



**SPRING FEVER:** Students take an early spring joyride across the Fraternity Quad in an undated photo, circa 1970. Recognize them? Send us a note at *Rochester Review*, P.O. Box 270044, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. 14627-0044; rochrev@rochester.edu.

## River Campus Undergraduate

**1949** **Susanne Behrendt Esan '52** (MA) (see '76).

**1959** **Stefan and Jane Rearick Shoup '62, Robert Scaer '63M** (MD), and **Sandy Rhodes Rice '62** took a Grand Canyon Colorado River rafting trip in October 2010. The Shoups write: "Along with 15 traveling companions, we spent 18 days running world-class rapids in dories, camping on the river bank, hiking side canyons, and reflecting on environmental issues." Pictured in Lower Granite Gorge, near the end of the trip, are (left to right) Jane, Stefan, Robert, Sandy, and Sandy's husband, Don.

**1962** **Sandy Rhodes Rice** (see '59). . . . **Jane Rearick Shoup** (see



1959 Shoup

'59). . . . **Brian Turner** writes that he was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Missionary Church in October 2010. He is the assistant rector of Christ Anglican Church in Warrenton, Va., and the deputy chancellor for the national church. He also works full-time in radio propagation analysis and prediction. Brian adds that he played football at Rochester, and has since also

earned both a doctorate from the University of Kansas and a JD from Albany Law School.

**1966** **Harrington (Kit) Crissey** attended a November concert of the Abington Symphony Orchestra near Philadelphia that showcased the work of many graduates and other associates of the Eastman School. He writes: "**Barbara Sauer Prugh '75E** (MM) was the trumpet soloist in the premier of David Finko's *Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra*. **Joan Regli Paltenstein '69E** is the concertmaster of the orchestra. Also on the program was former Eastman School director Howard Hanson's *Symphony No. 2 ('Romantic')*."

**1969** **Michael Isaacs**, an attorney in private practice in Rhode Island, writes that he has been reelected to a fourth term as president of the town council in East Greenwich, R.I. He adds that he received the highest number of votes in the

November general election, in which all candidates ran at-large. . . . **Dick** and **Judy Levy Meltzer** (see '02). . . . **Carol Novack** sends an update. Last fall, she published an illustrated collection of fiction and poetry, *Giraffes in Hiding: The Mythical Memoirs of Carol Novack* (Spuyten Duyvil). She also publishes an online multimedia journal, *Mad Hatters' Review* ([www.madhattersreview.com](http://www.madhattersreview.com)) and maintains a blog at [carolnovack.blogspot.com](http://carolnovack.blogspot.com). She adds: "For many years, I was a criminal defense and constitutional lawyer. I also have a master's degree in social work with a focus in community organizing." . . . **Donald Winter** (see '80).

**1970 Judith Wagner DeCew**, a professor and chair of the philosophy department at Clark University in Worcester, Mass., received Clark's Senior Faculty Fellowship Award last fall in recognition of her scholarship, teaching, and service. Her research focuses on legal and ethical issues related to privacy.

**1971 Philip Lewin** writes that he has written his second book of Oz-related fiction, *The Master Crafters of Oz* (Nikidik Press, 2009).

**1974 Kevin Feeney** '75S (MBA) sends a photo and an update. He writes: "I 'pre-tired' as a vice president at Gartner Inc., in Stamford, Conn., and am at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., as a visiting assistant professor of accounting for the 2010–11 academic year. I got a doctorate in accounting from Pace University back in 2004."

**1976 David Esan** '82S (MBA) writes that he welcomed his first granddaughter, Ayelet, last June, making

### Key to Abbreviations

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



1974 Feeney

**Susanne Behrendt Esan** '49, '52 (MA) a great-grandmother. . . . **Karen Geiger** has earned a PhD in leadership and change at Antioch University in Ohio. She's the president of Karen Geiger and Associates, a consulting company in Charlotte, N.C., specializing in leadership training and organizational development. She also teaches courses on executive leadership at Queens University's McColl School of Business. . . . **Al Power** '80M (MD), an associate professor of medicine at Rochester, writes that the *American Journal of Nursing* has named his book, *Dementia Beyond Drugs: Changing the Culture of Care* (Health Professions Press), a 2010 Book of the Year. "Having chosen professional care staff as the core audience for my book, I am very gratified to have this recognition," he adds.

**1978 Michael Corp** has been selected for inclusion in the 2011 edition of the annual peer review publication *Best Lawyers in America*. Michael heads the trusts and estates practice group at the Syracuse, N.Y., law firm Hancock & Estabrook. . . . **Scott Glenn**, a professor of marine science at Rutgers University, was named New Jersey's Professor of the Year in the annual competition presented by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. The awards are granted to one professor in each state who has had an outstanding impact on undergraduates. In 2009, Scott and his students navigated the first unmanned underwater glider across the Atlantic Ocean.

**1979 Brian Davison** was awarded the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Science Communicator of the

Year award last November. The honor recognized Brian's work communicating the science of biofuels research to public as well as scientific audiences. Brian is the chief scientist for systems biology and biotechnology at the lab, which is located in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

**1980 Michael Mahoney** has been promoted to senior vice president and general manager of the Tennis Corporation of America. He'll oversee tennis operations at nine locations of the company's subsidiary, Midtown Athletic Clubs, in addition to retaining his current role as general manager of the Midtown Tennis Club in Chicago. . . . **Sara Zak**, a retired Navy commander, writes that she organized a reunion of fellow graduates of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Rochester between the years 1974 and 1983. She writes: "On September 24 and 25, 2010, 60 Rochester NROTC alumni and many spouses gathered in Alexandria, Va., for a fantastic reunion. Though the majority of participants live in Virginia, people came from across the United States, including five from the West Coast. We enjoyed a casual reception on Friday night, Saturday lunch at the Museum of the United States Marine Corps in Quantico, and dinner on Saturday night. The University hosted breakfast on Saturday morning at which former Secretary of the Navy **Donald Winter** '69 spoke about his experiences while in office from 2006 to 2009."

