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➔ Hubert Vance Taylor '35 at the baptism of his great-granddaughters

# 1930s



**Hubert Vance Taylor '35**, formerly of Decatur, Ga., died June 2. He was 99 years old. Just six months ago, he baptized two of his great-granddaughters, one the daughter of **Kurt Rossetti '90** and Elizabeth Irvin Rossetti, his granddaughter (photo below and online, Class of 1990 website).

On Dec. 30, Taylor baptized Margot Jeanne Rossetti, born in October 2012, daughter of Kurt '90 and Elizabeth Irvin Rossetti, San Francisco, Calif.; and Caroline Vance Pfeffer, born in August 2012, daughter of Katharine Irvin and Russell Pfeffer, NYC. They were the second and third great-granddaughters that he has baptized.

Taylor grew up in Hershey, Pa. An English graduate, he received a master's from Columbia Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. in public address from Northwestern University.

He and his wife and partner in sacred music, Claire Clark Taylor, who survives him, shared a ministry at Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta for many years. He joined the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary in 1946 as professor of worship, speech, and hymnody. They also served Columbia Presbyterian Church for many years as minister of music and organist. Taylor was

a member of the committee that compiled the *Presbyterian Hymnbook* of 1955.

Taylor received Columbia Theological Seminary's Distinguished Service Award in 2010.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed playing the violin.

**Horace S. Schwerin '36**, 99, Moorestown, N.J., died April 7. A decorated World War II

Army captain, he was a science graduate with master's from The Sorbonne in Paris and Kings College London. He pioneered radio and TV advertising, co-authoring *Persuasion in Marketing: The Dynamics of Marketing's Great Untapped Resource*. Inducted into the Market Research Hall of Fame in 1992, he was founder and chair of Schwerin Research Corp. and also worked for Campbell's Soup. Wife Enid survives him.

**Edward C. Helwick Jr. '38**, 96, Los Angeles, died May 26. A government and law graduate, he edited a humor magazine while at Lafayette. In 1939, he moved to California as a radio scriptwriter, working with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, and many other celebrities. An Army Air Corps captain in World War II, he was stationed in Nome, Alaska. Edward earned a political science master's from USC and spent 30 years teaching at Culver City High School, where he won a Fulbright grant, was awarded Outstanding Teacher, and was honored as California's Teacher of the Year in 1974. In 1961, Edward, wife Terry, and son Bob traveled around the world, visiting 32 countries.

# 1940



**I (Floyd LaBarre)** received three pages from Alumni Relations listing the Class of '40 graduates: 172 deceased and 18 living. Please send me your postal mail updates or give me a call to share your news.

My father was a Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad locomotive engineer. He said he would help me go to Lafayette if I promised never to work on the railroad. I graduated in administrative engineering and was employed by Curtiss Wright Corp. before I graduated and made aircraft propellers, systems, and parts until that portion of the company closed. I joined Wagner Electric Corp. at 61 and retired at 66.

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# 1941



**Mayo Wills Lanning** died June 22, a month after celebrating his 97th birthday. Wife Trudy predeceased him. A graduate of Washington (N.J.) High School in 1935. A mining engineering graduate, he worked for the New Jersey Zinc Co. in New Jersey, Colorado, and Pennsylvania for 25 years. He obtained master's degrees in business administration and in economics from Lehigh University. In 1967, he joined the faculty of Moravian College, retiring in 1981 as professor emeritus. In his later years, Mayo was in frail health and had mobility problems, but he continued to read and was adept at using a computer. He and I (**Tony Noto**) communicated by phone.

**Frederick Bryant Woodruff Jr.**, 93, Morrisville, Pa., died June 20. His was buried at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, Newtown, Pa., with High Military Honors. He served with the Army during World War II. According to *The Melange*, he attended Lafayette 1937-39. He was a high-speed train engineer with Pennsylvania Railroad for 40 years. He is survived by his companion, Mabel A. Georgiades.

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# 1942



**Robert Harry Stuhler**, 92, Bay Head, N.J., died Aug. 21. At Lafayette, the Phi Kappa Psi brother was on the tennis team and captained his senior year. On graduating economics and business,

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## Buck Family Support Is Far-Reaching

"There is an old adage that if you have a good experience in school, college, or fraternity, you should put something back," says **William C. "Bill" Buck '50**, executive vice president, TDH Capital Corp., Radnor, Pa.

Just one example of the ways he has given back, along with his late brother **J. Alexander "Whip" Buck '53**, is through his fraternity, Zeta Psi. In 1988, Bill received the International Zeta Psi Distinguished Service Award for his support and leadership. More recently, he provided a major contribution to Zeta Psi, Tau Chapter's gift of the new stone gateway sign at the corner of College Avenue and McCartney Street, part of a larger project to enhance, beautify, and define major entryways to the campus.



Quietly, Bill and his wife, Laura Buck, as well as other Buck family members have worked to support the areas of the College that have meant the most to them. They have been generous supporters for nearly 100 years, beginning with **J. Mahlon Buck '21**, who was awarded an honorary degree in 1964. Mahlon was president of Smith, Kline & French, Inc., Philadelphia, which became GlaxoSmithKline in 2001. The Buck legacy continued with support from Mahlon's wife, Grace. After that,

Bill and Whip carried on the tradition. Bill, the last remaining member of the immediate family with ties to the College, along with Laura as a steadfast supporter, carries on for his brother and father.

The Bucks have contributed their support to music, arts, and sports programs as well as Skillman Library. The endowments and years of establishment include the J. Mahlon Buck Library Fund (1959), Buck Concert Series (1970), and Buck Family Endowment Fund for Music (1981) by Grace and her sons. The squash courts in Allan P. Kirby Sports Center were named in their honor for support of the center, which was dedicated in 2000.

Bill, an economics graduate, former Board Associate, and chair of the Annual Fund for several years, also has volunteered as alumni chapter council representative, alumni chapter council executive committee, and phonathon volunteer. In the 1970s, Bill played alto saxophone in the Zeta Psi Dixieland Band. He also has given generously of his time when called upon to offer his guidance and leadership at critical junctures for the College. ■



Bill Buck '50 and wife Laura were presented with an illustration of the family's gifts to the College on Oct. 16 during a reception in their honor at Skillman Library.

Bob joined the Navy and served as a first lieutenant and captain of a PT boat. He served in the Normandy Invasion and later in the Pacific Theater. He studied law at Rutgers University, worked as a corporate lawyer for Curtis Wright, and was a partner with Nichols, Thompson & Peck. Later, he managed his father-in-law's equipment dealership. Bob, a skilled jazz pianist, had his own band and performed at Asbury Park's grand hotels as well as clubs in NYC. He avidly played tennis, along with his wife of 57 years, Patricia, who was nationally ranked. Patricia died in 2000.

Frances M. Alden, 99, wife of Class President **Otto Alden**, died Aug. 15. The Aldens were married 70 years.

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1943 

**Incoming Correspondent:** Open

1944&1945 

**Walter Thomas Sergy '44**, 90, Canton, Ga., died July 7. Interment followed in the Georgia National Cemetery alongside wife Virginia, who died in 2011. Walter was recruited to play football at Lafayette, serving as team captain his senior year. He played in the 1944 East-West Shrine football game in San Francisco.

**Richard Wilson Reichard '44**, 89, Chicago, died May 1. He grew up in Allentown, Pa., and did graduate work in history at Harvard and Stanford. At Cornell, Washington, Queens, and several Chicago-area universities, he taught and wrote on the rise of the social working class in 19th-century Germany, as well as courses in Asian American and African history. Wife Gloria survives him.

**Joe Bianco '44** sends greetings from Nags Head, N.C.

**Dick Recce '44** and wife Flo are "holding their own" in Wilmington, Del.

**Harold McPheeters '44**, Atlanta, enjoys gardening, tending roses at the Dorothy C. Benson Senior Complex, and doing some research. He anticipated a reunion for local Leopards.

**Walter Goetz '44**, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., has been blessed by the excellent care given wife Lois in a life care community, Vicar Landing Way. Walter had recent surgery but gets to the golf course. His advice: "Stay in the game."

**Bob Williams '44**, in Kentucky, celebrated his 91st with his children. "They will not let me get old."

**Gerard A. Haefeli '45**, 88, Toms River, N.J., died July 5 at home, surrounded by his family. Prior to retiring in 1989, he was a chemical engineer for GAF in Wayne, N.J.

I (**Bob Sandercock '44**) am a "little behind the curve." Judy has been a good caretaker, having learned much from a country doctor (her father). **Al Mock '44** asked about my health.

**Hugh Mahaffy '44**, Wilmington, Del., volunteered with the Tall Ships program helping to build a seagoing vessel similar to the one that brought Swedes to the new world. She sailed from Norfolk, Va., to Cape Cod. Hugh's daughter lives with him and teaches biology at the University of Delaware. His son works in a hospital in Pennsylvania.

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1946&1947



**John D. "Jack" Manley '47**, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died Sept. 22, 2012. Jack was an old friend and used to be a regular participant in our class reunions.

**Herbert J. Scott '47** died Jan. 31; there were no further details.

**Lisa Horn Chainey '81** sent an email update on dad **Jack Horn '47** in San Diego. Jack loves the Del Mar Heights area, where he swims and walks about a mile every day.

I (**Van Boughton '47**) and my wife are getting used to assisted living at Fellowship Village. We get out regularly to our favorite restaurants with friends. I volunteer at our church, and I sing in our church choir and in the Fellowship Village Chorus.

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1948



We have a new president! **Warren Groves** accepted the nomination and unanimous vote of Class of '48 grads at Reunion.

I (**Harvey Hunerberg**) am former president but remain as class correspondent. I've been to each of the 13 five-year reunions and the first five annual affairs. We're members of the 50-Plus Club. The final dinner was held Saturday night with our table front and center.

We heard some exciting speeches plus a few words from **Milton Moore '43**, who shared his story of phoning California from campus 62 years ago. "Today, I called my daughter to say that it was from this spot that I called her mother to ask her to marry me! She did, and we had the most wonderful marriage. It ended a few months ago when she died."

**Robert G. Ernst Jr.** died March 28. Born in New Jersey, he was a chemical engineering graduate. He served in the Army Air Corps in B-17s as a navigator and returned home to marry Patricia. Bob worked for 35 years in the oil industry, retiring in 1982. The Ernsts settled on a tree farm in Huntsville, Texas. They were involved for years in various goodwill organizations, and Bob

was nominated as Citizen of the Year. Patricia survives him. Brother **John '57** died in 2011.

**President:** Warren O. Groves

**Reunion Chair:** William Lockett Jr.

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1949



**President:** Harrison W. Wright

**Incoming Correspondent:** Open

1950



**Art Zeiger**, Santa Monica, moved to California after retiring. With a law degree from Yale, Art spent his career as a television executive and entertainment lawyer, mostly in New York. He and wife Pat celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary and have two grown sons.

**Jere Oren** and wife Joyce, longtime supporters of The Country Friends charity, were honored at the 58th Art of Fashion in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. Jere is a member of the Rotary Club and head usher at Village Church. After college, Jere joined the largest realtor in New England. Later, a position at *The Wall Street Journal* led to a successful career with Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., culminating with his appointment as manager of the Boston brokerage office. He later left Boston for Hawaii, then on to California.

**Jack Alexander** came to the 63rd reunion, the first time he had been back since the 50th.

**David Schechner** visited Florida last winter.

**Norb Smith '59** passed along a letter he received from **Frank Dietrick**, who spent a brutally hot summer at Camp Peary in Williamsburg, Va. (Norb's town), for boot camp. He was a Seabee, stationed in the South Pacific until February 1946. Frank's contact info: 30 Chiffelle St., Bluffton,



Hugh Mahaffy '44 helped build a replica of the *Kalmar Nyckel*, Governor Peter Minuit's flagship for the 1638 expedition that founded the colony of New Sweden.

## PROFILE

## Pierre '06 Named "40 Under Forty"



Talking with **Nkrumah Pierre '06** is like boarding a high-speed luxury train: He's polished, solid, agile, and speaks with a rapid cadence that drives the conversation forward while never losing focus on the topic—or you. Key qualities for someone who makes his living by networking.

A senior manager of business development for New York-based recruiting and staffing firm Russell Tobin & Associates, Pierre was recently recognized by *The Network Journal* in its annual "40 Under Forty" feature on young professionals to watch. The monthly business magazine focuses on black professionals and small business owners.

Pierre, an economics and business graduate, credits several professors for his pathway to success: **Thomas Bruggink**, professor emeritus of economics; **Edward Seifried**, professor emeritus of economics and business; and **John McCartney**, the late associate professor of government and law ("one of the toughest professors I've ever had in my life").

He is also grateful for his internship in Career Services. "Career Services is near and dear to me," he says, "for helping me with my résumé, for my internship, and helping me to learn how to network and make connections."

"I'm a huge proponent of networking," says Pierre. "I love connecting like-minded individuals, I love adding value to other people, and also it's something I'm passionate about."

At Russell Tobin, he's head of diversity and inclusion, seeking to enrich his clients with candidates of color, LGBTQ individuals, and people from underrepresented colleges and universities. "Diversity is essential to collaboration, and collaboration is essential to increasing profit."

Community has long been important for Pierre. He serves with United Way's Young Leaders Council and mentors children and youth through Harlem Children's Zone and Sponsors for Educational Opportunity. President of the New York Alumni Chapter, he is former co-chair of McDonogh Network and serves on the Implementation and Assessment Group on Greek Life.

—Samuel T. Clover '91

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**Lawrence F. Bubba**, Lompoc, Calif., died May 28. An Easton native, and a metallurgy graduate, he earned an engineering master's from Lehigh. He joined the Air Force, retiring after 20 years of service, including active duty during the Korean War. He then worked for Lompoc School District in its maintenance department. He was an avid golfer and a lifelong New York Yankees fan. Wife Libby died in 2009.

**Robert J. "Bob" Twitchell**, Haddonfield, N.J., died May 2.

After graduating Haddonfield Memorial High School in 1940, Bob attended Maryville College and then maintained aircraft in the World War II Army Air Corps. An industrial engineering graduate, he joined his father's business, R.J. Twitchell. Bob retired in 1995. He earned the Haddonfield Citizen of the Year Award in 1981 and his high school's Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award in 1998. Former chair of the Haddonfield Planning Board, Bob also chaired the building and finance committees at Grace Church. He was an officer for

Interfaith Caregivers, which provides services for the elderly and the disabled. His wife of 62 years, Jan, survives him.

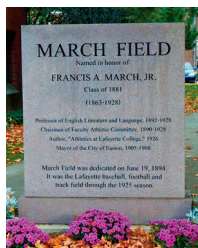
**Earnest Jack Hann**, Athens, Greece, died Feb. 4. His widow, Kyriakoula, wrote, "The years he spent in your College were the best in his life, and he was always grateful. At the 50th reunion, we were both with you and participated in all activities. We enjoyed these days to the fullest." Jack, a chemical engineering graduate, retired after years of U.S. government work.

**Robert W. Hyde** died April 19 in Chatham, N.J., where he resided for nearly 60 years. Bob served in the Army Air Corps as a pilot during World War II and the Korean War. An economics graduate, he was a sales executive at J.L. Hammett of Union, N.J. A life member of the Chatham Emergency Squad, he was also an avid paddle tennis and tennis player and an expert skier. Lafayette graduates surviving him are son **Robert "Todd" Jr. '78** and wife **Anne Angleton '81 Hyde**, and grandson **Robert III '09**.

On May 25, **Harold E. McMichael** died in Allentown, Pa. In 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and served during World War II. An electrical engineering graduate, he worked for the steam power division of Leeds & Northrup for 35 years. He retired to Jim Thorpe, Pa.

**Dr. William C. Menzies Jr.**, Grove City, Pa., died Dec. 3, 2012. An Eagle Scout, he played French horn in high school and college bands. A chemistry graduate with honors, he received his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine. He began his medical career in Allentown, Pa., before becoming lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserves. In 1958, he started his 40-year family practice in Grove City. He was a member of Free and Accepted Masons, Grove City Rotary Club (president, 1984–85), Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 161, American Academy of Family Practice, American Medical Association, and Flying Physicians Association. He was Grove City

March Field served as the College's athletic field from 1894 to 1925. The historic marker, a gift of Bruce Drinkhouse '50, was placed in 2008.



Sullivan Village, built in 1948, was temporary housing for married veterans and their families who attended the College after World War II under the G.I. Bill. Vet Village was located where the tennis courts and Sullivan parking deck are now. Passion Flats (above) was on March Field.

Hospital's chief of staff, 1978–79. Wife Rose survives him.

A class leader for many years, **W. Bruce Drinkhouse**, Easton, died April 14. Bruce was a World War II Army veteran, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate, and received an MBA from Lehigh in 1965. Employed by Bethlehem Steel for 20 years, he retired in 1982. For his long service to Lafayette, he received the Danny Hatch '07, Hilton Rahn '20, and William Greenip '44 awards. Bruce had been a treasurer and member of sessions at First Presbyterian Church of Easton. He was past president of the Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter, the Friends of Skillman Library, and Northampton County (Pa.) Historical and Genealogical Society. Treasurer of Chi Phi Fraternity Corp., he received its Distinguished Service Citation. Brother **David '52** survives him.

**Arno E. Richter**, Lancaster, Pa., died Feb. 15. Born in Rho, Italy, and raised in Germany, he moved to New York in 1938. He entered Lafayette in 1943 but left to enter the Specialized Training Program 84th Division. He was later assigned to the Counter Intelligence Corps. Arno returned to Lafayette. A mechanical engineering graduate, he served as vice president and general manager at Lancaster Pump and Manufacturing Co. and started his own company, AM Selling Systems of Lancaster. He was a former board member of Lancaster Tennis and Yacht Club. He was married for 51 years to wife Eleanor, who died in 2003. Second wife, Linda, survives him.

**John M. Tierney**, Middlesex, N.J., died July 27. A history graduate, he served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Middlesex American Legion and a charter member of the Middlesex Elks. For 39 years at Valley View Middle School in Watchung, N.J., he taught sixth grade and history, retiring in 1992. He also had a 50-year career as a sports official.

**James J. Waygood Jr.**, Greencastle, Ind., died May 15.

An electrical engineering graduate, he was a veteran of the Air Force, serving during the Korean War. James was an electrical engineer for 28 years, retiring in 1983 from Cummins Engine Co. His wife of 62 years, Jean, died in 2011.

