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## 1940 ♦

### Herbert Rednor

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**Harry A. Dower** died Dec. 22 after a long illness. He was born Nov. 29, 1918, in Bethlehem, Pa. At age 14, after his mother's death, Harry was sent to the Milton Hershey School with his three brothers. He remained there until 1936, when he graduated and entered Lafayette. He graduated Lafayette *cum laude* as well as Phi Beta Kappa.

The day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Armed Forces. In 1943, he attained the rank of captain. He served in the Engineering Corps of the Army Air Forces in the European Theater and took part in several major battles, including the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. Upon discharge in November 1945, Harry and his bride, the former Marion Francis Clark, moved to New Haven, Conn., and Harry entered Yale Law School. The couple had two daughters.

Harry passed the bar in April 1950, joined the law firm of Perkins & Twining, and later became a partner. In 1962, he formed his own firm of Dower, McDonald, and Cahn. He mentored many lawyers who became highly regarded members of the legal profession. Harry was a longtime member of the Lehigh County Bar Association. He also taught in the business school at Lehigh University and was co-author of a textbook, *The Problems of Business in a Free Society*. During his long legal career, he represented clients in every level of the judicial system, including, in 1975, the United States Supreme Court. A lifelong advocate for civil liberties and social justice, Harry was an early pioneer of the American Civil Liberties

Union and frequently performed legal services for the ACLU *pro bono*.

Harry believed in community service and served as a member of the board of directors for Wiley House of Allentown, Pa., NAACP, and numerous charitable and service organizations. He coupled passion for the law with a deeply held belief that he needed to be a voice for the disadvantaged.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife, Marion; the couple had been married 62 years. Daughters Nancy and Mary, a grandson, a granddaughter, his three sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews survive him. A memorial service with military honors was to be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown April 16 at 10:30 a.m., with interment at the church's Memorial Garden immediately after the service. The family requests donations be made to ACLU of Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 40008, Philadelphia, PA 19106, or a charity of the donor's choice.

## 1941 ♦

### Anthony F. Noto

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Last August, I received a letter from Isabelle Schuessler informing me that her husband, Dr. **Paul Schuessler**, 90, passed away Aug. 12. A graduate of Wilson Area High School in Easton, Paul was awarded a scholarship to Lafayette.

After graduating from Lafayette, Paul enrolled at Jefferson Medical College and received an M.D. He interned at Abington Hospital 1944-45. Commissioned as an officer, he served with the Navy during World War II. He was recalled during the Korean War. Paul established his doctor's office in the Easton area. Upon his retirement in 1990, he moved to Ft. Myers, Fla., where

he enjoyed playing golf. According to his wife, Paul scored four holes-in-one.

Paul was a member of Theta Xi and Alpha Phi Omega medical society. Isabelle, his wife of 67 years, and daughter Debbie Weaver and her husband, John, survive him. We extend our sympathies to them.

I received notice that **William J. Elliott** died Oct. 1. At the time, he was a resident of Naples, Fla. His wife, Barbara, survives him. No obituary was available.

Bill was a good friend whom I got to know early in our freshman year. He had two addictions, Bing Crosby and baseball. A native of Germantown, Pa., Bill was a fan of the Philadelphia Phillies, as was I (and still am, somewhat). From his early teens, he was a collector of Bing Crosby memorabilia. He occasionally wrote and called me about his Crosby records and other mementos. The last time we were in touch, he was in the process of disposing of his Crosby collection. He mentioned that he appreciated the class column.

Bill and I also tried out for the freshman baseball team. (Freshmen then were not eligible for varsity teams.) Bill made the playing roster, but I was persuaded by the coach to be assistant student manager.

**Jim Farrell** was the only classmate on our stellar 1940 football team to show up Oct. 16 when that team, Lafayette's last undefeated one, was recognized 70 years later during the Homecoming game against Stony Brook. Jim tossed the coin just before the start of the game. He and his chauffeur (daughter Lynn) sat in the VIP box.

The evening before at a dinner sponsored by Friends of Lafayette Football in Kirby Sports Center, Jim narrated the highlights of that season, in particular the 19-0 victory over Army, then a national collegiate football power.

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# Class Notes

1941-1943

That same year the perennial power Notre Dame barely beat Army 7-0.

Dr. **David M. Silverstone** gave me a welcome call last August. At the time, I thought he seemed despondent. His wife had died in 2009, and he was alone in his Stratford, Conn., residence. In late December, I called him. He sounded in much better spirits, even chuckling a few times. He depends upon volunteer caregivers to transport him to medical and other appointments, as his poor vision does not permit him to drive. His son, who lives some distance away, keeps in touch with him regularly. Dave still does his own paperwork with the help of magnifying glasses.

During the 2010 year-end holiday season, we received greetings from three 1941 widows.

Winnie (**Howard**) **Swick** sold her Phillipsburg-area home. She now resides in a retirement facility in nearby Nazareth, Pa. We also received greetings from Winnie's granddaughter, **Michelle Swick '09**. Michelle teaches in a Washington, D.C., school. During her four years at Lafayette, Michelle received financial aid from the Class of 1941 Scholarship Fund. She and her parents often expressed thanks to our class.

Alva (**Joe**) **Marticelli** still does volunteer work for the Rochester, N.Y., area Red Cross. She recently received her 55-year pin from the Red Cross. Alva is pleased with her three grandsons. The eldest, a mechanical engineer, is involved in a study of the infrastructure of the White House, another is in medical school, and the third attends University of Southern California.

Lillian (**Craig**) **Kennedy** resides in Manchester Township, N.J.

Oh, yes, the patriarch, **Mayo Lanning**, came through with his annual newsletter. He chronicled his family tree from daughter Bonnie to his youngest great-grandson. At age 94, Mayo is now the owner of a Windows 7 computer with a DSL connection to the Internet. Mayo, you're a young 94!

One day last November, I had my wife drive me to the alumni office. Because of my impaired vision, I asked to be relieved as class correspondent. Sometime later, I received a call from the Class Notes editor. He persuaded me to stay on. As you may surmise, I decided to do so with the indispensable help of my wife. Any defects in this contribution are mine.

Whether you read these words in *Lafayette Magazine* or on the class website, it may be a glorious spring. Until then, as Lawrence Welk used to say so often, *auf Wiedersehen*.

## 1942 ♦

**Robert W.B. Johnston**  
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Next year will mark 70 years from the May graduation of the Class of 1942 into the armed forces or industries of World War II. In the parade at the 50th reunion, the placard leading the class read "1942 won the War." We commemorated the class members who gave their lives.

**Scudder Mackey** writes that his two grandkids attend Middlebury College in Vermont. Wife Lois is wheelchair-bound and failing slowly. Scudder uses a scooter and walker.

**Dave Arnold** was pleased to see the article "80th Anniversary of Kirby Hall" in the Fall 2010 issue of *Lafayette Magazine*. At our 50th reunion, Dave reviewed the inscriptions on the outer walls of Kirby, which reflected the civil rights outlook of the 1920s. The new plaque for the 80th anniversary reflects the dramatic transformations in civil rights in the '50s, '60s, and '70s. The astute closing words of the new plaque make this point for today's world: "With commitment to quality and freedom to all."

**Bill Richtmyre** died Oct. 18 in Chatham, Mass. A civil engineer, he joined the Navy as a Seabee officer, serving in Iceland, France, England, and the Philippines. He was part of the preparations for D-Day and landed with the invasion. Bill retired from the Navy Reserve as a lieutenant commander.

Bill joined the Linde Griffith Construction Co. and worked on projects for the Newark Airport, Garden State Parkway, Meadowlands Sport Complex, the Port Newark-Elizabeth Marine Terminal, and the Naval Weapons Station Earle. Bill's wife of 65 years, Kathryn, survives him.

**Ted Bachelor** died March 10, 1994. Ted was a president of the Sigma Alpha

Epsilon fraternity, chairman of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers chapter, and Brainard Society chairman.

Deaths are reported for **Melvin Seymour Mann**, Sept. 30, 2008, and **Chester Bates Bailey**, Dec. 12, 1994, who attended Lafayette with the class of 1942.

Lastly, **Fred Kirby**, who passed away Feb. 8, was active in his four years at Lafayette and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Fred was president of our sophomore class, Zeta Psi fraternity president, member of Kirby Government & Law Society, vice president of Brainerd Cabinet, and a participant in football and wrestling. He also was an intramural swimming champion. Fred continued his interest in the class for the rest of his life. He had recently sent me a note saying that he and **Otto Alden** were the only ones attending reunions and football games, and he hoped more members of the class would make the return trip to Easton. Also see page 48 of this issue.

## 1943 ♦

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

Patricia Bryant Bowers, daughter of the late **John George Bryant '43**, contacted the College with news that she thought would be of interest to the Classes of 1943 and 1940. The grandson of John, John Bryant Rode, who accompanied his grandfather on stage to make the presentation of the **James F. Bryant '40** Award for Excellence in 1995, graduated from Connecticut College in 2009. In June he graduated from Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I. After receiving special recognition as honor man of his surface warfare class, Ensign Rode was assigned to San Diego to the *S.S. Kidd*, a destroyer.

John Bryant's brother, James F. Bryant '40, received the Class of 1913 Trophy more than 70 years ago as a senior student-athlete who had attained the greatest distinction both as an athlete and a scholar.

Bryant was a 1936 graduate of Easton High School and an exemplary student at Lafayette. He died in 1943 while serving as an aviator during World War II. Ten

# Class Notes

1943–1948

years later, his brother, John, and friends established the James F. Bryant '40 Memorial Prize, which was renamed in 1995. Today, the Bryant Award is presented each year to a junior who meets standards of excellence by demonstrating high academic achievement, lettering in at least one varsity sport, and showing noticeable and noteworthy evidence of community service.

**Bob Vandenberg** writes that he was the oldest graduate of the College to attend Reunion 2010. He is glad to keep '43 active.

Bob received a Navy commission his grad year, attending naval school at Harvard, and shipping out in 1944. In the South Pacific, he was shipboard for 26 months. Afterwards, he worked for Hendrick Manufacturing as a sales manager, visiting the entire contiguous U.S. over his 36-year career.

Now retired, Bob sings in the St. David's Welsh Male Chorus of Scranton, noting the Welshmen overlook his "Hollander" heritage. The group entertains folks in assisted living centers, veterans hospitals, and attendees of the Welsh Cymanfa Ganu festivals.

## 1944 & 1945 ♦

**The Rev. Robert G. Sandercock**

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The Friends of Lafayette Baseball sent me an invitation to the Jan. 22 kickoff dinner for the 2011 team. The program promised an exciting evening, and the bonus was a ticket to the Lafayette–Lehigh basketball game. As it was 30 degrees on our front porch, I got out my letter sweater and wore it for the rest of the day, a great reminder of places and people almost forgotten. It makes me realize that the Class of '44 has many memories to share and much appreciation to express.

**Barry Keen** sent a card and a note from Florida. His winter quarters are now on the first floor, as steps are a challenge. He enjoys the football season in Easton but not the scores. He praised **Glenn Landis** for continuing to sing in The Graduates in spite of difficulties. He cautioned me to "stay by the fire" in North Carolina.

**Al Mock** thanked me for sending news of the College and suggested I

be grateful for good health. **Richard "Rex" Kuhn** sends best wishes from St. Johnsbury, N.J., before the snow fell and while the telephone lines were still open. He knew that it was time to check on my health, remember the colors on the hills, and receive some news of the political environment up there.

Even before the 2010 football season ended, **Marshal Hunt** wrote about missing the action in Easton and rooting for the Maroon. He remembered the years spent at the "co-op house" and Mock and Keen. His sense of humor showed when he told me that he gave up golf because he was twice as good as Arnold Palmer. It took Palmer 18 holes to card a 70, but Marshal could do it in nine.

The news from the Class of '44 concludes with two obituaries: **George W. Schell** and **Frank Lindeman Jr.** George and I arrived at the College together; both of us were commuters. Frank was a latecomer on an accelerated program. George, who lived in Myerstown, Pa., died Sept. 26. A memorial was held Oct. 5 in the Friedens Lutheran Church in Myerstown. Frank lived in New Vernon, N.J., and died Aug. 4. After serving in the Navy as an officer, Frank founded Lindeman Buick in 1964. His service was held in the Suburban Funeral Chapel in Livingston, N.J. Both of these classmates served the College and the nation. They are missed by their families and all of us.

The only news from the Class of '45 is an obituary.

**Dr. Alan A. Scheer**, of New York, N.Y., passed away Dec. 24. He left Lafayette early to attend medical school and became a very highly regarded ear surgeon, specializing in the field of otolaryngology. He received his M.D. from New York University. Alan served as a trustee of the College from 1971 to 1973 and chaired the All-College Health Advisory Committee, charged to study the recommendations of the American Collegiate Health Association regarding the College's health services. The eventual result of the committee's work was the Bailey Health Center. For outstanding accomplishments in his field, Alan was presented with the George Washington Kidd Class of 1836 Award in 1971.

At the January 29 meeting of the Lafayette Board of Trustees, Board

Chair **Edward W. Ahart '69** paid tribute to Alan and called for a moment of silence. He directed that the minutes reflect the Board's acknowledgement and recognition of his service and loyalty to the College.

Alan is survived by his wife, Lucille; his children, Joanne and Robert; and grandchildren, Joshua, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Jeremy.

## 1946 & 1947 ♦

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## 1948 ♦

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**President: Harvey H. Hunerberg**  
**Reunion Chair: William Lockett Jr.**

This great column won another award from the College! But remember, it only reflects your contributions. Translation: *If you don't write in, we don't have anything to write about.* The column is You. Help me out here!

**Harry Fisler** is the classmate with the photograph (see photo online). He is also a Florida resident, and he called to give me some of his history: "I lived on College Hill, a few blocks from the campus. I knew **Bill Lockett** (our just-previous class prez) well in those days. My grandfather was in charge of Lafayette buildings and grounds and was also College treasurer, business manager, and secretary of the Board of Trustees."

His call and following letter were full of his recent wedding! He lost his wife years ago and had reverted to bachelorhood for a dozen years—until he met Martha! He comes on now like the original blushing groom. Harry promised to send photos and did. He is right; Martha seems like a winner!

Previous to this happy event, Harry was a chemical engineer and worked for Pennsylvania Power and Light (and



## Oldest Alumnus Lindemann '32 Recalls Celebration of Lafayette's Centennial

A member of Lafayette's 100th graduating class, **Howard C. Lindemann '32** remembers special events held that year.

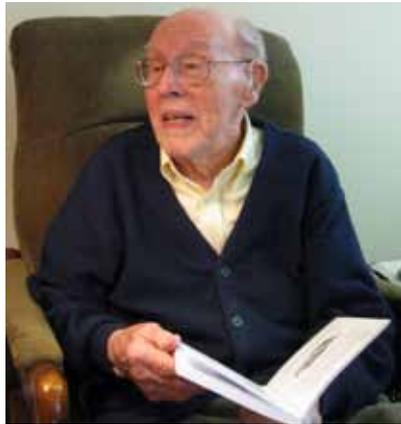
"We staged the surrender at Yorktown," recalls Lindemann, 99, Lafayette's oldest alumnus, born June 23, 1911. "I rode a horse and played the role of Baron von Steuben."

Lindemann, who resides in Hackettstown, N.J., received a B.S. in physics from Lafayette and a master's in physics from Cornell University. He is the retired president and founder of Lindly & Co. Inc., of Huntington, N.Y., a manufacturer of optical lenses for instruments.

"When I graduated from Cornell, the country was in the Depression and jobs were scarce," explains Lindemann. "So I was lucky to find work with National Electrical Instrument Co. in Elmhurst on Long Island. We manufactured a complicated lens used in military instruments."

A member of ROTC and the rifle team while at Lafayette, Lindemann had planned to serve during the war, but kept getting deferred because of his knowledge and ability in optical instrument manufacturing. He supervised a team of 15 women.

When the company was sold in 1948, Lindemann started his own business. "We made equipment for the warping operation in textile manufacturing," he says. "The creels loaded with bobbins had to be watched during the weaving process. Each creel was watched by one woman. Our instrument, which had special optical lenses, enabled one



Howard Lindemann '32

woman to watch numerous creels all at once."

Lindly & Co. also manufactured a device with a lens to inspect medical suturing materials for defects. "This made it possible to find broken filaments one-third the diameter of a human hair!"

Lindemann had customers in England, Holland, France, Italy, and Germany. "About 40 percent of our business was international at the time. We were helping countries replace war-torn equipment."

One of Lindemann's favorite Lafayette memories is hiking with Prof. **Eugene C. Bingham** of the chemistry department. Bingham was a member of the Blue Mountain Club of Pennsylvania and helped open a large portion of the Appalachian Trail. "We hiked the trail between the Water Gap and Wind Gap and always had a great time."

For many years, Lindemann returned for reunions and stayed in touch with

two classmates who had become good friends, **Carl Schuller '32** and **Ted Lewis '32**.

Lindemann enjoyed skiing until he was 92 and taught the sport to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was also an avid fly fisherman. "I taught my grandson how to fish and to tie flies, and now he is a much better fisherman than me. He has even been to a special fishing spot in Siberia," says Lindemann, pointing to photographs in his room.

Lindemann's wife, Elinor, has passed away. A photograph of her sitting on a stone wall at Olana, the Persian-style home of Hudson River Valley painter Frederic Edwin Church, has a prominent location on the wall. "She was a very good painter," he says, "and I enjoy looking at her paintings, which surround me now."



Lindemann became Lafayette's oldest alumnus when **Charles A. Schults '31**, of Basking Ridge, N.J., died Jan. 20 at age 99. He was the College's oldest alumnus for a month following the death of **Joseph J. Robinson Jr. '29**.

Schults served as class correspondent from 1997 to 2009. A mechanical engineering graduate, he worked for American Can Company for 40 years before retiring in 1971. Born in Lemon Grove, Calif., March 23, 1911, he lived in Rahway and in Scotch Plains, N.J., for many years. A member of First Presbyterian Church Rahway for 89 years, he served as elder, deacon, trustee, and treasurer. He also served on the YMCA board, including three years as president, and was a commissioner of Rahway Parking Authority. He is survived by his wife, Vivian, and two daughters.

Robinson died Dec. 8, just before his 104th birthday. Born Dec. 11, 1906, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Sarasota, Fla., in 1972 from East Patchogue and Freeport, N.Y. He was the owner of George M. Airten & Co., a ship chandlery business in New York City, and later was an executive of Roosevelt Field in Mineola, N.Y. After the war, he became an executive with an international firm specializing in manufacturing and building sewage disposal plants. He is survived by his son, Joseph J. Robinson III.



Lafayette College Archives Historical Photograph Collection

Howard Lindemann '32 (fourth from right) and other students re-enact the British surrender at Yorktown during Lafayette's centennial pageant on Fisher Field, presenting key scenes in the life of the Marquis de Lafayette.

knew fellow engineer **John McDonald '49**, a campus roommate of mine). Harry was also in the Navy Reserve for 21 years.

We note with sadness the passing of another of our classmates, **Richard "Dick" Reed**, of Crest Hill, Pa., who died Nov. 17. He was employed as a mechanical engineer for New Jersey Zinc Co. for over 40 years, retiring in 1990. Dick was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Horse Head Inn, and Clambake Society, Ottawa. He loved to sing and was a Barbershop Harmony Society choral member. We are told that he was a beloved "father, husband, brother, 'grandpop,' friend, and all around good egg." Daughters Elizabeth and Jennifer and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive him.

## 1949 ♦

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

**President: Harrison W. Wright**

Class of '49 correspondent **Werner Hubert Hennig** of Scottsdale, Ariz., passed away Dec. 30. He was 86. Werner had served as class correspondent since 1994.

Born in Newark, N.J., Werner grew up in Phillipsburg. He attended Belvidere (N.J.) High School, graduated Lafayette with a bachelor's in chemistry, and received his MBA from Rutgers University. At Lafayette, he was noted for his knack for making others laugh and his skill at cards, bearing the title Hogg Hall Pinochle King. He served his country as an Army sergeant in the European Theater in World War II. A plant manager, he worked for several companies, including Johnson & Johnson and Tenneco. In 1968, Werner left the East Coast for the West, moving his family to the San Francisco Bay area. He and his wife of 57 years, Jennie, retired to Scottsdale. Werner collected Lionel trains, built a separate room onto his home to house his operational train layouts, and was well loved by the model train community.

Daughters Linda Krenklis (husband Hal) and Lana Johnson, along with grandchildren Keith Krenklis and Ashley Johnson, survive him. Jennie predeceased him. Because Werner loved animals — his own pets included King,

Sherlock, and Sammy — the family welcomes donations to your local ASPCA in his honor.

## 1950 ♦

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**John Wynn** writes that he still plays squash and tennis, and he skis at Vail, Colo., three weeks a year. He said he started skiing while at Lafayette; he and some Theta Deltas would ski at Split Rock. John and Peggy looked up **Jack Middleton** last year when they were in Concord, N.H., attending a meeting of the Friends of Lafayette. It is interesting that when Jack joined his law firm way back, he was the only non-Dartmouth grad in the firm, and now he has gone on to many awards, as reported in my last column. John manages stock portfolios with Wells Fargo Advisors, which recently honored him for his 60th year in the business. He did well last year and doesn't plan to stop. In early 2010, he was inducted into the Lower Merion (Pa.) High School Hall of Fame (soccer); he was a second team All-American and started the youth soccer program in Lower Merion Township. In addition to everything else, he served as president of the Philadelphia Rotary Club and the Philadelphia Securities Association.

After **Bob Fow** spent half his life on the East Coast, he and Beverly relocated to Tustin, Calif. They get east occasionally, and a few months ago Bob reconnected with **Arno Richter**, a fellow engineer. **John "Jack" Fox** has retired to Naples, Fla.

I get the most interesting letters from **Bill Van Buskirk**, who lives in Orono, Maine. Bill, who has a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, retired as a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State. His most recent letter reminisces about 1950 and the ROTC program; while we were enrolled in an Army Infantry program, not many in the program looked

forward to going to Korea. Bill lucked out; they needed a German-speaking junior officer for Germany and the European Theater, and Bill was "in the right place at the right time." Bill also served in the South Pacific during World War II.

I am sorry to report the passing of **Seymour "Sy" Friedman** Aug. 24 in Fort Myers, Fla. Sy was a Pi Lam from Easton and served with the 7th Cavalry during the occupation of Japan. Bob and his wife of 49 years, Charlene, lived in Toledo, Ohio, for 39 years, where he owned a Baskin-Robbins store and later a QuickPrint. In addition to his wife, Sy is survived by sons Bert (wife Linda) and Craig (wife Shelly), a granddaughter, a grandson, and a sister.

