syracuse, 2016), was named to Forbes' "30 Under 30" list of influential members of the sports world under 30 years of age. His website, RecruitScoop.com, was recently purchased by Rivals.com, a subsidiary of Yahoo!. Alex held the third annual Mary Kline Classic, a charity high school basketball event in honor of his late mother, June 2. The event, which funds cancer research, raised more than \$25,000 last year.

Caron Anderson is looking at articles about best places to retire but is too busy working. She became a great aunt for the first time in 2012 and celebrated a 10th wedding anniversary with husband Richard Kotschessa. Caron is active with Lafayette Alumni of the Lehigh Valley Chapter but is finding it more difficult to get alumni to participate in events.

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1974 Richard Engel's wife of 35 years, Brenda, died Dec. 21. Brenda graduated from University of Virginia School of Law, practiced law for the attorney general of Missouri for three years, and joined the firm of Backes & Hill in Lawrenceville, N.J., where she was a partner. She was an active member and trustee of Princeton United Methodist Church, a trustee of Woodchuck Hollow, Cherry Hill, Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church cooperative nursery schools, and West Windsor Arts Council.

Dee and Bob Jacob became grandparents for the third time. Granddaughter Cammi Marie Silverthorne was born Sept. 4, joining sister Chloe Jean, 4. A special event became even more special when all the children and grandchildren joined Dee and Bob for the weekend of Nov. 9 to celebrate Bob's 60th birthday. As of Dec. 22, Dee and Bob resigned from their positions with Avraham Y. Goldblatt Institute, where Dee had worked 22 years and Bob 16 years. The Jacobs formed their own company, VelosCT LLC, which works with companies needing strategic planning and realignment, critical thinking skills, and supply chain, project, and portfolio management. At VelosCT, they work with both North American and international clients. Bob also reported the death of his father, Dr. Theodore A. Jacob, 93, on New Year's Eve. Email address changes: Dee.Jacob@me.com for personal email, and bobjacob@velosct.com for both personal and business.

Harry Norton's son, Tim, graduated from The College of William & Mary last year with a degree in kinesiology and a successful college baseball career behind him. He works for Major League Baseball's Washington Nationals as a front office intern for the Triple A affiliate in Syracuse, N.Y. Daughter Katie is employed by Starbucks after graduating from Immaculate Heart Academy. She is saving her money and will soon make up her mind about college.

Harry and wife Terry Persing Norton '75 visited Ireland, Boston, Utah (Bryce Canyon and Zion

National parks), Nevada (Red Rock National Park), and spent long weekends at their beach house in St. Augustine, Fla. Harry is a partner in Norton, Sheehy, and Higgins P.C. in Woodland Park, N.J., where he concentrates in insurance defense work, representing individuals and municipalities in both state and federal court. He has been named an AV Preeminent Attorney for a number of years by Martindale Hubbell and a New Jersey Super Lawyer for general defense litigation. Harry was appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to serve as a volunteer III member of the office of attorney ethics to conduct complex disciplinary investigations. He also serves as municipal court judge in three courts, serving seven municipalities.

Harry spends free time reading and on the Gold Course at the Hackensack Golf Club. If any classmate wants to play a round, Harry would be happy to host.

Robert Neumann became engaged to Jean Ann Asouline. Robert attended Stevens Technical Institute and Cal Southern University and has received his doctorate. The couple plans to reside in South Plainfield, N.J.

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1975 The Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives, a Harrisburg, Pa.-based think tank that crafts free-market policies, added Jane Leader Janeczek to its board. Jane, owner and board director of George M. Leader Family Corp. and Providence Place Retirement Communities, joins six additional directors.

Jane, daughter of former Pennsylvania Gov. George M. Leader, was a cum laude graduate in psychology. She spent 10 years as a member of

Country Meadows' Design Group. Prior to that, she was a marketing manager for Xerox. Jane looks forward to working with her new board to spearhead efforts to protect and improve Pennsylvania's future.

Steven D. Mehas, 66, Bangor, Pa., passed away Jan. 31. He was born in East Stroudsburg, Pa. After serving in the Navy on USS *Forrester* during the Vietnam War, Steven graduated from Northampton Community College and then Lafayette in mechanical engineering. His wife of 45 years, Marilyn, survives him.

Augustus Christian Martin, 68, Ladson S.C., passed away Feb. 15. Augustus was born in Macungie, Pa., and enlisted in the Navy, serving for more than seven years. He graduated from Penn State with an associate degree in electrical/electronics technology. He worked for Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. for 32 years, during which time he attended Lafayette at night, receiving a degree in economics. He later added an MBA from Lehigh University and a J.D. from Temple University. His final position was as a judge with the Social Security Administration.

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1976 Friends of Lafayette Baseball announce that Joe Maddon, manager of Tampa Bay Rays, donated his four tickets to select Rays games throughout the 2013 MLB season. The group is holding a silent auction for tickets spanning 27 dates and 16 different major league ballparks. The 2013 Joe Maddon Lafayette Baseball Tour is a fundraiser to supplement the Lafayette baseball program's operational budget as well as its other large-scale projects (see bit.ly/17vHaDN).

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For More Class News

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David B. FitzGerald is a neurologist for the Veterans Administration, specializing in traumatic brain injuries (TBI) in Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans and TBI research. He received a 2012 service award from the veterans he assists in Gainesville, Fla.

Richard de Campo, an architect in Aspen, Colo., spent 10 days in rural Haiti volunteering as supervisor of local masons and laborers building a durable, three-classroom schoolhouse. It should be complete by the start of school in the fall.

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1977 Class Correspondent
Felicia Bruder

Leiberman writes from Australia: “I am sitting here with a boot on my foot from falling off my shoe and breaking my foot. Old age approaching? Never. I’d like to continue to encourage you to update your classmates with even a few lines.

“I had the pleasure of spending last weekend in Sydney with **Lisa Moore Rickard**, who was here on

business. We had a girls’ weekend, which was quite fun and loaded with too much food and drink. We played nana to my almost-2-year-old granddaughter and discussed wedding plans, as Lisa and Scott’s son Jack will be married May 25.”

The twins of **Jeanne Danahy Burden**, Sarah and Sean, are both in college, and son Matt is in flight school at Fort Rucker, Ala. Jeanne travels to Washington, D.C., and Atlanta often and caught up with **Joan Parachini Gossett** while in D.C. Jeanne has developed an interest in kayaking and learned kayak rolling in a pool before hitting the whitewater this summer. She also planned a trip to Ireland in the spring.

Nancy Edgar Winkler shares that her first grandchild, Ruby Jordan Winkler, was born Feb. 2.

Guy Gabrielson notes a slower pace in his practice has allowed him time to volunteer for his church. A four-page article in the magazine of *Litchfield County (Conn.) Times* covered ongoing renovation work on the parsonage at North Congregational Church.

Brian Gallagher caught up with a large group of fellow Phi Deltas during Lafayette–Lehigh weekend on the second level of the parking garage: **Gary Chavers, Hank Hunt, Kenny “Chunky” Brown, Brad Farrell, Pete Classen ’74, Don Hoke ’74, Mark Aitken ’76, Mike Propst ’76, Al Good ’78**, and “a bunch of younger and older guys I can’t remember. Obviously, I had a ball.”