**Joseph P. "Josh" Zahurak** of Maryland died Aug. 20, 2012. A metallurgical engineering graduate, he eventually retired as assistant superintendent at Bethlehem Steel Corp. Josh was a standout co-captain of the Leopard football team. Wife Miriam survives him.

**Carl H. Roberts**, Coudersport, Pa., died May 23. A geology graduate, he served in the Army, 1943–46, as a mapmaker. He was self-employed as an oil and gas geologist from 1953 until his retirement. He was president of TransEastern Petroleum, 1963–2005, and owned the Pen & Pad Emporium office supply store in Coudersport. He served five terms as a Potter County commissioner, was past chair of Potter County Solid Waste Authority, and was a member of Coudersport Golf Club and American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Wife Linda survives him.

**James J. Stouppe** died May 26 in Venice, Fla. In April 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and served more than two years aboard the *USS Bryant* in the Pacific. After the war, Jim worked his way through Lafayette, married, and started a family. An electrical engineering graduate, he joined General Electric as a test engineer in gas turbine generators and electrical instrumentation products. In 1966, he became vice president and general manager of the agricultural equipment division at Allis Chalmers Corp. in Milwaukee. For the next 18 years, he worked with international deployment of hydroturbine electrical generation technologies. He retired in 1984. His wife of 65 years, Vivienne, survives him.

**James M. Carey** died May 15, 2010. Brother **Richard Carey '49** survives him.

## ALUMNI MEMORIAM

Notices received between April 9, 2013, and Aug. 21, 2013

1935	Hubert V. Taylor	6-2-13
1936	Horace S. Schwerin	4-7-13
1938	Edward C. Helwick Jr.	5-26-13
1941	Charles J. Berlau	3-21-12
	Mayo W. Lanning	6-22-13
	Frederick B. Woodruff Jr.	6-20-13
1942	Robert H. Stuhler	8-21-13
1943	Chester D. Fulmer	3-23-02
	William T. Grugan	1-30-13
	Earl Kanter	6-23-13
	Douglas W. Nicol	1-18-13
1944	Richard W. Reichard	5-1-13
	Walter T. Sergy	7-7-13
1945	Gerard A. Haefeli	7-5-13
1946	William H. Parker Jr.	8-3-13
1947	John D. Manley	9-22-12
	Herbert J. Scott	1-31-13
1948	Robert G. Ernst Jr.	3-28-13
	Robert C. Kulp	4-24-00
	Robert E. Kusch	6-9-13
	Richard F. Perrotty	5-25-13
1949	Richard L. Burns	11-27-12
	John C. Herrman	1-12-12
	William J. Smolow	7-14-13
	John E. Van Roden	11-27-11
	Charles H. Youse	7-5-13
1950	Lawrence F. Bubba	5-28-13
	James M. Carey	5-15-10
	W. Bruce Drinkhouse	4-14-13
	Earnest J. Hann	2-4-13
	Robert W. Hyde	4-19-13
	Harold E. McMichael	5-25-13
	William C. Menzies Jr.	12-3-12
	Arno E. Richter	2-15-13
	Carl H. Roberts	5-23-13
	James J. Stouppe	5-26-13
	John M. Tierney	7-27-13
	Robert J. Twitchell	5-2-13
	James J. Waygood Jr.	5-15-13
	Joseph P. Zahurak	8-20-12
1951	Edwin R. Conklin Jr.	6-11-13
	Thomas E. Cox	6-6-13
	Robert L. Kaercher	6-29-13
	Raymond Lopez	3-21-13
	Arthur J. McPadden Jr.	3-28-13
	Thomas A. Sparta	4-4-13
1952	Fred L. Ashton Jr.	5-9-13
	William H. Hoffman	4-12-13
	Richard H. Rose	1-12-13
	Kenneth M. Spencer	7-28-13
1953	Richard J. Ceremsak	4-2-13
	Peter Esherick	6-2-13
	Edward D. Greaves	7-21-13
	John B. Schulte	8-5-13
	Ronald E. Traum	10-23-06
1955	Peter W. Morrow	10-27-11
1956	Joseph F. Garofoli	7-28-13
	John H. Keller	6-9-12
	David K. Runyon	1-5-01
1957	Robert de von Flindt	9-20-12
	Russell H. Granger	5-16-13
	William R. Metzgar	8-2-13
1958	Joseph B. Pisarra	11-3-12
	Frank T. Yost	9-15-11

## IN THE NEWS

**Kelley-Cogdell '10 Named Future Leader in Manufacturing**

Finding manufacturing solutions for aerospace companies is daily fare for **Aubrey Kelley-Cogdell '10**. A computer-aided manufacturing programmer, she has been recognized for her skill in saving manufacturers thousands of dollars each year by being named to the "30 Under 30" list by *Manufacturing Engineering Media*, which spotlights future leaders in manufacturing.

Kelley-Cogdell, who works at aerospace application center Sandvik Coromant, Fair Lawn, N.J., assists companies with their manufacturing needs and develops new processes using automated metalworking machines called CNCs. Her job requires technical expertise combined with presentation skills; she describes it as rewarding and "hands-on."

"My Lafayette education provided the framework and method I use in all my current projects," says Kelley-Cogdell, a mechanical engineering graduate with a master's in biomedical engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology.

"The small class size allowed for engaging discussions and lots of machine time in the workshop. My presidency in Engineers Without Borders gave me international project experience and allowed me to manage a large multidisciplinary team. Resources like the aerodesign and thermofluids lab provided hands-on experience with high-quality engineering equipment used in the industry."

She appreciates her liberal arts education as well. "I took outside courses to supplement my technical studies. This prepared me for a career that requires more than strictly technical skills. English, Spanish, and art classes improved my communication and presentation skills. I've received positive feedback on my success in effectively communicating my engineered solutions."

—Sharon Sanders



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1951



**Marvin Riddle III** and wife M.J. live in a retirement village at Moorings Park near Naples, Fla., and summer in their Easton townhome. They planned a 60th wedding anniversary in Bermuda in September. The Riddles have two grandchildren in college.

**George Davidson**, Atlantic City, N.J., would enjoy hearing from classmates, (609) 233-1769. An amputation of his lower leg did not resolve blockage in a vein, so his entire leg was removed. He was hospitalized four months.

**Ray Huber**, Atlantic City, often visits him.

**Pete Wolfe** sends best wishes to Phi Psi buddies **George Hoolahan**, **George Butz**, **Robert Duffy**, and **Fredrick "T-Bone" Trumbour '49**. Pete has severe Parkinson's and is confined to a wheelchair, so brother **Philip '57** reported for him. Pete and wife Betty enjoy a retirement community in Wyomissing, Pa. They have seven grandchildren.

**Robert Hamlen** remains active as a battery scientist. Consulting jobs keep him working almost full time, reports daughter **Michele Hamlen Klein '93**. Bob lives in New Jersey with his wife, son, and grandson.

**James Zilli**, California, says he will try to make the next reunion.

**Rick Knox** works full time as a lawyer in Philadelphia. He and wife Eileen have five grandkids.

**Edwin Roscoe "Big Ed" Conklin Jr.**, 83, Point Pleasant Beach, N.J., died June 11. At Butler (N.J.) High School, he was captain of the All-State basketball team. His sales and marketing career included working for McGraw-Hill, Pullman Power, and Research-Cottrell. He founded Conklin Sales & Marketing in Point Pleasant, from which he retired. Ed served on the board of Industrial Gas Cleaning Institute, testifying before Congress, and as president of the Elizabeth Carter Beach Association, and was a charter member of Butler Lions Club. He married twice: Lucille Freeman, the mother of his children, and Cathy Regan. **Bob Becker**, his roommate at Theta Chi, reported Ed's passing.

**Thomas Elwood Cox** died June 6. A business graduate, he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity and played tennis on the College team. He served with the Army Signal Corps in El Paso, Texas, received an MBA from University of North Carolina, and held a professional engineer license. He worked at IBM for 20 years before founding the company Room Acoustic Analysis. He is survived by wife Diane and nephew **Bradford Cox Schundler '02**. He is the brother of the late **Henry Allison Cox '40**.

Dr. **Arthur J. “Mac” McPadden Jr.**, 85, died March 28. His wife of 56 years, Carol, survives him. Art attended University of Connecticut before serving as an Army sergeant in Japan. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude from Lafayette and received his M.D. from University of Vermont. After an internship at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., he completed a fellowship in endocrinology at Philadelphia Children’s Hospital. He moved to California in 1962 as a member of Kaiser Permanente where he was a pediatrician for 37 years and honored as Outstanding Physician of 1990.

**Robert Lloyd Kaercher**, 88, died June 29 in Easton, Md. He served in the Navy aboard the *USS Buchanan* in the Pacific Theater, receiving multiple commendations. A civil engineering graduate, in 1954, he added a master’s from Drexel Institute in that field. His career with Havens and Emerson, an environmental engineering firm, lasted 38 years, and he retired a partner. A member of the Freemason No. 396 Dallas Lodge, he received his 50-year pin December 2002. He was also a life member of VFW Post 2174. Wife Jean predeceased him.

**Thomas A. Sparta**, 83, died April 4 at his home in Stone Harbor, N.J. He attended Easton High School. A chemistry graduate, he joined the National Printing Ink Research Institute at Lehigh University, earning a master’s in 1956. After graduate work at Indiana University, he joined Dow Chemical Co. in 1961. His work established Dow in the polyurethane business. He transferred to Zurich, started Dow’s first Middle East sales office in Athens, and was manager of Italian operations. He returned to headquarters in Midland, Mich., in 1968, eventually becoming corporate director for chemicals. In 1980, he returned to Zurich as executive vice president for all commercial operations. Retiring in 1988, he spent time between Las Vegas and Stone Harbor. Wife Irene and son **Thomas Jr. ’81** survive him.

Several members of the 50-Plus Club wheeled through the Reunion Parade in vintage Corvettes.



**Raymond Lopez**, 90, died March 21 in Tracy, Calif. He attended Lafayette and served in the Army Air Forces during World War II. He earned an engineering degree from University of the Pacific. While living in Southern California in the 1980s, he designed and received a patent for a wave-activated electrical generator.

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1953 

**Dave Moore** reported from the 60th reunion that the class led the parade in grand Corvette style and joined the 50-Plus Club activities, which included farewell tributes to President **Daniel H. Weiss**. Attendees included **Dave** and **Jeanne Moore**, **George** and **Lorraine Patton**, **David Goehring**, **Frank** and **Suzanne Millard**, **Lewis** and **Janet Hill**, **Robert** and **Virginia Loughlin**, **Charles** and **Ginny Moore**, **David** and **Betsy Hubinger**, and **Furman** and **Roberta De Maris** with son Scott. All received engraved medals and 60-year diplomas. George Patton attended the “Remembering Professor **Edwin Coddington**” program.

**Richard Ceremsak**, South Hamilton, Mass., died April 2. He graduated from Trenton (N.J.) High School. At 17, he joined the Navy and was stationed in Shanghai. A metallurgical

**ALUMNI MEMORIAM**  
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1959	Craig E. Jones	3-21-13
	Robert W.F. Jones	6-7-13
	Frank G. Nikles	3-14-09
	Jadwin F. Sortore	7-16-13
	Donald L. Thew	6-22-13
1960	Aldo A. Stangenelli	6-8-13
1961	Allan R. Bilder	7-1-13
1962	David K. Towers	7-2-13
	Dale A. Van Ort	6-26-13
1964	Stephen O. Davis	4-15-13
1965	Bernard C. Mattes	6-1-13
1966	G. Earl Peace Jr.	7-24-13
1969	Daniel D. Goldfarb	5-22-10
1972	Stephen M. DiZio	10-21-12
1974	James J. Daley	7-5-13
	Robert Wreszin	3-20-13
1976	William J. Ernst	4-15-11
	Debra S. Funk	1-22-13
1977	Craig D. Beach	5-3-13
1978	Keith D. Graver	5-2-13
2003	Tyler L. Myers	5-3-13

engineering graduate, Richard worked at General Electric and Digital Equipment Corp.

**Ted Morgan’s** grandson, **TJ**, is a member of Lafayette’s Class of 2017. TJ’s mother is **Leslie Morgan ’83**.

**Al** and **Betsy Rhodes** enjoyed winter in Naples, Fla.

**Peter Esherick**, Topton, Pa., died June 2. He was owner and president of Patient Instrumentation Corp., Schnecksville, Pa., for more than 20 years. A member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Sons of the American Revolution, and a student recruiter for Lafayette, he was an avid promoter of the Wharton Esherick Museum, Paoli, Pa., which displays the artwork of his late father.

**Larry** and **Marge Scharff** spent two weeks in France.

**Don Merwin** retired in 1998 to the town of Newport, Ore. On the board of Lincoln County Historical Society, he is working on a maritime museum to showcase the history and current activities of the coastal area.

Dr. **Edward D. Greaves**, Carmichael, Calif., died July 21. Ed received his M.D. from Temple University School of Medicine. A board-certified pediatrician for 37 years, he practiced for the Navy, followed by private practice until 1994. Ed was among the top-

## PROFILE

## Sichel '75 Leads National Association



Superintendent of Abington School District, Montgomery County, Pa., **Amy Silverstein Sichel '75** is serving as president of American Association of School Administrators for 2013–14. The organization includes more than 13,000 educational leaders here and abroad.

"I had my initial experience in the field of education and psychology at Lafayette. This foundation was extremely instrumental as I forged ahead in my career," says Sichel, a psychology graduate who earned a Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania. "I remember with great fondness my adviser Dr. **Burt Cohen**, who encouraged me to pursue a Ph.D. in school psychology. His mentorship and guidance were key ingredients for me and exemplify what Lafayette offers its students."

"As AASA president, I will continue to be a strong advocate for superintendents and school administrators as well as for high-quality public schools. We need to support reforms that improve educational opportunities for all students and promote innovative accountability systems," says Sichel, who will continue the AASA effort to lobby Congress to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (now called No Child Left Behind Act).

She's also committed to the association's recently launched National Superintendent Certification Program, in which 25 aspiring superintendents are learning successful leadership methods.

Sichel was named Pennsylvania Superintendent of the Year in 2010 and served as president of Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators in 2010–11. She has been an adjunct associate professor at University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education since 1981 and is currently an adjunct instructor at Delaware Valley College.

ranked birders in North America, with an American Birding Association life list of 824, and a California life list of 559. Wife Lynne survives him.

Condolences to **Don Mildrum** on the death of his son, Stephen. Don and wife Marilyn live in Arizona and will celebrate their 27th anniversary. Don participated in the Lafayette College Choir reunion and concert. He keeps in touch with **Howie Hendrickson** in Port Townsend, Wash., and fraternity brothers **Bob Goodfellow '51**, Manchester Center, Vt., and **Don Estler '51**, Boonton, N.J.

Lois and I (**Leon Fox**) attended the Philadelphia-area buffet dinner July 25 to welcome the Class of 2017. **Robert '78** and Carol **Macri** hosted the event. We also attended the 142nd annual dinner of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter on

April 25. The guest speaker was **Carrie Lee '89**. Our two sons and five grandchildren enjoyed the NCAA Basketball Tournament with us in Atlanta in April and celebrated my 81st birthday.

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1954 

**Ron Philipp** reports our class scholarship student, **Amy Gebhardt '14**, granddaughter of **Frank Gebhardt**, is captain of the softball team and expects to graduate with a B.S. in biology.

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1955 

According to a College list, the class has 197 members.

**Harry Gsell** and wife **Jean** have been married 55 years. They travel extensively and spend six weeks a year in Scottsdale, Ariz., where one of their daughters lives. Harry, retired from IBM for 25 years, was borough treasurer in Mechanicsburg, Pa., for 13 years, and volunteered to do taxes for senior citizens for 17 years.

In Nyack, N.Y., **Ralph Bartolacci** enjoys his Albin 31 boat but two metal and plastic shoulders make it more difficult for him to fish. He invites those in the vicinity of Upper Nyack to visit.

**Jim Crawford**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., travels and volunteers at the art museum and the performing arts center. He lost his wife of 43 years but is dating and is fortunate to have three children nearby and one in Chicago.

**Jim** lives not far from **Fred Braun**, who has logged 20,000 hours in his single-oared shell since 1962. He plans to add 700 more this year. Retired two years ago, he and wife Margie enjoy hiking and climbing with three of their four grandchildren. Son **Bruce '83** and family live in the area.

Eight grandchildren keep **Penny** and **Pete Meadowcroft**, Audubon, Pa., on the move, with frequent trips to California for weddings and for lacrosse games at Pepperdine University, where a grandson plays. They are approaching their 58th wedding anniversary. Pete plays billiards and golf and sees other Lafayette grads.

**Joe Drosdick** and wife Nancy celebrated their 60th anniversary with a Caribbean trip and a move to a condo near Princeton, N.J.



George Watts '56, who played on the Lafayette baseball team that competed in the College World Series, was the school's only first-string All-American.



Two granddaughters' weddings kept them busy. Daily gym visits, duplicate bridge, and serving as church trustee also occupy Joe's time.

**Max Hayden** and wife Jane sold the historic King George Inn in New Jersey in 1998 and live in their longtime home near the inn.

**Dr. Dan Greenholz**, Denver, whose wife, Ellen, died two years ago, has recently remarried. In 1999, he retired from active practice and joined United Airlines as a flight surgeon until that function was outsourced. He has a time share in Hilton Head, S.C., and a son in Philadelphia. Two other sons are in Denver. Dan plays golf and is active with the Denver Opera.

**Bill Bracken** and his wife, Jean, Rock Hill, S.C., have four children. Bill was in the financial services business and specialized in bonds. He plays golf and is active in his church.

**Pete Fallon** and wife Margot live in the mountain area of Greer, S.C. He plays pickleball, a tennis variant, and plans to attend the 60th reunion.

**Sandy Lauder** and wife Diane attended the Dallas-area Lafayette-Lehigh telecast last fall. Sandy volunteers with the Richardson, Texas, police department and they both serve as volunteer greeters at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport. Their children and grandchildren live in the area.

**Ted Twining**, another Texan, lives in Irving. Ted transferred to University of Maryland after our sophomore year. He and his wife have a second home on the Texas Gulf Coast in Port Aransas.

He is the cousin of **Hart Rufe**. The judge has been retired for some time. He and wife Jewel live in the Perkasio, Pa., area. The big news is Hart's grandson, **Jonathan '13**, the twelfth Rufe to graduate, going back to Hart's father, **William H. Rufe II '22**, and including brother-in-law **Sam Jackson '56** (deceased) and daughter-in-law **Elizabeth Bright Rufe '82**.

