

Class Notes



JAZZY DINNER: Georgia Holden Ketch '51 (right) shares a campus meal with legendary jazz singer and composer Mel Torme in a 1947 photo taken by Lee Willoughby Brumet '51, '52N. Jeannene Lyon Tylee '51, who sent the photo, writes that Georgia, a Foster Hall resident on the Prince Street Campus "went to see Mel Torme in concert one afternoon and invited him to dinner. We were all thrilled to have him grace the table."

River Campus Undergraduate

1939 Keirn Brown sends an update. He married class president Jane Schuhl, who died in 2007. He adds: "After the war, I entered the Foreign Service and ended up as counselor of embassy in Tehran. My two years as a music major paid off as I am playing piano in a weekly sing-along. I am also competitive in a weekly duplicate bridge game." He adds that he and Jane's two sons have done well. Their older son graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1969 and was director of European affairs at the White House National Security Council when he ended his 30 years of public service in 1999. Their younger son graduated from Williams College and from Duke University law school and is the president and CEO of "one of the largest private companies in the country."

1963 David Atwood has published a book, *Detour to Death Row* (PeaceCenter Books, 2008), about his experience as an activist in the Catholic peace movement and as an opponent of the death penalty. Atwood, who lives in Houston, is the founding director of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

1966 Lew Kaplan, a judge of the U.S. District Court in Manhattan, delivered the Distinguished Jurist Lecture at the Institute of Law and Economics at the University of Pennsylvania in October. . . . **Jeff Raffel** became the president of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration in November. Jeff is the Charles P. Messick Professor of Public Information at the University of Delaware.

1967 Ira Schildkraut writes that in addition to teaching advanced placement courses in American history,

American government and politics, and economics, he has accepted the director of college guidance position at Rambam Mesivta Maimonides High School in Lawrence, Long Island. He adds that he is also using the skills he learned as a reporter for the *Campus Times*, covering the Freeport, N.Y., village board and school board meetings for the *Freeport-Baldwin Leader* weekly newspaper. . . . **George Frisk** has been elected president of the Acoustical Society of America. George is a professor of ocean and mechanical engineering at Florida Atlantic University and assistant director of the school's SeaTech Campus.

1968 David Rosenbloom has published a memoir, *Becoming Me: The Memoir of an Erudite, Music Loving, Left-Handed Woodworker* (United Arts, 2009). David is a retired marketing executive, a furniture craftsman, and a kidney disease survivor.

1972 **Carol Adams** sends an update. She has written several books suggesting a link between feminism and vegetarianism since the publication of *The Sexual Politics of Meat* in 1990. A 20th anniversary edition of that book, which includes a new preface, comes out in March (Continuum Books). Carol writes that in November, an essay in the Sunday book review section of the *New York Times*, "Mau-Mauing the Flesh Eaters," opened with a discussion of the impact of her book. She adds: "In December, the *Minnesota Review* carried an in-depth interview with me in which I discussed some of my experiences as an undergraduate at Rochester, and how they influenced me in developing a critical consciousness (and my abiding love and respect for the impact of literature, especially poetry). Back when I was an undergraduate, the University gave the Fannie R. Bigelow Award to a graduating senior for her ability 'to form and express fearlessly with conviction and sound judgment, her own opinions on vital topics.' I received it in 1972, and I like to think of *The Sexual Politics of Meat* as following in that tradition."

1975 **Jeffrey Romig** writes that he has retired from the Federal Aviation Administration after 25 years as an air traffic controller at the Greater Rochester International Airport.

1977 **Bob Dardano** sends a photo and an update. He writes that he, **Yve Skeet** '79, and **Patrick O'Connor** '78 attended the National Equality March for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Rights in Washington, D.C., last October. . . . **Clint Conley** is the bassist for the post-punk foursome Mission of Burma. The band, which formed in 1979 and broke up in 1983, has been reunited since 2002. Last fall, they released their third CD since reuniting, *The Sound, the Speed, the Light* (Matador Records).