Kathleen Garvey Kennedy and family had a small Easter get-together this year: husband Pat; daughter Meghan and husband Tom; daughter Katie; and daughter Erin, husband Chris, and their children, Emma, 4, and McKenna, 1. Daughter Lauren resides in New Hampshire. Son James traveled with his cycling team to Worcester, Mass., to compete all Easter weekend. James is president of the cycling team and is deep in the racing season. Kathleen and Pat had the pleasure of hosting the entire team (22 college-age men and women for the third year camped all over the house) for the first race weekend at Rutgers in early March.

Barb Levy sent good wishes to all from Italy while visiting her daughter.

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1979 Stephen Guletsky writes: “Lots of years gone by. I hope that all of you have found happiness in one way or another. Since I was 4, airplanes have always made me happy.”

If happiness is having grandchildren, **David and Francey Kanengiser ’80 Burke** are smiling with wide grins. Granddaughter Mallory Kathryn Burke was welcomed to the family of their son **Douglas ’04** Feb. 6.

Howie Cohen is senior principal with the defense group of SRA International.

Dr. **Catherine Hanlon** is back in her home after devastating losses from Hurricane Sandy. With much help from family and friends, the house survived and was restored, despite significant loss of its contents. Catherine did manage to get away to Utah this winter with several classmates for their annual skiing



adventure. Her sights are set next for Mt. Everest!

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1980 Francey Kanengiser Burke and husband David '79 have a new granddaughter (see photo online). Their son Douglas '04 became the proud father of Mallory Kathryn Feb. 6.

Peggy Watral reports that Don Alabaster accepted the position of branch manager of the Wesco office in Sacramento, Calif., effective March 1. Though he has grown to love Alaska, Don is excited by this new opportunity. Peggy is just happy to have him only an hour-and-a-half away by plane.

Eric Krieg reports daughter Linda had a son, William, in November, and 13 days later, daughter Sarah had a daughter, Charlotte. Both deliveries were on time and under budget.

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1981 A great example of how Lafayette networking works: At Lafayette NYC Presidential Search Forum in September, international headhunter Bob Van Olst '69 introduced himself to Mike Corbo, vice president of global supply

chain for Colgate Palmolive. They found commonalities, including a passion for golf and great memories from their days on the Hill. A second meeting led to a conversation with Mike's HR team. When HR learned of Bob's experience in China, they asked if he could help staff a key opening in Guangzhou. A few months later, one of his candidates was hired. Even more interesting: The candidate, a Chinese national, was living in Nigeria.

Joe Connolly purchased a house in East Berlin, Pa., and fixed it up in the spring. He and fiancée Joanie will put in a huge garden with the idea of starting a boutique jelly/jam/salsa/sauce operation, selling at crafts fairs, farmers markets, and online, beginning this fall.

Ana Duarte McCarthy went to Lafayette-Lehigh last fall. She and husband Mike met a few people for a tailgate: Bill Johnston, Harold "Hawk" Hocking, and their wives, as well as Mike Corbo, Lou Seneca, and Chris Watts. Sharon Donegan and husband Tom set up a tent and were joined by Jim and Bernie Maher Flanigan, Monica Sullivan Doyle and her husband, Dave, and Laurie Stull Geosits. Ana said it was much fun and encourages everyone to think about going to the 2014 Lafayette-Lehigh game at Yankee Stadium.

Mark Mulholland, founder and sole manager of mutual fund Matthew 25, reports that as of Feb. 15, the fund was worth \$452 million and beat the S&P 500 by a wide margin. Matthew 25 gained 26.8% over three years and 25.4% in one year.

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1982 Brad Addison and wife Cathy, Downingtown, Pa., are part of a group that reinvigorated a 501c3 nonprofit organization, dating from 1985–2000, called Friends of

Springton Manor Farm. Brad serves as president and Cathy as treasurer of the organization. Springton Manor Farm is a Chester County (Pa.) park and demonstration farm (see poster, created by Brad, online).

Joe Skladany has been bitten by the coaching/teaching bug and would love to make college coaching his full-time career. For now, he's in Naples, Fla., but he noted his house is for sale and is "the best-priced home in Mediterra Country Club."

Bob Meindl writes: "I am feeling a little guilty because I was at the La Playa resort in Naples, Fla., for business and thought about calling Joe, but I just couldn't swing it. Just to make sure my karma doesn't get too screwed up, I'd like to let anyone who visits Boston know they should feel free to give Betsy and me a call. We'd love to catch up!"

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1984 Lenore Grover Bullington is chief of the environmental division for the Army at the Presidio of Monterey (Calif.). She is a single parent with a son, who is a sophomore in radio, television, and film at University of Texas–Austin. Lenore's daughter is a senior in high school and preparing to choose a college for marine science. Lenore has

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traveled the country on various outdoor adventures filled with hiking, kayaking, and river-running, and she swam with manatees in Florida.

In December, **Kris Huber Rudisill** worked with a group of Lafayette friends at Community FoodBank in Hillside, N.J., went shopping in historic Chester, N.J., and dined with the group. In addition to Kris, attendees were **Diane Gaglia Gottschalk**, **Daphne Ferenczi Galvin**, **Bev Lavin Johnson**, **Joan Bishop Jennings**, and **Linda Rineer Keller**. Joan's husband, Bob, bravely joined them for the day. They brought canned goods to the food bank and packed 15 pallets with toys to be distributed to local schools for the holidays. Of course, the engineers had to figure out the most efficient way to pack the pallets (see photo online). Kris spoke to **Paula Polgardy Kumpf**, who was unable to attend, as she was supporting her husband and his high school football team in a state championship game. She happily reported that the team won its game.

Sally Lou Oaks Loveman's daughter Carly will attend Lafayette next year. Sally Lou recently spoke at a dinner panel at Lafayette with other graduates working in radio and film. She works for Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Studios.

In December, **Jenny Keenan** and **Karen Ziegler Kelly** spent the weekend at the Jersey Shore celebrating **Barbara Strasburg Tucker's** 50th birthday. They had a great time reminiscing and laughing. They also walked the beaches and witnessed the terrible storm damage to the Manasquan/Bay Head area.

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1985 **Betsy Bauer Patterson** is director of development at Morristown-Beard School in

Morristown, N.J. **Art Williams**, **Joe Mignon**, and **Betsy Hughes Phillips** have children who are students at Morristown-Beard.

Fifth-generation Los Angeles resident **Wendy Marks Miller** relocated to Boulder, Colo., with son Jackson and husband Gary, who is director of business development for Scientist Solutions. Wendy is embracing the Rockies lifestyle, attended the Boulder Lafayette-Lehigh telecast party, and is substitute teaching.

Class President **Chuck Smith**, a member of Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus P.A., was appointed to the board of directors of the Bar Association of Lehigh County (Pa.). Chuck graduated from Villanova University School of Law and lives in Upper Saucon Township, Pa. He specializes in real estate, land use, self-storage, banking, and financial services law. "I look forward to promoting the service to the legal community, professionalism, and collegiality among its membership that the bar has always maintained," said Smith.