**1981 Mike Ryan** '84S (MBA) was promoted to chief investment strategist at the financial services firm UBS.

**1982 Cynthia Kocialski** has published a book, *Startup from the Ground Up* (CreateSpace). After working as a systems engineer and in other roles at IBM, and as general manager of Matrox Electronics, Cynthia founded two high-tech start-up companies in telecommunications. She is a start-up consultant and maintains a blog for entrepreneurs at [www.cynthiakocialski.com](http://www.cynthiakocialski.com).

**1983 Jim Kurkhill** (see '84).

**1984 Karolyn Solis Baumgartner** writes that last September, **Jim Aloise** hosted a minireunion of several optics graduates at his home outside Albany, N.Y. Pictured from left to right are **Jim Kurkhill** '83, **Nikki Hocheder**, **Colin Nass**, **Karolyn, Peter Baumgartner**, **Steve Hocheder**, **Jim**, and **Deb Aloise**. Jim is married with two daughters and is an attorney with his



1984 Baumgartner



1988 Zack



1990 Sotomayor



1992 Fite

own litigation consulting firm in Southern California. Colin is married with two children and is a relationship manager at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in New York City. Karolyn is teaching high school science and Peter is a systems engineer at ASML lithography in Wilton, Conn. They have three adult children. Steve is an emergency medicine physician in Tucson, Ariz., and he and his wife, Nikki, have three children. Jim works

at Columbia University, licensing technology to private companies, and he and his wife, Deb, have two children. . . . **Leah Finkel Kaltman**, a New Jersey internist and member of the consultant medical staff of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, received a Gold Doc award from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, founded in 1988 to foster empathy and compassion in physicians-in-training. Gold Docs are nominated by their

patients, who have cited their combination of compassion and clinical excellence. . . . **Gregg Levin**, an attorney specializing in securities and derivatives cases, has been promoted to partner at Motley Rice, a plaintiffs' litigation firm in South Carolina.

**1988 Ron Adams** writes that he has published his second book, *Car Lover's Guide to Southern Germany* (Via Corsa, 2010). . . . **Dan Rosenthal** has been named senior vice president of the Albright Stonebridge Group, an international business consulting company led by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, former National Security Advisor Samuel Berger, and former U.S. Sen. Warren Rudman. Dan served on the senior staff of the White House from 1995 to 2000, assisting President Bill Clinton with international travel and public diplomacy. For the past 10 years, Dan has been vice president of strategic alliances and corporate development for United Online, a Los Angeles-based information technology company. . . . **Andrew Zack** writes that he and his wife, Nadene, welcomed their second son, Samuel Louis, in October. Andy adds that he was managing editor of *Interpres* and that the photo was taken by **Scott Bruce**, then editor of *Interpres*.

**1990 Mark Bennett** has been promoted to colonel in the U.S. Air Force. . . . **Adam Konowe** writes: "I delivered a series of guest lectures on public relations to undergraduate and graduate marketing students at Keele University (my study abroad alma mater) in Staffordshire, England, last Thanksgiving break." Adam is vice president of public relations at the communications firm Sullivan Higdon & Sink and a lecturer at American University's school of communication. . . . **John Sotomayor** writes that last October, the City of Ocala, Fla., named his firm, Sotomayor Media Creations, the winner of the Mary Sue Rich Diversity Award for the business category. Also in October, John's work won three awards in the Florida Press Club's Excellence in Journalism competition: first and second place in community news (*West Marion Messenger* and *Conexion Latina*) and second place in minority news (*Conexion Latina*). John adds that he loves to hear from friends at [john@sotomayormedia.com](mailto:john@sotomayormedia.com).

**1991 Sandra Stahlman** writes that she has been studying mindfulness meditation with master Shinzen Young. . . . **Daniel Williams '92** (MS) has made partner at the law firm Faegre & Benson. Daniel specializes in commercial litigation and works in the firm's Boulder, Colo., office.



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1993 Kasper and Symecko



1995 Fennessy



1995 Larrabee



1998 Scahill

**1992** **Chris Fite** was inducted into the Wendy's College Classic Hall of Fame last fall. The Wendy's Classic is the oldest NCAA Division III basketball tournament in the nation. As a Yellowjacket center, Chris was twice named the tournament's MVP. He's now the assistant coach of the men's basketball team at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Pictured from left to right are Randy Morien, the CEO of Wendy's Hamburgers of Rochester; Chris's wife, Susan; Chris; and Mike Daley, the executive director of Wendy's Classic.

**1993** **Paul Kasper and Heather Symecko** send a photo and an update. They write: "While searching for a current event on National Public

Radio for school, our son discovered there was a Quidditch World Cup. For non-Harry Potter fans, this is a sport played while flying around a stadium. Thanks to a beautiful fall day and some perfectly placed 'pleases and thank-yous,' we piled into the car and drove into Manhattan. We arrived just in time to watch Rochester compete, having had no idea they would even be there. Unfortunately, they lost the match, but it was a great afternoon. We missed the finals, but I think Middlebury defeated Tufts in the end." The photo shows Paul's and Heather's children Jack, Justin, and Ava in front of the Rochester Quidditch sign.

