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## Building Stronger Connections

It feels like it was just yesterday that I was sitting on the Quad for Commencement, yet as I write this letter, I am just a few days away from attending my 10-year reunion. I can still remember the concurrent feelings of apprehension about leaving my "home on the Hill" and excitement for the journey ahead. Reflecting on my time at Lafayette has reminded me how grateful I am for the strong friendships I built with fellow students, the enduring relationships I formed with College faculty and staff, and the knowledge and experiences I gained, both inside and outside the classroom, that have all had such an important impact on shaping the person I am today.



RANDI MONCEAUX

One of my primary goals as the newly elected president of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni in College-related activities. Each and every one of you can help shape Lafayette's future through your involvement and participation.

Among the many ways you can do this are sponsoring an internship or externship for a current student, participating in alumni-sponsored events, and making a donation. It is important that we continue to improve the percentage of alumni who give, as this has a direct impact on our rankings. Every gift counts, regardless of the size. And Lafayette enables donations to the Annual Fund to be directed toward areas or programs of the College that are of most importance to you, or for use on the most strategically important initiatives that are critical to moving our school forward.

The alumni community is the backbone of Lafayette. We need you to be our ambassadors. We need you to be involved. And we need you to donate. We are all different from one another, except for one thing that will always bring us together—a bond that cannot be broken, but only strengthened. We are family. We are Lafayette. It is our obligation as alumni to make our family stronger any way we can.

Beat Lehigh!

Alex Karapetian '04  
President

### UPDATE REGARDING JSTOR

Thanks to Friends of Skillman Library, 28,000 alumni have free access to JSTOR, a growing digital library of back issues of more than 2,000 scholarly journals. Use your alumni network ID to access JSTOR. To obtain an ID go to: <http://help.lafayette.edu/faqs/alumni>. The message from the Alumni Association in *Lafayette* magazine (spring 2014) incorrectly attributed the donation from Arthur '55 and Barbara Rothkopf, which was given in support of the digital archive of 80 years of *Lafayette Magazine*.



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Class notes may be edited for length and clarity.

**Deadlines**

Fall 2014: Aug. 8  
Spring 2015: Dec. 8  
Summer 2015: April 8

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Leroy Nunery '77 (center), founder and principal of PlusUltré LLC consulting and former acting superintendent/CEO of Philadelphia school district, visited campus to speak on "Why Educational Reform Won't Work" April 9. Before the lecture, he talked with Danialie Fertile '16 (L-R), Dominique Tucker '15, Robert Young '14, and Natalie Smith '16.

# 1941

**R. Sanford Fogelson, 93**, died Feb. 14 in Venice, Fla. Sandy resided in Newton, N.J., when he enrolled at Lafayette. He was a mainstay of our varsity basketball team. During World War II, Sandy served with the Army and was discharged as a first lieutenant. He operated the family's bakery and served as mayor of Newton. He retired as a probation officer from Sussex, N.J., Probation Department. Sons **David '72** and **Jeffrey '69** are alumni. David informed us of this news and stated that his father was one of the oldest survivors of the basketball team. **Jim Farrell**, captain of the team during senior year, lives in Connecticut.

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# 1942

**Dr. Sanford Bluestein** died March 9. Sandy was Phi Beta Kappa and served in KRT, as *The Lafayette* news editor, in Little Theatre, and played basketball and tennis. He attended Yale School of Medicine, graduating in 1946.

He was a pioneer in the field of radioactive isotopes and served as head of radiology at Chilton Memorial and Barnet hospitals (N.J.). Sandy taught interns at Mt. Sinai, NYC.

The two recipients of Class of 1942 Football Scholarship Fund awards for 2013-14 are **Anthony Baker '15** and **Michael Boles '14**.

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CHUCK ZOVKO

# 1948

In my previous column, I (**Harvey Hunerberg**) mentioned that **Paul Grassey**, a former Class of '48 president, wrote *It's Character That Counts*. It's still selling! The book is about six pilots he knew in World War II, each of whom displayed an important characteristic. Paul is actively involved with the Mighty Eighth Air Corps Museum in Pooler, Ga.

I've been notified that I received a brick. It's a product of Fleck Consistent Giving Society, and it can gift you with a brick, too, and will feature your name and class. The bricks form the pathway around Skillman Library.

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# 1949

**J.R. "Jack" Ralph's** picture books for children are described in a *StreetInsider.com* review as "vehicles of unrelated little stories, vignettes and observations that portray a child's awe, dream-like wonder and simple descriptions of the world and its inhabitants. These descriptions dovetail with the author's mission to entertain, to educate, and to attract and stimulate his young audience's interest in examining dreams, fantasies and other influences in their lives."

**President:** Harrison W. Wright  
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# 1950

The Rev. **Bob Hamlyn** has had an ambitious and productive career. Sixty years ago, he was ordained an Episcopal priest. He received a

## PROFILE

## Verbyla '06 Goes Online to Recover Resources

Cyberspace may help solve problems of water waste.

**Matt Verbyla '06**, a Ph.D. candidate in environmental engineering at University of South Florida (USF), is using social-media savvy to help start the Reclaim initiative.

Reclaim ([usf-reclaim.org](http://usf-reclaim.org)) is an interdisciplinary network of engineers, anthropologists, biologists, marine scientists, and educators who share information about the recovery of nutrients, water, and energy from wastewater. Using social media to summarize and discuss the latest research allows anyone to interact with researchers to learn more about developments in the field.

Solutions to global problems such as drought, overpopulation, and poverty are context sensitive, says Verbyla. "The problems cannot be solved by a single person or a single group working in isolation."

Weekly Twitter discussions hosted by USF graduate students center on waste renewal, such as using life-cycle thinking to determine appropriate ways of producing energy or nutrients. Participants from 10 organizations in six countries and from diverse academic backgrounds join the chats.

The focus of Verbyla's doctoral study is the removal of viruses and other disease-causing microorganisms in wastewater treatment ponds. The study is partially funded by a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

Verbyla saw his first wastewater treatment pond in rural Honduras, where he studied community-owned water systems on a Fulbright Scholarship after graduating from Lafayette with a B.S. in civil engineering. He co-founded the College's chapter of Engineers Without Borders.

Verbyla's previous experience in Latin America includes studying pathogen removal from community-managed ponds in Bolivia for his master's and working as an engineering project director for startup NGO Global Community Development in Honduras.

—Kate Helm



← Matt Verbyla '06 collects a sediment sample from a wastewater stabilization pond system in the Yungas region of Bolivia.

grant to study full time for three years at a graduate institute with 11 other Protestant clergy. Upon completing the program, Bob joined Westchester (N.Y.) Medical Center as the first director of clinical pastoral education and chief of chaplains serving the hospital, county home, jail, and penitentiary. In 19 years, the team trained more than 1,000 community clergy. Bob was co-founder and the first president in 1964 of Foundation for Religion and Mental Health, which served the tri-state area. The foundation operated 11 community-based pastoral counseling centers with a staff of more than 100 professionals. He was a charter member of American Association of Pastoral Counselors and a four-time delegate to International Congresses of Pastoral Educators. Bob retired in 1991 and, a year later, co-founded and was president of Caribbean Ministries, which sponsors retired Episcopal clergy to serve in the West Indies. The ministry raises money for earthquake and hurricane relief, establishes preschools, funds nutrition programs, and establishes computer labs. For the past 22 years, Bob has served overseas in the eastern Caribbean four months a year. Bob and wife Claire reside in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

On March 7, **Frank E. Dietrick**, Bluffton, S.C., passed away. Frank was a certified life underwriter, his entire career spent as a general agent with Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. He was a diplomat in American College of Life Underwriters. During World War II, Frank served in the Navy with a Seabee battalion. He was described as "the ultimate old-school gentleman with a great sense of humor." Wife Sarah survives him.

**Robert S. Moxley** died Jan. 29. A native of Ellicott City, Md., he attended Lafayette for one year and was a member of the varsity baseball team. He then joined the newly created Air Force. During the Korean War, he flew 100 combat missions and was awarded the Korean Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the

Distinguished Flying Cross. He left the Air Force in 1953 and turned to home improvement and real estate brokerage and development.

**Robert K. Fidler** passed away last October. An obituary was not available. Bob received a bachelor's in mechanical engineering and retired as chief of engineering at Urea Tech Inc.

**Carl Potter Jr.**, Harrisburg, Pa., died Jan. 29. He was a retired superintendent for Steelton & Highspire Railroad and a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Leopard football team. Wife Betty survives him.

**Sherman H. Smickley**, 92, Levittown, Pa., passed away Feb. 9. He was proud of his military service during World War II, when he trained as an airplane mechanic and B-29 flight engineer. This led to a lifelong fascination with aviation. After the war, he earned a bachelor's in metallurgical engineering. Sherman worked for Roller Bearing Co. of America in Trenton, N.J., for his entire career, retiring in 1983 as chief metallurgist. He was a past chairman of American Society for Metals, Delaware Valley Chapter. He was an original Levittown homeowner and was active in Faith Reformed Church. Raising three sons, he was active with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and loved fishing, camping, and traveling. He also enjoyed the challenge of fixing anything mechanical or electrical.

**Donald J. Vander Horst Sr.**, 87, passed away July 24, 2012. He attended Amherst and Lafayette before graduating from Bowling Green State University. Wife Bernice died 17 days before he did. Don was retired from Mersman Tables, where he worked for 39 years, including as executive vice president, general manager, and CEO. He was an Army veteran of World War II and past president of National Furniture Manufacturers Association.

**H. Winston Williams**, Scott, N.Y., passed away Dec. 16. He served in the Army in the European Theater during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. After college, he joined New Jersey Bell and worked

IN THE NEWS

Vietnam War Veterans West Coast Memorial

A plaque honoring 15 alumni who served in the armed forces between 1954 and 1968 has been installed on the West Coast Vietnam Era Remembrance Wall at General Patton Memorial Museum, Chiriaco Summit, Calif.

Engraved on the 12-inch-square black granite stone: **David G. Bruggeman '68, Robert F. Conti '68, Joseph W. Devlin '65, Robert J. Gilbert '61, Robert C. Keller '63, Walter W. Lubbe Jr. '66, Richard W.**

**Meehan '64, A. Davis Moscrip Jr. '65, John P. Potenti Jr. '54, John A. Prevost '58, Robert C. Turnbull '68, Frederick P. Victoria '64, Wilson Voelker '66, David H. Walsh '63, and Gerald L. Wilson Jr. '62.**

Meehan and Victoria are honored by the Class of 1964 Scholarship Fund, established in 1989.



in various management positions until retiring in 1982. He divided his time between Scott and Venice, Fla. His wife of 62 years, Geraldine, survives him.

**James M. Burgess**, Alhambra, Calif., died April 24, 2005. He had retired from Southern Pacific Transportation Co. He was the brother of **Parke Burgess '48**. We have no additional information.

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1951



Class of '51 will have a section (East 110) at the 150th Lafayette–Lehigh game. If your seats are elsewhere, come over for a visit. We could even make it into a '51 class reunion. Contact **Frank Downing** if you want to come along: (410) 745-5278.

Ann (**Hilton**) **Rahn** received a letter from Roger Einbecker, who noted that his father, **Thomas J. Einbecker '49**, who was a Sigma Nu, passed away Jan. 16.

Ann advises that the Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter will run two busses to the Lafayette–Lehigh game in NYC that will return the same day. Some seats are still available. **Chas Snyder '78** is making arrangements: (610) 252-5881.

**Robert Goodfellow** drove from his home in Vermont to Florida three times this year. At age 87, he reports that he and wife Lee are both well and active. He's working on a book about his father-in-law, Meade Schaeffer, and the illustrations Meade drew for *Moby Dick*, *Les Misérables*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, and other books. Robert has teamed with a knowledgeable lawyer to handle the project. He is thinking of coming for our class football reunion.

**Allen Arkett** and wife Phyllis enjoy their retirement village. He reported that **Dudley P. McCurdy**, Saratoga, Calif., passed away Feb. 20 and is survived by wife Jane. Arkett



H. Winston Williams '50 was awarded the Purple Heart for service in Europe during World War II.

## IN THE NEWS

## Jiwaji '08 Launches Tech Startup in Africa

Knowledge he gained in an independent study project helped lead **Taha Jiwaji '08** to found one of the top tech start-up firms in Africa.

Jiwaji is CEO of Bongo Live!, an SMS (small message service) provider in his homeland of Tanzania, which was named by *Forbes Africa Magazine* as “One of the Top 20 Tech Startups.”

The firm contracts with financial institutions, service sector businesses, and even houses of worship to send advertising messages to mobile phones and computers.



“Customers selling goods or services see direct benefits in terms of increased leads and sales,” he says. “Religious groups and event organizers see a direct correlation with higher attendance.”

Last year the company received a grant of 16 million Tanzanian shillings (about \$10,000) from the country’s Ministry of Science, Communication, and Technology to expand its platform and services. Jiwaji plans to launch Bongo Live! in Ethiopia and Kenya soon.

Jiwaji, who received a B.S. in electrical and computer engineering and an A.B. in economics and

business, worked with **Donald Chambers**, Walter E. Hanson/KPMG Peat Marwick Professor of Business and Finance, to design a mobile-phone music service for his senior year independent studies project. While not the same mobile technology as his current mobile service, it gave him the idea for his business.

“I was able to study business, arts, and engineering together,” says Jiwaji. “I developed problem-solving skills that help me read and understand the 50-page contracts I must deal with today.”

—Benjamin Gleisser

and McCurdy sang in choir under Dr. **John Raymond**.

The Rev. **Robert Blackwell** and wife Bev planned to celebrate their 60th anniversary in June. Bob remains active in ministry, preaching at local churches and serving as grand prelate of Knights Templar in South Carolina. He oversees sending ministers on an all-expense-paid Holy Land pilgrimage. Bev enjoys making quilts with her church group for the local VA medical center. Bob doesn’t drive long distances anymore, so he hasn’t been to our reunions since the 50th. He

has fond memories of Lafayette fraternity life, marching band under John Raymond, and the campus campaign for Community Chest. He is disappointed that his fraternity, Phi Kappa Tau, is no longer active at Lafayette. This is the 60th year since his graduation from Princeton Theological Seminary.

**Robert J. Barbero**, Cazenovia, N.Y., died Feb. 5, 2013. Born in Paterson, N.J., he lived in New York state for the past 42 years. Bob retired as president/CEO of Gray Syracuse in Chittenango, N.Y., in 1995. He was inducted

into Manufacturer’s Wall of Fame in May 2012. Bob was a past board member of Diefendorfer Gear Corp. and past president of Investment Casting Institute of America. He was a member of Cazenovia Golf Club, Century Club, Willowbank Yacht Club, board member for Art Park in Cazenovia, Syracuse Symphony, WCNY, and Cazenovia Country Club. For 42 years, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was stewardship chairman and trustee. Wife Marion survives him.

**Richard B. “Dick” Ganley**, 84, passed away Feb. 23 at his home in Alaska. Wife Sarah Anne (“Sally”) survives him. Dick graduated from Sayre (Pa.) High School. After graduating from Lafayette, he moved with his new bride to Philadelphia, where he received a dentistry degree at University of Pennsylvania. A two-year tour with the Navy took them to Cherry Point, N.C. With daughters Ellen and Patty and son Francis, Dick returned to Sayre and opened a dental practice. Son Matthew arrived. Dick entered practice at Guthrie Clinic, where he also served as president of the medical staff. He was president of the local school board for many years. Dick and Sally began to spend time in Alaska, where all four of the children eventually settled. Dick built a cabin near Patty’s home in Fairbanks and spent summers there. Dick’s brother and wife passed away, so they raised nephew Ryan. For nearly two decades, Dick and Sally made the 4,000-mile round trip to Fairbanks by car.

The Rev. **Frederick W. Lanan**, 85, died Jan. 4. Brother **Horace H. Lanan Jr.** preceded him in death. After Lafayette, Princeton Seminary, and Eastern Baptist College, Fred became a Presbyterian minister and served congregations in four states, concluding with North Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, from which he retired in 1993. Afterward, Fred served as guest minister. He loved the outdoors, camping, gardening, biking, and swimming. He was a loving family

man to his many nieces, nephews, and friends.

**Donald E. Regan**, 86, Big Flats, N.Y., died Feb. 11. A requiem Mass was held at Grace Episcopal Church, with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, N.Y. Wife Helen predeceased him. Don was a World War II Navy veteran. He graduated cum laude in mechanical engineering. He retired as engineering manager from Westinghouse Electric in Horseheads, N.Y., after 35 years of service.

**Peter Horst Wolfe**, 84, died Dec. 30 in Wyomissing, Pa. Wife Betty survives him. Peter graduated from New York Military Academy prior to Lafayette. He was president of Wolfe Dye and Bleach Works, Shoemakersville, Pa. He was a member of the Reading Calvary United Church of Christ, Maiden Creek Fish and Game Club, and Washington Library Association. Peter served in the Army in Korea.

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1953 

**John W. "Jack" Taylor Jr.**, 83, of Orwigsburg, passed away Jan. 12. He was owner of Air Brake & Power Equipment Co., Pottsville, Lemoyne, and Northampton, Pa. Jack was former director of Community Banks, past president of Schuylkill Country Club, and past president of Pottsville Assembly.

**George Patton** and wife Lorraine spent the Christmas holidays at Seven Springs (Pa.) Mountain Resort with family, including daughters Kay and Anita and grandchildren Sarah, Hayley, and Philip. George attended the Lafayette–Navy game in January. He forwarded information on our scholarship recipient, **Meghan Curtin '14**.

**John Heinold** reflected on his work and notes the writing skills he acquired in the class of **William Watt**, professor of English, were the "single most valuable attribute in my every endeavor."

Marge and **Larry Scharff** in Southern Florida enjoy the numerous venues for theater and concerts. Larry recovered from his aortic aneurism repair in November and is playing 18 holes of golf at least twice a week. They enjoyed trips to California and to Phoenix and Sedona, Ariz. Larry's training as a health professional led to a volunteer job at a new hospital. He pushes wheelchairs for discharged patients.

**John M. Braisted III, Esq.**, died Aug. 10. Wife Carolyn survives him.

**Ted Morgan** is becoming more active at Lafayette, along with daughter **Leslie '83**, now that grandson **Ted '17** is a student.

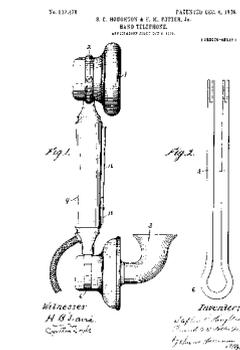
Lois and I (**Leon Fox**) celebrated our 55th anniversary over Christmas with a four-day family cruise for 15. February found us in Aruba for three weeks. Before departure we managed to experience Lafayette basketball in the renovated Kirby Sports Center. The NCAA Men's Basketball Finals in Dallas were another family event, which included son **Craig '84** and grandson **Eric Goldwein '12**.