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1986 From the American Embassy in Bogota, Colombia, **Barry Buss** is scheming with fellow alums from the Northern Hemisphere, **Scott Schaible**, **Gordon Harris**, **John D'Esposito**, **Brian Winiarski**, and **David Hagan '87**, for a get-together in Brazil for the 2014 World Cup. Commander Buss is finishing his Navy career with the Naval Attaché. Daughter Camille and wife Kara are making the most of their remaining time in one of South America's most international cities before returning to Boston, where Kara will work as a medical dosimetrist for Brigham and

Women's Hospital. The Busses had the pleasure of hosting Gordon Harris and wife Scion, helping them acclimate to life at 8,700 feet above sea level, as well as tour neighboring Cartagena.

Chemical engineer **Ward Follete** made it to the 25th reunion. He has since moved from Reading to Islip, England, leaving behind his favorite pub, Hobgoblins. Like a Bond character, he keeps boredom at bay by working in Istanbul and Dubai, then squeezing in holidays in Paris, Bruges, and Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Paul Brodeur was re-elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. After being sworn in Jan. 2, the congressman hosted two current Pards in an externship program, **Jenna Gowell '16** and **Scott Gelbman '13**. Over the holidays, Paul, wife Liz, and fellow alums **Steve** and **Suzanne Halm '87 Locke** and **Ken O'Shea** and wife **Linda Giesecke** were fortunate to attend a concert by Melrose Symphony Orchestra, which holds the distinction of being the oldest continuous volunteer symphony orchestra in the U.S.

In November, **Jim Cosgrove** sold his firm, Omni Environmental, to Kleinfelder Group, an international engineering firm. It will keep providing water quality and wastewater solutions out of its Princeton, N.J., office, albeit on a bigger platform. Jim proves that college wasn't just about grades, because his career partner was also his former associate professor and head of Lafayette's civil engineering program, **Ray Ferrara**.

Engineer **Chris Nolan** adds head coach of Wayne (N.J.) Mites to his résumé. Son Daniel's fellow 7-8-year-old puckmasters won the Winter Face-off Tournament held in Union, N.J.

Geoff Kany was working in Alaska and unable to attend Legends of Lacrosse dinner for coach emeritus **Bill Lawson** in April. He hopes **Jim Hummerstone**, **Doug Campbell**, and **Pete Najarian '88** attended. After a recent spate of tragic bus crashes carrying lacrosse teams, he was reminded of a crash involving Lafayette's team



returning from a fall scrimmage at West Point. He recalls sitting across from **Gary Stephenson** and “getting tossed around like rag dolls,” but fortunately for the team, coaches and players escaped serious injury.

Gregg Belardo reports on life in Monmouth Beach, N.J., home to his business, *Sustinere* (Latin for “to sustain, endure”), where he is principal, and his actual home with wife Kristen Petersen and children Justin, 6, and Julia, 3. His company helps corporations implement sustainability programs.

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1988 Jim Dascoli

writes from New Jersey, where in addition to being director of operations at Abundance Partners LLC since 2010, he has pursued his true passion in his role as president of Garden State German Shepherd Rescue. Thanks to the inspiration of **Ray Ferrara**, former associate professor of civil engineering, Jim pursued a master’s in environmental engineering at Manhattan College. He worked as an environmental engineer at Malcolm Pirnie, 1990–94. In 1996, he received an MBA in finance from NYU’s Stern School of Business. From 1999–2008, he was portfolio manager and co-founder of Three Sigma Partners and portfolio manager and founder of Azzinaro Management LLC. In 2008, Jim took time off from the financial industry to reorganize Garden State German

Shepherd Rescue. He also taught middle school mathematics before returning to the financial industry in 2010. On the side, Jim hacks around, hoping to learn website design, plays bass guitar, and has realized that no matter how much he tries to prepare, he’ll never be ready for the *Zombie Apocalypse*, so he might as well enjoy life until then (see photo online).

Melissa Eisen Azarian—who with husband Phil has two kids, Samantha, 13, and Alex, 10—lives in Millington, N.J. A writer, her first school library book was *The Amistad Mutiny: From the Court Case to the Movie* published by Enslow Publishers. Besides writing, Melissa interns at a literary agency. She also co-chairs the visiting authors committee for her local Parent Teacher Organization and coordinates membership for Women Who Write, a nonprofit organization that supports women writers. If any Pardis are interested in finding a critique group in New Jersey, contact her.

Thomas Kocis, Morgantown, W.Va., is an accountant in the student affairs department, West Virginia University. He recently obtained a master’s in personal financial planning from The College for Financial Planning. Tom has maintained his own insurance and financial services agency in South Connellsville, Pa., for the past 22 years and earned professional designations as a certified financial planner, chartered life underwriter, chartered financial consultant, and registered employee benefits consultant.

Kef Wilson got together in Philadelphia with **Jim Proferes**, **Kris Weeder**, **John Petrides ’89**, and **Tom Yamada ’89**, who are all doing well. Kef’s big news is that he and his family moved to Savannah, Ga., where he will head Savannah Country Day School. Prior to this, he was head of upper school for St. John’s School, a 1,200-student, K–12, coeducational, independent day school in Houston. Kef and wife Colleen have three children: Eamon, 9, Eoin, 7, and Fiona, 7.

At the annual awards ceremony, Oct. 6, **Pam Gaary Holran** was

honored with the Joseph E. Bell ’28 Alumni Distinguished Service Award. On July 1 last year, she concluded her two-year term as president of the Alumni Association and board associate, following a five-year term as an alumni trustee, 2005–10, during which she was a member of the board’s committee on external affairs. She has held numerous other alumni leadership positions, including president of the Washington, D.C., Alumni Chapter. Pam has mentored undergraduates and served on the search committee for Lafayette’s 17th president. A former associate in the communications and engineering law firm Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, Washington, D.C., Pam holds a J.D. from The George Washington University. In 1999, Holran won the William E. Greenip Jr. ’44 Award in recognition of her performance as an alumni chapter officer. Four years later she received the Clifton P. Mayfield ’09 Outstanding Young Alumni Award, and in 2007 a Special Commendation Award from the Alumni Association for her exemplary loyalty and commitment to the goals of the College and its Alumni Association. A history graduate, she was president of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

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1989 Beth Mowins participated in the prestigious Boston College Carroll School of Management Chambers Lecture Series. Beth continues to have extensive exposure as a play-by-play commentator on ESPN.

Leigh Ann Alexander Evans is “losing her mind” with a junior in high school and the college search. She wonders how many other classmates deal with this issue.

Robin Becker Cornblatt writes: “I accepted a position as director of admissions, records, and registration

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at Hagerstown Community College in Maryland. I live in Frederick with my husband and son Daniel, 10. He is a member of Frederick Children's Chorus and is busy with travel soccer and other activities. We look forward to his transition to middle school next year."

Paige MacDonald-Matthes was named partner at Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel. She works litigation in the firm's Harrisburg, Pa., office. Named one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business by business journals of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Paige was also listed in Central Pennsylvania's "Forty Under Forty" by *Central Penn Business Journal*. Active in the community, she is a former member of the leadership council for the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the MS Society, and is president-elect for Trinity High School Athletic Association. Paige also serves the College as an Alumni Admissions Representative.