1978 **Patrick O'Connor** (see '77).

1979 **Yve Skeet** (see '77).

1980 **Harold (Hal) Goldstein** sends an update and a photo from **Howard Rudzinsky's** May 2009 wedding to Cherie Dube. Hal writes: "We weren't sure it would ever happen but, obviously, he was just waiting for the right woman!" Rochester alumni pictured from left to right are: **Stephen Jensen**, **Glen Mattioli**, **Chuck Weinstein**, **Ellen Servetar**, **Arthur Brown**,



1980 Goldstein



1977 Dardano



1990 Sotomayor



1989 Walsh

Joe Sherman, Howard, **Gary Mitchell** '79, **Bruce Forman**, Hal, and **Marjorie (Marj) Panty Cotter**. Not pictured but also in attendance were **Rich Hodin**, **William (B.J.) Cotter**, and **Dan Hertz**.

1981 **Bryan Frantz** '87M (Pdc), '89M (MS) has been named vice president of the American Academy of Periodontology. He practices periodontics in Dunmore, Pa., near Scranton.

1984 **Todd Barth**, president of Bowers Properties in Houston, has been appointed by the governor of Texas to the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

1988 **Mindi Barth Maline** writes that she is teaching as an

adjunct faculty member at Northern Virginia Community College's American Language and Culture Institute.

1989 **Lisa Goltz Walsh** has been appointed to the advisory board of the Western New York Women's Fund. Lisa is a vice president of wealth management and financial planning at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. . . . **Ron Battaglia** (see '92).

1990 **John Sotomayor** writes that his work with *El Reportero Latino* was honored with first place in community news writing by the Florida Press Club last fall. He sends a photo of himself with actor John Travolta, who was the subject of three articles John has written. The photo was taken at the premiere of the movie *Old Dogs* at the Regal Hollywood Theater

in Ocala. John adds: "I am happy to say my business, Sotomayor Media Creations, is doing well and the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce appointed me ambassador to the chamber and chair of the Hispanic Business Council. Looking forward to 2010!" John would love to hear from friends at john@sotomayormedia.com.

1991 Carolyn Weisberger Mendelson received the Distinguished Service Award of 2009 from the North American Securities Administrators Association in recognition of her work in securities law and investor protection. Carolyn is a counsel at the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and teaches at the University of Pittsburgh's Katz School of Business.

1992 Sarah Robert writes: "Since graduating from the University at Wisconsin-Madison in August 2008 with a PhD in educational policy studies, I have been working as an assistant professor in the Graduate School of Education at the University at Buffalo. After almost two decades of living everywhere but western New York, I am enjoying getting to know the area again. I am in good company with another Yellowjacket, **Ron Battaglia** '89, and his family as neighbors."

1995 Keri Claiborne Boyle writes that Nolan Andrew Boyle was born in February 2009. Nolan joins big sisters Riley, 6, and Kayleigh, 4. . . **Kristen Herlihy** sends a photo and an update. In July, she married Matt Flint. "We got married in the Finger Lakes region of New York and it was beautiful. After a honeymoon in Alaska, we returned to Boston, with my job as a social worker and Matt's job as an engineer." Kristen adds that they purchased their first home in January. . . **Jonathan Leeman** has written a book, *The Church and the Surprising Offense of God's Love: Reintroducing the Doctrines of Church Membership and Discipline* (Crossway, 2010). Jonathan is an elder at the Capitol Hill Baptist Church and the director of communications for the church reform organization 9Marks in Washington, D.C.

1997 Heather Lantz Beierle writes that she and her husband, Mark, welcomed their second child, Kristin Alexis, in October. Kristin joins big sister Lauren, 19 months. . . **Victoria Turchetti** and her husband, Eric Donahue, welcomed Angelina Helen Donahue in September. Victoria adds: "We live and work in New



1995 Herlihy



1997 Beierle



1997 Turchetti



1999 Fine

York City. I am an attorney with Condon & Forsyth and Eric is a vice president at AXA Equitable Life Insurance Co."

