

Class Notes



MILESTONE REUNION: Members of the Class of 1960 pause for a photo after receiving their 50th Reunion medallions from President Joel Seligman, Board Chairman Ed Hajim '58, and Board Chairman Emeritus Robert Goergen '60, a member of the class. Also receiving medallions were members of the School of Nursing and the Eastman School's Classes of 1960 and earlier.

River Campus Undergraduate

1958 **George Grimm** has been named the associate dean of general studies for the Tucson campus of the ITT Technical Institute.

1962 **Joel Schwartz**, a professor emeritus of biology at City University of New York, has published a book, *Darwin's Disciple: George John Romanes, A Life in Letters* (American Philosophical Society).

1963 **David Sussman**, an orthopedic surgeon in Allentown, Pa., has published a book, *Crash to Cash: To Win Financial Security Get Ready for Your Next Accident Now* (Disability Research).

1966 **Jeffrey Raffel** is the co-editor of *Public Sector*



1969 Clavelle

Leadership: International Challenges and Perspectives (Edward Elgar Publishing). Jeffrey is the Charles P. Messick Professor of Public Administration at the University of Delaware. . . . **Jo Stiles Schoenegge** '70W (Mas) (see '66).

1967 **Edmund Rucinski** sends an update. An exhibit of his work, *Transcendental Essence: A Retrospective*

Featuring the Artwork of Edmund Rucinski, was on display last March and April at the Feast gallery in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. In October, he was awarded the 2010 Frank Mason Prize, named for the acclaimed classical realist who died in 2009.

1969 **Betsy Ferries Clavelle, Mary Ostrander, Nancy Durand Robblee, Francie Walters Wyatt, and Jo Stiles Schoenegge** '66, '70W (Mas) met in April for a minireunion at Capitol Reef National Park in Utah. Writes Francie: "We laughed, talked, hiked, saw gorgeous scenery, sang Rochester songs, and chuckled even more!"

1970 **Bob Kirschenbaum** has joined the tax department at the Washington, D.C., firm Miller & Chevalier.

1972 **Thomas Bonfiglio**, the William Judson Gaines Chair in

Literature and Linguistics at the University of Richmond, has written a book, *Mother Tongues and Nations: The Invention of the Native Speaker* (DeGruyter).

1973 Nathaniel Deutsch sends a photo and an update. He writes: "On June 3, 2010, after 34 rewarding years of federal government service, I retired from my position as human resources director of the National Park Service. I plan to remain in Washington and do consulting with federal agencies in the areas of human resources and equal employment opportunity, while working toward my goal of attending baseball games at all 30 major league ballparks!"

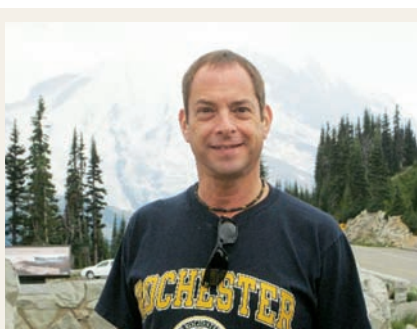
1975 Paul Fortgang, an otolaryngologist in New Haven, Conn., sends an update. The former president of the New Haven County Medical Association, he has been working with a committee of doctors to put Project Access—a program in which physician specialists provide free care to low-income, uninsured patients who do not qualify for Medicaid—into effect in New Haven. He writes: "It's a national program, started in Asheville, N.C., in 1995, and 55 are up and running." The patients, he writes, "are truly the working poor. We will be seeing patients in our offices, free of charge, and the hospitals will donate free care and ancillary services such as radiology and lab." . . .

Ted Prosnitz writes that he graduated in May from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America with a master of sacred music degree from its H. L. Miller Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music. He adds that he was awarded the seminary's Hazzan Israel Weiser Memorial Prize for excellence in nusach. Nusach, Ted explains, is "a comprehensive knowledge of the structure of the liturgy, the thematic chants that are appropriate for specific sections of each service, and a full understanding of the prayers that make up each service." Ted lives in Wyckoff, N.J., with his wife, Karen, and their youngest child, Rachel.

1976 Richard Ketcham has been appointed president and chief executive officer of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Utica, N.Y.

1977 Zig Hakiel '89 (PhD)
(see '04 undergraduate).

1978 Maureen Picard Robins writes that she has edited a collection of essays by teachers called *The Pressures of Teaching: How Teachers Cope with Classroom Stress* (Simon & Schuster, 2010).



1973 Deutsch



1990 Korosec



1991 Noel

1979 Valerie Ann Leeds, an author and independent curator, is the curator for an exhibit of the works of American precisionist Edmund Lewandowski, known for his images of industrial, urban, and architectural subjects, at the Flint Institute of Arts in Flint, Mich. She has produced a book to accompany the exhibit, *Edmund Lewandowski: Precisionism and Beyond* (Flint Institute of Arts) . . .