**1995** **Marcy Balunas** writes: "I recently accepted a position as

an assistant professor of medicinal chemistry in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Connecticut. My laboratory focuses on marine natural products drug discovery and we're always looking for engaged and enthusiastic new students." . . . **Christy Van Dusen Fennessy** writes that she and her husband, Steve, welcomed a baby boy in January 2010. Christy, Steve, and Casey live in Decatur, Ga., where Christy is a freelance journalist. . . . **Daniel Goldberg** sends an update. "After my job was outsourced in 2009, I decided to take a new career path, using skills I gained working at the Faculty Club in my undergraduate days, and opened a new restaurant called Rib City in Frederick, Md. We opened last Labor Day weekend and business has been doing great so far. Would love to catch up with more of my Rochester friends, so if you happen to live or travel into this area, please stop by or e-mail me at frederick@ribcity.com." . . . **Bridget Klenk Larrabee** '97 (MA), '97W (MS) and her husband, Rich, welcomed their first child, Richard "Elliott" Larrabee, last September. Bridget writes: "Just six weeks later, Elliott made the road trip from northern Virginia to western New York, where he met my Rochester roommate, "Aunt" **Gretchen Harris Zenner** '02S (MBA), Gretchen's husband, "Uncle" Al, and their one-year-old son, August. Just like their moms, who met as freshman roommates in 1991, Elliott and August hit it off immediately. Future Yellowjackets?"

**1998** **Larry Bobo** has published a book, *Becoming An Outstanding Man: Marriage, Family and Relationships* (CreateSpace, 2010). Larry is a self-help author and motivational speaker. . . . **Thomas Nasheri** '99 (T5) won first place in the resident poster contest at the 2010 American College of Osteopathic Internists annual convention and scientific sessions in San Francisco. Thomas writes: "My case was titled 'Hyperammonemic Encephalopathy in Multiple Myeloma.' I am in my last year of residency in internal medicine at University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. I am planning a career in hospitalist medicine in the Cleveland area after my training." . . . **Jon Scahill** '04S (MBA) married Alexis Fabricant last September at the Sagamore Hotel in Bolton Landing, N.Y. They live in New York City. Pictured are (back row, left to right) **Ryall Carroll** (best man), **John Almansberger**, **Eric Thurley**, **Julian Hale** '99, **Damon D'Arienzo** '01, **Marc Mannella**, and **Matthew Friedman** '95; (front row, left to right) **Jennifer Miller Thurley** '02N (MS), '05N (Pmc), **Kara**



1999 Heslink



2000 Boussy



2003 Kane



2002 Meltzer

**O'Leary Carroll, Samantha Fabricant '12** (Alexis's younger sister), Alexis, Jon, **Mark Gallego '95**, and **Jeff Smith '99, '01M (MS)**.

**1999** **Nathan Heslink** writes that he married Christina Abel in July 2009 in Alexandria, Va. In attendance were (left to right) **Ben Hilliker, Erin Florio Spata, Sean Moore '98, Cindy Lui, Kate Parsons, Eric Hayduk, Sharon Weiss '05 (PhD), and Alison Palmatier. . . Thomas Nasheri (T5)** (see '98).

**2000** **Jill Brogadir Boussy** writes that she and her husband, Scott, welcomed a baby girl in May 2010. Baby Julia joins her big brother, Jake.

**2002** **Adam Fay** was recognized by the *Rochester Business Journal* as one of 2010's "40 Under 40" business and community leaders. Adam is vice president of operations at First American Equipment Finance. . . **Carrie Meltzer** married Adam Pergament in Jackson Hole, Wyo., last August. "Rochester alumni spanning many generations attended the wedding," she writes. Pictured are (back row) **John McCauslin, Martha Morenstein '69, Joe Bonder '10, Brian LaClair, Joel Bonder '71, Larry Gelber '69, Julie Reinitz, and Brendan McAllister '05;** (middle row) **Sandy Lee '69, Judy Levy Meltzer '69** (mother of the bride), **Sunisa Matthews '14, Melody Wollgren, Adam, Cassie, Dick Meltzer '69** (father of the bride), **Carol Epstein Gelber '69, and Elaine Rubinstein Leaverton '69;** (front row) **Eve Bigelow Macaluso, Jess Lerman, Lauren Mele McCauslin, and Kate Allen LaClair.**

**2003** **Kellena Wilson Kane** and her husband, Doug, welcomed a baby boy, Atticus Kane, in February 2010. They live in Buffalo, where Kellena works in real estate finance for Uniland Development Company and Doug owns a website design and development company, ExternalExperts.com.

**2004** **Adam Smith** married **Tammy King '08W (MS)** last August. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Tammy, Adam, **Lindsay MacMillan '03, John Feroletto '02, Michael McCormick, and Michael Tynan;** (back row) **Michael Hakiel, Sarah Phillips '08M (MD), Eric Schweigert, Andrew MacMillan '02, and Ken Lumb '03.**

**2005** **Sam Caito '10M (MD)** writes that he and **Jennifer**



2004 Smith and King



2005 Caito and Newell



2005 Falvey

**Newell '09M** (PhD) were married last September in Brunswick, Maine. Pictured from left to right are **Christine Young '06**, **Katherine Shen**, **Dan Perlmutter**, Sharon Caito (sister of the groom), Sam, Jennifer, Scott Newell (brother of the bride), Amy Griffiths, Whitney Vitale, and **Kriti Gaur '08M** (MS). The flower girls were Kaitlin and Meagan Morrison, cousins of the bride. Also attending the wedding, but not pictured, were **John Skwiersky '08**, **Eleanor Cashmore '07**, **Ivan Rydkin '09**, **Ann Rossi '09M** (PhD), **Marie Rossi '08M** (PhD), **Melanie Baker Preston '10M** (PhD), and **Holly Kuzmiak-Ngiam '07M** (MS). . . **Lindy Falvey** writes that she married Justin Alan Fink in March 2010. Alumni in attendance included **Erin Charnow**, **Sam Stavis**, **Niki Reitz**, **Colin Theis '04**, **Katie Harvey '06**, and **Jeremy Boardman '06**.