1998 James Carden writes: "After 10 years on Wall Street (the last four at JP Morgan), I started graduate school at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in January."

1999 Jerramy Fine sends an update and a photo. In July, she married Michael Seymour at Hampton Court Palace in London. Rochester alumni in attendance included **Nancy Tsuei**, **Heather Bigley McAnnany**, **Amy Goldfinger**, **Lindsay Chamow**, **Erin Meyer Lettman** '02, and **Bryan Lettman** '01. Jerramy and Michael live in London, where she is a full-time author and he is the managing director

of Ad Alta Consulting. . . **Sheila Huntley Roberts** has been named executive director of New Hope Clinic in Southport, N.C., a free medical and dental clinic for low income, uninsured residents of the surrounding county.

2001 **Jason Rice** '03S (MBA) (see '03).

2002 **Sara Gillis** writes that she received her law degree from the University of Denver and plans to sit for the Colorado state bar exam. She adds that she is married to **Walter Gillis** '02S (MBA).

2003 **Angela Cucci** '03 writes that she and **Jason Rice** '01, '03S (MBA) were married last July. Alumni and friends in attendance included (left to right, bottom row to top row) **Angelica Das**, **Travis Hebden** '04, '05 (MS), **Michelle Cataldo Hebden**, **Megan Sullivan** '02, '04W (MS), **Kristen Jenkins** '01, **Anthony Bagnetto** '01, **Jamie Delman**, **Avital Levy**, **Michael Axler**, **Kary Haddad** '04, '06E (MA), **Rob Weinstein** '02, '04 (MA), **Matt Herron** '02, '04 (MS), **Ben Carlis**, **Cora Bruemmer** '06, **Michael McKinsey** '01, '02E, **Benjamin Schudel**, **Jason Menkes** '99, **Amy Chambers** '02, '03W (MS), **Nicholas Schmuck**, assistant director of admissions **Brendon Troy**, **Dan Israel** '05, **Ben Thorburn** '05, **Nate Chambers** '02, '03 (MS) and **Seth Goldstein**. Other alumni and friends in attendance were **Andrea Shaye**, **Derick Eng**, and **Kim Kowalke**, a professor of music in the College and at the Eastman School. Jason and Angela live in Oakland, Calif. Jason is a team leader for Nestle Purina, and Angela is director of student affairs and an 11th-grade English teacher at a public school in Oakland.

2004 **Dave Iseminger** writes that he graduated from the University of Washington's school of law in June and passed the Washington state bar exam. He adds that he finished his term as the vice president of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate at the University of Washington in Seattle. In his role as vice president, he was a registered lobbyist in Olympia, Wash., and lobbied for the passage of a state hate crimes and K-12 antibullying expansion bill that added gender identity and expression as protected classes. He now clerks for Judge Christine Quinn-Brintnall on the Washington Court of Appeals in Tacoma. . . **Julia Sando** writes that she and **Rod Hilton** were married at the River Campus Interfaith Chapel last August. The reception was held at the Inn on Broadway. Julia and Rod have both completed master's



2003 Rice and Cucci



2004 Hilton and Sando



1965 Cellura

degrees. Julia earned hers in applied mathematics from the University of Colorado at Boulder and Rod earned his in software engineering from Regis University.

2005 **Nels Youngborg** writes that he has become a certified Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design advanced professional for new construction.

River Campus Graduate

1960 **George Stricker** (PhD) has recorded a training DVD, *Psychotherapy Integration Over Time* (APA Books, 2009). Stricker is a professor of psychology at Argosy University.

1965 **Kathleen Cellura** W (MA) sends a photo of herself with Preston Faulkner, the director of advancement for the Warner School. She writes that she is a longstanding advocate of education and is interested in seeing "innovative initiatives at the University to sustain equity and excellence in education for future generations."

1983 **Kurt Cummings** S (MBA) has been named chief executive officer and director of information technology strategies at the Clifton Consulting Group, an information technology consulting firm based in Tucson, Ariz.