Carrie Lee spoke at the April 25 Philadelphia Alumni Chapter event. Having transitioned out of the news business, she now works for Pension Partners, a NYC-based money manager. The company launched an alternative-strategy mutual fund last fall, which Carrie markets. She also produces the company's in-house videos.

Carrie writes: "As for fun, I went to South Beach with **Maria Sigmond '90**. On the beach, we were surrounded by a group of 15 young adults—all Lehigh students! I was proud to tell them that Maria and I met at Lafayette and are still close friends over 20 years later."

An Easton native, Carrie visits the College often and is impressed with campus expansions and improvements. Connect with her at www.linkedin.com/in/carrieleenyc.

Jean Toce McCauley works full time at JPMorgan in trade surveillance. She and husband Kevin are parents of four active kids, ages 5–12, including a set of twins, and have been married 18 years. While Jean has lived in the same house in

Mountainside, N.J., just as long, she and Kevin have nearly doubled the size of the house to accommodate the growing family. Jean sings with the Mountainside Community Chorus, which performed a Vaughn Williams double choir a cappella performance in May. Her kids are also musical and she adds, "I'll expect to be at Lafayette for music performances and homecoming, as my niece, **Carolyn Byington '15**, is a sophomore."

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1990 **Brian O'Reilly** was promoted from senior vice president of marketing to executive vice president and chief marketing officer for Philadelphia Insurance Companies. He has been with the company for 22 years.

Adam Stulberger, partner at Tailwind Capital, was made a board member of Nsight, parent company of Cellcom, Nsight Teleservices, and Nsight Tower. The family of companies provides wireless and broadband services to residential and business customers in Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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1991 **Lisa Salkin Harrington** lives in Alabama with husband Darrell and their five children. She works as a psychiatric nurse and teaches clinically in the mental health setting for two colleges. She and Darrell

celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary in May, having married the weekend of the Class of 1991 graduation. Her two eldest children will be roommates in college next year. She has logged many volunteer hours as a band booster officer and Girl Scout troop leader. Lisa ran into **Breenny Wismer Hayes** at Disneyworld two years ago, and the families met and hung out. Lisa said her recent experiences teaching spurred her to return to school, and she is pursuing a master's in nursing with a future goal of teaching at a nursing school.

Brian Klimek lives near Manhattan and works as an actuary at AXA Equitable in annuity pricing and product design. He, wife Colleen, and their sons get together often with **Phyllis Hsiao Hillwig** and her family. Colleen and Phyllis were best friends in high school. For Memorial Day, Brian Klimek, **Jennifer Kinard Cornish**, **Jennifer Andersen Birch-Israeloff** and their families have their annual family picnic "Chez Klimeks" in New York. Brian also keeps in touch with **Laura Brader-Araje**, who lives with husband Michael and daughter Devin in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Katie Moran Lippman writes, "Thanks to our organized friend **Rachel Rankin Van Der Stuyf** for making the arrangements, we got together in Princeton for a night away from home. **Debbie Stanek Johnston**, **Stacey Looney Flynn**, **Leigh Grygotis Cherry**, **Leanne Pike Treese**, **Kay Tweedy-Weeder**, **Jody Harrison Giedraitis**, and I had a great time catching up and reminiscing about our days at Lafayette."

Chris Hodges sold Ashton Partners, the investor relations consulting firm he co-founded, to a division of FTI Consulting in 2007. He continued with the firm for four more years but left to start his own IR consulting firm, Alpha IR Group. "I missed working with small- and mid-cap companies and being IR only," he said. "We're up to six people and have built a nice set of clients. Most importantly, I'm



enjoying being an entrepreneur again.” He also shared that **Chris Ford** is getting married.

Steve Fairlie was recognized in Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers* “Top 100 Philadelphia” and “Top 100 Pennsylvania” lists for criminal defense and personal injury. *Super Lawyers* selects lawyers for inclusion on its lists following a rigorous selection process.

Lee Walker Reedy was named vice president of marketing for Pennrose, a leading real estate development and management company focused on multifamily communities. Lee will lead the marketing team in continuing its successes and expanding the company’s marketing services for management and development. In her prior job at ACTS Retirement-Life Communities, Lee helped her company achieve a 53% growth in communities, including expansion into six new markets.

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1992 **Jason Ojalvo**, who runs both ACX.com and Audible Studios (both audiobook divisions of Amazon.com), reports that his team won a Grammy Award for best spoken word album for singer-songwriter Janis Ian’s memoir, *Society’s Child: My Autobiography*. It was selected from a field of outstanding audiobook nominees, including Ellen DeGeneres, Rachel Maddow, First Lady Michelle Obama, and former President Bill Clinton. It was Jason’s second nominated project, the first was *The Woody Allen Collection*, a collection of short stories written over the past five decades and performed by Allen.

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1993 **Laura Howell** completed two military deployments to Baghdad and other locations in Iraq. The Army major worked with U.S. teams and Iraqi logistics managers to improve overall function of Iraqi security forces. Now she is back in Pittsburgh studying for her Ph.D. in molecular ecology, noting her civilian and military lives have nothing to do with each other, which “keeps it interesting.”

Tanuja Majumdar Dehne was named one of NJBIZ Best 50 Women in Business for her leadership in company, industry, and community (see story on Lafayette’s website). She now adds 2013 YWCA of Princeton Tribute to Women Honoree to her accolades received.

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1994 Correspondent **Mara Wienstein Friedman** notes: “I ran into **Adam Faber** at Great Wolf Lodge in Pennsylvania in December. Adam recognized me as we were in line for a massive waterslide that my kids begged me to do. I guess I should be flattered that Adam thought I looked the same almost 19 years after graduation—and in a bathing suit. Adam, you made my year!”

Neelah Alpert Pincus gave birth to daughter Zoe Marleigh March 27. Zoe joins sister Hailee, 2. Neelah,

husband Jason, and family enjoy their new home in Weston, Fla.

Alberto Rojas moved to Washington, D.C., to work for Eagle Publishing last summer. He also married his partner of 10 years, Brent Lammers, in September.

Heather Burns Pozniak and husband **Paul ’96** welcomed Ryan Patrick last July 14. He was 18 days early (see photo online).

Martie Smith Crouthamel enjoys hearing what everyone is doing now that “we are hitting our 40s.” She remains in contact with **Madoka Kumashiro, Josh ’93** and **Kelleigh Varnum ’93 Roffman**, and **Aaron Snyder ’93** and sends regrets for missing the previous reunion due to daughter Serena’s birth. She, husband Brian, and their kids moved to Henryville, Pa., to be closer to Sanofi-Aventis, Brian’s employer of the last nine years. She notes: “Now we live in the mountains, with close to seven acres, along with bears, wild turkey, deer, and various wildlife I find equally adorable and scary. You can take the girl out of the city but the city never leaves the girl.” Winter included a family trip to Disneyworld with their eight kids: Jared, 16, Megan, 14, Joe, 12, Hannah, 9, Ella, 7, Serena, 5, Ben, 3, and Iyan, 2. Martie and Brian celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary in February.

Lucien Webb was promoted to managing director in the business services group at Lincoln International. He is co-leader in the packaging industry sector. Lucien has worked on transactions for private equity groups, public corporations, and private companies in his five years at Lincoln.