Laura Sechrist Sommers, a creative writer and cofounder of Whole-Brained Creative in Granville, Ohio, has published an essay in the book *When One Door Closes: Reflections from Women on Life's Turning Points*, edited by Terri Spahr Nelson (Sugati Publications).

1985 Nancy Mertz has been named a partner at Donovan & Yee, an intellectual property law firm in New York City. . . . **Ed Scherr** has been named vice president and controller of Solar Power

Partners, an independent solar power producer in Mill Valley, Calif.

1986 John Page '88S (MBA) has been named chief financial officer at Nanosys, a producer of lighting, electronic display, and energy storage products based in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . **Glenn Stambo**, a radiologist at SDI Diagnostic Imaging in Tampa, Fla., writes that he presented research on stroke therapy at the annual International Society of Endovascular Therapy. He also has written an article on the treatment of pulmonary embolisms that appeared in the May 2010 issue of *Southern Medical Journal*.

1987 Warren Forman has been named director of sales for the Northeastern region for Luminus Devices, a maker of LED lights based in the Boston suburb of Billerica, Mass.

1990 Jason Korosec and his wife, Tana, have welcomed a son, Alexander David. Jason writes: "He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. We waited almost three weeks to introduce him to the Pacific Ocean. He seemed quite content to breathe in the misty saltwater air, near Carmel, Calif. Next up, introductions to the autumn in Cleveland and Rochester!" . . .

Syed (Ahmed) Mustafa '99S (MBA) writes that he and his wife, Karen, the cofounders of the Webster, N.Y., based real estate investment and property management firm Brown Dog Holdings, have opened a real estate brokerage division, Brown Dog Realty. . . .

Salvatore Pivone, a town judge in Manlius, N.Y., outside Syracuse, has been named an Onondaga County Family Court referee. He will handle custody, visitation, and related cases. . . . **Simon Szykman** has been named the chief information officer of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

1991 David Kemp sends an update. He writes: "I am still on active duty as a naval officer and just completed a successful command tour as the commanding officer of Navy recruiting for North and South Carolina. I was recently stationed in Washington, D.C., to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces to study national resource strategy." . . . **Shawn King** has been named vice president of marketing at Wastequip, a manufacturer of waste handling and recycling equipment based in Charlotte, N.C. . . . **Mike '96 (PhD)** and **Tami Kelly Noel '94W (MS)** send a photo and an update. They held a minireunion weekend in Deep Creek, Md., with friends from Mike's

graduate program at the Institute of Optics. Tami writes: “We drove from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C., and rented a huge house to accommodate all five couples and our 15 children. It was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with everyone and catch up.” Pictured from left to right are (front row) Tami, Samantha Bromage, Kim Stentz, **Michal Freedhoff** ’96 (PhD); (back row) Mike, **Jake Bromage** ’99 (PhD), **Jim West** ’98 (PhD), Kris West, **Andy Stentz** ’95 (PhD), and **Michael VanLeeuwen** ’98 (PhD).

1992 Peter Perkowski, a partner in the Los Angeles office of Winston & Strawn, has been named to the National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Bar Association’s inaugural “Best LGBT Lawyers Under 40” list. Peter was one of 40 lawyers nationwide who were honored for distinguishing themselves in their fields and demonstrating a commitment to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender equality.

1993 Stacy Carpenter, a civil trial attorney at the Denver firm of Hensley Kim & Holzer, has been elected president of the Denver Bar Association.

1994 Dan Gravatt sends an update. He writes: “*Nuts and Volts* magazine has just published my 10th electronic project article in their September 2010 issue. This article describes a wide-range frequency synthesizer based on a PIC [programmable interface controller] microcontroller and a phase-locked loop. *N&V* published my first project article in their December 2004 issue, and I’ve also had one robotics article published in *Servo* magazine in October 2006. I started out at UR planning to be an electrical

engineer, but switched to geology as a sophomore. While EE didn’t feel right as a career, it has been a very satisfying long-term hobby.”

1995 Alejandro Diez (see ’97)... **Mike King**, an associate professor of biomedical engineering at Cornell, writes that he and **Nipa Mody** ’08 (PhD) have coauthored an undergraduate textbook, *Numerical and Statistical Methods for Bioengineering: Applications in Matlab* (Cambridge University Press)... **Jennifer Racho** writes that this fall she is starting the master’s degree program in public policy at the University of Minnesota’s Humphrey Institute.

1996 Matt Cella is a visiting assistant professor of English at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and has written a book, *Band Land Pastoralism in Great Plains Fiction* (University of Iowa).