1996 **Rich Boomsma** S (MBA) has been named senior vice president of sales at Sharp Imaging and



1969E Goh

Information, a division of the Sharp Electronics Corp. Rich has been at Sharp for nine years.

1998 Alla Efimova '98 (PhD), the chief curator of the Judah L. Magnes Museum in Berkeley, Calif., has been named executive director. Alla leads the museum of Jewish art and culture as it evolves from an independent entity into a partnership with the University of California-Berkeley.

2003 Jason Rice S (MBA) (see '03 undergraduate).

2004 Jeff Methven S (MBA) has been named one of "40 Under 40" business leaders in New York's capital region by the *Albany Business Journal* and has been promoted to vice president of

Key to Abbreviations

E	Eastman School of Music
M	School of Medicine and Dentistry
N	School of Nursing
S	William E. Simon Graduate School of Business
W	Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development
Mas	Master's degree
RC	River Campus
Res	Medical Center residency
Flw	Postdoctoral fellowship
Pdc	Postdoctoral certificate

ambulatory services and human resources at Saratoga Hospital in Saratoga Springs. Previously, Jeff was the hospital's vice president for human resources. Before moving to Saratoga Hospital in 2006, Jeff had been the director of human resources at Rochester-affiliated Highland Hospital.

2005 Carrie Ann Cain W (MS) writes that she has married Joseph Cecere and is teaching second grade at Oakton Elementary School in Oakton, Va. . . . **Sascha Gerhards** (MA) (see '07 Eastman).

2009 Marita Greenidge S (MBA) has founded a management consulting company, Crimson-Jade Consulting, in her native Barbados. In addition, she is a business advisor to the Barbados Business Enterprise Corp., a public-private partnership established to foster entrepreneurship in the island nation.

Eastman School of Music

1959 Ellen Jespersen Williams has written a book, *Let's Go Around Again* (Cattail Press, 2010). Ellen began writing eight years ago, after she was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. The book is a collection of autobiographical essays, poems, and stories.

1969 Vivien Goh sends an update. A cellist in Singapore, she attended the American String Teachers



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Association conference in March 2009. She writes: "The conference was the venue for a minireunion for alumni from the Class of '69 from all corners of the U.S. and the world." Pictured from left to right are cellist **Joel Moerschel** '70 of Boston; violinist **Joan Regli Paltenstein** of Philadelphia; violinist **Kathryn Dougherty Hoffer** of Anchorage, Alaska; violist Donald McInnes of Los Angeles; Vivien; and cellist **Janice Tritschler McDivitt** of Tucson, Ariz. Vivien adds that the Singapore chapter of the American Guild of Organists, of which she is a member, invited **Douglas Cleveland** '90, who teaches at the University of Washington's school of music, to perform on the Klais organ at Singapore's Victoria Concert Hall in September 2009. Vivien also met up with **Bill Blossom** in Singapore this past year. Bill was there as a member of the New York Philharmonic. She adds that Bill has produced a CD, *New Chamber Music With Double Bass* (Cicada Chamber Players), and is joined on the recording by the members of the Cicada Chamber Players and pianist Kazuko Mayumi.

1970 Joel Moerschel (see '69).

1971 Baird Knechtel received a lifetime achievement award from the Canadian Viola Society at a ceremony in Montreal in October. Baird founded the society in 1977 and remains its honorary president.

1972 Flutist Fenwick Smith has recorded a CD, *Schulhoff/Schoenberg: Chamber Works* (Chandos, 2009), with pianist Randall Hodkinson.

1985 **Ming-Yi Daniel Xia** (DMA) and his wife, Ting-Yi Lin, welcomed their third baby boy, Makaio, in December 2008. He joins his twin brothers McKinley and Denali. . . **Richard Zielinski** (MM) is in his first year as director of choral activities at the University of Oklahoma. He has helped establish the Singing Sooners, a new student singing group that performs school spirit songs.

