

For More Class News

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→1930s Glenn
Hegeman '33
celebrated his 100th birthday
May 17 with friends and relatives.
Other centenarian alumni include
Howard C. Lindemann '32, John
P. Rudolph '35, Charles Ray Jr. '37,
and Jerome A. Ehrlich '43.
Russell Jacob Fornwalt '34
will reach his century milestone
this month.

Barry Friedman '38 has published his 12th book, Fracture, a suspensethriller. The plot involves a young orthopedic surgeon who is developing a method for healing fractures in considerably less time than treatment by conventional methods. Because the method will revolutionize the treatment, attempts are made to sabotage his work by those who see it as a threat to their business. A biology graduate, Friedman received his medical degree at New York University School of Medicine, and after service as a Navy medical officer during World War II, he practiced orthopedic surgery in Cleveland until his retirement in 1980. Now 95 years old, he has published nine novels and three nonfiction books. For more:

www.barryf.com. Friedman and his wife of 67 years live in San Diego. His email: barrylfr@sbcglobal.net.

James T. Holcombe '37, 94, of Mountainside, N.J., passed away June 11. A mathematics graduate, he received a master's from Columbia University. For more than 50 years, he represented educators in New Jersey through extensive involvement in the New Jersey Education Association. He taught math and science at Union High School for 17 years and was principal of Livingston School, Union, N.J., for 25 years. He served on the board of trustees of New Jersey Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund for 24 years and was chair for 15. He served two terms on the executive board of National Council on Teacher Retirement and was twice a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging. Holcombe's advocacy of teacher benefits and rights resulted in the adoption of social security benefits for New Jersey teachers. In 2001, NJEA honored him with the Ruthann Sheer Award for Distinguished Service to Education for his extensive service to the educational community, a record that includes serving as president of New Jersey Retired Educators Association (1994–98); member of the NJEA Convention Committee; president of Union County Education Association and Union County Retired Educators Association; and treasurer of UCREA for 25 years. A charter member of Community Presbyterian Church, he was a member of the choir and served as treasurer for 25 years. He also sang with Saengerchor Newark and The Graduates, the Lafayette alumni chorus. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Evelyne; daughter Joanne and son-inlaw Joseph Campana; and son Randall

and daughter-in-law Connie. His brother, **John Gibson Holcombe '23**, predeceased him. Donations may be made to the Jim Holcombe Memorial Fund, Community Presbyterian Church, Saengerchor Newark, or The Graduates.

→1940 Floyd LaBarre Jr. has missed reading news about the Class of 1940 since the passing of Class Correspondent Herb Rednor. He enjoys riding the bus to the senior center to play games, go on trips, and have a hot lunch. His hobby is model railroading; he has designed, built, and sold 13 layouts. One layout takes up two-thirds of a 25x50-foot basement. He corresponds with Mayo Lanning '41, who attended the same public school system. Floyd moved to Rising Sun, Md., 11 years ago. Contact him at (410) 658-5024.

Thomas D. Cook, M.D., of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., is a retired general surgeon. Wife Irma passed away Dec. 11. He has four children.

Albert L. "Bert" McNomee believes he is the last surviving member of the Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta from the Class of 1940. He hopes to attend the Delt reunion in 2013. Bert retired as director of public relations for Uniroyal Inc. in 1976, took up watercolor painting, taught it at Jane Law Gallery on Long Beach Island, N.J., and was president of Community Arts Association of Allendale, N.J., and Ocean County Artists Guild of Island Heights, N.J. He and Kay, his wife of 65 years, live near Barnegat Bay in Forked River, N.J., where Bert likes to fish. Classmates are encouraged to contact him at mcnomee19@yahoo.com.

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Col. **Joseph B. Moore** retired from Pennsylvania Power & Light in 1983 after 43 years. He heard from V.C. Detty around Christmas. Joseph shared his Pearl Harbor experience. Walking back to the barracks after breakfast, he saw 13 torpedo bombers crest a mountain pass, the Rising Sun clearly visible on each. No one in the barracks would believe him when he insisted the base was under attack. In moments, aircraft on Wheeler Field went up in flames, joined by a massive cloud of smoke rising from the remains of a large portion of the American fleet. Only the next day was the extent of the devastation apparent to everyone. Joseph is interested in hearing from alumni who saw action at Pearl Harbor. Contact him at (610) 433-8319.

Incoming Correspondent: Open

→1941 Paul R. Beard, a Virginian, died June 3 in Scotch Plains, N.J. He was elected to Tau Beta Pi and served as president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. An electrical engineering graduate, he was a manager of International General Electric of New York for 35 years. A world traveler, Paul visited 52 countries. He was an ace photographer and had a library of 30,000 slides. Paul is survived by wife Glada.

Harry L. Geissinger died Feb. 18 in Dearborn, Mich. He was a resident of Huntingdon, Pa., while at Lafayette. A member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, he sang in the choir and was on the staff of *The Lafayette* newspaper. Wife Elizabeth predeceased him.

William S. Buchanan Jr. died June 25 in Florida. "Bucky" was from Brooklyn, N.Y. One of our most active classmates, he participated in activities from the rifle team to four years with the choir. During World War II, Bucky served in the Army Air Corps, piloting P-40 and P-47 escort planes in Egypt, Sicily, and Italy. After discharge, he owned a small manufacturing company in New Jersey. In 1978, he retired and made his home in Longboat Key, Fla. Wife Madolyn predeceased him.

More about the late John Miller Light. John and I (Anthony Noto) were Easton High School, as well as Lafayette, classmates. John would have had a successful career no matter what he chose to do. That he chose the pulpit speaks for itself. John had a keen wit. No doubt his sermons featured a bit of humor. He was humorous even about his name, as in "Miller Light" beer. I doubt John ever sipped a drop of it, but he enjoyed kidding about it. I cherished his friendship. John's wife, who predeceased him, was the sister of the Rev. Wallace Baum.

In mid-July, I had a phone conversation with Dr. **David Silverstone**. Though his mobility is limited, he copes alone in his Stratford, Conn., home. Each morning, someone comes to prepare his breakfast. I will keep in touch with him.

I also phoned **Mayo Lanning**. He turned 96 in May. He is generally confined to his apartment, his mobility limited. His oldest daughter keeps tabs on him, driving him to appointments. He has a variety of problems, including two leaky heart valves. When I asked him about his eyes, he said he is able to read printed material. He has a computer and is skilled at using it. Mayo also sent a two-page letter reviewing his four years at Lafayette.

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→1942 On New Year's Eve in 1942, Bob Johnston was testing aviation fuel loaded onto tankers docked in Houston for delivery overseas. In 1943, Larry Savadkin was on a submarine sunk by the Japanese off the Philippine Islands. The Class of '42 was at war. The years have flown by.

Michael M. Gurgo died April 4, 1998. Mike was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the basketball and football teams.

Rhody L. Smith died July 11. Rhody was with Metropolitan Life Insurance for 27 years and then five years with Montgomery County (Pa.) Employees Retirement Board. In World War II, he was in the battles of Britain, France, and Germany as a captain, anti-aircraft battery commander. He also served in Korea as a major. His wife of 63 years, Elizabeth, predeceased him.

Donald F. Spry passed away July 24. He served in World War II as a captain in the 69th Infantry Division and was awarded the Bronze Star. He worked for several slate companies, retiring in 1985. Wife Mary survives him.

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Incoming Correspondent: Open

◆1944 & 1945

In April, **Richard** "Rex" **Kuhn '44** died in St. Johnsbury, Vt. His love of music and art enriched his life deeply and helped us all.

George Hemmeter '44 passed away June 2, 2011, and his wife, Helen, on April 7 in Houston.

Norman Crane '44 died March 20. He enjoyed a career at New York School for the Deaf.

A telephone call from Robert Williams '44 gave news from Kentucky. A long letter from Walter Goetz '44 brought greetings from Florida and Vicar's Landing, a continuing care community. It included an obituary for Maurice Bolmer '43, who passed April 25. Walter and Lois looked forward to a visit from their children.

Marshal Hunt '44 and Barry Keen '44 phoned, but neither one knew that Lorraine (Basil '44) McCabe passed away June 11. They have been faithful visitors to the campus, although neither expected to attend Reunion this year. Barry has been a faithful member of Canterbury

Cleric in Philadelphia and enjoys these reunions with Presbyterian clergy.

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The Rev. Robert G. Sandercock '44 1961 Haves Short Lane Colfax, NC 27235 jsandercock@triad.rr.com

◆1946 & 1947

I (Van Boughton '47) got to Easton for the Saturday Reunion festivities. While I was not surprised to be our only representative, I was flabbergasted to learn that we were the earliest class registered. I met with friends from the Class of '51: we had a great time at the picnic and the 50-Plus Dinner. This was my first experience of the parade exclusively on the Hill and campus. I was a bit disappointed—plenty of spirit among the marchers and riders, but very few bystanders.

The Graduates gave a good concert of old favorites Saturday afternoon. The planned step-singing Friday night was rained out. I was able to join in when they invited former choir members on stage to sing a medley of familiar College songs. Great fun with lots of fond memories. This was the last concert of The Graduates in its traditional four-part men's chorus format. The plan is to organize a new Graduates II, which will be a mixed chorus.

In July, Fred Magley '46 conducted the wedding of one of his seven grandchildren. He says life is quite different without his wife, who died last January. Fred travels, preaches, sails, and stays active in community life in Canandaigua, N.Y.

Fund Manager ('47): W. Robert Magee Sr. '47 Correspondent: Van T. Boughton Jr. '47

5124 Fellowship Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 (908) 580-0765 vboughton@fvonline.net ◆1948 In a beach house closet, I (Harvey

Hunerberg) found it—a souvenir shirt of the reunion of '88 or '93. First time I've worn it in 30 to 40 years, but it looked great! This is my sneaky way of reminding you of the upcoming 13th five-year reunion of the Class of 1948! Sixty-five years out. Take your heart medicine. Grab the cholesterol pills, portable O₂ tank, and defibrillator, and get back to campus!

In late July, I received a death notice from Deborah Chung: "My father, Leslie Wah-Leung Chung, received his degree in economics from Lafayette. He passed away in Toronto in 2009 at 91. His wife and my mother, Rebecca, passed away April 7, 2011. Both were cremated and buried together with U.K. and USA honors due to service in World War II. The book, Piloted to Serve, was released at the funeral and covers the lives of both." If interested in a copy, please contact Deborah at ddlchung@buffalo.edu.

A Lafayette website story describes **Iohn Eaton**'s latest involvement as featured lecturer aboard a memorial cruise commemorating the centenary anniversary of the sinking of RMS Titanic. "Over the stern of the MS Balmoral on April 15, John watched as memorial wreaths bobbed on the ocean's surface, miles above the wreck." I met John at breakfast on a 1948 reunion weekend, and he told me of his involvement with the ship and how he made dives to gather artifacts. He wrote the scenario for the first *Titanic* exhibition.

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◆1949

President: Harrison W. Wright **Incoming Correspondent: Open**

◆1950 Russ Carlson of North Palm Beach, Fla., was inspired to write after reading an update from another Theta Xi, Bob Fow. Theta Xi Dick Finer was featured in the last column. Russ said 1950 was a tough year for engineering graduates. He went back to Hartford, Conn., found a job, then got drafted into the Army in 1953—this after having served in the Navy, 1945-47. After his honorable discharge, he worked for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft as a board designer. Transferred to the company's West Palm Beach facility, he worked for 30 years on rocket, jet, laser, and other designs. He and Becky raised three children in Florida and summered in Maine and Connecticut. He retired in 1987. Russ encourages Theta Xis who visit the area to call him at (561) 626-0036.

Bill Van Buskirk of Orono, Maine, reminisced about the ROTC program—especially summer camp at Fort Meade, Md. As he readied to leave for Korea, Bill was reassigned to a Germany-bound unit because he spoke German. Prior to college, he served in the Army during World War II in New Guinea and the Philippines. Bill earned a master's and Ph.D. from University of Michigan. He is a retired Foreign Service officer with the U.S. State Department.

James Bubser of Matawan, N.J., passed away April 19. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta. He served in the Navy during World War II. James worked many years with Warren Webster Co. and retired in 1988 from Modine Manufacturing Co. in Racine, Wis. Wife Theresa predeceased him.

On June 4, we lost Charles Richard Hoffman of Landisville, Pa. A member of Phi Kappa Tau, Dick was an economics graduate. In World War II, he served as a technical sergeant in communications in the Marines in Okinawa. For 30 years, he worked as a purchasing agent for Tasty Baking Co. in Philadelphia. Dick retired to Rangeley Lakes, Maine, where he and late wife Peg purchased and managed 13 rental cottages. He taught Sunday school and volunteered many hours as a



church custodian and for Hershey (Pa.) Historical Society.

Verne Michael Talbot of Saddle River, N.J., died May 20. Mike served on the USS *Drum* submarine in the Pacific during World War II. A member of Chi Phi and an electrical engineering graduate, he was a project engineer/manager and later a vice president at Beach Electric Co. After retirement in 1995, he consulted for Public Service Enterprise Group. Wife June survives him.

Eleanor Ann Sherry (**Edward**) **Young** of Honesdale, Pa., passed away Jan. 9.

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→1951 Frank "Bud" Bailey was prompted to write by news of **Ken Sheeleigh**'s passing. Bud studied for a degree in petroleum geology at University of Texas. Sixty years ago, he married his Lafayette prom and DKE House Days sweetheart, Mary Louise (Lu). After working for Standard Oil of Louisiana and moving to Texas, he ended up in Lafayette, La., where he started his own oil exploration company. The Baileys' five sons attended universities in California, went to grad schools, and gave them 13 wonderful grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Frank and Lu spent several years on a sheep farm Lu inherited on Martha's Vineyard. After raising sheep for 10 years, the novelty of 3 a.m. birthings on cold winter nights wore off. They sold the farm, moved to California, then to Hawaii for 10 years, before moving to Santa Rosa, Calif. Frank attended one reunion and keeps up with DKE fraternity news. He visited former roommate Bill Simon '52 in NYC and New Jersey. Frank and Ken, also roommates, kept in constant touch, following each other's life and career.

Bob Pityo and wife Betty have lived in Cedar Grove, N.J., for 60 years. A Theta Chi, Bob played football under Ivy Williamson. His interest in football continued as president of the Essex County, N.J., chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, which presented its annual Distinguished American Award to Bob in recognition of his community service. Bob also serves as Rotary's district governor in multiple district, national, and international assignments. He created an annual vocational assembly involving all New Jersey Rotary Clubs, and more than 11 million third graders received their own dictionary as a result of his introduction of the Rotary Clubs' dictionary project. Bob served as Montclair YMCA president for two terms and was a board member for 16 years. He is past president of Lords Valley Country Club in the Poconos, where he and Betty enjoy a vacation home. The Pityos have three daughters, seven grandchildren, and a greatgranddaughter. Bob and frat brother Bill Kievit '50 of Wayne, N.J., see each other regularly.

Rick Knox, Al Arkett, and their spouses, and Harvey Russ, John Cornish, Durwood Kressler, and Billie Oaks enjoyed the festivities of Reunion Weekend.

At the Lehigh Valley annual football forum, coach **Frank Tavani** gave a glowing forecast of the coming season. **Frank Downing** plans to attend a couple games this year.

Theodore "Ted" Swenson, who supported our class contribution toward the Annual Fund, called, along with other supporters Charles Wilde and Al Garnett.

Bob Korbobo's wife, Peggy, died. Bob Wunderley hit 90 years and is aiming for 100. Wilson Matthias is hale and hearty. Peter Wolfe is having physical problems. Bob Magley retired from his medical practice in May. Dan Miller is actively working.

Jean (Frank H.) Hughes passed away.

Martyn Lewis Cutler died June 14. In 1951, he entered the Army for two years as a second lieutenant. He owned M.L. Cutler & Co. insurance agency, which he founded in 1959. Marty retired to Pinehurst, N.C. He loved boating on Blue Hill Bay, birdwatching, playing golf, and gardening, and was a member of Blue Hill Country Club, where he and daughter Linda were champions. He was also active with the Audubon Society, First Congregational Church, Calvary Presbyterian Church, and Morris County Golf Club. Wife Gigi survives him.