**2008** **Glenn Diller**, a lieutenant in the Navy, has been designated a Naval aviator. Glenn received his wings of gold after completing a flight training curriculum including a basic course in engineering and navigation, training flights using simulators, instrument training, navigation flights, and takeoffs and landings aboard aircraft carriers. . . **Eric Janosko** (see '09). . . **Gregory Skipton** writes that he and **Kate Cieply** are engaged to be married in June 2011. The bridal party includes **Daniel Allan**, **Evan Buchberger**, **David Lu '07**, **Erica Skipton '09**, and **Courtney Callahan '09**.

**2009** **Kristen DeCarlo** writes that she and **Eric Janosko '08** are engaged to be married in September 2012. She adds: "I am in my last year of working on my master's degree in sport administration and was awarded a graduate assistantship at Canisius College in Buffalo. Eric is a process engineer in the emulsion aggregation toner department at Xerox in Webster, N.Y. . . **Riley Robinson** and **Nikki Socash '10** were married in August 2010 in Syracuse, N.Y. Riley is serving as an ensign in the Navy aboard the USS *Gridley* based in San Diego. Nikki is at Rochester in the School of Nursing's accelerated bachelor's RN program. Several Rochester students and alumni posed with the bride and groom. Pictured from left to right are: (front row) **James Mannion '09**, **Brittany Crowley '11**, Riley, Nikki, **Abbie Stern**, **Vasily Liapis '12**, and **Trey Socash '12**; (middle row) **Tyler Socash**, **Brian Turkett '10W** (MS), **Linnell Randall**, **Karen Lee**, **Emily Zevon**, and **Marissa Coir '10**; (back row) **Gregory Smith**, **Jeremy Cabanel**, **John Bertola '10W** (MS), **Tim Kish**, **Matt Linton**, **Jessica Marino '10**, **Eric Weissmann '10**, **Jesse Cramer '12**, **Eric Socash '14**.

**2010** **Liz Gabster** sends a photo and an update. She writes: "In lieu of being able to make it to Meliora Weekend, a number of 2010 alums who are studying across Europe convened in London for a Rochester reunion abroad over Thanksgiving weekend. This picture was taken after finishing our massive American Thanksgiving meal. We are all living in various parts of the United Kingdom, Germany, and Poland." From left to right are **Samara Schwartz**, **Alex Georgieff**, **Libia Jimenez**, **Liz**, **Victoria Yam**, **Chris McCoy**, and **Daniela Schofield**. . . **Kellie Iletto** sends a picture of herself with her new puppy, Meliora. Kellie and Meliora are living in Baltimore, where Kellie is working toward her master's degree in special education,



2009 Robinson and Socash



2010 Gabster



2010 Iletto

with a concentration in autism spectrum disorders, at Johns Hopkins University. She's also doing research on autism at Kennedy Krieger Institute, which offers clinical programs and other services to children with developmental disorders. . . . **Nikki Socash** (see '09).

## River Campus Graduate

**1952 Susanne Behrendt Esan** (MA) (see '76 undergraduate).

**1970 Ari Requicha** (PhD) sends an update. He's the Gordon Marshall Chair in Engineering and a professor of computer science and electrical engineering at the University of Southern

California. In 2006, he received the Senior Research Award of USC's Viterbi School of Engineering and was listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Knowledge academic citation index as a highly cited researcher for the years 1981 to 1999. In 2007, he was elected a fellow of the Association for Computer Machinery and won the first-ever Pierre Bezier Award of the Association for Solid Modeling. In 2008, he was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and won the Pioneer in Robotics and Automation Award of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. In 2010, he won the Distinguished Service Award of the IEEE Nanotechnology Council and was named a Distinguished Lecturer for the IEEE Nanotechnology Council for the years 2010 and 2011.

**1971 Kishore Marathe** (PhD) has published *Topics in Physical Mathematics* (Springer, 2010). . . . **Dale Springer** S (MBA) has been named to the board of directors of Sigma Corp., a manufacturer serving the North American waterworks industry.

**1975 Kevin Feeney** S (MBA) (see '74 undergraduate).

**1977 Robert Miola** (PhD), the Gerard Manley Hopkins Professor of English and lecturer in the classics at Loyola University of Maryland, writes: "I was a student of Cyrus Hoy, whom you featured lately [*In Memoriam*, July-August 2010]. Norton commissioned me to do the edition of *Hamlet* that succeeded his, and the new edition has just come out, keeping *Hamlet* in the UR family, as it were. I close with good memories of the University and of my mentor."

**1982 David Esan** S (MBA) (see '76 undergraduate).

**1984 Mike Ryan** S (MBA) (see '81 undergraduate). . . . **Cesar Silva** (PhD), the Hagey Family Professor of Mathematics and chair of the department at Williams College, has been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation to support the Oxtoby Centennial Conference, to be held at Bryn Mawr College in 2011, in honor of the centennial of the birth of noted Bryn Mawr mathematician John Oxtoby.

**1985 Patrick McDermott**, who teaches in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Wayne State University's medical school, has coedited *The*



2000E Brown and Lawson

*Physics and Technology of Radiation Therapy* (Medical Physics Publishing, 2010). “This textbook is an introduction to the physics and technology of radiation therapy. It’s the outgrowth of a course taught to medical residents in radiation oncology,” he writes.

**1987 Robert Loce** (MS) was one of eight winners of the Anne Mulcahy Inventor Award last November. The award, granted by Xerox, recognizes scientists and engineers whose patents have led to growth for the company. Robert, principal scientist at the Xerox Research Center in Webster, N.Y., was honored for his role in developing Xerox’s iGen products.

**1988 John Davidson** S (MBA) has been named to the board of directors of DaVita, a provider of kidney dialysis treatments and support services based in Denver. John is senior vice president, controller, and chief accounting officer of Tyco International, a provider of security and fire protection devices.