**Lee Klaer** and wife Virginia operate Lamplighter Tours of

Atlanta, a reception tour company. Their three sons have completed their educations. They have seven grandchildren. The Klaers welcome visitors.

**Roger Gordon's** wife, Ginny, died May 29. Ginny will be fondly remembered as our hostess at many class reunions and by Philadelphia and Wilmington area alumni for the Gordon's annual Christmas gathering.

**Pete W. Morrow**, Wildwood, Mo., died Oct. 27, 2011. Wife Kristine survives him. Pete came from Detroit and was a psychology graduate and president of Chi Phi, a member of Maroon Key, vice president of the Interfraternity Council, and president of the Fraternity Council. He retired from Monsanto, where he was human resources manager.

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The most recent 1956 Scholarship Fund recipient was **Alexander Osuchowski '13**, a civil engineering graduate, with a minor in architectural studies, boasting a B+ average. A catcher on the baseball team, he was named, along with 11 other team members, to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. He is the grandson of **Ed Landis**.

Alexander follows in the footsteps of the previous scholarship recipient, **Elizabeth Blake '12**, who graduated cum laude last year with a double major. She is the granddaughter of **Gordon** and **Mimi Wright**.

Gordon is conferring with other class officers in search of nominees to replace our late president **Kit Green**. Please

suggest a candidate to Gordon at mewgew@comcast.net.

**Dr. Rashid Abdu** shared his sorrow over Kit's untimely death.

A belated death notice received from the College noted **Dave Runyon** died in 2001. Dave, a business administration graduate, was visible at athletic events as cheerleading captain. He was also active in WJRH, *The Melange*, was a deacon in College Church, and a member of Delta Upsilon.

**Joseph F. Garofoli**, who attended fall 1952 through fall 1953, died July 28 in Worcester, Mass. He was a member of the football team. He later transferred to Boston College, received a degree in French, and served in the Army, 1958-60. Joe graduated from Clinton (Mass.) High School after an outstanding athletic career. He returned to Clinton for 36 years as a teacher and coach. He also coached nonacademic boys' and girls' basketball teams in the West Boylston, Mass., area. His wife of 54 years, Janet, survives him.

A previous column mentioned **George Watts'** induction into Ardmore, Pa.'s Lower Merion High School Baseball Hall of Fame. **Neil Alexander** noted George was the only first-string All-American in Lafayette baseball history for his play on our celebrated team that went to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. Ed Landis ran across George while attending a baseball game in Buies Creek, N.C., to watch grandson Alexander play ball. A note received from George's son **Chris '81** discussed his father's award.

Charlotte Lee Gunter, wife of **Arnold Schildkret**, reports that Arnold had a severe stroke in 1995 that left him unable to walk, and he curtailed his international consulting. In 2011, he suffered another stroke that left him unable to speak. He maintains an interest in the College, and is grateful for *Lafayette Magazine* and its many stories of faculty and student achievement. Read Arnold's bio in the 50th reunion biography book.

**John B. Powell** entered Lafayette with our class but

did not graduate until later. He spent most of his professional life abroad. He retired from Nellis Air Force Base in 1984. After the death of wife Tsai in 1993, he remarried in 1997, followed by a move to Mexico, where he and Teresa and her family conduct a business.

The Lafayette Alumni Community website now includes *Compass*, anecdotes written by

Lafayette alumni/ae. A memoir by **Dieu Khuonghuu** (see *Compass* online) of his freshman year on the Hill shares his experience of coming from Vietnam with few verbal skills into a foreign place to face a daunting engineering curriculum.

I (**Don Mitchell**) heard from my freshman roommate, **Carmine Gaccione**, who, as he approaches 80, practices dentistry

Chester family and their condo in Punta Gorda, Fla.

**Joel Every**, semi-retired from his law practice in Philadelphia, makes runs to the office from his residence in Maryland.

Dr. **Harvey Silver** retired, though he volunteers medical work. He attended Jefferson Medical School with a few other Lafayette grads, did his residency in internal medicine at the VA Hospital in East Orange, N.J., and a year in cardiology at St. Michael's in Newark. He and I talked about old friends Dr. **Steve Rader** and Dr. **Jack Bocher**, who roomed across the hall from me in McKeen freshman year.

**Bud Jost** recovered from extensive open-heart surgery and is home in Snyder, N.Y. He's scheduled for a second knee replacement in January.

**Norm Dion** spent his career with Sears in management and represented the company in Chicago, Hollywood, and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He lost his wife some years ago.

**Dick Wilson** and wife Celia moved back to Boise, Idaho, and celebrated their 50th anniversary.

**Lee Kane** and wife Carol enjoyed lunch with Lee's freshman roommate in Blair Hall, **Brad Hait**, and wife Lee, during a trip to Laguna Beach, Calif.

Lee attended a Lafayette tennis match at St. Joseph's University and met Rev. **Alexander Veronis '54**, a Greek Orthodox priest whose grandson was playing for St. Joseph's. Veronis retired after 50 years in the same parish in Lancaster, Pa. Lee also keeps in touch with his tennis teammate **Charles Du Mond**, a retired podiatrist in Hemming, Colo.

**Don King** attended St. John's University School of Law, where he was elected to law review. After several years in private practice and as corporate counsel for the city of Newark, he was appointed to the Superior Court of New Jersey, where he served 21 years before retiring. He and wife Gwen have a son, John, also an attorney.

Don grew up in Atlantic City, N.J., where he graduated with

## IN THE NEWS

### Wine Expert Beckwith '01 Featured in *The Wall Street Journal*

Grand Cru Wine Consulting, co-founded by **David Beckwith '01** and two business partners, was featured in "The Brains Behind Some of the Finest Cellars," the On Wine column by novelist Jay McInerney in the *The Wall Street Journal* (April 19). "We are very European centric in our tastes as are our clients," says Beckwith, describing his New York-based concierge service for well-heeled wine aficionados. "We primarily help clients obtain older, vintage wines while managing their collections."

Beckwith, who graduated with majors in art and history, says his experience on The Hill gave him the confidence to pursue this unique career. "I always found Lafayette and its professors to be very open-minded in terms of any direction one might take." During senior year, he often cooked dinners, with wine, for friends at his house on Cattell Street. "I would then write my own tasting notes and compare them to *Wine Advocate* and *Wine Spectator*. I was *that* guy," says Beckwith, who also took a wine course during his study-abroad semester in Florence.

He honed his skills as a sommelier at Babbo, the Manhattan restaurant, and Zachys, the Scarsdale, N.Y.-based wine retailer and auction house. These days, attending auctions and bidding on behalf of clients is one of Beckwith's roles at Grand Cru.

"I was born to do this," says Beckwith, who merges a refined palate with business acumen. On a recent day, he sorted through 400 or 500 bottles in two EuroCaves in a Central Park West kitchen, selecting bottles for a dinner party. He also put aside about two cases of wine, including some 1982 Lafite, to send off to auction. As Beckwith told the *Journal*, "Given the price it's trading for—about \$3,000 right now—and the price he paid for it, it's smarter to sell it than drink it. The client stands to realize a nice profit."

—Sharon Sanders



in Scarsdale, N.Y. He maintains a lively interest in the Civil War, which I hope will bring him to Gettysburg so we can have our own reunion.

**Ernie Peters**, captain of our great basketball teams, was one of the most exciting roundballers of our decade, to say nothing of his contributions on the baseball field. Ernie earned a Ph.D. and concluded a productive career with the West Chester (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce. He and wife Judith divide time between their West

Chuck '57 and Carole Lusch competed in a ballroom fundraiser for Reading Health System and Reading Public Museum.



**Lou Carnesale.** In our junior year, Don joined Pi Lambda Phi. As one of the few African American members of our class, Don can trace his DNA to great grandparents in Ireland, England, and Africa. Don's contact info: (941) 776-3584, sail2golf@aol.com.

**Harold Hartman** reminds all that the full version of this column and previous ones dating back to 2011 are posted at community.lafayette.edu/1956/class-notes/.

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**Carl Albero:** The first resident has moved into The Albero House for Adults at St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children in Norfolk, Va., dedicated Sept. 19. Carl endowed the Lucille K. Albero Memorial Scholarship at Lafayette, in memory of his mother, to aid a deserving engineering student, and financially supports other worthy causes.

**Skip Ellison** expressed pleasure with descriptive comments about **Walter Ball** and recalled the grant he received from the College, the main reason he gives to the Annual Fund.

**Gary Evans**, trustee emeritus, spoke at the dedication of the Ahart Family Arts Plaza, named in honor of **Edward Ahart '69** and **Catherine Ahart P '97 '03**. The plaza is part of the Williams Arts Campus.

**Walter Oechsle** thanked me (**Glenn Grube**) for the kudos about Christa's and his funding of the Oechsle Center for Global Education, adding, "It again felt much better giving the money to a worthwhile cause than it felt making it."

Tricia and **Soc Hiotakis** are now full-time residents of Homosassa, Fla. Our reunion

committee recalls the infamous planning meeting at "Soc's hotel," Montauk, N.Y., when **Ray Jacoby** underestimated the driving time from central Pennsylvania and arrived exhausted.

Nancy and **Russ Grimes** traveled to Tanzania and Bermuda. Although a retired professor, Russ goes to his University of Virginia chemistry building office three days a week.

**Kurt Klunder** attended a wedding near West Chester, Pa.

Carole and **Chuck Lusch** were a hit during the Dancing with the Reading Stars performance at Yocum Institute for Arts Education in Wyomissing, Pa.

Barbara and **Dick Souders '59** and sons attended the Lafayette Legacy Dinner. I believe Dick received the scholarship Lafayette awarded the highest-ranking male Phillipsburg (N.J.) High School graduate in 1955. He was always a few percentage points ahead of this columnist, so I was fortunate the Ford Foundation offered me an opportunity to attend Lafayette in 1953 at the end of my sophomore year at Phillipsburg. I hope to see Dick in 2015 when our high school class celebrates its 60th.

Dr. **Robert de von Flindt**, child psychologist, died Sept. 20, 2012. He attended Lafayette but received his bachelor's from Monmouth College and his master's and Ph.D. from Arizona State University. He spent most of his career at University of Manitoba on the faculty of medicine. Wife Marilyn survives him.

**Russell H. Granger** died May 16. We had a common bond: He graduated Valley Stream Central High School in 1953, and I became that district's superintendent in the 1980s. Russ authored a series of successful corporate training programs. Wife Janet survives him.

**William R. Metzgar**, husband of Ann, died Aug. 2 after a long bout with cancer. The Metzgars had planned to attend our 55th reunion, but health problems prevented the trip. William was one of the most regular attendees at reunions, class cruises, and College events.

**Phil Wolfe** noted **Craig Jones '59** revitalized the golf team at Lafayette through persistence and donations. Craig died March 21 as a result of an automobile accident in Florida.

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A wonderful time was had by those who attended our 55th reunion: **Ed Alkire, Bob Beane, Dave Branch, Doug Cherry, Dick Cole, Jack Downes, Art Fost, Mark Hammerstone, Bob Harris, Jim Hourihan, Lem Howell, Bill Johnston, Don Kitson, Bill Kurtz, Joanne (Richard) LaBarre, Spencer Manthorpe, Bob McCarron, Ray Pearson, John Piper, Bob Pulcifer, Charles Seastrom, Mackey Skinner, Charles Stevens, Dave Zeyher, and me (Ed Brunswick).**

Bob Pulcifer appeared briefly Friday night at the cocktail party. **Jerry Flanzbaum** had planned to attend but missed his plane in Israel by a day.

The big surprise was the "Cherry crash." On Saturday afternoon, we heard that a Jaguar crashed into a fire hydrant across from the Williams Center for the Arts. An ambulance took our beloved Doug to the hospital. He had a diabetes attack and passed out. The medics treated him quickly and despite a few bruises, he appeared at the class dinner Saturday night, ready to wrestle anyone who challenged him. The Jaguar? Totaled.

The Graduates entertained us at Friday dinner in Marquis Hall.

After dinner, many went to Colton Chapel to hear President **Daniel H. Weiss** give his final

Alison Ahart Williams '03 (left) and Amy Ahart DiGiovanni '97 at the Ahart Family Arts Plaza dedication, June 8.



## PROFILE

## Pang '10 on Track for Law and Social Justice Career



After graduating from UCLA Law School, where his team won a national moot court competition, **Jason Pang '10** began a clerkship with a federal district court judge in San Francisco. He has already been hired to begin work at the global law firm Ropes & Gray upon completion of the clerkship.

"I would like to practice in the areas of government enforcement of white collar regulations, general commercial litigation, and health care," says Pang. "My interest in social justice was a catalyst for my interest in law school because laws are social rules that we can

change to further our collective view of social justice."

Pang was a member of the team that won the eighth annual Williams Institute Moot Court Competition, the only national competition dedicated to the areas of sexual orientation and gender identity law. He also was comments editor for *UCLA Law Review*, articles editor for *Journal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law*, and a member of UCLA Law Mock Trial team.

Pang received first prize in the Beverly Hills Bar Association's Rule of Law Writing Competition, which was presented at a gathering of California Supreme Court justices.

A government & law and philosophy graduate, Pang was a member of Lafayette's mock trial team that won the national competition in 2010. He says that experience helped develop his analytical and persuasive abilities. He also gives credit to **George Panichas**, Hogg Professor of Philosophy, for further developing his analytical thinking and writing skills.

An EXCEL Scholar, he conducted research with **John Kincaid**, Meyner Professor of Government and Public Service, on presidential law and federalism.

—Larry Atkins

State of the College address. He highlighted the many changes instituted during his tenure.

Saturday was the parade around College Hill. Lunch was held on the newly refurbished Quad. A big tent held everyone; our classmates sat together at two tables.

Dinner Saturday night was a relaxed finale. Ed Alkire was master of ceremonies. John Piper provided comments about classmates we have lost since the 50th reunion.

Rather than wait for the 60th reunion, it was decided to hold a "58th for the Class of '58" in 2016.

On Dec. 3, 1971, **Bill Greenip '44**, then secretary of the Alumni Association, sent a letter to **Tom Morgan** regarding a conversation that **George Watson** had with me (Ed Brunswick).

Dave Zeyher had been class correspondent, and my name was thrown into the hat. Ed Alkire used the back of that letter to outline his remarks for the class dinner.

**Al Karetsky** has had serious medical problems but is back to playing golf.

**Frank T. Yost**, a 40-year resident of Bowie, Md., died in 2011. Born in Easton and an Air Force veteran, Frank was retired from the U.S. Patent Office.

**Joseph B. "Joe" Pisarra**, Chevy Chase, Md., died Nov. 3, 2012. An economics and business graduate, he was a managing partner in the Ergonetics office furniture firm. Wife Barbara survives him.

**Mike Houldin** wrote of the annual visit of **Al Caesar**, **Bob Lotz**, and wives to his place

on Swan's Island, Maine. **Max Creswell**, who volunteers ministry for a small church on the island, also attended. Mike hears from Bob Pulcifer, **Dave Hutchison**, **Charlie "World Traveler" Rose**, and **George Jarden**.

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1959 

Our 55th reunion is now less than seven months away. Mark your calendars.

**Jim Mallay**, in his 55th year as class fund manager, reports the class's yearly giving, ended June 30: \$107,445 given to the Annual Fund, up 21%, with 64% of the class donating, down 2%. Total giving, including capital and endowment, fell by about 50%. At \$216,155, total giving is still significant. The Class of 1959 Marquis Scholarship Fund is up to \$196,938, closing in on the \$250,000 goal.

**Bob Dahlin** and wife Annette traveled to Portugal. Contact info: 1921 Monte Carlo Drive, Unit 406, Sarasota, FL 34231-9133, (941) 923-4014, rdahlin@comcast.net.

Class President **Ed Feather** had a bout of sciatica. He and wife Mayleen will have been married 57 years in 2014. They have five children and 12 grandchildren. Contact info: 3116 Harbour Green Court, Hatfield, PA 19440-3487, (267) 263-4609, ed@feathersnestpromos.com.

**Art Forrest** noted the reference in the previous column to Sewickley, Pa., where he spent 10 years. He recalled his Bible study group meetings in a railroad caboose set in the backyard of the estate of a retired railroad executive. Contact info: 286 Lafayette Ave., Chatham,

Jad Sortore '59 was captain of the *USS Fairfax County*, a tank landing ship.



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**Robert W.F. Jones** died June 7. An English graduate, he was president of Kirby Dorm and president of the Spanish Club. He participated in choir, WJRH, Stephen Crane Society, and intramurals. He obtained a master's at Stanford University. In 1960, he accepted a student teaching position at Menlo School in Menlo Park, Calif. where he taught until 2000. Wife Ellen survives him. Her contact info: 1645 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025-5559, (650) 322-9073.

The Honorable **Jack Kingfield** works as a New Jersey Superior Court judge, part time, on recall. Contact info: 5 Briarstone Ave., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865-1707, (908) 859-3014, kingfield@enter.net.

**Bill Lee** and wife Kathryn were on the road all summer with an RV group. Their youngest son arrived stateside in January from his Air Force assignment in Misawa, Japan. Contact info: 1107 N. Bavarian Way, Payson, AZ 85541-2606, (928) 472-6023, wplee1937@hotmail.com.

Jim Mallay retired last October, and wife Nancy retired at the end of June. Contact info: 4518 NE 138th Way, Vancouver, WA 98686-3004, (360) 828-1552, jamesmallay@aol.com.

**Frank G. Nikles** died March 14, 2009. Born in Allentown, Pa., he was a project manager and cost estimator for the former Fuller Company and F.S. Smith in Bethlehem, Pa., where he worked for 41 years, retiring in 1998. Wife Ruth Ann and brother **Donald J. Nikles '60** survive him.

**Dick Poey** created a memorial bronze figure, *A Quiet Moment* (see photo online), which was installed in the client's garden just before the Fourth of July. In May, Dick installed *Salsa* in a year-long outdoor exhibition in Mankato, Minn. Contact info: 16465 Ellerdale Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-1430, (952) 949-3444, poeyart@comcast.net.

Dr. **Al Rosenbluth**, retired heart surgeon, and wife Margy lunched with **Steve '58** and Nina

**Fried** visiting Yosemite National Park with Margy's cousin, **Ron May '58** and wife Judy. Al notes: "When South College burned, I lost all my belongings and was temporarily housed with Ron and Steve at Kirby Dorm." Nina and Steve live in Cave Creek, Ariz., and Judy and Ron in Chicago. Al's contact info: 3851 Diamante Place, Encino, CA 91436-4149, (818) 981-6551, arosenbluth@yahoo.com.