1997 Alejandro ’95 and **Alison Folkman Diez** send a photo and an update. They welcomed a daughter, Elena, in November 2009. Alison writes: “She joins her brother, Javier, 2, and loves watching his every move. Alejandro recently completed a nephrology fellowship and is pursuing further training in transplantation at Indiana University. I’m keeping myself busy juggling my time between being a stay-at-home mom and a project manager for a health care research study.”

1998 Kristina Boyer Curro sends an update. She writes: “After working as a speech pathologist in both schools and hospitals in western Massachusetts for the past three years, I have returned this fall to the University of Massachusetts–Amherst to pursue my doctoral degree in communication disorders. I’m funded by a U.S. Department of Education fellowship, and my main areas of focus will be cognition, motor speech learning and planning, and neurolinguistics.”

1999 Sara Pruss, an assistant professor of geology at Smith College, appeared on a television documentary, *Clash of the Continents*, which aired on the National Geographic channel in July. Sara writes: “I was proud to wear my U of R hat for my interviews—the same one that I have been wearing since 1995!”... **Nathan Slavik** (see ’01).

2000 Josh ’04M (MD) and **Tracy Cossin Diamond** ’04M (PhD) welcomed a daughter, Sophia Jane, in June.



1997 Diez



2000 Diamond



2001 Slavik



2003 Kraft

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

Sophia joins big sister Chloe. The four live near Philadelphia. . . **David Viens**, an attorney, has joined the Worcester, Mass., firm of Bowditch & Dewey.

2001 **Keith '03 (MS)** and **Kathrine Schultz Kraft '03** welcomed a daughter, Eleanor Margaret, in May. . . **Nathan '99** and **Amanda Baldauf Slavik** welcomed a son, Matthew Sullivan, in April. Amanda writes: "Older brothers William and Luke welcomed him with open arms! We're all happy and healthy in Raleigh, N.C." . . . **Meg Yoos Greenfield '08S (MBA)** has been named assistant director of operations at Western Washington University's Center for Economic Vitality.

2003 **Kathrine Schultz Kraft** (see '01). . . **Daryl Reisfeld** writes that he married Jennifer Tolchin in June in Rye Brook, N.Y. Several Rochester alumni posed with the bride and groom. Pictured from left to right are (front row): **Daniel Vickery '04**, **Katherine Diaz Vickery '07M (MD)**, **Justin Levinson '04**, **Joshua Frankel**, **Adrienne Krusen Frankel '04, '07N**, Daryl, Jennifer, **Casey Lewis '04**; (back row) **Jacob Voorhees '05, '06S (MBA)**, **Matthew Goldblatt '06**, **Matthew Vnuak '05**, **Matthew Groveman**, **Matthew Baccash '05**, **Amanda Loisselle Groveman '06N**, Taylor Lubitz, **Gregg Chesney, '07M (MD)**, **Ian Areces '06**, **Seth Baum**, **Christopher Kelly '05**, **Jaeyoon '04**, **Daniel Haykin**, **Daniel Israel '05**, **David Reiner '04**, and Ashley Heller. Other alumni also in attendance but not pictured: **Geoffrey Bauer**, **Joan Lucks Feinstein '71**, and **Beth Lewis**.

2004 **Joan Flaschen** graduated from law school at the University of Washington in June. . . **Michael Hakiel** writes that he and Shaun Beaulac were married in June in Naples, N.Y. Several Rochester alumni posed with the bride and groom. Pictured from left to right are (front row): **Eric Schweigert**, **Tammy King '08W (MS)**, Michael's sister, **Elizabeth Hakiel '02, '03S (MBA)**, Michael's cousin, **David Urbanski '98**, **Roger McDougal '70**, **Adam Urbanski '69, '75 (PhD)**; (middle row) **Chris Smith '03**, **Miguel Brown**, **Chris Calo '07 (MS)**, **Dan Nathan-Roberts**, **Adam Smith**, Shaun, Michael, **John Feroleto '02**, **Ellen Lewis '73**; (back row) **Terence Cordner '05**, **Ken Lumb '03**, **Andrew Macmillan '02**, **Edward Burel '70**, and Michael's father, **Zig Hakiel '77, '89 (PhD)**.

2005 **Becky Cortesi Kramer** writes that she and her husband,



2003 Reisfeld



2004 Hakiel



2005 Kramer

KUDOS

Alumni and Friends Honored

The University honored several alumni and friends this fall for their commitment and service. Here are some of the 2010 award winners.

Arts, Sciences, and Engineering

Dean's Medal

Trustee **Robert Goergen '60**, chairman and CEO of Blyth Inc.