**1989 Parama Roy** (PhD) has published a book, *Alimentary Tracts: Appetites, Aversions, and the Postcolonial* (Duke, 2010). She’s a professor of English at the University of California at Davis.

**1992 Daniel Williams** (MS) (see ’91 undergraduate).

**1993 Peter Duprey** S (MBA) has been named president and CEO of Broadwind Energy, an Illinois company

that provides wind turbine gearing systems and services to wind energy providers.

**1997 Bridget Klenk Larrabee** (MA), W (MS) (see ’95 undergraduate). . . . **Sean Rugless** S (MBA) has been elected board chair of the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority.

**2000 Jacqueline Hawks Lyttle** S (MBA) was recognized by the *Rochester Business Journal* as one of 2010’s “40 Under 40” business and community leaders. Jacqueline is the director of product and contract development at Excellus BlueCross BlueShield.

**2002 Melissa Schmidt** W (MS) has been named assistant dean of student life at the Eastman School. . . . **Gretchen Harris Zenner** S (MBA) (see ’95 undergraduate).

**2004 Jon Scahill** S (MBA) (see ’98 undergraduate).

**2008 Tammy King** W (MS) (see ’04 undergraduate).

## Eastman School of Music

**1968 Bill Cahn**, a founding member of the percussion group Nexus and associate professor of percussion at the Eastman School, sends an update. In October, he was a resident guest artist at the

University of North Carolina at Pembroke. He conducted a world music workshop, “An Introduction to West African Drumming,” focused on the work of the Ewe ethnic group of Ghana. He conducted the same workshop at Longwood University in Virginia, also in October. In November, Bill, **Bob Becker** ’69E, and the other members of Nexus traveled to Toronto to perform Stravinsky’s *Le Sacre du Printemps* and Holst’s *The Planets* in two-piano versions played by the piano duo 2x10. In December, Bill traveled to Japan to conduct his 10th residency at the Showa Music Academy in Kawasaki. . . . **Keith McClelland** performed Frigyes Hidas’s *Concerto for Bassoon and Wind Ensemble* with the University of Tennessee Wind Ensemble last November. Keith has been a professor of bassoon at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville since 1972 and was principal bassoon of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra from 1972 to 2008.

**1969 Bob Becker** (see ’68). . . . **Joan Regli Paltenstein** (see ’66 RC undergraduate).

**1972 Ted Piltzecker** has released a new CD, *Steppe Forward* (Corner Mushroom, 2010).

**1975 Barbara Sauer Prugh** (MM) (see ’66 RC undergraduate).

**1981 Nancy Markham Smith**, the director of grants development for the Community College of Baltimore County, has been elected to the board of directors of the Council for Resource Development, a national association of community college development officers based in Washington, D.C.

**1982 Dave Flippo** (MM) has opened a private piano studio in Skokie, Ill.

**1984 Rich Thompson** (MM) (see ’00).

**1985 Jonathan Sturm** (MM) sends an update. He writes: “I had a busy year in 2010, performing and writing. In January, I was artist-in-residence with the Des Moines Symphony, which involved performing Astor Piazzolla’s *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires* with the symphony, working with music students in Des Moines area schools and performing with the Des Moines Youth Symphonies. In March, I traveled to Kaliningrad, Russia, where I performed Beethoven’s *Triple Concerto* with their orchestra, as well as a chamber recital

with the Ames Piano Quartet. Also during 2010, I recorded—with the Ames Quartet—my seventh and eighth CDs for the Dorian/Sono Luminus label. In May, I performed the Piazzolla *Four Seasons* in Cleveland. In June, I was invited to be the guest violist at Stringwood chamber music camp in Minnesota, where I taught a master class and joined the Artaria String Quartet to perform Mozart's *G Minor String Quintet*. I encouraged that performance with the Artarias in September in St. Paul. In October, three of my own arrangements of violin showpieces premiered in Des Moines. My musicological writing during the year included three articles for a new encyclopedia on African Americans in music, a book review of a recent Cambridge University Press monograph on Jews in Haydn's music, and a chapter on Louis Spohr's early opera *Faust* in a forthcoming book on the topic of Faust in music to be published by Oxford University Press. Filling out the busy year, I accepted a part-time position as visiting professor of chamber music at Drake University in addition to my full-time work at Iowa State University."

**1988 Rob Barrett** writes that he has released a CD, *Celebration: Songs from the Bible* (Third Street Music), as well as a book, *Cooking for Dads* (self-published), a cookbook drawn from Rob's *Cooking for Dads* YouTube cooking show. Rob adds: "*Cooking for Dads* has been featured on *The Today Show*, a Barbara Walters special, in the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Guardian*, and on many television shows around the country. *Cooking for Dads* videos have been embedded on millions of websites around the world." In addition, in October, Rob won the America's Next Cooking Celebrity contest, sponsored by *Better Homes and Gardens*. The contest requires participants to upload a video of themselves preparing an original recipe. Rob was one of two finalists invited for a cook-off in the *Better Homes and Gardens* test kitchen in Des Moines, Iowa. Rob won with his red pepper and sausage pasta.

**1989 Brenda Leach** (DMA) has released a CD, *Windswept* (Pro Organo, 2010), featuring four centuries of European organ music.

**1991** Oboist **Keve Wilson** has released her first solo CD, *Pure Imagination* (Composers Concordance Records, 2010).

**1992** The duo vio-LINK-oto, which includes violinist **Pia Liptak**



## WORLD TRAVELERS

### 'Forbidden' View

SQUARED AWAY: A travel group featuring two dozen Rochester alumni poses outside the gate to the Forbidden City of Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China, last fall during a stop of the Grand Journey: China tour, sponsored by Alumni Relations.