**Norm Sensinger** moved to wife Lee's place at 110 Homeland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21212-3434, (410) 206-3155. He attended the Chi Phi National Convention in June. Norm's email address: nsensinger@comcast.net.

**Jadwin F. "Jad" Sortore**, 75, died July 16. Born and raised in Metuchen, N.J., he graduated from Metuchen High School. At Lafayette, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and Kirby Government and Law Society, was fraternity social chairman, and played intramural sports. A government and law graduate, Jad entered the Navy through the Reserve Officer Candidate program in Newport, R.I., and was commissioned a naval officer. After serving as a naval gunnery officer in Vietnam, Jad earned a master's from Brown University, where he became an assistant professor of navigation. He served as captain of the *USS Fairfax County*, as well as 13 different ship and shore stations in his 26-year Navy career. He rose to commander. Upon retiring from active duty, he returned to Metuchen, N.J., with wife Marian, and as the senior naval science instructor, formed, directed, and taught the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Linden High School in New Jersey for 11 years. For eight years, the program won the coveted Navy Honor School award from the Secretary of the Navy. In 1997, the Sortores moved to Aiken, S.C.

**Don Kein**, Jad's closest friend and Kappa Sigma fraternity brother, gave a memorable eulogy at the memorial service. **Bill Sanders**, Norm Sensinger, **Rick Huebner**, **Chuck Wynn**,

**Chip Pfautz**, and Art Forrest spoke. Condolences also came from **Gerry Crean**, Ed Feather, **Bruce Forbes**, **Bill Kennedy**, Jim Mallay, Al Rosenbluth, and the Reverend **George Werner**. Jad was buried with full military honors. Marian survives him. Her contact info: 227 Birch Tree Circle, Aiken, SC 29803-1016, (803) 643-3179, rooster1@gforcecable.com.

**Donald L. Thew**, 81, of Nazareth, Pa., died June 22, just a week after he and wife Dolores celebrated their 54th anniversary. Don was born in Shamokin, Pa., and graduated from Massanutten Academy in Woodstock, Va. He served in the Army during the Korean War. An electrical engineering graduate, Don was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and Institute of Radio Engineers. He was an American Institute of Electrical Engineers secretary and played freshman basketball. Employed by AT&T in Allentown, Pa., for 30 years, he was an engineering supervisor, retiring in 1989. He coached girls' softball in Phillipsburg, N.J., and boys' youth baseball in Nazareth, Pa. Dolores' contact info: 291 Schoneck Ave., Nazareth, PA 18064-1222, (610) 759-5607.

**Dave Trutt** lives in Jerusalem eight months of the year but returns to the States in midsummer and to Deerfield Beach, Fla., during January and February. He notes he "morphed" into an observant modern orthodox Jew. Contact info: 14A/12 Tovia ben Hefetz St., Jerusalem, Israel, 93585, (732) 710-4020, davetrutt@gmail.com.

**Jerry Turnauer** and wife Sandye visited Jerusalem for a convention in October 2012, followed by three weeks in Netanya for their Israeli grandson's bar mitzvah. In March, they broke their 20-year tradition of visiting Israel during that month. Instead, the families came to the U.S. for Passover, followed by the bar mitzvah of cousin Jacob in Florida.

Jerry attended Reunion. He has established the Dean Frank R. Hunt Emergency Scholarship endowment for students, the only scholarship at Lafayette offering

*Salsa* by Dick Poey '59; watch a video about his process (<http://bit.ly/1diE8Zl>).



aid based solely on sudden changes in circumstance that would otherwise force a student to quit school.

Jerry's grandson Jesse Slomowitz started in July at University of Central Florida—Orlando. Jerry keeps hoping Jesse's eldest sister, Gabby, 19, applies to Lafayette. Contact info: 10921 NW 3rd St., Plantation, FL 33324-1539, (954) 476-9038, jturnauer@bayshoreford.com.

**Bob Turner** lunched with **Larry Fetherman** and his wife, Catherine. Bob's contact info: 1937 North Megan Ave., Clovis, CA 93619-7423, (818) 903-2378, rhturnerclovis@yahoo.com. Larry: 12712 Cambridge Lane, Leawood, KS 66209-1612, (913) 451-7711, clfeth@aol.com.

**Russ Wells** is active in Institutes for Lifelong Learning at Bucknell University and Susquehanna University. He has presented courses on fitness, diversity of life, and on the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. He lives near his daughter, and they share a garden. Contact info: 189 Erdley Church Road, Winfield, PA 15143-8907, (570) 374-2773, wells russ@verizon.net.

In April, **Dick Wright** received an email from **John Ziegler**, which included an update on **Mike Wilson**, who suffered a stroke last year. John and Mike were Phi Psi brothers. John visited Mike and wife Linda in Atlanta. Dick's contact info: 2195 Terwood Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19005-5517, (215) 322-1938, cdrerw@verizon.net. John: 70 Strickland St., Bay Head, NJ 08472-5365, (732) 899-3196, zigsr@aol.com. Mike: 1717 Gulf Shore Blvd. N., Apt. 502, Naples, FL 34102-1639, (239) 649-5419, mike2237@me.com.

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1960



The Annual Fund campaign is ably managed by **Al Siegel** and **Larry Knudsen**. The Class of 1960 has consistently remained well above the mean in percentage of participants. This year, total giving tripled.

**Phil Bollman** (philb@chemcosystems.net) and wife Bernice established an endowed full scholarship. Phil wanted to provide an opportunity for a student-athlete with good grades and financial need.

**Wayne Nordberg** (w.nordberg@hballc.com) took his economics degree to Wall Street, attending Citibank's trust and investment training program. After compiling an impressive résumé as a partner and investment officer in several firms, he retired from Lord Abbett & Co. in 1998. A member of Lafayette's Board of Trustees for 12 years, Wayne, now emeritus, serves as an investment consultant for the Committee on Investments. In addition, he was a major contributor to the campaign to build and improve the Skillman Library and is a member of Société d'Honneur.

Following retirement, Wayne founded Hollow Brook Wealth Management in 2000, where he continues as chair and CIO. Wayne hosts an annual summer seminar at Lake Conneaut, Pa., featuring speakers from *U.S. News & World Report* and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland to discuss present and future financial and economic issues.

**Joe Boylan**, after many years of coaching and a 20-year stint at Loyola University as athletic director, feels he has fulfilled the admonition and advice of **Edwin Coddington**, professor of history, "You don't want to go to law school; you should work with kids." Joe attended the ceremony honoring Coddington at the 2013 Reunion. Post-Lafayette, Joe spent two years in the Army. With a

bachelor's in history, Joe became a high school basketball coach and held a summer position as captain of the Stone Harbor, N.J., beach patrol, working with fellow Theta Delta Chi **Tom Daly**, for 12 years. Joe earned a master's from Johns Hopkins in 1969. Following an assistant basketball coaching job at American University, where he met up with former Lafayette assistant coach **Gary Williams**, he was associate basketball head coach at Rutgers. Later as assistant athletic director, Joe helped establish the school's first academic support program for student-athletes. During Joe's 17-year tenure, Rutgers appeared in seven postseason tournaments. Joe retired in 2010. He and wife Molly live in Cape May Court House, N.J. Their daughter, Heather, married Dave Wojcik, head basketball coach at San Jose State. The Wojciks have one son, Jake.

**Bob Brodie** participated in a 250-mile bicycling trip through New York's Hudson Valley. Bob's trip east along the Erie Canal in summer 2012 covered over 400 miles.

When I (**David Saalfrank**) was 3, my Uncle George invited me into the cab of his Reading Lines freight locomotive. He had me blow the whistle, and I was hooked for life. On my 75th birthday in June, my family surprised me with a one-day course to learn how to operate—and I will actually run—a steam locomotive on a tourist line in Essex, Conn.

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Bob Brodie '60 pedaled more than 400 miles along the Erie Canal.



Joe Boylan '60 devoted his career to working with high school and college athletes.



1961 

**Ed Baumgardner** and wife Trudy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Baltic cruise. Ed retired from Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He has served as secretary/treasurer of the Central Pennsylvania Lafayette Alumni Chapter since 1981. In 2002, Ed received the William E. Greenip Jr. '44 Award for service to chapters.

**Ed Auble**, who chairs the Alumni Association's International Committee, will monitor the Oechsle Center for Global Education construction progress, as well as the research and teaching projects connected with its mission. Ed also worked with **Ilan Peleg**, Dana Professor of History, to secure a speaker for the second annual Class of 1961 International Speaker Series event. He attended Alumni Summer College. Ed's 2012 hip replacement didn't work; in June, he had it successfully replaced.

**Dan Schutter** and wife Linda moved to a retirement community in Columbus, N.C.

**Tom Grimm** teaches at his local community college and does real estate consulting in Little Harbor, Fla. He also leads an effort to convert an old firehouse to a cultural center.

**Stan Novaco**, Vero Beach, Fla., is retired from Ford. He and wife Alice have two children.

**Boice McCain** retired after 31 years as a metallurgical engineer at Hercules. He has his own consultancy in Terre Haute, Ind., and specializes in forensic and metallurgical failure analysis. He and wife Phyllis have three grown children.

**Doug Hobby's** son, **Brian '03**, was married in September to Jennifer Troch, a research scientist from Rutgers. They live in Hoboken, N.J. Daughter **Catherine '05** became engaged last June to Matt McBride, a Lehigh graduate and professional baseball player with the Colorado Rockies.

**Allan R. Bilder** died July 1 in Hammonton, N.J. A graduate of Easton's Wilson High School, he

earned a bachelor's in history. Allan retired from Ancora State Hospital in 2000 as manager of human resources after 36 years of service. He served in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged as a lance corporal. Wife Eileen and brother **Wayne Bilder '64** survive him.

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1962 

**David K. Towers**, 73, died July 2. Connie, his wife of 50 years, survives him. He served in the Army as a captain during the Vietnam War. Dave was an industrial engineer for AMP Inc. for 28 years, retiring in 1999. He was a member and president of the board of directors of Caroline Nursing and Rehab and a member of Caroline Country Club in Denton, Md. Dave was a member of Kirby House.

**Dale A. Van Ort** died June 26 at his residence in Dallas. Wife Molly Nelson survives him. Dale served as president of Freeman Decorating Co., a division of Freeman Companies, where he worked from 1977 to 2003. Dale did not graduate with the class but identified with the Class of 1962.

**Frank and Cheryl Sarubbi** hosted the wedding of daughter Angela to Ryan Rhodes in Houston. **Tom Burns** and wife Nancy and **Jim and Marie Lyttle** attended.

**Bob and Betsy Kauffman** hosted the chemical engineer golf outing in Leucadia, Calif.

**Matt Thomases** is seeking a permanent home in a major sculpture garden for *Abstract Tree—Spring*. His 15-foot-high steel and glass work weighs one ton and is composed of “stained glass in the round in the air.”

Fraternity brothers and former roommates **Dick Gilbert** and

**Wayne Wrightstone '61** visited me (**Jim Hartsel**) this summer (see photos online). Wayne and wife Marianne also visited **Ted and Beverly Elsasser** in Tullahoma, Tenn.

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1963 

**John Cooper** is retiring. We thank him for his many years of hard work and support as class president. Thanks also to the reunion committee for the effort to ensure our 50th would be—and was—our very best reunion. With **Jim Giudice** joining **Ron Garfunkel** and the committee as president, I (**Fred Day**) am sure the 55th, 60th, and beyond will be equally successful.

At times, the '63 reunion resembled a comedy convention. Ron Garfunkel, reunion chair for 40 years, envisioned 60th-reunion uniforms as hospital gowns with paper slippers, “because by then, walking will be optional.” **Don Miller** predicted he would attend the 75th reunion “in an urn.”

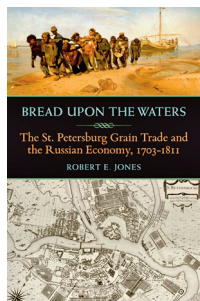
After 30 years teaching Russian and European history at University of Massachusetts, **Robert E. “Bob” Jones** retired in 2007. He recently published a book and continues to do research and writing. Bob and wife Maxine, whom he met at Lafayette, have two children and four grandchildren.

**Clyde “Buck” Crebs** attended his first reunion to see former football teammate **Bill McClure**. Buck was mentored by the late **George McGaughey**, freshman football coach and director of intramurals, a “stand-up man

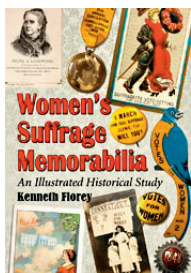
Oechsle Center for Global Education is under way.



*Bread Upon the Waters: The St. Petersburg Grain Trade and the Russian Economy 1703-1811*  
 By Robert E. Jones '63  
 University of Pittsburgh Press, 2013



*Women's Suffrage  
Memorabilia:  
An Illustrated History*  
By Kenneth Florey '64  
McFarland, 2013



who trained young athletes to stand up." Crebs received another valuable lesson in responsibility from Lafayette President **K.**

**Roald Bergethon.** "Look to your right, look to your left," Bergethon told him on his first day on College Hill, "because at least one of these people will be gone after this year."

**Stan Wetschler** recalled saving the dignity of his fraternity in an annual athletic-academic competition among social organizations. Alpha Chi Rho had zero points until Stan earned a point by winning an Ugly Man contest.

**Mark Shyman** chose the late **William W. Watt**, the fabled professor of English and humorist, to win his Lafayette MVP award. Shyman noted Watt "set me up" to understand the importance of communicating, passionately and properly. Shyman thanked Watt in a poem that was published in a college literary magazine.

Consider a contribution to the Leopard Race Car program (I.D.E.A.L.), on which **Scott Hummel**, professor of mechanical engineering, briefed us at our class dinner at **Paul Barrett's** invitation. Scott would be happy to paint us onto a chassis as a sponsor or sponsors. **Howie Learned** could probably have miniature, painted models made for us.

**Bob Burns** reports that 174 classmates (73.73%) made a contribution to the class fund resulting in a \$78,040 increase in the Class Speaker Fund (including a generous pledge by Ron Garfunkel) and total gifts of \$248,561. He thanks classmates who contacted others to encourage them to come to our 50th and discuss with them what they might be able to give to our 50th reunion gift. During the dinner, he listed the top lifetime contributors from memory but failed to mention **Richard Meer** and **Marty Greenwald**, who were there, and **Len Andrew**, **Bob Domush**, and **Sam Seltzer**, who were not present (see complete list online).

**Gary Coelho:** "As hard it is to conceive that 50 years have passed since our graduation, I remain today on a high after a wonderful weekend. My wife, Jane, and I have returned for several reunions, becoming friendly with classmates I had little or no interaction with as students, but our mutual love of Lafayette has brought us closer over the years. Great being with John Cooper, **Steve Minkel**, **Jeb Bell**, and their wives, Stan Wetschler, Don Miller, **Steve Roth** and Mark Shyman—obviously misnamed. Terrific seeing **Allan Lichtman**, **Len "Lenzo" Goldstein**, **Billy Frank**, **Ira Kreizman**, and **Bill Herzig**, whom I have not seen for 50 years and yet it seemed like yesterday when we spoke. Others I had the pleasure of spending time with were Howard Learned, **Roger Sirlin**, Jim Giudice, **Burt Zarins**, **Jim Kerge**, **John O'Brien**, **Artie Topilow**, Bob Burns, Fred Day, and my good friends Ron Garfunkel and **Mike Stillman**. We were impressed at how beautiful the campus was and appreciate where the College seems to be headed."

On Friday evening of Reunion Weekend, the returning Theta Deltas met at College Hill Tavern and then on to MeGs and MaDs for dinner. **Bob Sellar** and Nancy, **Joe Gillings** and Pat, **George Royster** and Marcy, Fred Day and Dana, **Hank Picken** and Cheryl, John Cooper and Josie, and **Bill Wood** and Jane attended.

If you are near Sarasota please look me (Fred Day) up, (941) 400-7638.

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1964

**Kenneth Florey**, who recently published a book, retired from Southern Connecticut State University four years ago; at one time he chaired the English department and headed the graduate council. Specialty subjects were history of the English language, medieval literature, Greek mythology, and African American literature. He and wife Emmy travel frequently to California to see daughter Katherine, a tenured professor of law at UC–Davis, and the three grandchildren.

**Rich Hauser** spent his career in financial and administrative management of nonprofits, including schools and social service agencies. He moved to San Francisco and since retiring takes classes at University of San Francisco, reads, travels, and enjoys the outdoors. He served as activity chair of the Bay Area Alumni Chapter, arranging museum tours, baseball games, Lafapalooza, and Lafayette–Lehigh telecasts.

**Rich Thompson** left Bell Labs in 1989 for a job as telecommunication professor at University of Pittsburgh and was chair for 17 years. He wrote textbooks and academic papers. Retiring in August 2012, he and wife Sandy moved to Vermilion, Ohio, to be near their daughter and her family. Rich sees **Phil Giles** in Florida and keeps in touch with **Bob Wasmund** and **Ron Johnson**.

**Tom** and **Rosalie Greenbaum** welcomed their third grandchild, Leo Charles Greenbaum. Son David and wife Laura are delighted daughter Kathryn has a brother.

On July 20, **Jeff Brown**, **George Rubin**, and **Bob Capperella** went to Atlantic City, NJ., to enjoy dinner with DU brothers **Bob Longo '63**, **Jim Giudice '63**, **Jim Sorrentino '61**, and **Tom Heist '61** and their wives.



## CLASS NOTES

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# 1965

**Jim Heatherington** started Heatherington & Fields CPAs in Tulsa, Okla., in 1986. He had previously done tax work after joining Arthur Andersen in 1971. Jim says his tax practice provides the same mental challenges as chess—in which he was active on the Lafayette team—but with much better remuneration. He and wife Gretchen have two sons.

**Tom Snyder** wrote from Mozambique, where he and wife Gina visited their younger son and his wife, both assigned to the American Embassy. The Snyders arrived from Lisbon after attending the Rotary International conference. They later stopped in Washington, D.C., to visit their elder son and his wife, also a foreign-service officer, and their two grandchildren. In April, Tom stepped down after six years as the founding executive director of the Society for the History of Navy Medicine. He now adds the title of prospective commander general-elect of the Naval Order of the United States. A current board member of the Solano Community Foundation, Tom recently stepped down from the board of directors of the Albany Medical College Alumni Association. Before his 2003 retirement, he practiced medicine with Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program.