We also lost **Eugene Miller** Feb. 18, 2010. Gene was a Navy pilot on the *USS Yorktown* during World War II. He then flew for TWA for 30 years. The Millers lived in Boynton Beach, Fla., for over 20 years and had recently moved to Sun City Center, Fla. Surviving are Eugene's wife, Mary Elizabeth, daughters Eugenie and Victoria, son Paul, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandson. And we have a brief note about the passing of **Robert J. Bradley** of Chester Springs, Pa., March 3, 2010. Our sincere condolences go out to all of these families.

## 1951 ♦

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Talked with Ann, who reports **Hilton "Dutch" Rahn** is in good spirits and is back home after returning from a round of therapy. Dutch and his caretaker, Rocky, even sang Christmas carols together.

**Rick Knox** has his committee of Dutch Rahn, **Joe Diamond**, **Hank Bilhuber**, and me planning our 60th. It will be one to remember! Mark the dates — June 10–12 — on your calendar NOW and join our gang!

Rick continues to practice law in Philadelphia. He and wife Eileen have managed their law office for over 20

years. Members of the firm are about Rick's age. Son Rick is football coach at Chestnut Hill Academy in Philly, teaches history, and is dean of students. Younger son Andrew is a product liability attorney with an office in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Rick, along with **Harvey Russ** and **Al Arkett** and their spouses, enjoyed the camaraderie at reunion last summer. Of course, I was there singing with The Graduates along with **Jim Sahadi**. Coach **Fran O'Hanlon** gave us a great account of our basketball prospects for the future at the 50-Plus Dinner.

Hank Bilhuber witnessed your class correspondent singing with The Graduates at the Lafayette-Stony Brook football game. He reported that Harvey Russ, **Bill Oaks**, Rick Knox, **Marv Riddle**, **Rich Hinterleiter**, and others were there also. Hank now sports a pacemaker to help his active lifestyle. He chats frequently with **Henley Smith** and reports Bill Oaks had a knee replacement.

**Edwin Conklin** reports he is retired, divorced, and living in Point Pleasant, N.J. After a few bouts with some heart and back surgeons, he is like the Energizer Bunny® and is still going!

**John Cornish**, your correspondent, had an active year, with a Torch Club Convention in Youngstown, Ohio, a visit to the Shaw Theatre Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Convention (1,000 attendees) in Los Angeles, and First Night on New Year's Eve, Pittsburgh.

It was great to see **Frank Downing** at the Lafayette-Lehigh game. Frank had a tough summer of it, with a couple of stents inserted in his heart arteries. We can all remember the battle cry that he led, "Beat the Lehighs."

**Bob Goodfellow** reports he is working on an art book about wife Lee's relative, Mead Schaeffer, an illustrator and contemporary of Norman Rockwell, and one of the highest paid illustrators of the 1920s. He has worked on the project for several years, and hopes to publish it as *Mead Schaeffer, Illustrator of the Classics*. His eldest son, Robert, will take over if necessary to ensure its publication. Bob and Lee are in good health, with three of four offspring and seven of eight grandchildren living close by.

**Charles F. "Charlie" Gotschalk** of Sequim, Wash., died March 25, 2010.

Born in Reading, Pa., and raised in Red Bank, N.J., he graduated from Lafayette with a bachelor's in mechanical engineering and as a member of Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society. He married Joan P. Boyle and moved to Rutherford, N.J., with Wright Aeronautical Division of Curtis-Wright Corp., working on piston and gas turbine engines. In 1956, he joined Solar Aircraft Co. in San Diego, developing small gas turbine engines for commercial and military applications. Solar was purchased by International Harvester, Caterpillar, and Sundstrand, from which he retired in 1989 and moved to Sequim. He was a life member of Society of Automotive Engineers, serving a term as San Diego section chair. Charlie was an avid sailor and member of San Diego's Mission Bay Yacht Club and then Sequim Bay Club. His sailing started with a Barnegat Bay Sneakbox on the Shrewsbury River in Red Bank. Using his favorite 19-foot Lightning sloop, he won the Pacific Coast Championship in 1979. He enjoyed tennis, golf, skiing, swimming, and hiking with his family. He was a volunteer at the Sequim Visitor's Center. Charlie is survived by wife Joan, daughters Jill (husband Paul) and Patricia (husband Barry), son Chris (wife Fawn), and sisters Carole R. Feaser and Martha A. Slattery.

**Chauncey "Chan" Hawley Jr.** died Nov. 6. Born in New Jersey, he served in the Navy in World War II and then received a bachelor's in business from Lafayette. He had a long, successful career with Montgomery Ward, serving in various executive roles. A member of Fellowship in the Pass Church in Beaumont, Texas, he co-founded Friendship Bible Club, an outreach to adults with development disabilities. He was married 56 years to Gloria, with a daughter, Laura, and son, Craig.

**Leonard R. "Kip" Heintze** died in his hometown of Easthampton, Mass., April 14, 2010. Kip was born in Camden, N.J. He graduated from the Merchantville (N.J.) High School in 1943 and immediately enlisted in the Army. He served in the Engineering Corps, 1943-45, in France, Belgium, and Germany. He was wounded twice in France and received a Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a European Theater of Operations Ribbon with five battle stars, and a Combat Infantryman Badge. In July 2000, he received a

diploma from France for his service after D-Day. He graduated with a physics degree and joined Kollmorgen Corp. in Northampton, Mass., as an optical engineer. He worked with Perkin-Elmer in Norwalk, Conn., and Itek Corp. in Lexington, Mass., before returning to Kollmorgen in 1975. After retiring in 1990, Kip served the Easthampton Board of Health and the Conservation Commission. He was an award-winning sharpshooter of the Northampton Revolver Club and the Easthampton Fish & Game Club and was an avid photographer. He loved travel, visiting the Far East and most of our national parks and monuments. Alma, his wife of 61 years; two married sons, Lee (wife Gail, with sons Hawk and Colin) and Todd; and a daughter, Denise, survive him.

**G. Robert "Bob" Koch** died Aug. 25 in Walnut Creek, Calif. He had a long struggle with Parkinson's disease. Born in New York, he spent his youth in Brazil. After graduating from Lafayette and MIT, he spent most of his career with Kaiser Engineers in Oakland and overseas. Wife Mary, sons Robert and Thomas, their wives, and six grandchildren survive him.

**Dr. C. Thomas Lloyd** died July 8 in Indianapolis.

**John Joseph Mitman** died Aug. 28. His homes were in North Bergen, Cape May, and Allendale, N.J. An Army veteran of World War II, he later received a master's from the University of Delaware. His career was as a textile chemist. His wife, Magda, predeceased him. Daughter Janet Morrow (with children Christopher and Jennifer), son John E. (with children Diana, James, Johnny, and Jordan), and sister Felicia Stromeyer survive him.

**John A. Muller** of Manasquan, N.J., died Dec. 13. Born in Linden, N.J., he spent his early years in many New Jersey communities. He made an impressive 6-foot, 4-inch lifeguard at the shore. On completing high school, he joined the Army Quartermaster Corps, was stationed in Italy, and rose to staff sergeant. At Lafayette, he was a member of Alpha Omega fraternity. After college, he married Dorothy Smith of Jersey City, N.J. He worked with his father in New York City for a while before opening his custom cabinetry shop in Manasquan, where he also did general construction. The Mullers retired in 1987 and spent time in

Savannah, Ga. John's brother and two brothers-in-law survive him. Dot died a year earlier.

**Dr. Charles O. Richardson** of Lawrence, N.J., died Nov. 30. Born in Reading, Pa., he graduated from the Lawrenceville School in Princeton, N.J. He received a master's in international relations from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. in modern European history from Georgetown University. He worked two years for an American firm in Turkey and then taught history at Albright College and Rutgers University. In 1967 he became a history professor at Rider University. He retired as an adjunct professor and continued teaching through May 2010. He served as a deacon and elder in the Presbyterian Church. Charles was an active committee member of Eden Autism Services and a past president of American Association of University Professors. A son of a former U.S. congressman, he is survived by wife Nancy, children Polly and Geoffrey, brother William (wife Emily), sister Dorothea Thorne, and several nieces and nephews.

**Leon Clark Richtmyre** of Smithville Galloway Township, N.J., passed away June 19 at home. Born in Orange, N.J., he attended Montclair (N.J.) High School and Montclair Academy. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, and after Lafayette, he attended Drake Business College. Leon was employed by Singer Kearfott in Little Falls, N.J., for 40 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Smithville VIPs, New Jersey Jazz Society, Hill City Square Dance Club, and Harmony Dancers. Leon was the beloved husband of Jean, father of Jill R. Loesser and Amy R. Williamson, and stepfather to Tom Brodell, Susan Carmenaty, and Mark Brodell. He had four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. His brother, William, also survives him. His sister, Ruth Richtmyre Combs, predeceased him.

Leslie Harkless Russ, spouse of **Harvey Wheeler Russ**, died Sept. 20, in Boston. She married Harvey in 1981 and they lived in Situate, Mass., and Buffington, S.C. An avid golfer, she enjoyed Lafayette '51 reunions.

**Richard William Vieser** died Oct. 14 in Summit, N.J. At Columbia High School in Maplewood, N.J., he

was on a state championship baseball team and became an Eagle scout at age 15. After a year at Lafayette, he joined the Army and served in Korea. After discharge in 1948, Richard re-entered Lafayette and served as president of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Beginning as a trainee at AT&T head- quarters in New York City, he became a corporate leader in the electronics industry, working for such companies as Chatham Electronics, Tung Sol Electronics, Wagner Electric, Worthington Pump, McGraw-Edison, Cooper Industries, and Forstmann Little. He hosted numerous foreign trade missions for the U.S. Department of State.

After retirement, Richard maintained an active presence in business by serving on the boards of some 20 organizations. A voracious reader, he had a profound love for music, art, and travel. Involved in historical preservation and philanthropy, he was a member of president's council of Colonial Williamsburg and a trustee of Winterthur Museum. He was an avid golfer and member of several golf clubs. He believed life was to be celebrated, and his greatest joy was being with family and friends around a roaring fire at his farm in New Hampshire. He is survived by Lois, his wife of 59 years, children Richard (wife Patricia), Cheryl Kleckner, Joseph, William, and Jamie (wife Melinda), and nine grandchildren.

**Herman E. Weiss** of Bethlehem, Pa., died April 18, 2010, at Easton Hospital. Born in Easton on June 27, 1925, he operated Weiss the Florist Shop in Centre Square for many years. After Lafayette, he attended Catholic University in Washington, D.C. and served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the men's choir at St. Joseph's Church in Easton, Citizens Hose, Easton Family YMCA, and Bethlehem Men of Retirement Age Club. Sisters Mary Jane Wilson, Elizabeth Rufe, and Edith H. Nixon (husband Joseph), and a brother, Paul (wife Nancy), survive him, along with many nieces and nephews. His brother William died earlier.

**William R. Weinberger** of Madison, Conn., died peacefully June 22. He lived in Madison 37 years. He received his bachelor's in metallurgical engineering and a master's in engineering management from Drexel University. He worked in metals and

nuclear power industries and retired as manager of quality control from Vibra-Metrics Inc., Hampton, Conn. He was a lifetime member of Metals International and served in the Army Air Force and in the U.S. and Korea. He is survived by wife Mary; children Robert (wife Cynthia), James (wife Deborah), and Sharon Dredger (husband Scott); grandchildren William J., Michael, Remy and Dane Weinberger and Danielle and Kelly Dredge; sisters Dorothy Cribbs and Muriel Widmer; and sister-in-law Janet Shepherd (husband James).

## 1952 ♦

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Lately, it's point counterpoint (180° one way, then 180° the other), reversal of fortunes. This has been the Maroon's experience in the last two seasons of football (8-3/4-2 then 2-9/1-4) and basketball. This fall's 146th Lafayette-Lehigh game was very close, but we lost 13-20. **Peb Jones**, our treasurer, and family were there, and your class correspondent saw his 60th Lafayette-Lehigh game.

**Harvey Whitten** moved into Shannondell at Valley Forge, Pa., due to a stroke. He joins a large Leopard community there, including **Otto Alden '42**, **Glenn Landis '44**, **Woody Woodcock '50**, and **Pete Meadowcroft '55**.

Our loss of classmates has been heavy. **Mel Everingham** was a much admired, participating member. He was quarterback on the football team and a brother in KDR. A retired chemist from DuPont, Mel lived with his wife, Dillie, in South Carolina. He left us Aug. 22 at the age of 82.

We learned of the Dec. 6 death of **Jim O'Hara**, a retired stock broker with Morgan Stanley, from Wall, N.J. Jim's wife Candy survives him. He was 82.

Also passing was **Albro Wilson Jr.** of Rochester, N.Y., 79, formerly of

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Phillipsburg. He earned both an engineering degree from Lafayette and a master's from Rochester Institute of Technology. He worked in engineering for both General Electric and Xerox. Albro was active as a permanent deacon in the Catholic Church. He is survived by three daughters — Barb Bathon and Beth and Jeanette Wilson—two brothers, and five grandchildren.

Finally, we lost **Dick Young**, 80, of Neptune, N.J., July 17. He was a business and economics major and received his master's from New York University. Dick was a charter member of Soles Hall and a brother "across the street" at KDR. He served in the Army during the Korean War and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a retired investment manager.

Our sympathy and blessings to each of the families of our classmates. "On Olympus set, hail to Lafayette."

## 1953 ♦

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Lois and I attended the 11th Annual Lafayette Legacy Dinner Oct. 1 with our grandson, **Eric Goldwein '12**, who continues as sports editor of *The Lafayette*. It was wonderful to see so many second- and third-generation students at Lafayette. We attended the Marquis Founders dinner, also in October, and heard about all the wonderful new programs and physical facilities.

Our condolences go to the family of **Jack Wilson**, who passed away Oct. 1 at his home at Pennswood Village in Newtown, Pa. His wife of 56 years, Jean; his three sons, Doug, **Steve '82**, and **Dave '81**; his eight grandchildren; and his brother **Bill '49** survive him. He spent his entire career with the New York Life Insurance Company, retiring in 1985. He was deeply loved and respected by his family and many friends, and his quiet intelligence, warm generosity, and dry humor will be missed by all.

**Richard West** resides in Hamilton Square, N.J. He reports that he has trouble with his arms and legs but his "head and brain areas are A-OK."

With sympathy, we extend our condolences to the family of **John F. Illenberger**, who died Sept. 26. John was a retired electrical engineer, working more than 30 years for Westinghouse. He is survived by his son, James, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

**George Patton** reports that he and Lorraine are "rolling along," and he looks forward to celebrating his 80th birthday in April. Lorraine is active with the Red Hats, Music in the Park, and her bridge group, while George is still in the Harmonica Music Club, plays golf weekly, and attended Phillies spring training. The Pattons note that their daughter, Anita Patton O'Connor, received the Lebanon School District's 2010 Distinguished Alumna Award and is the first woman to be so honored since the award was established.

Our condolences go to the family of **Alexander Knapp "Whip" Buck** who died Oct. 24. He was a business leader and entrepreneur, working for Smith Kline and later founding TDH Inc. He and his two brothers became partners in the Philadelphia Phillies. Whip is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sara, sons Alexander Jr. and Norman and their spouses, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

On Oct. 15, **Dave Hubinger** was honored in Wilmington by the Delaware Tennis Hall of Fame. He has provided free tennis services to adults and youth for 50 years. Dave is part of a family tennis tradition that started with his father and passed down to Dave, his sons, and his grandsons.

Marge and **Larry Scharff** visited relatives in Washington, D.C., and took a week cruise on the *Ruby Princess*.

I met with **Ted Morgan** and **Bill Wigginton** at the Maroon Club Hall of Fame induction dinner Nov. 19. Ted reports that he and Helen are doing well. He was one of the sponsors for the honoree, **John Ernst '25**, deceased, who was a three-sport student-athlete. John went on to play for the Frankford Yellow Jackets (became the Philadelphia Eagles).

**David Fox** has an eight-person law firm, Fox & Fox, in Livingston, N.J. He has been involved in some interesting

litigation that made headlines in the local papers. Dave sponsors a number of golf outings, even though he does not play. His three grandchildren keep Esther and him busy, but he promises to attend our 60th reunion in 2013.

Dr. **Robert Leder** died in Florida Nov. 16. He was known for his easy laugh, generous spirit, and kind words. Bob practiced oral surgery in Westwood and Hackensack, N.J., for more than 30 years. He was a graduate of University of Pennsylvania Dental School. Our sincere condolences go to his wife, Barbara, sons **Richard '78** and Michael, and his five grandchildren.

With sadness we report the Dec. 1 passing of **Robert Earl Woodward** in Lakeland, Fla. Robert formed Woodward Corp., which specialized in radiant heating. His wife of 56 years, Betty, daughter, Julie, and two grandsons survive him.

**Doug Moore** reports that he retired from Marriott Hotels Inc. in 1970 and recently moved to a retirement community, Glen Allen, north of Richmond, Va.

**Bill Jacob** reports that this has been an exciting and busy year for Joyce and him. Their first great-grandchildren (twin girls) were born last March, a granddaughter graduated in May from St. Norbert College in Wisconsin, and a grandson was married in North Carolina in July (and moved to Philadelphia a week later to begin his first year at Temple University School of Medicine).

**Chuck Flanagan** of Oak Ridge, Tenn., reports that in December he and Jane visited their children in Seattle and accompanied their two teenage grandkids on a holiday shopping trip. He and Jane remain healthy and active, having retired 15 years ago. Grandson Miles is in his first year at Berklee College of Music, Boston, and is passionate about his electric guitar. Jane continues to write and is a member of the Tennessee Mountain Writers.

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I regret to report that **Sebastian** “Sam” **Pennise**, 76, died at his home in Camarillo, Calif., Aug. 4. He had struggled for some time with multiple myeloma. Sam was one of the several Easton natives who dignified our class as outstanding students. The son of Salvatore and Julia, who had emigrated from Italy, he was an altar boy and graduated from Easton High School. Following graduation with a degree in electrical engineering, he and his wife, Lorraine, and first son moved to California, where he earned a master’s at West Coast University. He also served six years in the Army Ordnance Corps, achieving the rank of captain. In 45 years with Rocketdyne, he was part of significant aerospace and defense programs such as Redstone, Thor, Delta, Gemini, Mercury, Saturn, the Space Shuttle, and the International Space Station. He is survived by wife Lorraine, to whom he was married for 56 years, four sons, a daughter, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Our sympathies, Lorraine.

**Robert J. “Jeff” Jeffery**, 76, passed away in Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12. Bob was born in Red Bank, N.J., and raised in Holmdel, N.J. He and his late wife, Margaret, raised their family in Lincroft, N.J. Jeff retired in 1991 after 30 years as principal partner in Holmes & McDowell Inc., of Holmdel. He had

wide-ranging community interests. Upon retirement, he and Margaret moved to Lake Ariel, Pa. While at Lafayette, Jeff was a member of Delta Tau Delta. He is survived by two sons and four grandchildren.

I write only hours after talking to **Charley Myers** and learning that his wife, Donna, passed away earlier in the day, after many months of deteriorating health, brought on by a rare ailment known as Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, an incurable neurological disorder. Donna was an outstanding woman, with nationwide recognition as a consultant/agent in the field of food marketing with specific expertise in outdoor cuisine. Our sympathy to Charley and son Chip and his family. **Art and Ann Herrmann** gave Donna and Charley consistent and personal support despite living some distance apart.

A long and refreshing conversation with **Gayle** and **Carol Parker** revealed some common twists and turns in our lives. Gayle grew up in Oil City, northwestern Pennsylvania oil country, almost on the same parallel with Hazleton, my hometown in the northeast anthracite coal region of the state. Black was the dominant color, and trains hauling black cargo were common to both of our youths. On another level, I spent 14 years of my ministry in Oil City at First Presbyterian Church, a merger of two Presbyterian churches Gayle attended as a boy. Having come to Lafayette married after seven years in the Army (in Japan and later in Korea via the invasion at Inchon), Gayle earned a spontaneous commission, and received an appointment to West Point. During the years at Lafayette, Gayle was a very close friend and Sigma Chi brother of our late class president, **Tom Nelson**. They then attended George Washington University Law School together. Space limitations don’t permit me to recite all of our conversation, but Gayle’s life is worthy of a memoir. One poignant aspect of it was his being in the same office as Gen. Douglas MacArthur the day MacArthur departed Korea following his firing by President Truman. Carol was a nurse at Easton Hospital, where many Leopards gave blood for \$25 to pay for party weekends or for beer at the CHT. Gayle and Carol have been married 61 years. He retired from the practice of law in 1979 and transitioned into 29 years as a

consultant. The Parkers now reside in Fort Mill, S.C.

My call to **Fred Shunk** brought Virginia to the phone, who brought me up to date. Both are quite involved in First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, and Fred continues to be quite active in local affairs and friendships, in spite of the ongoing burden of diabetes. Virginia spoke about their occasional contacts with other Sigma Nus who still hang out in Pennsylvania: **John Dempwolf** is retired and lives in York; **Jim Hunter**, in McMurray; and **Rich Johnson’s** widow, Lois, in Bethlehem. In addition, they keep in touch with **Bill Glenney**, who worked, retired, and lives in Rochester, N.Y. We shared some common associations in our childhood, especially that Virginia spent second grade in Hazleton, my hometown. We had fun reminiscing about the many movie theaters in our neighborhood at the time and walks in beautiful Vine Street Cemetery.

Touched base with a couple of Chi Phis, **Frank Mattison** and **Bill Culviner**. And the world grows smaller still; Frank lives north of Pittsburgh in Freedom, Pa., not far from where I spent 35 years of my active ministry. Although he has undergone two heart bypasses and owns a stent, he spends a lot of time in the life and work of Orchard Hill Community Church. After Lafayette, Frank spent several years with Jones & Laughlin Steel, then LTV, before trekking up State Route 8 to Franklin, Pa., and Franklin Steel. He and **Ralph Hutchison** often crossed paths in those days. Frank is retired from the Army reserve after 23 years of service. He and Rose Marie stay in close touch with Betty (**Ed**) **Bernhard**.

Bill Culviner got his law degree from New York University and later pursued a position with Merck Pharmaceutical, which assigned him to their facility in West Point, Pa., prior to migrating to California. In the Golden State, he took up a specialty litigating intellectual property cases. He retired in 1993 and devotes time looking at the stars above and searching for golf balls below in Poway, Calif.

It was a pleasant surprise when I called **Alan Pesky** in Sun Valley, Idaho, and he answered the phone. As I remembered from interfraternity competition, Al was a pretty decent basketball player, as was **Al Ehrlich**,

and he tells me he is still chasing the gold while skiing in Sun Valley. His first loyalty, though, is to the sport of philanthropy, especially for kids with learning disabilities. Named after their son who died several years ago, The Lee Pesky Learning Center is a nonprofit enterprise that has received attention nationwide. It now employs 31 people. Occasional trips back to New York keep Alan in touch with **Henry Wallach**. He also connects with **Joel Weidman** and **Steve Rader**.

**Misty Sayenga** and **Bryan Satterlee**, with spouses, enjoyed an evening out and Italian cuisine in Tucson, Ariz. Brian has a new house and a new pacemaker. Misty is trying hard to hook me up with **Angelos Paleologos**. More on that next time.