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1938	Barry A. Friedman	3-6-14
1941	R. Sanford Fogelson	2-14-14
1942	Sanford G. Bluestein	3-9-14
1943	John E. Bolton Jr.	12-6-13
1945	Gordon L. Youngs Sr.	1-24-14
1947	D. James Federico	1-30-14
1948	Marty L. Shaner	3-16-14
1949	Thomas J. Einbecker	1-16-14
	John P. Lease	11-24-13
	Alfred S. Sevi	2-4-14
	Charles S. Smith	2-11-14
	William J. Wittnebert	1-19-14
	Thomas C. Zulick III	2-22-14
1950	Thomas P. Bonanno Jr.	12-21-13
	James M. Burgess	4-24-05
	Frank E. Dietrick	3-7-14
	Robert K. Fidler	10-13
	Robert S. Moxley	1-29-14
	Carl Potter Jr.	1-29-14
	Sherman H. Smickley	2-9-14
	Donald J. Vander Horst Sr.	7-24-12
	H. Winston Williams	12-16-13
1951	Robert J. Barbero	2-5-13
	Richard B. Ganley	2-23-14
	Frederick W. Lanan	1-4-14
	Dudley P. McCurdy	2-20-14
	Donald E. Regan	2-11-14
	Stephen J. Sabo	4-15-14
	Peter H. Wolfe	12-30-13
1952	William G. Baddeley	11-4-13
	Patrick A. Fricchione	3-7-14
	Norman J. Hochella	2-3-14
	Arthur McAleenan	10-14-13
	Paul A. Yeisley Jr.	4-3-14
1953	John M. Braisted III	8-10-13
	John W. Taylor Jr.	1-12-14
1954	John Alviggi Jr.	3-23-14
	Robert H.D. Ellis	12-23-13
	Allan D.R. Stern	3-23-14
	George H. Vernosky	6-16-13
1955	Richard Warren Berry	3-10-14
	Robert Iantoni	10-3-12
1956	H. William Anderson	6-27-13
	Charles L. Myers	3-2-14
	Richard D. Scheirer	4-15-14
1957	John T. Colao	2-15-14
	Ronald B. Lennen Sr.	1-6-14
	Kent T. Mitchell	12-30-13
	Peter H. Rogers	1-19-14
	Harlan P. Statzell III	4-1-09
	Lawrence N. Trabulsi	12-4-13
1958	John C. Ruoff	1-17-14
1959	James I. Painter	12-24-13
	Vincent J. Rivetti	2-9-14
1960	S. Dean Ezell Jr.	7-5-13



The first telephone with ear piece and mouth piece in one hand-held unit was co-invented by Frank Potter, Class of 1896, and patented in 1906. An electrical engineering graduate who also invented pre-vulcanized plastic heat insulation, he was named to the Rome (N.Y.) Science Hall of Fame in May.

1954 

**George H. Vernosky**, 83, died June 16, 2013. A geology graduate, he was a member of Theta Xi and a running back on the football team. George was an internationally decorated master runner. He was inducted into USA Track & Field Masters Hall of Fame in 2010 and had won long distance races in Italy, Japan, England, and Germany. Frances, his wife of 61 years, survives him.

Dr. **Roger H. Brodtkin** is a clinical professor of medicine at New Jersey Medical School. He is married with two children and five grandchildren. His letter expresses his immeasurable gratitude for the advantages Lafayette afforded him.

**Robert H.D. Ellis** died in NYC Dec. 23. No other information was available.

**John Alviggi Jr.**, 82, Homestead, Fla., died March 23. He moved from West Orange, N.J., to Florida after

retiring in 1986 from his position as vice president, Wells Fargo Bank, New Jersey. John graduated with a degree in business. He was a key player on the basketball team. He served as a first lieutenant in the Army and was a Korean War veteran. John was past club champion at country clubs in Chatham, N.J., and Homosassa, Fla. His wife of 61 years, Frances, survives him.

**Allan D.R. Stern**, 81, died March 23 in Scarsdale, N.Y. Allan attended Lafayette during our freshman year but did not return for 1951 fall semester. He founded Haskell & Stern Associates, a New York-based executive recruiting firm, where he worked for the last 38 years of his career.

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1955 

After 52 years as a practicing attorney, **Stan Applebaum** retired in January 2013. He was a director of Northfield Bank for 30 years and serves as a trustee of Northfield Foundation. His wife, Maxine, passed away four years ago. He married a former law school date in February 2013. Stan winters in Palm Beach, Fla., and enjoys playing golf and attending lectures. His son and daughter have provided him with two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Also wintering in Florida, **Al Safir** splits time between Jupiter and NYC. Al and wife Jean have been married for 55 years and have a son and daughter in the NYC area, along with four grandchildren. Al retired from New York Stock Exchange, enjoys life, and sees **Mark Weisburger** and Stan Applebaum.

**Jack Gasparre** and wife Judith split their time between Florida and New Jersey. Five children and eight grandchildren keep them busy. Jack was a practicing attorney, active in local politics for many years, and was in real estate development. Early in his career, he was a bank trust officer.

Denver is home to retired banker **Bo McLean** and wife Barbara. They enjoy a second home, an old miner's cabin, in the Rocky Mountains. Bo does part-time tax work and works out daily. The McLeans travel to the Berkshires in the summer and have a son in Wyoming and a daughter in Croatia.

**Ed and Margaret Mentzer** are longtime residents of Wisconsin and have a home in Naples, Fla. They have four children and nine grandchildren in the Midwest and have been married 56 years. A mechanical engineering graduate, Ed subsequently received his law degree and practiced in patent law, served as a corporate attorney, was in management,

IN THE NEWS

Lafayette Women Gather for Conference



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About 120 alumnae, students, parents, faculty, and staff converged on campus April 5 for a conference entitled "The Power of Community: Lafayette Women Supporting Each Other in Life and Work," hosted by the Council of Lafayette Women.

The participants at the biennial event took part in workshops on topics ranging from creativity and networking to financial planning and navigating careers. Speakers included **Vicki Salemi '95**, **Alexa Biale '12**, **Sandy Kazinski '85**, and **Ellen Poriles Weiler '83**.

In the opening keynote address, President **Alison Byerly** said, "I am honored to be Lafayette's first female president and have been very touched to find that it is important to many women in the community. The alumnae of the early '70s, who were among the first women students, were the real pioneers. As I noted in my inaugural address, Lafayette has a strong tradition of embracing change."

—Margie Peterson

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and served on several bank and corporate boards. He also started several small companies.

After celebrating the marriages of two granddaughters in 2013, **Fred and Jane Gehle** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September. Residents of Sullivan Village while at Lafayette, they have many memories of friendships formed there. Fred continues to interview World War II veterans for National Veterans History Program, which is tied to the Library of Congress. The Gehles planned to attend the wedding of another granddaughter this summer.

Enjoying the Myrtle Beach, S.C., coast are **Dan and Marjorie Merriam**. They retired in 1997 after spending many years in Charlotte. Dan has operated many small businesses, including an AAMCO franchise and a liquor store. Their children live in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Virginia. Nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren keep them busy. Dan was part of the Chicago Cubs system while in college and played summer ball in Texas and Oklahoma.

**Dr. Howard Rubenstein** retired to Boca Raton, Fla., after a long and distinguished career as a cardiologist in northern New Jersey. He and wife Adele have been married 55 years and have a son in New Jersey and a daughter in Massachusetts. Howard's personal story is inspirational and involves his health. After losing both kidneys to cancer, he now functions on a transplant received from a British Oxford graduate. He almost lost an eye when his golf ball hit a tree, rebounded, and struck him. In addition, he has two shoulder replacements and one elbow replacement. He now volunteers at a rehabilitation center and works to encourage patients.

**Ron Steinman** posted an interesting article on Compass (see [community.lafayette.edu/compass](http://community.lafayette.edu/compass)). Ron is another survivor of Newkirk Hall and best known for production work on television, including *The Today Show*.

**Dr. Robert "Bob" Iantoni** died Oct. 3, 2012. Bob was an orthodontist in Connecticut. Wife Judy survives him. Bob was originally from Providence, R.I., and was a Sigma Chi at Lafayette. He was an avid golfer and charter member of Glastonbury (Conn.) Hills Country Club.

**Walt Mattheiss** wrote regarding some corrections in the last issue of Class Notes. "I'm no longer married to Marta. I alone relocated to East Hanover, N.J. from Seabastian, Fla. I worked in the confectionary industry for the greater part of my 42 years in business. I have 12 grandchildren and they do indeed keep me busy!"

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1956



It's always good news to hear a classmate's voice after years of silence. One such call came from **Don Stahl**, Pt. Pleasant, N.J. During his three years on the Hill he was a familiar presence on the athletic side of campus, without being an athlete himself. He and **Ernie Peters** were roommates in Newkirk Hall. Don left school to support his family during his father's final stage of cancer. Lack of funds and discovery of his entrepreneurial bent distracted him from returning. He enjoyed a successful career as a manufacturers' rep for sporting goods companies. Don's daughter is a classical violist who plays with symphony orchestras in the U.S. and in Barcelona. Don's email: [stahlz2000@yahoo.com](mailto:stahlz2000@yahoo.com).

Our latest Class of 1956 Scholarship recipient, **Douglas Mitiguy '17**, a mechanical engineering major, thanked us

**ALUMNI MEMORIAM**

Notices received between Dec. 1, 2013, and April 15, 2014

1961	John L. Brislin	1-31-14
	Roger M. Kahn	1-16-14
1962	Phillip L. Bodey	4-12-14
	Robert J. Brochu	12-4-13
	James E. Hartsel	4-1-14
	Alexander S. Hughes III	10-30-13
	Robert R. Kauffman	3-8-14
	Morris Stern	2-12-14
1963	Richard A. Miller	2-12-14
	Kenneth L. Wapnick	12-27-13
1969	Daniel D. Goldfarb	5-22-10
	Robert A. Pastor	1-8-14
	Donald B. Scace Jr.	12-26-13
1970	Hubert O. Clemons Jr.	2-15-14
	Richard W. Whitehead	3-16-14
1971	Richard L. Coleman	12-7-13
1977	Patrick J. Johnson	3-25-14
1982	Sterling J. Frack Jr.	4-12-14
1984	Mary Jane Lutz	4-10-14
2001	Adel Ait-Ghezala	1-1-14
2009	David J. Tapsfield	2-25-14

for our support. Douglas's home is near Portland, Maine. **Selton Scott Stevens Sr. '33** is his great-grandfather and **Selton Scott Stevens Jr. '59** is his great-uncle.

**Dr. Mitch Rosenthal** has earned a national reputation for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse/dependency through Phoenix House, with more than 50 locations across the country, providing shelter and rehabilitation for 7,000 residents. Mitch earned his medical degree at SUNY's Downstate Medical Center. He did residencies in psychiatry and child and community psychiatry at Staten Island Mental Health Society. While in the Navy, stationed in Oakland, he established the first service-sponsored treatment center for alcoholism, drug addiction, and character disorders. He has since served on New York City Addiction Services Agency. In 1970, Phoenix House became independent as a nonprofit corporation, and Mitch became CEO and president.

Subsequently a White House adviser, a consultant to Office of National Drug Control Policy, and chair of New York state Advisory



Fred Gehle '55 conducts interviews for National Veterans History Program.



**Phoenix House**

Founded by Mitch Rosenthal '56 in 1967, Phoenix House is one of the country's leading providers of alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention services.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## Turnauer '59 Perpetuates Dean's Generosity

A man who has pursued his goals with energy, determination, and a strong work ethic, **Jerry Turnauer '59** was delivering newspapers, cutting grass, and shoveling snow even before arriving on College Hill. He says the years he lived with his grandparents in Bethlehem, Pa., during grade school had the greatest influence on his life's direction.

At Lafayette, Turnauer was a mechanical engineering major. He worked during holidays and vacations and held part-time jobs during the school year. He still struggled to meet the financial demands of his education and could not register his junior year because of an unpaid balance. He was sent to Dean **Frank R. Hunt**, who suggested he work for a year and then complete his degree. When Turnauer said no, Hunt suggested that he audit classes. After a week of discussion, Turnauer realized Hunt was right. When he went to the Dean to tearfully announce his withdrawal, Hunt took out his personal checkbook and lent him enough to remain at Lafayette.

The next year Turnauer graduated and began work at Dixie Cup Company, where he received a patent for an industrial paper-plate dispenser. He then worked for Mack Trucks and later Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mich., where he earned his MBA cum laude at the University of Michigan. In 1976, he moved to Delaware and founded Bayshore Ford Truck Sales, and later added two additional Ford dealerships. He served as chair of American Truck Dealers from 2004 to 2006.

"At some point in your life, you say, 'how did I arrive here.' The pivotal significant moment in my life was Dean Hunt giving his own personal funds to help somebody—just another face in the crowd. I asked myself, 'why me?' I realized the difference was not me; the difference was Dean Hunt. We've since learned that there were many students who benefitted from his generosity and kindness. I decided to honor and preserve his memory as the Spirit of Lafayette."

And he did that by establishing a scholarship fund "in gratitude and admiration for Dean Hunt's lifetime of personal and professional dedication to helping students overcome obstacles that would have prevented them from graduating." Although his loan was repaid many years ago, Turnauer insists he still feels guilty for not adequately thanking Hunt, who was dean of students from 1946 to 1958 and died in 1968. At his 50th Reunion, Turnauer and his wife, Sandye, established the Dean Frank R. Hunt Emergency Scholarship. Their initial gifts, combined with a bequest, will create one of Lafayette's largest endowed scholarships.

Many of the other students who benefitted from Hunt's guidance have contributed to the fund.

Turnauer spoke at the 11th biennial scholarship recognition dinner March 28, which celebrates the more than 550 named scholarships that generated about \$7.5 million in aid awarded this year, part of the more than \$40 million financial aid program.

—Melissa Egan



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Jerry Turnauer '59 (right), who also funded a memorial plaque for Hunt, and his wife, Sandye, with Frank Hunt's grandchildren (L-R) Sara Lewis, Ruthanne Lewis Turcotte, and Larry Lewis by the plaque in Hogg Hall.

Council on Substance Abuse, Mitch was also a member of Council on Foreign Relations. Now retired, he continues to lecture in psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and maintains a position on Phoenix House's leadership team. Mitch also heads Rosenthal Center for Clinical and Policy Studies. His 1972 book, *Drugs, Parents and Children: The Three-Way Connection* remains a reference. That same year, he was presented the George Washington Kidd Award by Lafayette, and in 2002 SUNY Downstate Medical Center honored him with a Doctor of Humane Letters, and he was commencement speaker. More recently, Mitch contributed an opinion piece, "Let's Not Kid Ourselves About Marijuana," in *The Wall Street Journal* (see [on.wsj.com/19Xt3wx](http://on.wsj.com/19Xt3wx)) with emphasis on its potential harm among adolescents. He and wife Sarah have three children.

**Phil Gehman's** wife, Ann, passed away. Phil was director of The Graduates until his recent retirement. **Jim Phelps** informed us of the death of his wife, Jane, Jan. 9. Jane had undergone orthopedic surgery and was recovering well, anticipating a long cruise in the spring.

**H. William "Bill" Anderson**, Fort Myers, Fla., died June 27, 2013. Bill hailed from Wilmington, Del., and served three years in the Navy. A member of Chi Phi, he graduated with honors in history. At the time of his retirement, he was executive vice president of U.S. Bank. Wife Nancy survives Bill. Son **John Anderson** is an '87 alumnus. Bill's comments in our 50th reunion biographical book count among his fondest memories of Lafayette friends, studying in the stacks at Van Wickle, and the beautiful campus in the spring.

My (**Don Mitchell**) roommate, **Charley L. Myers**, died March 2. He had been in declining health since he suffered exposure during



George Walbridge 1898 (left) played right halfback and was captain of the 1896 football team. Charles "Babe" Rinehart 1898 was quarterback and captain of the 1897 team.

Hurricane Sandy. Charley came to campus from Red Bank, N.J., where he was an outstanding high school football player and runner. His record in the low hurdles stands to this day. He subsequently ran low hurdles in college. He was captain of the track team senior year and was Middle Atlantic Champion in the 100-yard

dash. Charley was an economics graduate. He served for six years in the Army, mostly in Japan. After his discharge, he was employed by Kinney Shoes and Montgomery Ward. Horse racing was a passion, and he once jointly owned a horse. He was the epitome of Lafayette loyalty. I've never known anyone more devoted to the College, nor anyone more grateful for his four years there. **Don Sayenga**, who ran low hurdles against Charley, said that despite Don's longer strides, Charley always beat him, adding that he never saw Charley without a smile. **Joe Bozik '58**, Charley's little brother in Phi Delta Theta, lamented that Charley died on Joe's birthday. Charley's wife of 47 years, Donna, predeceased him in January 2011. **Art** and **Anne Herrmann**, lifelong friends, spent many hours visiting and comforting Charley. Marion and I enjoyed a luncheon with Art and Anne after the memorial service.

**Richard D. "Dick" Scheirer** passed away April 15 near his native Allentown, Pa. Dick graduated from high school there in 1948 and saw military service as a radio tech during the Korean War. After an honorable discharge, Dick entered Lafayette and majored in electrical engineering. He began his career with Monarch Precast and then Western Electric until his retirement. He resided in Whitehall, Pa., and was active in St. John's U.C.C., Fullerton, Pa., serving many years on its consistory. An outdoorsman who enjoyed camping and hosting picnics around the pool, Dick was a model dad and grandparent. He was married for 56 years to Betty who died in 2010.

Don Sayenga wrote about one of the most storied events in

Lafayette football history, a game against Penn. From 1893 to 1898, Penn was the most dominant college football team in the country, winning more than 60 games, one a humiliating 82-0 defeat of Lafayette. But Oct. 24, 1896, Lafayette's 11 defeated Penn 6-4. One commentator called it "the most sensational game in the history of football." Just to tempt you with two more details, Lafayette and Princeton were declared national co-champions that same year, having played to a 0-0 tie earlier in the season.

**Bryan Satterlee** in Arizona and Don often break bread together. I never think of Brian without seeing him in our freshman year, from my window in McKeen Hall, throwing a football around the Quad with friends.

**Dieu Khuonghuu** continues work on his memoir and may soon have it ready for publication.

**Saul Cooperman** updates us on the happy life he shares with wife Janet. They plan to visit Alaska after their trip to Russia last year. They split the year between Bernardsville, N.J., and Bonita Springs, Fla. Saul stays in touch with Eddie, whom he began mentoring 18 years ago when Eddie was 8 years old. He chronicled their experience in the book *Eddie and Me*. Saul also started a mentoring program at New Jersey Institute of Technology. He encourages other urban universities to buy into the long-range vision of recruiting mentors in each school's first-year class. In the summers, Saul teaches seminars on planning, delegating, and managing time.

**Jim Murphy** and wife Janet have resided in White Horse Village, Newtown Square, Pa., for the past year. Jim follows Lafayette basketball games and often plays bridge with neighbor **Joyce Veitch**, widow of **Don**. Jim also runs into **Neil McKinnon '53**, who played soccer with Murph during our freshman year.

After college, **Dick Jones** and wife Lil transferred to Los Angeles, but after two

years decided home remained Mechanicsburg, Pa. As an engineer, Dick has been involved in consulting and municipal engineering, sanitation plant design, water treatment, land development, and storm water management. Lil was diagnosed eight years ago with inclusion body myositis and recently underwent cervical spine surgery, though it doesn't ease the pain of her condition. Dick is at the ready for her. They have raised four sons: eldest Brian has not been well and lives at home. Another, Tim, lives nearby, while Brad lives in Florida and Scott in Arizona with their families. Two grandchildren round out the family circle.

**Gene Alderman** has been successful and yet has seen tough times, enduring the untimely death of his son. Gene and wife Jackie are active in a Presbyterian church in Atlanta, where Gene participates in No Longer Bound, a church-based support fellowship that celebrates the recovery of those who have struggled with substance abuse.