Accompanying the group on the trip was Ellen Koskoff, a professor of musicology at the Eastman School who discussed China's musical heritage. Alumni trav-

elers included Robert '69W (EdD) and Donna Carlson, Douglas Jones '85M (Flw), Rosemary Utz '79M (MD), David '66 and Elaine Parker, Roger '73 (Flw) and Patricia Mader, Claire Stukas '58 (MS), and Richard and Susan Smith Westin '67. Also joining the trip was Richard Moxley, a professor of neurology, and his wife, Joan. For more about Rochester's travel programs, visit [www.rochester.edu/college/alumni/travel](http://www.rochester.edu/college/alumni/travel).

(DMA), has released a CD, *Taking the Scarlet* (Centaur Records, 2010).

**1997 Mie Matsumura** '99 (MM) writes that she has become the first classical pianist to achieve status as principal artist at the highest level of the Spanish flamenco artist world. She presented her program, *Serenata Andaluza*, which she describes as "an authentic meeting of flamenco and classical Spanish piano music," in theaters such as the Lope de Vega Theatre in Sevilla, Villamarta Theatre in Jerez, and Canal Theatre in Madrid. She adds: "Last November, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, or UNESCO, honored the Spanish art form of flamenco by adding the music and dance style to its distinguished World Heritage List, thereby establishing flamenco as a bona fide universal art form."

**1999 Mie Matsumura** (MM) (see '97).

**2000 Miles Brown** and **Jenine Lawson** '06 (MA) were married in September 2009. **Lee Koratic** '06 (MA) (far left) was a member of the wedding party and **Gillian Bell** '05, '07 (MM) sang during the reception. Miles and Jenine are both graduate students at Eastman, Miles working toward his DMA and Jenine toward her PhD. In addition, Miles released a CD, *Share My Life* (Brown Cats Productions, 2009), a collaboration with his father, guitarist Steve Brown, and Eastman jazz professor **Rich Thompson** '84 (MM). The CD features standards and compositions by all three members of the trio. Miles dedicated the title track to Jenine.

**2001 Todd Rewoldt** (DMA) has released a CD, *Swarmius II: Also Normal* (Aleppo Records, 2010), a new methods book, *Altissimo Studies for Alto Saxophone: Scales, Arpeggios, Trills, and Selected Passages from the Repertoire* (RadnofskyCouper Editions, 2010), and has

been promoted to associate professor of saxophone at San Diego State University.

**2002 Micaela Gutierrez Schmitz** (DMA) has released a second CD as part of the costumed trio, Lady Georgianna, which performs popular songs from the 18th century. She writes: "Entitled *All Corseted Up for Christmas*, it includes some lesser-known Victorian music hall songs mixed with carols with long traditions. This follows our first CD, *Ladies of Misrule*, which highlights music of the 18th-century pleasure gardens." Micaela is director of Early Music in the Vale, a group of early music enthusiasts from the Vale of Evesham region of England; editor of *Harpichord and Fortepiano* magazine; and education officer of the Chipping Campden Music Festival in Worcestershire.

**2005 Gillian Bell** '07 (MM) (see '00). . . . **Sarah Chan** (DMA) writes: "I'll be giving a New York solo piano debut recital at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall in March. I was selected by New York Concert Artists and Associates to perform in the 2011 Carnegie Emerging Artists Recital Series."

**2006 Jenine Lawson** (MA) (see '00).

**2007 Gillian Bell** (MM) (see '00).

**2010 Christina Custode** released an original Christmas song, *The Mistletoe Song*, and was named Best Female Vocalist in the *Artvoice* 2010 Best of Buffalo. She fronts the pop-rock trio Rerun, which performs regularly in downtown Buffalo. She is a general music and vocal teacher with Niagara Falls City School District. She adds: "I'm working on a full length CD project, which is due spring 2011."

## School of Medicine & Dentistry

**1963 Robert Scaer** (MD) (see '59 undergraduate).

**1967 Richard German** (MD), '69 (Res) has published a memoir, *Surgeon: The Man Behind the Mask* (Dog Ear Publishing, 2010).

**1969 Richard German** (Res) (see '67).

**1970 John** (MD), '72 (Res) and **Nancy Dembeck Richert** '73 (PhD) joined Biogen Idec, a biotechnology company in Cambridge, Mass., last spring. John writes: "Nancy serves as their in-house radiologist and is involved with developing imaging protocols for clinical trials of new products for treatment of nervous system disorders. I'm vice president and senior fellow of neurology."

**1972 John Richert** (Res) (see '70).

**1973 Nancy Dembeck Richert** (PhD) (see '70).

**1980 Al Power** (MD) (see '76 undergraduate).

**1985 Mark Eisenberg** (MD) has published a book, *The Physician Scientist's Career Guide* (Springer, 2010). Mark is a professor of medicine at McGill University, an associate member of its Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, and director of clinical research of the McGill cardiology fellowship program. He's also a staff cardiologist at Montreal's Jewish General Hospital, director of the hospital's Cardiovascular Health Services Research Group, and a principal investigator at its Centre for Epidemiology and Community Studies.

**1990 Ann Maine** (PhD) has been elected president of the Lake County (Ill.) Forest Preserve District Board of Commissioners. A senior lecturer of biology at Lake Forest College in Chicago, she's been a board member since 2002.

**2003 Susan Yussman** (MPH), (Res), an assistant professor of pediatrics and assistant professor of community health at the Medical Center and at Golisano Children's Hospital, was recognized by the *Rochester Business Journal* as one of 2010's "40 Under 40" business and community leaders.