A pleasant conversation with **Charles Arnold** revealed that he had been the late **Bill Farmer's** roommate for a year. He is another Pennsylvania (Furlong) boy who, in his retirement, claims the title "Handy Man." That covers the gamut. Charles was self-employed for several years as a manufacturer's rep. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

**Bill** and **Tanja Kent** took a Black Sea cruise with stops in Turkey, Ukraine, and Russia. **Chuck Sitkin** sent us a New Year's greeting noting that he had taken a course at Oxford in the U.K., traveled to Turkey, and was about to depart for Burma. He also finds time for gardening and installing a new kitchen.

Marion and I took a cruise on the *Queen Mary 2* last summer. We left from Brooklyn and landed in Southampton, U.K., seven days later. After a week on land we took the six-day return voyage. We saw the *Book of Kells* and the Old Library at Trinity College, Dublin, went to the Ring of Kerry in southwest Ireland, and our favorite town was Killarney.

That's it for now, friends! You will probably hear from **Kit Green** and class officers **Dick Graham**, **Gordon Wright**, **Shark Alexander** about a proposed 55th reunion around the time of Reunion Weekend in June.

## 1957 ♦

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Gentlemen! I am about to truly start "smelling the roses" as I have been granted a retirement with thanks and appreciation from my trusteeship in the local arts foundation. After I had volunteered over 10,000 hours of leadership and secretarial responsibility since 2002, Joan said that enough is enough! We took a trip to Utah where I played softball in the Huntsman World Senior Games, toured Vermont with classmates **Mike McCooey** and **Jim Sandford** and their wives, and bought a cottage on a lake in Connecticut.

As promised, your classmates, relatives, and friends had a wonderful eastern Caribbean cruise on the *Carnival Destiny* out of Miami, Jan. 10-15. I will share details in my next column. If someone can get **Glenn Fatzinger** to retire, he may bring his euphonium and serenade us at our pre-55th reunion soiree next year. Anne and **Bill Metzgar** promise to drive to wherever we next gather. **Vic Garber** just returned from a vacation in South Africa and regrets missing the cruise. **Russ Grimes** and Nancy cruised to Panama and Costa Rica with their eldest grandkids after Russ completed six years of writing a chemistry text.

Our obituaries unfortunately continue, and we offer condolences to the wives and families of those who have recently passed.

**Harold Stanley Wenal**, owner of Flexxon Operating Ltd., died June 7 in Lawrenceville, N.J.

**Carmon Benford Newell Jr.**, of Butler, N.J., died Aug. 16. He was chief mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and a model railroad enthusiast. He received the Korean War Bronze Star

and was a Kentucky Colonel. He enjoyed racquetball and gardening. He is survived by his wife, Joan.

**William Dwyer Suits** died Dec. 17 in Old Saybrook, Conn. He was an active leader in civic and community affairs, a youth baseball coach, avid golfer, and Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow. He is survived by his wife, Carol.

**Raymond Carey**, retired director of audits for Union Carbide Corp., died Dec. 28 in Rutherford, N.J. He was very active in the 55 Kip Center, a privately operated senior activities center that recently elected him to their Hall of Fame. In his most recent email he said, "I am alive, reasonably well, and treasure each new day." He was a major contributor to the College and a fellow Delta Tau Delta fraternity brother. He is survived by his wife, Margot. He is sorely missed.

**Dick Poole** put our lives since college into full perspective: "Glenn's note on the recent passing of Ray Carey vividly brought to my attention that I have not attempted to stay in touch with any of my Lafayette classmates, fraternity brothers, and friends since I moved to Texas back in 1969. I do agree with **Carl Albero** that it would be nice to get together before we are all deceased. I would like to hear from any of you if you are so inclined." He shared a brief recap of his life since graduation, which I forwarded to **Dave Cary** to place on our website.

In the near future, I will be trying to find both postal and email addresses for missing classmates or those with whom the class has lost contact. Your assistance will be extremely valuable. I still seek one or two volunteers to write one column every year or so as guest columnist. Of special importance will be the opportunity for that guest columnist to share information about classmates that I do not regularly hear from or see. Call or email me to volunteer.

# Class Notes

1958–1959

## 1958 ♦

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The Lafayette football team lost a tough one to Lehigh in November. Big Al's in Naples, Fla., showed the game on cable. Only seven 'Pards cheered for our team, against 30 alumni from Lehigh. However, due to host **Joe Skladany '82** and yours truly, we gave them a run for their money in the noise department.

**John Piper** writes that he and Margaret are doing well. He is writing a history of Lycoming College, which will be celebrating its bicentennial in 2012. Margaret is president of the Loyalsock (Pa.) Township School Board. John keeps in contact with **Dick Barrett**, who is recovering from some health problems. He is also in touch with **Lem Howell**, who is always on the move and doing well out West.

**Ken Sibal** writes that he and Joy are having fun in Myrtle Beach. **Chuck Oshinski** lives nearby and they get together several times a year. Ken hosted the Lafayette–Lehigh game at a local sports bar and had a good turnout. The Sibals have 12 grandchildren and sell real estate in their area.

**Charley Rose** recently visited Milford, N.J. to see friends from his youth and also to look at a farm for sale. He saw **Bob** and **Lois Hoffman**. Their granddaughter is a sophomore at University of Florida and a scholarship lacrosse player. **Dave Hutchison** had back surgery but seems to be doing well. **Bill Bengert**, the phantom, has some health issues. Charley bragged about his 15-year-old grandson in

Utah, who was national champion of Big Mountain Freestyle Skiing. Another grandson, 14, was on the All-Utah Lacrosse Team.

**Bob Beane** said he had a holiday note from **Gerry Flanzbaum** that notes Gerry was leaving for Israel for the winter and would not be back in the States until June. **Jack** and **Margie Downes** are moving from Maine to St. Simons Island, Georgia. Bob ran into **Ed Alkire** and **Doug Cherry** at Homecoming.

**Bob Harris** has officially listed his house for sale and is moving to Kennebunk, Maine. Bob will probably ride his bike up to Maine from New Jersey. The Harrises are grooming their Scottish terrier, Brodie, for the show season. If all goes well, he will have his championship in early May, and perhaps next year, will be showing at Westminster. Bob's new email is buzzbob1@comcast.net.

**Bill "Mike" Houldin** checked in. He tells me one of his grandsons, **William M Houldin III**, was accepted for early decision, Class of 2015. He will be the fourth generation at Lafayette. Another grandson, **Christoffer S. Johnston**, graduated in 2008, and a son, **Spencer**, in 1991. He is in constant touch with **Al Caesar** and **Bob Lotz**.

**Don Freimark** writes that he is completing his 51st year on Wall Street, although Freimark Blair & Co. and his geopolitical consulting firm, Trans National Research Corp., completed relocation to larger new quarters in Upper Saddle River, N.J., five minutes from home. So much for his bachelor's in chemistry. Don's sixth grandchild arrived this year. All of his family live within 45 minutes of each other. Lucille returned to graduate school for her master's in clinical psychology.

**Chuck Stevens** writes that he spent some time with **Bob Pulcifer** in Denver in early October as part of a Southwest trip.

Dr. **Arie Fischbach** passed away Oct. 10. He had been an OB-GYN for the past 40 years after studying medicine at the University of Liege in Belgium, where he graduated cum laude. Outside of his medical world, he loved his family, jazz, and reading.

I heard from **Jim Kauders**, a real voice from the past. We grew up together in Elkins Park, Pa., but have not been in touch with each other since

I tried to copy his answers in Dr. **Liang Lin Hsiao's** class. He and his family were in Israel for their eldest granddaughter's wedding last spring. Jim's wife, Diane, continues chemotherapy for ovarian cancer.

Our leader, Ed Alkire, reports from the Oct. 28 Marquis Founders dinner during Homecoming. In attendance were Bob Beane, Doug and Connie Cherry, and **Don Kress**. They saw several multimedia presentations, but the one most appreciated and cheered by all was the demolition of the hub cap factory at the bottom of College Hill. Ed recently saw **Max Creswell**, who lives on Swan's Island in Maine during the summer near Bill "Mike" Houldin. Max has a small church there but spends the winter months in Pennsylvania.

If you are on the west coast of Florida, I'm here till the middle of May, then I make my way up to Maine the middle of June. Stay well, have fun.

## 1959 ♦

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Greetings to all '59 classmates, wherever you may be! If you have Internet access and did not receive an email from me requesting updates, then I do not have your current email address. I would appreciate receiving it.

We enjoyed a GREAT turnout—the largest ever—to root on the 'Pards for our 2010 '59er football weekend at the Lafayette–Harvard game! Fourteen classmates, plus their wives and guests, attended: **Jordan Engelman**, **Bruce** and **Bette Forbes**, **Bill** and **Peggy Foster**, **Jim** and **Susan Haering**, **Allan** and **Marie Johnson**,



**Don Kein** and grandson **Will, Norm Sensinger, Norb** and **Maryellen Smith, Terry** and **Georgiana Snyder, Dick** and **Barbara Souders, Kurt Steckley, Joe** and **Peggy Stefanowicz, Dick** and **Jackie Wright**, and honorary classmate **Ruth Hutnik** and her husband, **Bill** (see photos online).

Don't forget to support our College by sending a contribution for 2010-11 to the College's Annual Fund, the Class of 1959 Marquis Scholarship Fund, or the Dean Frank Hunt Emergency Fund endowed by **Jerry Turnauer, Jim Mallay**, our superb class fund manager, will provide an update in the Summer 2011 *Lafayette Magazine*. Jim's email: jamesmallay@aol.com.

Please keep **Len Achey** in your thoughts and prayers as he contends with medical challenges. Contact info is 5422 Northwood Drive, Spokane, WA 99212-1606, (509) 928-2126, lenachey@comcast.net.

**Lou Chomo's** new email: louisjchomo@aol.com.

**Gerry Crean** sent the following: "In September 2010, at the annual Southington Democratic Chairman's Dinner, I was named the 2010 Distinguished Democrat of the Year. I am the first and only person to receive this award. About 100 people attended, including a congressman, the governor, and state and local officials, as well as my family members. I received several official citations, and one of them reads: 'In appreciation for your generous commitment of time, support, and inspiration. We are proud to have had an individual like you serve us on the Town Council, State Legislature, and Chairman of the Southington Democratic Town Committee.' It was a great night for my family and me!" Gerry's email: gptcjr1212@aol.com.

**Ed Feather**, our distinguished and dynamic class president, has a new email: ed@feathersnestpromos.com.

**Buck Fleming** thanked me for the tribute to **Henry Miller**. He said Henry "was a great guy, but most importantly to me as a client, he was the most talented lawyer I ever employed in the U.S. or in my European operations. In several major conflicts Henry was calm, collected, and the smartest guy in the room. To walk into a contract dispute with Henry at your side told the contestants that you were there to win, and we did every time."

Buck also described how he and Dorothy narrowly escaped the September fires in Boulder, Colo. "We were in Boulder and smelled wood burning. It was chilly but not cold enough for someone to be burning a wood stove. With a clear view to the west, we saw smoke in the mountains, where we live in Jamestown. There was a quick imposition of a mandatory evacuation, sheriff and police departments closed roads to the mountains, and we were unable to go home. We knew we had some good friends; that week proved it. For five days, we stayed with friends before we were at last able to come home and sleep safely. We have been lucky. At least 175 of our neighbors have lost their homes." Buck's email: cbf@adminforce.net.

**Frank Fletcher** has a new email: fletcher@nnwifi.com.

**Bill Foster's** new address is 38 Herbert Terrace, West Orange, NJ 07052-1076. Email and phone did not change: (973) 736-1022, ws.foster@verizon.net. He wrote: "We still take care of our granddaughter, Adina, five days a week so both her mom and dad can work. It's quite a challenge, since she's 4 going on 20. But the rewards are fantastic. Peg retired as director of the child-abuse facility for our part of New Jersey. A room in the facility was named in her honor."

**Sy** and **Peg Goff** relocated back to Sy's roots in Bethlehem: 1850 Homestead Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18018-2145, (253) 278-1720 (cell), synpeg@aol.com.

**Roger Houck** has a new email: dorohouck@verizon.net.

**Don Kein** wrote: "Thanks for the photos of our mini reunion at the '59er football game. Janeen and I love the one of grandson Will with the Leopard. Maybe he will be in the Lafayette Class of 2027, 100 years after his great-grandfather, **Gustav Kein!** Don's email: kpglaw.dgk@verizon.net.

**Bill Kennedy** has a new email: camillebill1@verizon.net.

**Jack Kingfield** and his wife, **Kathie**, celebrated their 50th in April 2010. In October, he participated with his Sand Island (Bethlehem, Pa.) Senior (50 and over) Tennis Team in a USTA national tournament in Indian Wells, Calif. Jack's email: kingfield@enter.net.

**Dr. Robert A. Kramer** passed away in September. Bill Foster, Bob's Pi Lam fraternity brother and close friend

1929	Joseph J. Robinson Jr.	12/8/10
1931	Charles A. Schults	1/20/11
1934	Robert G. Clarke	12/25/10
1935	Robert E. Markarian	10/13/10
1938	Harry T. Rice	9/16/10
1938	Hugh A. Turnbull	9/14/10
1939	Norbert A. Weldon	11/20/10
1940	Harry A. Dower	12/22/10
1940	Andrew L. Herster Jr.	11/24/10
1940	Lee P. Hindenach	8/27/10
1941	William J. Elliott	10/1/10
1941	Paul W. Schuessler	8/12/10
1941	Lee P. Trexler	11/13/10
1942	Theodore F. Bachelor	3/10/94
1942	Chester B. Bailey	12/12/94
1942	Fred Morgan Kirby II	2/8/11
1942	Melvin S. Mann	9/30/08
1942	William C. Richtmyer	10/18/10
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1953	Robert H. Leder	11/16/10
1953	John R. Wilson	10/1/10
1953	Robert E. Woodward	12/1/10
1954	William J. Cavanaugh	8/8/10
1955	Frank W. Braden Jr.	11/26/10
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1957	J. Raymond Carey	12/28/10
1957	Carmon B. Newell Jr.	8/16/10
1957	William D. Suits	12/17/10
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1958	Clayton L. Bolton Jr.	8/17/10
1958	Arie L. Fischbach	10/21/10
1958	Robert F. Stein	10/8/10
1959	Robert A. Kramer	9/25/10
1959	George Stavros	9/22/10
1960	Donald C. Ohnegian	12/13/10
1961	Roger P. Estler	9/16/10
1962	Louis P. Mattis	7/14/10
1963	William R. Scharadin	10/26/10
1965	Walter S. Gates Jr.	9/16/10
1966	Eric P. Beenfeldt	12/15/10
1967	John C. St. Clair	11/17/10
1969	Walter R. Holbrook	8/15/10
1973	Richard M. Pergola	9/28/10
1975	Karen Stevens Van Der Beek	9/12/10
1978	William Kerber Jr.	8/19/10
1978	Fred W. Schroer	10/13/10
1983	Cleia Victorello Ferezin	8/8/10
1989	Gerald F. McLaughlin	11/12/10
1995	Ward J. Dunnican	9/7/10

and neighbor for the past several years, sent the following: "Bob had been fighting prostate cancer for several years and finally lost the battle. Bob and I had many good times on the Hill. He left our class after our junior year to attend dental school. Bob had a practice for many years in the Passaic/Clifton, N.J., area, and he was my dentist. Bob and I and our wives, Kathy and Peggy, spent many vacations together, traveling the Northeast in his motor home and enjoying relaxing dinners at local restaurants. He joined me on my boat for bass fishing numerous times. Bob tried to take my money in our weekly poker game. He hosted many Super Bowl parties and was an avid Jets fan. Bob was also a conservationist and supported the Woodie Wheaton Land Trust, which preserves Maine forest land. In memory of Bob, contact the trust at Woodie Wheaton Land Trust, 6 Grove Road, Forest City, ME 04413, [www.woodiewheaton.org](http://www.woodiewheaton.org). I will miss Bob. He was more than a friend; he was truly a brother."

I also received a note from Kathy, Bob's wife. "Thank you for remembering Bob so fondly. He loved Lafayette; our son, **David J. Kramer '98**, is also an alumnus. Our children are Alison (Ally), David, and Kenneth; our grandchild is Jonathan, 1." We send condolences to Kathy and other members of Bob's family. Contact Kathy at 311 Holly Lane, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009-3203, (973) 239-0016, [bobkramer@optonline.net](mailto:bobkramer@optonline.net).

**Bill Lee** reports that he is now in full swing after recovering from unexpected quadruple bypass surgery in June. He joined his local choral society and took two trips overseas, South Africa and a Great Rivers of Europe tour from Vienna to Amsterdam. Two of his sons are stationed in the Middle East. Bill has been in Iraq since September, and returns to his base in Japan this April. Sanford left for Kuwait on a two-month assignment in December. Rebecca is the author of a textbook in her field, to be used in her classes at University of Houston. Scott continues his work at the IRS in Fresno, Calif. Bill's email: [knblee2000@yahoo.com](mailto:knblee2000@yahoo.com).

**Dick Poey** sent an update on his travels to South America, Europe, and

Mexico. He will be featured in a book called *100 Midwest Artists*, scheduled for publication in 2011. Several friends visited during the year including Zoe Garlin, wife of Dick's college roommate, the late **Russ Garlin**. Dick's email: [poeyart@comcast.net](mailto:poeyart@comcast.net).

The '59ers who attended the Lafayette-Harvard game greatly enjoyed seeing Norm Sensinger and **Kurt Steckley** again! Norm plans to stay in Baltimore, since it has been home for 42 years. He had a nice visit with **Chip Pfautz** in Sarasota, Fla., in July. Norm's email: [NSensinger@JohnsEastern.com](mailto:NSensinger@JohnsEastern.com) and [nsensinger@comcast.net](mailto:nsensinger@comcast.net).

Kurt sent me an update saying that during the 50th reunion he heard classmates talking about Uncle Wesley's. There was a story in *The Express-Times* that the restaurant was closing, so he decided to be a part of history and have lunch there that weekend. Kurt's email: [Ksteckley@verizon.net](mailto:Ksteckley@verizon.net).

Dee Snook, **Nels Snook's** wife, sent their new email: [das2nes@yahoo.com](mailto:das2nes@yahoo.com). She said "Nels is doing well. He's still in chemo following his surgery last June and radiation. We're looking forward to attending a DU reunion this summer."

Terry Snyder attended the annual Lafayette Alumni Christmas Party at the Wilmington, Del. Country Club. Sponsored by and present were **Bill Wall '54**, **Allen Donahower '55**, **Charlie Gehret '55**, **Roger Gordon '55**, **Tom McGrail '55**, **John Stevens '55** and wife, **John** and **Joan Woolford '55**, **Dick Graham '56**, **Chuck** and **Molly Stevens '58**, **Dick Hammond '60**, **Peggy Bonner** and **John Leone** from the College. Terry's email: [tersny3@yahoo.com](mailto:tersny3@yahoo.com).

Maryellen and I hosted **Jad** and **Marion Sortore** for a great afternoon and evening visit in late October, when they were visiting Jad's three daughters and their families, all of whom live in Virginia Beach, Va. Jad's email: [rooster1@gforcecable.com](mailto:rooster1@gforcecable.com).

Dr. **George Stavros** passed away in September at his home in Pomona, Calif. While at Lafayette, George was on the dean's list, elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and awarded the Class of 1883 Prize. He was also president of the Kappa Phi Kappa education fraternity and a member of the marching and

concert bands. George was a native of Easton and a graduate of Wilson High School. Upon graduation from Lafayette with an A.B. in English, he earned a master's degree with honors from Columbia University in 1964 and a Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin in 1972. He taught English at California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, from 1971 until he retired in 2002, serving as chair from 1995-97. Burial was in Easton Cemetery. George is survived by a brother, Peter, and a sister, Marianne Mylonas. We send our condolences to them.

Jerry Turnauer reports that he attended his 55th reunion at Liberty High School, Bethlehem, Pa., in November. His eldest granddaughter, Gabby, 17, is still firm about attending Lafayette. "She plans to attend an 8-week program called High School in Israel this February and March and has learned to read and write Hebrew. We plan to visit her when we are in Israel in March." Jerry's email: [jturnauer@bayshoreford.com](mailto:jturnauer@bayshoreford.com).

**Mike Wilson** has a new email: [mike2237@me.com](mailto:mike2237@me.com).

**Dick Wright** wrote that **John** and **Betty Ziegler** as well as **Fritz Muench** and his son, Fritz Jr., accompanied by his fiancée, joined Jackie and him for the Lafayette-Lehigh game. He notes that Phi Psi classmates will be getting together at the Greenbrier in West Virginia in June for a 52nd reunion. Dick's email: [cdrcrw@verizon.net](mailto:cdrcrw@verizon.net).

With respect to yours truly, Maryellen directs a choral group of 25 women, which present charitable concerts in December and April to over 15 retirement and assisted living facilities in the local community. I keep busy as a national director and president of the local Williamsburg-Yorktown Council of the Navy League of the United States. I'm on the leadership team for the lifelong learning program, The Christopher Wren Association, sponsored by the College of William & Mary.

## 1960 ♦

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Ten class members, along with their spouses, attended our post-reunion gathering at Skytop Lodge, coordinated by **Don** and **Fran Nikles**. Since golf was included in the package, within an hour we had 16 golfers ready to play on the first tee, including many wives. **Dick Booth** resumed his leadership role from the big Reunion Weekend tourney.

Among the nongolfing alums, many took walks around the lake or just sat and relaxed. **Charlie Raffay** and his wife, Deanna, were on an extended jet lag after their 32-day land and sea excursion to the Black Sea and the Holy Lands, which ended just prior to our 50th reunion. The trip was the beginning of the celebration of the Raffay's 50th wedding anniversary.

**Lew Fishberg** echoed Raffay's remarks about Fran: "She put everything together for us and did a great job."

I mentioned in my previous column that **Don Ohnegian** was disappointed to miss both the reunion and the post-reunion get-together. His illness precluded him from making the trip from their home in nearby Ramsey, N.J. I regret to inform you that Don passed away Dec. 13.

An estimated 500 friends and family attended Don's funeral service, creating huge crowds in need of traffic control by both police and fire department personnel. Among the attendees were **Alden** and **Doll Siegel**, **Don** and **Fran Nikles**, **Larry** and **Susanne Knudsen**, **Dick** and **Colleen Booth**, and **Phil** and **Bernice Bollman** (who flew in from Pittsburgh). My daughter **Alison** and her husband, **Erik Swift**, attended as well.

During his undergraduate years, Don was an active member of **Delta Tau Delta** fraternity. He served as news

editor of *The Lafayette* and directory editor of *The Melange*. He was a member of junior class honor society, Maroon Key, Scabbard and Blade, Pershing Rifles, and Kirby Government & Law Society.