**Ron Levitt** retired in 2009 after 42 years of practicing law in New Jersey. He and wife Jill live in Carlsbad, Calif. When time permits, they take classes at UC–San Diego. Son Brendon is an architect in the San Francisco Bay

## PROFILE

### Pompanella '88 Manages \$6 Billion USPS Budget

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night, stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds" reads the famous inscription on New York City's James A. Farley Post Office.

That motto is literally enabled by **Karen A. Pompanella '88**, manager, transportation portfolio, who purchases air and surface transportation, and fuel. "I have 10 offices across the country and 160 professionals all working to get the right transportation at the right price in the right place at the right time to move the mail," she says.

In her previous position as manager of air transportation, Pompanella played key roles in the air cargo network procurement and review process that resulted in a seven-year contract award to Federal Express valued at approximately \$10.5 billion.

"Lafayette's focus on developing critical thinking and communication skills has served me well," says Pompanella, an A.B. engineering graduate with an MBA from University of Maryland. "My professors were more concerned that I understood 'what' I was doing and 'why' I was doing it.

"Lafayette prepared me to accept future challenges with the confidence that I could be effective at whatever role I choose to take. Knowing how to think through issues, solve problems, and communicate with people at all levels of the organization has been critical to my success."

An Alumni Admissions Representative for nearly 20 years, Pompanella got involved because she wanted to help spread the word about Lafayette. "I like talking with students about what they've done and where they want to go. Some have a thoughtful, detailed approach while others are more 'seat of the pants.' I enjoy explaining how Lafayette's offerings can further their visions."

—Sharon Sanders



Karen A. Pompanella '88 observes a new flat sequencing system, Brentwood Post Office Facility, Washington, D.C.



JEFFREY MACMILLAN

Earl Peace '66 was Lafayette's first tenured African American faculty member.



area. Son Justin, a law professor at Loyola in Los Angeles, is a visiting professor at Yale Law School for the semester. Justin has met my (Marshall Gluck's) daughter, Abbe, who is an associate professor at Yale Law School.

**Norman Henry** retired from DuPont, where he worked for 37 years as a research chemist and industrial hygiene consultant. While there, he obtained a master's in chemistry at University of Delaware. Norm is principal of his own business, Safety and Health By Protection. He is a board-certified industrial hygienist and recently received the Ed Baier Technical Achievement Award from the American Industrial Hygiene Association. Norm has more than 40 technical publications and is an active member of the American Chemical Society, Health Physics Society, and American Industrial Hygiene Association. He has been an adjunct instructor at Delaware Technical Community College for 30 years. He and wife Joy, a nurse, have one daughter, Heather.

**Rick III**, former president for five years of Merion Golf Club, chaired the U.S. Open committee for this year's event. He is a founder of Triumph Group Inc., a global aerospace enterprise headquartered in Wayne, Pa., with 63 companies in 73 locations worldwide. He was chair and CEO through 2012. He is a director of P.H. Glatfelter Co. and Mohawk Industries and serves on the board of Drexel University, where he received his MBA, and of Baker Industries, a nonprofit work rehabilitation program. Rick was vice chair for the Philadelphia area United Way Campaign cabinet in 2008 and 2009. He was named Ernest & Young's 2009 Philadelphia Entrepreneur of the Year and was a runner-up in its national competition.

**Bernard Charles "Bernie" Mattes** died June 1. Bernie was born in Easton and served in the Army for three years prior to earning a bachelor's in economics. He worked at Playtex Apparel for 30 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Dover, Del., and was

an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles fan. His wife of 49 years, Christine, survives him.

Several wrote to recall what a wonderful Theta Chi brother **Mike Close** was and how much he contributed to the fraternity.

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## 1966

**Dr. G. Earl Peace Jr.**, 68, died July 24. Earl earned his master's and Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. A tenured member of the Lafayette chemistry faculty, where he taught from 1971 to 1979, he then joined the faculty at Holy Cross where he served for 24 years, first as a tenured faculty member in chemistry and subsequently as class dean and as visiting associate professor and director in Montserrat, the Holy Cross program for all first-year students. He retired in 2011.

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## 1967

In January, **Peter Nebolsine** completed 39 years at Physical Sciences Inc., where he is senior principal research scientist. He and wife Cindy reside in Naples, Fla.

**Jim Burns** was a marshal for the U.S. Open—June 10–16 in daily six-hour shifts—at the Merion Golf Club. "The [Llanerch

Country Club] at which my wife, Barbara and I play golf monitored a hole during the tournament. Our assignment was the 6th, a 482-yard par 4. We also helped with the 3rd hole, a 262-yard par 3... On the final day, the highlight of my golfing career occurred. We got to observe the tee shots of the world's top 20 players from a distance of about six feet."

Judy and **Henry Ryder** became grandparents May 11 when daughter **Suzanne Ryder Webster '05** gave birth to Madelyn Grace. Suzi and husband James are adjusting to the joys of parenthood while Maddie will soon begin training to be class correspondent for the Class of 2035.

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## 1968

**Dave Baker** received graduate degrees from Columbia, including a master's in education and arts and a Ph.D. in education. In retirement, Dave volunteers at Hudson Highlands Nature Museum, Volusia County (Fla.) Division of Land Management, and Bear Mountain State Park in New York. He serves as program chair of a birding club in Orange County, N.Y., and also volunteers at other Audubon Society chapters. Dave and wife Sharon, who have six grandchildren, remain in touch with **Frank** and **Patricia Dunst**, **Jonathan** and **Rosemary Benedict**, and **Greg** and **Ann Crawford**.

**Jim Strauss**, a 1971 graduate of Cornell Law School, practices law in NYC. His three children are married, and his first grandchild is 1 year old. Jim serves as a trustee of Reform Temple of Forest Hills in New York and on the board and various committees of Forest Hills

## CLASS NOTES

Gardens Corp. He stays in touch with Lafayette friends.

**Joe Cox**, headmaster of the Haverford (Pa.) School since 1998, was awarded an honorary doctor of humanities at the 2013 Lafayette Commencement. He later announced his retirement from Haverford effective June 30.

Joe served in Vietnam, commanded a battalion in the 101st Airborne Division, and completed his Army career as a tenured professor of English at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He retired from the Army as a colonel. Joe earned a master's and a Ph.D. from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and has authored several books and published numerous essays and poems.

Having served as president of Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools and as secretary of International Boys' School Coalition, Joe serves on Lafayette's Board of Trustees and chairs the Educational Policy Committee. Joe also serves on the advisory council of the Penn Center for Educational Excellence and Rock School of Ballet Academic Advisory, on the board of Philadelphia City Year, and has been a mentor in the Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania. He remains an active member of the Headmaster's Association. Joe is married to author Kathy Stevenson, and they have four grown children.

**Paul Levy** is director of Center City District and Central Philadelphia Development Corp. This private-sector-sponsored organization has branched out, building and managing parks in center city. The reconstruction of Dilworth Plaza, to be completed next year, is the latest, biggest project. Paul earned a Ph.D. from Columbia and previously taught at University of Pennsylvania. Wife Carrie Rickey, noted movie reporter and former editor of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, now writes freelance for *The New York Times* and other publications. Paul's daughter, Morgan, is a freelance

photographer in San Francisco. Paul and Carrie's 16-year-old son puts them through "teen land" after years of recovery.

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## 1969

**Edward Ahart** is chair of the Board of Trustees of the College. The Ahart Family Arts Plaza, dedicated in June, demonstrates Ed's and his family's dedication to the College. His family includes wife **Catherine Ahart P '97 '03**, daughter **Amy Ahart '97** and husband **Thomas**

**DiGiovanni '96**, and daughter **Alison Ahart Williams '03** and husband **Shaw '03**.

**Bob Fitton** retired. He and wife Cecelia live in the shadow of the Olympic Mountains in Sequim, Wash.

**Jim Flowers**, Council Bluffs, Iowa, got more involved with Nebraska-Iowa Railroaders. His club's model railroad layouts range from HO to standard gauge in the Mall of the Bluffs.

**Henry Galpin**, Southlake, Texas, former vice president of gas processing, retired July 5 from Pioneer Natural Resources after 32 years, 42 total in the oil and gas industry. He added a fourth grandchild, Olive, late last year.

Retired physician **Gary Kolarik** is married to Barbara. They live in Orefield, Pa.

**Robert Pastor**, professor of international relations at American University since 2002, founded and directs the Center for North

## IN THE NEWS



Ten regional alumni chapters coordinated volunteer activities across the country during April, Lafayette's National Month of Service.

**Karen Bouldin '08** (L-R), **Emily Groves '05**,

**Liz Litchfield '05**, **Cassy Escalona P'14 '17**, **Sam Escalona '17**, and **Alfredo Escalona P'14 '17** removed invasive plants at Pigeon Point Park, Seattle, to mark Earth Day.

At the Boston Red Cross Food Bank, **Scott Backus '07** (L-R), **Carli Siger '07**, **Brandon Kurtzman '07**, **Christopher Doney '07**, **Michael Tilley '08**, **Becca Nickerson '08**, **Kate Ellis '08**, **Catherine Crowther '11**, **Tara Mayo '10**, **Lauren Sites '08**, **Jim Berstler '08**, and **Heather Slugaski '09** sorted and packed groceries. ■



## PROFILE

**Tilger '94 Helps Externs Soar at Philadelphia Flyers**

Mentoring may not be part of the official job description for **Shawn Tilger '94**, but it's high on his personal agenda. As senior vice president of business operations for the Philadelphia Flyers/Comcast-Spectacor, Tilger helps Lafayette graduates launch their careers.

**Courtney Dixon '08**, ESPN Manager, Sports Management—who completed an externship with Tilger during her senior year—was hired immediately after graduation by ESPN's digital marketing department. Dixon, a mathematics graduate, says the externship helped her “make a decision between pursuing a career in finance or sports.”

“We would like the students to take away a better understanding of how a professional sports and entertainment organization works,” says Tilger, a government and law graduate with a master's in sports management from Springfield College. “Many facets have to work together to put the product on the ice. We have them spend each day in a different department within our business model and hopefully when they watch the next game, all that they have seen throughout the week makes more sense.”

In January, Tilger hosted **Chris Rodrigues '14** (government and law/history), **Brandon Turner '14** (economics), **Sara Sproul '13** (economics/art), and **Adam Lucosky '13** (anthropology and sociology).

“He emphasized the importance of doing something that makes you happy,” says Sproul, who aspired to a career in marketing research and is now a research analyst for a global pharmaceutical market research company in Clarks Summit, Pa. “Although this idea is simple, I found it to be incredibly honest and inspiring coming from such a successful businessman.”

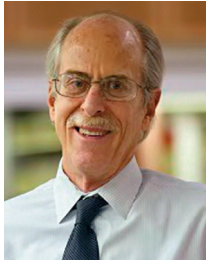


← Brandon Turner '14 (L-R), Sara Sproul '13, and Shawn Tilger '94 at the Comcast-Spectacor office in Philadelphia.

American Studies and Center for Democracy and Election Management there. He has pursued a career in government, nongovernmental organizations, notably the Carter Center in Atlanta, and in academe. He has written 17 books, with *The North American Idea: A Vision of a Continental Future* his most recent. He was with the Peace Corps in Malaysia; received his master's and Ph.D. from Harvard, where he also taught; served in the U.S. National Security Council; and was a Fulbright professor in Mexico. Bob and wife Margaret contributed to an endowment for a new international affairs lecture series at Lafayette. Former President Jimmy Carter delivered the inaugural lecture April 22 and Bob introduced him (video: [vimeo.com/64701075](https://vimeo.com/64701075), photos: [bit.ly/15ciLq4](https://bit.ly/15ciLq4)). Bob received an honorary degree from Lafayette at the 2013 commencement and an honorary degree from American University of Nigeria, a university he helped establish. Despite a four-year struggle against fourth-stage colorectal cancer, Bob says the last year has been among the most rewarding of his life: the birth of his first grandchild, Everett Robert Eisenberg; deepening bonds with his wife, two children, and his brothers; in building closer friendships; and in reconnecting with Lafayette through the lecture series and the honorary degree.

**William Patberg**, a partner in the Toledo, Ohio, office of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick LLP, is recognized as a “Leading Lawyer” in the area of natural resources and environment in the 2013 *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers*. Bill is also AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*. He is a member of the Toledo and Columbus bar associations and of the environmental law committee of the Ohio State Bar Association. Bill received his J.D., magna cum laude, from University of Minnesota.

Recipient of the Great Teacher Award at Temple University, James Shellenberger '69 says, "I want my students to do well and feel good about themselves."



On April 25, Temple University Beasley School of Law Professor **James Shellenberger** received the Great Teacher Award. The graduating law class also selected him to receive the George P. Williams Award, presented to the law faculty member "who has made the most significant contribution to their Law School career"—a law school record five times.

In 30 years at Temple, Jim has taught courses at the heart of the criminal law curriculum. He taught in the law school's semester program in Tokyo in 1999 and since 2004 has directed and taught its summer program in Rome every other year. Temple previously recognized Jim in 1995 with the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. He was named to the James E. Beasley Chair in Law in 2007 and in 2011 was honored with the Outstanding Faculty Service Award. The Temple Law Alumni Association recognized him with the Murray Shusterman Award in 2012 for his commitment to outstanding teaching.

Dr. **Tim Whiting**, retired from primary care internal medicine. He and companion Kate Schomp split their time between Chapala, Mexico, and Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Tim has two unmarried children. He attended this year's Boston Marathon, where the bomb blast occurred, and later attended the memorial service, where one of the speakers was **Ronne Friedman**, rabbi at Temple Israel in Boston. The two later spoke by phone.

Dr. **Daniel Goldfarb** Allentown, Pa., died May 22, 2010. He graduated in biology and took his medical degree from SUNY-Purchase. He is survived by wife Diane "Debbie."

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## 1970

Reunion Weekend 2013 was an off year for the class, but **Steve Corley** and **Gary Platt** (with daughter **Rachel Platt Petr '00** and three grandsons) and I (**Mike LeWitt**) marched in the parade, and garnered another reunion ribbon for our class flag.

My daughter **Rachel '13**, an English and psychology graduate, won the H. MacKnight Black Poetry and Literature Prize.

**Chris Marshall's** daughter **Kirsten '13** is psychology graduate summa cum laude.

**Rich Agins** is leaving suburban Philadelphia for the outdoors of Arizona. He has had a varied career as an attorney and an accountant, and as a manager of a construction firm and of a jewelry manufacturer. He is especially proud of his family. He plans to remarry after the move.

**Larry Cook**, Brooklyn, works in Manhattan, where he is director of finance for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, an organization that helps to fight the disease and its effects on the lives of sufferers. He visits son Nathan in Montana and is proud that his granddaughter entered high school this fall.

**Stephen Hutnik**, a middle school principal, retired May 17 from the Lee County (Fla.) School District after 42 years, 38 as an administrator. He often visits his girlfriend in Avalon, N.J. Stephen now plays golf and visits Orlando to see his two daughters and five grandchildren. Twin granddaughters, 11th graders Caitlyn and McKenzie, play for Florida's No. 1-ranked girls' AAU softball team. Both are pitchers, and colleges are scouting them.

**Pete Soraruf** practices family medicine in Kennett Square, Pa. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College, where for many years admissions were under **Sam Conly '41**, a graduate of both Jefferson and Lafayette, who shepherded applications from his alma mater.

In downtown Chicago, **George Valentine** enjoys retirement, and wife Susan enjoys work in the financial world.

**Mick Weinstein** enjoys golfing—ran into Julius "Dr. J" Erving on the links—and diving with sharks (see photos online).

After graduation, **Greg Woods** was drafted into the Army, serving at Redstone Arsenal in Alabama as an electrical engineering assistant. After discharge, he worked as a device and planning engineer for Western Electric in Allentown, Pa., making transistors and, for his last 24 months there, semiconductor memory. In 1975, he married and began 35 years of work for Patriot-News Co. in Harrisburg, Pa., creating its technology department. In 1999, he took responsibility for software and electronic controls on the new \$25 million Goss press in Mechanicsburg, Pa., the last double-wide newspaper press manufactured in the U.S. In January 2010, he retired and started a consulting business in software (OpenVMS) and energy management (installing variable frequency drives). As of 2011, he teaches programmable controllers (invented *after* he graduated!) at Harrisburg Area Community College. He has two married sons and two grandchildren.

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## 1971

**Mike Hromyak** was inducted into Carbon County (Pa.) Sports Hall of Fame in May. He was a defensive lineman for the Pardis, earning his varsity letter in his sophomore year. His senior year, he was named to Eastern College Athletic Conference Division II All-East Team and Pennsylvania All-State Collegiate second team. An economics graduate, Mike worked

for Prudential Insurance Co. in Schuylkill County, Pa., as an agent and sales manager for 34 years, retiring in 2004. Mike and his wife of 42 years, Mary Lou, reside in Walker Township, Pa. They have two children, Mike Jr. and Michelle, and three grandchildren.

**James "Hap" Hairston**, our Pulitzer Prize-winning deceased classmate, was immortalized in the recent Broadway play *Lucky Guy*. Actor Courtney B. Vance won a Tony Award for his performance as Hap.

**Bob Small** is partner at the Philadelphia law firm of Reger Rizzo & Darnall LLP, specializing in corporate law, with a focus on employment law and employer rights. Bob and I (**Art Goldsmith**) attended Temple Law together. Bob has been married 36 years to fellow attorney Patricia. They live in Jenkintown, Pa., and have a married daughter, Meghan Campbell, and a son, Connor. Contact info: rsmall@regerlaw.com

**Marshall Prettyman** is director of litigation for Legal Aid of Arkansas and an adjunct professor at University of Arkansas (UA) School of Law. He is also on the governor's nonlegislative commission on the study of landlord-tenant rights. Son William graduated UA School of Law last May and opened a law practice with a classmate. Daughter Carlissa works as a paralegal in New Jersey and is enrolled at Rutgers–Newark Law School, Marshall's other alma mater. Younger daughter Megan attends Hendricks College on a full academic scholarship. Contact info: mprettyman@arlegalaid.org.

I continue to tear up the Maine Men's 55 & Over Singles Tennis circuit, having won the Presidents' Day Open, St. Paddy's Day Open, Angel Open, and Maine Tennis Association Championship but losing in the semifinals of the 16-player draw for the Men's 55 & Over Blakeman Memorial Tournament in July.