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1995 Vicki Salemi notes: “I’m the host of my own show on Mediabistro.com, *Score That Job!* Each episode, I interview executives within the hallowed halls of human resources at various companies in NYC to reveal how job seekers can get a foot in the door at their companies (see story on Lafayette website).

“In addition to my day job downtown at a Fortune 500 company as a recruiting manager, I write and edit the MediaJobsDaily blog on Mediabistro. I’ve been speaking on college campuses at night based on my book, *Big Career in the Big City*, and also run career boot camp for college grads, intense individual coaching.

“I write for various magazines and newspapers and conduct celebrity interviews. Over the years, I’ve interviewed Angelina Jolie, Michael J. Fox, Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon, Madonna, Barbara Walters, Mariano Rivera, Sheryl Sandberg, Deepak Chopra, Bernadette Peters, and other notable names in entertainment, sports, and business.”

Leslie Craft McGuire joins AmeriCares as director of U.S. programs, in charge of the organization’s deliveries to free clinics and community health centers. In her new role, she’ll provide leadership and strategic direction for the growing U.S. Medical Assistance Program, which provides donated medicines and supplies to 400 health care facilities across the country.

John Kahn, an attorney with Archer & Greiner P.C., was elected treasurer, board of directors of the Garden State Bar Association.

Nicole D’Auteuil got married June 18, 2011, to Ian Mutnick in Exeter, N.H. Nicole is a nurse coordinator employed by Reproductive Science Center of New England in Lexington, Mass.

Scott Harris received the award for Chapter of the Year during the 2012 Alumni Awards for his leadership activities. Scott serves as president of the Atlanta chapter, which has provided quality and diverse events, while cultivating the chapter’s leadership and promoting area alumni participation.

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1997 Heather Braun’s book, *The Rise and Fall of the Femme Fatale in British Literature, 1790–1910*, was published by Fairleigh Dickinson University Press in October (see photo online).

Brian Sklar returned to the Washington, D.C., area this summer after spending three years working in Warsaw, Poland, at the U.S. Embassy. While in Warsaw, Brian helped host President Obama’s visit in 2011. He also enjoyed traveling in Europe with his wife.

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1998 Thomas and Emily Ough ’97 Timbario welcomed identical twin girls, Miriam Sarah and Beatrice Willa, June 22, 2012. The girls join big brother Calvin, 3. The Timbarios live in Annapolis, Md., and keep in touch with several Maryland Lafayette alumni.

Leilah Stevens Del Papa and husband Jeff moved back to the Boston area after three years in

San Francisco. In June 2012, Leilah and Jeff welcomed son Nolan Christopher (see photo online). They now reside in Wellesley, Mass.

On March 9, **Jeremy Winkler** and girlfriend Rachel Masevice celebrated the first birthday of their son, Luke. Winkler lives in Lorton, Va.

Ashley White Ryan and husband Pat announce the March 4 birth of son Quinn Joseph Francis. Twins Lily and Liam, 7½, are in first grade. Ashley manages projects for The Museum of Modern Art’s retail department, but she plans to spend the next few months just enjoying Quinn as a newborn.

Melissa “Zeke” Whitson was married Oct. 6 to Alexander McBurney in New Haven, Conn. Lafayette alumni in attendance included **Karin Savitsky FitzGerald**, **Jen Basilo Dauble ’99**, and **Ali Berlin Weinstein ’99** (in spirit), as well as **Todd Whitson ’94** and **David Whitson ’68**. Melissa is a licensed psychologist and assistant professor of psychology at University of New Haven.

Robert Wedig changed careers and is now a secondary school drama teacher in England. Prior to this, he had been a professional actor with credits in television, film, and theater. Robert has a master of fine arts in acting from Actor’s Studio Drama School in NYC.

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1999 Isabel Cabarcas-Quick was promoted to residential drug abuse program coordinator at a federal prison in Fort Worth for the U.S. Department of Justice. “I’m loving my new job and enjoying working with great new staff in Texas!”



Ted Cole and wife Kalli welcomed their fourth daughter, Georgia, last spring. "Over the winter we all enjoyed cheering on the basketball team with the Leopard" (see photo online).

Petya Ivanova-Dugelay and husband Gael welcomed their first child, Nicole, Sept. 29 (see photo online). **Eva Borden** visited them in Paris over Thanksgiving. Petya is working hard as head of product and marketing of a pan-European subsidiary of AXA.

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2000 **Adam Bibi** married **Maggy Ticola** in Sarasota, Fla., April 16, 2011. They welcomed daughter **Avery Yasmine** Sept. 16 and live in Manhattan.

Brian Ehlers works as a county police officer near his hometown of Bay Shore, N.Y. Brian and wife **Jamie** have two children, **Emily**, 4, and **Matthew**, 2.

Vanessa Vanderberg married **Philip Sherrer** in Austria in 2006. They have three children, **Timothy**, 6, **Hannah**, 4, and **Jessica**, 2. Vanessa has worked as a nurse in intensive care and open heart for seven years. She founded **Sheerlife LLC**, which concentrates on health and well-being through education and nutrition.

Adrien Smith lives in the Netherlands, where he works as a marketing manager in virology for **Bristol-Myers Squibb** after being at the Paris headquarters for two years.

Steve Miller planned to wed **Courtney Kiefer** in May. He is employed by **SEI Investments** in Chicago. His new wife is employed by **United Airlines**.

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2001 After three seasons, **Heather Morgan Gaumer** resigned her position as **Easton Area High School girls' basketball coach** to start a family. She and husband **Brian**, an assistant football and wrestling coach at **Easton**, were expecting a baby boy. "Being a head coach is so time consuming. We thought this was the best for our family," she says.

Beth Spitalny lives in **Brooklyn**, and is busy directing a television series for **Discovery ID** and is developing a web series and feature-length screenplay. Her most recent short film, *Girl Clown*, is on the festival circuit.

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2002 **Lauren Uhler** married **Jeff Rios '99** in September 2011, and this past Thanksgiving Day, they welcomed their first child, **Sebastian** (see photo online). The family lives in **Morningside Heights, NYC**. Lauren works for **Morgan Stanley** as a vice president in alternative investments. Jeff is **LEED-certified** and works for **AKF Engineers**. Prior to **Sebastian's** birth, Lauren and Jeff both ran competitively. Jeff placed well at national level club races, and Lauren was lucky enough to land an amateur sponsorship with **Saucony** shortly after she won the **New Jersey Marathon** in 2009.

Jonathan Pushman joined the staff of the **New Jersey School Boards Association** as a legislative advocate in governmental relations. Before joining the association, he was head of the **New Jersey Motor Vehicle**

Commission's intergovernmental relations office. Prior to this, he held a position with legislative services. Jonathan holds a master's degree in public policy from **Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy** at **Rutgers**. He lives in **Haddonfield, N.J.**, with wife **Mishael**.

Alex Pelberg Slawter became an aunt and second-time mom. Sister **Liz** and husband **J.J. Schariter** welcomed their first child, **Zara**, Jan. 18. A few weeks later on Feb. 7, Alex and husband **Michael** welcomed their second daughter, **Madeleine**. Both babies are doing well, and Alex's elder daughter, **Bianca**, enjoys her new sister and cousin.