William R. Wenner of Sellersville, Pa., died Aug. 11, 2011. He was husband of the late Mary Louise Harte.

President: Joseph I. Diamond Jr. Fund Manager: Henry Kohlenberger Jr. Reunion Chair: Richard H. Knox Correspondent: John B. Cornish

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→1952 Tom Coughlin, our new class correspondent, thanks John Kinard for "providing us his time and excellent service as class correspondent. Thanks a million, John, from all your classmates."

Our 60th reunion had 11 participants: Doreen (Richard) Paynton, Jane (Cy) Fleck, Hugh "Peb" Jones, Rosse Hemeon, Don Mills, Gil Shor, Dave Drinkhouse, Dave Brougher, John Neff, Charlie Mueller, and Tom Coughlin. All had a good time reminiscing about their Lafayette experience of 1948–52.

Pete Carril received the Joe Lapchick Character Award, recognizing his national skills and presence in U.S. basketball.

Walt Jacoby, John Lang, Peb Jones, Larry Houstoun, Bob Gicking, Tom Coughlin, John Neff, Darl Rush, Bob Herman, Bryson Hoff, and Bob Lindstrom sent comments and bios to the 1952 mailbox at laf52coughlin@gmail.com. Contact Tom Coughlin for access and to pass along your email address.

President: Open

The following classmates passed away:
Robert G. Leh, May 8
Larry Pacifico, Jan. 4
John J. Drose, Dec. 6
Richard W. Tait, June 17, 2011
Charles M. Jaquith, Dec. 19, 2010
Robert D. Weitzel Jr., Dec. 4, 2009

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→1953 Chuck Flanagan vacationed at a

Boston YMCA-run family camp, his
40th year. The Flanagans were joined by their son and daughter and the four grandkids. Each year, Chuck and Jane try to see Charlie Kuehn and wife Paula. Both Chuck and Charlie were physics graduates. The Flanagans enjoy retirement in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they have lived for 32 years.

On April 13, Leon and Lois Fox attended the Men's Basketball Banquet in Pfenning Alumni Center's Wilson Room. "Thank you to Tylee Wilson for endowing this wonderful venue. We attended the graduation of grandson Eric Goldwein '12 and enjoyed the summer in Margate, N.J., with our children and grandchildren. I participated in the Montgomery County (Pa.) Senior Games and won gold medals for both three-pointer and foul shooting."

Leonard W. Grish of Vero Beach, Fla., died July 7. Wife Carol survives him. Born in Shenandoah, Pa., he was a chemical engineer for Safety Kleen of Elgin, Ill.

Rees Truman Harris of Nanticoke, Pa., passed away June 17. Rees had several sales jobs prior to starting a career as a stockbroker. He enjoyed playing golf at the Wyoming Valley, Valley–Conyngham, and Irem Temple country clubs and had competed in Irem's annual Potentate's Tournament with his son.

William Jacob and wife Joyce of St. Augustine, Fla., visit family in North Carolina; Mesa, Ariz.; Naperville, Ill.; Chicago; and NYC. They continue to have at least one graduation to attend each year, from college and high school, for their nine grandchildren, ages 19–32. They have twin 2-year-old greatgrandchildren. The Jacobs work at a food pantry one day a month, and William serves on the board of trustees at their church.

Frank Millard spent two weeks with his banjo at the New Orleans Dixieland Jazz Camp. The highlights were a 100-instrument New Orleans jazz funeral dirge down Bourbon Street and playing with a jazz combo at Preservation Hall. "What a blast!" he said. Frank's daughter, Jayne, was voted New Jersey Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young. In November, Jayne will go to California as a candidate for national selection. Jayne is the fourth-generation CEO of Turtle & Hughes Inc., which will celebrate its 90th year in business in 2013.

George Patton plays golf once a week and spends time with his daughters and grandchildren in Annapolis, Md. He and Lorraine get to Seven Springs, Pa., about once a month. George reports the class raised \$37,194 for the Annual Fund and \$54,369 in overall giving, which was down from 2010–11's total of \$261,678. The number of donors also decreased from 80 to 70.

Rudolph E. Penza died June 15. Four daughters and a son survive him. Rudolph was a social studies teacher at East Chester (N.Y.) High School and coached its football team.

Al and Betsy Rhodes and Leon and Lois Fox attended the Philadelphia Chapter of Lafayette College Alumni Association 141st Annual Dinner on April 26. The Rhodes spent a month in Naples, Fla., this past winter.

Larry Scharff and Marge cruised to Alaska after returning from Washington, D.C., where they celebrated their granddaughter's graduation from high school and her anticipated matriculation at University of Chicago. They looked forward to a class at the Peabody Institute in the fall.

Ed Smith and Loretta live half the year in Washington state and the other half in Wyoming. Their two sons and daughter are all mechanical engineers. Ed and Loretta have seven grandchildren. The Smiths celebrated their 80th birthdays with a family cruise out of Galveston, Texas, on Carnival *Magic*.

Grant Arthur Wheeler died July 23. Grant graduated in civil engineering. He served in the Air Force in World War II and the Korean War.

Norman E. Wickberg died Feb. 17 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Ted Morgan suggests Bill Wigginton as a candidate for the Maroon Club Athletic Hall of Fame. Ted encourages classmates to nominate Bill by contacting Scott Morse, director of athletic communication & promotions, 107 Kirby Sports Center, Easton, PA 18042. Bill, sanctioned in longboard surfing since he was 62, still competes at 80. At Lafayette, he played for the lacrosse team in its first year as a registered sport and was the team's high scorer.

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→1954 Stephen P. Ehret died July 31 in
Newtown, Pa. Born in Trenton, N.J., he lived in Lower Wakefield, Pa., for 56 years. A history graduate, Steve was a member of Zeta Psi. He served as a first lieutenant in the Army in Germany. His wife of 58 years, Joan, survives him.

Raymond L. Howe died July 25 in Easton. A history graduate, Ray served Lafayette as assistant director of administration and later as



assistant alumni secretary. He served many years on the Class of '54 reunion committee. He was executive secretary for Theta Delta Chi. Ray was active in the local and county Republican Party, serving as Easton City chair and Northampton County vice chair, and received its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. He served as a first lieutenant in the Army Infantry. Ray retired from the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission in 1998. He was a member of St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church.

Ron Philip and Barbara, president and secretary of the Friends of Rutherford Hall, are restoring the historic home of Lucy Rutherford, a friend of Franklin Roosevelt, in Allamuchy, N.J. The couple reports class scholarship students Elizabeth Blake '12 and Amy Gebhardt '14 (Frank Gebhardt's granddaughter) are doing well. Amy is on the varsity softball team and plans a career in physical therapy.

Robert Conrad McCowan died Oct. 15, 2011, in Fleming Island, Fla. He graduated in administrative engineering. Bob was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and played guard on the football team.

Richard M. Mears died May 17 after a long battle with cancer. Born in Scottdale, Pa., he graduated in business administration and was a member of Theta Delta Chi. Dick played left tackle and was placekicker for four years on the football team. He served in the Army as a first lieutenant, 1954–57. He relocated to Miami, where he worked as a stockbroker. After retiring from Paine Webber in 1998, he moved to Atlantic Beach, Fla., where he enjoyed golf, bridge, and traveling. His wife of 52 years, Margie, survives him.

Donald A. Stiles died May 15 in Plainfield, Ill. Born in Pen Argyl, Pa., he graduated in administrative engineering, was a member of Kappa Delta Rho, and earned his MBA from George Washington University. He served as a second lieutenant in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps, assigned to the Pentagon. He

worked for construction management companies in England, Belgium, and Pennsylvania before retiring in Illinois. His construction projects included the World Financial Center in Manhattan and North Sea Oil Pipeline in England. Wife June survives him.

George Wagenbach of Berkeley Heights, N.J., enjoyed the golf season. He volunteers at Overlook Hospital, Summit, N.J., and is involved in the Lions Club and New Providence United Methodist Church. Son Stephen '93, daughter-in-law Victoria Colin Wagenbach '92, and niece Jeannine Wagenbach '16 are legacies—a tradition that George hopes will continue with grandsons Colin, Grant, and Russell.

Nicholas Costalas was a shipbroker, negotiating cargos for large oceangoing vessels. He organized his own company and, after 40 years, sold it to employees. Married for 53 years, he has three daughters and eight grandchildren. Formerly of Short Hills, N.J., he has retired to Hilton Head, S.C., to enjoy the weather and his passions for golf and cooking.

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◆1956 George "Skip" Molson died in October 2011 in Westfield, N.J. Don Mitchell writes: "Our friendship widened while planning the annual Maroon Key dance." A lifelong resident of New Jersey, George and wife Marlene moved to Westfield during his retirement. A member of Phi Gamma Delta, George graduated in psychology. For 46 years, he worked for Prudential, ultimately retiring as vice president in 1995. When George wasn't cheering the Yankees, he and Marlene enjoyed trips to the Caribbean and time with family. Marlene survives George.

Gayle Parker's wife, Carol, passed away June 7 after an extended struggle with pulmonary fibrosis. The Parkers of Fort Mill, S.C., came to Lafayette after several years of Gayle's military service. Only days before Carol's passing, the Parkers celebrated 62 years of marriage.

Akbar Samii requested George Douglas' phone number after reading about him in Class Notes. Akbar came to Lafayette from his home in Resht, Iran. He took his biology degree to Temple University School of Medicine (along with Ernie Seiter), interned at Ohio State, then returned to Temple for a residency in surgery. Akbar then practiced general surgery in Iran for 14 years. In 1980, he returned to the United States and joined the staff of Lebanon (Pa.) VA Medical Center. He was in the Army Reserve, 1989-2002, and served in the Gulf War and Bosnia. For about 15 years, before retiring in 2004, Akbar was chief of surgery at James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center in Altoona, Pa. He and wife Sally have two children and four grandchildren. Akbar plans to attend our 60-year reunion in 2016.

Lee Kane often travels to Easton for football games. Please continue the effort to get Lee, an outstanding leader and captain of the tennis team, elected to the Lafayette Athletic Hall of Fame.

The 2011–12 book value of the Class of 1956 Scholarship is \$147,049.25; market value,

\$161,786.64. The amount awarded from our scholarship fund in the past year was \$9,179. Recipient Elizabeth Blake '12, Gordon Wright's granddaughter, graduated with degrees in French and psychology. Recipient Alexander Osuchowski '13, a civil engineering major, is a fine writer, as is evidenced by his eloquent letter of thanks for our scholarship assistance. Alex is Ed Landis' grandson.

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◆1957 Glenn Grube writes: "Our past reunions had been extremely active, with special signage, theme costumes, and plenty of libations—all of which took the committee hundreds of hours of work to coordinate. We were the most visible and most envied, always the outstanding class at reunion after reunion, and my initial plan as reunion chair was to repeat the formula. Then Bob Moss noted we were getting older and some might appreciate a less active event. He and a few classmates' wives suggested our class costume could be more afterreunion usable: The zippered, maroon fleece vest was the envy of other classes. Ray Jacoby's suggested theme, Together Again, emphasized the most important aspect of our past reunions and cruises. Taking part in the College's planned seminars and musical presentations, with a less demanding class activity schedule, worked extremely well. Kurt Klunder, following our prereunion dinner at Shawnee, stated the relaxed get-together was a highlight of our 55th. The class dinner on Saturday evening, raffle of memorabilia, and presentation to the College of the letters between Howard K. Havs '31 and past Lafayette presidents William Mather Lewis and Ralph Cooper Hutchinson completed a

great weekend. **Dan Hays** donated the historic letters.

The list of classmates who returned for the 55th reunion is at reunion.lafavette.edu/attendees. Most arrived Friday afternoon and enjoyed meeting each other at our hospitality room in Pfenning Alumni Center. Another group arrived early Saturday in time for the parade, while a few came just for dinner. Dottie (Bob) Mueller asked Rose (Paul) **Jamieson** to join her at the dinner. Paul lived in Phillipsburg all of his life and never returned for a reunion, a fact that Rose regretted, because she had a wonderful time. We remembered those we had lost: Blair Ives, Tom Good, Ray Carey, Hugh Gallagher, William Altier, Bob Mueller, Robert Brougher, Jack Slotter, Clayton Davis, George Anderson, Rudolph Stys, David Powell, Richard Locke, Kenneth Gravatt, James Dve, William Glazier, William Goodell, David Paul, Robert Stearn, Richard Mudge, and Donald Ross, who died on campus in 1955. Some could not attend due to prior commitments, illness, or last-minute emergencies: Walter Oechsle, David Cary, John Moser, Fred Richards, Irv Kunzman, Bob Rios, William Metzgar, Mike Winship, Andy Wilson, and 50 others who shared their disappointments at missing a great time. In addition, we also missed Carl Albero, Dick Poole, Walter Ball, Jim Radcliff, David Jones, Gordon Galtere, Jim Pursell, Hank Darlington, Bill Rude and others who would have

Walter Oechsle was elected to emeritus status on the College's Board of Trustees. Elected in 1995, he served until 2004. He has also served as president of our class for more than a decade. Details of his special contributions to the College will be available on the class and alumni websites. Sadly, Walter's wife of 54 years, Christa, passed away in Florida June 30. Christa attended our reunions and cruises. Bob Moss invited each of us to contribute to

added to this reunion.

the Christa C. Oechsle Scholarship Fund at the College.

Glenn Fatzinger of Arlington, Va., was honored as Mount Vernon District Citizen of the Year 2012 by Mount Vernon Council of Citizen's Associations (MVCCA). Glenn has served his community in various capacities for more than 40 years. He founded MVCCA and Mount Vernon Community Band. He was Mount Vernon District appointee to the Fairfax County Park Authority, 1977–81, and has served Sulgrave Manor Civic Association, Agape Reservoir Ministry, and Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church. A Lafayette history graduate and member of the College band, Glenn teaches business education at Marymount University.

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→1958 George Lloyd passed away May 29. A business administration graduate, he received a master's in human resource management while in the Navy. George was a captain in the Navy and got his Golden Wings in 1960. He held several command positions and was active as a pilot. After retiring, he moved west and visited Reno, Nev., often to test his gambling skills and sell real estate.

Arnold "Arnie" Hollander passed away May 23. Born in Massachusetts, he grew up in Easton. He went to Jefferson Medical College on the G.I. Bill and graduated in 1961. After medical school, Arnie served in the Army, attaining the rank of major. He was in Vietnam and received the Bronze Star and other commendations. In 1969, he and his family moved to Arizona, where he opened his medical practice. Arnie was active

in many community activities in Tucson and will be remembered as an excellent physician, birdwatcher, and avid poker player.

Phil Paris moved to the East San Francisco Bay area of California. He is foundation director of Stop Stigma Now, a voluntary group of addiction treatment professionals dedicated to eliminating the stigma of opiate addiction treatment.

Bill Kurtz and Don Kitson went to the Big Apple to see a magic show, enjoy dinner at 21, and watch The Million Dollar Quartet.

Jim Kontje went to a dulcimer festival in the Poconos and visited with Al Adelmann. He met Joe Bozik at a football reunion and in his travels to Maine saw Mike Houldin and Max Creswell.

Bucky DeVries started with the class but left to become a jet pilot. He was a Theta Chi. Fans of motor home travel, he and wife Connie hoped to make a trip east this fall. If anyone wants to reach Bucky, **Ed Brunswick** has contact information.

Charley Rose looks like the youngest of his family in a Facebook picture. All of his grandchildren are athletes, and his lacrosse-playing grandsons made the All-Utah team. Because of unrest in Egypt, Charley's work in Cairo is on hold. He is exploring Florida as a possibility for his next home, leaving the Pacific Northwest to be closer to family.

Bob Beane and Gerry Flanzbaum get together at least once a year and stay in regular contact. Gerry and wife Marilyn are active in technology and social endeavors in Israel. For more on Gerry, please contact Ed Brunswick or Bill Rothschild. As for Bill, he is seen regularly in Santa Fe, N.M.