James S. Armstrong Alumni Service Award

Trustee **Larry Bloch '75**, chairman of Diversified Global Graphic Group

Distinguished Alumnus Award, School of Arts and Sciences

Trustee **Lou Lange '70**, partner at Asset Management of Palo Alto, Calif.

Distinguished Alumnus Award, Hajim School of Engineering

John Major '67, president of the Technologies Solutions Group

John N. Wilder Award

Nomi Bergman '85, president of Bright House Networks

School of Medicine and Dentistry

Distinguished Alumna Award

Ruth Lawrence '49M (MD), '58M (Res), medical director of the Ruth A. Lawrence Poison and Drug Information Center at the Medical Center

Humanitarian Award

Rick Hodess '82M (MD), medical director for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

John N. Wilder Award

Frederick Parker Jr. '58, '62M (MD), professor emeritus at SUNY Upstate Medical University

Alumni Service Award

Robert Scala '56M (MS), '58M (PhD), former senior scientific advisor of Exxon Biomedical Sciences Corp.

Simon Graduate School of Business

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Jay Steven Benet '76S (MBA), chief financial officer of the Travelers Companies

John N. Wilder Award

Evans Lam '83, '84S (MBA), senior vice president of investments at UBS Financial Services Inc.

School of Nursing

Dean's Medal

The family of the late Ruth Miller Brody '42N, '46 (EdM): Bernard Brody '51M (MD), Rachel and David Bandyach, and Sarah and David Epstein

John N. Wilder Award

Evelyn Lutz '55N, '63, a retired faculty member at Rochester, Case Western Reserve, Kent State, and Xavier universities



SIMON: Dean Mark Zupan (left) and President Joel Seligman presented Evans Lam '83, '84S (MBA) (second from left) with the John N. Wilder Award and Jay Steven Benet '76S (MBA) (right) with the Distinguished Alumnus Award.



NURSING: Dean Kathy Parker (third from left) presented members of the family of the late Ruth Miller Brody '42N, '46 (EdM)—David Bandyach (left), Rachel Brody Bandyach, Bernard Brody '51M (MD) (center), and Sarah Brody Epstein (second from right, with daughter Shaina Epstein '09)—with the Dean's Medal; and presented Evelyn Lutz '55N, '63 (right) with the John N. Wilder Award.



ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING: Rob Clark, dean of the Hajim School (left), Joanna Olmsted, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences (second from left), and Peter Lennie, the Robert L. & Mary L. Sproull Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering (far right), presented trustee Larry Bloch '75 (third from left) with the James S. Armstrong '54 Alumni Service Award; trustee Lou Lange '70 with the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the School of Arts and Sciences; John Major '67 with the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Hajim School; Nomi Bergman '85 with the John N. Wilder Award; and trustee Robert Goergen '60 with the Dean's Medal from Arts, Sciences, and Engineering.



MEDICINE & DENTISTRY: Dean Mark Taubman (left), Medical Center CEO Bradford Berk '81M (MD/PhD) (center), and C. McCollister Evarts '57M (MD), '64M (Res), Distinguished University Professor (second from right), presented Rick Hodes '82M (MD) with the school's Humanitarian Award; Ruth Lawrence '49M (MD), '58M (Res) with the Distinguished Alumna Award; Robert Scala '56M (MS), '58M (PhD) with the Alumni Service Award; and Frederick Parker Jr. '58, '62M (MD) with the John N. Wilder Award.

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Tyler, celebrated their one-year anniversary in June. Becky sends a photo from the 2009 wedding, showing (from left to right) **Justin Moore, Wendy Ressimann Moore, Becca Wolfson, Dan Karr, Rachel Frey, Nate Scott, Christina Lee**, Tyler, Becky, **Jess Colbourne, Holly Bender '06 (MS), Megan Walter Sweeney '06W (MS), Mike Sweeney '06W (MS), Melissa Selleck Staloff '06W (MA), Dan Staloff '06 (MS), Pat McGhee '06 (MS)**, Jill Supranowitz, and **Chris Supranowitz '06 (MS)**. . . . **Rebecca Neville** has been named student activities coordinator and assistant director of residential life at Unity College in Maine. . . . **Ben Thorburn** writes that he married Colleen Potter in December 2009 at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Haven, Conn. Pictured in a photo taken by Melissa Williamson are, from left to right, **Jocelyn Crawford Carr '05E**, Rebecca Thorburn, Courtney Potter, Colleen, Ben, **Daniel Israel**, Anthony Annunziata, and Alan Carr. Other alumni in attendance included **Tom '07 (MS)** and **Emily Laduque Kraus '05W (MS)**, **Frank Martignetti '99, '99E**, and **Jim '81M (Res)** and **JoAnn Downey Kupiec '79N (MS)**.