Haley Sarsfield Harton and husband **Will** welcomed daughter **Ann Catherine** last July. Haley works as administrative coordinator at **The College of Charleston**.

Amy Cohen is head field hockey coach for **West Chester University**. Through her leadership, the team won the **Division II Field Hockey National Championship** in 2011 and 2012.

Chris Ollinick was elected vice president of the **Elmwood Village Association** board of directors in **Buffalo**. He also serves as chair of the association's economic development committee. Chris also serves as vice president and treasurer for the board of directors of **CenterSpace Inc.** and is an associate with law firm **Jaekle Fleischmann & Mugal LLP**.

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2003 **Kelly Maiers Luke** and

husband **Patrick** welcomed their second child, **Logan Elizabeth**, March 23.

Sarah Deitsch Kline and husband **Jon '02** welcomed **Thomas Ellis** Jan. 11. Thomas was born 12 weeks

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premature. After an 11-week stay in the NICU, he came home March 29 and Sarah is proud to announce he is doing great.

Allison Hodges Strauss was expecting her first child with husband **Derek** in June 2013.

Valerie Mazzola married Michael Critchley in April.

Catharine Auch and Matthew Watson got married and honeymooned in Spain. Catharine is an interior designer for the Greenwich, Conn., firm Katherine Cowdin and lives in Stamford.

Scott Yunes graduated from Tufts Dental School in May 2012 and works in private practice.

Gabriel Fernandez-Obregon launched an iPhone app, Karmasation.

Catherine Curcio, an associate with Norris McLaughlin & Marcus P.A., will serve on the development and planning committees of Third Street Alliance for Women and Children as a member of the board of directors in Allentown.

Melissa Papa started her own public relations business, MCP Consulting. She is also on the board of directors of Heroes in Transition, an organization providing assistance to active military returning from service in Afghanistan.

Brandon Cochenour defended his Ph.D. dissertation in electrical engineering from North Carolina State University in December. He does research and development for the Navy at the Naval Air Warfare Center, outside of Washington, D.C. Brandon also had a chapter published in the engineering textbook *Advanced Optical Wireless Communication Systems* from Cambridge University Press. He plays jazz piano a few times a month around D.C. Having taken up cycling, he plans to do a few century rides this summer.

Corinne Loveland works as a senior training and development specialist with iCIMS in Matawan, N.J. She and husband Scott Cervani bought a home in Neptune, N.J.

Sheila Dias Fichtner and husband **Hank '04** welcomed their second child, Alec, Jan. 26. He joins

big sister Fiona, who is almost 3. The Fichtners live in Westfield, N.J., where they recently purchased a home.

Jenny Engstrom graduated from New York University's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service with a master's in public administration. Having worked since 2006 for The New York Public Library, she was appointed director for reference and research services last July. She notes family history: "My grandfather, **Robert Keiber '37**, worked for Northampton (Pa.) County Department of Public Assistance for 24 years, leaving as county supervisor in 1962. Although I'm a librarian and not a social worker, I followed in his footsteps, attending Lafayette as an English major and afterward finding a career in public service."

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2004 Tom Soldan practices law with Price Benowitz LLP, a Washington, D.C.-based firm. Tom leads the firm's Virginia personal injury practice, along with managing criminal defense practice in the offices based in Leesburg, Va., and Warrenton, Va.

Brandon Ripley graduated with an MBA from The George Washington University in May 2012. Brandon and wife Aditi Deva welcomed their first child, Serena Anne, Jan. 13 (see photo online).

Bill and Caroline Eshman Pyrz welcomed James Stephen into the world July 22, 2012.

Douglas Burke and wife Jen became the proud parents of Mallory Kathryn Feb. 6 (see photo online). She is also the granddaughter of **David '79** and **Francey Kanengiser '80 Burke**.

Tom Gauntner, head coach of Lafayette fencing, notes the women's team competed in its own conference for the first time and is now a

member of the National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association. The men remain members of the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Fencing Association. Both teams had a record number of qualifiers to the NCAA tournament (hosted at Lafayette). After six successful years, Tom planned to step down as coach at the end of the semester.

Jennifer Stone, assistant field hockey coach at Lafayette the previous six seasons, was promoted to head coach. The team enjoyed one of its best seasons ever, a 17-3 campaign (7-0 in conference play), earning a second, consecutive Patriot League championship. Jen was All-Patriot League First Team in 2001-03 and named the league's Offensive Player of the Year in 2003.

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2005 Devon Landers Shirley and husband Eric welcomed daughter McKenna Michael Oct. 10 (see photo online). McKenna has amazing red locks just like mom. The family resides in Columbia, S.C., and anticipated a reunion with some lady Leopards in June.

Kelly Foran-Tuller and husband **Mike Tuller** also welcomed a bundle of joy. James Axel "Jake" was born March 11 (see photo online). Kelly and Mike can't wait to take him to Lafayette for a football game. The family lives in Fairfield, Conn., where Kelly is an assistant clinical professor at Yale University School of Medicine, and Mike works for PepsiCo as an industrial and organizational psychologist.

Jamie Hughes left Lafayette this past December after six-and-a-half



years and started as a regional development officer at Dickinson College. He is adjusting well to the new role and environment. Jamie and wife Lindsey welcomed their first-born, Declan James, Feb. 11. Jamie and family live in the Lehigh Valley.

Jack Furlong serves as interim director of Jazz Ensemble while the College searches for a new director (for which he is in the running). Jack also arranged and performed a piece dedicated to Lafayette's former director, **Ken Brader**. The piece was a suite of music from the 1981 James Bond movie *For Your Eyes Only*, inspired by Ken's battle with diabetes and the toll it has taken on his eyesight. The piece received a standing ovation. The ensemble performed at Rivals Sports Bar in Easton, May 6, two days prior to the semester concert at Williams Center. In addition, Pride Jazz Band completed its second season performing at halftime of all home basketball games. Between Pride Jazz Band and Leopard Pride, the pep band (under Jack's direction) was named best non-academy pep band in the Patriot League and the pep band of the All-HoopTime team by *HoopTime.com*, a press site that covers Patriot League basketball. The band soared at the championship game at Bucknell, despite the loss, receiving congratulations from Bucknell fans and its band for winning the informal battle of the bands.

In baseball news, Jack began his seventh year as a New Jersey State certified varsity baseball official and received his first varsity assignments, as well as officiating for Lafayette Club Baseball with **Tom Marsella '06**.

Erin McKan started as senior academic adviser for the physician assistant program at The George Washington University. She has also started her own college counseling business, ECM College Consulting, assisting high school students and their families with the college application process.

Farhan Ahmed and wife **Andrea Dietz** planned to move from the Chicago area to NYC this month. Farhan graduated from the MBA program at University of Chicago Booth School of Business and will

join a financial services start-up in Manhattan. Andrea will continue to work as a program underwriter with her current firm.

Brianne Welte, also in Chicago, became a registered nurse. She continues to work toward a master's degree in nursing in public health.

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2006 Rob Kulish was promoted to assistant athletic director for communications and events at Stevens Institute of Technology, where he has worked for five years. He supervised enhancements to the Ducks' athletics events and media coverage and served as primary contact for all 26 sports, overseeing all aspects of event management and operations for every on-campus athletic event. Rob served as tournament director for NCAA field hockey, men's soccer, and men's and women's lacrosse national championships.