**2009 Jennifer Newell** (PhD) (see '05 undergraduate).

**2010 Sam Caito** (PhD) (see '05 undergraduate).

## School of Nursing

**1962 Miriam (Mimi) Johnson Breaux** has published a book,

*Managing Everyday Stress: Practical Approaches for the Busy Person* (Blurb.com, 2010). Mimi has retired from nursing and lives in San Diego, where she's an independent stress management consultant specializing in mind-body and cognitive strategies.

**1989 April Bray Haberyan** '93 (MS), an associate professor of psychology at Northwest Missouri State University, has received the 2011 Governor's Award for Excellence in Education. The award is presented annually to an outstanding faculty member from each of Missouri's four-year higher education institutions. April earned her doctorate in social psychology from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 2003.

**1991 Nancy Watson** (PhD), an associate professor at the School of Nursing and founding director of the school's Elaine C. Hubbard Center for Nursing Research on Aging, was named a 2010 New York State Distinguished Nurse Researcher. Nancy was recognized for her research on improving the experience of elderly residents of long-term care facilities.

**1993 April Bray Haberyan** (MS) (see '89).

**1999 Elizabeth Heavey** (MS) has published a book, *Statistics for Nursing: A Practical Approach* (Jones & Bartlett, 2010).

### Send Your News!

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# In Memoriam

## Alumni

- Evelyn Beyer** '29,  
January 2011
- Dorothy Coffeen Hill** '32,  
December 2010
- Marion Cardiff Barry** '33N,  
December 2010
- Lois Welker Poelma** '33, '38 (MA),  
December 2010
- Luise Schwingel Hussong** '34,  
December 2010
- Helen Hutchinson Engleson** '36E,  
December 2010
- Charles D. Robeson** '37,  
November 2010
- A. Maurine Beck** '38,  
December 2010
- Mary Bosworth O'Sullivan** '38,  
January 2011
- Paul Warren Allen** '39E, '55E (MM),  
December 2010
- Dean H. Lapp** '39,  
November 2010
- Elizabeth Lamott Pearson** '39N,  
January 2011
- Craig M. Smith** '39,  
January 2011
- William E. Summerhays** '39,  
December 2010
- Nancy Gay Winn** '39,  
December 2010
- David C. Harper** '40,  
February 2010
- Jean Lewis Wallace** '40,  
December 2010
- Mary Ellen Foote Fietzer** '41E,  
January 2011
- Francis E. Hunter** '41M (PhD),  
January 2011
- Richard G. Myers** '41,  
November 2010
- William B. Thatcher** '41E,  
October 2010
- Elaine Fitzpatrick Hobday** '42,  
December 2010
- Patricia O'Brien Finch** '43,  
January 2011
- Eddy D. Palmer** '43M (MD),  
February 2010
- Elizabeth Ickes Williams** '43N,  
January 2011
- Lowell L. Blaisdell** '44 (MA),  
December 2010
- Mildred Carruth Duengfelder** '45E,  
December 2010
- David T. Fitzelle** '45, '47M (MD),  
December 2010
- R. Joy Detenbeck Hujak** '45E,  
December 2010
- Nada Blake Phillips** '45, '46N,  
December 2010
- Walter H. Abelmann** '46M (MD),  
January 2011
- Arthur R. Fantaci** '46,  
January 2011
- Dorothy Mosley Alexander** '47N,  
December 2010
- Phyllis Carr Allison** '47N,  
January 2011
- Marjorie Cunningham McLaughlin** '47,  
January 2011
- Katherine Folsom Pavlock** '47E,  
January 2011
- Vito J. Latin** '48,  
February 2010
- William R. Ross** '48,  
January 2011
- Philip H. Albright** '49E, '69E (DMA),  
November 2010
- Dorothy Mundy Dodds** '49N,  
January 2011
- Robert M. McCormack** '49M (Res),  
December 2010
- Robert F. Miles** '49, '66W (MA),  
January 2011
- John Williams** '49,  
December 2010
- George H. Brice** '50,  
December 2010
- Richard C. Chase** '50E,  
January 2010
- William J. Deyle** '50,  
January 2011
- Donald M. Everett** '50E, '51E (MM),  
March 2009
- Morris Goodman** '50M (MD),  
December 2010
- Julius J. Kovach** '50E,  
December 2010
- John R. Ahlhardt** '51,  
December 2010
- John N. Creed** '51,  
January 2011
- Peter J. Fredrickson** '51,  
January 2011
- Gerald A. Gallagher** '51, '53W (Mas),  
December 2010
- Truman D. Hayes** '51E (MM),  
January 2011
- Edward Kennedy** '51, '54 (MS),  
January 2011
- Peter Palmer** '51,  
December 2010
- Miles H. Sigler** '51,  
November 2010
- Hubert M. Upton** '51M (MD),  
November 2010
- Lois Ingersoll Watts** '51, '73W (Mas),  
December 2010
- Vivian Thackaberry Harway** '52 (PhD),  
December 2010
- Calvin A. Miller** '52, '73S (MBA),  
January 2011
- David Ackerman** '53 (PhD),  
September 2010
- James W. Alexander** '53E,  
August 2010
- Lorraine Dreisbach** '53M (MS),  
November 2010
- Joan Casarett Norris** '53N,  
November 2010
- Alex Posnick** '53,  
January 2011
- John J. Salley** '54M (PhD),  
December 2010
- Patricia McGarry Waters** '54,  
September 2010
- William G. Webb** '54 (PhD),  
December 2010
- Gerald E. Corey** '56E,  
December 2010
- William P. Hoffman** '56M (MD),  
January 2011
- Jeannine Todd Houle** '56N,  
January 2011
- W. Frank Steely** '56 (PhD),  
November 2010
- George L. Plain** '57M (MD),  
January 2011
- Milton Wohl** '57M (Res),  
April 2010
- Norman J. Connelly** '59W (Mas),  
January 2011
- Sheryn Hansen Huff** '59N,  
January 2011
- Cynthia Palabay Robson** '59,  
December 2010
- Robert C. Taber** '59 (PhD),  
April 2009
- Roy D. Gillim** '60,  
December 2010
- Barbara MacEachern** '61, '73 (PhD),  
December 2010
- Helen Toms Winsor** '61W, '65N (MS),  
January 2011
- James R. McColl** '62,  
November 2010
- Joseph P. O'Donnell** '62,  
December 2010
- Zelda Lebowitz Penn** '62W (MA),  
July 2010
- Susan Rockwell West** '62,  
January 2011
- Joseph Levine** '63M (Res),  
July 2010
- Gail Campanella Dagon** '66W (MA),  
December 2010
- Stanley R. Gordon** '66,  
December 2010
- Lynne Pammenter-Woodman** '66,  
January 2011
- John W. Eckam** '67S,  
February 2010