After graduating in 1960, while still serving the Army for seven years in conjunction with the ROTC program, he pursued his law degree at Rutgers, which he received in 1964. During his legal career, he served on several municipal committees including chair of Northwest Bergen County Utility Commission and the Supreme Court District Ethics Committee. He was a director of the Ramsey Savings & Loan Association.

In his later years, Don became a master gardener, "gourmet" chef, and a world traveler. He also coached Ramsey junior football and youth baseball for many years. Wife **Betsy**, sons **Peter** and **Scott**, daughter **Debbie**, and eight grandchildren survive him.

I attended the Lafayette-Lehigh telecast at Gators' Dockside, a sports bar in Ocala, Fla. I chatted with **Craig Anderson**, Lehigh '60. He played in the 1959 game, the last Lafayette-Lehigh game for all the football players from our class.

**Craig** mentioned that he was good friends with **Bob Lewis**, who played catcher for four years and was part of the Leopard team that played in the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. **Bob** and his wife operated an antique store in the Washington, D.C., area. He also mentioned that **Farhad "Fred" Farzanegan** was active in senior tennis in the Tampa area.

Late in the fall, **Bob Brodie** and I had a mini executive meeting at **Beefsteak O'Grady's** restaurant off the Florida Turnpike. We were joined by **Bob's** wife, **Sheila**, and **Dick Beck**, my neighbor from The Villages, Fla.

I called **Al Black** to alert him that the Lafayette basketball team was traveling to Spokane, Wash., to play nationally ranked **Gonzaga University** in a nonconference game. He said he was in touch with **Wade Nixdorff** in Issaquah, Wash.

**Duncan O'Dwyer** is managing partner of the Rochester, N.Y., law firm **Forsyth, Howe, O'Dwyer, Kalb & Murphy PC**, which celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2010.

## 1961 ♦

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**Web Page Administrator:  
John A. Harobin**

When this magazine arrives, you should be about two months away from being an official member of the 50-Plus Club. How does that make you feel? Our reunion will take place June 9-12. If you have not yet registered, there is still time, and if you have decided not to attend, reconsider. Think about it; this could be your last chance to reconnect with some of your former classmates, fraternity brothers, teammates, choir members, or whatever. And if you have not been back to the campus in a long while, this is a terrific opportunity to see the many improvements that have been made to the College's infrastructure, such as the new library, football field, athletic center, alumni center, Oechsle Hall, and Farinon College Center.

There is still time to contribute to the class gift, which the reunion committee confirmed as the establishment of a fund for sponsoring an international speaker series. What is great about this gift is that it dovetails nicely with the College's strategic plan as it relates to global outreach while it also benefits both current and future students. A donor already exists for a new global studies center, for which construction is to begin in spring 2012. The former Phi Gam house will be renovated as a residence hall to house students of all nationalities who are focusing on global studies. It is hoped that our gift will be sufficient enough to fund the speaker series in perpetuity, which requires an ambitious fund-raising goal that relies on your financial support. **Ron Geesey** (rongeesey@verizon.net) has done a terrific job managing our effort, and you should have received correspondence from him.

The reunion committee is planning a dinner for Thursday evening of Reunion Weekend to be held at a local restaurant for those who arrive early, especially golfers. Since this will not be

a College-sponsored event, it will be pay as you go.

The golf outing will be held Friday morning at Morgan Hill Golf Course, Easton, in scramble format.

Our speaker for the Saturday night dinner will be **Ed Ahart '69**, chair of the Board of Trustees. He will discuss the College's plans and trends, with particular emphasis on the global studies program.

The remainder of my column is focused on our reunion, in particular those who have indicated that they expect to attend.

**Ed Auble** (edauble@aol.com), our reunion chair, is hoping for at least 80 returnees. This is a greater number than that experienced by the more recent 50th reunion classes. One reason for Ed's enthusiasm is the fine work many of our class agents are doing recruiting for the big event. **Bob Howard**, for example, wrote that he expects many of his DU brothers to come. That group includes **Tim Crotty, Tom Heist, Lew Gill, Ben Sack, Ed Vitale, Jim Westkott, and Gary Nielsen**. Bob is hoping that **Dick Herbster** and **Frank McCarthy** will also be able to attend. Bob is trying to locate **Bob Ives**, who lives in or near Chicago. Mr. Ives, if you read this, please let me know how we can contact you.

KDR expects a strong representation also. **Dick Kline** reports that he, **Dave Bilheimer, Al Bradford, John Harobin, Dick Heisel, Bill Mangels, and Fred McDowell** plan to attend.

Not to be outdone by the DU and KDR contingents, Theta Xi also expects a good turnout—yours truly, **Dick Webster, Dan Schutter, Dick Toro, Dave Phraner, Vic Lamberto, and Andy Cherrington**. **Phil Shevlin** hints that he will make it back. **Lamberto** is a retired pediatrician and lives in New York City. He looks forward to the event, and I believe he would like to see **Walt Cartisser** there. **Toro** is 'retired' and doing what he loves, environment chemical engineering consulting.

Class agent **Bill Buehler** reported from his home in South Carolina that a number of his fellow Phi Deltas plan to attend: **Dale Adams, Fred Bailine, George Halak, John Cunningham, Warren Eberlein, and Dave Bloys**. When last heard from, **Adams** was living in California, so he should be in

the running for traveling the longest distance. **Bloys** will be coming from Center Valley, Pa. **Cunningham** is now retired from Ciba-Geigy after a long career. He and wife **Barbara** live in Westchester County, N.Y., but spend their winters in New Hampshire.

Class President **Joe Nyce** reports that he has been in touch with several members from Soles Hall and has learned that **Al Ruesch, Denis Gordon, and Dave Denzler** plan to attend with him. **Ruesch** is retired after 39 years of teaching English and serving as department head for the Great Neck (N.Y.) Public Schools. He received his master's from New York University. He and wife **Ann** live in New York City but spend considerable time in Vermont. When we last heard from **Denzler** he was a professor at San Jose State University. **Nyce** believes that **Charles Lane** may also come.

We may have a strong showing from former **Watson Hall** members. **Paul Nelson** retired from a successful career designing computer peripheral equipment for several major companies, including Honeywell, Digital Equipment Corp., and Compaq. He and wife **Mary-Verdella** live in Boston. They have two children and three grandchildren. **Paul** noted that he once was a roommate of **Ed Baumgardner** at Lafayette and looks forward to seeing **Ed**. **Steve Saft** retired to southwest Virginia, where he is writing and publishing plays, poems, and novels. His first book of poetry, *I Will Mean*, is still available. Other **Watson Hall** members expected are **Don Wiltshire, Richard Shusterman, Don Boardman, and Leo Pigaty**.

**Norm Gauss** and fellow **Kappa Sig** **Don MacDonald** expect to attend. **Norm** was able to get in touch with **Ron Smith**, who is located in western Pennsylvania. **Norm** contacted **Jim Whipple** also. **Jim**, now retired, was an aerospace projects manager with **Martin Marietta**. He plans to attend with wife **Beverly**, unless it interferes with her travel schedule. She is an internationally renowned sexuality researcher, who wrote *The Erogeous Zone* from research she did at Rutgers, and is a highly sought-after speaker.

Theta Chi's **Karl Reester** and **John Stanhope** both said they plan to return. **Stanhope** lives in Georgia with wife **Anne**. He now has his own civil

engineering consultancy and has no desire to retire despite some past health problems. Class agent **Dave Dietz** will be there also.

To date, **Charles Q. Smith** and **Peter Hanson** are the lone SAE brothers indicating they will attend.

In the last issue, I noted that **George Benson** and **David Thomsen** headed up the Class of 1961 unit at last year's Reunion Parade. Both plan to attend this year. **David** is an approved contributor to Wikipedia. He has focused on researching and contributing information on Pennsylvania-related events and items. For example, he added facts about the town of Easton, several local bridges, the Lafayette-Lehigh football rivalry, and Dr. **Francis March**, professor emeritus of the English language and philology. **Benson, John Hossenlopp, and Col. Sam Watson**, who will do his best to make it, will represent Deke house.

**Tom Grimm** is trying to reach **George Beetle** and would appreciate your help. Just send me a note. **Tom** will be joined by fellow Theta Delt **Dick Crewdson**. **Dick** lives in the Philippines, where he and wife **Nancy** manage a small software firm. The **Crewdsons** will be the heavy favorites to win the farthest travel award.

**Alan Phillips** is rejoining our class and will try to make the 50th. **Al** started his days at Lafayette as a member of the Class of '61. However, his educational progress was sidetracked a few years and he graduated in '63. **Al** wanted back in with us, and we are most happy to have him. He is an executive vice president with **Sivco Inc.**, a petrochemical industry fabricator in Houston. He and wife **Helen** have four children.

**Dick Remaly**, retired president and CEO of **Chase Pharmaceutical Co.**, lives in Tucson, Ariz., with his wife, **Gail**. He works as a seasonal forest ranger in Colorado. He also enjoys hunting. **Dick** will join twin brother (and Delt fraternity brother) **Bill** at reunion. Other Deltas expected back are **Jim Oehlert** and **Geesey**.

**Pete Myers** continues to tutor kids in math and science at **San Pedro (Calif.) High School** and at the **Boys & Girls Club of Los Angeles Harbor**. He also provides career guidance. **Pete** is keeping his reunion plans secret, but there is reason to believe he may surprise us with an appearance.

# Class Notes

1961-1962

We haven't heard much from the men of Sigma Nu, Pi Lam, Phi Psi, and Chi Phi concerning their plans. There is at least one exception: Phi Psi **Harry Boyko** intends to be there. So what's up with the rest you fellows? We know many of you plan to make it back. Are you just being coy about admitting it?

**Roger Estler** died Sept. 17 at age 74. Roger attended Lafayette on a football scholarship and graduated with a degree in biology. Prior to his college career, he was captain of the '54 Dover (N.J.) High School first undefeated football team. Upon graduation from Lafayette, Roger served as an officer in the Marine Corps for five years, including one year in Vietnam. He received numerous medals for valor and distinguished service. After his military career, he worked for Hercules Inc. as a sales engineer and then Gould Inc. as a district manager. After several other management positions, he opened his own financial services office in 1990 and retired in 1996. Roger and wife Trudy moved to Costa Rica in 1999, where his favorite pastimes were fishing and operating his boat, *Shalimar*. The past few years were spent in Cumming, Ga., addressing health issues. In addition to Trudy, his wife of 51 years, Roger leaves three sons and a daughter.

Thanks to those classmates who responded to my request for news. I hope to hear from more of you and see you at our reunion.

## 1962

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**Ken Poppe** reports that he still teaches history, now at a private girls school after spending 40 years in public education. His wife, Mary, is also in education, teaching reading to middle school students. They spent last summer in Thailand, where a son lives and works.

**Joel Cooperman**, an M.D., retired from the practice of radiology in Fair Lawn, Paterson, and Pompton Plains, N.J. He was president of the medical staff at Barnert Hospital and chair of the radiology department for 20 years. He and his wife, Carolyn, plan to take extended vacations to Australia. They will move to an over-55 community in Woodland Park, N.J. Two married daughters have given them four grandchildren.

**Jim Lyttle** and his wife, Marie, spent a week in Cancun in October with some Hawthorne (N.J.) High School friends and were joined there by **Frank** and **Cheryl Sarubbi**. Jim reports that the Class of '62 SAEs held their annual fall football game gathering, with attendance by **Chuck** and **Tina Brick**, **Jim** and **Nancy Montgomery**, **Walt** and **Jeanette Doleschal**, **Harry** and **Judy Irwin**, and the Lyttles.

**Steve** and **Carolyn Altenderfer** hosted a small '62 gathering in Virginia in August. Five couples from Florida, Tennessee, Ohio, and Pennsylvania attended—**Rich** and **Roxy Flickinger**, **Richard** and **Mary Gilbert**, **Ted** and **Beverly Elsasser**, **Bruce** and **Dana Applestein**, and **Jim** and **Kay Hartsel** (see photo online).

Our class president and perpetual motion machine **Jeff Ruthizer** emailed me in December from the Sheraton in Santiago, Chile, where he and Monica had just disembarked from a cruise ship. Jeff was in Honolulu in November and had lunch with **Hiram Fong**. Hiram promises to try to be at our 50th.

**Larry Wanderman** and his wife have lived in a condo in Coconut Creek, just north of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for five years and are active in community affairs. They have two sons: **Howard '95**, in New York City, who owns his own company, and **David**, a pediatrician, who lives in San Francisco. A new granddaughter arrived in California.

Señor **Jim Brown** of Puerto Rico runs his own construction company, Van Du Zee Inc. He and his wife, Dot, are proud parents of four and have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Jim hopes to see us at our reunion in June 2012.

**Neil Goldstein** and his wife, Janet, of King of Prussia, Pa., are parents of three and grandparents of five. Neil practices real estate law part-time and has visited

campus as a mock trial judge, most recently in February. He also spent two decades as an alumni representative and has attended several reunions. His biggest unfulfilled resolution is to find a chance to visit his Lafayette roommate, **Freeman Shore**, in New York City. Neil's practice has taken him all over the United States and Europe. He hopes to see us at the 50th.

**Bill Lowe** published a book last year: *No-Nonsense Innovation: Practical Strategies for Success*. On the cover is a photograph (from a number of years ago) of two Bills: Bill Lowe and Bill Gates. Now you KNOW there is a great, untold story here, and I don't know all of it, so I will quote from Bill's message: "My book is focused on business growth strategies, based on my various experiences with the PC, etc. Cristina and I have a company called LRN2INNOVATE that uses technology to help solve our U.S. K-12 education crisis. We use thin-client devices (rather than PCs or Apples) to deliver curriculum to kids over the Internet, allowing them to proceed at their own pace and helping teachers to become more productive as one-on-one coaches. Much better, cheaper, and more reliable than PC-based solutions, so the "Father of the PC" is replacing the PC in the classroom. Our results in middle schools, including installations in large, troubled cities, have been terrific. We also use the solution in churches and community centers to help dropout mothers get their GEDs. We are happy to work with anyone who has a need for our solutions in their communities or any work they support that helps kids improve achievement."

Let's hope *our* Bill makes it to the 50th so we can learn more about his amazing career.

**Matt Thomases** spent several weeks in Israel in late 2010 assessing the prospects for peace, culminating with a lengthy and scholarly report, which I am reading. I will report on Matt's cogent observations and conclusions in the next column.

Vernice Attuquayefio, the widow of **Re Sumo Attuquayefio Jr.**, who passed away in June 2009, sent some information about his most interesting life. I paraphrase from the July 2, 2009, funeral program:

Re Sumo was born in 1931 in Accra, Ghana, the second of eight children. After graduation from Lafayette, Re Sumo went on to earn two master's degrees and a Ph.D. from American University in Washington, D.C. He retired in 2008 after teaching political science, international law, and statistics at Grambling State University for 40 years. He met his bride, Vernice Sweet, at Grambling, where she was the librarian. Re Sumo was active in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Grambling, La., where at times he served as acting pastor. The couple had three children and three grandchildren. The funeral and interment were in Dallas.

Lastly, I must report that another great oak of our class has fallen after a life well-lived. **Lou Mattis** lost his courageous battle with cancer July 14. He retired in 1994 as chair, president, and CEO of Sterling Winthrop Inc., a worldwide developer, manufacturer, and marketer of pharmaceuticals and consumer health products. He was also co-chair of Sanofi Winthrop, a global pharmaceutical joint venture. He participated in the design and implementation of major corporate mergers, led several international joint ventures, and conceptualized and executed a \$4 billion multinational alliance between Sterling and Sanofi, which was the first of its kind in the industry. *Pharmaceutical Executive* magazine named him Pharmaceutical Executive of the Year in 1993, and A.B. Freeman School of Business at Tulane University named him an outstanding alumnus.

Lou served as a director of Salomon Brothers Asset Management and on a number of corporate, association, nonprofit, and philanthropic boards. Following his retirement, Lou enjoyed raising (and riding) horses on his ranch in Carbondale, Colo., and scuba diving in Belize. His greatest joy, however, was his family.

I thank **John Rufe** for alerting me to Lou's passing.

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**Steve Green** stepped down as our class correspondent after 45 years. When we selected our class officers just before we graduated, our original correspondent did one or two columns and then resigned. Steve was asked to step in "temporarily" until a new person could be named and has occupied the position ever since. Saying "Thank you, Steve" doesn't seem like enough for all that he has done.

**Dan Tuck** sent the following note: "My daughter presented me with my first granddaughter last April. Still trying to master golf after dropping out the last 10 years I was working. Got down to 100 twice but couldn't break it this year. Anyone passing through Dover, Del., who wants a game, give me a yell. I may try for reunion this spring if I am fit, just to play that hilltop golf course in the sun sometime. To show my age, I had my first heart attack and stent in November to celebrate my birthday. Am up and about but still trying to sort out what that means going forward."

**Richard Koplin** reports that he and his wife have been active at the College these past two years: "First, my daughter, Russell (Northwestern '99),

and I, along with **Diane Shaw**, the College's archivist, researched and presented a series of lectures at Lafayette on **David McDonogh**, who was a slave sent north from New Orleans to attend Lafayette in 1838. McDonogh became a physician in New York City and an attending at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, where I direct the cataract teaching program. My daughter's presentation was the keynote at Homecoming, in association with the installation of the new sculpture *Transcendence* next to the library in honor of McDonogh.

"On the business side, we've developed a unique relationship with the College. We've partnered with **Yih-Choung Yu**, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, and several computer engineering majors to complete research Yu began with his deceased business partner (see article on the College's website: <http://www.lafayette.edu/about/?p=10659>)."

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As always, I hope that this will be a healthy and happy year for all.

**Walter Gates** passed away Sept. 16. Following his graduation, Walter obtained an MBA from the Wharton School and worked as a steel broker. I am sure those of us who knew Walter remember him as a very friendly and intelligent person, and we send our sympathies to his wife, Marsha, his two sons, Scott and Douglas, and his five grandchildren.

Many new things are happening on the Hill. When you have time, take a trip to the College to see what the changes on Third Street, residence halls, and more.

Please send your news for my next column.

## 1966 ♦

### Guest Columnist:

Donald C. Frederickson

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**Reunion Chair: David J. De Vries**

It's hard to believe, but another five-year reunion is upon us, our 45th! Set aside June 10-12 on your calendars. Our reunion will have the usual festivities, including our class dinner Saturday night.

A group got together before the Lafayette-Lehigh game including **Jim Bernhardt, John Galson, Don Mills, Ted Geist '67, David De Vries, Brad Pierce, Frank Hutchinson, and Don Frederickson**, who will all be at reunion.

We hope many classmates will send notes for future inclusion in this column and be back to share experiences at our 45th.

## 1967

### Henry D. Ryder

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Henry D. Ryder

I regret to inform you of the death of **John Campbell St. Clair** Nov. 17 due to complications from a heart attack. As an undergraduate, John was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a four-year member of the College Choir. His singing while playing his guitar could often be heard in the hallway of South College during our freshman year. **Larry Morris** remembers that "he had an extensive collection of records that he would play—loudly at times—and often sing along while playing his guitar. He introduced me to some groups and music that I never knew existed. He had a great sense of humor and love of life." Following graduation as an economics major, John received his MBA from University of Rochester in 1969. He was working for ASRC

Management Services as a senior capture manager dealing with government bids and proposals. He married his wife, Patricia, 41 years ago, with **Doug Patterson** serving as his best man. John was an avid landscape photographer and planned to do professional photography when he retired. His work was exhibited at the Community Center in Gaithersburg, Md., last year. In addition to Patricia, their two sons, Kris and Bruce, survive John. We send our condolences to his family.

Gretchen and Doug Patterson have been dear friends of the St. Clairs since our days at Lafayette. John was best man in their wedding, and Pat served as a maid of honor. Doug just retired from his second career as a consulting civil engineer and land surveyor in Washington, Pa., and is embarking on his third, a part-time position in municipal management for a small township in southwestern Pennsylvania. He and Gretchen, who does real estate title search work for local attorneys, have been married for 43 years. They have two daughters: Pam, a high school math teacher in LaJolla, Calif., and Kim, who with her husband, Patrick, operates six routes for FedEx Ground in the Atlanta area. Both daughters have a boy and a girl.

Can anyone in our class beat this record of stability? **Don Miller** continues working full time for Raytheon, where he has been employed for 43 years. He and Nancy, his wife of 43 years, have lived in North Reading, Mass., for the last 40 years and in their current house for the last 25 years. Don's 1992 Toyota Celica has 236,000 miles and the original spark plugs and clutch. The Millers have three children: Sandy, a professional musician, who lives with her family in Santiago, Chile; Cynthia, also a professional musician, and husband Ben live in the Boston area so Ben can complete his postdoc at MIT; and Tom and his family are in Salt Lake City as he works on a three-year fellowship in pediatric cardiology. Don and Nancy have four grandchildren. Don races sailboats (Etchells and J-105s) competitively at the local level and will compete in the North American championships in both classes this summer out of Marblehead, Mass. Don is heavily involved in classical music, singing in both a church

choir and an amateur group called Masterworks Chorale. Don writes: "I like the change of seasons in New England and have no intention of 'moving south' when I finally decide to retire. No mudslides, tornados, forest fires, or hurricanes up here. Just snow—and we know how to deal with that. And I do love the 'chowdah' in New England."

After retiring from 30 years of teaching and coaching in Pennsylvania, **Larry Morris** is completing 14 years of teaching at Worcester Prep School near Ocean City, Md. He is now part time and teaches three classes of advanced placement U.S. history. He and Sherry have been married almost as long as Don and Nancy (41 years) but unlike Don, he has moved five times—in the same development!

Another classmate with over two-score years of married life is **Bill Rappolt**, who has been married to Pam for 42 years. They welcomed their second grandchild, William Wyatt Rappolt, last December. Bill continues to support the Lafayette field hockey team and is the official game-day announcer. Bill predicts that this team may be ready to take it all next season with an unbelievable freshman class arriving to reinforce a very good veteran team.

**Jim** and **Monica Albus** will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in May. Jim still works at his own pace, mostly on energy and environmental issues. Last year, he received his fifth patent and has three more in the works. Their son Chris is a computer engineer who recently relocated to Tampa, Fla. Their daughter, Regina, is a nurse, currently a stay-at-home mom with her three young children. Michael has four children and is a Navy pilot stationed in Whidbey Island, Wash.

Just about everyone **Dennis Katz** meets asks him if he is retired, which he finds strange because he doesn't look that old. However, some degree of maturity is an asset to judges. He reports, "I'm still working full throttle as a U.S. administrative law judge in White Plains, N.Y., and I intend to remain at this post until they carry me out with a tag on my toe." He has returned to the sport of fencing after a 30-year break. "My classmates may not remember much about the Lafayette fencing team, probably because we had our meets when the basketball team was

playing, but they surely will remember that I was captain of the team for two years.”