Andrew Morley married Marisol Fortea at the Church of St. Peter in Danbury, Conn., April 27, 2012. Andrew is a civilian engineer for the Department of Defense and is pursuing a master's in business administration from New York University's Stern School of Business. The couple resides in NYC.

The mayor and leadership of Fair Lawn, N.J., announced **Nicholas Snyder** as one of three new officers in the town police department in January. Nick is also a volunteer with Fair Lawn's fire department and ambulance corps. Now attending Bergen County Police Academy, he plans to report to street duty as early as October.

In June 2011, **Steph Marcon** resigned as head coach of women's lacrosse at Saint Francis University, where she also received her master's in education in May 2009. She moved to Syracuse, N.Y., where she

enrolled at Le Moyne College to pursue her second master's. There, she received the Outstanding Student Teacher Award and graduated in December with a master's in teaching, inclusive childhood education, grades 1-6. She now works as a permanent substitute/first-grade special education teacher at Stonehedge Elementary in Syracuse. Steph enjoys seeing Lafayette friends, including **Farrell Sharkey** in Philadelphia.

Last year, **Matthew Verbyla** was awarded a National Science Foundation graduate research fellowship to pursue a Ph.D. in environmental engineering at University of South Florida. He is lead author of "Wastewater Infrastructure for Small Cities in an Urbanizing World" in *Journal of Environmental Science & Technology*, based on his research on wastewater resource recovery systems in Bolivia. In May 2012, he, along with wife Wendy Antunez, received funding from the Florida Engineering Foundation and the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers, to participate in a World Water Corps assignment in Honduras with NGO Water for People. The couple assesses the organization's monitoring and evaluation program for water and sanitation services (see photo online).

Lisa Fung-Kee-Fung moved to Shanghai in fall 2012 to become a sixth-grade science teacher at Shanghai American School.

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2007 I (Sara Davis Bowman) am new the class correspondent. Many thanks to **Jillian Gaeta**, who served in this role for several years, for all of her hard work. She certainly set the bar high.

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For More Class News

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Reunion chair **Lauren Fisher** reports more than a quarter of our graduating class, 139 members, attended the five-year reunion on College Hill.

Former football player **Jeriah Cohen** convinced four other Lafayette graduates to invest in Neo Sports Athletics, a company that sells a patented protective football undergarment with ultra-lightweight padding. One of Neo Sports Athletics clients is the Franklin & Marshall College football team, coached by **John Troxell '94**, a former Lafayette coach.

Also in football, **Mike Saint Germain** joined the University of Virginia football staff in spring 2012 as a graduate assistant coach. Mike works with the offensive line and tight ends.

Former basketball player **Kerry Kenny** was promoted from assistant director to associate director of compliance for the Big Ten Conference last July.

Another basketballer, **Kara Stetler**, works for the NBA in the global marketing partnerships group. She is an avid volunteer with the NBA Cares program, with the eighth-grade mentor program at Dual Language Middle School in Manhattan, and with both New York Cares and Jersey Cares. Kara was awarded the January Employee Community Assist Award from the NBA. Part of the award was a \$500 donation to the nonprofit of her

choice, Lauren's First and Goal Foundation.

Amanda Lincer Modes graduated from University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine with a DVM degree in May 2012. In June 2012, she married **Kyle Modes '08**. Amanda is a veterinarian at Red Bank Veterinary Hospital in Tinton Falls, N.J.

Bryan Abessi and fiancée **Karolina Janasek** both graduated from medical school in spring 2012. Karolina was matched at the pediatric residency program at Albany Medical College, and Bryan was matched into the ophthalmology residency, also at Albany. Bryan popped the question last spring at the place the couple fell in love: Lafayette. They plan a September wedding in New Jersey.

Joseph Lanzot graduated from Rutgers School of Law in 2010 and is assistant prosecutor at the Hudson County (N.J.) Prosecutor's Office. He works in the domestic violence division of the special victims unit. At Rutgers, Joseph was selected to serve on the staff of *Rutgers Law Review* and was an editor 2009–10.

Jessica Jenkins earned a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from North Carolina State University in December. She works as a postdoctoral research fellow at Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise at North Carolina Central University. Jess is engaged to Peter Broglie, Ph.D., a forensic toxicologist for the chief medical examiner office in Washington, D.C. They planned a June wedding in Florida.

Michelle Oswald is a second-year assistant professor at Bucknell University in civil and environmental engineering. Michelle earned her M.S. and Ph.D. in civil engineering as well as an M.A. in urban affairs and public policy from University of Delaware (see online *Lafayette Magazine*).

Christine Haddad returned from living in Seville, Spain, for six months to start a master's at Johns Hopkins University School of International Studies. She is concentrating in international economics and Latin American studies and specializing in emerging

markets. This summer, she heads to Mexico City to intern with Inter-American Development Bank in the private sector capital markets group. The group's goal is to extend credit for social impact investments.

Stephanie Morain shares news of an academic publication, released in the March *Health Affairs*. Her study examined the public's opinion of public health interventions and factors that influence public support for interventions such as those initiated by NYC mayor Michael Bloomberg. The study received coverage in several major news outlets, including *LA Times* and NPR.

Travis Hutson was elected to the Florida House of Representatives. Travis took his seat in January and represents 195,000 residents of District 24. He serves on five committees, including education and economic development & tourism (see story on Lafayette website).

In March 2012, **Anthony Badillo** participated in TEDxLaf 2012, Lafayette's independently organized TED event. He spoke on his personal journey from Lafayette, to Wall Street, to becoming a founding teacher in a new school in Brooklyn with Teach for America.

Dana Gambro is now an associate at Carroll McNulty & Kull law firm. She earned a J.D. from Tulane University School of Law.

James Conrad began work in June 2012 in Washington, D.C., as an actuary at Bolton Partners DC Inc. In January, he got engaged to Erin Pifer of Covington, Va.

In January, *The Atlantic* online featured an article written by **Brad Wertheim**, “The Iron in Our Blood That Keeps and Kills Us.” Brad earned his M.D. at Harvard and is an internal medicine resident at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Jesse Campoamor married Sadye Lee Vassil (Oberlin College) at Dumbo Loft, Brooklyn (see story on Lafayette website), Sept. 29. **Matthew Potter**, **Michael Gervasio**, **Bryan Kazimierowski**, and **Jack Thomson '08** attended. Jesse is lead political organizer for 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East. The couple resides in Manhattan.



Ashley Posey wed **Jeremy Cohen** Jan. 5. Ashley is a registered nurse at Rothman Institute in Philadelphia.

Meaghan Zentgraf and **Zachary Garm** were married Oct. 6 in St. Stanislaus Church in Lansdale, Pa.

Carrie Fritsche married **John Jost** (Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2004) June 9, 2012, in Matunuck, R.I.

Lindsay Dennis and **Thomas Harju** were married July 20, 2012, in Dana Point, Calif. Thomas is pursuing his MBA in accounting at University of Texas–Dallas and is an algebra and math teacher at Richardson High School. Tom and Lindsay reside in Plano.