## TRIBUTE

## Jeffrey Bordeaux '12: Loving Friend

I celebrated my 21st birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 2. To be honest, it was bittersweet for me because for the past two years I had grown accustomed to receiving either a Facebook message or a text message from Jeff that would say something hilarious, with the sole intention simply to make me laugh, to let me understand everything was all right. Anyone who knew Jeff has a similar story.

Jeff was a very kind-hearted and loving individual, with a unique sense of style and an infectious smile to match. He enjoyed playing basketball, video games, and "tried" to rap. He was also a very hard worker. He excelled in his political science classes, worked on campus 20 hours per week, and ran on the track and field team.

Before he died last Jan. 15, he was getting ready to leave for Shanghai, China, on a semester abroad.

But above all else, Jeff was a man of God who believed if he gave you his word, you could rest assured that he was going to come through for you. Out of the many attributes that made Jeff an amazing person to have known, the one thing that made him unique in my eyes was his ability to love.



**IN MEMORIAM:** Bordeaux, pictured with his mother, Delores Forest.

His arms could open up wide enough to hug 10 people at once, and Jeff was the type of person to try to see how many people he could hug at one time.

Despite his love for love, the thing that made Jeff's love unique wasn't the love he shared with the many friends he made here on campus, but with his family at home, primarily his mother and sister. He loved them to the point that after each visit to his house, I left with the sense that I had to do more to show my own mom and sister how much I appreciated them.

Jeff worked every day to make himself a better person, and just by holding a conversation with him, he forced me to become a better person.

I miss my friend, but I know that my friend is

looking down and still making sure that we all laugh and that we all understand everything is going to be all right. He will be missed dearly, but it's important that the legacy of love that he left behind never be forgotten.

—Stephen Christopher Norwood '12

*Norwood was a friend, classmate, and the freshman roommate of Bordeaux.*

## University Reviews Policies Following Student Death

Sue Stewart, University general counsel and senior vice president, is leading a College-wide review of policies and procedures following the stabbing death of Jeffrey Bordeaux '12, who died Jan. 15 from wounds he suffered during a fight on the Fraternity Quad.

Fellow student Daren Venable '12 has been charged with second-degree murder in the case. In late February, Venable was released from the Monroe County Jail after posting \$50,000 in bail. Neither student had a record of disciplinary issues at the University.

Noting that the incident appeared to be isolated, President Joel Seligman asked Stewart to undertake the internal review,

asking her to make recommendations if policy changes are warranted. Stewart is expected to complete her review later this spring.

Bordeaux, a political science major from the Rochester suburb of Brighton, was remembered at a January memorial service at Aeon Missionary Baptist Church in Rochester. A vigil for Bordeaux was held at the Interfaich Chapel the night of the stabbing, and a campuswide discussion of his death was scheduled for early March.

Venable was scheduled to return from his Brooklyn home in March for a court date.

For more about the incident, visit the website at [www.rochester.edu/news/bordeaux](http://www.rochester.edu/news/bordeaux).

**John E. McWharf** '67 (PhD),  
January 2011  
**Elaine Hatt Patton** '67E (MA),  
December 2010  
**Margie Wright Carson** '68W (MA),  
January 2011  
**George Kho** '68M (Pdc),  
January 2011  
**Paul M. Kintner** '68,  
November 2010  
**John C. St. Clair** '69S (MBA),  
November 2010  
**Benjamin E. Ventura** '69W (Mas),  
January 2011  
**Gary Fitzgerald** '72,  
December 2009  
**David F. Henderson** '72S (MBA),  
December 2010  
**Michael A. Russo** '72M (Res),  
December 2010  
**Etta Kershenbaum Weiner** '73,  
December 2010  
**Eldon L. Krantz** '74E (DMA),  
December 2010  
**Arthur J. Lawrenson** '74M (Pdc),  
December 2010  
**David F. Noble** '74 (PhD),  
December 2010  
**Felice Yeskel** '74,  
January 2011  
**Marie White** '75,  
January 2011  
**Richard D. Young** '75,  
December 2010  
**SueAnn Ames** '78N (Flw),  
December 2010  
**Thomas Speziale** '78 (PhD),  
December 2010  
**Steven L. Quick** '79,  
January 2011  
**Matthew E. Schwinger** '79,  
November 2010  
**Thomas J. Clowes** '82M (Res),  
'82M (Flw)  
**Robert E. Smith** '83,  
December 2010  
**Eric G. Wruck** '83S (MBA),  
January 2011  
**John M. Kalb** '88,  
December 2010  
**Kevin Deeney** '91M (Pdc),  
December 2010  
**Christine Guthrie** '93,  
December 2010  
**Thomas J. Mattozzi** '93S (MBA),  
January 2011  
**Wendy White-Ryan** '96M (Res),  
November 2010  
**Katherine Douglas** '02N,  
December 2010  
**Valerie Palermo** '03,  
January 2011