Hap Hairston '71 launched his journalism career as an intern at Easton's *The Express* and went on to become a news editor at *The New York Daily News* and *Newsday*. He won three Pulitzer Prizes during his career.



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## 1972

**Stephen Michael DiZio** died from natural causes Oct. 21, 2012. He worked at the California Environmental Protection Agency and often testified as an expert in this area. Wife Kathleen survives him.

My wife, Bonnie, and I (**Frank Julia**) vacationed in Hawaii. With me in the pictures (see photos online) is my school's mascot, Captain Cavalier. We were asked to take pictures as he "enjoyed" the summer.

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## 1974

**Ann Barnett** retired from IBM in 2009 after 30 years. She was asked back in 2011 for a 10-week project that stretched to a year. Ann retired again at the end of 2012. She enjoys her home in Stamford,

Conn., and her vacation home on Martha's Vineyard.

**Nate Harbur** is recipient of the 2013 Ben Craig Distinguished Service Award from the Overland Park (Kan.) Rotary Club. He is a longtime member and served in capacities on the board of directors, as president, on the Youth Leadership Institute Committee, and with the Star Spangled Spectacular.

Because son Luke successfully received a pediatric liver transplant 15 years ago, Nate and wife Kim co-founded Gift of Life, a Kansas City nonprofit that educates the public about the urgent need for organ and tissue donations and supports transplant patients and family members.

**James J. Daley II**, 61, died July 5. He is survived by Rosemary, his wife of 33 years. James was a vice president of enterprise commodity management at The Hartford and a chartered property casualty underwriter for more than 32 years. A member of the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council, he also served as an elected official on the Simsbury, Conn., zoning board of appeals and the planning commission for 16 years. Jim was a member of St. Mary's Church in Simsbury, Hartford Power Squadron, and Hop Meadow Country Club.

**Michelle Boardman Grimes**, a University of Florida College of Law graduate in 1978, met her husband of 34 years, Caleb, there. The couple have four children. Michelle has practiced with Williams Parker Harrison Dietz & Getzen in Sarasota, Fla., and is a shareholder of the firm. She is a certified real estate lawyer. In 2013, for the second consecutive year, *Florida Trend Magazine* recognized Michelle as one of the Florida Legal Elite, a peer-selected group of top lawyers. The judges of the 12th Judicial Circuit also named her one of 10 Lawyers and Legends of the Sarasota County Bar in 2013. She was honored at a September dinner hosted by Legal Aid of Manasota.

I (**Ed DeHope**) joyously witnessed the first birthday, first visit to Disneyland, and first haircut of grandson Blake,

who resides in Irvine, Calif. Wife Leanne, daughter Emily, and I spent 15 days in California with daughter Aimee, son-in-law Bobby, and Blake.

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## 1975

**Joe '73 and I (Carol Pescatore Harpster)** are empty nesters (see photo online). We sold our home of 28-plus years in Glen Ridge, N.J., and downsized to one in Verona, N.J. Joe works as a credit officer for First Republic Bank in NYC. Daughter Alison and Stephen Giordano live in Jersey City, N.J. Son Ryan, 22, lives in NYC. I am "retired" but dabble in technology troubleshooting and website design. I continue as president of Glen Ridge Public Library board of trustees and am active in my local 18-holer golf group.

After teaching mathematics at Perkiomen Valley High School (PVHS) in Collegeville, Pa., for the past 38 years, **Pam LeVeille Walsh** retired. Earlier this year, she reminisced with **Terri DiOrio '76** over lunch. Pam anticipates more time with first grandchild Aubrey. Elder daughter Ashley works as a sports massage therapist in Bryn Mawr, Pa. Son Josh works for Siemens in Albany, N.Y. Youngest child Katie is a sophomore at West Chester University. Husband Tim teaches math at PVHS, where he also serves as head wrestling coach.

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After 32 years, **Susan Engelhardt Irwin** retired from Becton Dickinson, where she worked in quality management, IT compliance, and design governance. Ten days after retiring, she and husband Jim moved to Saint Michaels, Md.

**Lynn Reiss Quintrell** was named to the board of trustees of Magnolia Clubhouse, a nonprofit organization serving the needs of adults with mental illness. She works at Appletree Books in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and has a background in corporate finance and retail administration.

On Oct. 26, 2012, **Jean Boddorff** married **Jeff Ketchum '75** in Bethesda, Md. The bride's brother, **Craig Boddorff '73** officiated, and the bride's father, **Harold Boddorff '44**, walked her down the aisle. The groom's father, **John Ketchum '43**, was unable to attend.

A July game between the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Rays in NYC was a mini-reunion with Rays manager **Joe Maddon** and wife Jaye joining classmates for dinner: **Jim Curnal** and wife Virginia, **Tom Casey**, **Susie Tischler**, **Ann Shellenberger Bell**, **Mike Mulligan**, **Susan Barnes Carras** and daughter Abby, and **Mark Belli** and his wife (see photo online). Word is that **Danny Keeley** (who started with the class but didn't graduate from Lafayette) made a guest appearance.

**Mike Yuh** reports the birth of grandson Jonas Kenneth Yuh. He has been living in the Denver area the last 23 years and works for Eaton as a sales and application specialist. He's in touch with **Bill Findle** and saw **Gib Watson '77**.

**William J. Ernst** died April 15, 2011. He is survived by his uncle **John M. Ernst '57**. He is the son of the late **Robert G. Ernst Jr. '48** and the grandson of the late **Robert G. Ernst Sr. '19**.

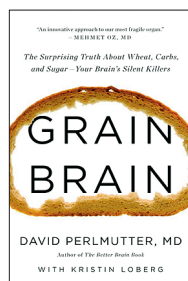
**Dr. David Perlmutter**, Naples, Fla., has penned *Grain Brain* about the negative effect that carbohydrates, even whole grains, have on brain health. He appeared on *The Dr. Oz Show* Oct. 21.

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Helen and **Bob Young** moved into their Manasquan, N.J., beach house four years ago. Bob, retired from Verizon in 2008, volunteers as a member of Manasquan Planning Board, co-chair at Shop Rite LPGA Classic, and trustee of Manasquan Beach Improvement Association and Algonquin Arts Center. Daughter **Megan Young '13** was recognized at commencement along with two other graduates for having the highest cumulative average in the class. The Youngs will miss their interaction with the student-athletes and parents they met supporting the crew team. Helen and Bob hosted the North Jersey Shore Welcoming Event for the Class of 2017 on July 27.

*Grain Brain*  
 By Dr. David Perlmutter '76  
 Little, Brown and Co., 2013  
**#7** *New York Times*  
 Best Seller Sept. 27



## PROFILE

## Jazz Pianist Roper '60 Plays through Time

Ballads and boogies are played with an elegant fire, an easy zest. This pianist sounds so comfortable, so deep in the pocket; he could be meditating.

Flanked by a bassist and a drummer, **Dave Roper '60** has turned the Hotel Bethlehem's Tap Room into a jazz nest on first Thursdays and first Sundays for the past nine years, spinning "Georgia on My Mind," "Satin Doll," and other standards.

Roper grew up in Bethlehem with a single mother who stirred his passion for jazz piano with Erroll Garner's live album *Concert by the Sea*.

At Lafayette he decided to double as an English teacher and a public pianist. He settled on the first career during a Great Victorians class with **William Watt**, the legendary English professor and humorist. He settled on the other career while playing satirical ditties in Watt's faculty shows, Dixieland tunes at parties, and stardust numbers at a restaurant. He moonlighted as a trombonist in the ROTC marching band.

Roper moonlighted for the next 50 years—three nights a week at the Cellar Door in Allentown, while earning a master's degree in English at Lehigh University, and a few nights a week at the King George Inn in Allentown, while teaching English at Emmaus High School. He coached Scholastic Scrimmage teams to seven state championships before retiring from teaching in 2002.

The King George was Roper's roost for 15 years. He played smoothly mixed showstoppers ("Mack the Knife") with romances ("Misty") and snazzy hybrids ("I'll Be Seeing You" linked to tunes by Ravel and Chopin). He ended sets with "biggies": a West Side Story medley, the pop aria "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina."

—Geoff Gehman '80



**Debbie Mushlitz Bryant** sent a link ([bit.ly/1buFien](http://bit.ly/1buFien)) to a newspaper article about her and husband Allen's Meadowbrook Farm B&B, Chuckatuck, Va.

**Lisa Dennison** married **Henry "Cory" Corigliano '77** on campus June 29. "It feels to me like life has come full circle and everything is as it should be. We had our wedding at Colton Chapel and family for the weekend at the Lafayette Inn." Lisa and Henry honeymooned in the Florida Keys.

One day a week at an alternative learning center, **Felicia Bruder Lieberman** teaches adolescents, who are reluctant to attend school. On two other days, she teaches at the local high school, supporting students with literacy, numeracy, and behavioral needs. Felicia missed her annual U.S. trip this year, staying in Australia to help her husband after back surgery.

**Lisa Moore Rickard** and husband **Scott '75** celebrated their eldest son Jack's wedding in May in historic St. Mary's City, Md. **Joan Parachini Gossett** attended with husband Rick.

**Rich Smith** writes that he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma two and a half years ago and this has prevented him from attending events at Lafayette. Part of his recovery path included a blood stem cell transplant. Rich's aim was to be released from the hospital to walk his youngest daughter down the aisle in May as wife Patti and other four children watched. Prior to his diagnosis, Rich was active with Scouting and his church. He sang in the church choir and taught religious education classes to fifth and sixth graders for 19 years. He continues to work as manager of process and product design at ArcelorMittal USA.

**Richard Wallsh** lives in the Orlando area with wife Harriet. They have three grown children. Richard ended 25 years of private law practice to return to the Orlando State Attorney's Office to serve as chief assistant state attorney/executive director. He acts as "managing partner" of



Bill Kosanovich '77 has created a national model in postsecondary education for disadvantaged adults.



Dr. Catherine Hanlon '79 named Top Doc by *New Jersey Monthly*



a government law firm with 150 lawyers and 200 nonlawyers. He also prosecutes criminal cases in Orlando.

**Bill Kosanovich** works to improve access at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) for disadvantaged adults. "We work with seven community-based organizations that operate job training and readiness programs. We map their curriculum to our standards, get qualified instructors approved as adjunct faculty at the college, and co-enroll their students as community college students, which allows access to federal student aid. We served 1,000 students in 2012-13, most of whom would otherwise never have made it into postsecondary education. We are a national model."

**Craig Douglas Beach**, 58, Plymouth, Mass., died May 3. Wife Jane survives him. Born in Easton, Craig graduated in 1973 from Scituate (Mass.) High School, then attended Lafayette and Northeastern University. For most of his life, Craig worked in the financial field.

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## 1979

**Eugene "Gene" Kelsey's** daughter, Jenna, married Teddy Brown, June 8 at historic Biltmore Ballrooms in Atlanta. Fellow '79ers attending: **Steven and Laurie Seigal Kaplan, John Amorosa, and Ed Amaducci** (see photo online). Gene's son Adam (George Washington University, 2013) lives in Atlanta and works with the Teach for America program.

Apologies to Dr. **Alan Brackup**, whose daughter **Julia** is presently a member of the Class of 2016 at Lafayette. It was erroneously reported that son Robert, a recent graduate of Williams College, was at Lafayette. Alan stays in contact with **Lew Stival**, whom I (**Tom Feehan**) saw at the Lafayette spring football game in April.

**Dr. Catherine Hanlon** was again named a Top Doc by *New Jersey Monthly*.

**Jack Green's** son, Matt, graduated from high school and planned to attend Penn State-Altoona in the fall. Jack and I played in May's spring Maroon Club Golf outing with **Ron Harris and Dermot Murphy**.

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## 1980

**Doug Burcin** was quoted in the Lafayette Annual Fund calendar. Doug is global CEO for Havas Health.

**Daryl Beth Ganss** is a principal in the tax consulting division for Vertex Enterprise in Wayne, Pa. The team is responsible for tax software solutions for Fortune 100 companies.

**Laurie Hoonhout McFeeley** and husband Paul moved to Sarasota, Fla., in July 2012. Their sons live and work in Manhattan. Laurie is director of alumni relations at Saint Stephen's Episcopal School in Bradenton, a familiar role after 13 years' work as alumni director at her alma mater, Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, N.J.

**Susan Ward** was married April 2, 2011, to John Byberg. John is Canadian and owns a spice business. They live in Whitby, Ontario, with their five children and a black Lab, Zoe. When Susan receives permanent residency, she plans to pursue fitness or corporate training.

**Peggy Watral and Don Alabaster** were married in February and live in Sacramento. They had previously been separated by many miles and some frozen tundra.

The Class of 1980 was represented in May at the Maroon Club golf outing by **Gary Uzelac, Ralph Garrison, Peter Gummesson, and Mike Davis**. The outing was held at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon, N.J., where **Julie Mulvihill '82** is CEO (see photo online).

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## 1981

**Sharon Tchon Gruet** was having a barbecue for her son this past summer. His RPI fraternity brothers stopped by, and the conversation of where Sharon went to school arose. One frat brother, Tanner, stated that his mom went to Lafayette: **Jane Robertson**.

Sharon thanks everyone who contributed to the annual fund.

**Lisa Horn Chainey** lives in the San Francisco Bay area with husband Edward. Daughter Adrienne won a scholarship to University of Oregon–Eugene. Lisa switched from consulting to teaching six years ago. Edward represents beer companies from New Orleans and Germany. The Chainey's are active in community service with their local Elks. They recently visited her dad, **Jack Horn '47**, a DU alum.

The son of **Michael "Gags" Gagliardi** and **Dodie Ownes**, Paul, is entering Colorado University this fall to study physics. During admitted student day at CU, Gags and Paul were checking in and heard a voice ask, "Gags?" Of the 3,000 students and parents there, **Bruce Ruehl '82** and his daughter were checking in behind them.

**David Rappaport** and wife Cheryl Solomon created and produced a new musical *Love in the Middle Ages*, which had its world premiere with a limited run ending Nov. 23 at Stage 72 (The Triad), NYC.

Electrical engineer **Jeffrey Fry**, Austin, Texas, is an entrepreneur and consultant. He calls himself the Profit Prophet (see profile on Lafayette website).

Electrical engineer **Michael Sanchez**, Houston, is director of North American operations for DuPont Co. (see profile on Lafayette website).

**Janet Edelstein**, **Laurie Bell**, **Peggy Yohe**, **Mark Goldstone**, **Dan Rockafellow**, and **Chris Thomas** had a wonderful time at Alumni Summer College. Janet said, "The opportunity to attend this program, learn from passionate speakers, spend time with friends, and meet other alums is definitely one of the most underappreciated benefits that Lafayette provides its alumni."

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## 1982

**Jeff Leonard** participated in a Theta Delt mini-reunion, including a golf tournament, the first weekend in June at the beach house of **Mark Mulholland '81** in Cape May, N.J. **Mark, Phil Cinelli, Steve Buck, Jim Turner, Bernie Fitzgerald '81, Ken Grevers '81, Tom Estes '81, Tim McAndrew '81, Dave Turner '81, and Scott Satell '84** participated.

Physician **Stuart Sandler** relocated to Indiana for work after 30 years in Florida. He and his significant other breed and show Brussels Griffons, a toy breed, and so far have five champions, with hope for another three on the way.

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## 1984

**Mandy Shane Dicker:** "Trekking in the Himalayas has always been a lifelong dream, so when I hit 50, I decided to turn my dream into reality. I returned in late May from a nearly 100-mile trek to Mount Everest base camp with **Julie Martin '87**. Three weeks of amazing views and incredible adventures, getting up to over

18,200 feet, and coming face to face with Mount Everest. It was a trip of a lifetime!" (See photo online.)

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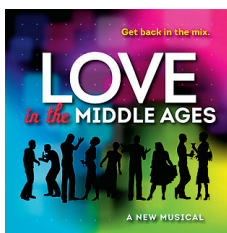
## 1985

**Carl and Nancy Flagg Bergsten** (see photo online) live in Exton, Pa., where Carl is vice president and eastern regional manager in engineering firm Middough's life science business. He is focused on expanding the company's national presence in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, food and beverage, and consumer products markets in Mount Laurel, N.J. He is responsible for strategic business planning, project execution, administration and business development. Daughter Claire is a student at Northeastern University, and son Eric is in high school.

**Anne Matlack** reports the class had a 44% participation rate, with 155 donors giving \$61,103 to the Annual Fund (up from 43%, 152 donors, and \$47,118 last year) as of fiscal year end June 2013. Our class gave a total of \$112,428 to the College, as some chose to donate to other funds, special gifts/projects, and endowments. Additional donations for our 50 for 50 Fund will be presented to Lafayette at our 50th reunion in June 2035.

In July, **Sandy Kazinski** completed her 10th Susan G. Komen three-day, 60-mile breast cancer walk in Boston (see photo online). Her team, NY Walkers Gone Miles, was fifth in fundraising this year, donating \$39,000 to Komen. Sandy achieved a second milestone: surpassing \$100,000 in total fundraising over the course of her walks, with many Lafayette alums donating to her efforts.

David Rappaport '81,  
 CEO of Investec  
 USA Holdings Corp.,  
 performed in the musical  
 he and his wife produced.



Three years ago, **Kim Rakow McChesney** and **Stefanie Westphal Lucas** walked with Sandy during Philadelphia's three-day.

After more than 20 years with the litigation department of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young in Cherry Hill, N.J. **Marianne Johnston Poisel** has switched gears to practice elder care law with the firm of Price & Price LLC in Haddonfield, N.J., "Watching my mom suffer with worsening dementia is what sparked my interest in this area of the law." After working in banking for several years, Poisel graduated from George Washington University with honors in June 1991. She lives in Haddonfield with husband Michael and teenagers Bridget and Connor.

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## 1986

History writer **Chris Coelho**, Cambridge, Mass., reports that Colonial Timothy Matlack, the subject of his new book, exchanged correspondence with the Marquis de Lafayette during the American Revolution. "Lafayette visited Matlack in 1825, near the end of his grand tour."

**Jamie Mattikow**, wife April, and sons Ian and Jack moved to Chicago from New Jersey five years ago. Jamie recently switched jobs to the iconic Ferrara Candy Co., as chief commercial officer. If you're a fan and crave the original fare of Atomic Fireballs, Lemonheads, Red Hots, Chuckles, or even Trolli Sour Brite Crawlers, he is now legitimately your candyman.