1986 The Merel Quartet, featuring founding member and first violinist **Mary Ellen Woodside**, toured in Switzerland, England, Poland, and the Czech Republic this summer. Their 2009–10 season began with a performance at the Menuhin Festival in Gstaad and will finish with a concert at the Wigmore Hall in London.

1990 **Douglas Cleveland** (see '69).

1992 **Paul Stuart** (MM) writes that two of his operas were performed this past year. In July, the California Opera Association presented a performance of *The Sisters of Manzanar* at the Fresno Art Museum. In November, opera students at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., performed *The Little Thieves of Bethlehem*.

1993 **Marc Thayer** '95 (MM) writes that he is developing and conducting the string orchestra and string chamber ensembles program at St. Louis University in addition to teaching violin. He also continues his roles as vice president for education and community partnerships at the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, artistic producer at the St. Croix Landmarks Society in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and a faculty member in Iraq and Lebanon with American Voices, a nonprofit offering performance workshops and concerts around the globe. . . **Marina Lomazov** '00 (DMA) (see '05).

1995 **Peter Fletcher** sends an update. Last year he signed with the management company Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists and, after the release of his CD, *Music of the Baroque* (Tower Hill), spent the fall touring the Midwest. In March, he will perform at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. . . **Marc Thayer** (MM) (see '93).

1996 **Benjamin Rankin** is working as Europe retail manager for Parfums Christian Dior. . . **David Cutler** (MM) has published a book, *The Savvy Musician: Building a Career, Earning a Living*,



2007E Panara and Gerhards



2008N Palotti

and *Making a Difference* (Helius Press, 2010). He is a professor of composition and musicianship and the coordinator of music entrepreneurship studies at Duquesne University.

2000 **Maria Lomazov** (DMA) (see '05).

2005 The pianist couple **Joseph Rackers** (DMA) and **Marina Lomazov** '93, '00 (DMA) send an update of their activities in 2009. Both joined the roster of Steinway Artists, an elite group of concert pianists chosen based on their international prominence and who perform on Steinway pianos. Joseph made his Chicago solo debut as part of the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series, a series that showcases talented young artists and is broadcast live from the Chicago Cultural Center on Chicago's 98.7 WFMT classical music radio. In July, Marina released a CD, *Piano Music of Rodion Shchedrin* (Centaur Records). She was also featured for the second consecutive season at the Keys to the Future Festival, a festival of contemporary solo piano music in New York City. Joseph and Marina are serving on the faculties of the Burgos International Music Festival in Spain, the Southeastern Piano Festival in South Carolina, and the University

of South Carolina's school of music.

2007 **Jennifer Panara** and **Sascha Gerhards** '05 (MA) send a photo from their wedding last September at the Cliffhouse in San Francisco.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1966 **Charles Sanders** (PhD) has published *Radiation Hormesis and the Linear-No-Threshold Assumption* (Springer, 2010). He is a researcher at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology in Daejeon.

1987 **Bryan Frantz** M (Pdc), '89M (MS) (see '81 undergraduate).

1996 **Stephanie Wragg** M (PhD) writes: "I am now working for the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C. I started in November 2009 as the director for the newly formed Group for Women in Medicine and Science, which seeks to advance the full and successful participation of women in all roles within academic medicine. I was the assistant dean for the medical curriculum and director of faculty development for the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine Regional Campus in Boca Raton from 2006 to 2009."

School of Nursing

1986 **Deborah Tansey Zimmermann** (MS) has been named chief nursing officer and vice president of patient care services at Virginia Commonwealth University Health System.

2008 **Kristy Palotti** and her husband, Michael, welcomed a son, Andrew Thomas, last October. Andrew joins big sister, Hayleigh, 9.