**Jim Hare** is 90 percent retired from the Oregon Health & Science Center but continues lecturing to medical students part time. He lives one-third time in Portland, one-third time in Sisters (a high desert town in central Oregon), and one-third time with his girlfriend in Yuma, Ariz. His daughter, Anna, graduated from Stanford and is in medical school at Emory University in Atlanta. His son, James, transferred to the University of Oregon.

**Randy Thorton** is still part-time CEO of Comdisco in Rosemont, Ill., and nonexecutive chair of both Core-Mark International in South San Francisco and National Energy & Gas Transmission in Bethesda, Md. Recently, he joined the board of the Journal Register Company in Yardley, Pa., which has the challenge of transforming 18 daily newspapers and more than 150 nondaily publications and affiliated websites into a digital platform linking advertisers with their audiences. Sharing their time equally between Charlestown, R.I., and Vero Beach, Fla., Randy and Kate, who celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary in January, also work at several nonprofit efforts. In their free time, they dream about improving their golf games, constantly reminding themselves of the old Winston Churchill line that success is going from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm. Daughter Rebecca works for executive recruiter Spencer Stuart in New York City and lives in Bronxville, N.Y., with her husband, Alex. Their younger daughter, Jamie, is unmarried, lives in Jackson Hole, Wyo., plies her talents as a private chef, and is building a catering business.

If you have not been receiving email updates from me regarding our class, please send me your email address. A reminder: Our 45th reunion is approaching, June 8-10, 2012.

## 1968

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**Lloyd Levenson** continues in the news. *The New Jersey Law Journal* published a short article concerning his law firm's involvement in its Wellness Committee Challenge Walk, created to highlight the benefits of walking to employees of his Atlantic City firm. Lloyd was to head the committee preparing for the inauguration ball of Trenton's new mayor.

**A. Barry Simpson** writes that he has been retired for seven years from Rohm and Haas. Barry met his wife, Trish, a Mississippi native, 34 years ago while working in sales out of the Cincinnati office. The couple's daughters are married, and Trish and Barry are expecting their first grandchild in April. Their son, Barry, is a professional musician who plays the drums, and works part time at Vision Video.

I received a lengthy email from Margaret, the late **John Magee's** wife, providing more information about the circumstances of his death. John was in good health and regularly treated by his physicians. The day of his death, he was in seemingly normal health and was driving Margaret around to complete errands. He suddenly complained of a pain in his chest and light-headedness; they went home to call a doctor. While Margaret was on the phone with the doctor's office, John apparently collapsed and died. The couple's children are grown and spread all around the country. Son Adam is an attorney in Philadelphia and daughter **Emily '10** was recently hired by Vanguard. Son Ethan is a geologist, also living in Philadelphia. Son Christopher is a ski safety patrol officer for Vale Corporation at Keystone Resort in Denver, Colo.

Margaret advises that John loved lacrosse and played varsity all four years. John also enjoyed ice hockey and would

attend as many games as he could. He loved to be on the water and would whitewater raft with his brothers and nephews every year. He also took his father, a Princeton graduate who died in 2001, and all of the children tubing on the Delaware to raise money for the American Red Cross. John's true passion was geocaching, a treasure hunting game using GPS coordinates and clues to find a cache. Once the cache is discovered, it is logged and the find recorded. John's online name was Fibber Magee. He had discovered more than 1,400 geocaches all over the world. Wherever the Magees traveled, John would research geocache coordinates and would record the information. John's brother introduced him to the sport. Whenever they were together, brother Doug, Bob, nephews, children, and everyone else would participate. A cache is being created in John's honor. Margaret also wrote that during their 27 years in Easton they attended almost every Lafayette-Lehigh football game and regularly attended basketball games.

Classmates, this column can only be as successful as the class permits by providing information. Send your news.

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Two of our professors/coaches have passed away since the last column. The year that we started Lafayette, **Olav Bernt Kollevoll** began as director of athletics. He served Lafayette until his retirement in 1989. He died Sept. 11 at the age of 87.

**Dr. Elwyn Earl Tilden Jr.**, 96, passed away July 30. He taught at Lafayette from 1949 until 1978.

**Walter R. Holbrook**, of Exeter Township, Pa., died Aug. 15. He was 72 years old. Walter received his bachelor's in mechanical engineering. His wife, Marsha, and sons W. Steven and Scott survive him.

**Edward W. Ahart**, chair of Lafayette's Board of Trustees, was elected to the board of the Fannie E. Rippel Foundation. Ed is managing partner and chair of his law firm, Schenck, Price, Smith & King LLP of Florham Park, N.J.

**Bill Wetmore** was reelected as third executive vice president of the National Veterans Affairs Council in November. He spends most of his time in negotiations, representing labor with the Department of Veterans Affairs. He is also involved in both litigation and legislation. Married since 1974 to Cheryl, he has two sons, a daughter, two grandsons, and three granddaughters. Bill indicates that he travels for work about 30 weeks a year, and that is why he has been unable to attend reunions.

## 1970

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Susan Imle Bollfrass was married to the late **Barclay Imle**, who died in a plane crash in 1992. She recently sent a letter reflecting on her life with him and their close friends, **Don Woodhouse**, **Todd Wiley**, and **Tom Foley**.

She writes: "I began dating Barclay in fall 1969. Since the others did not have steady girlfriends, I spent a lot of time as part of this 'band of brothers' and Don, Todd, and Tom became some of my dearest friends.

"Barclay and I had four children—Jennifer, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Christian — and they thought Don and his wife, Diana, Todd and his wife, Diane, and Tom were their aunts and uncles.

"In May 1992, when Barclay died, these three men and their wives arrived at our home in Texas within hours of learning of the accident. They helped my children and me in countless ways and have remained involved in our lives in the ensuing years. They were by my side when I remarried in 1994.

"My new husband was immediately welcomed into the group and so were Buddy's two children. To date, we share 13 grandchildren; Buddy's children have given us four and my children have given us nine. Tom, Todd, and Don are involved in the lives of all of our grandchildren and are bringing the gift of their friendship and love to a new generation."

**Andrew Brawer** of Hawthorne, N.J. died Sept. 16, 2008. He was a visionary, a deeply committed textile entrepreneur, and president and CEO of Brawer Brothers Inc. He brought prosperity and growth to his company and love, generosity, guidance, support, and humor to his family. Wife Carole, son Adam and daughter-in-law Keely White, daughters Marleena (Rob) Fass, Heather (Pete) Holmes, Kim (Lance) Aromando, brothers Charles and Peter, and four grandchildren—Reid, Declan, Cole, and Leah—survive him.

**Jim Bennett** was elected to a nine-member national board of the FairTax organization. The FairTax Grassroots Advisory Board organizes and manages the grassroots effort to enact the FairTax, a national retail sales tax that replaces business and individual income taxes, payroll taxes, and estate and gift taxes. Jim has been involved with the growing movement since 2005 and also serves as regional director for the Northeast.

**Robert Heiple** joined First National Bank as regional banking executive and cross-functional sales leader. He will be responsible for developing the overall business strategy for an 11-county region. Heiple, based in State College, Pa., joined the bank from Lexington, Ky., where he had worked at Fifth Third Bank. He has an MBA in finance from Ross School of Business, University of Michigan.

**Stephen Hutnik** is a middle school principal in Fort Myers, Fla. A widower, he has two daughters and five grandchildren: twins Caitlyn and McKenzie, in eighth grade; Kiley, in first grade; and Kennedy and Jake, both 4 years old (but not reported as twins).

**Michael LeWitt** writes that his daughter **Rachel '13**, is enjoying her second year at Lafayette and was recently appointed a resident adviser. She was a Writing Associate first semester and is contemplating an English major, possibly with psychology. Elder daughter

Mattea started a job as a social worker and case manager in Philadelphia. Son Jeremy is finishing his senior year as a computer science and business/entrepreneurship major at Hofstra University. Wife Lynne works in trust and estates at a bank in suburban Philadelphia, and Michael still commutes between Johnstown and Berwyn, Pa. After turning 62 this year, he is thinking about retirement.

**Jon Marcus** writes that a few weeks following our enjoyable 40th reunion, he injured his right knee walking to the golf course. He had a knee replacement Nov. 3. His wife, Debra Whitfield, performed in *Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde* just outside Philly. She will be directing an Agatha Christie play in New York and her own play, which was entered in a New York playwriting competition and was selected for production this spring.

**Clay Spangenberg** writes: "I got an MBA from the University of Akron in 1989 and was selected to Sigma Iota Epsilon, the honorary and professional management fraternity.

"I have retired twice, once from the Army in 2001 after 31 years, as a colonel, and once from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 2008, where I worked in response operations such as the Space Shuttle Columbia; Hurricanes Charlie, Ivan, Katrina, Rita, and Wilma; and the Greensburg, Kan., tornado.

"My wife, Susan, and I moved to Stockholm, S.D., to get away from the crowds, traffic, and crime of the D.C. area. We bought 40 acres and live here with our two Bernese mountain dogs. "We have a small consulting corporation, and I volunteer with the Grant County (S.D.) Emergency Management Office and Health Departments."

**Ray Valukonis** writes: "I retired last spring after working for Xerox Corporation for 35 years. In my last position, I was vice president and general manager for the desktop printer and MFP business.

"A year prior to my retirement, my wife, Lynn, and I purchased a home in Doylestown, Pa. "I do some management consulting and volunteering with SCORE in Bucks County, Pa. We provide free counseling and mentoring services to small businesses and people considering starting a business.

“Over the years, I have stayed in contact with some of my DTD fraternity brothers—**Al Brink, Kevin Harris, George Frisch, Steve Osburn, Jim Kellett, Frank Hoffmann, Ted Nichols, and Rob Crosswell.**”

**Jeff Walters** writes that he just became a grandfather of twins. He mentions that he was in the Peace Corps, 1970-71. His new email: engineerjegg@verizon.net.

**Paul Warner** lives in Bellport on Long Island. He retired after working over 33 years as a civil engineer for Suffolk County, N.Y. He then took a job with Residential Fences Corp., and its sister company, Laser Industries Inc. After many years of administering personnel in highway engineering, and later being in charge of building construction, Paul enjoys a new role as a support person, writing specifications, doing shop drawings, and engineering park development projects for local governments.

Paul has been happily married to Mindy for 28 years, and they have a daughter, Megan, and a son, **Brian '10**. Mindy is a retired elementary school teacher. Megan works for a PR firm in New York City, and Brian works at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, N.M., as an electrical and computer engineer.

**Mick Weinstein** writes: “My only child, daughter Dara, is getting married in April. I continue to try to be an entrepreneur in the beverage business with Hydrive (which is sold at Lafayette and does very well there). We’re in about 36,000 accounts around the U.S. but still in the red. I am on the board at Heinz (and Dr. Pepper).”

**Tom Wolf** and his wife, Erica, of Phoenix, Ariz., just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. He writes: “Our son, Dan, 27, completed his dual MBA at MIT and Harvard Business School, and is now in the corporate development executive program with Medtronic in Minneapolis. Our daughter, Anne, 23, completed a zoology major at University of California-Santa Barbara and is training to become a professional chef, enrolled at the Culinary Institute of America-Greystone in Napa, Calif.

“I have practiced clinical neuro-ophthalmology for 26 years. We fly frequently in our Piper Comanche for weekends in Pagosa Springs, Colo., or

Napa. My web site: WolfEyeMD.com.”

**Bob Wolff** writes: “I’m recently divorced and still on the biology faculty at Boston College. My son, Dylan, a senior at Newton North High School in Newtonville, Mass., lives with me and is applying to colleges. Lafayette is on his list!”

If your name and events aren’t here, then it’s time to send me an update.

## 1971 ♦

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**Don Davis** manages global real estate organization for VISA-San Francisco. Previously, Don worked in the U.S. Postal Service inspection services investigating mail fraud, thefts, and robberies, in Chicago, 1972-85, and then Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, until retiring in 2000. Dan served as one of the supervisors in the Unabomber investigation and arrest of Ted Kaczynski. Dan and Mary have three sons, Matt, Joe, and Tim. Matt, an architect, and his wife, Kristin, an attorney, have two sons, Warren and Russell, and live in the Bay Area. Son Joe is an operations manager for an Internet services company, and his wife, Kassie, is a teacher. Don’s youngest son, Tim, is in the graduate theater school at University of Missouri-Kansas City. Don stays connected to Lafayette through hosting students in externships. Contact Don at [dodavis@visa.com](mailto:dodavis@visa.com).

**Warren Cole** and his wife of 37 years, Jackie, have two daughters. Recently engaged Heather, 33, works in benefits administration for Willis in Chicago. Holly, 26, lives in Sydney, Australia, with her husband, Chris. After getting his master’s in mechanical engineering at West Virginia University in 1974, Warren joined Corning Inc. in Parkersburg, W.Va. After 36 years in engineering, manufacturing, new product development, and line and portfolio management, Warren is now

global strategic sourcing director. Since 1980, the Coles have lived in Painted Post, N.Y., but they also own a condo at Wrightsville Beach, N.C. They also have a house on Keuka Lake in Finger Lakes, N.Y. Contact Warren: [colewd@corning.com](mailto:colewd@corning.com) or (607) 936-4378.

**Paul Dimmick** was appointed a board member of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

**Andrew J. Matwiczuk** passed away in Pittsburgh this past June. Andrew worked as materials manager for Michigan Specialty Tubing. Andrew’s two children, Kristin Nicole and Daniel Burke, survive him. Andrew enjoyed golf and gardening.

**Bill Greggs** retired from Proctor & Gamble after 36 years. He continues to consult on chemical policy and green chemistry. Bill and his wife, **Shelly Marcelli Greggs '74**, a retired school psychologist, reside at 4195 Digman Drive, Sanibel Island, FL 33957-5107, (239) 472-6060, but spend summers at Lake Ariel in the Poconos.

As the new address and numbers at the top of this column indicate, my wife of almost 35 years, Linda, and I moved to the Lakes Region in southern Maine in December after 33 years in Newton, Mass. We are having a new house built on Moose Pond in Denmark, Maine, 40 miles west of Portland and 20 miles east of Conway, N.H. If you vacation in the Lakes Region, stop by.

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Shelly Marcelli Greggs reports that both she and husband Bill '71 have retired. Shelly retired as a school psychologist and Bill from Procter & Gamble. Bill now consults on chemical policy and green chemistry. They live on Sanibel Island, Fla., and spend summers at Lake Ariel in the Pocono Mountains.

Karen Nettler writes that by the time you read this her daughter Diane will have married. Diane and her new husband live and work in Detroit. Karen has visited all 50 states and, so far, has been to 60 countries.

## 1975

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Ted '74 and Jane Leader Janeczek report that they almost have an empty nest, with their youngest of three, Andrew, graduating from Johns Hopkins in May. Best of all, says Ted, Andrew is

also "off the payroll" after that because he will start a job in management consulting with PricewaterhouseCoopers in the McLean, Va., office. The Janeczek's married daughter, Meredith Mills, lives in Philadelphia and works as an e-commerce manager for a subsidiary of retailer Urban Outfitters Inc. Their eldest son is with the family business, Country Meadows Retirement Communities. In a few years, Jane says, she will offer discounts to Lafayette alumni, as they have locations in Allentown and Bethlehem, Pa., and will be developing one in Easton in the coming years.

The Rev. Marianne Okkema Rhebergen sends greetings from Syracuse, N.Y. In December 2009, Marianne moved to Syracuse to take on a new full-time position as transitional presbyter for the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse. She lives with her mother-in-law, Lois, while husband the Rev. Paul Rhebergen '73 holds down the home fort in Hopewell, N.J., where he is nearing the end of his eighth interim pastorate. Daughters Debbie '03 and Kristin '06 live together in Washington, D.C. Deb heads up funds development for the Colonnade Society at the University of Maryland and has nearly completed a master's degree in higher education administration. Kristin has been with the American Council for Young Political Leaders for over four years. Daughter Rebecca works as an aide for a physical therapy practice and also coaches girls' summer softball.

Gary Gildersleeve ran into my husband, Joe '73, on the New York City subway awhile back. After 22 years with U.S. Trust, Gary, along with 10 other U.S. Trust managing directors, left in November 2008 to become a founding partner of Evercore Wealth Management, based in New York City. With \$2.5 billion under management presently, Evercore continues to grow and was recently recognized by Barron's as one of the 40 largest registered investment advisers in the country. Gary's specialty is bond management, with primary emphasis on tax-exempt bonds. Gary and his wife, Carolyn, live in Chatham, N.J., and have been married for 25 years. They have three sons, Burton, Chad, and John.

Jan Petro and his wife, Marsha, sold their home of more than 21 years in

Indianapolis and made the move to Eagle's Ridge on the shores of Lake Barkley in Cadiz, Ky., where they are building a log home. Despite one of the hottest summers on record and the advent of the rainy season, the Petros had hoped to be in by the end of 2010. Jan is retired and will be working on the house, and Marsha is substitute teaching. Son Michael is an assistant principal in the Kateri Catholic School system in Ohio, and daughter Carlye works for Citizen's Insurance in Michigan.

Virginia Bitzer Evans checked in from our nation's capital. Ginny is a principal with Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, where she practices health care law involving both defensive civil and criminal false claim cases and compliance work for pharmaceutical and health care providers. Also in Washington, D.C., David Farer chaired and lectured at the 22nd presentation of his American Law Institute — American Bar Association course, "The Impact of Environmental Law on Real Estate and Business Transactions: Brownfields and Beyond." David is a nationally renowned environmental lawyer with Farer Fersko in Westfield, N.J.

I am sorry to report the death of Karen Stevens Van Der Beek Sept. 12 after a battle with cancer. She is survived by two sons, David J. Van Der Beek '06, currently at the Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, pursuing his MBA; Adam Van Der Beek, who runs his new dog-care business in the Boston area; and her husband, Dave Van der Beek '72.

## 1976 ♦

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**David Nicholas** was named vice president of the cable group of Panasonic Solutions Company. He is responsible for all aspects of Panasonic's cable business in the U.S., including sales, marketing, service, field engineering, and U.S.-based development engineering. He will manage the company's growing digital cable set-top box sales, with the aim of expanding market share. David and his wife, Renee, live in Park City, Utah, where he is a board member of the Park City Historical Society.

**Daniel Satriana** was appointed vice president, general counsel, and secretary of the University of Northern Colorado. Dan is a name partner at the Denver law firm of Clisham, Satriana & Biscan, where his practice focuses on employment and media law. He received his J.D. from Villanova University in 1979 and has been practicing in Colorado for over 30 years. Dan and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Alison and Joe.

**James Paskert** was named chief medical officer for the Washington County, Tenn., hospitals of Mountain States Health Alliance, a nonprofit health care organization based in Johnson City, Tenn. Jim was previously vice president of medical affairs for City Hospital of Martinsburg, W.Va. He received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Jim and his wife, Michelle, have three daughters.

Please feel free to drop Betsy or me a note and let us know what you are up to. We will be sure to include your news in the next update. Looking forward to seeing you all at our 35th in June!

## 1977

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This column will be as hard to read for many of you as it was for me to write. Shortly after submitting my column last August, I learned of the death of friend and Zeta Psi fraternity brother **Bill Kerber**. Bill and I had been corresponding on Facebook after **Nancy Dilg King** had informed me he was battling esophageal cancer. **Chris King** was a lifelong friend of Bill's.

Bill was always upbeat and positive and obviously never let on to the seriousness of his condition. My memories of Bill from college centered mostly on his phenomenal athletic skill and hand-eye coordination. Bill would almost single-handedly keep Zeta in contention for the IM College Cup by winning squash, racquetball, ping pong, and billiards, and by competing in team sports as well. I am sure it may have happened, but I don't recall seeing anyone beat Bill on Zeta's pool table. His pool style mirrored his personality and relied more on finesse and intelligence than power. Bill leaves behind his loving wife, Joan, and son, Andrew. He will be missed.

**Frederick Schroer Jr.** of Galloway Twp., N.J., passed away Oct. 13. Fred was the 1974 valedictorian of Absegami High School in Galloway, N.J., and a Tau Beta Phi Engineering graduate at Lafayette. A talented musician and vocalist, he was director of the Weekstown German Band as well as lending his skills to the St. Nicholas Church Choir. He was a dedicated employee of Atlantic City Electric and Conectiv Energy for 30 years. Fred was an avid gentleman farmer and loved to hike, bike, and camp. His loving wife of 31 years, Tamera, daughters Melanie and Rebecca, and many extended family and friends survive him.

**Jeffrey C. Lovell** of Bethlehem died unexpectedly Jan. 4 at the Pocono Medical Center in East Stroudsburg, Pa. Jeffrey worked as a contract administrator for the U.S. Department of Defense for 31 years. He was a member of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church and most recently a tonsured subdeacon. He was a past church council member, treasurer, and a member of the board of trustees of St. Tikhon's Century Association. He will be lovingly remembered by wife Michele, mother Mary, sister Kathleen (wife of F. Roger Bratby), nephews Eric Bratby and Michael Billy, niece Lauren Billy, and beloved pets Christian and Dex.

Go hug a loved one, and I will try to have better news next time.

## 1979

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**Dave Spartin** has been retired for about four years after 25 years in the executive ranks with MBNA Bank. He left the working world when MBNA

was sold to Bank of America and now spends his time and energy competing in triathlons. Dave has competed in 33 such events over the last three years, including the Ironman Austria. He intends to compete in the Ironman Louisville and Ironman Arizona this year, barring injuries. Dave also coaches youth football, basketball, and soccer. His eldest son is a first-year student at University of North Carolina, with the middle son graduating high school this year and headed for University of Delaware. Dave's youngest son is in sixth grade and an avid football player. Dave wrote that he had dinner in New York City in November with **Mitch** and **Lisa Kassel Winter**, and that he typically sees **Andy Lewis** and **Dave Elovich** several times a year. This past summer at the Delaware shore, Dave ran into **Curt Allen**, and he occasionally talks with **Dave Oberkircher**, **Phil Duvall '81**, **Bill Brightly**, **Ollie Pimm**, **Dave Amidon**, and **Ken Troxell '80**. Dave resides in Wilmington, Del.

**Karl** and **Barbara Huster Sivek** sent an update. Karl continues his biology teaching duties at West Chester East High School in West Chester, Pa., where they reside, but recently moved his football coaching expertise to West Chester's Bayard Rustin High School, where he serves as an assistant coach, helping inspire his team to the Pennsylvania state "Sweet 16" football championship round. Karl was the recipient of the MIT Inspirational Teacher Award, a recognition issued to teachers across America who had a profound influence on students who later went on to success at MIT. Barb is the director of industry relations for Siemens AG in Malvern, Pa. Their son, Kelby, is a first-year student at West Chester East High School and is an accomplished musician and band member. Karl and Kelby spent time in July on a youth mission project repairing houses for the elderly and less fortunate in a section of Pittsburgh.

Please stay in touch with Barbara and me so we can keep classmates informed of your happenings.