2006 Sara Froehlich and Baris Kaymak '08 (PhD) were married at the Interfaith Chapel in July. Sara is completing doctoral studies in mathematics at McGill University, and Baris is an assistant professor of economics at the University of Montreal.

2007 Jake Grantier '10W (MS) and Cara Champion '10 were married in June in Painesville, Ohio. Jake and Cara live in Columbus, where Cara is pursuing a master's degree in public health at Ohio State and Jake is teaching in the nearby Hilliard City School District.

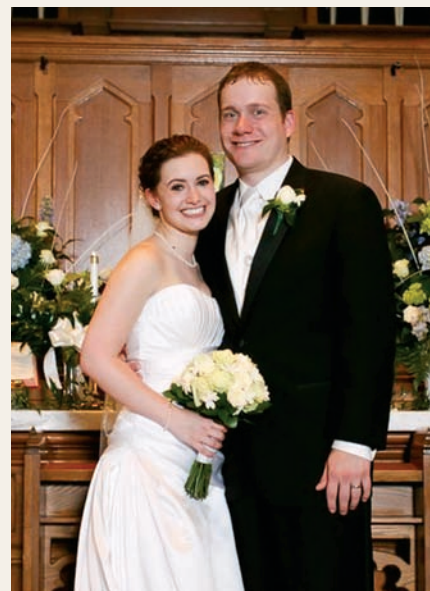
2008 Karen Miller writes that she and **Carl Brown** were married in June in Stow, Mass. Pictured from left to right are Meghann O'Leary, **Sarah Burnham**, Katie Berlent, Sarah Amtower, Kim Miller, Karen, Carl, Andrew Brown, Dominic Lorenzo, **Michael Gilbert**, Abhishek Prasad, and **Tony Broyle '09**. . . . **Katie Schwertz** sends an update and a photo from the reunion that she and her senior suitemates held in July. She writes: "We get together each summer for a minireunion to catch up on what's happening in each of our lives. This year we met in Rochester and had fun wandering the campus and reminiscing. We snapped this picture after lying out on the quad enjoying the summer weather!" From left to right are Katie, **Karen Hoch**,



2005 Thorburn



2006 Froehlich and Kaymak



2007 Champion and Grantier



2008 Miller and Brown

Meredith Brod, Katie Hasman '09 (MS), Katie Salino, and Christiana Purvis.

2010 **Cara Champion** (see '07).

River Campus Graduate

1963 **Richard Partch** (PhD), the Senior University Professor of Chemistry at Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y., has been recognized by the American Chemical Society with the E. Ann Nalley Northeast Region Award for Volunteer Service. Since he arrived in Potsdam in the mid-1960s, Richard has been a regular visitor to public schools, collaborating with high school chemistry teachers throughout northern New York.

1970 **Jo Stiles Schoenegge W (Mas)** (see '69 undergraduate).

1973 **Kevin Bracken** (MS) has been named vice president of manufacturing at Verenum, a Cambridge, Mass., based biotechnology company that specializes in the development of enzymes for use in industrial processes. . . . **Cheng-I Weng** (PhD) has received an honorary doctor of literature degree from Gyeongsang National University in South Korea. A mechanical engineer, Cheng-I has promoted education in the humanities for students at Taiwan's National Cheng Kung University, where he is the former president and an honorary professor, and at Taiwan's Fo Guang University, where he is president.

1974 **Wayne Cascio** (PhD), who holds the Robert H. Reynolds Chair in Global Leadership at the University of Colorado Denver's business school, has won the Michael R. Losey Human Resource Research Award. The honor is given by the Society for Human Resource Management, an international association of approximately 250,000 human resources professionals. Wayne was recognized for his research on the organizational effects of downsizing, the quantification of the financial impact of human resource practices, and the causes of employee turnover.

1976 **Jan Hasak** (MS) writes that she has published a book, *The Pebble Path: Returning Home from a Forest of Shadows* (Outskirts Press), about her experience as a breast cancer survivor and retired patent attorney at Genentech. She adds that



2008 Schwertz

the book is "allegory interlaced with poetry. The ogres, hags, and other residents populating the forest of the 'pebble path' will fascinate those searching for meaning and humor in their lives."

1977 **Robert Phillips** (MS), the executive vice president and chief technology officer at Windward Investment Management, has been recognized as a 2010 University of New Hampshire College of Engineering and Physical Sciences Distinguished Alumnus. Robert earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1976.

1988 **John Page S (MBA)** (see '86 undergraduate).

1989 **Zig Hakiel** (PhD) (see '04 undergraduate).