Melissa Mazer married her high school sweetheart, **Michael Harjes**, at Carlyle on the Green, Farmingdale, N.Y., Oct. 14. Three Lafayette alumnae were bridesmaids: **Lisa Lovallo**, **Lauren Cash**, and **Jennifer Gorchow**. Other Lafayette alums in attendance: **Amanda DeLoureiro**, **Stephanie Mishik**, **Danielle Bailey**, **Emily Gillespie**, **Daniel Sharp**, **Miguel Rodriguez '05**, and father of the bride **Stephen Mazer '72**.

Dave Wahl announces his engagement to **Stacey Cifelli** (University of Delaware, 2007). Dave continues to work for PSEG and is now a performance engineer at Bergen Generating Station in Ridgefield, N.J., working with combustion turbines in a combined cycle power plant. His bride-to-be is a Ph.D. candidate at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. They plan an October wedding in New Jersey (see photo online).

I also happily report on my own marriage to **Todd Bowman** (Georgia Southern University, 2001), Jan. 20 in Charlottesville, Va. (see photo online). In attendance were **Danielle Bailey**, **Maggie Oberrender**, **Lauren Cash**, **Ben Flath**, **Lindsay Hannum Bear**, **Tyler Cohn '06**, **Peter '08** and **Jessica Haase Dimmick**, and our wedding singer, **Kaytlin Henry '07**. A few Lehigh alums attended, but we made them sit in back; they retaliated by photobombing our LafCol photo. We were not thwarted in our efforts (see photo online). I earned my Ph.D. in chemical engineering last November

at University of Virginia, where I work as a research associate in the chemical engineering department.

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2009 **Jessica McWalters** will receive her women's health nurse practitioner degree in August at Columbia University. She is completing her clinical training at Jacobi Hospital's Women's Health Clinic in the Bronx.

After graduating from Harvard Law and passing the bar exam, **Rachel Heron** moved to Washington, D.C., with **Mark Kokoska '08**. They plan a summer 2014 wedding.

Rebecca Teitelbaum works as an integrated broadcast producer at Arnold Worldwide in Boston on popular brands such as McDonald's, Progressive, Jack Daniel's, and Fidelity Investments. She is behind the scenes filming some of today's most prominent commercials.

Colin Lancaster and **Megan Cummins** planned to marry May 11 in Philadelphia (see photo online). The couple met in their first year at Lafayette. They live in NYC. Megan is an M.D./Ph.D. candidate at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, and Colin has a new job as a senior actuarial associate at New York Life.

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2010 **Leslie Raucher**, **Dana Trunk**, **Tara Mayo**, and **Dyana Picache '12** chaperoned the Lafayette women's rugby team in Ireland for spring break.

Wystan Carswell continued her research with offshore wind energy in Norway this spring. She met with **Hanna Pingry** and **Jess Counihan** in Tallinn, Estonia, over Easter weekend.

Caitlin Lowery completes her Peace Corps education volunteer service in Republic of Georgia this July, when she will return to the U.S., and plans to pursue a career in international development and global health promotion.

Elina Druker is pursuing a career as a physician assistant. Last August, she enrolled in a 27-month program at Jefferson College of Health Sciences to earn her master's in physician assistant studies. Elina got engaged to **Kyle DeFranceschi '09** Nov. 3. He is a Marine Corps first lieutenant student naval aviator stationed in Meridian, Miss.

Chris Shumeyko was promoted to New Jersey conference coordinator of the United States Collegiate Ski and Snowboard Association (USCSA), the national governing body for the sports. He was voted onto the USCSA board of directors in June. Chris is in charge of organizing ski races in the tri-state area for more than 500 student athletes from 10 universities. Chris continues his Ph.D. studies at Lehigh and took his qualifying exam in the spring.

Jarrold Rottau proposed to **Meghan Hayward** in February in Kirby Sports Center. He popped the question during fencing practice (see photos online). The couple met

through their participation in fencing at Lafayette. Jarrod is assistant coach.

Christy Fic accepted a position as an adjunct reference and instruction librarian at Shippensburg University in January. She enjoys working with students and helping them with their research. She is working toward her second master's, in applied history, at Shippensburg.

Meredith Castor is studying for her Master of Literature in war studies at University of Glasgow.

Austin Kennedy will move to Namibia later this year on a one-year work contract as an international resident adviser with the Center for Global Education in Windhoek. He will help facilitate the center's semester abroad programs. Austin attended one of its programs in Central America in fall 2009.

Mickey Adelman graduated from Cornell in 2012 with a master's in environmental engineering. He worked as a research assistant and published several papers, with more on the way. Mickey works for MWH as an associate environmental engineer in Arcadia, Calif. He resides in Pasadena.

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2011 January marked the fourth annual New England ski trip for some of Lafayette's crew members. In past years, Killington and Sunday River were destinations, but this year the group ventured to New Hampshire's White Mountains to ski at Wildcat and Attitash. Great BBQ, locally made beer, and swimming in an outdoor heated pool in North Conway followed the skiing. The group included **Steph Artigliere**, **Jerry Artigliere**, **Nate Kenison**, **Greg Hintz '10**, **Brent Hoagland '12**, **Jake Dein '12**, **Garrett Rice '12**, **Carrie Cohen '13**, and **Jake**

Steinmetz '14 (see photos online). They missed **Meghan Breheny '10** this year, but the slopes at Sugarloaf are calling all of these past and current Lafayette students for a January 2014 reunion.

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2012 The end of 2012 brought two big transitions for **Andrew Chun**. In mid-December, he moved to Plainsboro, N.J., after Langan Engineering and Environmental Services hired him as a staff environmental scientist.

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Ashton Alumni Legacy Family Spans Four Generations

Ten members of the Ashton family along with four spouses graduated from Lafayette. The legacy begins with **R. Kline Melick, Class of 1905**, the great-grandfather of **Fred L. Ashton Jr. '52**, and continues to today with **Robert Kline Ashton III '16**, his grand-nephew, an economics major, Easton, Pa.

Mayor of Easton from 1967 to 1975, Fred was a licensed funeral director in partnership with his brother until 1970 at the Ashton Funeral Home in Easton, the family business established in 1847. He died May 9 in Seaside Heights, N.J. He had worked with his wife of 60 years, Shirley Adams Ashton, at Crossroads Realty in Lavallette, N.J., before retiring. An economics and business graduate, he earned a master's in education from Temple University.

Fred's brother, **R. Kline Ashton '54**, and all five of Fred's children are alumni.

Fred's children are: **Fred L. Ashton III '76**, **Susan Ashton-Thistle '77**, **Carol Ashton-Keefe '82**, married to **Harry V. Keefe III '83** (son of **Harry V. Keefe Jr.**, Lafayette trustee emeritus), **Richard A. Ashton '83**, married to **Lauren Wool Ashton '84** (daughter of **Dr. Marvin S. Wool '57**), and **Thomas M. Ashton '86**, married to **Kathleen Kenna Ashton '86**.

R. Kline Ashton's son **W. Scott Ashton '84** is married to **Sharon Roche-Ashton '85**. His second son, R. Kline Ashton Jr. is the father of Robert Kline Ashton III '16.

His granddaughter, **Heather V. Keefe '12**, graduated last year with a degree in psychology and anthropology & sociology. She is vice president, Streaker Sports, New York, N.Y.