## 1980

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After the great number of updates I received the past few issues, it was bound to happen: a quarter with virtually no news. One star worth noting: For those of us who enjoyed the music of **Bar Scott** in the days of the "Leopard's Lair," she had two downloadable Christmas songs on her website, [www.barscott.com](http://www.barscott.com).

**Beth Ganss** has been promoted to chief financial officer for Binswanger Companies, Philadelphia, Pa. With more than 20 years of financial and operations experience, she joined the company in February 2010 as vice president of taxation. In her new position, she has responsibility for all corporate, financial, and administrative policies and procedures.

Beth was previously director of tax services for RSM McGladrey Inc., where she was primarily responsible for foreign FAS 109-accounting for income taxes at a large international client corporation. She also held tax management positions at Clifton Gunderson LLP and D. Crowley & Co. P.C., a public accounting firm that she co-founded in 1998. Beth received a degree in English from Lafayette, a second degree in accounting from Ursinus College, and a master's in taxation from Villanova University.

## 1981 ♦

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Our 30th reunion, June 10-12, is fast approaching. Past reunions had great class attendance, so make plans now to

attend and reconnect with your classmates. Hope to see you there!

**Bonnie McCorkindale** is working with **Dan Rockafellow** on our reunion event and is a class agent this year to help in fund-raising efforts. Bonnie is in a master of divinity program at Drew University part time. Her intent is to earn a Ph.D., although as a part-timer, she says it "could take years!" Exciting news in the McCorkindale household: a new 'Pard this fall, daughter **Kate '15**.

**Mike Shor**, after a 30-year career at Carpenter Technology, a specialty metals company in Reading, Pa., will retire in June as the executive vice president. Mike and his wife, Beth, will now split time between the Jersey Shore and Philadelphia. His daughter, Jessica, is a Penn State alum, married and living in Philadelphia. His youngest daughter, Jaclyn, graduated from Lehigh in 2007 and also lives in Philly. Mike spends lots of time with his dad, **Gil Shor '52**.

**Steve Gaffney** joined DynCorp International as chair of the board of directors in July, and in August was named chief executive officer and president. Steve has more than 25 years of leadership experience in the defense industry. He was previously senior vice president of ITT Corp. and president of ITT Defense Electronics and Services. Early in his career, Steve led business segments at Litton Industries, Allied Signal, and Smith Industries.

On Nov. 9, I joined Lyn and **Jim Alexander**, **Ken Troxell '80**, **Steven** and **Denise Mayer '82 Brownlee**, and Cheryl and **John Bowis '85** for the annual Washington, D.C., chapter dinner at the City Tavern Club. **Arthur Rothkopf '55**, the keynote speaker, spoke about the state of the U.S. national education system. Jim had a nice holiday lunch with **Harold Hocking** and **Dan Everett '80**.

Still looking for someone to set up a Class of '81 Facebook page. Any offers?

## 1982

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Reading your notes and letters and thinking of post-Internet children, I'm also struck by how many of us have kids in college or who have finished.

I received an email from **Kathie Beck Jankauskas**, who has made several career changes since graduating from Lafayette. She has gone from structural engineering to staying home with her kids to her present career in graphics and web design with her own company, KJanStudio in Bucks County, Pa. Now that the nest is empty—her oldest son a college grad and her twin girls in college—she's added fine arts back into the mix by taking oil painting at the Robert Beck (no relation) Academy in Lambertville, N.J. This past year, Phillies manager Charlie Manuel spoke at Kathie's local Chamber of Commerce, and she jumped at the opportunity to paint him and present the work to him at the event (see photo online). The painting, entitled *Bad Call*, depicts Manuel arguing with a referee and now hangs in his home in Florida. She also sold limited edition giclée prints of the painting during the holiday season. She paints primarily still life and plein air landscape, but is currently working on a portrait of Cy Young Award winner Roy Halladay (visit [www.kjanstudio.com](http://www.kjanstudio.com)).

**Jan Fuchella Carroll's** elder daughter, Nicole, started her first year at Boston College. She wants to major in biology and start a pre-med track. Jan's younger daughter, Emily, is in her sophomore year of high school and plays on the junior varsity field hockey team. Jan and her husband celebrated their 20th anniversary in June and live in Greenwich, Conn. Jan works as a personal money manager for high net worth clients and families in the Fairfield County, Conn., area. She has been taking ballet classes for about a year. In August, Jan and her family went to Paris, which had been her lifelong dream. Jan keeps in touch with

**Tracy Hagert Sutka**, and in April 2010, she and Tracy went to Washington, D.C., to visit **Nancy Freeborne-Brinton '83** and her husband, Henry.

**Laura Manz** became senior vice president with Viridity Energy. Based out of San Diego, Laura is a nationally recognized leader in the energy industry, with over 25 years of experience. She most recently ran her own energy consulting firm and before that served in high level roles at California Independent System Operator and at San Diego Gas & Electric. In her new role, Laura will be responsible for Viridity's western energy management operations and smart grid projects.

**Craig Kauffman** rejoined Sapient Corp. as vice president of e-commerce practice. He lives in Newburyport, Mass., and is doing well. Craig also got married in April 2010 to Judy MacLean.

**Joe Skladany** and his family live in Naples, Fla. His daughter, Sami, is studying nursing at St. Louis University. His son, Joey Jr., lives the high life in a penthouse apartment, working as an entertainment publicist in New York. Joe and his wife, Robin, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June and still have fun finding ways to amuse each other. Joe dropped a bomb on her recently when he accepted the position of general manager and head coach of an expansion semi-pro football team, the Collier County Carnage. They kicked off their first game in Key West in February and have set a team goal to play in the Super Bowl in Disney World in May. Joe finds time to help with this new team while also teaching AP chemistry, marine biology, and environmental science at Estero (Fla.) High School, where he is the football co-offensive coordinator and softball head coach. He had the pleasure of meeting with **Eric Schmude** in Pittsburgh over the Thanksgiving holiday while both were in town visiting family. Schmude still looks like Ed Bundy and works for Pitney Bowes in Richmond, Va.

Joe also met **Jack Siedlecki**, former Lafayette football coach, in Naples when Jack was in town. Siedlecki retired as the head coach at Yale two years ago and is now the offensive coordinator at Marist College. He told Joe he has never had more fun coaching! Joe is still

trying to break into the college ranks as a football coach.

Keep the updates coming.

## 1983

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The year 2011 will be important for our class. It represents the 25th anniversary of the razing of the DU house, which inspired in me the same feelings as when the Colts left Baltimore for Indianapolis in the middle of the night. And, many of us will turn 50 this year.

**Jeff Purdon** still makes his home in Atlanta but joined a new wealth management firm, Scott & Stringfellow, during the past year. Jeff was recognized again in *Atlanta Magazine* as one of the region's best wealth managers, and he continues to teach an investments course at Oglethorpe University. In his quest to see every Major League Baseball park, Jeff went to Minneapolis and Seattle during the past year. He hopes to complete the cycle by our 30th reunion. As a side note, President Purdon continues to hold a goal of 70 percent attendance at reunion, so please lock down June 7-9, 2013.

**Jim Glascott** sent a quick note saying his twin sons, now juniors in high school, are interested in Lafayette. (I wonder if they visited the honorary statue of Jim outside the Button in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) Jim continues to run a significant portion of the fixed income business for Barclays Capital. He lives in Westchester County, N.Y., with his children and wife, Deirdre.

**Amy Rea Webb** writes that her daughter attends Moravian, and her son, a senior in high school, decided to attend Elon College in the fall. Amy tried to sell him on Lafayette, but the social void caused by the reduction of the fraternity system since its peak in the early '80s worked against her. Amy stays in touch with **Sue DeRitis**

**Hanratty '84 and Lesley Kraut Schwarzman '84.**

I got a nice note from **Heidi Rowe**. She had a mini reunion with **Laurie Haag Lavalla** and **Adrienne Byrnes Flanagan** in October in Philadelphia (see photo online). Heidi lives in Delaware, teaches English as a second language, and continues to coach field hockey. Laurie is in the Philadelphia area. Her eldest just graduated from Lehigh, and she has a seventh grader. Laurie lives close to her sister, **Becky Haag Sommi '81**; I remember them sharing a summer place in Stone Harbor during our college years. Both attended a recent Lafayette celebration of the 40th anniversary of coeducation. Adrienne has one son in law school, one in college, and two high-schoolers. Her husband, **Tom '80**, works in New York City; they live in Armonk, N.Y. As per the photo, the three of them have barely aged at all since Neil Armstrong's graduation address in 1983.

As reported in my last article, **Bob Mahr** was inducted into the Maroon Club Hall of Fame during the last Lafayette-Lehigh weekend. He was honored with **Mike Whitman '82** and got a chance to catch up with **Linda Tedor Whitman**. A number of other classmates made the trip to attend the festivities: **Joe Calhoun**, **Jack Gatehouse**, **Ed Stahl** (who lives in North Carolina), **Ron DiBiase** (who lives in California), **Tim Gerhart '80**, **Jon Best '80**, **Steve Biale '82**, **Chris Hanley '84**, and **Bill '81** and **Barb Strasburg '84 Tucker**.

**Bob Merenich** attended the wedding of **Patrick McKillion's** daughter Kirsten in October. He continues to practice law with wife Molly. They have three children — Meghan, 10, Mary Kate, 8, and Erin, 6 — and live in Linwood, N.J.

**Francine Cardinale Shannon** notes her daughter Emma started at Lehigh this fall. Apparently, Emma's school selection has led to a passionate mother-daughter rivalry, culminating in a joint tailgate party at the Lehigh game this fall attended by Emma and six of her friends. Francine ran into several old friends at the game, including **Mike "Beezer" Keller '84**, **John '81** and **Margaret Hickey '82 Devlin**, and **Leah Figur Akins '82**. Francine has a younger daughter, Abigail, 16, who was both MVP of her field hockey team and

the lead actress in her school's spring musical. College tours have started, and Francine is hopeful that Lafayette is in the picture.

I got a note from **Lily Czechel Gruver**. She lives in New Canaan, Conn. (grew up in Greenwich), and is vice chair of the New Canaan Environmental Group. Lily, a graduate of Wharton, shared that she spent a good part of her career in brand management with Proctor & Gamble. She has been married for 21 years and has a 15-year-old daughter, Quinn, who qualified this fall to row in the Head of the Charles Regatta. Lily is also actively involved with the College, serving as an alumni representative to her alma mater, Greenwich High School, and she also serves as a member of the Fairfield and Westchester counties alumni executive boards. Lily wrote that **Cleia Victorello Ferezin** passed away in Mexico City Aug. 8 from cancer. Cleia's husband, Luiz, and 18-year-old son, Nicholas, plus sister **Carla Victorello Wood '00** and other family members, survive her. Condolences go out to Cleia's family and all who were close to her.

## 1984

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I hope everyone has had a happy 2011 so far.

Dr. **Rich Friedenheim** has been employed with Abington Pulmonary and Critical Care Associates for 12 years. He is board certified in internal, pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicines. He and Chauheung Leung were married May 30, and they are expecting their first child this May. Chauheung is a mechanical engineer and project manager for Globus Medical, Audubon, Pa. Rich and Chauheung live in Maple Glen, Pa.

**Tom Quinn**, a Phi Gamma Delta and four-year football player while at Lafayette, took his family on a tour of campus last year. Tom is impressed with the development of the College and the

athletic facilities. He has been married to Catherine for 20 years, and they have a son Mac, 14, and a daughter Ryli, 12. The Quinns have lived in San Diego/Carlsbad for 12 years. For the past six years Tom has been president of Pro Performance Sports LLC (PPS). PPS is the parent company of the consumer brands SKLZ, Sport-Brella, and Adrenaline Lacrosse. Tom spent a week with **Steve Rizzolo '82** and his family. The Rizzolos reside in Whitefish, Mont., where Steve is a spine surgeon.

**Rajesh Shah** emailed to say that a story about his recent award and professional accomplishments is on the Lafayette website and also can be found at [peerwater.org/news/28](http://peerwater.org/news/28). To recap, Rajesh pioneered the peer water exchange (PWX) model to solve the water and sanitation crises that impact over 2.6 billion people worldwide. His model has proven to work and now manages over \$26 million in projects in 23 countries. Under the leadership of Rajesh, PWX received the 2010 Intel Environment Award. He lives in Bangalore, India.

**Tony and Meg Watters Rodriguez** live in Edina, Minn. Their daughter, Anna, is in her first year at Princeton. Meg informed me that **Claudia Mitchell Weisberg** moved from Orono, Minn., to St. Louis. Her husband, Scott, took a job as director of human resources for an international technology company in St. Louis. They have one son, Drew, who is in fifth grade. Tony recently met with **Rich Doverspike**. Rich and his wife, Michele, and their children live in New Hampshire. Tony says that Rich looks great and has maintained his hilarious sense of humor. Meg also keeps in touch with **Barbara Murphy LaChance**. Barb's two older boys are at Penn State. Barb lives in Pennsylvania with her husband, Michael, and their youngest son.

**Christine Puz Klerer** lives in Scarsdale, N.Y., with her husband, Robert. She is an insurance broker for claims liability with Gabriel Bundschuh & Associates, also in Scarsdale.

Thanks so much for sharing your news. Keep it coming!

## 1985

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Hello, classmates, and thank you for all of your news! I have been in touch with many of you since our great 25th reunion last June.

I'd first like to acknowledge our class officers who are already looking ahead to our next reunion in 2015. I'm happy to introduce **Chuck Smith** as our class president. Chuck served as our reunion chair last June and is a partner at the Lehigh Valley law firm Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino. His practice focuses on representing lenders and parties to real estate transactions and civil litigation. Chuck and his wife, Sue, live in Bethlehem, Pa., and have two sons, Tom, 9, and Joe, 6.

One of the more time-consuming class officer jobs is fund manager. **Anne Harwood Matlack** has done a great job of "bringing our numbers up," and our class concluded the last fiscal year with a great showing of 35 percent participation, significantly higher than other classes in our representative age group. At present, the College is proposing a major renovation to the Quad that would eliminate the road and surrounding parking spots, turning this vital part of Lafayette's campus into a pedestrian-only area. Under discussion is how our class might contribute toward this initiative in a commemorative way. Anne lives in Riverton, N.J., is married to **Eric Berndt '84**, and has a 5-year-old son, Ted. She is marketing director of MAS Products, a manufacturer of premium adhesives and solvents primarily for the marine industry.

**Geri Landy Rago** threw her hat in the ring and agreed to be reunion chair for our 30th. Her son **Anthony '14** is enjoying his first year at Lafayette. She has two other children, Marissa and Dean. Geri has the distinction of working for ONE company since graduating from Lafayette. Recruited by Procter & Gamble in 1981, Geri is celebrating 25 years with them and is in

the sales and product supply division as supply chain and retail manager for the East. She lives in Mendham, N.J.

**Bob Pursell** and **Michael Ippolito** made the rounds at our reunion. Both graduated from Middletown (N.J.) High School (along with **Carol Dunn Curtis** and **Steve Brown '86**). Bob lives in Silver Spring, Md., and is associate publisher at American Psychiatric Publishing. Michael lives in Ocean, N.J., and is managing director, Northeast region, of The Hay Group, a human resource consulting company. Michael's children, Michael, 15, and Stephanie, 13, joined him for part of our reunion.

We have many classmates whose children are now applying to Lafayette, and at present, we have 11 legacies on campus. **Joanne Ruziska Wachenfeld** mentioned that her daughter Amanda, who is a competitive swimmer, visited Lafayette and met **John** and **Jamy Galliker '86** **Floyd-Jones'** daughter **Abby '14** during a recruiting trip. Joanne has three other children, lives in Basking Ridge, N.J., and volunteers at her kids' schools, the YMCA, and with local swim programs.

**Amy Jack Powless** lives in Darien, Conn., and has two daughters, Emma, 13, and Sarah, 11. Amy is working toward becoming a Connecticut swimming official, is co-chairing the girls' summer swim team, and serves on the board of directors of the Darien Nature Center.

**Dottie Ives Dewey**, **Joy Heffernan Warrington**, and **Marylyn Buser McLaughlin** bunked together during our reunion and all wrote in that it was "like old times." Dottie lives in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and is a professor and chair of the geography & planning department at West Chester University. She has two daughters, Julia, 16, and Samantha, 12. Joy lives in West Chester, Pa., and keeps busy with her two boys, John, 16, and Brendan, 14, both of whom are involved in lacrosse and soccer and starting to look at colleges. She plays tennis with **Jamy Floyd-Jones** who lives down the street! **Marylyn** has four boys, **Tommy** (at Boston University), and **Kyle**, **Aidan**, and **Sean**, all three of whom attend the Delbarton School in Morristown, N.J., where **Marylyn** is involved in the parents' association and ran the bookstore/retail unit for several years.

Thanks for your news. Please continue to keep in touch. Lafayette ladies, stay tuned for information on the Council of Lafayette Women's biannual conference proposed for June.

## 1986 ♦

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As of this June, we will have put 25 years between us and our Lafayette graduation. In other words, this is a BIG ONE, so mark the calendars for June 10–12. No excuses accepted. This is a great way to see your friends without cleaning, cooking, or buying beer. It's a return to the days of only needing a key for 48 hours and having meals, drinks, and entertainment within walking distance. Our reunion committee (**Jim** and **Karen Blinder Akerhielm**, **Howie Bierman**, **Craig Buermann**, **Karen Franck Bush**, **Bob Correll**, **Amanda Higgs Drobac**, **Ellen Eckert**, **Pete Gilbertson**, **Dave Gorelick**, **Jim Grace**, **Mike Groman**, **Paul Hackett**, **Martha Heinze**, **Dan Huffenus**, **Bette Scott Hughes**, **Jim Hummerstone**, **Tom Kleinert**, **John Martucci**, **Marc Merlin**, **Claudia Bierschwale Muller**, **John** and **Lisa Lacroce Patterson**, **Marlin Peterson**, **Susan Kowalenko**, **Donna Lucas Riley**, **Scott Schiable**, **Carl St. Bernard**, **Sam Strum**, **Chris Thatcher**, **Carrie Soumas Thompson**, **Wynne Whitman**, **John Wiedmayer**, **Brian Winiarski**, **Sandi Oehlert Yanisko**, and **Caroline Rebovich Zimmerman**) is planning a great weekend.

Please keep those cards and letters coming. That's what makes the column fun to read and fun to prepare.

**Doug Campbell** writes from Haiti, in lockstep with Father Tom Hagan, to report they've rebuilt most of the schools that were destroyed by the earthquake and continue to feed 9,000 children and elderly citizens each day. Recent outbreaks of cholera and political violence add to the strain, but

Doug reports he is fine and cannot wait to see his classmates this summer. Doug will celebrate 22 years of marriage to his wife, Julie. His oldest daughter attends Fordham, his son is a first-year student at Holy Cross, and his youngest daughter attends high school in Springfield, Mass. Doug extends his gratitude to the many alumni who continuously offer prayers and support to the Hands Together mission. As Doug puts it, "Who would have ever thought that a little band of Lafayette misfits could have created such a program?" While Doug gives all the credit to Father Tom, we all know Doug's commitment has been extraordinary.

**Paul Brodeur** was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives Nov. 2 and was sworn in Jan. 5. He notes he got some campaign help along the way from **Jamie Flaherty '12**.

**Cathy Barthelmes Granzow** notes that last spring, while attending a Queen tribute band concert in Princeton, N.J., she noticed John and Lisa Lacroce Patterson seated two rows ahead. (Lisa is director of individual giving at McCarter Theater.) Cathy met Wynne Whitman and Claudia Bierschwale Muller for lunch in August. She later had lunch with her optometrist, **Beth Halberstadt Rosenblatt**.

**Andrew Katz**, formerly of Chernow Katz LLC, formed a new multiservice intellectual property law firm, Belles Katz LLC, in the Philadelphia area. The firm serves an impressive array of national and international clients in a wide range of industries and technical disciplines, including patents and trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, digital privacy rights, web advertising, and technology transfer.

**Bruce and Patricia Houghton Troll** write in from Gainesville, Fla., announcing Bruce has formed his own company, Granny Nannies of Gainesville, a home health care concern.

**Scott Frisch** is professor of political science at California State University–Channel Islands. Previously, he was a Presidential Management Fellow in the Department of Treasury, 1988–90, with rotations through the Office of Management & Budget and the office of Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.). After Lafayette, Scott earned his master's in government administration from the University of Pennsylvania and his Ph.D.

from Claremont Graduate University.

**Christopher and Catherine Hayes Nolan** split their residence between Wayne, N.J., and Surf City, N.J. (summer). Cathy logs 20,000 miles annually in the minivan, busy shuttling the kids. Kathleen, a sophomore at Montclair (N.J.) Kimberley Academy, is active in cheerleading, dance, and lacrosse. Chris Jr., an eighth grader at Immaculate Heart of Mary School (IHM) in Wayne, N.J., plays baseball and both ice and floor hockey. John Patrick, a fourth grader at IHM, also a hockey and baseball player, manages to pile on rec basketball, soccer, and flag football. The youngest, Daniel, a first grader at IHM, plays floor hockey, basketball, and soccer. All the boys take piano lessons, while Kathleen plays violin.

**Bob and Mary Agnes Stevenson Correll** announce they've moved to the New Jersey shore on a permanent basis. So if you're near Bay Head next summer, look them up.

See you all in June!

## 1987

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**Edward I. Ackerman**

**Kate Gross Randazzo** writes to say she's keeping it real despite having been diagnosed last year with thyroid cancer. Kate shrugs off her illness as "just a speed bump in my busy life" and even jokes about it as "an opportunity to ingest something radioactive." By "busy," she might be referring to teaching nursery school, training a puppy, working with others to revitalize the Princeton chapter of the Lafayette College Alumni Association, and... raising four children.

Word has reached me of the April 2009 addition of baby Anna to the household of **Pericles Gregoriou** and his wife, Kelli.

**John Richardson**, Ph.D., a computational fluid dynamics expert,

has joined Arcadis as senior technical expert for hydrodynamic modeling. The firm is an international design, consulting, engineering, and management services company.

**Scott Kyreakakis** reported on Facebook that he "had the pleasure of visiting **Wynne Whitman '86** at her home in Spring Lake, N.J., and partaking in a fantastic dinner with **Dia Simeonidis McWalters** and her husband, Tim, **Bonnie Weinberg Adelkopf**, **Tom Kleinert '86**, and **Sandy Kazinski '85**. **Bob Zelnick** and **John and Jackie Crawshaw '88 Santos** also stopped by."

**Paul McCormick** writes: "On Oct. 15, *The News Virginian* published an article about my novellas, *Marsupial Man* and *The Physics of Madness*. I'm also excited about the completion of a screenplay for *Marsupial Man*." Meanwhile, Paul also works as a licensed polygraph examiner. "I still investigate primarily sex and violent crimes. Most recently, I assisted another agency in resolving a 20-year-old homicide case."