1991 **Tamraparni Dasu** (PhD) writes that she has coauthored a book, *1947 Santoshabad Passenger: Translations of Telugu Short Stories* (Rupa & Co.), with her father, Dasu Krishnamoorty. Tamraparni directs the online literary magazine *Literary Voices of India: Translation of Contemporary Fiction*. A statistician, she is also a member of the technical staff of the statistics research department of AT&T Laboratories. . . . **Arthur Reardon** (PhD) has been named chief technology officer at Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, a manufacturer of specialty steels based in the Pittsburgh suburb of Bridgeville, Pa. . . . **Chris Tolomeo S (MBA)** has been named senior vice president in the lending services department of M&T Bank.

1994 **Tami Kelly Noel W (MS)** (see '91 undergraduate).

1995 **Andy Stentz** (PhD) (see '91 undergraduate). . . . **Susan Topel-Samek S (MBA)** has been named vice president and chief financial officer of IEC Electronics Corp., based in Newark, N.Y. Previously, Susan was vice president and treasurer of Bausch & Lomb.

1996 **Michal Freedhoff** (PhD) (see '91 undergraduate). . . . **Mike Noel** (PhD) (see '91 undergraduate).

1998 **Michael VanLeeuwen** (PhD) (see '91 undergraduate). . . . **Jim West** (PhD) (see '91 undergraduate).

1999 **John Bremer** (MA) has been named chief research officer at Compete, a marketing company based in Boston that tracks and researches the online behavior of consumers. . . . **Ron Brien S (MBA)** has been named vice president of alliances and marketing for the Americas at Venda, an on-demand e-commerce provider. . . . **Jake Bromage** (PhD) (see '91 undergraduate). . . . **Syed (Ahmed) Mustafa S (MBA)** (see '90 undergraduate).

2000 Playwright **Lori Marra** (MA) held her New York City premiere in July. Her most recent work, *Three American Women: A Trilogy*, played Off-Broadway at the June Havor Theater on West 36th St., as part of the Midtown International Theatre Festival.

2003 **Keith Kraft** (MS) (see '01 undergraduate).

2006 **Lisa Soccio** (PhD) writes that she has been granted tenure at College of the Desert, in Palm Desert, Calif., where she has been an assistant professor

of art history and the director of the Walter N. Marks Center for the Arts. . . . **Morton Stein W** (EdD) writes that he has been elected to his second term on the school board of Brighton, a Rochester suburb.

2008 Meg Yoos Greenfield S (MBA) (see '01 undergraduate). . . **Baris Kaymak** (PhD) (see '06 undergraduate). . . **Nipa Mody** (PhD) (see '95 undergraduate).

2009 Jordan Bate S (MBA) has joined Catalyst, a Rochester direct and digital marketing company, as a data analyst. Previously, Jordan was a research analyst at the Simon School, where he helped benchmark the school's Web site against those of its major competitors. . . . **Ranbo Chen S** (MS) has joined Belmont Partners China as an associate in investment and business development. He'll work out of the company's Shanghai office. . . . **Katie Hasman** (MS) (see '08 undergraduate). . . **Yinyin (Julie) Zhu S** (MS) has joined Belmont Partners China as an associate in financial analysis. She will split her time between the company's Shanghai and U.S. offices.

2010 Jake Grantier W (MS) (see '07 undergraduate).

Eastman School of Music

1965 Ralph Sauer (see '68).

1968 Herbert (Sonny) Ausman, a trombonist in the Los Angeles Philharmonic, writes that he and the other members of the philharmonic's trombone section, including **Ralph Sauer** '65 and the late **Steve Witsler** '81, released a CD of hymns and spirituals in 2009, *Abide With Me: Hymns and Spirituals* (Los Angeles Philharmonic Trombones). Steve died in April 2009.

1971 Robert Lau (MA) writes that he has published a book, *A Practical Approach to Improvisation for the Church Organist* (Paraclete Press).

1974 Ed Childs (PhD) writes that he has released a new CD, *All Might and Majesty: The Organ Music of Edwin T. Childs* (Hesed Music). He adds: "I am in the process of retiring from 35 years of teaching

college level theory and composition but will continue to teach part time." Ed teaches at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

1980 Peter DuBois, the director of music and organist at the Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, has been named the host of *With Heart and Voice*, a sacred choral and organ radio program that's produced by WXXI, Rochester's National Public Radio affiliate, and broadcast on public radio stations nationwide. . . . **Kate Light** '82 (MM) has written the libretto for a one-act opera, *The Life and Love of Joe Coogan*, adapted from the *Dick Van Dyke Show* episode of the same title written by Carl Reiner. The opera, composed by Paul Salerni, the National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Chair in the Humanities at Lehigh University, premiered in September at Lehigh's Zoellner Art Center. Featured were sopranos **Nancy Allen Lundy** '89 (MM) and **Jacquelyn Familant** '96, and Eastman School voice professor and bass-baritone Jan Opalach.