**Bud Jost** has recuperated from his second knee replacement and predicted a return to the links by summer.

**Harold Hartman** serves as secretary and treasurer of the Oak Ridge, Tenn., Kiwanis chapter. He also keeps abreast of happenings in the field of chemical engineering. Son Brian lives a block away. Brian produces a call-in radio sports talk show. Father and son are avid football and men's and women's basketball fans of University of Tennessee teams.

After a fruitful conversation with class President **Neil "Shark" Alexander**, I'll repeat his pride in the great Class of '56.

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1957 

**Kurt and Ellie Klunder** said it best about **Bob Moss** in a note to Bob's wife, Norma: "Bob was a great friend at Lafayette and an even greater alumni associate. We are saddened by his loss. I didn't really participate in alumni activities (other than financially) until our 25th and then again until our 50th. Bob and this columnist (**Glenn Grube**) were catalysts for both. As you get older, lifelong friendships mean more. I will always remember Bob's 'rescue' for Ellie and me on the 50th pre-reunion cruise, where we had booked separately from the official website and were consequently seated at a dinner table apart from the Lafayette cruise group. Luckily, your table had empty chairs, and Bob invited us to join you. I was able to become acquainted with—and a friend to—**Walter and Crista Oechsle**. I recall the Moss' tour of U.S. cities named Lafayette in your motor home painted attractively with College colors and a leopard, and the visit we had with you as you were traveling north on I-95 in Virginia. I cannot imagine a better representative for the College than the both of you. Bob's loss is the Class of '57's loss, and we remaining '57'ers will be the poorer for it."

Bob's obit shared much about his military career followed by his real estate successes. This columnist always had Bob's excellent advice on activities undertaken by the Class of '57 and his leadership of fundraising over the past-quarter century earned our class the distinction as one of the greatest classes to graduate from the College. In his honor, we renamed our class scholarship The Robert E. Moss Class of 1957 Internship Endowment. Every classmate is encouraged to send all or part of his gift annually to Lafayette in Bob's memory to ensure he will be in our hearts forever.

Webmaster **Dave Cary's** passing in January added significantly to the hole left in our class officers roll. As with Bob, I regularly contacted Dave

to discuss the class column and website, the latter for which he earned plaudits from the College for its extensiveness and up-to-date sharing of class activities and passing of classmates. Dave and Jackie were stalwarts at most class events until his health prevented him from joining us regularly. He most missed **Bob Mueller** and **Walter Ball**, fraternity brothers who passed before him.

**John T. Colao**, Little Egg Harbor, N.J., died Feb. 15. Wife Brenda survives him. Before retiring, he was a civil engineer working on many projects nationwide.

**Ronald B. Lennen Sr.**, Bethlehem Township, Pa., died Jan. 6. Wife Marian survives him. He was an industrial engineer with Ingersoll and Dresser Rand for 30 years and an avid sports fan, especially of Lafayette, where he rarely missed a game.

**Kent T. Mitchell**, Roswell, Ga., died Dec. 30. Wife Nancy survives him. No details are available.

**Peter Hubbard Rogers**, Roseville, Calif., died Jan. 19. He was an economics graduate, star athlete, track captain, and member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, literary fraternity, and Phi Kappa Psi. Peter was an infantry captain reservist. He worked in the food industry and formed his own company, Champion Foods. He gifted his family homestead, Hiram Hubbard House, Champion, N.Y., to 4 River Valleys Historical Society. He was honored in April at the 55th annual reunion of his Officer Candidate School class at Fort Benning.

**Harlan P. Statzell III** died April 1, 2009, but no obituary is available.

**Lawrence N. Trabuasi**, Orleans, Mass., died Dec. 4. Wife Lorraine survives him. He worked in the architectural furniture business in NYC and was an avid reader and lover of music and animals.

**Carl Allspaw**, Fishers, Ind., traveled to Florida in February.

**Larry Amos** revealed the whereabouts of **John Duncan**, who also sent a location update from Keystone Village, Pa.

Kurt Klunder shared news that **Cy Blackfan**, who, as a result of a stumble in 2013, had cervical vertebra surgery, is recovering and will soon drive again.

**Rick Cortazzo** sends six emails a week, including one refusing a class officer role because "old soldiers never die, they just fade away and leave the glory to the young guys who get all the glory." (Will I ever no longer be the baby of 1957? I hope not!)

**Glenn Fatzinger**, who travels and attends baseball and basketball games, maintains contact with **Fred Richards**. Glenn continues to expand the Nursing Memorial Scholarship that honors his deceased wife, Harriet.

**Bill Gano** provides around-the-clock home care for his ill wife, Jacqui.

**Peter "Doc" Scadron** retired to the Arizona high country. He claims his town of Strawberry has the cleanest air in the world.

I got a note from Pam Jacobs, our mid-reunion cruise director and the daughter of Elizabeth and **John Moser**, sharing that she and I might have something in common: a connection to Judaism. Pam converted in 1983, and I met (1984) and later married (1992) my wife, Joan, who is Jewish.

We are seeking two classmates to take on class officer roles. Walter and I need your help!

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Peter Rogers '57 donated the Hiram Hubbard House, his family homestead in Champion, N.Y., to 4 River Valleys Historical Society.



IN THE NEWS

**Bennett '06 Highlighted in *Business Insider***



*Business Insider* included **Maurice Bennett '06** in its "36 Best Football Players on Wall Street," noting that "during his senior year at Lafayette, he received every Division I-AA All-America honor possible."

Bennett is vice president, healthcare equity trader, at Credit Suisse. He is also founder and CEO of Greenwood Capital Investments. At Lafayette, he was a Leopards linebacker, team co-captain his senior year, and signed as a rookie free agent for the Chicago Bears for three months.

The Pardis won the Patriot League Championship in 2004 and 2005 with Bennett leading in tackles. He was named a first-team All-Patriot League selection in 2004, Patriot League Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2005, and was awarded the Otis Ellis '89 Scholar-Athlete Award.

"Athletics and academics were equally important to me," says Bennett, an economics and business graduate. "If you come in and you're successful, you can do anything. I saw the successful people at Lafayette and thought, 'why not me?'"

"I decided to be a winner, in class and on the field. Now, I don't feel like there's anything I can't do."

—Sharon Sanders

Gulfport Boomerangs, an age 55-plus group of men. He travels and rides a bike for exercise. He spent last winter in Sardinia, Italy, with his new friend and companion, Cari. Bill attends professional sporting events and loves the Florida Orchestra.

**Bill Aukamp** writes, "My heart problem seems to be under control, but my gait is becoming wobblier, or should I say more wobbly, because of my continuing knee problems. The good news is that my knees are not arthritic. The bad news is that an MRI revealed damaged cartilage under both kneecaps. The recommended course of action is physical therapy, but I am a bit dubious about a positive outcome. In November, I moved to a much smaller, five-person firm, Werb & Sullivan. I enjoy being back in a small-firm environment. My new office email address: waukamp@werksullivan.com. I stay in touch with **Jim Braisted** and **Warren Bechtel** by phone and attest that neither has lost his sense of humor."

**Bob Graham**, through **Don Mitchell** (correspondent for Class of '56), sends greetings to all Phi Deltas. Bob brags about his kids and his two grandsons. One is a redshirt footballer at 6 feet 4 inches, weighing 290 pounds. The other is 6 feet 3 inches and weighs 270 pounds. Bob says the latter doesn't even shave. One has NFL potential. Bob sings in a choir in Sacramento and recently retired because of back problems. He and Betty enjoy the good life.

**Bob Beane** and **Ed Alkire** executed two endowment agreements with the College: the **Lafayette Leopard Maintenance Endowment**, established at our 50th reunion, and the **Internship Endowment**, established at our 55th reunion. Both have been signed by President **Alison Byerly** on behalf of the College. The originals of these agreements will be placed with Class of 1958 archival materials maintained by **Diane Shaw**, college archivist. They will be on display at our 58th reunion in 2016. Each agreement contains a clause

1958



The Class of 1958 has provided an endowment for the maintenance and upkeep of Lafayette's two Leopard statues.



I (**Ed Brunswick**) had a laminectomy on L1-L5. The hospital stay was short, but rehab lasted six weeks. My wife, Beth, had a scare. On March 1, she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She met with the surgeon at the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, had her operation, and was released from the hospital March 10. She is doing great and will undergo radiation or chemo.

I went to the introduction luncheon of President **Alison Byerly** for the Southwest Florida Alumni Chapter. About 25 alums were present, including **Phil Wolfe '57**, **Al Siegel '60**, **Ricardo Skerrett '82**, and **Jack Bourger '71**. A Q&A followed. **Kim Spang**, acting vice president for development and college relations at Lafayette, also greeted us. She joined us for dinner at our reunion last June.

**John C. Ruoff** passed away Jan. 17. Wife Lexa survives him. John's career spanned magazine publishing and advertising sales, including Macmillan Publishing and CBS Publishing in NYC. He had multiple interests in Native American culture, jazz music, and tinkering on old cars. He had a terrific sense of humor, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and played basketball and soccer in college.

**Ray Kress'** wife, Barbara, passed away.

**Dave Cary** started with the Class of '57 but graduated with '58. He was one of the chemical engineering group that included **Bob Yohe**, **Tom Brett**, and **Mackey Skinner**. He passed away Jan. 11 from cardiac arrest. Many in the class knew Dave, and further information is available from **Max Creswell**.

**Bill Harding** loves the climate in St. Petersburg, Fla. He is in the consultant business, but the economic climate adds new challenges. Bill plays softball three mornings a week with the

specifying the use of the earnings of the Fund. Annual spendable earnings from the Leopard Fund shall be used for the maintenance and upkeep of the two Lafayette Leopard statues. Annual spendable earnings from the Internship Fund shall be used to provide stipends for students obtaining internships.

Excitement is building for the upcoming Lafayette–Lehigh game Nov. 22 at Yankee Stadium. **Bill Kurtz** and **Don Freimark** are planning some sort of celebration. If you plan to attend the game, please inform Bill or Don so they can include you in any planned class activity. Tentatively, a postgame dinner is planned, place to be determined. If people will be in town Friday evening, I would be happy to put together tables at

Birdland to hear one of the great bands of the jazz era play. The doors open at 5 p.m., and the show ends at 7:15 p.m.

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1959



**Derek Vill '14**, a recipient of our Class of 1959 Marquis Scholar

Endowed Fund, wrote a grateful thank you (see full text online). “I got to go to the school of my choice because of the Marquis Scholarship,” he notes. Contact info: 42 Aspetuck Pines Drive, New Milford, CT 06776-5100.

**Joe Brewer** has a new email address: brew421@verizon.net. Other contact info: 318 Nolane Lane, Polk City, FL 33868-5152, (863) 984-4605.

**Frank Fletcher** wrote, “It’s always difficult to hear news of the passing of our classmates.” Contact info: 4 Thompson Court, Reedville, VA 22539-3223, (804) 453-4564, fletcher@nnwifi.com.

**Jim Haering** had open heart surgery last January to replace a damaged valve. The operation was a success, and Jim has returned to his active lifestyle. Contact info: 2402 Spring Valley Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015-9086, (610) 868-9671, jhaering@rcn.com.

**Don Kein** sends news that “Janeen fell and fractured her shoulder the week before Christmas, resulting in a complete shoulder replacement. She was in the hospital until mid-January, and then on to a rehab facility, followed by outpatient physical therapy for an additional eight weeks.” Contact info: 90 New England Ave. No. 5, Summit, NJ 07901-1830, (908) 918-9756, donaldkein@gmail.com.

**Jim and Iola Levi** have a new email address: jdimlevi@gmail.com. Contact info: 106 Barrington Drive, Brandon, FL 33511-6448, (813) 654-4448.

**James I. “Jim” Painter**, 76, passed away in Brownsburg, Ind., Dec. 24. He attended Calvin Coolidge High School, Washington, D.C., and graduated from Lafayette with a bachelor’s in industrial engineering. Jim was a member of Kirby House, where he was house chairman. He was a member of American Institute of Electrical Engineers, choir, and *The Lafayette* staff. He was president and secretary of Christian Fellowship, and played intramurals. Jim received an MBA from Butler University. He was employed by Johns-

## PROFILE

### Prettyman '71 Devotes Career to Legal Aid

“It’s a great feeling when I take a difficult case and win,” says attorney **Marshall Prettyman '71**, who recently helped a mentally challenged man to retain ownership of his home. “The landlord took advantage of my client and got him to transfer his house to another party. I got the deed set aside. His whole family hugged and high-fived me.”

Prettyman has served as director of litigation for Legal Aid of Arkansas for more than 20 years, handling a caseload in family law and landlord-tenant law, as well as management of six offices that cover one-third of the state. He has argued many times before the Arkansas Supreme Court.

“Making a major difference in someone’s life happens on a regular basis,” he says. “The challenge is that far more people seek services than we can handle.”

Also an adjunct professor of landlord-tenant law at University of Arkansas School of Law, he is the school’s representative on the 10-person Governor’s Commission Study on Arkansas Landlord-Tenant Law. He gained recognition as being one of the top tenants’ advocates in the state.

“In 2006, Arkansas had passed a new landlord-tenant statute,” he says, “which was purportedly based on the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act but they ripped out the pro-tenant provisions. I gained notoriety for writing a Law Review article pointing that out.”

A history graduate who earned his J.D. at Rutgers University, Prettyman became a legal aid lawyer in New Jersey. Arguing before the New Jersey Supreme Court for the first time was the highlight of his career. “It was exciting, intimidating, and rewarding,” he says.

Prettyman credits Lafayette for sparking his professional aspiration. “I developed critical thinking in class through the history department. Professor **Jacob Cooke**’s U.S. Constitution and Political History Origins of Law class piqued my interest in law.”

He is the son of **William Marshall Prettyman Sr. '41** and nephew of **Lewis Head '34** and **James Head '35**. His stepfather is **Frederick Broadfoot '41**.

—Larry Atkins

Manville Corp. and RR Donnelly Corp., retiring in 1992. After his retirement, he worked at the Brownsburg Walmart. Jim was a member of Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church since 1968, Brownsburg and Crawfordsville (Ind.) Kiwanis Clubs, and a former member of Crawfordsville Lions Club. He wrote and published a book, *Emotional Success*. Jim coached tennis for Northridge Middle School and North Montgomery High School in Crawfordsville and enjoyed playing golf and tennis. Wife Arlene survives him. Arlene's contact info: 632 Muirfield Drive, Brownsburg, IN 46112-8322, (317) 929-3167, jpainter196@gmail.com. Jim's passing came as a real shock, as he sent an update in November 2013 in which he said he and Arlene were in remarkably good health. He was a loyal contributor to our '59 notes.

**Jim Mallay** wrote, "I was shocked to hear about Jim Painter, a fellow member of the choir and of Kirby dorm." Contact info: 4518 NE 138th Way, Vancouver, WA 98686-3004, (360) 828-1552, jamesmallay@aol.com.

**Chip Pfautz**, Sarasota, Fla., wrote, "On Feb. 24, my friend Betty pushed my wheelchair into the Sarasota Ritz-Carlton to attend a special reception welcoming President **Alison Byerly**, who spoke without prompters or notes. Byerly was in full command, delivering in a quick pace the significant events of the College. She was introduced by **Mary Smedley Donahue '89**. I thought back 40 years ago, when I introduced Dr. **K. Roald Bergethon** in a similar setting at the Washington, D.C., chapter. On her way to the podium, she stopped and said she couldn't not say hello to someone who came in a wheelchair. We shared a quick **Dave Ellis** story, which she said she'd reiterate next time she talked to him. She certainly won me over. Update: my wheelchair is gone." Contact info: 1064 N. Tamiami Trail Unit 1301, Sarasota, FL 34236-2475, (941) 953-3898, chippfautz@verizon.net.

**Don Puckette** graduated from Lafayette and joined RCA's

honors program, where he earned a master's in electrical engineering from University of Pennsylvania. Fulfilling his ROTC commitment, he joined the Ordnance Corps and was assigned to the Berlin Wall build-up for 18 months. Upon discharge, he joined GE in Syracuse, N.Y., and worked on radar and sonar systems. Don stayed for more than four years before transferring to GE's Research and Development Center in Schenectady, N.Y., where he ended his career working in communications and transitioning from individual contributor to management. He retired in July 2000 after more than 37 years, 37 patents, and a number of publications. A liver transplant eight years ago, due to cancer, hasn't stopped Don. He downhill skis, fishes, hunts, and golfs. He has a new boat and house on Lake George. Family includes three children and eight grandchildren. "Gail and I will be celebrating our 54th wedding anniversary at the time of our 55th Reunion. The Puckette clan can now count five Lafayette graduates among us: children **Richard '84** (and wife **Debora Toffey Puckette '87**) and **Debra Puckette Macaleer '93**; cousin **Asa Puckette '13**; and me."

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**Vincent J. "Vince" Rivetti**, 85, passed away in his native Northampton, Pa., Feb. 9. He graduated from Coplay (Pa.) High School. Vince served during the Korean War as a lance corporal in the Marine Corps. He graduated with a bachelor's in metallurgical engineering. Vince began his career at Bridesburg Foundry in Whitehall, Pa., and worked his way up to become the owner and operator, working every day for more than 60 years. This year is the centennial for the company. To his workers, he was known as "Uncle Vinnie." He was a kind, generous, and caring person. Vince was a member of St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church and Holy Name Society of Catasauqua, Pa.

He was a member of American Foundry Society, Lehigh Valley Foundry Society, and Non-Ferrous Foundry Society. Vince was a member of Northampton Fire Co. #1 and Lappawinzo Fish and Game Association. He enjoyed playing cards with his friends. His wife, Mildred, passed away in 1988.

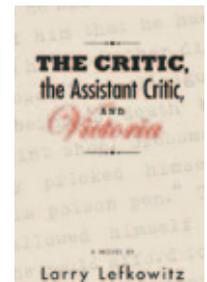
**Larry Lefkowitz** wrote, "I remember Jim Painter as a very nice guy. I also lived in Kirby dorm. Sorry to hear of his passing."

Dr. **Al Rosenbluth** updates that he and wife Margy visited with Naomi and **Steve Rosenberg** at their new home in Monroe, N.J. Steve was Al's Kirby dorm roommate. Another visit: Lynn and **Dick Sarpolus** (also Kirby) when they came to Los Angeles with their son. Al had not seen Steve or Dick since shortly after graduation. Al has been in touch with **Dave Trutt** and Larry Lefkowitz in Israel. "We're looking forward to November, Yankee Stadium, and getting together to root for Lafayette with Judy and **Ron May '58**, Susan and **George Valentine '70**, and Naomi and Steve Rosenberg. We have eight seats together—should be fun!" Al's contact info: 3851 Diamante Place, Encino, CA 91436-4149, (818) 981-6551, arosenbluth@yahoo.com.

**The Honorable Jack Kingfield** works part time on recall as a New Jersey Superior Court Judge, doing criminal matters. In November, he and wife Kathie traveled through Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, and Hungary. Contact info: 5 Briarstone Ave., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865-1707, (908) 859-3014, kingfield@enter.net.

**Jerry Turnauer** celebrated Passover with family in Israel in April. In March, Jerry and Sandye again attended American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., along with 14,000 other attendees of all colors, races, cultures, and religions. AIPAC's mission is to strengthen and foster the American/Israel alliance by communicating with Congressional members. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu keynoted and Secretary of State John Kerry also spoke (see www.AIPAC.org).

*The Critic, the Assistant Critic, and Victoria*  
By Larry Lefkowitz '59  
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Judge Jack Kingfield '59 serves part time on the New Jersey Superior Court.