**Bill Dwyre** joined Pennsylvania-based Weiler Corp. as vice president of strategic marketing. With a bachelor's in engineering and more than 25 years of sales and marketing experience, he faces the

challenge of keeping this fourth-generation firm a top choice for cleaning, deburring, and industrial finishing in the welding, plant maintenance, medical processing, and construction markets.

Co-founder of The Tierney Group and an active member of many local boards, **Mary Stengel Austen** is a 2013 PAL of Philadelphia award dinner honoree. She and husband Peter are raising five children in Radnor, Pa.

**Jenny Gowell '16** commented (see story online) on her externship in the office of Massachusetts State Representative **Paul Brodeur** as showing her "that becoming a part of the government is a realistic and attainable goal," offering a glimpse of true hope and change.

**Mike Elgarten, Dave Martens, Rich Drobner, Wynne Whitman, Caroline Rebovich Zimmerman, Bill Chelak, Andrea Kells**, and others had a gathering in June in NYC.

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## 1987

Since 2011, Dr. **Vera Meier** lives with her kids—Jacob, Matthew, Mark, and Elizabeth—in Show Low, Ariz., population 11,673. She is the only pediatrician in the city. Matthew returned east in the fall to begin studies at Drexel University.

**Paul McCormick** is looking forward to the publication of his latest book.

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## 1988

Our Class of 1988's 25th reunion was terrific, with more than 100

attending. Thanks to chair **Beth Freebairn**. She did a terrific job on the T-shirts, too. Go to the Lafayette College Class of 1988 group page on Facebook to see some great photos (including **Bob Longo** demonstrating how to use flip-flops) by **Jennifer Reeves Gidaro, Jamie Dublirer Hoff, Dave Rose, Katherine Pannell, Tim and Rachel Nelson Moeller**, and **Eug White**.

It seems such a short time ago we were on the Zete lawn watching kids in bounce houses and face-painting. Now much of the talk was of college: visits, applying, and sending off the kids. **Ed and Kim Checkur Gibbons** told us son **Casey '17** will continue the proud family Pard tradition.

Saturday began with the traditional 3k Fun Run. Four of the top 10 finishers were **Kristen Fox**, 2nd, **Beth Freebairn**, 7th, **Amit Mohindra**, 8th, and **Derek Hughes**, 9th. After the Reunion Parade, we had lunch on the Quad under the tent. Saturday afternoon, we "gathered by the sunshine" of Old Pardee where we started our Campus Crawl. I (**Tim Hylan**) caught up with **Amit**, who works in San Francisco at McKesson. **Soozy Miller** said it was her first time back to a reunion. **Emily Kissel Lewis** regaled us with funny stories of her time in Africa after graduation.

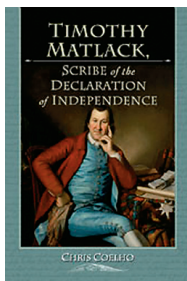
Saturday night included the class dinner in Marquis Hall followed by dancing under the tent. I caught up with **Alicia Delaney Schauer** and **Rhea Kocik Grate**. Alicia teaches French in New Jersey. Rhea teaches Spanish and lives in Alabama.

**Gary and Jenny Gardner Dunn** organized a Kirby House reunion for over 25 classmates and those from adjacent years.

Thanks to **Rachel Nelson Moeller, Kim Checkur Gibbons, Pam Gaary Holran, and Susan Fox** for arranging a fitting tribute for our 25th reunion class gift. Details will follow. It was Rachel's first reunion as executive director of Alumni Relations.

If you were unable to join us, drop me an email or post on the Class of 1988 Facebook page.

*Timothy Matlack: Scribe of the Declaration of Independence*  
 By Chris Coelho '86  
 McFarland, 2013



Dr. Anthony Barravecchio '91 was honored with the prestigious Compassionate Doctor Certification.



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## 1989

**Elaine McCluskey Stomber's** daughter **Clare '17** is a Marquis Scholar and a Creative and Performing Arts Fellow. She plans to major in government and law and lives in Gates Hall with her roommate from Nigeria. Elaine invites all to stop by Special Collections in Skillman Library.

**Fred Brown** ran into **Kevin Marks** in Ocean Grove, N.J. Even though Kevin lives in California, he and his family return east for the summer. Kevin travels the world as general counsel and chief compliance officer at Roche Molecular Systems.

Fred visited **Jeff McCafferty** and his family in Brick Township, N.J. Jeff is associate vice president of strategic planning at American Public University System. He has been with APU for 10 years. Wife Kim writes the blog Autism Mommy-Therapist.

**Kurt Bowman** is family pastor at Purcellville (Va.) Baptist Church.

**Jill Edwards Hughey** and husband Scott, live in Chambersburg, Pa. They own an Apple Macintosh consulting business, MacAnswer Inc., providing services, hardware, and training to businesses. Two sons, 16 and 14, play football. The elder son qualified, as a sophomore, for the state track meet in the 400m sprint. Several years ago, Jill started writing "The Evolution Series" of historical romance novels set in 830s Europe. *Vain*, the third book, was released last February. She has also taken voice lessons for seven years, learning challenging soprano pieces.

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## 1991

**Alex Peck, Pete Cocheo, Sam Clover, and I (Merri Lee Newby)** attended Reunion. Pete and I carried our class flag, and we joined Kirby alums for a weekend of festivities organized by **Gary '88** and **Jenny Gardner '88 Dunn; Rick Rice '88** organized softball on March Field. Also attending: Rick's wife, Tracy; **Bill Smead '88; Eug White '88; Tim Hylan '88; Rick Vorosmarti '88**, wife Alice, and son William; **Bill Bretschneider '89** and wife Charmaine Fuller-Michaels; my husband, **Chris Bozman '89**, and children Zoe, Will, and Wesley; **Jim Doughty '90; Pete Leshner '90; Kate DeFuccio '93; and Gabe Gagliano '93**, wife Christina, and children Lucia and Liam. Saturday dinner in Marquis Hall was nice, as was dropping off the kids for hours of fun activities in the field house while we dined (see photos online). It's our turn in 2016. Join our reunion Facebook page to help plan a fun 25th.

**Brian Klimek** and wife Colleen, Nate and **Jennifer Anderson Birch-Israeloff '91, Seth '86** and **Jennifer Kinard '91 Cornish**, and lots of kids gathered at the Klimeks' in New York for a Memorial Day party (see photo online).

**Michael Pressman's** daughter Sarin, 17, and her choir participated in an international choir festival in St. John's, Newfoundland. Michael and son Eli, 10, hiked to the easternmost point in North America, while Michael's wife, Kiya, helped the girls with their choir festival.

**Christopher Domush** and Vanessa Schilber were married Oct. 6, 2012. They celebrated a wedding and honeymoon with a San Francisco Giants World Series win. A new opportunity for them in Boston means a future move from Portland, Ore.

**Dr. Anthony Barravecchio**, Wayne, N.J., was honored by Patient's Choice website with the prestigious Compassionate Doctor Certification. Of the nation's 870,000 active physicians, only 3% received this honor in 2012, which recognizes highest overall and bedside manner ratings by their patients. Anthony is also included in The Registry of Business Excellence.

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## 1992

**Laura Hiza Inkman**, Dallas, visited her grandparents in Pennsylvania and ran into **Bob Chase**, emeritus professor of biology, in their retirement community (see photo online). "We had some great conversations and a good laugh," says Laura. "Professor Chase and his wife are doing well and enjoying retirement."

**Michael Dietzsch** celebrated 18 years with AT&T. Daughter Rachael, 6, finished kindergarten, while son Ryan turned 2 in July. The family camped this summer in Pennsylvania and New York.

## CLASS NOTES

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1993 

Our 20th reunion was a great weekend. Everything seemed to shine in the way that only our campus can.

After lunch, our class met for drinks and a class picture outside Pardee Hall. We wandered the campus, reliving memories, and catching up with old friends. We returned to the Quad for dinner, cocktails, and music. While the younger alums took over the tent, many of us made our way to Campus Pizza.

In 2010, Maroon Club Hall of Fame inductee **Tom Kirchhoff** was diagnosed with ALS. Tom, a graduate of Cedar Cliff High in Camp Hill, Pa., inspired (then senior and now Penn State) football player Adam Breneman to start a campaign for ALS research, Catch the Cure. Inspired by Tom's theme, "We Will Win," Adam set out to raise \$20,000 but to date has collected almost 10 times that amount.

Another Maroon Club Hall of Famer, **Ed Hudak**, started 33-straight games on the offensive line and played an integral part in Lafayette winning two Patriot League championships. At Merck & Co., he is a senior research engineer. Ed lives in eastern Pennsylvania with wife Arlene and their four children.

In July, **Dino Capuano**, **Chris Johnson**, **Phil Berkeley**, **David Poplar**, **Pete Izmirlly**, and **Brian Hutchison** gathered on the banks of the Hudson River in Hoboken, N.J., for the Americanarama Festival of Music. While it was not quite Battle of the Bands, and Barefoot Grass didn't perform, they had a great time.

**Phil Berkeley** and wife Sheryl welcomed son Maxwell Theodore, May 10.

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1994

**Paul '92** and I (**Mara Weinstein Friedman**) celebrated our 15th anniversary. Children Zachary and Rachel were at sleepaway camp for the summer, which meant plenty of golf and tennis for Mom and Dad. A family vacation to Toronto in late August was planned. In South Florida, I saw **Neelah Alpert Pincus** with daughter Zoe, who was born in March. Zoe joins big sister Hailee, 2.

After 10 years at the Rothman Institute at Fairleigh Dickinson, **Kim Gronquist Dennison** will transition into administrating the honors program for the university's College at Florham campus. She will also mentor and advise honors students, assisting in planning their studies and working to provide professional and cultural opportunities to complement their educational experience. She will also teach a course—her first—for first-year students. Kim is married to **Greg '93** and has a daughter, Julie, 4.

**Tim Ackerly** spent time with **Brendon Williams**, **Bill Thygeson '93**, and **Frank Austin '92** at Harry's Café in NYC.

**Heather Burns Pozniak** and husband **Paul '96** welcomed Ryan Patrick, July 14, 2012. Ryan joins big brother P.J., 8.

**Justin Wineburgh**, chair of Cozen O'Connor's media, entertainment, and sports law practice, was admitted to the California Bar. He joins an elite group admitted to the bars of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, and California. Justin sits on the boards of Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Philadelphia Film Society, and Pennsylvania Film Industry Alliance, where he works to preserve and expand tax incentives available to the Pennsylvania entertainment industry. In addition, he sits on the board of, and is general counsel to, The Hamels Foundation, the charitable organization of Major League Baseball pitcher and 2008 World Series MVP Cole Hamels. Justin is on the advisory board of Entertainment & Arts Management Program at Antoinette Westphal College at Drexel University and has served as adjunct professor of entertainment law there since 2007. He is also a member of entertainment, arts, and sports law committees of Pennsylvania

## IN THE NEWS



Don Morel Jr. '79, chairman, president, and CEO of West Pharmaceutical Services Inc., rang the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange on June 20 in celebration of his company's 90th anniversary.

and Florida bar associations. He mentors young attorneys and handles *pro bono* matters for several organizations.

**Yolanda McBride** is the new director of public policy for The Children's Aid Society. She will develop, coordinate, and implement an advocacy agenda to ensure that low-income children and youth are given every opportunity to succeed. This will include education, health, youth development, adolescent pregnancy prevention, and juvenile justice.

**Nora Isaacs** has worked as a writer, author, and editor for almost 20 years. Besides her own books, she edits and ghostwrites books for others. Clients include UC-Berkeley, Kaiser Permanente, and Intel. Specialties include education, technology, and especially health. She celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary, has two sons, and lives in Berkeley, Calif.

**David Kelly**, with Turner Construction since graduation, was promoted to business manager, responsible for leading the delivery of the company's services in Michigan. He has served as field engineer, assistant superintendent, project engineer, chief estimator, and preconstruction manager. A LEED-accredited professional, David serves on the board of directors for American Society of Civil Engineers in Michigan, where he lives in Wayne County.

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Joanna Scholl '97 oversees consumer marketing campaigns and promotions for HBO miniseries, films, and documentaries.



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## 1997

**Joanna Scholl** oversees consumer marketing campaigns and promotions for all HBO original miniseries, films, documentary films, as well as co-manages the series category. Named to this position in May, she has been with HBO since 1998.

**Amy Ahart** spoke at the June 8 dedication of the Ahart Family Arts Plaza named in honor of her parents, **Catherine P '97 '03** and **Edward Ahart '69**, chair of the Board of Trustees. Sister **Alison '03** also gave special remarks during the event.

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## 1998



**Jason Burrell** is engaged to Julia Knight. They reside in Boston, where Jason works as a senior project manager for a property development company. They plan a summer wedding in Maine.

On May 19, **Michael Werkheiser** married Kathleen "Kiffy" Johnson at the Jasmine Plantation in Providence Forge, Va. Mike is a methods engineer for Pratt and Whitney. The couple resides in Richmond, Va.

**Fletch Thomson** and **David Kiefer '95** gave a lecture in Jaqua Auditorium April 3, co-sponsored by government and law department, office of the Dean of the College, and Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon: "Full Disclosure: Perspectives and Advice on Law School and the Legal Profession." The lecture focused on challenges and realities of pursuing a legal career in the 21st century.

After 15 years in management consulting with Deloitte, **Rick Eagles** is becoming global marketing practice leader at DuPont. Rick, his wife, and their three children relocated to the Philadelphia area in March and enjoy being closer to Lafayette.

**Chandra Bowen Bell** and husband Tom welcomed their second child, Thomas Edward Jr., Nov. 16, 2012.

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## 1999

**Renaldo Trancoso** and **Trinidad Andino** married July 30 (see photo online).

**Matt Calhoun** and wife **Kathy** have three children, **Mackenzie**, 7, **Josie**, 5, and **Ari**, 3. They moved from Baltimore to the Philadelphia area in 2012. Matt completed his sixth marathon in January.

**Daniel Leisawitz** and wife **Daniela** welcomed their second child, **Hannah Gioia**. Daniel returned to the Lehigh Valley in August to become the director of the Italian language program at Muhlenberg College.

**Sharon Bogan Carpenito** and husband **Anthony** (Bucknell, 1996), Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., welcomed their fourth child, **Lauren**, in July 2012. Lauren joins

siblings Ryan, 6, Andrew, 4, and Sarah, 2.

**I (Pamela Perez-McCall)** got married to Joe McCall May 4 in Albany, N.Y., at Pat's Barn. **Nicole Glaser-George** gave a beautiful reading at the ceremony. We honeymooned on Paradise Island, Bahamas.

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## 2000

**Diane Pisseri Lindemann, Keri Grunther Brady, and Janelle Maginnis Coyne** met in Princeton, N.J., at the home of **Chris and Marissa Kimmel Hine**. The ladies met Katelyn, the newest addition to the Hine family, born in December.

Nickolas Scott Snyder was born March 4 to **Marianne Gawler Snyder**.

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Chemical engineering graduates Jessica Calaman Snyder '01 (L-R), Dan Connolly '02, and Stan Cook '03 are advancing their careers at Dow Chemical.



## 2001

Chemical engineering graduates **Jessica Calaman Snyder, Dan Connolly '02, and Stan Cook '03** are doing well at Dow Chemical. They gathered at the opening of the company's Northeast Technology Center in Collegeville, Pa.

**Laura Seymour Paro** and husband James live in Romansville, Pa. with daughters, Charlotte, 4, and Victoria, 1. Laura is a communications specialist with Siemens Healthcare in Malvern, Pa.

**Bruce and Mousam Kayastha Adcock** welcomed a baby girl, Diya, April 30 in Mountain View, Calif. Big brother Rayhan is 3½. Bruce works for Google, and Mousam is an architect with Cody Anderson Wasney Architects in Palo Alto, Calif.

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## 2002

**Brooke Wigton Hastings** and husband Brandt live in Darien, Conn. Daughter Charlotte turns 2 in December.

**Todd Baldwin** and wife Marissa relocated to Pittsburgh in September 2012. Todd works as a project manager for Civil and Environmental Consultants in Export, Pa.

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## 2003

Over 200 members of the Class of 2003, guests, and children returned to College Hill (and took over McKeen Hall) for our 10th reunion. We enjoyed dinner and dancing on the new Quad, a campus crawl, the parade, and more. (See more online.)

**Elizabeth Fineman**, an associate at Williams & Hand P.C., was named a 2013 Rising Star by *Philadelphia Magazine*.

**Lauren Frese** planned to get married this November to Shane Welch in Charlottesville, Va.

**Matt and Kristin McGroarty Marsh** welcomed their first child, Claire Brileigh, in June.

**Dan and Jessica Papada Swarr** have career updates. Dan started his penultimate year of his neonatology/genetics fellowship at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. This summer, he attended the 54th Annual Short Course on Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics in Bar Harbor, Maine. Jess is a physician assistant and planned to start a new job in September in the emergency department at Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children.

**Erika Marshall Ullring** was promoted to vice president at the San Diego office of Fleishman Hillard, a full-service global communications firm, about a year after returning to work following the birth of first child Owen James, Feb. 20, 2012 (see photo online).

Norris McLaughlin & Marcus P.A. was named Best Family Law Attorneys in the Valley by *Lehigh Valley Magazine*. **Catherine Curcio**, a family law attorney for the firm, celebrated at the Best of the Valley Awards Banquet on June 24.

**Ashley Wesmiller Flick** is a systems engineer in Virginia, near Washington, D.C. She and husband Jeremy have two kids, Kellan, 4, and Addie, 2. Ashley was featured in the June/July *Run Washington* magazine.

Ashley caught up with friends at the wedding of **Meredith Qualshie Peitz** this past summer in New Jersey. **Bryn Carlson Everhart** has a daughter, Kaitlyn, 2. **Katie Schrack Poor's** daughter, Evelyn, turned 1 in June. **Chris '04** and **Emily Myers Royle** have lived in England for the last year and a half and have a 3-year-old boy and year-old twin girls. **Cheryl Christianson Tucker** was expecting a baby boy in August. **Sarah Harting**, Arlington, Va., works for Rand Corp. **Katie Fina** is a lawyer in Philadelphia.

**Dave Donovan** was married June 22 to Rachel Sturman.

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## 2004

**MK Asante**, professor at Morgan State University, filmmaker, and hip-hop artist, discussed his latest book on NPR's "Radio Times." In its review, the *LA Times* called *Buck* "a captivating and powerful book."