The 55th reunion is June 7–9, and your officers and committee have been contacted by **Christiane Conn Tomik '03**, associate director of alumni relations, with an offer to assist in preparations. To join the reunion committee, please contact **Ed Alkire**.

The Class of '57 had a three-day prereunion gathering at Shawnee in the Poconos. Contact Ed Alkire if

you think we should gather together a day before the reunion at Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pa. We have many choices of activities. As plans firm up, you will hear directly from the committee or the College regarding schedules, activities, and costs.

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◆1959 In his annual giving update, Jim Mallay, class fund manager, reported the number of contributors declined from 128 last year to 109 this year. Annual Fund giving decreased from about \$97,000 to \$89,000. However, our total giving, which includes capital improvements and endowments, stayed the same at about \$541,000. Total giving to the Annual Fund by all classes exceeded \$8.6 million, an increase of nearly 16% over last year. The number of contributors increased by 2.6%. "Unfortunately, our class has not kept up with this notable improvement in overall giving," Jim notes. Jim's contact info: 4518 NE 138th Way, Vancouver, WA 98686-3004, (360) 828-1552, jamesmallay@aol.com.

Len and Marlys Achey planned to visit the Lehigh Valley during Musikfest in early August to spend time with family and friends and meet Jerry and Sandye Turnauer for lunch. Len's contact info: 5422 North Northwood Drive, Spokane, WA 99212-1606, (508) 928-2126, lenachey@comcast.net.

Bob Dahlin says an annual get-together to watch the Lafayette–Lehigh game at a pub in Sarasota, Fla., has good showings from both schools. He and Annette, his wife of 52 years, play tennis, travel, and volunteer. Bob's contact info: 1921 Monte Carlo Drive Unit 406, Sarasota, FL 34231-9133, (941) 923-4014, rdahlin@comcast.net.

Ed and Mayleen Feather, along with Mayleen's sister, Wendy, and husband Bill, enjoyed a visit to Williamsburg in early June. Norb and Maryellen Smith joined them for an evening of fun and friendship. Ed's contact info: 3116 Arbour Green Court, Hatfield, PA 19440-3487, (267) 263-4609, ed@feathersnestpromos.com.

Art Forrest and wife Gail, along with family, planned to embark "on a great summer adventure" through Canada and Alaska in an RV. Art's contact info: 286 Lafayette Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928-1650, (973) 635-7354, arthur.l.forrest@gmail.com.

Bill Foster writes that Peg had no repercussions after her heart attack in April 2011 and is back on the tennis court. They take care of granddaughter Adina, 6, in the afternoons after school and camp. Bill spent a week in June on Lake Champlain fishing in a Bass Federation tournament, though he finished out of the money. The Fosters changed tennis clubs, and Bill played in a senior singles tournament and drew a world-ranked player, who was unbeatable. At their 50th wedding anniversary in June, Bill and Peg hosted a dinner for more than 30 friends. Bill's new contact info: 38 Herbert Terrace, West Orange, NJ 07052-1076, (973) 736-1022, ws.foster@verizon.net.

When the Lafayette golf team traveled to Stuart, Fla., for a spring training trip, **Allan Johnson Jr.**, current chair of the Maroon Club's Friends of Lafayette Golf, arranged for the team and several local alumni to meet Errie Ball, 101, the only living golfer to play in the first Masters Golf Tournament (see photo online). **Hart Rufe '55**, father

of Jim Rufe '81 and grandfather of Carter Rufe '12, and Jamie Hughes '05, assistant director for athletic development, also attended. Allan's contact info: 710 Quaker Ridge Terrace, Easton, PA 18042-7102, (610) 253-6570, awjchart@aol.com.

Bill Lee enjoyed the sights of South and North Dakota by RV, took a cruise through Russia, and planned a September trip to Mexico. Bill's contact info: 1107 N. Bavarian Way, Payson, AZ 85541-2606, (928) 472-6023, knblee@npgcable.com.

Sam Payne has a new email address: sampayne36@gmail.com. His left hip was replaced in January, so he now has two new hips. The Paynes spent May and June in Sweden and Italy. Sam's other contact info: 14 Wheeler Road, Kendall Park, NJ 08824-1112, (732) 951-1496.

Dick Poey pursues public arts venues, such as city street displays, for his sculptures. His Like a Tree, Rooted in the Earth was purchased by Hopkins (Minn.) Historical Society and has now found a permanent home on the city's plaza on Main Street. In May, his bronze Salsa was accepted for ArtStreet. While driving through Hopkins around the Fourth of July, Dick noticed a small American flag taped in the dancer's hands. This patriotic gesture was reported in several newspapers (see photos online). In May, Dick installed three bronze penguins in the Mankato, Minn., public art program. Called News!, the piece has generated a lot of smiles. A family who lost a daughter asked Dick to craft a memorial; he eventually created two. Dick's wife, Heidi, a Swiss national, received her U.S. citizenship in July. Dick's contact info: 16465 Ellerdale Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-1430, (952) 949-3444, poeyart@comcast.net.

Norm Sensinger and wife Lee attended Reunion Weekend for two Chi Phi socials and to see Norm's cousin, John Beckum '62, who was celebrating his 50th reunion. Norm enjoyed time with fraternity brothers and his "house son," Dr. Bruce Applestein '62. The Sensingers are mulling selling or renting their condo

and house. Norm's contact info: 369 Homeland Southway Unit 1-A, Baltimore, MD 21212-4140, (410) 532-7672, nsensinger@comcast.net.

Edward J. Skou Jr. passed away in late May in Ormond Beach, Fla. Born in Jamaica, N.Y., Ed graduated in geology. He was sergeant at arms and fraternity yearbook editor for Phi Kappa Tau and was involved in the Newman, Spanish, and geology clubs. He ran for the freshman and varsity cross country teams. Ed worked for AXA Equitable Insurance Co. for 27 years in New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts and served his country for seven years in the Army as a first lieutenant. He was a passionate model railroader. Carol Ann, his wife of 52 years, survives him. Carol's contact info: 1296 Sunningdale Lane, Ormond Beach, FL 32174-1403, (386) 671-0003, skouc@cfl.rr.com.

Nelson Edward "Nels" **Snook** passed away in August. An economics graduate, he also earned a master's from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was president and social chair of Delta Upsilon. Nelson was a member of the campus Interfraternity Council and Fraternity Council. His extracurricular activities included WJRH radio station, Campus Chest Committee, and Investment Research Association. Nelson's athletic activities included soccer, baseball, and intramurals. He spent his career with the Western Electric division of AT&T, working in many U.S. locations. He enjoyed baseball, fishing, and horseracing. After being diagnosed with colon cancer in 1998, Nelson purchased a race horse. For 13 more years, he enjoyed this hobby and the new friends he made. Nels' wife of 53 years, Dianne "Dee," survives him. Dee's contact info: 12832 N. 14th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85029-2829, (602) 971-4546, das2nes@yahoo.com.

Jad Sortore and wife Marian traveled in May to Buffalo for a crew reunion of the USS *San Pablo*, the first Navy ship on which Jad served. Jad's book of the summer was *German Boy*. His contact info:

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Bennett M. Stern passed away in early August. A history graduate, he was art editor for *The Melange*, worked on *The Lafayette*, played intramural sports, and was a member of the Little Theatre and the lacrosse, track, and football teams. Bennett, a prominent attorney, had an active law practice. A lifelong New Jersey resident, he was a world record-holding fisherman, animal lover, accomplished artist, and chef extraordinaire. Wife Cherre survives him. Cherre's contact info: 56 Tremont Terrace, Livingston, NJ 07039-3340, (973) 992-4895.

Jerry Turnauer and Sandye celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise through the Panama Canal. The cruise inspired Jerry to read David McCullough's Path Between the Seas. In April, the Turnauers went on a mission with the charitable group Friends of the IDF (Israeli Defense Forces). They visited World War II concentration camps in Poland. An Auschwitz survivor accompanied them and spoke. They then flew to Jerusalem, visited army and air force bases, and met with top military officers and politicians, including Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu and President Shimon Peres. After they returned home, Jerry's lawsuit against Ford Motor Company, filed in 1999 for breach of contract over the discontinuation of Ford's heavy truck business, finally came to trial. The jury awarded damages as claimed. Jerry adds: "We fully expect Ford will appeal, so it might be a few years before we pop any corks." Jerry's contact info: 10921 NW 3rd Street, Plantation, FL 33324-1539, (954) 476-9038, jturnauer@ bayshoreford.com.

Bob Turner and wife Carol visited Williamsburg, Va., in late April, accompanied by their daughter's family. Bob, a PKT brother, and Carol have lived in California for many years. Norb Smith writes: "Maryellen and I enjoyed a delightful day with Bob and Carol. He and I had not seen



each other since graduation." Bob's contact info: 1937 North Megan Avenue, Clovis, CA 93619-7423, (818) 903-2378, rhturnerag@yahoo.com.

Dr. Dick Vacca is professor emeritus and senior fellow of Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute in the Center for Public Policy, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, at Virginia Commonwealth University. In July, the eighth edition of his textbook, Law and Education: Contemporary Issues and Court Decisions (coauthored with William C. Bosher Jr.), was published by LexisNexis. Dick maintains a private practice as a certified mediator. His son, Dr. John A. Vacca, a tenured associate professor, was named department head of teacher education at St. Joseph's University. The eldest of their 10 grandchildren, Joe, graduated from Virginia Tech. Dick's contact info: 5606 Maple Brook Court, Midlothian, VA 23112-6321, (804) 639-1942, rsvacca@vcu.edu.

Kenneth Van Loon passed away in June in St. Michaels, Md. A New Jersey native, Ken served in the Navy. Upon his honorable discharge, he attended Lafayette, graduating in electrical engineering. He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Appalachian Institute for Renewable Energy. Ken had a career with Westinghouse in Baltimore. Sheila, whom he married in 1952, passed away in 2008.

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◆1960 Jack McFeeley died May 14 at his home in Haddon Township, N.J. After graduation, Jack completed his military service, finished law school at Seton Hall, and started his law practice. He began his legal career as a public defender in Camden County, N.J., then served as municipal judge in several of the county's municipalities, and ended his career as presiding judge of the municipal court. For many years, he also had a private practice in Westmont, N.J. Dr. Paul Beisswenger, a Phi Gam brother of Jack's, said: "He was a real character." Jack once hitchhiked to Florida and back carrying a crutch. Leaning on the crutch at roadside, he had no trouble getting rides. As he would say: "Who could pass up a guy leaning on a crutch?"

Paul researches diabetes at
Dartmouth Medical School, where
he is a professor. A practicing
endocrinologist whose research
led to the creation of the company
PreventAge, Paul develops the means
to predict who is at risk for diabetic
complications. He enjoys his Florida
home and racing catboats. He often
meets his Phi Gam roommate, Dr.
Bill Cox, who has a home nearby.

Lew Powell may have set a record, driving nearly 6,000 miles round trip from Eugene, Ore., to attend Reunion and sing first tenor with The Graduates, which he has done since 1995. Three weeks later, Dave Saalfrank received an email informing him that Lew had been "stuck in the mountains of central Pennsylvania for a week for car repairs." Upon his return to Eugene, Lew flew to Kauai, where he and Pam, his "Lady Leopard," were married July 4. Lew retired as a municipal engineer in 2000 and volunteered as a tour guide at the National College Football Hall of Fame while living in South Bend, Ind. He continues his vocal avocation with the Eugene Gleemen in Oregon and sang with Michiana Male Chorus while in South Bend. Lew can be reached at Lew@softdough.com.

Dave Saalfrank introduced wife Carol to Lafayette by attending Reunion, where "besides getting drenched in the tail end of Hurricane Beryl, we had a great meal with **Ed Landis** '56 and saw the irrepressible **Wayne Wavrek** and wife Gloria, who flew in from Chicago."

In May, the Saalfranks had lunch with **Tom Rennert** in Brandon, Vt. "The visit showed the damage and rebuilding from the floods of Hurricane Irene, which went right through the middle of town. We met Tom's companion/guardian, Rachel, who holds the vertical leap record for 15-year-old cats."

David Williams, who played at Phi Kappa Tau, retired from Voice of America and began a second career as a professional singer with the Washington (D.C.) Savoyards. A bass baritone, he performed in various Gilbert and Sullivan roles. He was featured soloist at the May 11 spring concert of the Arlington County (Va.) Office of Senior Adult Programs, which was held at the Smithsonian. Contact David at helendavidwms@aol.com.

Six months following his treatments for pancreatic cancer, Larry Knudsen was cancer-free. Larry and fellow fund manager Al Siegel reported our 68.8% participation in the Annual Fund placed our class third among non-reunion classes. Thanks to all who contributed.

Bob Edwards suffered a heart attack and underwent a double bypass in mid-May. He was walking and stationary biking at the end of June and has recently convinced doctors to let him resume rowing. He is getting accustomed to shopping at the natural food store and is adapting to life without salt. While in the hospital, he saw **Rich** Kohler '59, a hospital volunteer who previously had heart surgery, and Dr. Bruce Applestein '62 in the cardiology department. He also recalls his college roommate, Dr. John Parsons, "who has the skills to repair a complicated organ like the heart." Contact Bob at bobnanedw@comcast.net.

Al Siegel and Doll have seven Lafayette graduates in the family, with five more candidates among the

grandchildren. He asks classmates to send the count of their Lafayette family connections to misiegel1@ comcast.net.

"Still working" defines **Richie Sinatra**, the associate dean of St.
John's University's School of
Education in Queens, N.Y. Richie,
also a professor of literacy, specializes
in reading instruction and mentoring
of doctoral candidates. He publishes
in *The English Journal* and consults
at Utica College. Contact Richie at
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Bruce Boyd (bboyd22@msn.com) enjoys morning walks of "an hour and a half or two" in Valdez, N.M. "We have been dry and have had many fires, primarily caused by lightning strikes. It is not uncommon to have a thousand strikes a night in the mountains. It is quite a show to watch." Since joining Habitat for Humanity, Bruce has completed 15 homes.

Dick "The Commish" **Booth** and Colleen took a 12-day cruise up the Danube. Email for Dick: rboothdds@comcast.net.

Since his retirement, **Dick Beck** of The Villages, Fla., has purchased a number of model automobiles and antique auto paraphernalia. According to the article sent by **Paul Luscombe**, the collection includes two antique, handcrafted gasoline pumps, completely restored and lighted. Dick started collecting after his late wife, Elly, began collecting antique sewing machines in 2000. His prize is a cabinet shelf of 1940 Fords—just like one he used to own.

President **Bob Brodie** and Sheila moved to Lake George, N.Y., after many years at Diamond Point, where they owned Yankee Boating Center. Now retired, Bob and Sheila renovated their new house this past spring. Bob completed an eight-day, 400-mile cycling trip from Buffalo to Albany on the Erie Canal towpath. Catch Bob at brodbob@aol.com.

Barry Pullen races competitively in speed cycling. "This May, I tried to defend my Virginia State Games title as the fastest cyclist in the 70–74 age group but slipped from gold to silver medal against younger competition."

This fall, he will pedal in Colorado and Utah, continuing his cycling adventures that thus far have included six European countries, New Zealand, Canada, and 26 states. Barry earned four varsity soccer letters and entered the Marine Corps as an engineering officer. In addition to a 30-year career as a corporate compensation manager, he refereed soccer matches until four years ago and now serves his community as chair of the trustees at the county library in Amelia Court House, Va. Retired in 1999, Barry received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Compensation Association. Having moved to Virginia in 1984, he enjoys year-round cycling with wife Martha. His two children graduated from University of Virginia. He plans to teach his 2-year-old granddaughter to ride a bike. Reach Barry at pullen_39@yahoo.com.

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↑1961 The International Speaker Series, which the class funded as its reunion gift, was scheduled to have its inaugural event, featuring Anne Marie Slaughter of Princeton University, Oct. 24. Ed Auble deserves accolades for leading the effort. Ron Geesey noted class members contributed \$16,403 to the ISS Fund this past year and hopes this generous level of giving will continue.