The Chicago law firm of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff proudly announced that a team consisting of four of its patent attorneys, led by skipper **Leif Sigmond**, earned a first-place victory for the U.S. in the 2010 Patent Cup sailing regatta held last June 3–6 off the island of Marstrand in Sweden. Each team competed in an identically rigged J/80 sailboat. In 2006, Leif was part of the four-man crew that earned the first-ever first-place finish for a U.S. team.

## 1988

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In January, **Len Barlik** was named executive vice president of product management and development for Cox Communications. One of the five officers who report to the president, he is responsible for providing overall leadership and accountability for product strategy, development, and delivery of Cox's advanced digital video,

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Internet, telephone, and wireless services. He oversees the long-range product development process to ensure continued growth and profitability of Cox's products and services.

Len received his degree in engineering and computer science from Lafayette and an MBA from University of Michigan Ross School of Business. He has more than 20 years of experience in product development, strategy, and technology roles. Prior to Cox, he served as vice president of wireless and wireline product development for Sprint Nextel Corp. He held a number of senior-level roles while at Sprint including vice president of technology research and development and vice president of corporate strategy and development. Prior to Sprint, he was with Procter & Gamble, holding various engineering and manufacturing operations management positions.

Len served previously on the CTIA Wireless Internet Caucus Leadership Council, Federal Communications Commission Technical Advisory Committee, and the University of Kansas Research Center Board of Trustees.

## 1989

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I had the pleasure of spending some preholiday time with **Kim Hart Hein**, **Jadine Marks-Finch**, **Jeanne McIntyre**,

**Claudine Lilien Haugenes**, and **Maria Sigmund Warner** in New York City.

**Noelle Bastardi Anderson** and her family were in New Jersey over the holidays; **Kim Hart Hein** and husband **Steve** hosted us for a pre-New Year's Eve get-together.

**Chris Blakelock** and his wife hosted a New Year's Eve party in Philly and were scheduled to see **John and Eileen MacDonald Hazard**, **Harold "Butch" '91** and **Cindy Lamontanaro '91 Ironson**, and **John Steinhouse '89**.

**Beth Altman Saunders** reports that she is working part time as a CRM systems consultant and project manager with a focus on implementing Salesforce.com and related applications for nonprofit organizations. The other "part" is being full-time mom to 2½-year-old daughter **Carly**.

**Joanna Giddon Mandell**, hubby **David**, and their two kids live in Boulder, Colo. and vacationed in Aruba in December.

**Andy Bazarian** writes that he and his family have lived in Hong Kong for two years. Andy works as a portfolio manager for SAC Capital. He, wife **Laura MacAvoy Bazarian '94**, and their kids—**Drew**, 11, **Ally**, 10, and **Christian**, 6—enjoy life overseas. **Glenn Lesko** and family also live in Hong Kong—for the second time. Glenn is CEO of Instinet Asia. He and Andy manage to see each other a lot. Glenn and Andy started the first youth lacrosse program in Hong Kong last year, Southside Lacrosse. They had 100 kids from grade school through middle school. Andy reports there are a few other Lafayette alums in Hong Kong. He saw **Keith Pisani '88**, who lives in Shanghai. **Bill Bush '94** was due to move there in January. Trustee **Angel Mendez '82** hosted an alumni dinner in Hong Kong last fall with some of the young alumni; they were all native Chinese and all had great experiences at Lafayette.

**Katie Lane Brennan** reports that she and husband **Kevin** live in Atlanta with their daughters, **Maggie**, 11, and **Casey**, 7. They bought a vacation home in Hayesville, N.C., and welcome visitors. Katie coached Maggie's lacrosse team as well as continued her amazing fund-raising work for the American Heart Association and the Sibley Heart Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Since her younger daughter was born in

2003 with congenital heart disease, **Katie** has worked to raise money for research and education for the condition.

Over the PR newswire, I learned that **Rich Limbacher** joined Delta Point Inc. in November as a training specialist.

Wedding bells rang for **Dr. Lia Kudless** in October. She and her new husband, **Ned Campbell**, were married Oct. 17 in Jersey City, N.J. The newlyweds live in Brooklyn.

Thanks for the great updates and keep the news coming.

## 1991 ♦

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**Catherine Moran Lippman**

Hear ye! Hear ye! The 20th reunion for the Lafayette College Class of 1991 will be held June 10–12. If you're like me, it's been a long time since you've strolled across the Quad or wandered through Marquis Hall. There have been many great additions to the campus since our time too. Bring the kids, give them a taste of dorm living, see how fabulous Lafayette looks now, and catch up with your old classmates.

As you read this, **Piera Cote Robson** should have finished her final semester for her MSN nurse practitioner degree. Despite her school obligations, she was pleased that her family was able to travel to Culebra, Puerto Rico; Provence, France; and Salzburg, Austria, where her husband, **Mark**, spoke on his niche in oncology—genetic forms of breast cancer. She has two daughters, **Giovanna**, 6, and **Aly**, 4. She and **Mark** will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this summer.

I read an article about **Kojiro Umezaki**, who is a master of the *shakuhachi*, a traditional Japanese bamboo flute. He composes music that marries his instrument's melancholic breathiness to edgy electronic sounds. He is said to typify the global eclecticism of the Orange County, Calif., arts scene. On Feb. 10, Umezaki was to have performed his composition for shakuhachi and electronics, (*Cycles*)



*What Falls Must Rise*, with Brooklyn Rider at Laguna Playhouse, as part of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's JapanOC Festival.

Having graduated from Lafayette and then from Dartmouth College with a graduate degree in electro-acoustic music, Umezaki is now in his third year as assistant professor in the music department's integrated composition, technology, and improvisation group, University of California–Irvine. The article reports that his career includes regular tours with Yo-Yo Ma's renowned band of international artists, Silk Road Ensemble, and the genre-stretching string quartet Brooklyn Rider.

Umezaki shares his time between a home in University Hills, Calif., and Manhattan, where his wife, Jean Davidson, is executive director of the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company. See the full article at [orangecounty.modernluxury.com/style/culture-vulture-kojiro-umezaki](http://orangecounty.modernluxury.com/style/culture-vulture-kojiro-umezaki).

It was nice to hear from **Ravi** and **Olivia Friedman Gooneratne**, who have been married since 1994. They have three children: Dylan, 8, Fiona, 6, and Rhianna, 4. Olivia is at home full time with her wonderful kids, and they keep her plenty busy (see photo online).

Before the kids were born, Olivia worked as a graphic designer and art director for an ad agency in Philadelphia. She then spent a few years working for a smaller business software company. She still freelances, because she loves the work.

Ravi started his career as an actuary but is now an underwriter in the reinsurance business.

Olivia and her old roommate **Eileen Quigley Brooks** got together in Chestnut Hill in December. She keeps in touch with **Nicole Mandarano** but regrets that they have yet to get together. Olivia and Ravi hope to attend reunion.

**Courtney Ryan Pierce** and Rich still live in Elkton, Md. Courtney finished her active duty in the Air Force and joined a local private practice working part time as a family medicine physician. She still covers the occasional shifts at a local urgent care center as well. Rich works for Focus Bankers, Washington, D.C., but is able to work from home part of the week. Their children—Taylor, 7, Tori, 6, and James, 4—

keep them busy with soccer, basketball, piano, and gymnastics.

Courtney and Rich hope to make it to the reunion.

During 2010, I spent a beautiful, long weekend in Santa Fe, N.M., for a family wedding, and we had our first whole-family trip to Disney World. I got together with my Lafayette friends at **Lisa Pfeiffer Freeman's** house in Raleigh, N.C. **Debbie Kuhn-Dames** proved herself adept at collecting eggs. Sadly, she refused to let me publish the photo. **Holly Marcin Demeritt** was as turned off by the smell of the lizard house as I was.

I've enjoyed writing the column. Now, I look forward to *reading* it. So, which of you will take my place and step into our class correspondent role?

See you at our 20th!

## 1992

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**Kim Bishop** is in Hollywood, acting in film and television. Look for her in the upcoming films *Thor* and *Water for Elephants*.

Dr. **Hongyi Yin** writes that he works at his old post at Xinhua, China, and picked up an extra job working on the subtitles in English for CCTV Channel 4—Chinese International Channel. He wrote, "It's a lot of fun, because you get to know about aspects of different Chinese cultures. The disadvantage is that you don't get your name published. So from now on, the nature of my work will shift to team work from the previous loner's struggle."

Hongyi attached photos of the covers of three books he has translated into Chinese: *Going to Extremes: How Like Minds Unite and Divide* (2009), by Cass R. Sunstein; *Rule #1: The Simple Strategy for Successful Investing in Only 15 Minutes a Week* (2006), a U.S. bestseller, by Philip B. Town; and *Global Communication* (2006), edited by Yahya Kamalipour.

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**Gabrielle Laux** was married to William Aitchison July 16 in Conn. **Sally Durgan** was a maid of honor. Gabrielle and Bill bought a house in Litchfield County and spend time investigating the surrounding woods with their two sons. Gabrielle is chair of the mathematics department for Canton (Conn.) School District.

**Kathryn Kerge** and her significant other vacationed in Nicaragua.

**Neelah Alpert Pincus** is expecting her first child in April. She lives in Aventura, Fla., where she is a social worker.

**Justin Wineburgh** is head of entertainment and sports law practice with Cozen O'Connor, and he recently spoke to students at the Academy of Vocal Arts. The discussion, entitled "Rights for the Vocal Artist," covered legal topics specific to vocal artists, including performing rights and general industry terminology. He has extensive experience counseling clients and litigating cases in the entertainment industry throughout the United States and abroad, representing writers, distributors, retailers, managers, agents, production companies, athletes, and performing artists in a variety of both transactional and litigation matters. He has also represented clients at the Sundance, Toronto, Cannes, New York,

CineVegas, and Philadelphia film festivals, as well as the American Film Market. A recognized expert on matters affecting the entertainment industry, Wineburgh sits on the advisory board of the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, Drexel University, where he is also adjunct professor of entertainment law. He also serves on the board of the Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, the law firm advisory board of the Association of Media and Entertainment Counsel, and the sports and entertainment law committee of the Florida Bar Association. He regularly handles *pro bono* matters for organizations such as Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program, and Philadelphia Senior Law Center.

I taught my kids to ski, which will make winter a bit more fun, as they seem to enjoy it.

Please keep the news coming!

## 1995

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It is with great sadness that we report that **Ward “Dubbs” Dunnican** passed away Sept. 7. Dubbs was killed in a motorcycle accident in Latham, N.Y. He was 37.

For the past four years, Dubbs was a surgeon at Albany Medical Center. He was an exceptional doctor, praised by his colleagues, and won the Patient’s Choice Award the last two years in a row. Dubbs was married to **Christi Garber Dunnican** and is the father of three girls, Kira, Lleyke, and Gerlinde.

Many of us did not know Dubbs the father or doctor, but he was still the same great guy he was in college. He loved the beach, surfing, and above all else, spending time with his friends and family.

An education fund has been established for the Dunnican girls. If you would like to contribute, make checks payable to

USAA College Savings Plan, P.O. Box 55354, Boston, MA 02205-5354. In the check memo, you must write: Account #509557428-01. For more information, email [info@dunnicanmemorial.org](mailto:info@dunnicanmemorial.org).

**Michael Junk** checked in recently by email: “In January 2010, I was promoted to partner at my law firm, Hollingsworth LLP in Washington, D.C., where I’ve practiced since graduating from law school in 2001. My personal practice consists mainly of the defense of product liability and toxic tort litigation, where I represent companies in mass tort and other complex litigation all over the country. It’s a busy, and not entirely boring, practice.

“Anyway, I was in New York City Dec. 7 for a legal conference, and while there I ran into **Jeff Wylde**, who also happened to be at the Park Avenue Tavern, which was opened by another former Lafayette student and good friend, **Rob McGovern**. Jeff and I caught up over a few beers, and I was happy to see that Jeff hasn’t changed a bit. He does well as a private wealth consultant for Morgan Stanley.

“The same night I saw **Ryan McCumber**, who could only stay for a few minutes because he had to catch a flight to his latest consulting gig. Ryan is a consultant for Cap Gemini International Consulting.

“Rob told me he’s had quite a few sightings of **Brad Pursel** at Park Avenue Tavern, but Brad didn’t turn up the night I was there.

“For those interested in Rob ‘Elroy’ McGovern, he’s very busy with his bar and restaurant business. He’s happily married to his wife, Ali, now has a little girl named Caitlin, and they live in the Bronx.”

**Angela Spell-Sexton** is a science teacher and this spring will receive her master’s degree in education specializing in K-8 science. Angela won the Teacher of the Year Award in 2009 for the Burlington City (N.J.) Junior School.

Drop me a line for the next issue. Deadline is Aug. 8. Ciao!

## 1996 ♦

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**Justin Zamparelli** and wife Allison welcomed their first child Aug. 23, Luke Rocco, at 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Since then, he has packed on the pounds and was already 17 pounds and 26 inches long at 3 months old! Justin, Allison, and Luke live in Yardley, Pa. Justin is a partner at the New York City law firm Withers Bergman. His practice focuses on corporate and commercial law, including domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, and business succession planning.

**Robert Dixon** is pursuing a new career as a life insurance agent and financial planner for American General Life and Accident Insurance Company. He lives in Cincinnati with his wife of five years.

**Ross Gay** has a new book of poetry entitled *Bringing the Shovel Down*, which is available on Amazon.com.

**Swen Neufeldt** and wife Heather packed up the furniture, kids, and dog, and moved to Shanghai, China, last August for his job as vice president for Hormel Foods International and director of business development in Asia. They have enjoyed exploring Shanghai, the World Expo, and Hong Kong.

**Joe and Melissa Winsor Tacchino** enjoy their new-ish location in Fairfax County, Va., and are still finding new things to do after two years. In May, they welcomed their second child, daughter Mia. Nathan, 4, takes his role of big brother very seriously and loves to dote on his baby sister—at least for now. In June, Joe started a new job with GHA Services, a full-service general contractor specializing in the multifamily and property management markets. In August 2010, he received his MBA from Widener University. Melissa

recently returned to work after a long maternity leave.

Reunion Chair **Steve Konya** writes: "College faces largest freshmen class in four decades" declared the headline of the Sept. 11, 1992 edition of *The Lafayette*. What a way to announce our arrival on College Hill!" Steve reminds you to save the date for our return to College Hill for our 15th reunion. Past attendees will recall marching in the parade, reminiscing during class socials and dinners, and showing their future Leopards around campus. He challenges us to make the 15th one of the largest reunions ever and as memorable as years past.

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Thanks to **Maureen Rafferty Hopper** for her five years of service as our class correspondent. She did a great job keeping us informed and connected, and I'm sure you join me in wishing her all the best.

On Oct. 2nd, **Rob Burrough** married Tricia Aspinwall at the Silver Decoy Winery in Robbinsville, N.J. Fellow Lafayette graduates in attendance included **Tim Farmer** and **Chris Cosgrove**. Rob works for the U.S. Department of Transportation, and he and his new wife reside in Robbinsville, N.J.

Congratulations to **Siobhan O'Brien Conlon** and her husband, Paul, on

the birth of their second child, Grace Elizabeth, on April 25, 2010, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and measuring 20 inches. Grace joins big brother Benjamin, who celebrated his second birthday in September.

**Jeremy Winkler** is a social studies teacher in Prince George's County, Md., and is department chair at his middle school. He resides in Virginia.

I live in Wayne, Pa., with my husband and two little boys. I returned to Lafayette in October for Homecoming and was amazed by how much the campus has changed. For those of you who have not been back to the Hill in some time, it's definitely worth the trip. The highlight of my visit was catching up with old friends, including **Will '96** and **Alison May '98 Forbes**, **Melissa Grozinski**, **Carolyn Ohart Scala**, **Tara Hallberg Larkin '97**, **Barrie Jo Milunec Wambold '97**, and **Karey Nixon Kelly '97**.

Thanks to those who contributed to this column. Please continue to send updates, personal or professional. I look forward to hearing from you!

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**Ted Cole**, along with his wife, Kalli, and daughters, Evalyse, 4, and Lianna, 2, welcomed Melina Pana April 17, 2010. **Nicole Glaser-George** and her husband, Chris, welcomed little baby Everett Matthew Dec. 8. Big brother Brooks is trying to get used to the new family addition.

**Michael R. Higdon** married Jamie Corbett at the Cliffs-Glassy Chapel in western South Carolina Oct. 11, 2009. In attendance were alumni **David Biko '98**, **Todd Michel '98**, **Craig Deleo '96**, **Greg Rynne '96**, and **Tom Watrous**. Michael and Jamie live and work in the thriving Atlas District of Washington, D.C. Now crossing the

Atlantic Ocean over to Paris, **Petya Ivanova** sends news that she is engaged to Gael Dugelay and plans a June wedding in Paris, followed by another party in Bulgaria for her enormous family.

**Amanda Alpert Knight**, **Stacey Donofrio D'Arcy**, and **Marnel Moschorak Ahern** returned to campus this past fall to watch a football game. They brought along future leopards Alex Knight, Meredith Darcy, and Addison and Samantha Ahern.

**Karen Berrier Woodmansee** and **Isabel Cabarcas-Quick** had a mini reunion at Isa's home in New Jersey before she moved to Texas. Karen's children, Joseph, 6, and Lauren, 4, enjoyed playing with Isabel's son Christian, 1. They especially loved the seven dwarfs hand painted by Isabel in Christian's bedroom. Karen also mentioned she has started a new job as a program manager for LifeCell, a medical device company.

I have moved back to the East Coast! I now live in upstate New York and work as the information systems and summer events coordinator at Skidmore College. I could not be happier about returning east and working in higher education again.

I look forward to hearing from all of you soon. Please email or mail me your updates.

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**Chris** and **Marissa Kimmel Hine** welcomed their first child, Ryan Welles, Nov. 27, who weighed 11 pounds and was 19 inches long. **Jeremy** and **Stacy Walter Silva** had an eventful Halloween evening, as they welcomed their second son, Henry Jack, who weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He joins big brother Grayson, 5. **Sara Hoffmann Joy** welcomed Emily "Emmy" Elizabeth Aug. 18, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and 20 inches long. Emmy joins 2-year-old big sister Maddie.

**Anthony Fasano**, president of the New York State Society of Professional

Engineers–Rockland Chapter, left behind his civil engineer job to follow his dream and start his own company, Powerful Purpose Associates. His company is a full-service, professional coaching, training, and consulting firm dedicated to helping engineering professionals and organizations foster career and personal development.

**Clark Wierdsma** and **James DeLuca**, working toward becoming the next Ben Affleck and Matt Damon, are negotiating with a major Hollywood studio to produce a screenplay they wrote based on their days at Lafayette College and their lives living together in Weehawken, N.J. Although the two have since parted ways, and James has moved to Manhattan, they have collaborated with writer David Leftwich to finalize the screenplay. They assure me Chris Hine plays a prominent role in the story.

My family spent time with **Keri Grunther Brady**'s family. Keri's daughter Meghan turned 1 in December; the kids had a blast at Meghan's party.

Hope to hear from everyone soon!

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Don't forget to send me your recent news via Facebook or email.

**Mark Ravalico** proposed to Rachel Karceski July 30 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. A Boston College graduate from Ellicott City, Md., Rachel met Mark in Baltimore, where he had recently moved. They plan to marry in the fall.

**Dr. Benjamin Jacobs** wed **Dr. Lyssa Yve Sorkin** Oct. 2 at Cold Spring Country Club in Huntington, N.Y. Ben is the chief resident of oral and maxillofacial surgery at St. Luke's–Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, and Lyssa is the chief resident in the physical medicine and rehabilitation residency program at the Columbia and Weill Cornell campuses of New York–Presbyterian Hospital.

On Oct. 2, **Youlian Petkov** married **Melissa Lassiter** at First Scots Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S.C. Youli received his MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business. He is a chartered financial analyst and works as an investment analyst for Dorsal Capital Management in Redwood Shores, Calif. His wife earned her MBA from Stanford and works as a manager of strategy and business development at Avago Technologies in San Jose.

**Sara Chancellor Case** began a new position as annual giving program director at Catlin Gabel School in Portland, Ore. She previously worked at Clackamas Community Land Trust as the resource development coordinator and annual fund director at Lycoming College.

My husband Mike and I welcomed a baby boy Oct. 12. James Thomas weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Put our 10-year reunion on your calendars, June 10–12.

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In wedding news, **Erin Reynolds** was married to **Dan Kelsh** Oct. 2 in New York City. Many Lafayette friends attended, including bridesmaids **Tara Yamaoka**, **Cory Delafield**, **Simone Solivan** as well as other guests, including **Jess Rowlands Conte**, **Katie Crisafulli**, **Ashley Palmer**, **Sarah Stocker**, **Emily Francis O'Brion**, and **Lauren Mandaglio**.

**Kelly Neubauer** and **Tom Griffin** were married Aug 21 in their hometown of Salem, N.H. **Maura Oliphant** was a bridesmaid. The couple had a relaxing honeymoon in Mexico and then relocated 180 miles east to Boston's North Shore area, where Kelly began working at the law office of Merrill S. Chin LLC as a family law attorney. Also in August, Kelly had her first victory in the Massachusetts Appeals Court. Kelly and Tom live in Salem with their two dogs, Snoop and Roxxy. They planned to travel to Colorado for their second annual ski vacation with **Kristin Harpine** and **Dan '04** and **Virginia Germano Carreno**.

**Cory Delafield** was married Dec. 4 in Bryn Mawr, Pa. She writes: "My husband, **Stark Townend**, and I grew up close to each other, and we have a lot of mutual family friends. I had always heard of Stark, but it wasn't until I moved to New York City that we actually met. It was a beautiful wedding, with a reception at Merion Golf Club. Lafayette women in the wedding were **Emily Francis O'Brion** (though she couldn't make it due to baby Logan's birth), **Simone Solivan**, **Marisa Pandolfe**, **Christine Siebold '04**, **Erin Reynolds Kelsh**, and **Katie Crisafulli**. In attendance were **Lauren Mandaglio**, **Sarah Stocker**, **Kaajia Bruck Cassin**, **Jess Rowlands Conte**, **Jill Krapf Walk**, and **Amy Giacabone '04**."

**Heather Stauffer** married **Eric Hahn** in 2007, after his 2006 honorable discharge from the Army after serving four tours of duty in Iraq. **MaryKate Giufurta Burd** was a bridesmaid, and **Jackie Goffney** and **Melissa Shaya Manigold** were present as well. Since that time, the Hahns have welcomed two children, **Madeline** in June 2008 and **Wyatt** in March 2010. They enjoy living in the Poconos.

**Christina Croft** married **Michael Sartain** Aug. 7 in Dunellen, N.J. In attendance were **John Marc '01** and **Shauna Pedowitz Leffler**, **Kelley Anthes-Smith '04**, **Mary Cate Guinan Wilhelm**, and **Robin Yudkovitz**. Christina is a licensed clinical social worker at the Department of Veterans Affairs in New Jersey, working with veterans with severe mental illness.