Jerry spoke at Lafayette at the Scholarship Dinner on March 28 to discuss his founding of the Dean Frank R. Hunt Emergency Scholarship. A large panel with photos and copy listing the dean's accomplishments is now displayed in Hogg Hall, across from the Dean of Students office. A full-size replica of the panel was on display at the 55th reunion class dinner. Jerry adds that a search for Hunt's family ended when an Ohio woman called the College in February to donate some Lafayette memorabilia. **Susan Bradlau** in the development office was pleased to accept the memorabilia and learned that the woman's grandfather was Dean Hunt! The College is now in touch with his three grandchildren, Sara Lewis, Ruthanne Lewis Turcotte, and Larry Lewis. They were Jerry's guests at the scholarship dinner (see photo, page 50). Jerry concludes, "They've given Susan a treasure trove of family pictures of Dean Hunt from early childhood to one taken with the Shah of Iran. Isn't this miraculous?"

Jerry relates one further discovery. Unable to afford a yearbook at the time of graduation, he has sought one for years. Visiting campus, he mentioned this to Susan. One of the College archivists at Skillman came through. "In less than a minute she returned and handed me a 1959 yearbook which appeared to be in relatively good shape! I was speechless and thrilled. It was a joy going through the yearbook to see students and the campus as we knew it. It also brought back warm memories of **Joe Munder** and his plan to attend various campus activities clubs, based on where their yearbook photo was scheduled to be taken. I was stunned when I first saw my picture and Joe's in several clubs we had never been in. I had a good laugh, and a tear or two, remembering Joe's plot on how we'd get our picture in several pages of the yearbook!" Contact info: 10921 NW 3rd St., Plantation, FL 33324-1539, (954) 476-9038, jturnauer@bayshoreford.com.

**Bob Turner** has a new email address: rhturnerclovis@gmail.com.

He and Carol planned to travel to North Carolina in late March to visit their daughter and her family in Wilmington, **Dick Harding** in Greensboro, and a granddaughter in Boone, where she is doing graduate work in speech pathology at Appalachian State University.

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I (**Norb Smith**) continue to cut back the pace of volunteer activities. After seven years chairing instructional courses, including American History, in the lifelong learning program at The College of William and Mary, I will revert to being just a "student." The herniated disc issue of last summer is much better, and Maryellen and I look forward to a warm, sunny summer after all the cold weather we've had this past winter. Life is always good!

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**S. Dean Ezell Jr.**, 75, passed away July 5, 2013. After Phi Gamma Delta and graduation, he went to California and into teaching, while continuing academic research in zoology. He received his Ph.D. in that field from University of California-Berkeley in 1969. He taught at University of California-San Diego, University of San Diego, and in the city's public schools. Dean conducted postdoctoral research in zoology at University of British Columbia and University of Wisconsin and maintained a deep curiosity about the world, with a wide variety of interests in

astronomy, physics, music, and world events, even while hobbled by severe arthritis. Wife Danine survives him. His brother **Tom** is Class of 1961.

Blaine, Washington's loss is Redmond, Washington's gain, as **Al Black** and wife Kathy left their on-the-border locale on Puget Sound for suburban life east of Seattle. Al, a retired United Airlines 747 pilot, and Kathy have three married children and five grandkids. A longtime member of The Graduates, Al has enjoyed singing and sailing even more in retirement and is active in building houses for Habitat for Humanity. Contact info: blackbird9909@gmail.com.

**Hugh Morrison** and wife Mary moved from Chapel Hill, N.C., to Gwynedd, Pa., because "that's where most of the grandchildren are, and we want to see them before they graduate from high school." Married 22 years, the Morrisons have six children and 10 grandchildren. This summer the clan planned a multigenerational tour of Switzerland. Hugh was in private practice as an attorney when he first met the owners of the medical services giant B. Braun Medical Inc., headquartered in central Germany. Hugh joined its American unit in 1990, setting up the legal department and acting as senior vice president and general counsel for B. Braun with corporate headquarters in Bethlehem, Pa. Upon retirement in 2004, the Morrisons moved to North Carolina, and Hugh joined SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), a volunteer organization that helps small businesses organize, grow, and prosper. Contact info: hughmorrison@msn.com.

**Wayne Wavrek** and I (**Dave Saalfrank**) share an affection for long-distance train travel. Wayne and wife Gloria took the California Zephyr from Chicago to San Francisco last summer, with a side visit to Yellowstone Park, and returned by rail to the Windy City, where they spent



Retired airline pilot Al Black '60 helps build homes with Habitat for Humanity.

their summer rooting for the Cubs (“This may be their year,” says Wayne) and grandparenting four granddaughters, ages 13-15. Wayne’s contact info: [wwavrek@yahoo.com](mailto:wwavrek@yahoo.com).

Alumni from Tampa to Tucson will converge in NYC Nov. 20–22 as we celebrate the 150th meeting of Lafayette and Lehigh. The Class of 1960 is planning a mini-reunion, including hotel accommodations and transportation to and from the game. Watch for emails from class officers detailing scheduled fall events.

**Larry Knudsen and Al Siegel**, the dynamic duo of the Annual Fund, report that the 1960 Marquis Scholarship Endowment Fund is funding two Marquis Scholars this year, **Allison Matthews '15** and **Christina Shaman '16**, who formally thank the class for its gifts.

Annually, the Class of 1960 Skillman Library Endowment Fund supports the purchase of special-interest books not included in the budget. Thanks to all of you who contribute to keep the Lafayette experience alive.

Next year is our 55th reunion. Chair **Dick Booth** is working on reunion activities as well as his golf game. Suggestions are always welcomed, says Dick, whom we hope has recovered from “swinging too many times” after his first round of golf this spring in Pennsylvania.

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**Robert Frutchey**, Reading, Pa., is a director at Distributed Systems Services, Wyomissing, Pa. A mathematics graduate, he

## PROFILE

### McBride '94 Speaks for Children in Need



As director of public policy for the Children’s Aid Society, **Yolanda McBride '94** goes into battle on behalf of children and families who can’t fight for themselves.

The social service organization, which has been serving children from low-income families in New York City for more than 160 years, was faced with proposed state budget cuts in May 2013. The cuts would have closed the agency’s five school-based health centers, which provide services for more than 5,000 youngsters.

McBride conferred with representatives from other social service groups that were also threatened and lobbied New York state and city elected officials. “We won a one-year stay,” she says. “The state is working with us to figure out a solution to our funding situation.

This was a huge win for children and families.”

The society was founded in 1853 to help find homes for homeless children. It has been an innovator in children’s services including having the first free school lunch program, the first industrial school for poor children, and the first day care program for working mothers.

McBride, an American studies graduate with a master’s in public administration from New York University, was a member of the Association of Black Collegians and worked with **Rexford Ahene**, professor of economics, and the late **John T. McCartney**, associate professor of government and law. As a volunteer, she visited elderly Easton residents who lived alone and tutored school students. She received the Aaron O. Hoff People’s Choice Award.

—Benjamin Gleisser

earned a master’s at Lehigh. He and wife Katherine have three children. **Abby Zeller '17** is their granddaughter.

**Bob Howard** joined **John Hossenlopp** and **Ben Sack** at their annual winter golf gathering. **Joel Gustafson '60** joined the foursome this year in Boynton Beach, Fla. The group plans to attend the Lafayette–Lehigh 150th.

The third annual Class of 1961 International Speaker Series lecture is scheduled for this fall.

**Ed Auble** and **Ron Geesey** are working to select this year’s speaker. Don’t forget to allocate a portion of your annual giving to the College to the class’ ISS Fund.

Medical needs limit travel for **Walt Cartisser**, so he is selling the summer cabin he built in Watertown, N.Y. He and wife Penny now live in Wake Forest, N.C. Walt regrets not being able to attend the 50th reunion.

**Roger M. Kahn**, 74, Carmel, N.Y., died at home Jan. 16. He was a member of the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and the golf team. A Rutgers University School of Law graduate, he had a long and distinguished legal career. This culminated in his appointment as a New Jersey Tax Court judge. He retired from that court in 2005 after 22 years and worked five years as an attorney for a law firm in Caldwell, N.J. Wife Maryann survives him.

If you see someone in the Philadelphia area wearing a blue-and-tan Wikipedia editor cap, it may be **David Thomsen**, who owns 15 of them. He is a Wikignome, someone who edits and cleans up Wikipedia entries made by others. It’s a hobby David acquired when he retired after 26 years at Sunoco. Current goals: Get others to join the gnomes and to focus on article creation. David, who

David Thomsen '61 is a Wikignome.



feels strongly that information should be free, hopes to become a top-100 article creator at Wikipedia. Thus, he also considers himself a public servant.

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Class of 1969 freshmen were issued dinks (short-billed caps) at orientation fall 1965. The required headgear was but one of the "Frosh Rules" enforced on first-year students by members of the Calumnet Club. When women arrived on campus in fall 1970, the tradition ended.

1962



I would like to introduce myself, **Frank Sarubbi**, as the new class correspondent. A chemical engineering grad and Phi Delt, I later obtained my master's from Stevens Institute. I worked for Texaco Chemical in NYC until 1977, when I was moved to Houston and met my wife, Cheryl. We have two children, Steven and Angela. Steven graduated from University of Oklahoma, where he played on the winning Rose Bowl football team in 2003. Angela graduated from Texas A&M in 2009. She was married in July 2013 at a beautiful ceremony in Houston, which **Tom Burns** and **Jim** and **Marie Lyttle** attended. I am now in the financial industry working as an independent broker for LPL Financial.

Health issues forced longtime correspondent **James E. "Jim" Hartsel** to step down. Sadly, our gratitude to Jim for keeping us connected must come posthumously, as his decline proved precipitous, and he passed away at his Cincinnati home April 1 at the age of 73. His wife of 48 years, Kay, survives him. Jim was a mechanical engineering graduate. He was a proud Chi Phi member and sang in the choir. His master's in aeronautical engineering and Ph.D. both came from Ohio State. The Vietnam War intruded between those two degrees, and Jim served as an Army lieutenant. Afterwards, he worked 30 years with GE Aircraft

Engines in research, detail design, engineering management, and advanced product preliminary design in Evendale, Ohio, and Lynn, Mass., retiring in 2000. Jim will be remembered for his wit, intelligence, and good cheer. His varied interests included jazz and choral music, OSU football, photography, traveling, reading, drawing amusing doodles, and a variety of collections.

Jim and Marie Lyttle met with **Dave** and **Gerri Lowe**, **Jim** and **Nancy Montgomery**, **Chuck** and **Tina Brick**, and **Harry** and **Judy Irwin** for their annual SAE midwinter luncheon. **Dave '65** and **Cathy Lyttle** also attended. **Walt** and **Jeannette Doleschal**, **Jim** and **Cheryl Reeve**, and **Greg** and **Susan Shannon** were unable to attend this year. Jim reports all are in good health except for the wear and tear on 74-year-old bones and muscles.

My wife and I joined Jim and Marie Lyttle at their Marriott Vacation Club in Aruba the second week of January for a wonderful time. We even won some money at the Stellaris Casino. In addition to events planned by the College, Jim is organizing special activities for the 150th Lafayette–Lehigh game at Yankee Stadium.

The Honorable **Morris "Mickey" Stern** died at home Feb. 12. His wife of 51 years, Ronnie, survives him. Mickey was on active military duty, 1966–68, as a first lieutenant in the Army Ordnance Corps. He was a partner in the law firm of Stern, Dubrow, and Marcus for 30 years. In 2001, Mickey was appointed judge of U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the district of New Jersey.

**Robert Richard Kauffman** passed away at home March 8. Wife Elizabeth ("Betsy") survives him. Bob was president of both our senior class and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. A star on the basketball court for Lafayette and a chemical engineering graduate, he later earned a Wharton MBA. After a successful career at Arco, he brought a small company in Scottsdale, Ariz.,

to the forefront of the solar energy business. As president and CEO of Photocomm, Bob was named finalist for the Arizona Entrepreneur of the Year. Donations in his memory may be made to the Class of 1962 Fund.

**Alexander Starr Hughs III** died Oct. 30. Wife Barbara survives him.

**Robert J. Brochu** died Dec. 4. Wife Janice survives him. After graduation, Bob spent two years as an Army officer in Korea. His lifelong career was with Factory Mutual Insurance Co. Bob's faith was foremost in his life. He and Janice were active leaders in every church they joined. Bob was a founding member of Grace Anglican Church in Newport, N.H., where he served as lay pastor.

Many classmates are supporting the major fundraising campaign for the Engineering Division.

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1963



**Michael Stillman** made post-Lafayette–Lehigh dinner party reservations at Mario's Restaurant, Arthur Avenue, The Bronx, near Yankee Stadium. Contact him at drstills@aol.com if interested in attending.

**Mark Shyman** writes, "The picture of me towed by a dolphin amused me [see photo online]. It's another entry in my 'old, but not dead' file. I am a little bit troubled by thoughts of aging and death and the obituaries of contemporaries. Then there was a *Miami Herald* article about Gloria Steinem turning 80. She

said, “[Turning] 70 was great. And I loved, I seriously loved, aging... we expect there’s going to be a conclusion, or explanation or answer to the secret, and probably the answer is there isn’t. But there’s always an elephant to ride.’ Or a dolphin!”

**Dr. Kenneth L. Wapnick** died at home Dec. 27, with wife Gloria and family at his side. The family plans a private service and a public memorial. He graduated with a bachelor’s in psychology and was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He received his Ph.D. from Adelphi University.

**Richard A. Miller, 86,** Easton, passed away Feb. 12 in his home. He was a 1944 graduate of Phillipsburg High School, a 1949 graduate of Spring Garden Institute (now Spring Garden College), Philadelphia, and 14 years later, a graduate of Lafayette with a bachelor’s in mechanical engineering. He was last employed as senior product engineer at F.L. Smidth Corp. of Bethlehem, Pa., for about 20 years, retiring in 1997. He also worked at Easton Car & Construction Co. for about 30 years. He was chief engineer for the company from 1966 until its closing in 1978. Richard held a patent for a slag transporter and earned the 1977 Design Award from James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Society. Richard was a World War II Navy veteran. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, and reading. He also enjoyed playing pinochle with friends and traveled the world with his wife for both work and pleasure. He was a member of Easton’s Brown & Lynch American Legion Post #9 and a former member of the Fleas Club. He was active with Boy Scouts and was on the advisory board of the Northampton County Vocational-Technical School, Bethlehem, Pa. Wife Janet died in 2008.

**Bob London** commented on a *Lafayette* magazine article listing the Teach for America alumni participants. His daughter, **Amy ’88,** completed a master’s at Loyola University

in a Teach for America-type program and continued to teach at-risk students in Los Angeles, Charlotte, and Washington, D.C. She now teaches as a TEFL-C advanced certification foreign trainer for Disney English in Kangwang Center, Guangzhou, China. Bob also noted in the magazine that a fellow ’63 alumnus had climbed Mount Everest to base camp. In 1990, Bob and his wife trekked to base camp.

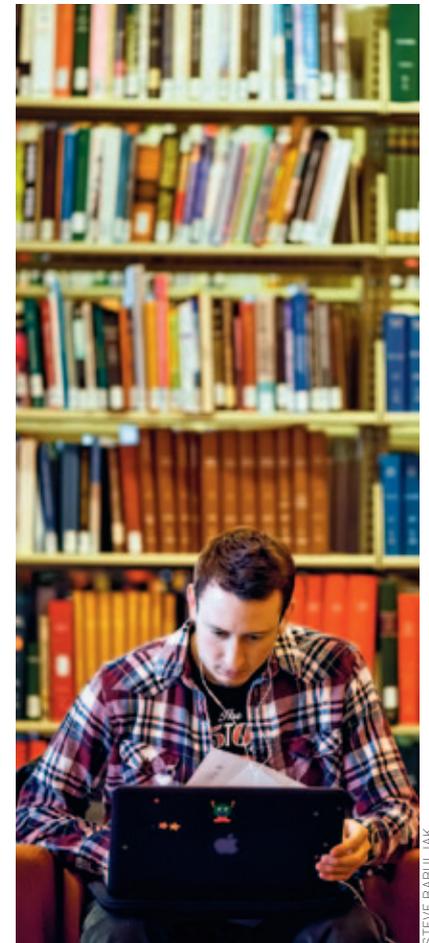
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**Tom Greenbaum** is a longtime volunteer with Service Corps of Retired Executives. Also, he is a board member of Mental Health Association of Westchester, N.Y., and Mid-Fairfield AIDS Project. Tom has been married 48 years, has three grandchildren, and has published six books. In addition to volunteering, his interests include swimming and reading.

**Gene Scanlan** is happily retired on the coast of British Columbia, Canada, north of Vancouver. His interests are computers and technology, reading, and travel. He is active in community affairs and is secretary of his community association.

**Bob Rose** is a retired managing director of Marsh & McLennan, where he headed up its financial institutions’ client services and business development group. He is a member of the board of trustees of North Shore LIJ Healthcare System and The Long Island



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Home. He serves on the parish council of Sacred Heart Church. Bob and wife Mary spend much of their leisure time at their home on the North Fork of Long Island and play golf at Hempstead Country Club, where they have been longtime members. They have four children and four grandchildren. Bob is a lifetime philatelist who enjoys bike riding and the beach.

**Dee Rushforth** is active in the central Fairfax, Va., Optimist Club. He has served as chair of the Internet safety committee for Optimist International. He does volunteer work for kids with Optimist International and is working on a novel.

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## 1965

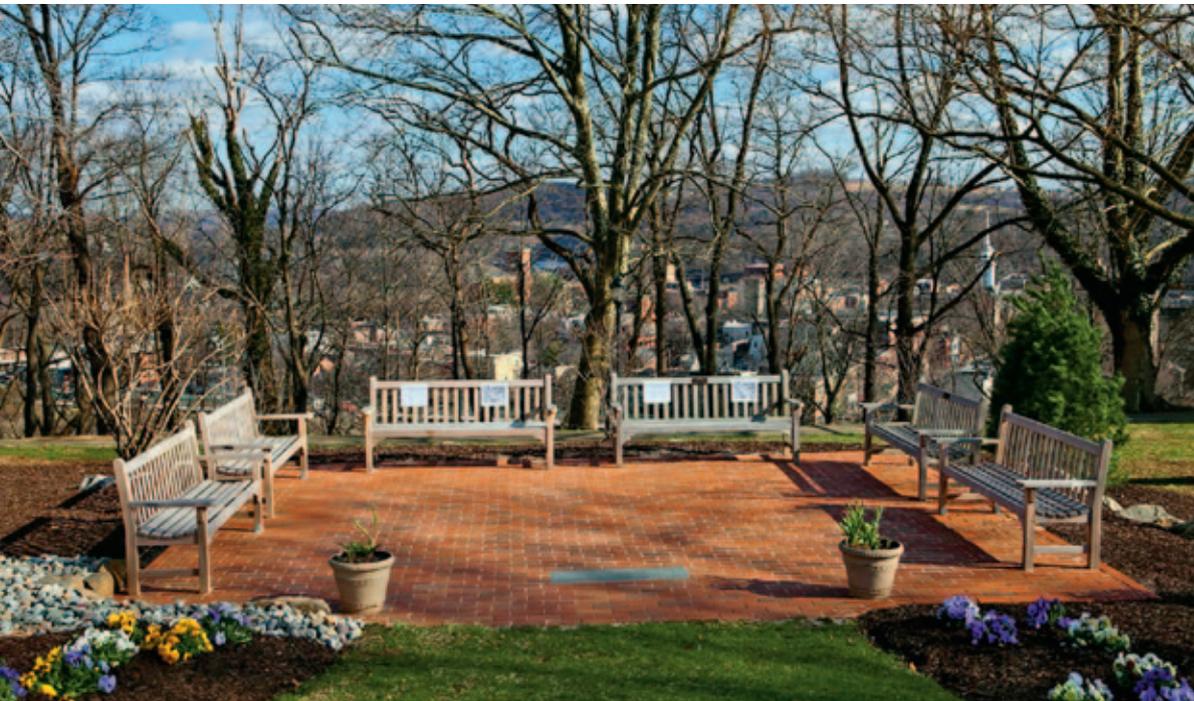
I (**Marshall Gluck**) was at the College the last weekend in March for the Biennial Scholarship Dinner, a Lafayette Leadership Council Meeting, and a capital campaign

presentation by President **Alison Byerly** and some of the trustees. Many good things are happening at the College, including new construction, a record number of student applications, new faculty and administration, and best of all, familiar faces. Among those attending were **Bruce Maggin**, **Howard Heller**, and **Fran Mustaro '72**, who is helping coordinate the 150th Lafayette–Lehigh game. **Richard Koplín '64** was there for the council meeting as well as all-day meetings with the engineering division regarding ongoing projects he has sponsored. Marquis Hall was packed for the dinner, and I listened to a particularly engaging basketball discussion at our table between **John Leone**, associate director of major gifts, and Howard Heller regarding past Lafayette coaches, teams, and NCAA tournaments.