In Memoriam Alumni

Mary Alice Cleary Powell '28, October 2009

Robert B. Gordon '35, March 2009

William L. Grossman '36, '38 (MS), January 2010

Della Ziegler Olivey '36N, December 2009

Miriam Klonick Corris '37,
April 2009
Charles O. King '37,
January 2010
Elizabeth Dodd McAdoo '37, '38 (MA),
November 2009
Margaret McGlashan Ruch '37, '38N,
December 2009
Ruth Dawley Dorau '38,
January 2010
Marjorie Hookway Byerly '39E,
April 2009
Patricia Palmer Jackson '39,
June 2008
William A. Phillips '39M (MD),
December 2009
Marie Rohr Schleber '39E,
January 2010
Ruth Anderson Lauterbach '40,
December 2009
Edgar E. Price '40,
January 2010
June Moffatt Buckley '41,
January 2010
Alfred L. Bush '41, '46 (MS),
November 2009
Frances Meier Guenther '41E,
January 2010
Katherine Lapham McCrossen '41,
July 2009
Frank A. Worner '41,
January 2010
Shirley Gillette '42N,
January 2008
Irving B. Joffe '42,
December 2009

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January 2010
John M. Mook '43M (MD),
August 2009
Mary Alexander Thompson '43,
December 2009
Walter J. Wawro '43M (MD),
January 2010
Warren T. Heard '44,
January 2010
John C. Ninfo '44M (Res),
December 2009
Ruth E. Hagger '45,
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Robert F. Hause '45,
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Arthur W. Kauffman '45,
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Jean Phillips Dorman '46,
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Mary Tillman Andrews '47E,
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Irene Nowak '47,
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Mary Ross Piller '47E,
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Donald A. Sutherland '47M (MD),
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Lois Clark Wright '47,
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Edward M. Hard '48M (MS),
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Ronald C. Heidenreich '48, '52 (MA),
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Lily Roberts Ireland '48, '48E,
November 2008
James W. Moyer '48 (PhD),
December 2009
Suzanne Naruse '48N,
June 2008
Edward J. Ogrady '48,
November 2009
Marian Ingrao Packer '48,
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Peter M. Woodams '48,
January 2010
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April 2008
Helen Luvaas Fjerstad '49E (MA),
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Alice Koontz '49,
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Paul W. O'Connell '49M (PhD),
December 2009
Robert E. Restemyer '49E, '50E (MM),
January 2010
Robert W. Bailey '50E, '52E (MM),
December 2009

G. Paul Davis '50,
January 2010
Joan Chandler Macdonald '50E,
December 2009
Verne H. Moore '50,
January 2010
Warren C. Talbot '50,
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Donald D. Waterstreet '50,
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Melvin J. Corson '51, '63 (MS),
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John H. Green '51,
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Charles F. Ortt '51,
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Doyle O. Etter '52 (MS),
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Peter J. Hawkins '52 (Flw),
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Robert H. Randolph '52,
December 2009
L. Holland Taylor '52M (MD), '54M (Flw),
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March 2009
Charles T. Genaux '53 (MS),
August 2008
Harvey R. Howland '53, '58 (MS),
January 2010
Elaine Nevada '53N,
December 2009
Robert W. Palmer '53M (MD),
November 2009
Jacqueline Frank Bobzin '54,
November 2009
Manuela Crespo Bryant '54,
November 2009
John T. Rawlings '54M (Res),
May 2008
Harriet Aller Storaker '54E (MM),
December 2009
Miriam Seligman Ageloff '55,
December 2009
Frederick K. Duell '55,
December 2009
Dorothy Guenter Kass '55, '56N,
January 2010
Marvin W. Gettner '56,
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R. Nancy Butters Lepper '56M (MD),
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Lucille Zarbatany Melian '56E,
January 2010
Harry W. Robie '56,
December 2009