In baby news, **Shirley Satuh Kelly** and her husband, **Shannon**, of Bermuda, welcomed their second

child, Rachel Wepeli, March 14, 2010. Shirley has since become a stay-at-home mom and is considering a career move into teaching to spend more time with the family. She is enrolled at the University of Sunderland, U.K., in a postgraduate certificate in education program. She looks forward to graduation in June.

On June 21, **Amanda Carey Faulkner** welcomed her baby, Adrienne.

Emily Francis O'Brien and her husband, Cameron, welcomed their first child, Logan James, Dec. 2.

**Kati Bastelli Aumack** had a baby boy named Ashton Jason Feb. 26, 2010.

Robin Yudkovitz of Hoboken, N.J., received her law degree from Syracuse University. She represents management by serving as in-house labor counsel for the New York City Housing Authority. She started running during law school and plans to enter the New York City Marathon.

John Marc '01 and Shauna Pedowitz Leffler are enjoying almost 10 years of being together; they met at Lafayette in 2001 and married three years ago. They bought a house in Morristown, N.J. Since 2004, Shauna has been a science teacher in Edison, N.J. John has been working in New York City for the financial company FactSet Research Systems since 2001.

Mary Cate Guinan married Jim Wilhelm in 2007. She worked as a physician assistant in Philadelphia until last summer, when she relocated to Chicago. She now works at University of Chicago Medical Center as a hospital physician assistant.

**Kathy Vassos** lived in Namibia, Africa, from February 2009 to June 2010 while working on her Ph.D. dissertation research, which examines HIV risk and relationships among young women in northern Namibia. She lived in Rundu, a small town by the Angolan border, and worked for Project HOPE, an international health organization. She writes: "I loved every minute of my time in Africa. I met and worked with incredible people and got to travel through Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, and Zimbabwe." She is back in the States finishing her Ph.D. work at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, hoping to graduate this year.

**Joseph Cuccurullo** is happy to be back home in New York City, where he

teaches high school social studies and English.

**Lily Fardshisheh** is pursuing her master's in sports industry management at Georgetown University. She plans to graduate in May.

I was excited to catch up with **Kate McGovern Ferriola** in November when she was in Miami Beach for a work conference. Kate and her husband, Matt, moved to Plano, Texas, over the summer.

It was great to hear from so many of you. Please continue to send me your news.

## 2004

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Lucky number 7. That's right, 7-11. We have been out of college for seven years in 2011. Remember to share your news in the pages of *Lafayette Magazine* or through the Alumni Online Community. We love to hear how everyone is doing.

Our class has grown since we last spoke. **Sara Taylor Kenna** and her husband, Andrew, welcomed a little boy, Brayden, Aug. 24.

**John Sullivan** and **Kristen Chiusano** were married in Medford, N.J., Aug. 7, with a reception at Tavistock Country Club, Haddonfield, N.J. Lafayette alumni who attended: **Jim '02** and **Maria Kinzel Fischer**, **Tom Kennedy**, **Kristen Cahill**, **Ryon Clarke**, **Renee Ferrari Skaf**, **Pat Doherty**, **Jared Barnes**, **Eric Smoczynski**, **Liz Taylor '06**, **Ben Saxton**, **Jeff Childs**, **Stephen Tanner**, **Jaime Hughes '05**, **John Chiusano '07**, and **Corrie Christopher Dolan '95**. John and Kristen live in Brookline, Mass.

Jeff Childs married **Elizabeth Taylor '06** on Squam Lake in Holderness, N.H., Aug. 21. Attendees included: John and Kristen Chiusano Sullivan, **Scott Yunes '03**, **Jason Zomick '02**, **Eric Smoczynski**, **Lindsay McCarthy**

**'06**, **Tom Schlegel**, **Jared Barnes**, **Matthew Hokanson '05**, **Kellen Baker '05**, **Dan Smith '06**, **Jamie Traver**, **Jeremy Fehrs '06**, **Rob Schiller '06**, **Molly McDonald '06**, and **Lorene Carlston '06**.

**Danielle DeVita** married Michael McWilliams (Springfield College) Oct. 30 with a reception at Bridgewater in New York City, overlooking the Brooklyn Bridge. Alumni attending included **Tim** and **Melissa Hoh Walsh**, **Stephanie Goldman**, **Christine Bender**, **Laura Robinson Menzel**, **Casey Devlin**, **Renee Cassidy**, **Mollie Moschberger**, **Megan Longo Villanella**, **Jennifer Stone**, **Joseph Goodwill**, **Patricia Abrams**, **Keith O'Brien '03**, **Lauren Elkin**, and **Alison Kelley**. The couple spent their honeymoon in Thailand.

**Pamela Roth** is engaged to Geoffrey Goldman. The couple plans a September wedding in New Jersey.

**Sarah Stanlick Kimball** is completing the second year of a Ph.D. program in learning sciences and technology at Lehigh University. She spent the summer doing teaching assistant work at Harvard and is back in Bethlehem, Pa., finishing her coursework and moving into the dissertation phase of her degree by the end of the year. Sarah presented twice at the National Council for the Social Studies annual meeting in Denver. She and her husband, **Michael '02**, shuttle between Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, where he works as an IT project manager for a community health center for the underserved in Lawrence, Mass.

**David Watts** is slated to graduate in May with an MBA from Duke University Fuqua School of Business.

**Derek** and **Melissa Mitchell '03 Pizarro** celebrated their second wedding anniversary in Sonoma and Napa valleys in September.

**Elizabeth Ponder** graduated from Stanford University with a Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology and works for Bio Ventures for Global Health in San Francisco.

Long overdue for an update, **Monika Serrano** ran 18 marathons, a 50K, and a 50-miler for charity since we last heard from her. Her last marathon was the Marine Corps Marathon in October. She is a team leader for Back on My Feet, which promotes running among the homeless population to improve

their lives. She is also pursuing a master's degree in real estate at Georgetown University.

I graduated with a master's degree in journalism from Georgetown University in August, and I continue to live and work in Washington, D.C.

Keep the good news coming and keep making Lafayette proud!

## 2005

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Carrie Frazier was married Oct. 23 to James Hertan '02 at the Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster, N.J. Alumni in the wedding party included Amanda Bochner, Megan Haughey Frey '04, Danielle Bernotsky Hughes, Margaret Lapsanski '06, Samantha Schackman, David Pennella '02, and Thomas Sheehan '03. Other alumni in attendance were Alexis Anastos, Jessica Bochner '08, Nathan DeLong '04, James Dixon '08, Daniel '04 and Erin Malone '04 Finnegan, Stephanie Giordano, Melissa Grandis '03, Alex Karapetian '04, Lucas '03 and Jodi Spector '03 Kimmel, Cole Maloney '04, Lazar Nikolic '03, Rob Roskin '01, Mike '01 and Sara Latosz '02 Samuels, Ceyda Sezer '10, Ellen Tarves, John Veltri '04, and David Watts '04. Carrie and James honeymooned in Costa Rica and reside in Jersey City, N.J.

Erica Flynn married Rick Smith Sept. 4. Lafayette alumni in attendance were Lauren Flynn '11 as her maid of honor, with Ruthie Gelber, Maria Caggiano, and Katie Coyne Mannion as bridesmaids, and Erica's father, Lawrence Flynn '76.

Drew Moyer lives in Atlanta and works at SolTech as a project manager in custom software development and technical consulting. After an April 30 wedding in Atlanta, Drew and Ansly Paulk (a 2004 Dartmouth graduate) plan to honeymoon in Hawaii.

Heidi Olichwier graduated from Roosevelt University Dec. 17 with a master's degree in chemical science and biotechnology. She plans to get married May 13 to Dave Warner (an Iowa University alumnus) in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Heidi works for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago as an environmental specialist and lives in the Chicago suburb of Arlington Heights. She continues to play volleyball in various leagues and participates in both indoor and outdoor tournaments.

Joelle Sobin works as a school counselor at a K–8 charter school and loves her job.

David Copeland finished his first semester at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, where he is pursuing an MBA with a concentration in real estate. Previously, he traveled to India and Southeast Asia.

Jack Furlong's new album, *And That Happened*, has been released and will be available on iTunes, CDBaby.com, and other major music sites. When Jack isn't working on his music, he is in his second year as adjunct professor/visiting director of pep band at Lafayette and his fifth year as an umpire.

Brendan Rivage-Seul graduated last May from Harvard Kennedy School of Government with a master's degree in public policy and international affairs. In June, he moved to Washington, D.C., to accept an appointment from the U.S. State Department as a political affairs officer in the U.S. Foreign Service. His first diplomatic assignment was to be a two-year post in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, beginning back in February. Despite drug war violence and the unstable political climate along the U.S.–Mexico border, Brendan anticipates delving into U.S.–Mexican foreign relations and doing his part to help advance America's interests.

Thank you to everyone who sent updates; please continue to do so.

## 2006 ♦

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It was great to see so many of you at the Lafayette–Lehigh football game in November. I hope even more of you attend our five-year reunion, June 10–12. Melissa Spitz is using her experience as an event planner to organize a memorable weekend for us. The reunion may be Melissa's last big event for a while, as she just began a master's program in tourism administration at George Washington University.

Hiroyuki Kiyono works as a litigation analyst for Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass in New York City, where he uses his language skills to translate Japanese legal documents. In addition, he is co-vice president of MuSE, a nonprofit that promotes high-end events for recent New York City grads who are musicians and artists, and he started KiyonoSTUDIO LLC with Andrew Grimes to develop websites and applications for smartphones.

In other entrepreneurial highlights, Nkrumah Pierre, who started PLG Group with Kara Lee to bring together young professionals of color and serve the community, was awarded the Young Professional V-Force Award at a charity reception held by the JI Group this December. The award recognized PLG's community involvement, philanthropic efforts, and mentorship of students in the New York City area (see photo online).

Will Hockett travels throughout the world as an international mountain guide, splitting his time mostly between Alaska and Argentina. He kicked off 2011 with a 20-day expedition to Aconcagua, which at 22,840 feet is the tallest mountain outside of the Himalayas!

David Glasser is an enrollment systems analyst at Union College in

upstate New York and moved to Niskayuna, N.Y., with wife **Andrea Weiss Glasser**.

**Nicole Parillo** graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in regional planning and certificate of historic preservation in May 2010 and is now an international underwriter for ACE USA in Georgia.

I had the pleasure of seeing new homeowners **Ryan '04** and **Kelly Cusick Sakmar** at their housewarming luau party in Collegeville, Pa. (see photo online).

More big milestone news: **Katherine Bogden** and **John Bayard** married in Pike County, Pa., Oct. 2. Alumni in attendance included **Paul Bogden '69**, **Kenneth Bogden '69**, **Robin Foldesy '72**, **James Bogden '77**, **Patrick Wilson**, **David Cipoletti**, **Alex Lassman**, **Erik Parker**, **Andrew Bartlett**, **Hugh King**, **Trevor Martin**, **Catherine Herchenroder**, **Helen Duffy**, **Joseph Martin**, **Carey Wilson '07**, **Winfield Browning '07**, and **Lauren Moulder '08** (see photo online).

**Erik Parker** had an exciting autumn. He married **Megan Angelo** Nov. 27 in Quakertown, Pa. **Hugh King** and **Scott Curry** were groomsmen and the celebration was attended by **John** and **Katherine Bogden Bayard**, **Patrick Wilson**, **Andrew Bartlett**, **David Cipoletti**, **Alex Lassman**, **Shawn Kuhn**, **Ryan Hittner**, **Matt Kemmerer**, **Taylor Robinson Gillis**, **Caryn Donohue**, **Eiko Suzuki**, **Carey Wilson '07** and **Lauren Moulder '08**. **Tom Castronova**, the bride's uncle, is a long-time employee of Lafayette.

**Maggie Gerry** married **Matthew Hall** Aug. 28 in West Trenton, N.J. **Maggie** is a social worker in Denver at St. Anthony's Central Hospital, the largest Level 1 trauma hospital in Colorado.

**Jennifer Gibson** married **Paul Kelley**, a 1995 graduate of Penn State University, in Kauai, Hawaii, Nov. 6. They live in Wrightsville, Pa., and both work at Graham Packaging in York.

Several classmates were recently engaged. **Jennifer Ziznewski** plans a fall wedding with **John Eppensteiner**. She lives in Philadelphia and works as an associate at Reed Smith LLP. **Matthew Skellan** and **Mackenzie Tesner** plan a spring wedding. **James Sommers** and **Diane Shane** are also engaged. Meanwhile, **Colby Block** and **Christian Dato '07** were engaged last fall. **Colby**

graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School in May, passed the Florida bar, and works at Howrey LLP in Washington, D.C. **Austin Holtsclaw**, a program specialist for the U.S. Army, is engaged to **Alexandra Kenney**. Send us photos and updates from your big day.

See you all at the reunion!

## 2007

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**Catherine Clifford** is in her third year of law school at the University of St. Thomas. She is also planning her marriage to fellow law student **Adam Doyle**.

**Allison Fleischer** graduated from Villanova Law School last spring and is starting as an associate with **McDermott Will & Emery** in New York City.

**Tisha Travaglini** moved to Baltimore this fall to start a Ph.D. in clinical-community psychology at the University of Maryland.

**Elizabeth Jenkins** will receive master's degrees in public health and international development at **George Washington University**. She plans to travel to Ethiopia with the International Medical Corps to develop a survey tool and perform pilot research on barriers to use of exclusive and complementary feeding programs among women in Harar.

**Tabitha Sprau** completed her master's degree in architectural engineering from Penn State and has worked for **KlingStubbins** in Philadelphia for the last year and a half. At Penn State, she met **Matthew Coulter**, and they got married in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 10 (see photo online).

**Lindsay Butera** graduated from **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** with a master's degree in forensic psychology. She plans to pursue a doctorate in that field at **Alliant International University** in San Diego.

**Alex Hess** graduated from **Suffolk University Law School** in May 2010 and

passed the bar in August. He practices criminal defense in Boston, specializing in defending those accused of homicide, felonies, and federal crimes.

**Autumn Karwiel Scibelli** is working towards her master's degree in clinical research administration at **George Washington University**.

## 2008

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**Evan Cohen** is racing through medical school, and this spring, he and **Ori Kalmus** plan to participate in the largest honky tonk competition in the world in Fort Worth, Texas. The winner will receive a lifetime pass for the largest honky tonk bar in the world and the right to choose a song at any time during the course of a night.

**Anthony Sepe** is traveling to Italy in April to visit his long-lost cousin, **Aldente Sepe**, in Sicily. While enjoying a televised soccer game, **Anthony** watched **Aldente** play for **Perugia FC**. **Anthony's** mom immediately recognized his cousin's face, and the next day they booked a flight.

**Mark Price** and **Mike Tilley** have been in a fierce arm-wrestling competition since Senior Week '08. The series is tied 3–3, and the two will travel to **Lock Haven, Pa.**, to settle the score once and for all. Why **Lock Haven**? It is the exact middle point between **Columbus** and **Boston**, where the two reside. **Devin MaGrann** will judge the match. Oddly enough, **Devin** had a brief stint as an umpire in the **Professional Armwrestling League**, so he brings his talents to **Lock Haven** this March.

**Ori Kalmus**, **Jordan Cullinane**, and **Scott Hawkins** are starting up **Banner Productions**, a bicoastal production company that will specialize in online entertainment. One web series is based on the experiences inside the infamous house on **Cattell Street** at **Lafayette**

College. The webisodes will be presented to Paramount Studios as a pitch for a major motion picture.

**Luke Sullivan** and **Ben Abrams** have vowed to achieve 4.0 GPAs at their respective medical schools. If they succeed in doing so, Anthony Sepe and Mark Price will have to travel to Los Angeles to pick up Ori Kalmus to drive him to Luke and Ben's graduation ceremonies. So far, both have maintained flawless grades, so Anthony and Mark, start your engines!

Devin MaGrann has signed on to be a talent scout for Chelsea FC, one of the most successful soccer clubs in England. Devin is the first American to scout for an English soccer team. This is a great honor, and Devin will receive a medallion from Chelsea as part of a large ceremony inducting him into the Chelsea organization, a tradition that dates back to 1908.

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By the time this issue of *Lafayette Magazine* is released, it will have been nearly a year since we graduated!

My life changed dramatically just after the last class column was due in August. I had been living in Pennsylvania for about three months when I got a call about a position in Glendale, Calif., that I had interviewed for before we graduated. After a second-round phone interview, I had just two weeks to move

to Los Angeles, where I now work in internal communications with Disney Consumer Products. I love the change of pace that the West Coast brings and all of the exciting opportunities. Most recently, my Delta Delta Delta sorority sister, **Megan Gagliardi '08**, visited me for a weekend. I attended the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day in Pasadena and had my first taste of a huge college football game—over 94,000 people attended.

**Lindsay Davis** and **DJ Brown '09** are happy to announce their engagement. The couple met and began dating in 2006; they plan a summer 2012 wedding.

**Chris LaTempa** works as an assistant director of admissions at Lafayette. In the fall, he visited high schools in Ohio, Maryland, Minnesota, Virginia, Long Island, and Washington, D.C. He stays busy reading applications and is excited to help enroll Lafayette's Class of 2015.

**Sara Peterson** lives and works in northern France in the small city of Beauvais. She is an English teacher in two public schools with children ages 6–10. She also traveled throughout Normandy and Brittany last October and spent two weeks in Germany and Austria in December. **Meghan Cloonan** is “across the pond” working at Epsom College outside of London as an assistant coach for the field hockey and lacrosse teams. She also stays busy interning in the school's marketing department and waitressing in a local pub.

**Long Ho** accepted a position at Selerity Corp. in Jersey City, N.J., as a software engineer. Previously, he was employed by Epic Systems Corporation as a software developer.

**Meredith Castor** plans to receive her Ph.D. in war studies next year. **Jackie Bruscella** is working toward a master's in speech communication and rhetorical studies at Hofstra University. **Ashley Todaro**, who starts law school in the fall, is taking time off to travel. **Victoria Baker** is a graduate student in the University of New Haven's forensic science–criminalistics program. This past fall, **Sabrina Chen** worked part time for the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. She will get her master's in public health from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. **Ian Stone** is completing a master's in special education at National-Louis University in Chicago. **Wystan Carswell** is

pursuing a two-year master's in structural engineering at the University of Massachusetts–Amherst and, with one year of NCAA eligibility left, rows on the UMass crew team. **Stephanie Fosbenner** is enrolled in a master of science program at Harvard School of Public Health.

**Ian Dell** joined the football coaching staff of Moravian College. He is the Hounds' defensive line coach. While at Lafayette, Ian received All-Patriot League honors as a senior and was an honorable mention All-American for *College Sporting News*.

**Francesca Pileggi** co-founded The Me Project, a nonprofit program dedicated to initiating dialogue about emotions among local adolescents and teens. The center opened in the fall in Chadds Ford, Pa. For more information, visit [www.meproject.org](http://www.meproject.org).

Thanks to everyone for sending updates. I can't wait to hear more soon.

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## SPECIAL TRIP: MEDITERRANEAN June 18-29

**“Journey of Odysseus:  
Retracing the Odyssey  
through the Ancient  
Mediterranean”**

Insights by Diane Cole Ahl,  
Rothkopf Professor of Art  
History. Board the *Corinthian II*  
to follow the path taken by  
Odysseus 3,000 years ago.



Experience the breathtaking views from the Cliffs of Moher that rise 702 feet and stretch five miles along the Atlantic Ocean on the western coast of County Clare, Ireland.

## IRELAND

**Ireland Journey: May 31  
to June 11**

Kilkenny, Ennis, and Dublin, local experts guide visits to sites that include Irish National Heritage Park, Rock of Cashel, Ancient Burren and Cliffs of Moher, and Aran Islands.



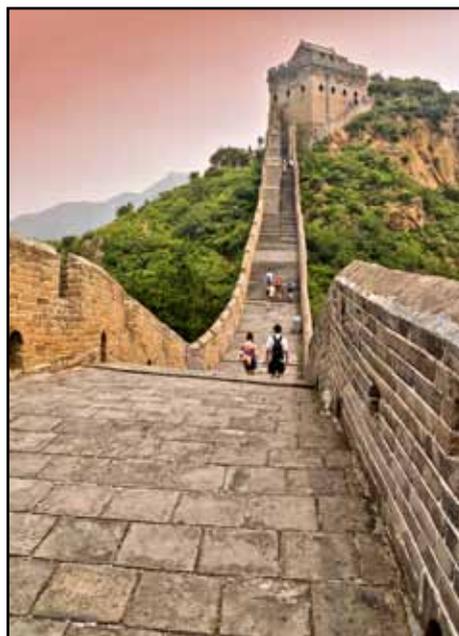
Discover the beautiful baroque Basilica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar on the bank of the Ebro River in Zaragoza, capital of the ancient kingdom of Aragón.

## SPAIN Sketches of Spain: Sept. 22 to Oct. 3

Madrid, Laguardia, Barcelona, local experts serve as guides to sites that include Prado Museum, Burgos and the city's cathedral, Bilbao and Guggenheim Museum, and Old Castile in Zaragoza.

## CHINA China and the Yangtze River: Oct. 9-22

Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, Shanghai, three-day Yangtze River cruise aboard the *Century Sky*, with local experts as guides.



Walk on the 2,000-year-old Great Wall of China, built to protect the northern borders against nomadic intrusions. It stretches more than 5,500 miles from Shanhaiguan in the east to Lop Nur in the west, with some portions in Beijing.

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## Register Now for Reunion 2011: June 10–12

Join more than 1,500 alumni and friends who will return to the Hill to relive the nostalgia of College days, create new memories for years to come, and catch up on all the changes at the College.

Kick-off begins with a welcome from President Weiss followed by a return of the tradition of step-singing in front of “old Pardee.” Other events include the golf outing at Morgan Hill, 50-Plus Club Garden Reception, class socials, parade, Reunion College sessions, All-Alumni Social and Dancing on the Quad.

Classes ending in “1” and “6” as well as the 50-Plus Club will celebrate this year. Check the website for schedule, registration information, attendees list, and reunion class chairs.

Take advantage of the early bird discount! Register by April 27. Final deadline is May 9. For more, visit [reunion.lafayette.edu](http://reunion.lafayette.edu). Questions? Contact Alumni Affairs: (610) 330-5040.



## CALLING ALL LIFELONG LEARNERS

# Alumni Summer College July 21-24, 2011

Return to campus for a three-day academic immersion. Enjoy classes taught by **Curlee Raven Holton**, **Susan Niles**, **Jim Lennertz**, **Susan Averett**, and **Robert Weiner** on such topics as printmaking, the Incas and Machu Picchu, political representation, the Holocaust, women in the economy, and political humor.



- Step back into to the intellectual life at Lafayette.
- Stretch your mind.
- Let curiosity lead the way.
- Explore campus, exercise, visit the College Store, unwind.

For a video of last year’s event, registration, suggested reading, and more, visit [alumnicollege.lafayette.edu](http://alumnicollege.lafayette.edu).

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