Gerald Paist was honored for 38 years of dedicated service to Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School in Massachusetts. The longest-serving superintendent in the state, he is credited with expanding enrollment, area of coverage, and academic offerings at Pathfinder, now a leader in vocational training. Dan Heddesheimer and wife Sandra celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May. Dan retired from GE as a human resource specialist. He enjoys bridge, travel, and model train collecting. Sandra is a retired school teacher. The Heddesheimers have three children and seven grandchildren.

Richard Herbster of Waterbury, Vt., is president of Brunswick Associates, a manufacturing management consultancy. Rich and Carol have three children.

Dave Sheppard, mayor of Sonora, Calif., has served on city council for 12 years. He and wife Imelda have been Sonora residents for more than 34 years. A noted structural engineer, Dave is principal of D.A. Sheppard Consulting Structural Engineers. He has written numerous articles and papers and one book on precast and prestressed concrete. Dave completed major projects in the construction of San Francisco Giants stadium, including design of the ballpark's famous brick-faced walls.

Tom Grimm teaches American government and political science at Hillsborough Community College near Tampa. In 2011, Tom was voted Adjunct Professor of the Year. He was also named a finalist for the college's new president. He recently qualified as an approved residential mortgage foreclosure mediator. Tom consults in real estate in Rustin, Fla., where he lives.

Dr. **Stephen Haveson** has been a vascular surgeon at Beth Israel Medical Center in NYC for 47 years. He is a member of Beth Israel's medical board and once served as its president. Steve lives in NYC with wife Judith.

Howard Schoor, a civil engineering graduate, has had a successful and rewarding career as a licensed engineer, businessman, entrepreneur, consultant, philanthropist, and humanitarian. From 1967–92, he was CEO of Schoor DePalma Inc., a prominent national engineering and design firm. In 1992, he founded a residential home builder and land development firm, which he later sold to a NYSE-listed firm. Howard then

founded Community Bank of New Jersey (later sold to Sun Bancorp), established a land development and real estate consultancy, and formed a group of companies specializing in building custom country homes. In 2008, he founded Seat Strap LLC in Boca Raton, Fla., for which he is CEO. Howard formerly owned a top standardbred horse training facility and maintains an active role in that industry. He has chaired many fundraising campaigns for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and other health-related charities. In 2003, along with his wife and children, he established the Schoor Family Foundation. In honor of Howard's support and service, Collier Services, a nonprofit organization that gives at-risk and handicapped kids "a chance to grow," established a humanitarian fund in his name. Howard lives in Jupiter, Fla., and maintains homes in upstate New York and Manalapan, N.J.

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→1962 The 50th reunion was a huge success. Many complimented the work of our reunion planning committee of Jim Lyttle, Sandy Schwilk, Jim Montgomery, and Bruce Vakiener. Class Fund "Field Marshal" John Weis, with the help of his staff, set a new high mark for our class, with 74 class members attending the reunion and 129 contributing \$314,409 this year to the College, \$102,855 dedicated to the Annual Fund.

The reunion uniforms were bright yellow and featured Roman numerals. Mary Ealer, wife of George, tried to whip the class into a semblance of order for the parade. Jeff Ruthizer promoted her to permanent sergeant-at-arms for all future parades.

Jim Hartsel writes: "The class memory book is a fine document. The illustrious precedent for it was established by Matt Thomases in 1997. It is a great memento of this reunion and one I will treasure." An addendum is available on Lafayette's website.

"The class cocktail party and dinner were a big success. Eating, drinking, and talking seem to be major strengths of our class. President Ruthizer exhibited his Johnny Carson-style repartee and was probably instrumental in convincing the College to keep the bar open for an extra two hours. We joked that John Beckum, at a claimed 103 years of age, was the oldest alumnus present and proud of it. He was among the veterans, about 25% of those alumni present, who stood for a rousing round of applause. There was a moment of silence in memory of our 41 classmates who moved on to eternal rest.

"The size of our class gift was a shocker. We had three contributions of more than \$50,000 and many others reached deep into their pockets."

Although he tried back in September, Matt Thomases could not get a room at The Lafayette Inn, which was his Pi Lambda Phi fraternity home. Joe Cornell had a reservation, however, and told Matt that he found ample evidence of Pi Lam scandals in corners of the inn. Matt also talked with Jim Livingood, who asked for a copy of Matt's book The New Judaism. (Jim wants to gain insights into the faith, as his daughter is married to an Israeli.) Matt had a great reunion meeting with Steve Hyman and Max Rothman.

A small group of alumni and spouses met in Doylestown, Pa., at an event hosted by **Bruce** and Dana **Applestein: Dick** and Mary **Gilbert**, **Rich** and Roxanna **Flickinger**, **Ted** and Bev **Elsasser**, **Steve** and Carolyn **Altenderfer**, and **Jack** and Dottie **Holme**.

Pete Knudsen wrote that wife Andrea—an admirer of Gen. George

ALUMNI MEMORIAM

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1936	George J. Andresakes	8/4/12
1937	James T. Holcombe	6/11/12
1939		6/5/12
	William J. Janos	6/5/12
1940	Leo G. Weishaar Jr.	6/17/12
1941	Paul R. Beard	6/3/12
		6/25/12
1941	William S. Buchanan Jr.	6/25/12
1941	Harry L. Geissinger	2/18/12
1941	Richard D. May	4/10/12
		1/10/12
1942	Michael M. Gurgo	4/4/98
1942	Rhody L. Smith	7/11/12
1942	Donald F. Spry	7/24/12
1943	Maurice T. Bolmer Jr.	4/25/12
1943	L. William Lease	4/9/12
1944	Norman W. Crane	3/20/12
1944	George R. Hemmeter	6/2/11
	Richard E. Kuhn	
1944		4/23/12
1948	Leslie W. Chung	6/19/09
1949	Joseph P. Green	5/28/12
1950	James J. Bubser	4/19/12
1950	Charles R. Hoffman	6/4/12
1950	Verne M. Talbot	5/20/12
1951	Martyn L. Cutler	6/14/12
1951	William R. Wenner	8/11/11
1952	John J. Drose	12/6/11
1952	Robert G. Leh	5/8/12
1952	Robert D. Weitzel	12/4/09
1953	Leonard W. Grish	7/7/12
1953	Rees T. Harris	6/17/12
1953	Rudolph E. Penza	6/15/12
1953	Grant A. Wheeler	
		7/23/12
1953	Norman E. Wickberg	2/17/12
1954	Stephen P. Ehret	7/31/12
1954	Raymond L. Howe	7/25/12
1954	Robert C. McCowan	10/15/11
1954	Richard M. Mears	5/17/12
1954	Donald A. Stiles	5/15/12
1955	Hugh J. Connelly	5/11/12
1956	Leon C. Marcus	4/30/12
1956	George R. Molson	10/5/11
1957	John B. Ernst	3/20/11
1958	Arnold I. Hollander	5/23/12
1958	George T. Lloyd	5/29/12
	George I. Lloyd	
1959	Edward J. Skou Jr.	5/27/12
1959	Nelson E. Snook	8/21/12
1959	Bennett M. Stern	8/3/12
1959	Kenneth Van Loon	6/20/12
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1960	John McFeeley III	5/14/12
1963	Joel A. Kastin	2/10/12
1963	William W. Scott Jr.	6/25/12
1965	David A. Fisher Jr.	7/26/12
	Theodore W. Neubert	7/20/12
1965		7/26/12
1965	Richard F. Olsen	4/17/12
1966	Jerome E. Giles	7/9/12
1969	Wayne A. Sousa	5/20/12
1971	Frederick Wilhelms III	4/24/12
1972	Edward J. Scibetta	12/28/09
1973	John C. Kallop	4/17/12
1974	Bruce E. Pavlovsky	7/18/12
1974	Kenneth M. Roberts	6/1/12
1974	Sheila Walker-Peaco	3/29/12
1979	Robert M. Barsky	6/2/12
1982	Richard J. Miller	7/2/12
1983	William F. Koonz	
		6/29/12
2001	Ryan M. Diehl	5/19/12
2010	Brian A. Witkowski	7/30/12
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S. Patton, who liberated much of her native Czech Republic in World War II—purchased a Willys Jeep from one of the Busch family of Budweiser fame. The vehicle has huge tires, big white stars on the side doors and top of the hood, a front plate sporting Patton's two stars and genuine Army plates in the rear, a genuine radio and whip antenna, and a host of other Army features. With Andrea behind the wheel, the Jeep gets plenty of stares. In the back, there is a pink car seat for Madison and blue one for Kole, the Knudsens' young, adopted children. The Jeep regularly wins first place in car shows.

Dick Pilch missed our reunion to attend a ceremony at the Pentagon honoring his son, Lance, an Air Force colonel and F-22 fighter pilot. On June 19, Dick visited Joe Maddon '76, manager of the Tampa Bay Rays, prior to the Rays' game against the Nationals in Washington, D.C., having won game tickets and on-field passes from the auction benefiting the Friends of Lafayette Baseball. Dick attended with sons Lance and Richard, an expert in bioterrorism defense (see photo online). Dick writes: "I spend much of my time in Prague. In the past decade, my frequent visits there have given me a deep affection for that city and its residents. Professor **Albert Gendebien**'s 20th-century Europe course provided me with a background in the history of this area, and I have built on that through on-site research into the German and Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia during World War II and the Cold War, respectively."

Ken Poppe gave the invocation at our reunion dinner. Several classmates noted it was beautiful and meaningful. If Ken provides a copy, Jim Hartsel will post it. Ken delivered the message because The Reverend Greg Shannon could not attend. We wish Greg continuing health improvement.

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→1963 The 50th reunion is June 7–9. Plans are progressing well. Jeb Bell booked The Fabulous Greaseband from our 25th for Friday night, and the reunion committee is working closely with Christiane Conn Tomik '03, associate director of alumni relations and our reunion coordinator and facilitator. Did you know that after your 50th reunion, you are invited back every year for a class reunion?

Steve Minkel asks class members to send their contact information, a current family photo, and a biography of no more than 500 words to steveminkel@aol.com. A book of the compiled information will be distributed at the reunion.

The College does not have current addresses, email addresses, or phone numbers for some classmates. Each living group has a designated person to contact class members to get support and another to call regarding the class fund. (Please see community. lafayette.edu/1963/class-notes/.)

Steve Perl lives in BallenIsles, a gated club community in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., which is also home to Mike Stillman. In June, Steve was in North Carolina for a few days of mountain golf and, with wife Elyse, had dinner with Ray and Carole Pearson.

Mike and Esther Stillman visited **Gary Coelho** and Jane in NYC in June. Gary and Mike played a round of golf at North Shore Country Club. Mike says he is encouraging Floridians Steve Perl, **Jeff Stark**, and **Ted Poritz** to attend our 50th.

Barry Wellman published *Networked: The New Social Operating*

System through MIT Press. It tells of the rise of social networking and the Internet and mobile device revolutions. Barry's coauthor is Lee Rainie, director of Pew Internet Project.

The first gallery show for photography and derived images from **Stuart Green** was held in Santa Monica, Calif., Aug. 11–Sept. 18 (see www.stuartgreenphotos.com). Steve is a professor of orthopedic surgery at University of California–Irvine. He has two children: a lawyer-businessman son in Washington, D.C., with his lawyer-lobbyist wife and their three kids, and an orthopedic surgeon daughter married to an anesthesiologist and living in the San Francisco area with two boys, 5 and 3.

Stuart asked to hear from guys who lived in Watson Hall, 1959–63. His roommate, **Marty Jezer '61**, died a few years ago of cancer.

Bob Hoffnung is a professor of psychology at Yale. He gets together with **Gary Siegel**, an allergist in Denver, and **Mike Chasin**, a urologist in Tempe, Ariz. Bob goes to a sports bar in Huntington Beach, Calif., to see the Lafayette–Lehigh game.

William W. Scott died June 25 in Bainbridge, Ohio. Wife Amy survives him. A member of Soles Hall and the College Choir and metallurgical engineering graduate, Bill received his Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from University of Pennsylvania in 1968. After graduation, Bill joined Lukens Steel Company, where he worked for 15 years, first as a research engineer and later as a manager of R&D and technical service. In 1983, Bill joined ASM International as technical director, a title that he held for 21 years. After retiring from ASM in 2004, Bill became treasurer of Acta Materialia Inc., which publishes three significant materials science journals. He later became chair of the board of governors and led the organization until his passing. He enjoyed playing piano, singing, attending the orchestra, golf, and travel.



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Richard Grossman served on Lafayette's Board of Trustees, 1987–97 and 2002 to the present. His election to emeritus status was recognized at this year's Commencement. Rich and wife Rissa have been very supportive of the College. The Grossman Gallery in the Williams Visual Arts Building is named in appreciation of their support. They also endowed the Grossman Visiting Artist and Exhibition program. Grossman House, a residence hall for students interested in global topics, opens this fall. Rich and Rissa were inducted into Lafayette's Société d'Honneur in 2003.

Jeff P. Brown, our reunion chair and fund manager, established a 50th reunion planning committee: Rich Amman, Alan Griffith, George Rubin, and Don Evans. Identifying an appropriate class gift is one of the first tasks. Jeff identified the funding of one of the new entrance gates on the renovated Quad as an excellent gift that also appropriately recognizes our class. If you would like to help with reunion planning, please contact either Jeff (jbrown@kmrdpartners.com) or Don (grevans328@aol.com).

Alan Griffith, trustee and former chair of the College's Board of Trustees, will chair the committee formed to conduct a search for the next president of the College. President **Daniel H. Weiss** will complete his service at the conclusion of the 2012–13 academic year.

Robert F. Rose, a senior adviser with The Treiber Group, is chair of the board of trustees of The Long Island Home, which operates South

Oaks Hospital, Broadlawn Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and Challenge Activities Ropes Experience. He and wife Mary have six grandchildren.

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1965 Theodore Wilson Neubert passed away July 26. Ted worked as a financial planner and in the insurance industry throughout his career. His wife of 47 years, Lucinda, survives him. Ted, who was very involved in his community, was a member of the Country Club of Scranton and Waverly Country Club.

Richard Fred Olsen passed away April 17. He was a retired IBM mechanical engineer, a member of Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church, and a Navy veteran. He was active in clubs, including Crossville (Tenn.) Model Train Club, Crossville Masonic Lodge #483, and Cumberland County Shrine Club, for which he was a member of a team that transported families to Shriners Hospital for Children in Lexington, Ky. By climbing each of the high peaks in Adirondack Park in New York, he achieved membership in Adirondack Forty-Sixers Club in 1985. His wife of 58 years, Patricia, survives him.

David Allen Fisher Jr. passed away July 26 at his home in Canton, Conn. David was associated with the Peter Bakker Insurance Agency of Avon, Conn. His wife of 46 years, Carole, survives him. David was a trustee of Canton Center Congregational Church, a member of the Canton Housing Authority from its inception, a director of the Southern New England chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, a director of Canada Lakes (N.Y.) Protective Association, and a longtime volunteer at Roaring Brook Nature Center.

Allen Reishtein retired from practicing law in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He and his wife of 45 years, Judy, moved to Jerusalem to be closer to their grandchildren. Allen welcomes travelers in Israel to contact him to say hello or get together. His email address is reishtein@epix.net.

Ken Winarick was spotted in August on Wainscott Beach, Easthampton, N.Y., with wife Esther. Ken is a practicing psychologist in NYC. Son Daniel is completing his dissertation and will soon follow in his father's footsteps.

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1966 Rod and Cathy Heckman visited Jim and Lindsey Bernhardt in Greenville, S.C. "Jim and I have a 50-year history. We met in Marquis Hall our freshman year, went to Wharton together, then on to New York in the Mad Men world of consumer goods marketing. Jim and Lindsey are great to reminisce with, quick to laugh, generous of spirit, and perennially optimistic. We laughed a lot when recalling our friends and brothers from SAE and Fiji. Together, we visited Asheville, N.C., and the Biltmore House."