Stuart C. Black '57M (PhD),
January 2010
Carol Forsberg Camp '57N,
January 2010
Paul T. Feldman '57,
January 2010
Fawzi Pualwan '57M (Res),
November 2008
Samuel D. Femiano '58 (MS),
December 2009
Roberta Busky Abrams '59N,
December 2009
Joseph R. Coratti '59W (MS),
December 2008
Thomas C. McBride '59M (Res),
January 2010
Mildred Gormel Polhill '59W, '64W (MA),
January 2010
Meda Bowman Romanowski '59W,
'61W (MS), December 2009
Larry V. Weed '59E (MM),
May 2008
Reginald W. F. Conway '60,
January 2010
Barbara Closs Humphreys '60,
January 2010
Kathleen Hood Johnson '60E,
November 2009
Ramon P. Minx '61M (MS),
July 2009
Robert H. Palmatier '61E,
October 2009
David W. Petko '61S,
January 2010
James A. Spahn '61M (MS),
December 2009
George H. Bruce '62 (PhD),
January 2008
A. Edward Doser '62W (MA),
November 2009
Andrew A. Romano '62,
December 2009
Robert F. Streb '63W (MA),
December 2009
David E. Strebe '63,
July 2009
Barbara Seelbach '64,
December 2009
James C. Dangel '65M (MD),
January 2010
Edward C. Hagerott '65 (MS),
January 2010
Kenneth L. Wrisley '66,
November 2009
Anne Bergstedt Farkas '67,
December 2009
Karen Schulman '68,
April 2009
Lawrence R. Bumpus '69S,
December 2009
Gary D. Roghair '70M (Res),
June 2008

TRIBUTE

Alan Stockman: Scholar, Advisor, Friend

I met Alan Stockman on a visit to campus in 1985, when I was considering Rochester's doctoral program in economics. I liked him immediately, and ultimately he became my thesis advisor, coauthor, friend, and colleague until his death from cancer in January at age 58.

As the Marie C. and Joseph C. Wilson Professor of Economics, he published path-breaking research on exchange rates, business cycles, monetary policy, and inflation.

But he was also a beloved teacher and advisor. Three other women students in my graduate school cohort also worked with Alan. Even today, four is a big number when it comes to women in economics departments, and advising four women students in a single year probably put Alan in the national record books. We became known as "Alan's Angels," a wry reference to the cheesy 1970s television show *Charlie's Angels*. All of us went on to professional careers in economics, supported by Alan's guidance and mentorship.

As I moved through my career, Alan was always ready to discuss economic research with an open mind, and invariably, with good advice. He taught me, among other things, that economics is fun ("When it stops being fun, it's time to find something else to do"). He taught me that good ideas are simple, and you will know when your idea is right. Long before the popular *New York Times* blog *Freakonomics*, Alan taught me that economics is at work in every facet of human activity. Lastly, he taught me that



ADVISOR: Stockman was known for his "open mind and good advice."

economics is a job ("Your family and your personal life deserve attention, because economics cannot, and probably should not, be the center of your life").

I last saw Alan two years ago. I tried to talk with him about new problems I was working on. After a few minutes he said, "You know, fighting this cancer has just taken too much from me. Tell me about your kids." I felt sad because it was clear cancer had robbed Alan of his love of economics. On the other hand (and economists always have two hands!), in the end Alan focused on what we both knew really mattered.

—Linda Tesar '91 (PhD)

Linda Tesar is the chair of the department of economics at the University of Michigan.

Robert D. Coursey '71 (PhD),
December 2009
Carl A. Puehn '71 (MA),
December 2009
Mark L. Sosower '71, '72 (MA), '75 (MA),
December 2009
Diane Korf Tennis '71 (PhD),
December 2009
Eugene V. Bowers '72W (EdD),
December 2009
Michael E. Davin '72,
January 2010
Robert F. Rakowski '72M (PhD),
February 2008
Bruce E. Thornton '72 (MS),
December 2009
John A. Cipollone '74S (MBA),
August 2008

Michael Salvatore Giuffre '77 (PhD),
January 2010
John J. Schwartz '78W (PhD),
January 2010
Moir Davidson '79,
December 2009
Carol Kennedy '83W (MS),
July 2008
Cynthia G. Jonsen '89S (MBA),
January 2010
Mary Hauk '95M (Pdc), '04M (MPH),
January 2010
James D. St. John '98S (MBA),
January 2010
Michele Rose Compertore '01,
March 2009
Ilana Schuster Jonsson '03,
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