**Stephen H. Eccher** retired in 2004. He was a radiologist in Waterville, Maine, for 28 years. He lives there during the warm half of the year and in Sarasota, Fla., during the cold half. He and his wife of 46 years, Cindy, are birders and volunteer naturalists in parks in Florida. During summers, they grandparent a boy, 8, and girl, 5. They bike, kayak, and walk often. Their elder son is a neurologist, and their younger son is in law school.

**Ed McNally** received the William E. Greenip Jr. '44 Award from the Alumni Association, which goes to an active chapter officer (DKE) whose voluntary service achievements are of the highest caliber.

**Don Lordan** was elected to the Maroon Club Hall of Fame for his achievements on the baseball team that went to the 1965 College World Series. During that season, Lordan racked up the third-most wins in a single season, 9, in 93.2 innings pitched, with 66 strikeouts. His innings pitched stand as the second-most in a single season, and his record for strikeouts is tied for sixth-most.



➔ Mindy Plaza, adjacent to Ruef Hall, was dedicated April 5 in memory of Mindy Ann Lieberman '81, who died in 2009 from cancer. She co-founded Association of Lafayette Women, now known as Association of Lafayette Feminists. Lieberman's husband, Mark Goldstone '81, and Heather Hughes '15, current AFL president, were among family and friends attending the event.



CHUCK ZOVYKO

Don Lordan '65 slides into first base during the 1965 College World Series.



Also a top-notch hitter, he led the team with a .404 batting average that season. On April 4, 1963, Lordan was one of three pitchers who combined for a no-hitter against Muhlenberg. After graduating, Lordan signed with the Milwaukee Braves. He then served in the National Guard and, afterward, ran a sporting goods store and sports memorabilia business for more than 28 years. He has worked with the All-American Baseball Academy in Warrington, Pa., organizing baseball camps and clinics for more than 48 years.

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## 1966

**David Griffenhagen** spent the majority of his 44-year professional career managing physician group practices in Philadelphia and now Ann Arbor/Detroit (see photo online). He has been retired four years, and he and his wife of almost 48 years, June, enjoy golf, travel, Florida in winter, and visiting their son in San Francisco and their daughter, son-in-law, and two grandsons in New Hampshire. While David follows the Leopards, his master's in public health from University of Michigan has made him a big Wolverines fan. He writes, "I like to believe I am the only person who attended the 100th game between Lafayette and Lehigh, along with the 100th game between Ohio State and Michigan."

In the first week of February, I (**Rod Heckman**) joined **Don Fredrickson**, **John Galson**, **Curt Martin**, and **Brad Pierce** for a visit to **Jim Bernhardt** at his home in Greer, S.C. I was the only SAE with a bunch

of FIJIs. John showed up in a 45-foot motor home with a full-sized pickup in tow. He was on a vacation trip to Florida, heading home to Pennsylvania. Don is moving to Bay Head, N.J., putting the final touches to his home after Hurricane Sandy. Don met John in Savannah, Ga., and rode the rest of the way with him. Curt flew in from Florida where he splits the year with Bernardsville, N.J. Brad flew in from New Hampshire, where he finished construction on his new home. I flew in from Philly. It was a great couple of days: good food, conversation, and companionship. Old friends are the best, and it was a good chance for reflection. Jim is dealing with diminishing physical strength because of ALS, but his intellect and sense of humor are intact. His spiritual strength is stronger than ever. He has been a big help to me on my own journey back to Christ.

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## 1967

After years as an interventional radiologist, **Paul Weiner** retired to Sarasota, Fla., with wife Jo. After graduating from Georgetown Medical School, Paul established his practice in the Washington, D.C., suburbs. Jo taught elementary and middle school in Fairfax County, Va. Paul plays tennis three or four times a week and takes classes at the adult community school. The Weiners attend the symphony, opera, and theater in Sarasota and enjoy the gulf breezes. They have two sons: Joshua is in-house counsel for Hartford Insurance in Connecticut, and David is a

nonequity partner at the Arnold & Porter law firm in D.C. The Weiners have six grandsons and one granddaughter, including twins born in January at 29 weeks. The twins spent two months in the neonatal ICU and are now fine. Paul reminds his Pi Lambda Phi brothers that if they want to reserve their old fraternity house for the 50th reunion in 2017, they should do it soon.

**David De Leeuw**, along with brother Peter, received the 2013 Private Equity Leadership Award from the American Chemical Society New York Chemical Marketing and Economics Group. After receiving his bachelor's in history and a Columbia MBA, David began his career with W.R. Grace & Co. and Paine Webber in NYC and Tokyo. He then worked for Citibank, where he led the leveraged acquisitions group. His interest in private equity financing led to the 1984 founding with partner George McCown of McCown DeLeeuw & Co. While he was with the firm, it raised more than \$1.2 billion in four funds and invested over \$1 billion in leveraged platform acquisitions. In 2001, David's brother retired from Shell Chemical, where he had been a senior executive. Peter and David decided to combine Peter's knowledge of the chemical industry with David's knowledge of private equity to form Lion Chemical Capital. Lion buys controlling interest in chemical companies, increases the value of those companies and, after several years, either sells, merges, or takes the companies public. In 2013, David and Peter, along with Jon Huntsman, the founder of Huntsman Corp., formed Huntsman-Lion Capital, which will engage in larger chemical related private equity buyouts. Since 1984, David has served on more than 25 boards of directors. When I (**Henry Ryder**) spoke with David, he and wife Treva had returned from Los Angeles,

## 6♥♥ Lafayette Valentines

Nearly 1,200 alumni—600 married couples—found a sweet surprise in their mail on Feb. 14.

“You fell in love with Lafayette, then you fell in love with each other...Happy Valentine’s Day!”

The cards were sent by the Office of Alumni Relations.

“We loved the Lafayette valentine card! It brought back warm memories. We are proud to be Lafayette valentines,” says **Sylvia Daniels Weaver ’75**, a member of the Board of Trustees, who is married to **George Weaver ’72**. She adds that daughter **Danielle ’07** and her husband, **Stephen Gabriel ’07**, are Lafayette valentines who married on June 11, 2011, during

reunion weekend. “Pards make great bridesmaids!”

**Bob ’83** and **Vicki Minturn Mahr ’83** say, “Sending the Valentine’s Day card was brilliant.”

“The card was a lovely design and very sweet. It was a nice diversion from shoveling,” says

**Stephanie Hayes ’94**, whose husband is **Marc Gallagher ’93**.



where they visited son Brian, a screenwriter, who will have his second novel published in 2015.

If you lived somewhere around room 120 in Easton Hall during freshman year, you remember **Marc Hirschman**. He transferred to West Virginia University in 1964 and graduated in 1967. He taught math for 40 years in Oakland and retired in 2011. Despite his short time on the Hill, he has fond memories of **Marvin Kalt**, **Dave White**, **Ed Greenberg**, and **Jeff Bantley**. Marc and wife Louise live in Pittsburg, Calif., where Marc keeps busy driving a truck for Modern Express. They have two children: Douglas, 29, who is finishing his master’s degree in history at University of South Florida, and Emily, 27, who teaches history in Israel. Marc

received the 2013 Red Cross Blood Donor Hero Award for donating 80 gallons (640 pints!) of blood.

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## 1968

**Paul Levy** serves as president of Center City District, Philadelphia.

In the April 2014 *Philadelphia* magazine (chaired and formerly published by **D. Herbert**

**Lipson ’52**) themed “The 75 Most Influential People Right Now,”

Paul is featured twice, along with **John Fry ’82**, president of Drexel University. In a citation

for being one of “the biggest, most important names tackling the city’s biggest, most important [civic] issues,” Paul is called “The King of City Planning” for his various efforts.

**Jim Quay** was featured in *Compass* (community.lafayette.edu/compass) with his story of a pivotal personal experience at Lafayette. Jim is the retired executive director of California Council for the Humanities in San Francisco. He obtained his master’s and Ph.D. in English literature from University of California–Berkeley. Jim’s essay details poignantly the influence of **W. Edward Brown**, professor of Greek, and the special kind of education Jim received through his personal and educational relationships with other gifted literature professors at Lafayette. Jim recounts an experience in Dr. Brown’s classroom during a poetry reading by the professor of a poem first in Latin, then in English translation, which left the students astounded and provided Jim with a demonstration of the powerful connections poetry can make, which he feels to this day.

**Richard Groff** was awarded the highest honor given by the U.S. Soccer Federation, the Werner Fricker Award. Rich said, “Werner was my first soccer hero, mentor, and most importantly, a friend. I share this honor with all the passionate soccer volunteers who helped to promote the U.S. National Team matches and expand the opportunities for players at youth, adult, and professional levels.” As president of U.S. Adult Soccer Association since 2010, Rich helped modernize USASA and increase the association’s role in forwarding the growth and structure of the game in the country. Under his leadership, USASA has become fiscally strong, expanded and simplified player registration through an online registration system, and developed insurance plans for adult players throughout the country.

**Dr. Ernest C. “Cliff”**

**Wynne III** and Nathaniel Lamar Hill II were married March 30 at the Park Hyatt, Washington, D.C. A graduate of Jefferson Medical School, Cliff is a retired OB/GYN with Kaiser Permanente. He now consults on electronic medical records. Nathaniel is a customer-support analyst in the Office Support Services of the U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms.

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## 1969

**Robert A. Pastor** passed away Jan. 8. It would be an injustice to try to summarize his life’s work in this column. An AP article at the time of his death indicated he worked for decades “for better inter-American relations and democracy and free elections in the Western Hemisphere.” Bob

was President Carter's national security adviser for Latin America and the Caribbean. President Clinton nominated him U. S. Ambassador to Panama, but the appointment was blocked. He was a full professor at American University and director of Center for North American Studies and Center for Democracy and Election Management. Previously, he had been the university's vice president of international affairs and was central in establishing American University of Nigeria. Wife Margaret survives him.

**Donald B. Scace Jr.** passed away Dec. 26. The Philadelphia native was a member of Phi Gamma Delta and then attended Delaware Law School (now Widener School of Law) at night. He joined McEldrew Quinn Scace & Selfridge, where he practiced law until 1993. He then served as legal counsel for State Farm Insurance Co. until his retirement.

He was a member of Bethany Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Havertown, Pa., for 34 years and served as an elder. Wife Lucinda survives him.

Dr. **Daniel D. Goldfarb** passed away May 22, 2010. Daniel lived in Allentown, Pa., and was married to Diane for 40 years.

**Thomas Neats** received his master's in elementary education in 1978 from Seton Hall University. He fills his leisure time with reading, traveling, and taking care of granddaughter Hanna, born Oct. 2, 2012. He is involved with community organizations in Bergenfield, N.J.: Museum Society, Public Library (as trustee and president), and Lions Club (also president). He keeps in contact with **John Becica** and **Ken Lomax**.

**Ted Ruthizer** received his law degree from Columbia Law School in 1972. Ted is on the board of directors of Immigrants' List, a pro-immigration political action fund. He is former president and general counsel of American Immigration Lawyers Association.

**John Squarcia** received his masters in education degree from Lehigh University. Golf is his

leisure-time interest. He is a trustee of Northampton Community College, president of Lafayette's Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter, a board member of Foundation for Easton Schools, and reunion chair of our class. For the last 13 years, John has been a visiting professor of education at Lafayette.

After 31 years at IBM as a senior project manager, five years teaching college math, and two years teaching high school math, **Bill Cosnett** retired Dec. 31, 2009. He was living in Florida but has relocated to Lansdowne, Pa. Bill and wife Darexa are awaiting their 45th anniversary and have three children. Son Will is in the ministry in Warwick, N.Y. Em is on the staff at University of Colorado-Boulder, and Matt is a nurse in Tampa. Bill indicates their best strategy is to "live near an airport," and reports that Philadelphia's is only six miles away.

**Bill Wetmore** was elected third executive vice president, for the fifth time, of National Veterans Affairs Council, the bargaining branch of American Federation of Government Employees, representing over 220,000 workers. Bill chairs the grievance and arbitration committee. He finished the triennial national convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico, last November.

Dr. **Tim Whiting** lives most of the year in Chapala, Mexico, where he retired after a career in internal medicine. He went to medical school in Guadalajara, enjoyed the people, the climate, and the cost of living. He has two unmarried children in their 30s. During summers, Tim spends time on Martha's Vineyard. He is active in Democrats Abroad political group and went to the Charlotte convention as a credentialed delegate. Tim spent an afternoon with Rabbi **Ronne Friedman** in Boston. Ronne is married to Irene and serves as senior rabbi of Temple Israel in Boston. Tim reports Ronne officiated the wedding of one of the children of **Jeffrey Queen** several years

ago. Jeff is involved in real estate in Andover, Mass. Tim is in intermittent contact with former roommate **Daryl Close**, whose college career was interrupted "by a trip to the rice paddies of Vietnam with the 101st." Daryl graduated from Lafayette in 1971 and is now a tenured professor of philosophy and computer science at Heidelberg University.

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## 1970

**Larry Cook** continues as finance director for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS in New York, and is not contemplating retirement in the near future. He lives in Brooklyn, but travels to Montana to visit family and enjoy the wide open spaces. He plans to attend the wedding in Washington, D.C., of Dr. **Ernie Wynne '68**, later this year.

**Stephen Hutnik** retired from the Lee County (Fla.) School District after 43 years and as principal of Alva Middle School the last 20. He enjoys traveling and playing golf.

**Michael LeWitt** has fully retired from medical practice and is enjoying more opportunity to travel, read, learn about cooking (Michael Pollan's *Cooked*), and explore.

**Jon Marcus** is considering retirement from the United Jewish Appeal, New York, where he has been for years. Wife Debra Whitfield directed her fifth play for the Amateur Comedy Club in NYC. She has had an award-winning career as an actor and director.

**Jorge Punchin** teaches at University of Puerto Rico in the graduate mathematics division. He



Larry Cook '70 is finance director for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

and wife Maria enjoy the climate and spend time with their son, **Jose '99**, and his wife, Rebecca (see photo online).

**Jeff Walters** lives in Speculator, N.Y., where he loves his job with **EYE Lighting**, directing its lighting controls operation. He works remotely in his home office and lab. He and Linda, his wife of 37 years, live on a lake in the Adirondack Mountains. Since they are in a park, a million acres of public land is within a two-minute walk or 15-minute canoe ride. They have six grandchildren.

**Hubert O. Clemmons Jr.** passed away Feb. 15. Hubert, a mechanical engineering graduate, retired from General Electric Co., Louisville, Ky., in 1990. Wife Marsha survives him.

**Richard W. Whitehead** died March 16. After graduating from high school, he worked for Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. in engineering then followed his love of railroading and joined the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (PRR) as a management trainee in the operating department. His career in the industry spanned 22 years. He held various management positions in the operating departments of the PRR, Reading Co., Norfolk & Western Railway, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Conrail, and Amtrak. During his employment with Reading as assistant trainmaster at Allentown, he earned his bachelor's in mechanical engineering. His wife of more than 50 years, Elaine, survives him.

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## 1971

**Dave Blagden**, number one singles player on the tennis team back in our day, has been the head tennis professional for the past three years for the parks and recreation department of Portland, Ore. Dave was tennis pro until 1997 at the Bangor, Maine, tennis club, then spent four years in Michigan and a decade in California before finding his way to Portland. Dave's email: davidblagden2095@comcast.net.

**Richard L. Coleman**, Weatherly, Pa., passed away Dec. 7. Rather than report my (**Art Goldsmith**) own tennis exploits and victories as the top Men's 55 & Over singles player in Maine for the past two years, please send me entertaining emails about yourselves and our classmates.

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## 1973

Judge **Jeffrey Reynolds** scaled Masada with his longtime companion, Dr. Patricia Isis, during a tour of Israel.

**John Rehm** follows **Rick Hays's** blog *The Waverly Pulpit* (pastorrickhays@blogspot.com), where Rick reprints his Sunday

sermons from First Presbyterian Church, Waverly, Ohio. He draws his sermons from the life of his congregation and some heart-warming scenes between his wife and him.

**Keith Clark's** eldest daughter Stephanie was ordained a rabbi and works as chaplain at Mt. Carmel West Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Grandson Josh, who lived with Keith during his high school years, graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2013. Keith and KDR brother **Bob Kiser '74** take a week every year to ski together in Vail, Colo.

**Joe Ferdinand** and wife Sharon checked off a bucket-list dream by visiting New Orleans and witnessing Mardi Gras parades and joie de vivre. **Dennis Vitrella** and Angeles Scougall Vitrella, married 34 years, accompanied the Pocono Mountain escapees and toured with them through jazz clubs, favorite restaurants, French Quarter bars and cafés, Garden District and Audubon Park walks, even a bookstore while a Mardi Gras parade passed a block away. Joe was in great shape despite having had hip replacement surgery a month before the sojourn. Dennis and Angeles are enjoying their retirement after a long, hard-working, passionate career with their own publishing company and then managing medical conferences. Grandparents of Maya Lucia, born in Minneapolis in Oct. 2012, they visited her from Louisiana six times in her first 12 months. They practice yoga, swim, walk, read voraciously, travel, and eat healthily, cycle, and regenerate their marriage in workshops. They love jazz, Spanish, Italian, cooking, and their multicultural, multilingual life (see photo online).

**Neil Furman** writes, "Sorry, I didn't have anything of note to report. Best regards to the Class of '73."

## CLASS NOTES

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1974 

**Rhoda Rothkopf** was elected to the advisory council of The Town Hall, a nonprofit theater in NYC noted for its Broadway by the Years concerts. Rhoda was appointed to the NYU Alumni Association Board Committee for Fundraising and Alumni Day.

**Mark Stephenson** and wife Andrea recently celebrated their third-of-a-century anniversary (33 years and 122 days). Son Kyle is marrying Briana Sparks, whom he has known since elementary school. Mark has been involved with the Jaguar Club of Central Arizona for 25 years. He was a leading organizer of the 2003, 2005, and 2007 Continental Concourse D'Elegance for Jaguar Clubs of North America and is the proud owner of an XK120 Roadster and a Mark I. His interest in jaguars goes beyond the automobile, as he supports the Northern Jaguar Project, which acquires jaguar habitat in northern Mexico.