1982 Kate Light (MM) (see '80).

1989 Nancy Allen Lundy (MM) (see '80).

1996 Jacquelyn Familant (see '80).

1997 Shane Endsley, Kaveh Rastegar '01, **Ben Wendel** '99, and **Adam Benjamin** have released a new CD, *You Can Have Your Moment* (Winter & Winter), as members of the quintet Kneebody.

1999 Ben Wendel (see '97).

2001 Kaveh Rastegar (see '97).

2008 Bass-baritone **Colin Porter** (MM) performed the title role in *Phantom of the Opera* at the Modesto Performing Arts Center in Modesto, Calif., in July.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1969 Richard Ugoretz (Res) has written a book for clinicians, *Talking to the Sick* (Self-Published), a guide



2002M Harding

to communicating with patients and family caregivers.

1971 Frederick Burton (PhD), a retired biophysicist and a lifelong Presbyterian who moved to Utah in 1989, has written a book about the history of the church in that state, *Presbyterians in Zion: History of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Utah* (Vantage Press).

1991 Brian (MD) and **Mignon (Mimi) Froom Benjamin** (MD), both family physicians, have joined the SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium's Ethel Lund Medical Center in Juneau. They moved to Alaska from Durham, N.C., where the two had been practicing medicine since completing their residencies at Duke University.

1992 Joseph Sivak (Res), a psychiatrist in Duluth, Minn., has written a memoir, *When Can I Go Home?*

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May 2011	February 1, 2011
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(Niagara Press). The book tells Joseph's story of becoming a primary caregiver, at age 17, to his mother, who was suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

2002 Kelli Harding (MD) writes: "My husband, Padraic Casey, and I welcomed our second son, Ryan Harding Hudson Casey, in September. Big brother Max, 2, is enjoying his new playmate. Professionally, I am working in medical education at Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons, where I am also working on a master's degree in public health. In November, I complete my two-year appointment to the board of directors of the Association of American Medical Colleges."

2003 Jonah Marshall (MD), '10 (Res) has joined the medical staff of the Berkshire Medical Center and the physician staff of Urology Services of the Berkshires. Jonah will help lead the center's urologic robotic surgery program.

2004 Josh (MD) and **Tracy Cossin Diamond** (PhD) (see '00 undergraduate).

2010 Jonah Marshall (Res) (see '03).

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1970 Nancy Heller Cohen, the author of the Bad Hair Day mystery series, has written a science fiction romance, *Silver Serenade* (Wild Rose Press).