**Kimberly Enoch** and husband Josh Brodsky (Harvard, 2002) welcomed a baby girl, Julia Kate, March 14.

**Kimberly Maron Coughlin** and husband Ryan were expecting their first child, a boy, at the end of August. Kim anticipated bringing him to the Lafayette-Lehigh game.

**Shannon Sullivan McFadden** and husband Mike welcomed son William in June 2011 and daughter Katherine Elizabeth in June 2013. Mike is a compensation consultant at PwC, and Shannon is an attorney with Kutak Rock LLP.

**Kristen Woods** and Oisin Glynn were married June 8.

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## 2005

On June 29, I (**Catherine Hobby**) said yes to Matt McBride (Lehigh, 2007). Matt proposed on Crystal Lake at Pike's Peak in Colorado Springs and surprised me with our parents awaiting us at a champagne brunch afterward. We plan to wed next fall.

**Rebecca Banchik** and **Joe Benoit '04** got engaged July 30. They reside in NYC.

**Michael Nilson** got engaged July 4 to Christina Crowe (Binghamton, 2006; NYU, 2007; Middlebury, 2012) in Lake George,

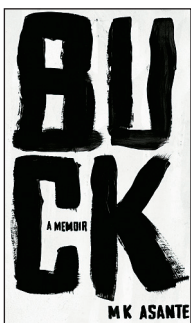
N.Y. They plan to wed next July 19.

In January, **Becky Kulik** purchased a house in Bethlehem, Pa. The next month, she left her job as a deputy law clerk for the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and started as an assistant district attorney in Northampton County, Pa. In June, Becky married Jim Finnen in a ceremony attended by **Danielle Propert**, **Holly Feret Dubbs**, **Sondra Lavin**, **Andrea Gagne Crowley**, **Maria Caggiano Dressler**, **Lindsay Rubin Thudium**, and **Mark Marina '03**.

**Ashley MacLelland** and **Drew Buettner '06** will wed Nov. 30 in Phoenixville, Pa. Pards in the wedding party will include **Ashley Dvorak Rutchauskas**, **Brianne Welte**, **Katherine Buettner '07**, **Matt Young**, **Mike McGinnis**, and **Kyle MacLelland '11**.

**Chrystie Neidhardt** and **Jeremy Scott '07** married July 27. They said their vows at Saltwater Farm Vineyard in Connecticut

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## IN THE NEWS



**Samantha Druks '14** (right) was mentored by **John Vaccaro '66**, CEO of Westport Resources, Westport, Conn., in a summer internship. An economics major and psychology minor, she gained experience in the areas of finance and marketing at the financial advisory and investment firm.



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## IN THE NEWS

**Five Alumni Help Support a Community Counseling Center**

An informal network of alumni who give generously of their time and talent is a vital resource for Daemion Counseling Center, Berwyn, Pa., says **Marti Magee**, executive director, whose daughter is **Emily Magee '10**.

The center charges clients based on what they can afford and funds its services through foundation grants and private contributions.

"The common denominator, instilled in Lafayette graduates, is the knowledge that it only takes one person to make a profound difference in another person's life," says **Phil Krombolz '84**, a Daemion board member. Phil, an anthropology and sociology graduate, owns Krombolz Sheets Insurance, West Chester, Pa., with his father, **Dan Krombolz '54**.

When Magee joined the center in 2012, **Elizabeth Blake '12** was part-time administrative assistant. A French and psychology graduate, Blake interned at Daemion during college and "felt strongly about the mission."

Blake, who also managed the annual campaign letters and newsletter, says she learned to multitask at Lafayette. "As a tour guide and member of the Lafayette Ambassador Committee, I handled open houses and 'selling' the Lafayette experience. The skills came in handy when I recruited items for a silent auction and talked with donors about our mission."

She enlisted her grandfather, **Gordon E. Wright '56**, a business and economics graduate, and his wife, Mimi, to help raise funds. She also reached out to Phil Krombolz.

At his first meeting, Krombolz met **Andy Mullen '94**, a psychology graduate who holds a master's in counseling and human relations from Villanova University. A guidance counselor at Conestoga High School in Berwyn, Mullen recently completed his board service but remains involved as an adviser.

Blake, now a client relationship associate at Vanguard, continues to volunteer at Daemion.

Magee was married to the late **John T. Magee '68** whose paternal grandfather is **John F. Magee 1913**, a Lafayette life trustee who served from 1933 to 1960.

—Sharon Sanders



Phil Krombolz '84 (L-R), Marti Magee P'10, Elizabeth Blake '12, and Gordon E. Wright '56 at Daemion Counseling Center

**Jessica Bigness Conti**, Baltimore, launched her new agency, Thrive Autism Services, which provides life skills to adults with autism in Pennsylvania. Jessica married Carmine Conti (Penn State, 2008) May 12, 2012, on a ship in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Carmine is employed by Morgan Stanley and serves in the Army National Guard.

**Mike Elzinga** received his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the California Institute of Technology in June.

Also in June, **Cara Hueston** received her Ph.D. in neuroscience from Binghamton University. She started a postdoctoral position at the University College Cork, Ireland, in September.

**Lauren Appio** received a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Columbia University in May. She is finishing her doctoral internship at Counseling and Psychological Services at University of California–Davis and then will begin a postdoctoral residency there.

**Sylvia Mullins Raver** is finishing her Ph.D. at University of Maryland School of Medicine and will start a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Institute of Aging. Her manuscript "Adolescent Cannabinoid Exposure Permanently Suppresses Cortical Oscillations in Adult Mice," was published in the journal *Neuropsychopharmacology*. In September 2012, Sylvie was married to Charlie Raver on his family's farm in Cumberland, Md. Lafayette alumni in the wedding party included **Rhae Riegel**, **Jill Lambert**, and **Sarah Thompson**. Alumni attending: **Kristin Hayes '08**, **Jaclyn Kushner Palmisano '08**, **Lauren Steinitz '08**, **Courtney Ramsdell '08**, **Brad Wertheim**, **Mike Brown**, **Leigh Anne Alexander**, **Joe Avagliano**, and **Ray Conger** (see photo online).

**Michael Jacobi** married Jennie Her (University of Portland), June 9 at Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, Shawnee on

Amanda Anderson '09 completed her nursing degree.



Delaware, Pa. The couple resides in Seattle.

**Ashley Lyn Posey** married **Todd Cohen** (Penn State), Jan. 5 in The Laurel Room at Skytop Lodge, Skytop, Pa. Ashley is pursuing a degree in nursing from Neumann University and is employed by the Rothman Institute.

**John Tully** married **Laura Kendris '08**, June 22 in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, West Brighton, N.Y. Laura is an account executive with Versace in Manhattan. John is a vice president of emerging markets equity sales at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Manhattan. The newlyweds honeymooned in Paris and the Loire Valley in France, and Mallorca, Spain.

On June 5, **Alisa Lando '10** proposed to **Sara Kreisel** with a daisy at sunset at a botanical garden in Massachusetts (see photo online). Sara proposed to Alisa with a ring at the New York City Gay Pride parade June 30. Others attending were **Adam Kline-Schoder '15**, **Dan Ricken '12**, **Charles Felix '08**, and **Julie Ehrlich '11**. Sara has worked as a wetland and environmental scientist at Hatch Mott MacDonald since completing her master's in biology from The College of William and Mary in 2010. Alisa began teaching at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences this fall. She graduated with a master's in chemistry from Boston College in August.

**Emily Goldman Garibaldi** and husband Peter (Lehigh, 2007) welcomed Lucille Elizabeth on June 20 (see photo online). Elizabeth has already proclaimed maroon her favorite color, much to her father's chagrin.

**Rachael Magner Sandler** and husband Jason welcomed a baby girl, Riley, May 10.

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## 2009

**Jesse Lagle** and **Robert Waldele**, Gramercy, NYC, are planning to marry fall 2014. Lagle, who works with **Katie Milot** at *The Atlantic*, enjoys spending time with fellow Pards who live nearby: **Sarah Fried**, **Lauren Costa**, **Steph Sulfaro**, **Jaclyn Danchak**, and **Carolyn Paul**.

**Justin Bruce** married **Jacqueline Gowdy '11**, July 6 in Burlington, Mass. (see photo online). Groomsmen included **Rob Follett** and **Brad Hennessy '11**. **Samantha Smith '12** was a bridesmaid. The couple lives in Waltham, Mass.

On June 1 in the Philadelphia suburbs, **Josh Hollinger** married **Melissa Larsen** (see photos online). They live in Conshohocken, Pa. Melissa completed her master's in urban spatial analytics and has worked as a GIS analyst for URS Corp. since 2010. Josh graduated from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine this May and started a three-year residency program at Bryn Mawr Hospital. **Lauren Chepauskas '08** was Melissa's maid of honor and **Shannon Kleinbach Nolthenius**, **Kira Moore**, and **Libby Roman** were bridesmaids. **Alex Parzych '11**

was a groomsman. Alumni in attendance: **Kate Ellis '08**, **Rob Fehn**, **Fred Denton '10**, and **Meagan Regina '10**. The event was made more special by the presence of Josh's godfather, **Steve Whitmoyer '85**, and grandfather, **Jim Dojan '51**. Jim brought the Lafayette pride when he led the group in the *Alma Mater* during the couple's rehearsal dinner.

**Nicole Bibeau** and **Myles Guevremont** were married in Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 1, 2012 (see photo online). **Victoria Kammer**, **Steven West**, **Rachel Ferretti**, **Nancy Parker**, **Steve Chisholm**, **Matthew Kelly**, **Devin Canavan**, and **Samir Awuapara '10** were in the wedding party.

**Amanda Anderson** completed her nursing degree and accepted a job in Houston, moving there with boyfriend **Amar Gujral**. Amanda spent a memorable two months in Paris.

**Heather Slugaski** received her master's in clinical social work from Boston College in May and accepted a position as a clinician at Kennedy Community Health Center, Worcester, Mass.

**Meghan Kelly** graduated from NYU Stern School of Business this past May with her MBA and was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma honor society.

**Corey Cattano** earned his Ph.D. in civil engineering from Clemson University; his thesis adviser was **Leidy Klotz '00**. Corey will serve as an officer with the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

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## 2010

**Paul DeCamp** starred as Benedick in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* at International

A bench and garden were dedicated in July in memory of Brian Witkowski '10.



House at University of Chicago in June. In December, he plans to receive his religious studies master's, with a concentration in religion and literature, from University of Chicago Divinity School.

**Jen Isherwood** completed her master's-level certification in social psychology at Duke this past spring and is now a Ph.D. candidate. She keeps in touch with several 2010 alumni, including **Katelyn Scoular, Danielle Jenkins, Amanda Pisetzner, Janelle Thompson, and Stefanie Mircovich** (see photo online).

**Brian Witkowski**, who died in July 2012, was honored by friends and family in July on Lafayette's campus with the dedication of a new memorial. Paul DeCamp, **Pete Coate, Kyle Fritz, Mike Miller, Bill Stevenson, and Gregory Wells** attended. The memorial bench and garden, made possible by the support of Brian's friends, is located on the south side of Skillman Library across from Van Wickle Hall.

**Andrea Corpora** completed her physician assistant master's at LeMoyne College in 2012. Now a PA-C, she works at New York Presbyterian Hospital in NYC in the cardiothoracic surgery unit. One of her attending physicians is well-known surgeon and television personality Dr. Mehmet Oz (see photo online).

**Hannah Smock and Brook Estifanos '11** were married April 13 at Meaza Ethiopian Restaurant in Falls Church, Va., near Washington, D.C., where Hannah has lived the past three years. Lafayette alumni attending: **Best Man Nafis Hasan '11, Franco '11 and Rachel Ports Abott, Dave '93 and Janine Care '94 Block, Whiting Chiu '11, Farai Gombedza '11, Susan Grunewald '11, Sandra Jacinto '11, Ioana Marin '11, Derya Meral '08, Tafadzwa Munezvenyu '11, Tirimba Obonyo '09, Atu Samu '11, Alex Sandoval, Adrian '08 and Rashidah Shelton Lawson, Nick Stacey '11, Austin Weidner '12,**

and **Luna Yuan '12** (see photo online).

**DeAndre Morrow** graduated in May with a J.D. from Charleston School of Law.

**Christine Caputo** received a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law in May. After sitting for the New York and New Jersey bar exams, she clerks for the Honorable **Robert C. Wilson '76**.

**Kristen Lane Murphy** works at Banfield Pet Hospital in Portland, Ore., as a service coordinator and veterinary assistant. She is camping, hiking, and enjoying the city with her partner, Kevin, and their dogs, Fenway and Herbie.

**Adriane Marcellus** and husband Darius Jones married in August 2012, and moved from Eugene to Portland, Ore., in April. Adriane works for Enterprise Holdings as a training designer and developer.

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## 2011

**Franco Abott** is a senior project software engineer at Lutron Electronics.

**Alec Bernstein** received a prestigious Fulbright award (see story on the Lafayette website). He will travel to Malaysia through an English teaching assistantship to complete his project with **David Brandes**, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering.

**Jennifer Cotennec**, a psychology graduate, and Garrett Christensen became engaged. Both are Teach for America alumni, attended University of Missouri–St. Louis, and worked in the Kansas City Public School District. They plan to wed this coming summer.

**Richard Durham**, an economics & business and Spanish graduate with a certificate in financial policy and advising, completed his Peace Corps training in Mozambique. He will teach high school English and computer technology for the next two years in Cuamba in Niassa Province, population 80,000. Because of his skills in Portuguese and leadership, he was chosen from 68 other Peace Corps volunteers in his training unit to speak on behalf of all of the volunteers at the Dec. 4 swearing-in at the U.S. Embassy. The U.S. Ambassador to Mozambique, Douglas M. Griffiths, participated, along with other government officials.

**Andrew Finnegan** and Arianna Bennett tied the knot June 16 in Boston.

The Sports Changes Lives Foundation awarded **Jared Mintz** the Victory Scholarship. He will work with struggling youth in community programs to help them raise their aspirations. During this, he will attend University of Ulster in Jordantown, Northern Ireland, and play basketball.

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## 2012

**Erin McIntyre** and **Michael Sainsbury** got engaged this past spring. Erin is pursuing her Ph.D. in applied behavior analysis at Caldwell College. Michael is a business analyst with Innscor Africa, Zimbabwe. The couple plans to marry next year in New Jersey.

**Carolyn Cabrey** continues her post-collegiate field hockey career, playing in both the U.S. National Indoor Field Hockey and the USA Senior High Performance Field Hockey tournaments. In the latter, Carolyn competed for

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Lafayette hoops standout Levi Giese '13 is playing professional basketball in Japan.



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After a stint in 2012 working for the men's cancer awareness organization Movember, **Doug Prusoff** spent five months traveling. He returned to the U.S. earlier this year and accepted a full-time position as Movember's college engagement manager.

Since summer 2012, **Ryan O'Neil** has worked as a financial adviser at Merrill Lynch in Glen Rock, N.J.

This past summer, **Jeff Duck** began a two-year service with the Peace Corps.

**Brian Peacock** expanded his company, Fig Labs Inc., including a move to Austin, Texas. As CTO and founder of the startup, Brian leads development of its first product, FastFig, a cloud-based, online computing tool.

In January, **Sarah Welsh-Huggins** began a Ph.D. program in civil engineering at University of Colorado–Boulder. Her research focuses on integrating green building design with natural hazard-resistant design.

**Caitlin Flood** entered NYU School of Law on a full scholarship. Her studies in government & law and philosophy concentrate on constitutional and human rights law. This past summer, Caitlin worked with The Door in NYC, providing legal services for adolescents.

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**Zoe Nemerever** cycled 3,805 miles across the country with Bike & Build, a nonprofit that benefits affordable housing.

**Caroline Lang** works with **Melissa Drennan '12** as a corporate immigration paralegal

at Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy in Matawan, N.J.

**Julissa Muschlitz** works for Accenture Federal Services.

After a stellar career at Lafayette, **Levi Giese** signed to play in the Basketball Japan League with Bambitious Nara, an expansion team in the 21-team circuit.

**Katie Piazza** interns with Judge Leonard Zito at the Northampton County, Pa., courthouse and planned to take the LSAT in October. In the spring, Katie will teach English in Peru with ProWorld Volunteers.

**Jiselle Peralta** works for Teach for America teaching first grade at the Excellence Boys Charter School of Bedford

Stuyvesant, N.Y., through the Uncommon Schools Network.

**Kevin Doty** works in New York as a territory sales representative for Victaulic, the world leader in pipe-joining solutions.

Three members of the class were awarded Fulbright Scholarships: **Erin D'Amelio**, **Nicole Dieterich**, and **Chris Kelly**.

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### [ANSWER] Problem-Solving Quotient: One Solution

After considering 26 sources, one team proposed establishing a pilot model for India, which if successful could be applied worldwide. The plan, briefly summarized here, includes vaccinating everyone with the Bacille Calmette-Guerin vaccine at birth and performing blood tests on those in at-risk populations or those who show symptoms of tuberculosis. The model outlines costs and demographics including the fact that 2 million people in India have TB. It estimates that 0.17 percent of those tested will test positive, and all efforts will be made to treat them all.

Those diagnosed with TB would receive treatment based on various factors. Those susceptible to drugs would receive a daily dose of isoniazid, rifampin, pyrazinamide, and ethambutol with direct observed therapy for 8 weeks, followed by 18 weeks of either a daily or twice weekly dose of isoniazid/rifampin. Those with latent TB would receive a dose weekly for 12 weeks of isoniazid and rifampin with direct observed therapy. Highly individualized treatment would be given to those with multi-drug resistant TB, with the core treatment being fluoroquinolone antibiotics (ofloxacin, levofloxacin, and moxifloxacin), an injectable agent (capreomycin, kanamycin, and amikacin), and direct observed therapy. Those with extensively drug-resistant TB would receive two or more second-line or third-line drugs—such as amoxicillin-clavulanate, clarithromycin, clofazimine, and rifabutin—for 26 months with direct observed therapy.

—Members of the team included **Mary Higgins '15**, biology; **Brian Cantor '15**, biology; and **Victoria Corbit '13**. Corbit, a neuroscience graduate, is now in the graduate program at Center for Neuroscience, University of Pittsburgh. She plans to focus on computational and systems neuroscience, specifically investigating how a brain network—the basal ganglia—functions and to eventually model it. She is working in a lab that studies how this system is affected in Parkinson's Disease in primates, and how deep brain stimulation acts as a treatment.