**Rosemary Konner Steinbaum** visited Lafayette twice in the past year with her niece, who applied for admission. She reports that the College made a strong, positive impression on them both.

**Walter Ballard** enjoys reading, exercising, and supporting University of Miami sports. He travels avidly and volunteers at the Names Alzheimer's Support Network. Walter has one granddaughter, 2-year-old Grace Ballard, and both a granddaughter and grandson on the way.

**Susan Bauman** earned her medical degree at University of

## IN THE NEWS

### Peyser '10 Launches Clarity Juice by Syd

In creating Clarity Juice by Syd, a line of organic fruit and vegetable juices, **Sydney Peyser '10** focuses as keenly as she did playing the attack position on the women's lacrosse team.

"I followed my passion for clean eating, clean drinking, and clean thinking and created a fresh, healthy product," Peyser says. She was also inspired to become an Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching certified coach by her friend, **Mica Diamond '93**, Westport, Conn.



Peyser, an art graduate, experienced increased physical well-being and mental clarity after frequenting the juice bar at Whole Foods Market. She began concocting juices from local organic produce in her Breville® juicer and selling them at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., farmers' markets, lacrosse tournaments, yoga studios, and other venues. Flavors such as Beetox (beet, apple, lemon, ginger, and carrot) were instant hits.

Peyser is now bottling Clarity Juice for distribution in the upstate New York market, using cutting-edge high pressure processing that maintains nutrients using pressure, not heat, to kill harmful bacteria. She plans to begin national distribution this fall.

Her entrepreneurship is a journey of self-discovery that began at Lafayette. "Finding the art department helped me so much by challenging me to think bigger, think differently, turn dreams into concrete reality," she says, naming mentors: **Ed Kerns**, Clapp Professor of Art, **Jim Toia**, director of community-based teaching, and **Lew Minter**, retired director of the media lab.

Peyser has learned that building a business is like masonry—laying one brick at a time. She earned an FDA-mandated hazard analysis and critical control point certification at Cornell University and completed a Columbia University online personal leadership course.

"It was a vision, and I made it concrete," says Peyser.

—Sharon Sanders

Pennsylvania in 1979. She is a fellow with American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine and was named New Jersey Hospice Director of the Year in 2008.

**Bill Rozier** and wife Deborah, Lugoff, S.C., both lost their mothers in less than a week in November 2008. The Roziers now reside in Deborah's mother's house, which they inherited, with its in-ground pool. Deborah is program service director at Morningside Assisted Living

in Camden, S.C., and Bill publishes Kershaw County *Current*, a community newspaper distributed a dozen times a year to 21,000 customers. Bill is the only staff member and relies upon Deborah for graphics and layout expertise. Bill has published the newspaper for 23 years to provide the local community with more than one source of news in print and hopes to find someone to keep the paper going when he retires.

The Roziers' eldest, Kirsten, lives in Frankfurt, Germany, where she earned a master's in international economics from University of Frankfurt in 2012. Kirsten works for a banking corporation called Pro Credit and travels all over Europe on its behalf. Son William R. J. ("Jack") lives in San Francisco, where he is employed by Seneca and works with troubled elementary-aged

children and their teachers. In fall 2013, he spent several weeks near Mexico City working with children and their mothers to help them live better lives while the adult males were away trying to find work. Jack also coaches a club soccer team. Daughter Kimberly attends Lugoff-Elgin High School, where she is a straight-A student. She enjoys anime and related digital games and online novels. She attends

small conventions where attendees portray their favorite characters, often involving complex costumes (cosplay).

**Nathan Harbur** and wife Kim, Kansas City, Kan., co-founded the nonprofit Gift of Life in their basement in 1995 after their younger son, Luke, received a liver transplant at the age of five months. The organization now has 17 board members and more than 190 volunteers.

Gift of Life goes into high schools to talk to teens about organ donation. This is the time when young people get a driver's license, and the Harburs hope to educate them about donation (75% elect to donate). Luke, now a high school senior, studies drama at University of North Carolina School of the Arts High School Academic Program, which accepts just 26 students each year. Elder brother Cole attends Elon University, majoring in entrepreneurship and minoring in environmental studies. Since 1977, Nathan has been an attorney. He handles civil litigation, primarily commercial and personal injury cases.

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## 1975

**David Baron** practices law in Miami but spends much time in Pennsylvania. Younger daughter Alyssa plays basketball for Penn, helped lead them to the Ivy League title, and was named Player of the Year for the league. She helped take the team to the NCAA tournament and is the second-leading scorer in Penn history. Elder daughter Jessica was a college tennis player and says she has had the best job in the world, traveling the tennis

## IN THE NEWS

### Lilien '90 Hosts Students at Fox Media

For two days in January, a quartet of externs became Fox Sports Media Group team members—sitting in on strategy meetings, interviewing network executives, and viewing multi-million dollar advertising spots slated to air during the Super Bowl.

The experience reinforced the goal of **Melanie Ruderman '14** to pursue a career in television. She says host **Claudine Lilien '90**, senior vice-president of advertising sales at Fox, cultivated her enthusiasm.

"Claudine has become one of my mentors, continuing to offer her guidance and encouragement," says Ruderman, a psychology major. "She is always available and happy to help Lafayette students in any way she can."

Receiving personal attention from these leaders of industry was an "incredible experience," says **Alexandra McDonough '14**, a government & law and Spanish major, who is planning a career in network television advertising sales.

**Kerri-Ann Sutherland '16**, a film and media studies major, and **Aimee Smith '14**, economics, also participated in the externship. The group's tour of Fox News offices culminated on the news show's set, the platform for one of cable's most-watched programs.

Lilien was inspired to volunteer as an extern host due to her experience as a student. As a junior history major, she served an externship with **Dana Streep '75** at a financial services firm on Wall Street that taught her the importance of networking.

Lilien's other involvement at the College includes interviewing prospective students during admissions interview days and serving on the Board of Trustees Committee on External Affairs.



Alexandra McDonough '14 (L-R), Kerri-Ann Sutherland '16, Claudine Lilien '90, Aimee Smith '14, and Melanie Ruderman '14



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circuit and working with Venus Williams for the last six years. Son Matt is in his second year of law school in Boston. David keeps in touch with **Charley Bloom '76** and **Dave Becker '75**.

The Maryland Technology Development Corp. (TEDCO) recently welcomed **Neil Davis** as director of entrepreneurial development (see photo online). An expert in that field, Davis serves as liaison with technology incubators statewide and manages educational efforts for TEDCO's portfolio companies. Prior to joining TEDCO, he was vice president of operations at Emerging Technology Centers, where he provided consulting services to more than 325 early-stage technology and bio-tech companies. Neil and wife **Elsie Rogers Davis** live in the Baltimore area. Their children are **Kathryn Davis Hueglin '09** and **Mark '12**.

**Dan Moore** returned from a mission trip to Honduras, where he worked with Leadership Mission International to help educate poor, young women (see photo online). The objective of the organization: help Hondurans develop business leadership skills as well as seek capital to help them start small businesses in their villages and towns.

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## 1976

We hope plenty of you will attend the 150th Lafayette–Lehigh game and that we get pictures similar to the one from Kirby Sports Center on Feb. 2 at the Lafayette–Navy basketball game attended by **Mike** and **Louise Weikel '77**, **Kadjeski**, **Ron Kushner '77**, and **Bob O'Brien** (see photo online).

It was the first time Mike, Louise, and Bob had seen Ron since the Kadjeski's wedding 36 years ago.

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## 1977

**Patrick J. "Paddy" Johnson**, 58, passed away March 25. Born in Norristown, Pa., he moved to California 29 years ago. He worked as a high school teacher and in rehabilitation and health-care management. His true passion was spending time as a coach, helping kids develop and mature as athletes and young adults. When he

wasn't on the field, Paddy loved to entertain friends, make wine, tend his vineyard, be near the ocean, and listen to music. Wife Mari survives him.

**Raymond Palanca** is married and has worked for 28 years at Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Responding to **Barbara Levy's** request for spring '74 memories, he recalls campus-wide streaking. He remembers an evening assembly of a couple hundred first-year students on the Quad, along with local radio and television coverage. From there, the streakers proceeded to Ruef Hall, Marquis Hall, and Kirby Field House, where there was a wrestling match in progress. They circled the mat and waved to parents in the stands. A fun time was had by all.

After 34 years as a commercial trial lawyer in the Chicago office of Kirkland & Ellis, **Thomas Kuhns** assumed the position of general counsel. He is the father of four children. **Peter '13** and **Paul '18** continue the Lafayette tradition. Daughter Betsy is a sophomore at Lehigh. The eldest, Ben, graduated from Colgate in 2009. "I keep in close contact

with my good friend **Mike Gorman** and always enjoy the opportunity to share a story or two about Lafayette in the '70s. I look forward to seeing everyone at the 150th Lehigh–Lafayette game this fall."

**Bill Hoffman** sends greetings from Philadelphia. He is claims counsel for the environmental division of Great American Insurance Co., Plymouth Meeting, Pa. Wife Lisa works part time as a labor paralegal at Fox Rothschild. Erika planned to graduate College of Charleston in May. Cayley, 16, attends Girard Academic Music Program in South Philly. Third daughter Thom loves fifth grade and her new school, also Girard. Bill gets together with classmates **Christopher Naughton** and **Chuck Cuttic**.

**Richard Teets** was named to the board of trustees of Manchester University. He is the co-founder of Steel Dynamics Inc in Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Felicia Lieberman** planned to be in NYC in June for her stepmother's 80th birthday, traveling with daughter Kim and granddaughters Olivia, 2½, and Mia, born Feb. 27. Her son, Chris, is in customer service with National Australian Bank. Felicia works one day a week running an alternative learning center for disengaged teenagers and doing substitute teaching work.

**John McHaffie** is a senior staff attorney with the law offices of Mason and Eiseman, Philadelphia. The firm serves as counsel for The Hartford Insurance Co. and specializes in personal injury defense work.

**Chauncey Browning** has been in retail since leaving Lafayette, holding general merchandise manager positions with Michaels Stores and, for the last 15 years, with Dollar Tree Stores in Chesapeake, Va., as vice president. He has been married for 28 years to wife Judy and has two kids. Chauncey IV just graduated from the VCU School of Kinetic Imagery (animation, web design, etc.) Racheal, Culinary Institute of America graduate, is a pastry

Dan Moore '75 volunteered for an educational mission in Honduras.



chef at Loews Regency Hotel NYC. Chauncey looks forward to seeing everyone in Yankee Stadium in November.

**Barbara “Bobbi” Podell Price** was named 2013 Salesperson of the Year at California Supply Inc., the sixth time she has won this award in her 30-year history with the company. As part of her award, she won a trip, and she and husband Mark plan to go to Israel to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Bobbi’s son, Jake, 19, is a first-year student at Washington University in St. Louis.

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## 1978

**Anthony Wallace** won the 2013 **Drue Heinz Literature Prize** and was recently named one of two finalists for the 2014 **Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award** for a distinguished first book of fiction for his story collection *The Old Priest*.

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## 1979

**Barb Kerlavage Siegal** and **Dr. Catherine Hanlon** chose to attack the harsh past winter head on. The “daring duo of downhill”

drove to Whiteface Mountain (N.Y.), home of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics, braving a blizzard to take advantage of 16 inches of fresh snow. They skied three days in weather conditions ranging from bitter cold to spring-like and enjoyed every minute (see photo online).

**Brian Mergenthaler** was pleased to read about the cycling exploits of former roommate **Tom Blair** and enjoyed the picture of **Dermot Murphy, Scott Sautter,** and **Jack Green** playing the 19th hole on their golf adventure at Deep Creek Lake, Md. Brian lives in Pittsburgh and has been married for 33 years. He has one daughter and a new granddaughter. Brian is the national sales manager for U.S. Bridge, a bridge design and fabrication firm based in Ohio, and has held that position for 15 years.

Reporting from the Upper West Side of Manhattan, Dr. **Rich Weiss** enjoys city life while maintaining a private dental practice in Hackensack, N.J. (He loves the reverse commute.) Rich is semi-retired and skis, scuba dives, and attends concerts. Doc Weiss recently attended an Allman Brothers concert at NYC’s famous Beacon Theater with Dermot Murphy and **Michael Weisburger ’82** (see photo online).

Dermot Murphy’s daughter Caroline, a starting forward on the Gettysburg College women’s basketball team, was named All-Centennial Conference first team for the second consecutive season. She led the team in scoring, rebounding, assists, blocks, and free throw percentage, while finishing in the top 10 in the conference in each of those categories, including pacing the league in free throw percentage. She finished her career as the 10th-leading scorer in school history with 1,054 points and was named to the D3Hoops.com All-Mid-Atlantic Region team. Caroline planned to graduate in May with a bachelor’s in organization and management studies.

*Delaware Online–The News Journal* listed **Phil Christian** in its Delaware Achievers section. Phil is general manager of Chase Freedom credit card portfolio at JPMorgan Chase. Prior to Chase, Phil held positions with Wachovia, HSBC Americas, and American Express.

Scott Sautter, Ph.D., is advocating for people of all ages to play table tennis as an activity to improve brain function. Sautter, a board-certified neuropsychologist, is chair of Table Tennis Charity Foundation, sponsors of the annual Ping Pong for Charity event in Virginia Beach, Va. “The Table Tennis Charity Foundation has an additional, very worthwhile mission, which is to raise awareness and funding for brain fitness and mental health through a program called ‘Cross-Train Your Brain through Table Tennis.’” Dr. Sautter was featured in an article in the December 2013 issue of *USA Table Tennis* magazine (see photo online).

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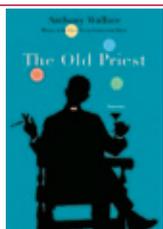
## 1980

**Jane Dusinski Andersen**, Laguna Beach, Calif., planned to complete her master’s in forensic psychology in June. Her daughters Cameron and Alexa are in 10th and 8th grade, respectively. Cameron informed her mother she intends to head east for college.

After the March 31 release of her newest CD, **Bar Scott** was off to Woodstock Writers

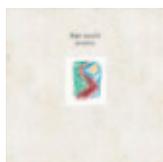


Neuropsychologist Scott Sautter '79 promotes awareness of increasing brain fitness and mental health through table tennis.



*The Old Priest*  
 By Anthony Wallace '78  
 University of Pittsburgh Press, 2013

*Journey* (CD)  
 By Bar Scott '80  
 Bar Scott, 2014



Festival, leading workshops and participating in readings and performances. She has adjusted to Colorado life but loves having a reason to come back east now and then.

I (**Susan Sheehan Lee**) met **Gayle Githens Hughes '82** and **Daryl Ganss Cannon** at our local Wine 3/9 event at

333 Belrose Bar & Grill in St. Davids, Pa. Daryl is with Vertex, Wayne, Pa. Gayle is with Merion Investment Partners, Radnor, Pa. We had a great time catching up and comparing notes on our growing-up children.

**Francey Kanengiser Burke** is again hosting a golf fundraiser at Wildwood,

N.J., Golf and Country Club. Female golfers from all over south New Jersey and Greater Philadelphia will take part in Spring for VIM, which benefits Volunteers in Medicine of Cape May County. All players have a chance to win a new 2014 Buick Verano, compliments of Burke Motor Group.

**Rob Goldstein** returned from a week in St. Martin with **Phil Abramsky '77**, D.M.D., and Phil's wife, Kathy, son Sam, and daughter Sara. Sam and Sara are great friends of Rob's daughters, Rachel and Lauren. Rachel is going to Cornell next year to study international relations. Rob is in his 25th year at Citigroup as a managing director in the financial institutions group. He often gets together with **Ken Miller** in NYC.

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## 1981

**Bonnie McCorkindale** participated in an interviewing event that Admissions hosted in January. The College invited many high school seniors to interview with alumni. **Dan Rockafellow** also attended. In February, for the second year in a row, she participated in Sophomore Surge, organized by Career Services. She was one of 20 alumni who met with sophomores to help them navigate career plans. Alumni shared their stories, expertise, and advice in panel discussions, followed by networking. In April, Bonnie returned for the Council of Lafayette Women Conference. She met with **Ginny Logan**, **Janet Edelstein**, and **Laurie Bell**. Bonnie works as an IT project manager at Prudential and is preparing to take the exam

## PROFILE

### Schleifer '05 Mentors Inner City Students

To get to his AmeriCorps job in Paterson, N.J., **Matthew Schleifer '05** drives past boarded-up buildings and vacant factories, the remnants of what once was a major manufacturing hub.

On his second year-long stint with AmeriCorps, Schleifer's mission is to help students at inner city Garrett Morgan Academy high school develop the tools and motivation to realize opportunities beyond that environment. The students' parents are often juggling multiple jobs and have little time to monitor their children's schoolwork.

Under the auspices of New Jersey Community Development Corporation, Schleifer works with students during the school day and then tutors them at Great Falls Teen Center.

His wages are only about \$17,000 a year, but the intangible rewards are huge. When Schleifer started tutoring a 15-year-old named Devonte last fall, the teen was getting D's and defiantly disrupting classes.

"We just got his most recent progress report," Schleifer says. "All his teachers have written great things about how much better his class leadership is. He has one C and everything else is either an A or a B."

The change in Devonte has altered the dynamics of the classes, Schleifer says. "He is a kid the other kids look up to. He makes the other students better because they've made being smart and doing well almost a competition among them."

Schleifer, an English graduate, says his liberal arts education has been invaluable in tutoring students. He also gained volunteer experience through Alternative School Break, working with Habitat for Humanity in Alabama.

His term ended in June, and he plans to use AmeriCorps' \$5,500 education credit for graduate school in education while continuing to work in public service.

"It's such a great feeling when the kids are getting it," he said. "I'm actually making an impact on somebody's life, and it's going to be a lasting impact."

—Margie Peterson



to obtain her project management professional certification.

On April 5, **Mark Goldstone** dedicated a beautiful plaza between Easton and Ruef halls in honor of his late wife, **Mindy Ann Lieberman** (see photo, page 60). The location has significance to Mark: His dorm was Easton, and Mindy's was Ruef. They met their first year in Marquis Dining Hall just a few steps away from the plaza. Mindy Plaza is a lasting tribute to a special woman at a place that was special to them both. Mark's children are doing terrific. Corey, 23, is in the press office of the D.C. mayoral campaign of councilman Jack Evans. Jess was in Madrid, Spain, her Syracuse junior year spring semester and traveled weekends to other European cities. She interns with RF Binder, a public relations agency in NYC, this summer and will live in the NYU dorms. Mark continues to argue to preserve the right of freedom of speech and reports limited success. Mark planned to participate in Lafayette's Summer College and encourages other classmates to join in. Mark and Dan Rockafellow were slated to teach a beginner yoga class.

Dewberry, a privately held professional services firm, announced **Craig Johnson**, PE, was awarded the firm's prestigious Harold Williams Award for Professional Excellence. Chair Barry K. Dewberry presented the award in recognition of Craig's management expertise and professional leadership (see photo online). Craig has spent his whole career with Dewberry, joining in 1981 and rising to the position of executive vice president. He assists in leading the firm's transportation service line, with a focus on expanding the rail sector and Dewberry's design-build experience. Craig has served as client manager for New Jersey Department of Transportation. His major project responsibility is the \$900 million I-295/I-76/Route 42 Direct Connection project, which broke ground in March 2013. Craig has been



Craig Johnson '81 serves as client manager for the \$900 million I-295/I-76/Route 42 Direct Connection project for the state of New Jersey.

president of New Jersey's chapter of the American Society of Highway Engineers and serves on its scholarship committee.