In Memoriam

Alumni

Lois Will '27E, '35E (MM), August 2010

Robert J. Exter '35, February 2010

Kathryn Steele Abendschein '39, August 2010

Harriet Brodhead Dowdy '39, August 2010

Vera Hanson Gorman '39, August 2010

Betty Vickers Robins '39, September 2010

Ruth Asman Waggerhauser '39, August 2010

Doris Prouty Benard '40, May 2009

Alfred E. Vorherr '40E, January 2009

Ruth Stevens Mulligan '41, '42N, August 2010

Doris Lindsay Schauman '41, September 2010

Helen Harper Skinner '41, August 2010

Lee Towne Adams '43, August 2010

Helen DeJager Lakofsky '43E, '46E (MM), August 2010

Muriel Bullinger Newcomb '43, '45 (Mas), September 2010

James F. Fortune '44M (MD), August 2010

Agnes Blamer Boucher '45, August 2010

Vincent Corsall '45, '48 (Mas), April 2009

Leon L. Miller '45M (MD), September 2010

Clifford E. Swartz '45, '51 (PhD), August 2010

Mitchell T. Williams '45, August 2010

Dorothy Ryder Walworth '46, June 2010

Ruth Miller Burgay '47, August 2010

Charlotte Woods Elkind '47, September 2010

Lucile Beaman McGarrah '47N, August 2010

Corwin L. Rickard '47, '49 (MS), August 2010

Arnold Whitler '47, August 2010

Alexander E. Dodds '48M (MD), '51M (Res), August 2010

John L. Ilsley '48M (MD), August 2010

Lenore Biesterfeld McKirahan '48, September 2010

Beatrice Osband Susman '48, September 2010

Barbara Myers Swartz '48, '51 (MA), February 2010

Solomon Fisch '49M (PhD), September 2010

Thomas W. Young '49, August 2010

Charlotte Pommerer Boardman '50, '51N, November 2009

John M. O'Hara '50, July 2010

Anne Hillman Rickard '50, September 2010

Terry A. Terezi '50, September 2010

Olivetta Dell'Orefice Verzy '50, December 2008

John Hill Kitchen '51, September 2010

Gretchen Towner Parry '51, August 2010

Norman A. Burgess '52, '60W (Mas), August 2010

Robert E. Heeks '52, '57 (PhD), September 2010

Charles R. Cardillo '53, September 2010

Lawrence P. Ashmead '54, '58 (MS), September 2010

Gerald H. Pierce '54, August 2010

Harry E. Tibbs '54E, September 2010

Libby Fleisher Titlebaum '54, June 2010

James J. Depalma '55, '57 (MS), August 2010

Samuel Gross '55M (MD), August 2010

Joan Diamond Haws '55, '56N, August 2010

Diana Smith '55, '56N, August 2010

Virginia Myers Polgrean '56, '57N, September 2010

Roy E. VanDelinder '56, '63W (Mas), August 2010

Dominic J. Scaramuzzino '57M (MD), September 2010

Guy J. Frank '58E (PhD), August 2010

Robert T. O'Halloran '58 (MS), September 2010

James A. Polizotto '58, September 2010

Eugene J. Sehm '58 (PhD), August 2010

Bronius V. Krokys '60, April 2010

Ray E. Luke '60E (PhD), September 2010

Frederick A. Schroeder '61M (MD), July 2010

Nelson M. Chitterling '62M (Res), July 2010

Donald A. Gordon '62M (MS), September 2010

Claude G. Schmitt '63, August 2010

Helene Shetler Charron '64N, '66N (MS), August 2010

Thomas P. Goodwin '64S (MBA), July 2010

Parker E. Mahan '65M (PhD), August 2010

William E. Murray '66, '69M (MS), September 2010

Nancy Devans Bollinger '67, August 2010

Carl R. Ingling '67 (PhD), September 2010

TRIBUTE

Economics Pioneer Lionel McKenzie: 'Scholar's Scholar'

Lionel McKenzie, a professor of economics at Rochester since 1957 and most recently the Wilson Professor Emeritus of Economics, died in October at age 91.

"He was one of the great leaders in the field of economics in the '50s, '60s, and on into the '70s," says Jerry Green '67, '70 (PhD), a professor of economics at Harvard and one of McKenzie's PhD students at Rochester.

"He was a pioneer in general equilibrium theory, demand theory, and welfare measurement, and the theory of economic growth—all central topics in economic theory in those days."

McKenzie's contributions were to "high mathematical theory—the nuts and bolts of what economists learn—the core of their craft," says E. Roy Weintraub, a professor of economics at Duke who has written a retrospective on McKenzie's work.

"He was the first to provide the now most widely employed proof for how economies, through competitive pricing, find a state in which the amount of every good supplied is equal to the demand, a condition economists call general equilibrium," says Weintraub. "Every economics graduate student today has to learn that proof."

McKenzie was the founder of the University's doctoral program in economics, a program he launched in 1957 when he joined the economics department. By 1995, the program was ranked among the top 10 in the country by the National Research Council.

"He had a vision for the department," says Ronald Jones, the Xerox Professor of Economics at Rochester and McKenzie's first hire to the fledgling program. "He wanted to bring quantitative and theoretical approaches to areas like economic history and



LEGACY: "Every economics graduate student" learns McKenzie's proof of what economists call "general equilibrium," say colleagues and contemporaries.

labor economics, where they had yet to be applied."

Many of McKenzie's doctoral students hailed from Japan, where his influence is celebrated. He's known as "the father of Japanese mathematical economists," according to the *Kyoto Newspaper*, and he was inducted into the prestigious Order of the Rising Sun, a governmental honor rarely given to American professors. A replica of his personal office, complete with original copies of his books, photographs, papers,

and DVDs, is preserved at Kyoto University, where scholars from around the world can sift through the 2,200-piece collection.

McKenzie "was a wonderful advisor primarily by his example," says Green. "He was a scholar's scholar. He taught us that if you stick with a problem, and you work hard, eventually you'll get the answer."

—Susan Hagen

Hagen writes about the social sciences for University Communications.

Kenneth V. Jackman '67M (MD),
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Ernest McFadden '69W (MA),
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Martin J. Cunniffe '70 (MS),
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Robert L. Galbraith '70S (MBA),
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Nancy Dillman Peck '70,
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Evajane Canon Schmitt '71N (MS),
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Russell C. Vannoy '73 (PhD),
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Gordon L. Musclow '76,
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Nancy Sonner Cameros '80,
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Bernard Macik '83M (Res),
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Stephen C. Kasper '87,
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Anthony V. Milano '90,
September 2010

Victoria Williams '94M (Pdc),
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Kurt M. Bertram '10M (MS),
August 2010