Paul O'Hea called Rod for "important information." "Christine O'Hea Pitluk '92 and Erin O'Hea Bourdreaux '96 asked their dad to explain the rules for our old drinking game, Zoom, Schwartz, Perfigliano. We recollected how Zoom and Schwartz were used but were hazy on Perfigliano. It was a good excuse to get some of our old SAE brothers on the

line. Unfortunately, no help. Thank heavens for Google!"

Jerome Edward Giles died July 9 after a lifetime of service as an educator and in local elective office. He earned a master's from University of Scranton, followed by certification in special education and school psychology at Marywood University. His educational career spanned 36 years. He also spent nearly 26 years in public service, including 14 as a member, secretary, vice president, and president of Lakewood (Ohio) School Board and more than 11 as a member, vice president, and president of Jermyn Borough (Pa.) Council. He was an officer of the Jermyn Youth Sports Association, Lakeland Little League, Jermyn Lions Club, Lakeland Elementary Boys Basketball League, and Temple Hesed.

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1967 Our 45th reunion began with an informal reception Friday afternoon outside Keefe Hall, our reunion headquarters. For the first time, we stayed in an air-conditioned dorm. Doug and Gretchen Patterson, Tom and Sharon Smith, Rich and Zenaida Shupp, Larry and Susan Cole, Nick and Diane **Azzolina**, **Jim** and Barbara Burns, Henry and Judy Ryder, Christopher Cathcart, Bill Crawford, Kirk Colton, Karl Pusch, Don Young, Jim Turner, Bill Vonroth, Bob deVente, Dave Spencer, Bob Darbee, Buz Hedden, Joe Reibman, Bob Norieka, Randy Thornton, Ned Lewis, Gerald Miller, and Bill Rappolt attended. Information about many of these classmates will appear in subsequent columns. Thanks to co-chairs Larry Cole,

Karl Pusch, and Tom Smith for organizing our successful reunion.

Friday evening, many of our class attended the Alumni Association dinner in Marquis Hall, which was followed by comments from Board of Trustees Chair Ed Ahart '69.

Our class dinner Saturday evening in the faculty dining room in Marquis Hall highlighted the weekend. We were privileged to have Dean Alfange, assistant professor of government and law, 1963-67, as our guest speaker. When we arrived at Lafayette, so did he; when we left Lafayette, he did too and spent the rest of his career at University of Massachusetts. Now 82, he and wife Barbara live in Leverett, Mass. Dean was well-known by brothers in Phi Delta Theta, because he chaperoned many of their parties. He reminisced about his "great years of enjoyment" at Lafayette, which he said were the best years of his life. Following his remarks, Tom Smith presented Dean with a certificate making him an honorary member of the Class of 1967.

Prior to Dean's remarks, the class elected new officers to serve until 2017 (see the following).

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◆1968 By the time you receive this magazine, it will be about seven months until our 45th reunion. Please clear your calendar and make arrangements to attend and reconnect with members of our class and your College.

David Reif began his two-year term as president of the Alumni Association. A trial lawyer for 30 years, Dave is a partner in the Hartford, Conn., office of McCarter & English LLP. He specializes in distributorship law and product

liability. Dave previously served as president-elect of the Alumni Association and as vice president for outreach on the Alumni Council, with oversight of committees for undergraduate relations, young alumni, career services, and alumni admissions representatives. His goals are based on past traditions and the future course of the College. Cited as a "Top 50 Connecticut Super Lawyer" in 2010 and 2011, Dave was named a James W. Cooper Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Association. An economics graduate and SAE, he obtained his law degree from Harvard Law School. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa. Alex Karapetian '04, a third-generation Lafayette legacy, will succeed Dave as president of the Alumni Association.

Bill Messick, president of The Messick Group, Yardley, Pa., received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award from Delta Upsilon International Fraternity. The highest honor the fraternity bestows upon its members, it "recognizes brothers who have shown their dedication by giving their 'time, talent, and treasure' to the fraternity." Bill was DU's international chair from 2003 to 2009, and served on the board for three years prior to that. "Today, Delta Upsilon stands taller and more proud as an international fraternity because of the steadfast and focused leadership of our brother, Bill Messick," said E. Bernard Franklin, president of Delta Upsilon International, at the presentation Aug. 4 at DU's 2012 Leadership Conference in Chicago. "He led our organization during a time when we needed strong and courageous leadership. We are so much better off today for having had his leadership at the helm of our ship. He has made a profound impact on the lives of hundreds, literally thousands, of men across North America. For this reason we salute Bill Messick." Stephen Crane, Class of 1894, the noted author, is the only other Lafayette alumnus to receive the honor, given posthumously in 2007.

Paul Levy is president and CEO of Center City District and Central Philadelphia's Development Corp.,

For More Class News

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

which is in its 23rd year. The organization drives or sponsors numerous programs and activities designed to improve Center City and Central districts of Philadelphia. Center City District Restaurant Week is a recent event. Two Farmer's Markets are being promoted. A newly designed and refurbished park was opened, with a plaza planned at the doorstep to City Hall. The District partners with institutions, organizations, museums, and businesses in these endeavors.

David Goldstein of Northridge, Calif., a Pi Lam and chemistry graduate, was featured in the summer 2012 issue of Lafayette Magazine. Dave is an associate professor and chief of the Division of Geriatric, Hospital, and General Internal Medicine at University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine. He believes a respect for and an appreciation of the humanities can help physicians meet demanding moral dilemmas. Dave divides his time equally among administration, teaching, and treating patients. He revels in "igniting a flame in a student." Dave reflects on his work with Dr. Joseph Sherma, Larkin Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, and marvels at how Dr. Sherma opened his world to him. That mentoring relationship, which had a great effect on Dave, has enabled him to mentor many medical students.

Dave is married with two children. His latest project is Galaxy Health Care, an innovative model of patientcentered primary care at Los Angeles County–USC Medical Center. Designed to upgrade the care of safety net hospitals, the program serves underprivileged and underserved individuals. The concept is an enormous success, and Dave expects it to expand to other L.A. hospitals.

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1969 Ed Ahart is chair of the College's Board of Trustees. He delivered the State of the College Address in Colton Chapel, serving in the absence of President Daniel H. Weiss. Ed shared positive developments at the College, including the engineering program's greater synchronization with liberal arts. He also reported Grossman House, a new residence hall for students interested in global topics, is expected to open this fall, and construction of Oechsle Center for Global Education is slated for 2013.

A new fish genus, *Caruso* anglerfishes, is named after **John Caruso**. John is a professor of practice, ecology, and evolutionary biology at Tulane University. He was an assistant professor of biology at Lafayette from 1977–83. John has also discovered and described other species of anglerfishes and a new species of giant snake eel. The Caruso anglerfishes were discovered in fossil remains at Monte Bolca in the Italian Alps.

Rick Lettieri, founder of the Lettieri Law Firm LLC in Pittsburgh, is a pioneer in the evolving field of electronic discovery. In his American Bar Associationrecognized book, *The Corporate* Counsel's Guide to In-House Legal Systems, Rick opined that electronic communications would eventually transform legal discovery. In 2008, only six of the 200 largest law firms in the country included e-discovery in their practice. Proving Rick's prediction, two years later that number had climbed to 87.

Bill Patberg, a partner in the Toledo, Ohio, law firm of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick LLP, was named to "Leaders in Their Field" in the area of natural resources and environment in the 2012 Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers. Bill received his J.D., magna cum laude, from University of Minnesota.

Wayne Anthony Sousa of Pen Argyl, Pa., and an Easton native, died suddenly after suffering with Parkinson's disease. An English graduate, he attended Lehigh University for his master's and Ph.D. in literature, which he followed with Widener Law School. Wife Maureen and daughter Kelly Sousa Puzzi '90 survive him.

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1970 Michael LeWitt attended an exciting Phillies win under the auspices of Lafayette. To his surprise, John H. Thomas and wife Nancy were there from New Jersey. John's daughter, Christine, a chemist, planned to marry in November.

At Reunion, Michael, wife Lynne, and Gary Platt accepted a ribbon for our class (see photo online). The LeWitt's daughter, Rachel '13, also attended. Rachel conducted summer EXCEL research at Lafayette and plans to double major in English and psychology.

Gary is doing well after medical issues. He shared wonderful stories, sounds happy, and appears healthy.

Michael faces probable December retirement from his "perfect job, wrong location" in Johnstown, Pa., after six years helping to set up and teach in a new emergency medicine residency. He plans to work part time in hospitals within driving distance of home. For the sixth time, Michael taught a trauma course in Wales. His new email address: mhlewitt@gmail.com.

In September, Jay Parini received the Royden B. Davis S.J. Distinguished Author Award from University of Scranton's Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library. Jay has published essays on the New York Knicks, poetry, and acclaimed biographies. His novel, The Last Station, about the final year of the life of Russian author Leo Tolstoy, was made into a 2009 film. Other novels include The Love Run, Benjamin's Crossing, The Apprentice Lover, and, most recently, The Passages of H.M. He is director of the creative writing program and Axinn Professor of English at Middlebury College, where he has taught since 1982. Previously, Jay taught at Dartmouth for seven years.

PJ Staun of Arizona reported Delta Upsilon friends see each other every year. Jim "Babes" Bellis, wife Nancy, and Mike Kelly '72 met in Baltimore for the Preakness. Later, Gary "Molch" Molchan and wife Deb, PJ and wife Karen, and Mike and wife Pat gathered prior to the Belmont. PJ, who has seen every Triple Crown winner in his lifetime, is retired but helps in the family business, with some occasional consulting back East. Molch, who is retired, enjoys golf and volunteer work. Also retired, Babes enjoys visiting East Coast grandchildren. Mike works as Mr. BMW in Manhattan.

Now retired, **Tom** "Knuck" **McCombs** and wife Joyce live in Carmichaels, Pa.

Retired from Alcoa, **Barry** "Barry Boy" **Lewis** of Evansville, Ind., works as a consultant. He and wife Katherine enjoy Caribbean vacations.

Gary "Ingve" Oleson of Vail, Colo., is retired, both from United as a pilot and from his trucking business. Still passionate about flying, he pilots celebrities around the world for a premier flight company. He and wife Jodie love to ski.

Mike Weinstein writes: "My daughter, Dara, is expecting a girl in November—my first grandchild."

Jorge Punchin and wife Maria took a three-week trip to Nice, France. "I recall and appreciate my days at Lafayette, when I took various classes in French, and the opportunity to meet so many international students." In particular, Jorge remembers his foreign student adviser, the Rev. John M. Currie, and wife Edna, dinners for international students at the Curries' home, Edna's expert piano playing, and singing in French as the group initiated the International Festivals at Lafayette. Jorge, who continued correspondence with the Curries after graduation, notes Edna's recent passing at age 96.

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Pisano has presided over high-stakes commercial and patent cases since 2002. Previously, he was a U.S. magistrate for the district of New Jersey. The variety of his overwhelming caseload makes the work "challenging and interesting." He mentors Lafayette students as summer interns, and his law clerk is Jessica Biamonte '87.

Joe Rallo, former president of Angelo State University, was appointed vice chancellor of academic affairs for the Texas Tech University System and has moved to Lubbock. Daughter Heather graduated from University of Kansas with a degree in anthropology. Wife Barbara, a watercolor artist, is president of San Angelo (Texas) Art Club.

Fred Wilhelms III passed away in April in Nashville. A Vermont Law School graduate, Fred was a music business attorney and longtime advocate for recording artists. Wife Teri survives him. For more, see hollerif.blogspot.com/2012/04/fred-wilhelms.html and www. dickwaterman.com/2012/to-lose-a-very-good-man-when-few-that-good-even-exist/.

When not writing court briefs, **Art Goldsmith** plays tennis. "This past year in Portland, Maine, I won my age bracket in the Presidents' Day Open Singles Tennis Tournament, the Racquet & Fitness Club Men's Championship, and, for the second straight year, the M&M Classic Maine Tennis Association Tennis Championship. In addition, I won the Huskies Tennis Open in Lewiston, Maine."

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→1973 Jeff Reynolds of Delray Beach, Fla., expects his novel, Justice Betrayed, to be available from Sunstone Press by year's end. The book features two judges, one corrupt and the other relentless for justice against all political pressure and enticements. He credits Jay Parini '70 for his advice in securing an agent and getting the book published.

Caron Anderson and others from Lehigh Valley Alumni Club volunteered April 12 at Easton's Center for Animal Health and Welfare as part of Lafapalooza, Lafayette's National Day of Service. What are the odds of two

Lafayette economics grads being on

the same tour of Macchu Pichu in Peru and the Galapagos Islands off the cost of Ecuador? Bob Clements '68 and wife Martha of Hilton Head, S.C., met Joann Sagarin Kansier and husband Bill of Williamsburg, Va., at the tour's introductory dinner in Lima in June. The previous year, their paths almost crossed when both couples cruised South America on the same ship. The Clements disembarked in Lima, where the Kansiers boarded. Both couples

agree a Galapagos visit should go

on "your bucket list, even if you

don't share the memory with a

fellow Leopard."

Sue Miller McDonnell is founding head of Havemeyer Equine Behavior Lab at University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine. For details, see Lafayette's website.

John C. Kallop died April 17 after a courageous nine-month battle with abdominal cancer. John earned an MBA from Rutgers and worked for more than 30 years in the financial services sector. He spent the majority of his career as a senior member of the capital markets group at Prudential Securities. He remained close friends with his DKE brothers throughout his life. Wife Monica survives John.

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1974 Ed DeHope and wife Leanne became grandparents July 30 when Blake Weston was born in Los Angeles. Daughter Aimee and husband Bobby are doing great. Leanne assisted in the delivery, an experience of a lifetime.

Theta Chi brothers **Rick Engel** and **Gary Gildersleeve** '75 report **Bruce Pavlovsky** died July 18 in Knoxville, Tenn., after a four-year battle with cancer. Gary wrote of Bruce's amazing spirit, dignity, and courage in his battle. After graduation, Bruce became an innovative employee of IBM. He later opened his own business, TAKEOUT TAXI, which provided employment opportunities for many close friends and family members. An avid skier, Bruce took many ski trips and hikes in the Great Smoky Mountains. His wife of 26 years, Dori, survives him.

Kenneth Roberts of Austin, Texas, died June 1. He was co-founder and president of Kentex Roofing Contractors in Austin. Ken was affiliated with many organizations, including Austin Association of Facility and Maintenance Engineers, Building Owners and Management Association of Austin, Real Estate Council of Austin, and Midwest Roofing Contractors Association. Most important to Kenneth were family and friends, golf, and the Nobelity Project, a nonprofit that collaborates with Nobel laureates and other leaders to make motivational films, which are used by teachers to engage students in issues that affect their futures. Through the Kenya Schools Fund, the organization also builds classrooms, libraries, computer labs, and clean water systems across rural Kenya.

Dr. **Sheila Walker-Peaco** died March 29. For many years, she was a primary care physician in Maryland.

Sheila, who was loved for her caring manner and personal touch, saw patients until the very end. Husband Lawrence Peaco survives her.

Bill Horn of Oceanside, Calif., retired. In May 2007, Wilma, his wife of 47 years, passed away. On Valentine's Day 2011, Bill married Sandra. Both Wilma and Sandra were classmates of Bill at Centennial Elementary School in Easton.

Pam Kopen and husband Michael Monaco report son James Monaco graduated May 20 from Penn State College of Medicine. A week later, James and Sophia Peng, a fellow medical school graduate, were married. The newlywed doctors are interns in internal medicine at Emory University.

Dennis Johnson and wife Sue serve the Sheffield and Barnes (Pa.) larger Methodist Parish in Allegheny National Forest. Daughter Karen was married Feb. 18. On June 1, Dennis received his doctor of ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. On June 23, daughter Kim was married. Son Keith and daughter-in-law April were expecting their first child, a boy, Aug. 4. Dennis has two other grandsons, 9 and 4.

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1976 Joe Maddon, manager of the Tampa Bay Rays, was featured on HBO's *Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel* (see www.hbo.com/#/real-sports-with-bryant-gumbel/episodes/0/181-episode/video/joe-maddon.html). Joe was named 2011 American League Manager of the Year. He donated four tickets for each of the games included in a Friends of Lafayette Baseball auction fundraiser that supplements the baseball program's operational budget and supports large-scale projects.