**William Walbert** was elected chair of the New Canaan, Conn., town council in November. He sees a lot of his brother-in-Law, **John Stanley '80**. As general counsel and senior vice president at Air Products, John works hard and is often on the road. William float fishes every year down the Delaware River with **Ed Snyder '79**. Ed and William have a 32-year streak. William's wife, Laura, and his daughter Joanie went to the wedding last summer of Aimee Waring, daughter of **Randy Waring '79**. Randy has been working at GE. William's godson, Connor, son of **Mike Cairnes**, graduates from high school this year. William is also proud of his other godson, Phil, son of **Steve Gintowt**.

**Mike "Gags" Gagliardi** had a snowy winter in Colorado. He connected at Copper Mountain in March with **Jim Turner '82** and his two sons, JJ and Scott, as well as **Bob Holland**, **Joe Calhoun '83**, and their sons (see photo online). In April, Gags headed to Alaska to snowmobile and heli-board outside Valdez. Gags' wife, **Dodie Ownes**, works part time with Douglas County libraries and consults for several publishers across the country. Their son, Paul, finished his first year studying physics at University of Colorado. Gags is still on the board of directors for Western Winter Sports Reps Association.

**Ana Duarte McCarthy** teaches a Women in Global Leadership class at Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs. The class explores leadership across several sectors, nonprofit, private, political, and entrepreneur. Her daughter, Alissa, completed her first year at Cornell, studying industrial and labor relations.

**David Rappaport's** theater production *Love in the Middle Ages* was back in the theater

for a second run beginning Valentine's Day.

This fall, **Laura Isken Doyle** and husband George will be empty nesters when their twins go to college. Katherine will attend Bucknell and play lacrosse, while Tommy will head to University of Virginia and play baseball. Daughter Claire will be a senior at Bucknell, while son Matt consults in Chicago.

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## 1982

The New Jersey Association of School Administrators named **Patrick "CJ" Fletcher** 2014 Northern Regional Superintendent of the Year. CJ is superintendent of River Dell School District, comprised of the towns of River Edge and Oradell. Under CJ, the school system ranks among the state and nation's best and has received recognition from several publications, including *Newsweek* and *U.S. News & World Report*.

In July 2013, **John Priolo** took a position as CFO at Reynolds & Rowella LLP, an accounting firm with offices in Ridgefield and New Canaan, Conn. Last November, he was elected to council for the city of Danbury.

**Jan Fuchella Carroll** and husband Jim celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary in June. Jan started a job as accounting manager with ASAP Urgent Care LLC in Greenwich, Conn., a start-up firm with four walk-in facilities in the New Haven area. The Carrolls' daughter Nicole planned to graduate from Boston College in May. She was premed, with a major in biology and Spanish studies, and wants to work as a medical assistant in Boston. Daughter Emily was

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finishing her first year at Miami University of Ohio in the Farmer School of Business. Jan writes that **Tracy Hagert Sutka's** daughter graduated from Miami and **Paul McCurdy's** daughter was in her first year there. They all met at the Darien, Conn., welcome for President **Alison Byerly**.

**Mike Weisburger**, with other alumni, started a Facebook page called I Am Lafayette. It is loaded with alumni pictures, notifications of local events, and get-togethers. There is also lively debate about the Greek system, both at Lafayette and in other colleges and universities.

I (**Bob Meindl**) have one out of college (and in the Army), one in college, and my youngest is a junior in high school. Imagine my surprise and delight when, after visiting Lafayette as a side-trip during a nephew's wedding and taking a tour, my daughter says to me, "I really like it here!" Hmm. Do I show my excitement? Do I play it cool? If she gets in, I'd love for her to go to Lafayette, but I don't want to turn her off with my enthusiasm. After all, what do I know? I'm an adult! Let me know if you've been in this situation and how you handled it.

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## IN THE NEWS



Students and alumni celebrated the 188th anniversary of the founding of Lafayette at Wine 3/9 events in 28 U.S. locations and three other countries.

Los Angeles alumni and friends: **Kim Bishop '92** (front row, L-R), **Dana Bernstein '08**, **Marie Garofalo '10**, **Cathy Hilton '74**, guest Sondralee Petrilli,

**Tom Brett '58**; **Daniel Reynolds '08** (back row, L-R), guest Ran Frazier, guest Craig Rosencranz, **Bill Whitbred '76**, **David Fraser '69**, **Christian Garelli '09**, **Susan Garelli '73**, guest Aaron Goold, **Mary Taylor '04**, **Emily Noel '13**, and **Katie Nollan Schwarz '95**.

In Madrid, Lafayette students, alumnus, and faculty networked with undergrads from Université de Toulouse Le Mirail. The group includes **George Morgan '72** (front row, L-R) and **Margaret Frodell '15**; **Grant Kempksi '16** (standing behind Lafayette banner, L-R), **Tien Tran '16**, **Monica Wentz '16**, **Jeffrey Helm**, associate professor; **Martine Cebrian**, wife of Morgan; and **Andrew Halloran '16**.



## 1984



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## 1985

**Bruce Eatroff** is chair of Lafayette Leadership Council, a group of alumni who meet twice a year at Lafayette to provide feedback and insight to the College and the Board of Trustees. Bruce and wife Fern, Short Hills, N.J., are parents of Allison, a senior at Cornell, and Daniel, in his first year at

Georgetown. Bruce's children attended high school at Newark Academy in Livingston, N.J., where their classmates included the children of **Pete and Karen Siegel Gruenberg**, **Eric Sellinger**, and **Art Williams**. Bruce has spent 13 years at Halyard Capital, a private equity firm he founded in NYC. **Bill Casey** is on the Leadership Council with Bruce and fellow Short Hills resident **Tom Moriarty**, who is a member of the Board of Trustees Committee on Student Life. Art Williams, Morristown, N.J., is COO for Federal Street Partners, a hedge fund in Stamford, Conn.

**Bob Pursell** relocated to the New York area, works at McGraw-Hill as marketing director for the

medical publishing unit, and lives in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

**Dave Anderson** and wife Vickie are both doctors. Annapolis, Md., area residents for 20 years, they are parents to Matt, 11th grade, Tommy, 9th, and Caroline, 7th. The Andersons get together every summer with **Pat Treacy** and his family, who live in Connecticut. After many years working as a primary care physician, Dave started an obesity medicine practice ([www.AnnapolisMedicalWeightLoss.com](http://www.AnnapolisMedicalWeightLoss.com)) that provides nutrition, exercise, and lifestyle counseling to help people reach and maintain a healthier weight. Dave does all the medical monitoring and is gratified to help patients, who in some cases lose more than 100 pounds. "With two-thirds of Americans now overweight, I feel like I am doing my part to help with the obesity epidemic and have gotten involved with the national effort to achieve this in a safe and healthy way."

**Didier Matel** received his J.D. from Suffolk University, is a prosecutor for New Hampshire State Child Protection Agency, and lives in the seacoast town of Hampton Falls, N.H. The Matels are almost empty nesters, with son Corey three years out of Syracuse and working in financial services, son Trestan at Ithaca College, and high school senior Guerric enlisting in the Marine Corps and heading to Parris Island, S.C.

Our class had a chapter close with the departure of **Jim Dicker**, Lafayette's vice president for development and college relations. Jim worked at Lafayette for 25 years, and we have all benefitted from his contributions to the College's success and his strong relationships with alumni and classmates. We wish Jim and wife **Mandy Shane Dicker '84** the best of luck as they embark on the next stage of their lives. Jim accepted the position of vice president for institutional advancement at Temple University, where he will oversee a large, international operation.



*The Hidden Mechanics of Exercise: Molecules that Move Us*  
By Christopher M. Gillen '89  
Harvard University Press, 2014



Class of 1986 friends Claudia Bierschwale Muller (front, L-R), Joanne Campbell Pohl, Amanda Higgs Drobac; Sandi Oehlert Yanisko (back, L-R), Susan Kowalenko, and Wynne Whitman gathered for lunch in Philadelphia.

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## 1987

**Jonathan Eisenberg** has joined Arup, a 1,000-person multidisciplinary engineering and consulting firm based in Boston, as an associate principle in fire practice. Jon is a published expert in fire protection, chemical engineering, and chemical process facilities management. He has designed fire-safe infrastructures, including the Boston University National Emerging Infectious Disease Laboratory, the Harvard University Laboratory for Interface Science and Engineering, and a

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## 1989



**Scott Stern** and Elizabeth Koenig were married Nov. 17.

It was a mini-reunion at the KDR 25th annual SkiFest in Sugarbush, Vt. This year, **John Donovan, Bob Berry, Len Ostroff, Tony Laino, Jeff Nelson, Jeff Boxer, Mike Watson, Eric Bruce '90, Russ Wyman, Scott Taylor, Chris Gillen, and Howard**

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**Smith** attended. Thank you to the photographer, **Laura Shur Baldwin '88** (see photo online).

**Bob Brem** has spent the last decade overseas for the Army. He retires later this year and hoped to see everyone at reunion.

**Kira Lieschke Almeida** has a master's in nutrition and is a certified diabetes educator. She stays in contact with **Lara Culley Mullen**, **Siobhan Pendergast**, and **Kristin Woycik** **Yohannan Moore**.

**Dianne Powers Wischmeier** teaches math in the Florida Keys. She didn't suffer through winter like the rest of us, but she did host several family members from the north.

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## 1990

**Stephany Wolfington Ziegler** was inducted into Academy of Notre Dame de Namur (Villanova, Pa.) Athletic Hall of Fame at a ceremony in October. Steph played varsity field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse and received All-Main Line honors in each. She was captain of field hockey and lacrosse and was an All-American in lacrosse. Lafayette recruited her to play both sports. She played in Division I National Lacrosse Championships in 1988 and 1989 and received the Maroon Club Award as top senior student athlete at Lafayette.

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## 1992

**Julie Epperlein Zadow** started a new job as vice president of marketing at Globoforce, a firm that "helps companies reinvent how they do employee recognition around the globe." Julie says she continues "to love living in the Boston area, and this winter provided lots of time for my husband, our two boys (now 11 and 9), and me to ski and enjoy the great, if frozen, outdoors."

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**Shawn and Lee Duck Moylan**, Bucks County, Pa., celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary. They have three children: Ryan, 14, Jordan, 11, and Courtney, 9. Shawn is in his 19th year with Merck & Co. and is acting director in regulatory affairs. Lee was promoted to "of counsel" at her firm in Philadelphia, Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg, where she specializes in employment law. In April, they took a cruise in the eastern Caribbean, and planned to be at Yankee Stadium for the big game in November. The Moylans see **Keith** and **Lisa Petrecca O'Loughlin** and their children, Meghan, Paige, and Brady.

In December, a group celebrated the holiday season. Included were **Peter Izmirly**, **Phil Berkeley**,

**Graham Michener**, **Bill Thygeson**, **Brian Hutchison**, **Chris Johnson**, **Bill Hazard**, **Randy Oser**, **Andy Burdick**, **Frank Austin '92**, **Brady D'Elia '94**, **Dino Capuano**, **Morris "Moe" Fodeman '94**, **Mike Kimelman**, **Jeff Wyldy '95**, **Stuart Pleninger Ragins**, **Jen Devlin Burke '94**, **Jen Edwards '94**, **Jen Kelleher Tamis**, **Karen Anathan**, **Marianne Bellino**, **Matt Pudwoski '94**, **John Hossenlopp '92**, **Greg Bazarian '94**, **J.P. Teutonico '96**, and **Stan Horowitz**, with late-night appearances from **Feroz Moideen**, **Brad Pursel '95**, and **Jason Detzi '94**.

**Chad and Suzanne Eveland Wind** live in Greenwich, Conn., with their children. Chad is a partner with CDI Global, a mergers and acquisitions adviser firm focused on middle-market transactions. Suzanne's children's educational workbook series for kids ages 7-12 has won a Mom's Choice Award and The Toy Man Seal of Approval.

**Karen Chandler Cain** telecommutes from San Francisco. Her work in NYC is with International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, where she was promoted to senior associate director, financial operations.

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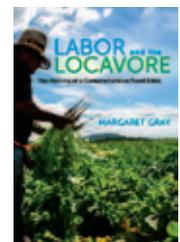
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## 1994

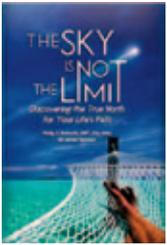


**Shawn Tilger** was named Philadelphia Flyers chief operating officer of business operations. In his new role, Shawn will serve as alternate governor to the National Hockey League. He has been with the Flyers for 11 years. He and wife Erika live in Moorestown, N.J., with daughter Ava and son Gavyn.

*The SMART Playbook: Game Changing Life Skills for a Modern World*  
By Suzanne M. Wind '93  
CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014



*Labor and the Locavore: The Making of a Comprehensive Food Ethic*  
By Margaret Gray '90  
University of California Press, 2013



*The Sky is Not the Limit: Discovering the True North of Your Life's Plan*  
By Jarrod Spencer '96 and Phillip C. Richards  
Published by Phillip C. Richards, 2014

**Jane Rhee** was married Oct. 21, 2012, and lives on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

**Andrea Dagostino Brennan**, inducted into Maroon Club Hall of Fame 2008–09, is in touch with her lacrosse and field hockey teammates.

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## 1995

**Mark Buyyounouski** is a new faculty member at Stanford University. He is director of genitourinary cancers and associate professor of radiation oncology.

**James Bayard Smith Jr.** and wife Leah expanded their family with the May 14, 2013, addition of daughter Ella Rose. Bayard practices law in Woodbridge, N.J.

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## 1997

**Ali Murphy Bruder**, a field hockey player while at Lafayette, was one of three former student-athletes inducted into Maroon Club Hall of Fame Class of 2013.

**Karim Schoeib** was appointed CEO of investment banking for SHUAA Capital, a Dubai-based financial services provider.

**Carla Bailey Murphy**, a principal in Ober Kaler's employment group and the firm's litigation group, has been named president of The Arc Baltimore board of directors. She has served as vice president of the board since 2011.

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## 1998

**Melissa Whitson** and husband Alex McBurney, of New Haven, Conn., welcomed a daughter, Ramona Whitson McBurney, Dec. 29. Ramona is the first child for Melissa and Alex (other than their dog, Fenway).

**Jennifer Maloney Schott** and husband Joe welcomed their third child, Kathleen "Katie" Grace, Sept. 17, 2012, who joins Matthew, 5, and Meghan, 4. The family relocated to Joe's hometown of Lafayette, La., in February. Joe accepted an in-house counsel position with Stone Energy, and Jen will continue working as

## IN THE NEWS

### Valentino '96 Is Condé Nast Revenue Chief

In the newly created position of chief revenue officer at Condé Nast Entertainment, **Lisa Valentino '96** will drive income for the division that encompasses film, television programming, and a digital video network. The network was named one of the fastest growing video companies among comScore's top 50 video properties.

Named to the "40 Under 40" list by *Sports Business Journal*, Valentino has also been recognized by *CableFAX* on their "Most Powerful Women in Cable" list.

Valentino says her years on College Hill prepared her well for a career in marketing and advertising sales.

"Lafayette provided a tremendous experience both from a learning perspective and a personal development standpoint. Marketing is all about being creative and easily able to articulate ideas and information with passion. My exposure to the arts, writing, and public speaking courses honed those skills for me." She graduated with dual degrees in English and in art.

**Lew Minter**, retired director of the art department's media lab, was a favorite teacher. "He was so accessible and passionate about drawing creativity out of students. Many of us often found ourselves painting and listening to music in his studio on Friday afternoons," says Valentino, who was a striker on the varsity women's soccer team and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Most recently, Valentino served as senior vice president of multimedia sales at ESPN, managing more than a billion dollars in revenue. Prior to that, she directed video ad sales for several content verticals at Yahoo.

—Sharon Sanders



## CLASS NOTES

senior manager of client services and administration for American Student Assistance. The Schotts are excited to be closer to family and to enjoy an earlier spring.

**Michael A. DeMiro Jr.** was appointed to the grand staff of Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of New Jersey. Michael is a past member of Essex Lodge #7 and regularly sees **Brian Stark '98** and **David Kramer '98** at lodge meetings. Michael has been married for 12 years to Allison, has a 9-year-old son, Mike III, and is a partner in a law firm in his hometown of Verona, N.J.

**Michael Borer**, associate professor of sociology at University of Nevada–Las Vegas was awarded the 2014 William Morris Award for excellence in teaching.

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## 2000

After living in NYC for eight years and in Chicago for two, in 2011, **Erica Caplan** moved closer to family in Virginia, where she met Tom McFarland. They married Oct. 12 in Maryland.

**Jeremy Weinstein** was in her bridal party as a “bridesman.” Erica and Tom bought their

first home in March 2013 and honeymooned in Italy in October.

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## 2001

**Randall Lang** reports that she can be seen in a commercial for Audi and on the CBS series *The Good Wife*. She appears as a face in Givenchy’s “Very Irresistible” fragrance campaign.

**Lawrence Centanni** received another designation of “Rising Star” from *New Jersey Monthly & Super Lawyers*. Just 2.5% of lawyers in New Jersey make the list. Lawrence is on the New Jersey District ethics committee and gave a seminar on legal ethics.

**Megan Greevy** married Michael Boyle Jr. of Philadelphia Oct. 12 at Park Place in Williamsport, Pa. Magistrate Allen Page III officiated. The couple enjoyed a reception at The Pajama Factory. Megan earned a master’s in elementary education from University of Pennsylvania and works as a third grade teacher in the School District of Philadelphia. Michael, a graduate of University of Delaware, is employed by Tri-State Carpet, Wilmington, Del., as a general manager. Megan and Michael honeymooned in Bedford Springs, Pa., and reside in Philadelphia.

**Michelle Ruggiero** and **Matthew Bishop '02**, Greenwich Village, N.Y., welcomed their second daughter, Lila Sinclair, Jan. 3. Their first, Arabella Rose, was born June 4, 2012. Michelle and Matthew reconnected at a NYC Lafayette alumni event in spring 2009. They were married at Cairnwood Mansion in Bryn Athyn, Pa., Sept. 18, 2011. Matt is a vice president at SCOR Reinsurance Co., and Michelle is a product manager at Forest Laboratories.

**Michael Gary** received a master’s in education leadership

from University of Massachusetts–Amherst May 11, 2012. He continues his studies there as part of the doctoral program in educational policy and leadership.

**Adel Ait-Ghezala**, 35, a Ph.D. student from Algeria, died while spearfishing off the Dubai coast on New Year’s Day (see bit.ly/rndhrHF).

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## 2002

On Dec. 16, **Scott McDonnell** and wife Susan welcomed their daughter, Nora Grace (see photo online).

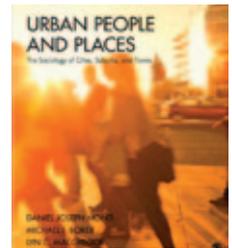
On Oct. 27, **Ned and Melissa Fiorelli Allis** celebrated their daughter Katherine Jane’s first birthday. **Idara Umoren, Megan Andrew and Dolan Grover, Kaye Powell, Sarah Afarian, Heather Vaughan, and Karim Ouazzi '01** attended.