Don Andersen and wife Leslie live in Franklin Park, N.J. After working for more than 20 years in the IT industry, Don is unemployed and would love to network with fellow 'Pards. He can be reached at dandersel@comcast.net.

Mike Blaine was honored with the Christopher Delaware Memorial Award, which is given to an outstanding assistant coach at Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria, Va. Mike serves as head JV boys' lacrosse coach and assistant to the varsity team. As JV coach, he had one of the most successful seasons in recent history, with a notable win over perennial powerhouse DeMatha Catholic. Mike and wife Beth live in Alexandria. (See photo online of Mike and family at son Tim's Marine Corps commissioning.)

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1977 New class correspondent Felicia Bruder
Lieberman thanks Kirk Harman for filling the role so well for so many years.

Felicia traveled to our 35th reunion with **Kathleen Garvey Kennedy**. They were joined by **Lisa Moore Rickard** and husband

Scott '75, Jeanne Danahy Burden, and Joan Parachini Gossett. "Chatting and drinking with Nancy Edgar Winkler, Barbara Levy, and Brian Gallagher felt like we were at Phi Delt in the good old days. The reunion committee did a fantastic job and fun was had by all, especially Jill Penza, who was fed answers by Jim Fisher during our 1977 Trivial Pursuit game and won, despite the cheating."

Felicia and husband Bob enjoy their new home on Tallwoods Golf Club course, three hours north of Sydney, Australia, and five minutes from the local beach. She runs a program for at-risk high school students and teaches English as a Second Language to newly arrived students. "I am not yet ready to retire and join my retired husband on the golf course. Our home serves as a resort for our son, a U.S. sport bookmaker (legal in Australia), and our daughter and son-in-law, both lawyers, and their 1½-year-old daughter.

Jeanne Danahy Burden is an area commander of the Federal Protective Service, Region 4, National Protection and Programs Directorate in Tennessee. She attended son Matthew's graduation from Army basic training. A distinguished honor graduate, he will attend warrant officer and aviator training in Fort Rucker, Ala.

Joseph Drucker and wife Kathy live in Pelham Manor, N.Y. Son Tim works in the Philadelphia area, and daughter Mary '12 plans to work in NYC. Joseph is managing director of global marine and energy specialty, Guy Carpenter and Company LLC, NYC.

Joan Parachini Gossett and husband Rick of Bethesda, Md., watched daughter Kirsten graduate from The New School, with a focus on new media, graphic design, and writing. Kirsten's résumé is available upon request. Son Danny earned his doctorate in biomedical engineering from UCLA in June and is engaged to be married to Leila, who also earned her Ph.D. at UCLA. The couple plans to move to the Washington, D.C., area. Joan is

an editor at National Geographic, working mainly on nonfiction for kids, such as *That's Gross!* and *Weird but True*. After years as a partner with Booeymonger Restaurants, Rick decided to try something new.

Kathleen Garvey Kennedy is senior compliance specialist at Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. in East Hanover, N.J. She and husband Pat are empty nesters in Denville, N.J., after raising their children, most of whom stayed close. Kathleen enjoyed reconnecting at the reunion.

Louise Miller Prince writes: "My family had always wanted to see my college, so I thought the 35th reunion would be a great chance to get them to the Hill, see folks, and catch up. Hannah, 21, compared it to Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore., where she is a senior. Nick, 19, said there was no comparison to University of Colorado-Boulder, where he is a sophomore, but he enjoyed Jim Fisher's tour of the athletic complex." Louise enjoys the empty nest with husband George. Louise, who is principal and director of client services with Health Strategies Group, volunteers on Lafayette's West Coast Advisory Council. She sees Pat Johnson, who shares his passions for wine making and horse racing.

Lisa Moore Rickard of Potomac, Md., is executive vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and president of Institute for Legal Reform. She pursues federal, state, and international civil justice reforms. Lisa was recently voted one of the most influential female lawvers in the United States. She and husband Scott enjoy weekends at their second home on the river in St. Mary's City, Md. Elder son Jack, who is working on his master's in public administration at University of Tennessee, is engaged to be married in May. Son Justin, who lives in Los Angeles, works at a postproduction sound studio.

John Siegel graduated University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1981 and was in general surgery residency at St. Vincent's Hospital–Manhattan of NYC. While chief resident there, he was featured

in a CBS News report on trauma centers. For 20 years, John had a surgery practice in San Jose, during which he took a brief leave of absence to serve as medical director for Operation SnowCap, a semi-covert drug interdiction operation in Peru. John met wife Alice, a Yale anesthesiologist, upon returning to San Jose. He has two daughters, Katie and Elisabeth. John was the first surgeon in San Jose to perform a laparoscopic gallbladder removal, which was featured in Business Week and on television. A later interest in breast cancer led to him being featured on an NBC special starring Dr. Nancy Schneiderman.

John left private practice in 2006, earned an MBA from Santa Clara University, and consulted for Wall Street firms interested in medical device startups. He is an associate professor of surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine and works at the county hospital, caring for indigent and underinsured individuals. John's elder daughter is an All-American swimmer (100m fly, 100m back), appeared in a piano recital at Carnegie Hall, and was an Intel Science Talent Search semifinalist and a 2012 U.S. Presidential Scholar. She planned to begin studies in artificial intelligence and robotics at MIT this fall. John's younger daughter, who is in her first year of high school, has published news articles and short stories and is passionate about the classics, Latin, and literature. She also sings, dances, and plays violin.

Nancy Edgar Winkler married off all three children within 14 months of each other. "It was joyous, the most recent wedding being that of our youngest child and only daughter, Pamela. The celebration was at our home under a huge, white tent overlooking Long Island Sound." Nancy is a central office school district administrator and has been married to Jim for 33 years. As co-chair of our reunion committee, she says: "I thank all those who attended our 35th reunion, which was a wonderful time. The reunion was definitely enhanced by the attendance of Felicia Bruder Lieberman all the way from

Australia. Get ready for our next one in five years!"

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◆1978 Kent Buzard apologized for missing the past few columns. "I have had a tough year dealing with problems associated with aging parents. My mom passed away from Alzheimer's last November, and my dad died of a heart attack four months later. To top it off, my employer let me go soon after Dad died. My plan is to be employed by the time you read this, but just in case, if any of you need a technical sales/marketing/national accounts manager, give me a call." With Bob Stauble, a former decathlete, Kent climbed three 14ers (mountains) in one day. "Not bad for a 56-year-old flatlander." (See photos online.)

Kent planned to head to Colorado and meet with Jeff O'Neill at his new house. Jeff and wife Jane had lived in Fort Meyers, Fla., this past year and traveled a good deal. Jeff reports Tom Miller's son, Daniel '11, graduated from Lafayette. Tom has a second son at Bucknell and a third who is a high school senior.

Barry Starkman was named CEO of HemCon Medical Technologies, a leader in hemorrhage-control technologies and supplier to the U.S. military. Barry has had a 30-year career in biological and medical technology manufacturing.

Zete fraternity brother William Gillies is a self-employed financial consultant in Dallas. He recently summited Mt. Kilimanjaro, the tallest mountain in Africa. The strenuous climb included a seven-day, 65-mile trek that ascends more than 12,000 vertical feet. Bill mentions the centuries-old glaciers atop the

mountain are receding rapidly and will likely be gone in 10 to 20 years. See Lafayette's website for details.

Peter Scott Stringham is a certified Law of Attraction trainer, coach, and group facilitator. He works with individuals, groups, and companies, with clients in the United States and Central America. He and wife Carol Ann live in New Castle, N.H.

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1979 Jack Green was promoted to manager of maintenance at EME Homer City (Pa.) Generation L.P. His new duties include managing a staff of more than 100 employees, maintenance and outage budgeting, and responsibility for all electrical, mechanical, and instrumentation maintenance. Jack had previously served as project manager for the new dry-type scrubber installation at Homer City. He and wife Kathy live in Delmont, Pa., with daughter Kaitlyn, who studies nursing at Carlow University, and son Matthew, a senior at Franklin Regional High School. This past May, Jack joined Scott Sautter, Dermot Murphy, and **Tom Feehan** at the Maroon Club Golf Outing at Ballyowen Golf Club in Hamburg, N.J.

Dr. Catherine Hanlon stepped down as chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Monmouth Medical Center after a stellar and noteworthy tenure, during which she achieved national recognition. In her words: "I'm just a regular working doc now." Catherine is an avid jet skier, motorcyclist, and mountain climber. Next year, she plans to work

a week in the medical tent at Base Camp 1 at Mount Everest. While she would love to climb the summit, the three months it requires won't fit into her schedule. Her work there at 20,000 feet above sea level, though, is still higher than her previous climb, Mt. Kilimanjaro.

For the last three years, **Phyllis Bourquin Sears** has served as individual giving manager at Prospect Park Alliance in Brooklyn, N.Y., which has a membership of more than 4,000. Her efforts with the Plant-a-Tree and Adopt-a-Bench programs raise funds to sustain and restore the 585-acre facility. Phyllis lives and works in the community around the park. She regularly attends theater events with **Terri Camins Caust**.

Robert Barsky of East Meadow, N.Y., passed away June 2. Wife Janet survives him. For two years, Robert, a civil engineering graduate, was vice president of Lafayette's chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was a member of Sigma Phi Chi fraternity, physics club, and Academic Council. Robert was vice president of LiRo Group Ltd., a construction and engineering firm in Syosset, N.Y., where he had worked for more than 22 years.

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Barbara Bingham Kalavik 36 Prospect Ave. Pompton Plains, NJ 07444 (973) 839-1472 bkalavik@alumni.lafayette.edu 1980 Susan Sheehan Lee's son Michael joined Lafayette's Class of 2016. He plans to major in engineering. Susan says local events welcoming incoming students have been fun.

More than one million people watched a commencement speech, titled "You Are Not Special," given by **David McCullough Jr.** at Wellesley (Mass.) High School, where he has taught English for many years (www. youtube.com/watch?v=_lfxYhtf8o4). Dave's words remind us to lead our children to learn for the joy of learning, to play because of the exhilaration of the sport, to stop just checking the box and instead to completely fill it until there is no part of the box we haven't explored. The topic resonated with so many people that HarperCollins made a deal with Dave to write a book on the subject.

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1981 Laurie Bell, Janet Edelstein Bortnick, and Mark Goldstone attended Alumni Summer College, July 19–22. The classes were energizing and uplifting for both brain and spirit, with engaging professors and interesting and inquisitive alums. The trio plans to attend next summer. See Lafayette's website for pictures.

Mark Goldstone acted as attorney adviser to Dulce Matuz and other Dream Act defendants in their trial (and appeal) related to their sit-in in the Senate offices of John McCain and Harry Reid. Mark's children have been busy working this past summer. Corey, a senior at Syracuse, interned at Common Cause and was its campaign finance reform and voting rights blogger. Jessica, a sophomore at Syracuse, enrolled in Georgetown University's Fund for American

Studies and interned with a Latina breast cancer support group.

Dodie Owens and Mike "Gags" Gagliardi's son, Paul, is a senior at Golden (Colo.) High School and plays football. He plans to attend University of Colorado–Boulder for astrophysics. Dodie and Gags are celebrating their 25th anniversary this year.

Sharon Tchon Gruet's son, Andrew, graduated from Emory with a bachelor's in math. Her son, Michael, graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a master's. Sharon hopes more classmates will participate in the Annual Fund.

This past May, Laura Isken Doyle attended her niece's graduation from Bucknell with daughter Claire, who also attends there. "As the ceremony was about to begin, I realized I was sitting behind my junior year roommate, Vicki O'Connor Ebner '82, and her family! We send yearly Christmas cards, but have not seen each other since 1981. I knew her son, Ryan, was graduating, but with a thousand people at the ceremony, I never thought I would see her."

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1982 Robert J. Meindl Jr. writes: "I'm embarrassed to admit that after all my talk about the reunion, I had to travel for work that week and didn't return in time to attend. I heard a good time was had by all. If anyone has pictures, please send them."

Brad Addison said it was nice to eat indoors Saturday night, as it was cold. He provided pictures (see photos online) and noted the picture booth was a hit. Brad was promoted to mechanical engineering consultant at DuPont.

Bob Kleinert and Terry Carbaugh reconnected with Bruce Ruehl and Jim Eckert from DU. Bob says: "You

know you are getting old when you are no longer under the 'big top' for dinner." Chi Phi also had a strong turnout, with as many as eight brothers returning.

Richard J. Miller of Alpha, N.J., passed away July 2. Richard, a nontraditional student who graduated with our class, was a Civil War and World War II enthusiast. He was employed as a project manager at FLSmidth in Bethlehem, Pa. Wife Loris survives him.

Mike Whitman presented "Medical Device Startups in a Global Economy" at the TedxLaf 2012 conference in March. He is founder and CEO of Micro Interventional Devices, a company focused on structural repair for heart diseases.

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Robert Sell was named group chief executive of Accenture's communications media and technology operating group. For the past 28 years, he has managed business relationships with the company's top clients. A member of Lafayette's Board of Trustees, he is vice chair of the Committee on Student Life, a member of the Committee on Information Technology, and chair of the Board Nominating Committee. He served as president of Maroon

Club, 1990–2000, and president of the Alumni Association, 2004–06. He is a member of Société d'Honneur, which was established by the Board of Trustees to recognize exceptional lifetime generosity to Lafayette. Bob and wife Susan reside in Far Hills, N.J.

Also a member of Société d'Honneur, Jefferson Kirby was elected to emeritus trustee and recognized at Commencement in May. A member of the Board of Trustees since 1996, he served on the Committee on External Affairs, Committee on Educational Policy, Committee on Grounds and Buildings, Campaign Steering Committee, and Executive Committee of the Alumni Council. He is currently vice chair of the Committee on Investments and a member of the Committee on Development and Alumni Affairs. Jeff is vice president and director of F.M. Kirby Foundation, managing member of Broadfield Capital Management LLC, and chair of the board of Alleghany Corp.

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1985 Jennifer Gross is
Seymour H. Knox Jr.
Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at Yale University Art
Gallery. At the invitation of Robert
Mattison, Metzgar Professor of Art,
Jennifer spoke about her career at
Lafayette in March. Jennifer, an
international affairs graduate, earned
her Ph.D. in art history at City
University of New York. She
previously worked at Isabella Stewart
Gardner Museum in Boston and
Maine College of Art and has been a
visiting lecturer at Harvard University.

Bob and Sue Lane Parsons' son Tommy '15 does layout of the sports section and an occasional comic for Lafayette's newspaper. Tommy met Doug Azzalina at Doug's annual tailgate during last year's Lafayette—Lehigh game. The Parsons' daughter Jenny, 8, is in second grade and enjoys swimming and dance. Son Jack, 21, is finishing his junior year as an accounting major at Penn State. Sue teaches fourth grade in Upper Dublin School District, near Philadelphia, where they live. Bob works in enterprise sales at Hewlett-Packard.

Randy McHugh's daughter Erin '15 loves Lafayette. Last fall, Randy and Erin attended the Legacy Dinner and saw Jim Dicker and Bob and Sue Lane Parsons. Randy's firm, Bendett & McHugh in Farmington, Conn., specializes in mortgage default work in New England and represents all major mortgage servicers. The firm has 38 attorneys and 170 employees in three states.

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1986 Chris and Cathy Hayes Nolan enjoyed the summer at their Surf City, N.J., summer home with Katy, 17; Christopher Jr., 15; John Patrick, 11; and Daniel, 8. The kids were on the Surf City Yacht Club swim team, with Danny also learning to sail on Barnegat Bay. The summer also included ice hockey clinics and tournaments.

In August, the Nolans headed home to Wayne, N.J., so senior Katy could lead Montclair (N.J.) Kimberley Academy's cheer team as co-captain. College tours throughout the Northeast with Katy included a visit to Lafayette. Chris Jr. is in his first season as a Midget Minor A defenseman on the New Jersey Bandits travel ice hockey team, accompanied by his youngest brother, Danny, a first-season Mite in the Bandits organization. Sophomore Chris Jr.

looked forward to cross country season at Delbarton School in Morristown, N.J., after his first-year team won their division. Chris Jr. earned highest academic honors while taking a full course load of advanced classes. John Patrick plays for the New Jersey Devils youth ice hockey team, now as a first-year Pee Wee, and hopes to replicate last year's NJYHL State Championship season. Chris Sr. has also gotten the ice hockey bug; he plays twice a week at the Ice Vault.

Congratulations to **Mike Heaney** on his appointment as trustee, and thanks to **Martha Heinze** for her years of trustee service.

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1987 In May, Art Bell was appointed vice president of U.S. pharmaceuticals sales for InfoMedics. He will collaborate with pharmaceutical companies to "close the communication loop" between physicians and patients by aligning their brand marketing goals with his company's physician- and patient-based strategy offerings.

Michael Senackerib left Hertz after three years as CMO and plans to take time off before pursuing new opportunities. He writes: "All is well with Kim and me. Our son just finished his second year at NYU, and my daughter will be a high school senior. Maybe there is hope for a Lafayette legacy."

Leo Helmers was elected in May to a five-year term on Lafayette's Board of Trustees. Since 2009, Leo has served on the Trustee Committee on Financial Policy. He was a member of Lafayette Leadership Council, 2008–09.

Sixty members of our class attended our 25th reunion in June. On Saturday, live music accompanied the All-Alumni Lunch on the Quad, after which the Class of '87 enjoyed its traditional afternoon social on Zeta Psi's lawn. Prior to dinner in Marquis Hall, a private reception was held for our class in Kirby Hall of Civil Rights. Photos and memories of some of our class-mates who attended this reception—including Martie Smith Byrd, Scott Kyreakakis, and Brad Lewis—can be viewed at www.lafayette.edu/about/?p=30258. Congratulations to reunion organizers Elise Nappi and Madeline Green Smith!

Edward Ackerman writes: "Because I expected a new class correspondent would be elected at reunion, I attended as a regular guy and did not take advantage of the opportunity to gather news from our classmates. I'm still happy to hand the office over to anyone who wants it; email me, and I'll show you the ropes."

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President: Erin Bass-Goldberg Fund Manager: John T. Donovan Reunion Chairs:

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Incoming Correspondent: Frederick D. Brown Jr. dtownfb@comcast.net 1990 Julianna Eshbach Weiss moved to Illinois after four years of living in China, where husband Mark worked. Julianna is a physician for Dreyer Medical Group.

Matthew Sinclair launched a publishing company, Elephant's Bookshelf Press LLC. In late February, the company published *Spring Fevers*, an anthology of short stories.

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1991 Susan Githens Cable lives in Pittsburgh with husband Graham and daughters Claire, fifth grade, and Catherine, second grade. In addition to soccer, tae kwon do, and swimming, the girls participate year-round in Act One Theater School. Susan—who is a chauffeur, cruise director, and PTO mom—keeps up with two book clubs. "That's what you do with a B.A. in English," she wrote.

Susan, who stays in touch with classmates on Facebook, shared the following news of **Ken Stemmler**, **Lisa Pfeiffer Freeman**, and **Holly Marcin Demeritt**.

Ken Stemmler keeps blowing out his knee but insists on running grueling marathons.

Lisa Pfeiffer Freeman is a stay-athome mom with four active children. They play a lot of high-level soccer and tend to their bearded dragon breeding business and a menagerie, which includes koi, turtles, bees, and chickens. **Beth Rowland**, **Debbie Kuhn-Dames**, Holly Marcin Demeritt, and Susan Cable gathered at Lisa's for their Lafayette Ladies reunion in summer 2011.

This past summer, Holly Marcin Demeritt and family met the Cables in Switzerland. There was plenty of cheese and chocolate for everyone. Heather Stoddard is a certified flight nurse with University of Utah's AirMed program, an air medical rescue and ambulance service covering much of the Rocky Mountain states. Heather flies on helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. She lives outside Salt Lake City with husband Adrian and two dogs, Bigelow and Theo.

Michael Pressman lives west of Minneapolis with his wife, 16-yearold daughter, 9-year-old son, a labradoodle, and six chickens. Michael and his son took up fishing this year and each proudly caught their first largemouth bass. At work, Michael is helping wrap up two longterm projects for The Nature Conservancy: completion of the largest wetland and prairie restoration project in U.S. history and the permanent protection of 338,000 acres of Minnesota's north woods for wildlife habitat, recreation, and sustainable timber harvest.

James Bruton was honored as 2012 Citizen of the Year by Downingtown-Thorndale (Pa.) Regional Chamber of Commerce at its 67th annual dinner in April. He was also presented with citations from Downingtown's mayor, Chester County commissioners, and Pennsylvania's House and Senate.

Paul Galvin was named Microsoft practice area lead at Slalom Consulting.

John Larrimer and Sara Stahley were married July 3, 2011, at Four Seasons Resort in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Spencer Houldin was installed as a member of the executive committee of Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America at the association's 2011 fall leadership conference. Spencer has served a three-year term as the association's government affairs committee chair and has represented the state of Connecticut on the association's board of directors.

Bill Dowling and wife Lindsey welcomed Elizabeth Marie on Aug. 2. Since March, Bill has served as a program officer at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Md. Under the Office of Biodefense Research Affairs,

he is primarily involved with the development of vaccines and drugs against biological threat agents and emerging infectious diseases. Lindsey is in the last year of a three-year master of acupuncture program at Tai Sophia Institute in Laurel, Md.

Reema Hagen Hayden and husband Bill of Orlando, Fla., have two children: Finley, 6, and Brixton, 3.

Merri Lee Newby is president of Merion Concert Band, a 70-member community concert band founded in 1977 in Merion Station, Pa. She plays oboe and English horn for the band and for Delaware County Symphony and Upper Darby Sousa Band. On July 23, she and 25 other Sousa Band musicians, under the direction of Thomas Hoey, created a wax cylinder recording of Sousa's *The Thunderer* using an Edison phonograph. "It was a fascinating experience recording music the way it was done over 100 years ago."

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1992 In May, Donald R. Koch and wife Donna watched as son Andrew '12 graduated cum laude from Lafavette with a B.S. in mechanical engineering and a minor in mathematics. A member of Pi Mu **Epsilon National Mathematics** Honorary Society, Andrew was recognized with the Mechanical Engineering Design Award and Sparks Medal Award. Andrew accepted an engineering position with Victaulic. Daughter Kaitlyn '15 planned to move into South College. She is majoring in mechanical engineering with a minor in bioengineering. Kaitlyn and Andrew are the grand-children of Donald L. Koch '70.

Hongyi Yin translated into Chinese two-thirds of *Daily News*, Eternal Stories: The Mythological Role of Journalism by Jack Lule, a Lehigh professor. He is also translating Suicide of a Superpower by Pat Buchanan. He writes: "Pat may be right about a lot of things, but the contents still turn me off, so I am concentrating on the first three chapters and leaving the rest to others. Through the process, I am learning a bit of 'rule of thumb' project management." Lastly, he was hired as a contributing researcher by Diyi Caijing (First Finance & Economics), a Shanghai daily that runs its own research institute.

The Class of 1992 enjoyed a great 20th reunion this past June. Thanks to **Christine O'Hea Pitluk** for her hard work in creating a fun-filled weekend. (Thanks also to **John Lazorchak** for the plywood and horses for the pong tables.) The fun started Friday night at CHT in the pouring rain. Saturday, Chris set us up on Easton Quad with a tent, a great band, lots of food, drinks, and pong during the day and a barbecue dinner in the evening. We joined the rest of the Reunion revelers on March Field for the night's band and dancing.

Have any fun reunion stories or photos? Send them to Rachel Gordon Skrzypczak or post them on the Class of 1992 reunion page on Facebook.

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1994 Lynn Berman Geron gave birth April 2 to her first child, Alexandra Maia.

Neelah Alpert Pincus moved into a house in Weston, Fla.

Kathryn Kerge Couch enjoys married life with new husband, Mark.

Evan and Jolie Richelson '95 Carpenter played a lot of golf this past summer.

Michele Dempsey Cunningham and her architecture firm, DxDempsey, were selected to design a new medical office building for Victor
Angeline '78 in Scranton, Pa.

Jason Snyder of York, Pa., was named associate at RETTEW. As project manager in RETTEW's transportation engineering services division, Jason coordinates all roadway and construction management services for the company's natural gas clients. With 18 years of experience designing highway and transportation facilities, he has worked on numerous transportation studies and highway improvement projects for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He is a licensed professional engineer in six states and is active in the American Society of Highway Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Jacobus (Pa.) Lions Club. He is also regional representative to the York Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

This past summer, Mara
Weinstein Friedman got her fill
of tennis and golf, along with a
massive cleaning of her house. "My
son attended sleepaway camp for the
first time and loved it. My daughter
was home at day camp, and it has
been 'the summer of Rachel.'"
Paul '92 and she are already
planning next summer's vacation,
when both kids are away.

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1995 Laura Black Beaman writes: "Damian and I are proud parents of a baby boy, Brandon Thomas, born April 21 in Michigan and adopted April 27. Both Dai and I were privileged to be in the room when he was born, and we've had him in our arms ever since." The family looked forward to their first Lafayette–Lehigh game together this fall. Ebbie Ulucakli Provost '94 gave Brandon his first Lafayette hat.

Chris Seidel's wife, Emily, gave birth March 25 to their second daughter, Kathryn Blythe. Chris notes a little jealousy from big sister Lillian. The Seidels moved to Burke, Va. Chris works for Booz Allen Hamilton.

Rob McGovern, Krissy King Norman, Ryan McCumber, John Goldberg, and Mike Junk got together for dinner at Beauty & Essex in NYC and continued the party at Rob's restaurant, Park Avenue Tavern. Ryan of Sydney works for KPMG. John travels extensively with Coca-Cola. Mike is partner in a Washington, D.C., law firm.

Jane Oh Buthod of Frisco, Texas, is co-owner of Carrollton Eye Care. She and husband Aaron have two daughters.

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1997 Erica Steinhouse McKernan and husband Bryan welcomed their third child, Cole Jeffrey, June 21. Erica reports brother Kyle, 6, and sister Ellie, 3, enjoy having a baby in the house.

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♦1998 Mark your calendars for Reunion 2013, June 7–9. It has been almost 15 years since we said goodbye to Lafayette, and Reunion Weekend is a great opportunity to return to campus and catch up with old friends. Watch for more details as they become available.

Fletcher Thomson was named assistant general counsel, litigation, at Textron Inc., a Fortune 500 conglomerate headquartered in Providence, R.I. He and his family relocated from Connecticut to Barrington, R.I.

Carine Marangosian Spitz lives in Los Angeles with husband Josh and 2-year-old daughter Jillian. She has been at NBC Universal for the past six years as director of sales for iVillage.com. On Dec. 21, the Spitz family welcomed a baby boy, Ethan James. They enjoy trips to the local farmer's market and beach.

Jackie Solomon Goldberg and her family moved from New Jersey to Parkland, Fla. They enjoy the beach, pool, and playing sports year-round. The Goldbergs plan to return to New Jersey for visits and will summer at the Jersey Shore in Margate. Jackie says working as a middle school science teacher has been a great experience, and she loves the students.

Gregory Gebauer of Punta Gorda, Fla., is a spine surgeon with Advanced Orthopedics. He and wife Amy McDonald Gebauer have three children: Brandon, 6; Laura, 5; and Madelyn, 1½.

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2000 Anthony Fasano founded Powerful Purpose Associates, a full-service professional coaching, training, and consulting firm dedicated to helping engineering professionals and organizations improve teamwork and communications. He is acting president of the Rockland, N.Y., chapter of National Society of Professional Engineers.

Amy Mahon is director of operations and marketing for FBK Wealth Management LLC, a privately held financial services company in Marmora, N.J. She is president of Love of Linda Cancer Fund Inc., a nonprofit that provides financial assistance to Cape May County cancer patients.

Michael Joseph married Sarah Ann Waskiewicz in Chatham, Mass., Aug. 6, 2011. A reception was held at Wychmere Harbor Club in Harwich Port, and the couple honeymooned in Italy. Michael is employed at Central Park LLC.

Damon Eckert married Elaine Turner May 12. He works at Tecolote Research in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Nicole Bussemer Chattin welcomed Christian Nicholas, born Oct. 24, 2011. He joins big brother Jonathan Jr.

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2001 In September 2010, Christie Taylor married Tom Gilmore in Hockessin, Del. Attending were Megan Greevy, Ben Persofsky, Art and Liz Westgate Lathers, Lori Williams Wolfersberger '00, and Mary Lovatt Phelps '00. Christie wrote: "We left the ceremony at sunset on horseback and crashed shortly thereafter—neither of us knew how to ride." On Jan. 9, Christie and Tom welcomed daughter Estella Taylor (see photo online).

Christie, who works in public relations at Merck, adds: "I was coerced into skydiving with Megan Greevy, and we both survived." Christie volunteered at Ragnar Relay, a 200-mile, overnight relay race. A team including Lori Williams Wolfersberger '00 and Sandy Doyle McManus placed ninth overall in the race.

The final trailer for the independent film *Fight the Panda Syndicate*, directed by **Jason Dale** and starring legendary World Wrestling Federation superstar King Kong Bundy, is available online: www.youtube.com/watch?v= pEmFUqvuOm4. The film took four years to make, with postproduction completed October 2011. It employed the artistic talents of more than 450 individuals from eight states, including Swedish composer Glen Gabriel. For more information, visit www. crazyelkproductions.com.

Ryan M. Diehl of Pottstown, Pa., lost his battle with melanoma May 19 in NYC. He attended Lafayette fall 1997 through spring 1999 and graduated from Millersville University in 2005. Ryan, who earned a degree in communications, worked for several television stations as a cameraman and photographer. Most recently, he was a sales manager for Firestone Tire in Trooper, Pa. Ryan is survived by wife Megan.

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2002 On June 19, Erin Fitzpatrick Mackey, husband Allen, and big brother Colin welcomed a baby boy, Keegan James (see photo online).

Evan White testified before Congress on behalf of Lyme disease patients in July. For his remarks, see foreignaffairs.house.gov/112/ HHRG-112-FA16-WState-WhiteE-20120717.pdf. Evan is a partner at White Harris, a labor and

employment law firm in NYC. He and his wife welcomed their first child, a son, in July.

Dan Sherry Jr., a 2005 Villanova University School of Law graduate, was named to the 2012 Pennsylvania Rising Stars list of top up-andcoming attorneys. An associate with Eisenberg, Rothweiler, Winkler, Eisenberg & Jeck in Philadelphia, Dan mostly represents plaintiffs in products liability and professional malpractice actions. In 2007, he worked with a partner of the firm to secure one of the largest settlements in New Jersey history—a \$101 million settlement for construction workers injured in the 2003 Tropicana parking garage collapse in Atlantic City.

Chris Ollinick was named to the Elmwood Village Association board of directors and will serve as chair of the association's economic development committee. Chris is an associate with Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel LLP in Buffalo and is a member of the firm's tax, economic & land development, and affordable housing practice groups. He graduated from University at Buffalo Law School in 2008.

In June, **Ryan Thornton** completed his first year teaching first grade at Brooklyn Friends School in New York. Afterward, he prepped for the release of Sean Bones' new album, *Buzzards Boy*, on which he plays drums. Ryan is completing his master's in early childhood education at Brooklyn College. Although he misses being on the road, he says: "Teaching is what I want to be doing right now and maybe forever. It's a wonderful profession, extremely rewarding and challenging at the same time."

Chantal Pasquarello became engaged in January. She is a deputy director for Freedom House Inc., a charitable organization based in Washington, D.C.

Courtney DeThomas graduated from a clinical psychology doctoral program in June 2010. Since earning her Ph.D., she passed the New York state licensing exam and works in a residential program for adolescents

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2004 Jessica Merkel-Keller and David J. Sinopoli were married April 14 at Kirkpatrick Chapel, New Brunswick, N.J. Afterward, they celebrated at Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster, N.J. (see photo online). Liz Ciampa '06 was in the bridal party. Lauren Sheldon, Beth Ponder, and Elizabeth Ross-Medgaarden '02 attended. Jessica and David live in Baltimore and are physicians in residence at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Jessica is continuing her psychiatry training, while David is in anesthesiology and critical care.