**David Patterson** and wife Melissa had their first child. Son Anthony was born April 15, 2013, and has already attended his first Lafayette basketball game. David owns a football league that plays in the New York City area, including one team that plays in the shadow of Yankee Stadium. Some of the younger players (ages 8-14) of the Pioneer League ([www.pioneer-league.com](http://www.pioneer-league.com)) have visited Lafayette.

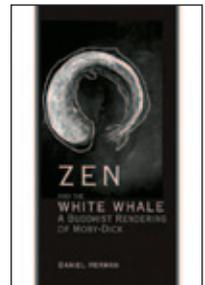
**Brian Burke** is an account executive for a global insurance broker, Willis. He and wife **Kristen Murphy Burke '03** live in Clarksburg, Md., with sons Luke and Harrison.

**Noelle Pepe** and Seth Gold planned an April wedding. They met while working at Mizuho Securities. They live in New York City with their dog, Nola.

**Daniel Herman** teaches American literature at San



*Urban People and Places: The Sociology of Cities, Suburbs, and Towns*  
By Michael I. Borer '98, Lyn C. Macgregor, and Daniel J. Monti Jr.  
SAGE Publications, 2014



*Zen and the White Whale: A Buddhist Rendering of Moby-Dick*  
By Daniel Herman '02  
Lehigh University Press, 2014

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## 2003

**Krista Catalano-Pietrafeso** and husband Michael welcomed their daughter, Ella Grace, July 3, 2012.

**Sandra Furnbach** got engaged in September to Francisco Clavijo while traveling through Bavaria, Germany (see photo online). Sandy passed the PE exam and is now a professional engineer in New Jersey. She works at Stevens Institute of Technology and manages programs.

**Corinne Loveland** is now manager, training services, at iCIMS in Matawan, N.J.

**Emily Francis O’Brion** and husband Cameron welcomed their daughter, Claire Chancellor, Feb. 13.

**Joe Hamill** and wife Ivy (University of Iowa, 2006) had their first baby, Violet Penelope, Jan. 31 (see photo online).

**Emily Ginsberg** earned her master’s in secondary English with additional certification in general special education (learning disabilities). She lives in southern New Hampshire with her boyfriend of two years, Scott LaVoy (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 2001), so they may be near family in New England. Emily is seeking her own classroom to call home.

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## 2004



**Cory Balliet** received his J.D. from Syracuse University in 2008. He

and Megan Statkewicz married in Skaneateles, N.Y., Sept. 7.

**Elizabeth Callies** planned to marry Brian Goltz on Nantucket, Mass., May 31.

**Katherine Curtin** graduated from Temple University School of Pharmacy in 2009 with a master’s in quality assurance and regulatory affairs. She married Sean Kennedy Regan in Charleston, S.C., Oct. 6, 2012. She was expecting her first child in February.

**Janelle Amidon Kapusta** and husband Ronald (MIT, 2001) welcomed their second son, Dylan Robert, June 15, 2013. He joins big brother Ryan.

**Caroline Eshman Pyrz** joined the law firm of Pitman, Mindas, Grossman, Lee & Moore in Springfield, N.J., June 2013. She practices personal injury and workers’ compensation law.

**George and Colleen Fitzpatrick Lyons** welcomed a baby girl, Cecilia Marie, July 26, 2013 (see photo online).

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## 2005

**Charlotte Smith** announces her engagement to Benjamin Mann (NYU, 2004; Villanova University School of Law, 2010). Charlotte received her medical degree from American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in 2009. Benjamin is a commercial litigation attorney in Philadelphia. The couple plans to wed in September on Nantucket Island (see photo online).

**Adrienne Nagy** plans to marry Brian Frumberg (University of Richmond) in August at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, NYC. Lafayette classmates **Amy**

**Lomartire, Lindsay Napier Gibson, Chrystie Neidhardt, Emily Katz-Hamilton ’06, and Eric Merklinger** will be in the wedding party. Adrienne is director of transition and guidance at the Aaron School and co-founder of Teenz in the City, a program that teaches social skills to adolescents with disabilities.

**Kris Kleinbach and Kristen Balsamo-Kleinbach** welcomed Samantha Patricia into their family Oct. 1. Samantha cannot wait to be a future Pard (see photo online).

**Steve Connlain** and wife Alecia welcomed son Sean Patrick Aug. 18.

**Dan Berteletti** started a November Project workout tribe in downtown Denver. The November Project started in Boston as a way to keep ex-college athletes accountable to one another to stay in shape (see photo online).

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## 2006

**Chad Walker** will be the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Pace University’s 2014 season. Chad served as the head coach and quarterbacks coach for Bridgton Academy (Maine) where he posted a winning record in two seasons. The students also saw success in the classroom, posting a 3.06 GPA in 2013.

Captain **Ian ’07** and **Emily Allen Driscoll** live near Joint Base Lewis-McChord, outside Seattle, where Ian is stationed with the Army as a JAG officer. Emily works for a defense contractor. They were expecting their first child, a boy, in June.

Charlotte Smith ’05 is a physician at Drexel University College of Medicine’s Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia.



**Robert Schiller** earned his MBA from George Washington University, concentrating in international business. He worked for Ford in Istanbul and AIG in Dubai.

Rob and Erika Markgraf were married Nov. 2 at Mission Ranch in Carmel, Calif. (see photo online). **Daniel O'Donnell, John Gustafson, Robert Hummel, Dave Baldys, Dan Smith, Dan**

**Naab, Louis Ortenzio, Liz Taylor, and Lorene Carlston** attended. Rob and Erika live in San Francisco.

In July, **Nate Durning** and wife **Laura Smith**, will move from Knoxville to Pretoria, South Africa, where he will teach first grade at American International School of Johannesburg, Pretoria Campus.

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## 2007

**Kara Stetler** began a job with the U.S. Olympic Committee in the partnership marketing department last September. She manages sponsorships for the Olympic and Paralympic Teams and is gearing up for Rio in 2016. Kara previously worked for the National Basketball Association for four years.

**Mike Saint Germain** is returning to College Hill as a defensive assistant coach for the football team. Mike was an assistant coach at University of Virginia.

**Brad Wertheim** married **Monica Wojcik** (Princeton, 2007) Aug. 31 in Topsfield, Mass. (see photo online). Brad planned to finish his residency in internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital in June and to start a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in July. Monica is a pediatrics resident who planned to begin a fellowship in neonatology in July for the Harvard Combined Neonatology program.

**James Conrad** and **Erin Pifer** wed Nov. 9 in Staunton, Va. They reside in Columbia, Md.

**Frank Giannelli** and fiancée **Jenna Wunsch** planned a June wedding. Frank is a physician assistant at Finger Lakes Community Health.

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## IN THE NEWS

### Lazur Kinnier '97 in Business to Nourish Babies

From her former career in the pharmaceutical industry, **Adria Lazur Kinnier '97** knows her way around labs. These days, her laboratory is a commercial kitchen where she creates a line of foods for a very special clientele. Baby SLOP, the company she launched last year, stands for seasonal, local, organic puree.



Kinnier experienced her brainwave when she and husband Alex Kinnier lived in Palo Alto, Calif. When their children Claire, 6, and Carter, 5, were babies, she fed them pureed versions of local organic foods. Her son even became a Brussels sprouts lover.

"I started Baby SLOP because this was the company I wish existed when I returned to work after having my first child," says Kinnier, who now lives in Maryland.

"When babies are experiencing foods for the first time, it's a wonderful opportunity to introduce them

to a wide variety of healthy locally grown vegetables," she says. "By eating foods that are not over processed, they get all the nutrients and vitamins."

Kinnier produces three different purees a week—sophisticated blends such as cauliflower-garlic or carrots-sweet potato-cinnamon—sold at Bethesda Central Farmers' market or delivered in the Washington, D.C. metro area. Four-ounce jars sell for \$5.

Kinnier purchases produce from the Bethesda market, all grown within 100 miles. She encourages customers to return the BPA-free containers for re-use. She also donates a jar of Baby SLOP for every jar sold to a local food bank for infants at risk for hunger.

At Lafayette, Kinnier was an orientation leader and biology teaching assistant. She also volunteered as an ESL tutor through Delta Gamma sorority. "I developed a sense of social responsibility that I have not lost over time," she says.

A biology graduate, Kinnier says the interdisciplinary nature of Lafayette's curriculum gave her a well-rounded perspective. "While I loved the in-depth study of biology, the electives I took in other departments provided me with a broad knowledge of the wider world."

—Carrie Havranek

# 2008



Doug Appel '08 received a doctorate in podiatric medicine from Temple University.

**Hugo Sindelar** graduated from University of Florida in December with a Ph.D. in environmental engineering. He also had an article accepted for publication related to his research in wetlands water remediation.

**Laura Kendris and John Tully '07** exchanged wedding vows June 22, 2013.

**Diane Pham and Scott Crown** married July 5, 2013.

**Alex Sippin and Andrew Rau** married on Sept. 29 and bought their first house in Philadelphia.

**Martha Petre and Nate Parker** married March 23, 2013, in Dripping Springs, Texas. Alumni in attendance were **Adam Preller, Dane Barkin, Ian McClintick, Jimmy Mintzer, Caroline Conway, Eva Miller, Kristen Lahoda, Tori King '09, Melissa Persaud, and Sarah Knaus.**

**Mary Rollyson and Jamison Caldwell '07** tied the knot April 28, 2012, in Maryland, accompanied by family, friends, and many Lafayette alumni. The couple lives in Fells Point, Baltimore.

**Solange Bethart and Phillip Drigant** were married Sept. 27. Solange had sorority sisters **Colby Block '06, Jessica Haase Dimmick '07, and Michelle Devine** as bridesmaids.

**Joellen Cope** and **Chris Becker** married March 2, 2013, in Harrisburg, Pa. They met while serving in AmeriCorps NCCC. **Julia Olenski, Nicole Dailey, Margaret Tamaro, Lisa Rogosa, Meghan Kelly '09, Kyle Doran, Tyler Anderson, Dan Sheehan, and Tyler Jones '07** attended. The Beckers reside in Washington, D.C.

**Michelle Donofrio** and **Jamie Bouloux** married in January.

Other weddings:  
**Kylie Keating and Brian Hurtado.**

**Josh Krieger and Katherine Sobotka.**

**Kelley Dodds and Alex Kanoff, Cassandra Ninotti and Ian Bell, Leah Schwartz and Sam Moser, Alison Boyd and Jim Callahan.**

**Dan Flaherty** is engaged to **Maura Sullivan.**

**Paul Guarino** is engaged to **Jennifer Czochor '09.**

**Jodi Eisner** is engaged to **Dr. Doug Appel.** Doug received a doctorate in podiatric medicine from Temple University in May 2013. He will continue his career at Atlantic Health Systems in New Jersey as resident physician of podiatric surgery.

**Kathryn Copeland-Walck** and **Cole Dietrich** welcomed a son, **Markus Dietrich,** March 14.

**Greg Plefka** joins Modern Group as marketing associate.

**Erica Hiar** will lead CHI's communications team.

**Melissa Persaud** completed her Peace Corps service in Cameroon in May 2013. Melissa planned to attend Columbia University as an MPA candidate in development practice from the School of International and Public Affairs.

**Meghan Muldowney** presented her graduate school thesis at the National Communications Association, where it was selected as the top paper in the master's student division.

**Dan Sheehan** completed a master's in exercise physiology from Springfield College.

**Alex Meis** graduated from NYU and is co-founder of an early stage start-up, Kinolved Inc.

**Erin Zimmermann** moved to Cincinnati and works as a Six Sigma Black Belt for GE Aviation. Last October, her patent for subsea overtorque protection on oil wells got approved by the U.S. government. She bought a horse and got nominated for an engineering award at GE.

In July 2013, **Mevan Jayasinghe** completed his Ph.D. in management and human resources at University of Wisconsin-Madison. He works as an assistant professor at School of Human Resources and Labor Relations, Michigan State University.

**Jenna Firshein** purchased a condo in Jersey City, N.J., in July. She is on the board of her neighborhood association.

**Caroline Conway,** Washington, D.C., works at the

Department of State. She is a program officer in the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs and works with U.S. ambassadors in developing nations on cultural preservation projects. In March, she served as a bridesmaid in **Martha Petre and Nate Parker's** wedding. **Caroline** plans to marry **Tim Mullaney** (Bentley College, 2008) in August.

**Sebastian Shrager** is a medical student at Georges University in Grenada, Spain.

**Jesse Hatgis** graduated from medical school at New York College.

**Drew Kling** wrote that **Tim Dragone** has been perfecting his magic skills and is now a full-time magician/illusionist for kids' parties, private parties, and corporate events.

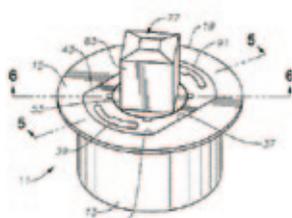
**Chris Jupitz** moved last September to Los Angeles to pursue acting. He got an agent, takes classes, and does student films.

**Leah Leinbach** will graduate from University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine with a DMD and a certificate of public health. She plans to move to Baltimore to do a residency in general practice dentistry.

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Erin Zimmermann '08 patented a device to prevent internal ruptures of valves in subsea remote operating vehicles used on oil wells.

# 2009



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## 2010

**Marie Garofalo** was promoted to internal communications associate at Disney Consumer Products in Glendale, Calif., in January. She resides in Pasadena, Calif.

**Jessi DeLoureiro** and **Chris Cotter** were married Sept. 7, 2013, in Connecticut. Many alumni attended (see photo online): **John Doyle, Tommy Bellone, Steve Harrington, Joe Golding, Drew Lancaster, Naoki Yamaguchi, Craig Burel, Alex Diss, Nick Wilson, Tim Hatch, Mike Cesaro, William Engel, Samir Awuapara, Keith Pagello, John Knauss, Amanda DeLoureiro '07, Alicia Lipton '11, Lauren Harkins, Melissa VanCak, Alyson Fitzpatrick, Christiana Marullo, Alexandra Edelstein, Anna Christo, Rachel Ferretti '09, Loretta Cacace, and Pete Crouse.**

**Steve Harrington** has been in the Army since graduation. Discharged in April, he plans to pursue an MBA at Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth next fall. He is also engaged to **Alicia Lipton '11**, who is in her second year of a three-year physical therapy Ph.D. program at Utica College. They vacationed in Italy (see photo online).

**Anthony Mangovski** expected to graduate from Syracuse University College of Law in May.

**Stefanie Wnuck** will pursue a master's in environmental management this fall at Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

**Natalie Soldwisch** works as a chemical engineer in research and development for International Imaging Materials Inc., Amherst, N.Y. She was awarded her first patent for a thermographic imaging element in September. The next month, the company launched her first commercial product, SP575 thermal transfer ribbon, for use in the grueling conditions of vehicle engine compartments. She was promoted to staff

## IN THE NEWS

## Crew Alumni Donate Boat in Honor of Anne Lacroce Linden '88

When **Anne Lacroce Linden**, the beloved coxswain of the women's lightweight 4 of 1988, lost her battle with breast cancer last fall, her former teammates did what they had done so well 26 years ago: They pulled together.

**Allison Cromey Davis '88, Carren Panico '88, Susan Foight Kovar '88, and Leigh Ann Alexander Evans '89** spearheaded fundraising for the boat, garnering more than \$30,000 in donations in six weeks. Among alums aiding in the effort were **Paige Macfarlan '90, Eric Voit '87, and John Wilkins '89.** The teammates also reached out to Linden's sorority sisters from Alpha Gamma Delta.

More than 100 people contributed to the fund, including members of 16 classes ranging from 1983–2011.

"That says a lot about how powerful Lafayette is in the hearts of alumni," Linden's sister, **Lisa Lacroce Patterson '86** said at the April 26 dedication ceremony. Linden '88, of Gillette, N.J., died in October, leaving behind husband Tom and 4-year-old son Patrick.

The team was highly successful, including winning a bronze medal at Dad Vail Regatta on the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia—the largest intercollegiate crew competition in America.

Two other new boats—purchased through fundraising and a grant from the Lafayette president's fund—were dedicated. One was named for Julie Kelliher, wife of crew coach **Rick Kelliher**, who died of cancer just as he was named coach. The third boat was dubbed *Vision Quest* after the 1985 movie that the team watches each year for inspiration.

"As we compete against some of the top teams on the east coast we are so grateful to have equipment that keeps us competitive," said **Allie Nagurney '16**, coxswain and organizer of the ceremony.

The new boat is the second with the Lacroce name. **Saverio Lacroce P'86 '88** donated a boat when Anne was a student. The bow, which broke off just before the 1988 Dad Vail, hangs in the college boathouse.

On the weekend of May 10, Evans attended the Dad Vail regatta in Philadelphia. "The women's lightweight 4 took a silver medal. We are more proud of them than we can say."

—Margie Peterson

CHUCK ZOVKO



Leigh Anne Alexander Evans '89 (L-R), Carren Panico '88, Susan Foight Kovar '88, and Allison Cromey Davis '88

engineer in December. In addition, Natalie plans to marry Bradley Mikolajczyk in September in Buffalo.

**Meredith Castor** graduated in December with a master's in war studies, with distinction, from University of Glasgow. She is pursuing employment within the public history sector and working on publishing her dissertations.

**Caitlin Lowery**, an English and Spanish graduate, accepted a full-tuition Global Health Scholarship to pursue a master's degree in public health at Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health. She was awarded, but declined, a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship award to Colombia.

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## 2011

**Mike Handzo** received a master's in political science from Lehigh University in August 2013. He is employed as an Easton city planner. He is especially grateful to Landis Community Outreach Center at Lafayette for sparking his interest in and connection to the Easton community.

**Allison Irving** got engaged in December. She and fiancé Jonathan Berger will marry in summer 2015 and will return to Lafayette for the event. Allison works at Lehigh Valley Dual Language Charter School as a math coach.

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## 2013

**Tatiana Logan, Chelsea Marone, Hamish MacPhail, and Dena Inqui** serve in Teach for America Corps. Tatiana teaches U.S. history (including the honors class) and current affairs at Northwest Halifax High School in eastern North Carolina. Chelsea teaches special education, first through sixth grades in all subjects, at Williamsburg County Magnet School of the Arts in Kingstree, S.C. Hamish teaches kindergarten at Elm City College Prep Elementary in New Haven, Conn. Dena teaches algebra II and geometry at Digital Harbor High School, Baltimore.

As a graduate student at Georgetown University, **Yang Li** is earning her master's in foreign service, with a concentration in global business and finance.

**Nicole Catino** has been working with **Jeff Duck '12** to kick start the Lehigh Valley branch of Green Mountain

Energy Co., selling renewable electricity to residents. She is a Green Cities Fellow working as an AmeriCorps member with the Student Conservation Association to reduce residential carbon emissions in Pittsburgh.

**Athena Rakebrand** is moving to Ghana as a member of the Peace Corps. She will teach science.

Still earning her master's in aerospace engineering at University of Tennessee Space Institute, **Lara Lash** is switching research projects to a NASA Space Grant, focusing on developing and analyzing the space environment.

**Chris Kelly** is wrapping up his Fulbright award in Durban, South Africa. He conducts geoscience research. He has traveled around the country, hiking, and meeting many people. He also served as a physical sciences teacher for a local high school.

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Chris Kelly '10 co-founded Geological Society for Students at University of KwaZulu-Natal to provide a more holistic experience for the many students who commute to campus. Members organized field trips and other social events to enhance student interaction during evenings and weekends.