Marie Finan and Douglas
Wall '05 were married in June in
Southampton, N.Y. Kim Nash,
Amy VanHouten, Michelle Kamine,
Caitlyn Herman, Lisa Sayed,
Michael Giordano, Alex Karapetian,
Lauren Giordani '06, Shaun
Fenton '05, Chris Peyman '05,
TJ Maglione '05, Pete Jeffe '05,
Adam Greene '05, Michael
Greenfield '05, and Chris '05 and
Andrea Patterson '07 Monihan
attended (see photo online).

Justin DeBerry and Kerrie Kiley were married in Tucson, Ariz., in October 2007. They have two daughters: Piper Emma, born Feb. 16, 2011, and Reagan Claire, born June 1. The family recently moved from Tucson to San Diego, where Justin will attend Westminster Seminary with hopes of becoming a pastor. After teaching high school history for seven years, Kerrie now stays home to raise their daughters.

On Nov. 12, 2011, Abigail Frueh married Kevin Size in Buffalo. Brian Schubert, Mike and Shannon Sullivan McFadden, and Donald Frueh '70 attended (see photo online).

Congratulations to Alex Karapetian, who succeeds **David Reif '68** as president-elect of the Alumni Association. His term began July 1. Alex was co-chair of Young Alumni Committee, 2008–11, and has been chair since 2011. He cofounded the Wine 3/9 Event, which celebrates Lafayette's founding, and spearheaded the creation of the 2004 Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity Scholarship in 2012.

Cory Balliet earned his J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law. He is an in-house attorney at Olympus Corp. of the Americas, Center Valley, Pa. He became engaged to Dr. Megan E. Statkewicz (B.S., Cornell; M.P.H., Boston University; D.P.M., Temple) on Cayo Levantado in the Dominican Republic. The couple resides in Allentown, Pa., and plans a September wedding on Skaneateles Lake in upstate New York.

Jen Gsell of Manhattan works as a television producer. She produced the MTV celebrity and pop culture show *The Seven*, Spike TV's *Ink Master*, and MTV's Emmy-winning series *True Life* and *MADE*. Jen writes: "While on vacation in Costa Rica, I was thrilled to meet **Kari Horowitz**, who happened to be surfing and relaxing in the same small town at the same time!" (See photo online.)

Jon and Malorie Ferrick '07 Schecter planned to move to Barcelona in early August. John is attending ESADE Business School, Class of 2014.

Brandon Ripley completed his MBA at George Washington University in May.

Kelley Anthes Smith and husband Brian welcomed Alexandra Charlotte June 4. Alissa Romano was named godmother.

Alyson Gross Ricketts and husband John '03 welcomed John Douglas III May 2.

Stephen Tanner has a new job as an anesthesiologist in Huntsville, Ala., after completing residency at University of Virginia. Wife Jess (Loyola, 2002); son Cameron, 3; and daughter Aubrey, 2, are excited.

Brett Harvey was named NCAA East Region Coach of the Year and was nominated as one of eight finalists for national Coach of the Year. He was also promoted to director of men's and women's cross country and track and field at Georgian Court University.

Katherine Blair graduated May 2011 from University of Denver Sturm College of Law, where she also earned a master's in health care leadership. She was admitted to the Colorado Bar in October 2011.

Jonathan Evenden is president and CEO at Aegis Information Technology Solutions.

Stephanie Stawicki is a program coordinator for Institute for Developing Nations.

John Veltri and Ellen Tarves '05 tied the knot this past New Year's Eve. Attendees included groomsmen Kamil Taitt '03, Keith O'Brien '03, David Watts, and Chris Monihan '05; bridesmaids Amanda Bochner McCloskey '05 and Carrie Frazier Hertan '05; and maid of honor Margaret Lapsanski '06 (see photo online). The couple moved from Philadelphia to Connecticut this past summer, as Ellen was finishing the final year of her doctorate in psychology at La Salle University. John, who was recognized as 2011 top sales performer at Thomson Reuters, completed the Philadelphia Marathon.

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2005 On Feb. 22, Wynne Campbell Lennon and husband Patrick '03 welcomed daughter Campbell Kirby. Wynne teaches at The Brearley School in NYC and resides in Greenwich, Conn.

Ashlee Snyder finished her pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and started her fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine there. Ashlee is engaged to Liam Murray (Villanova, 2005). The couple plans to marry in March and live in Philadelphia.

Farhan Ahmed is a product manager intern at YCharts.

Elizabeth Cassidy Cook opened her own law firm in Warwick, N.Y.

Larissa Bellamy of Norristown, Pa., was promoted to manager at Merck in Lansdale, Pa. Now in her fifth year with the company, she most recently was a senior supervisor focused on chickenpox and shingles vaccines. Over the summer, she bought a house for her family: son Amari, 8, and daughter Mikayla, 3. Larissa also finished her master's in management in April 2009 from University of Phoenix and plans to focus on a doctoral program in 2013.

Jack Furlong directed the Lafayette Jazz Ensemble for the first time publicly. He said it was an amazing experience, and he enjoyed holding the title of professor for a while. Leopard Pride (Lafayette's pep band) had another successful year, including the formation of Pride Jazz Band, which played at halftime of all home basketball games. The jazz band's reception was so warm that the group is beginning to market itself as a second jazz band for students who may not already be affiliated with the pep band.

The Jack Furlong Quartet—also featuring Sean Gough '09, Pat Kelley '09, and John O'Keefe '96—makes regular appearances in NYC and performed a Sept. 7 recital at Williams Center for the Arts. They played new music and arrangements with hopes that another album might be forthcoming. After receiving his five-year service award as a New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association varsity baseball umpire, Jack officiated his second Babe Ruth Mid-Atlantic Regional baseball tournament.

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2006 Emily Allen married U.S. Army Capt. Ian Driscoll '07 in Mendham, N.J. Emily is a marketing manager at Digitas Health in NYC. Ian graduated from Brooklyn Law School and worked as an attorney for NJ CURE. He serves as a J.A.G. officer at Fort Lewis, Wash., where the couple resides.

On May 19, John Kolba married Ryann Norris. The wedding was held at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, Mich. Mark Kolba '03 was best man, and groomsmen were Kyle Palmer and David Greenberg. Sarah Kolba Hoover '10, Kevin Doyle, Mark Wishart, Greg Herchenroether, Lauren Adinolfi DiGovanni, Claire Retterer, and Haunani Yap also attended. After honeymooning at Disney World, the couple returned to Durham, N.C., where John works for Duke University and Ryann works for American Dance Festival.

Sara Jay, a Ph.D. candidate at Washington University in St. Louis, spent this past spring in Algeria conducting dissertation research through a grant from American Institute of Maghrib Studies. She will

continue her research in Jerusalem on a Fulbright fellowship from October through this coming June.

Rachel Miller graduated in 2011 with a Psy.D. in clinical psychology from La Salle University. She is completing her postdoctoral fellowship specializing in treating child abuse and maltreatment at CARES Institute at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Megan Lavery, who also earned her Psy.D. in clinical psychology from La Salle University, is completing her second year of postdoctoral fellowship at Cleveland Clinic's Bariatric and Metabolic Institute.

Sara, Rachel, and Megan try to get together each year for the Lafayette-Lehigh football game.

After earning her master's in sport management and interning as an academic advisor for student athletes at University of Memphis, Sam Ziegler accepted a position as a physical education teacher and head lacrosse coach at Hutchison School in Memphis, Tenn. She coached her team to two state championship wins. The team—which achieved a record of 38–1 over two seasons (with the only loss coming to the No. 2 team in the nation)—is currently ranked first in the state. Sam was named 2012 Best of the Preps Lacrosse Coach of the Year.

Melissa Boskey planned to begin a master's in occupational therapy at Columbia University in NYC this fall.

Daria Szkwarko graduated in May from University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–School of Osteopathic Medicine. She is a family medicine resident at Brown University in Providence, R.I.

Selected by Tom Lux for The Harriss Poetry Prize, **Katherine Bogden**'s first collection of poetry, *Every Bit of It*, was published by CityLit Press in August.

Tiffany Dyer spent five years in Japan as an English teacher and administrator for Japan Exchange and Teaching Program. After returning to the States, she was hired in May as a program coordinator for Information and Culture Center of

the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles.

Joel Miner and wife Kati of Austin, Texas, welcomed daughter Lexi-Mae Sept. 1, 2011. Joel is employed by Turner Construction.

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2010 Brian Witkowski of Durham, Conn., son of Dr. Allan and Margaret Witkowski, died in his sleep July 30. An avid sports fan, Brian enjoyed golfing and skiing. Recently diagnosed with epilepsy, Brian lived his life enthusiastically but with a gentle, easy-going manner. The funeral was held Aug. 3. To share memories or express condolences, please visit www.biegafuneralhome.com.

Janelle Thompson of Philadelphia was awarded a master's in clinical psychology from La Salle University in August. She published her first journal article thanks to the mentoring of Susan Basow, Dana Professor of Psychology. Janelle attended Chris Shumeyko's homecoming tailgate in 2011 (see photo online).

Leslie Raucher earned her master's in sustainability studies from Ramapo College in May.

Maggie Schaffer is appearing in *Gallery Girls*, a Bravo Network series that debuted Aug. 13. The show follows the lives of seven young women in NYC "who tackle the cutthroat environment of the art world while vying for their dream jobs." Maggie previously interned for Eli Klein Fine Art, Cottelston Advisors, and Christie's. For more, see the story on Lafayette's website.

Jeffrey Zimmer graduated from American University with a master's in international affairs—Middle East studies. Attending his graduation was coworker Nalishha Mehta '98 (see photo online). Jeffrey accepted a new position as program officer for the Gulf States with the American Center for International Labor Solidarity.

Tori Andrejecsk, who is enrolled in a master's program in speech-language

pathology at Southern Connecticut State University, expected to begin her second year at the end of August. She will start treating clients this coming semester. Tori attended Wine 3/9 in Greenwich, Conn., and also had a reunion with Tri Delta sisters Laura Werkheiser '09, Chelsea Michael, Kelsey Boyd '11, Ruth Dennehy '12, and Dafna Charles '13 (see photos online).

This past year, Elina Stelman worked at an immigration law firm in Connecticut. In June, she was offered a position at publisher Penguin Group in Manhattan.

Jason Siegel of Westchester, N.Y., is an energy engineer in Manhattan.

Jeromie Ballreich, who planned to graduate with a master's of health economics from Johns Hopkins this past summer, is considering additional graduate studies. Jeromie would like to work in health economics consulting, research, or as a professor.

Anny Lopez attends Rutgers School of Law in Newark, N.J. She expects to graduate in May and focus on criminal or immigration law.

Liz Graybill graduated in June from Ohio University with a master's in geology. She moved to Scranton, Pa., where she works for Kaufman Engineering as a geologic consultant to various mining operations.

Ezra Tischler participated in a summer fellowship program with Pres. Barack Obama's reelection campaign. This fall, he plans to begin work toward a master's in environmental studies at University of Pennsylvania.

Austin Kennedy joined the second cohort of NYC Teaching Residency for School Turn Around. He is paired with a mentor teacher for this school year and will become a full-time math teacher in NYC public schools next year. Austin is working on a master's in adolescent education at St. John's University.

Mathew Pezon was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study international management at IE Business School in Madrid. The 10-month master's program begins in January. See Lafayette's website for this news and a story about Mathew's work at Air Products.

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Mosi London, who completed his master's degree at University of Delaware, is working on his Ph.D.

Mickey Adelman, who is finishing his master's degree at Cornell University, has been involved with Engineers Without Borders in Central America.

Jeff Shoemaker completed his master's degree at Stanford University in 2011. He works in Los Angeles as an earthquake engineer.

Simon Dilmanian started a master's program at Boston College Carroll Graduate School of Management. He is expected to graduate next summer.

Samriddhi Malla was named associate analyst at NERA Economic Consulting.

Delta Delta Sister Sarah Christy attended the Third Annual Stars and Crescent Evening to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in NYC. The NYC Tri Delta Alumnae Chapter raised nearly \$30,000 at the event (see photo online).

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2011 Fulbright Scholarship recipient Brian Carey is conducting seismic assessment at University of the West Indies' Seismic Research Center in Trinidad and Tobago. Brian also received a three-year National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship in recognition of his abilities, accomplishments, and potential for contribution to the engineering and science fields.

Mechanical engineering graduate Alicia Clark was also awarded a NSF Graduate Research Fellowship.

Ashley Juavinett was awarded a Socrates Fellowship. The Socrates Fellows Program is an NSF-funded program that awards 12-month fellowships to University of California—San Diego doctoral students and stipends for San Diegoarea teachers to work together to enhance the science classroom. Ashley will help create curricula, teach classes, and introduce high school students to her research. She is studying the visual system of mice with Dr. Edward Callaway at Salk Institute in La Jolla, Calif.

In August, **Mike Handzo** finished a term of AmeriCorps VISTA service with Lehigh Valley Community Land Trust. This fall, he planned to begin his master's in political science through Lehigh University Community Fellows Program.

Carissa Jung is enrolled in a master's in professional studies program in psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University. She expects to graduate in May.

Washcarina Martinez, who was drawn to Rutgers School of Law by its diverse population and reputation for activism, is excelling at the university. She plans to graduate in May 2014, after which she would like to concentrate on public interest law.

Kelly McNulty will participate in a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in South Africa from January until November 2013. She hopes to support a nonprofit that works with youth, while teaching English to high school and college students. Last year, Kelly taught kindergarten at Inspired Teaching Public Charter School in Washington,

D.C., through a fellowship from the school. Until departing in January, Kelly will take graduate classes at Trinity Washington University.

Cara Murphy of NYC is associate marketing manager at Juvenile Diabetes Cure Alliance, a nonprofit that maximizes donations for type 1 diabetes research by better informing donors. Cara also volunteers as travel and leisure editor for *Lifestyle* + *Charity Magazine*, a publication that promotes philanthropic lifestyles and a nominee for Best Philanthropic Business of the Year–East in this year's CLASSY Awards.

Mark Palframan, who is a graduate research assistant in Virginia Tech's aerospace and ocean engineering department, is pursuing his master's and Ph.D. in aerospace engineering.

Recently engaged, **Marc Quilling** and Brittni Kitaen Evans plan to marry in fall 2014.

Belinda Sabinda is a science fellow at Lawrenceville School, New Jersey.

Now in her second year in Teach for America, **Ingrid Warner** is teaching seventh- and eighthgrade social studies and tenth-grade English at Fountain Square Academy in Indianapolis. She expects to complete her master's in teaching at Marian University in May.

Haruki Yamaguchi is a graduate program analyst at Deutsche Bank.

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2012 Anna Schulman, who is enrolled in Lehigh's one-year master's program in structural engineering, says the program is a "dream come true." Despite the university's impressive structures lab, Anna was adamant that her gratitude and love for Lafayette remains unfaltering.

Lauren Firth and Mike
DiPietro, who both started work in
Allentown, Pa., joined Sam
Courtney and Brian Peacock in
exploring Bethlehem this past
summer.

Dan Ricken and Matthew Scheps took a summer road trip across the continental United States. Their time in Ohio included a visit to Bowling Green University, where Dan planned to begin a master's in theater arts this fall.

Joel Hindelang began work as a project engineer with Worth & Co., while Matthew Scheps joined Kiewit as an engineer estimator.

Berkin Ilbeyi is a software development engineer intern at Amazon.

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Celebrate Lafayette's Founding

For the past two years, on March 9, more than 500 alumni from Hong Kong to Dallas and from San Francisco to Boston have gathered in 20 locations for "Wine 3/9," a celebration of the signing of the charter by the governor of Pennsylvania March 9, 1826, establishing Lafayette College.

Alumni are encouraged to gather on March 9, 2013, for this annual event. Registration and details at www.lafayette.edu; click on "alumni," then "alumni events."

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