

Class Notes



MOVE-IN DAY: Students, parents, boxes, cars, and not a cell phone or computer anywhere to be found—it's Move-In Day on the River Campus, circa 1967. This year's entering College class—the Class of 2015—arrived August 24, marking the unofficial beginning of the fall semester with the annual ritual of moving into the residence halls. For more from Move-In Day 2011, visit www.rochester.edu/news.

River Campus *Undergraduate*

1951 **Hugh (Bud) Garvin** sends a photo and an update. After seeing one another only at Rochester reunions, he, **John Lazor**, and **Don Stocking**, who were brothers in Delta Upsilon, have made a tradition of getting together each year. The photo shows Hugh, **Shirley Gantz Garvin** '52, '53N, John and his wife, Barbara, and Don and his wife, Frances Anne, at their 60th minireunion this past May. Hugh writes: "After graduation, John and Barbara continued to live in Rochester, where John founded an electronics exporting and importing company. When not traveling the world, John pioneered bringing cable television to Rochester and Monroe County. He sold the system in 1983 to Time Warner. Don and I were members of the first NROTC class at the U of R—we were originally



1951 Garvin

scheduled to graduate with the Class of 1950, but we extended to 1951 for additional studies—and we served in the Navy during the Korean War. Upon release from the Navy, Don began his career as a sales engineer for Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp. and moved with Frances Anne to Buffalo, then to Philadelphia, and eventually to Southern California, where he spent eight years as general manager of the Consolidated Engineering Corp. before retiring. After my naval assignment in charge of a Guided Missile Service Unit, I completed my PhD in physics at the University of California, Berkeley, then moved with Shirley to Southern California, where I served on the technical staff at Hughes Research Laboratories for 33 years before retiring. In 2006, John and Barbara's oldest son moved with his family to New Zealand to open and operate a bed and breakfast. They fly down each year to visit and, to break up the long flight back to Rochester, stop overnight in Los Angeles. With great pleasure, Don, Frances Anne, Shirley, and I meet John and Barbara at their hotel for dinner. In May of this year, we recalled fondly the good times and friendships that began 60 years earlier at the U of R."

1952 Shirley Gantz Garvin '53N (see '51).

1953 Ruth Maier Phelps sends a photo and an update. She writes: "My daughter, **Barbara Phelps Kassmann** '94N (MS), received her doctor of nursing practice degree at Duke University. We are so proud—first doctorate in the family! Barb followed her two aunts, **Barbara Tennant Hart** '59, '60N and **Carol Eddy Nettleton** '59, '60N, into nursing. Present for Barb's hooding ceremony in May was **Helen Weiss Phelps** '78E, from Atlanta, who married our son, David. It was such a joyous occasion and it was fun to note all the U of R connections in the family!"

1956 Nina Stephenson Holland showed some of her paintings and prints in an exhibit entitled "Goldfish Variations" at the Camden Public Library in Camden, Maine. Nina works in acrylic, watercolor, collage, and block print, and explored fish as reflected in their glass bowls in the exhibit.

1962 Gail Meier Edwards writes that she held her first show of her paintings, and sold nearly half of them. Working in encaustic (melted wax), she portrays geological and environmental subjects.



1953 Phelps



1963 Crellin

Gail is a retired art therapist and notes that her son, Adam Fenster, is a photographer for University Communications. . . . **F. Malcom Piester** (see '98). . . . **Steven Price** has published two books in 2011, both through Skyhorse Publishing: *The World's Funniest Lawyer Jokes: A Caseload of Jurisprudential Jests* and *Endangered Phrases: Intriguing Idioms Dangerously Close to Extinction*.

1963 Barbara Murabito Crellin writes: "The eighth annual Cape Cod reunion of some of the women of the River Campus Class of 1963 took place in June at the home of **Karen Lieber Dahl**. Fabulous company, great food, and more than one or two glasses of wine were shared." Pictured are: (back row, left to right) **Pat Hendrickson Dickman, Carolyn Curtis Gelderman, Janet Baker Jennison, Jeanne Torre, Kathleen Rafferty Dunn, Judy McElroy Darweesh**; (front row, left to right) **Bonnie Barney, Barbara, Eileen Cahill**

Cowley, Karen, Lynne Trimby Kroner, and Barbara Frank Jacobs.

1965 Bonnie Thornton Dill has been named dean of arts and humanities at the University of Maryland. Bonnie is the chair of Maryland's women's studies department, the president of the National Women's Studies Association, and the chair of the advisory board of scholars for *Ms. Magazine*. . . . **Lewis Lefer**, a pathologist in Springfield, Mass., has published a mystery novel, *Blood* (Sweet Dreams Publishing).

1966 Mary Lupiani Farrell '72W (Mas) has coauthored a book, *Ready to Read: A Mutisensory Approach to Language-Based Comprehension Instruction* (Paul H. Brookes). Mary is the director of the Center for Dyslexia Studies and the Regional Center for College Students with Learning Disabilities, both at Fairleigh Dickinson University. . . . Our apologies to



BOSTON: Stephanie Schwartz '11, Tamieka Lauz '09, Alyssa Dicken, and Rachel Twardowski '11.



NYC: Elise Welton '09, Brett Sereysky '10; Aaron Horowitz '10, and Beth Birnkrant '11.

ROCHESTER: Alumni gather to cut the birthday cake during a celebration at One Restaurant & Lounge.



PIECE OF CAKE: Members of the Young Alumni Council of the College organized the celebrations, complete with cakes dedicated to the honoree.

REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday, George!

Regional alumni events celebrate the birthday of University icon George Eastman.

NEARLY 400 ALUMNI AND RISING SENIORS attended events held in seven cities across the country this summer to mark the 156th anniversary of the birthday of Eastman Kodak Co. founder and University benefactor George Eastman.

Organized by members of the Young Alumni Council of the College, the July

events in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York City, and Rochester were the first of planned annual celebrations to take place on or near July 12, the birthday of the Rochester entrepreneur.

Here's a look at some of the celebrations from around the country. 



DC: March Bishop '08, Young Alumni Council member; Kelsey Griswold '11, and Maria Veklich '10



DC: Maggie Pagel '09 and Eric Campbell '09



NYC: Young Alumni Council members Emily Josephsen '06 (left) and Lindsay Dussing '07 (right) with Julia Simon '07.



NYC: Marshall Crumiller '05, Sona Rai '05, David Swidler '05, and Ankur Pansari '04.

ALL ABOUT GEORGE:
Events featured quizzes about Eastman's legacy, slideshows about his influence, and drinks based on his favorite lemon meringue dessert.



Rebecca Schecter Jacobs, who writes that two errors appeared in the class note she submitted that was published in the May–June 2011 issue of *Review*. As we reported, **Karen Rosenstein Alkalay-Gut** '75 (PhD) conducted the civil wedding ceremony of Rebecca's daughter, Yael. The photo identified as "Alkalay-Gut and Jacobs" (one of two that Rebecca submitted) did not show Karen, but rather, the Jacobs family, with Rebecca at left. We've published, in this issue, the photo showing Karen (left) officiating at the wedding of Yael (center) and Ariel Sarig (right). Second, writes Rebecca, "You wrote the news as if Karen had written it. She is a very modest person and would never have called herself a 'well-known poet.' I reserved the right to say that, as she really is." . . .

Terry Newell is the coauthor of *The Trusted Leader: Building the Relationships that Make Government Work* (CQ Press). Terry is a writer and consultant and the former dean of faculty at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Va.

1967 Eric Berke sends an update. He has retired after 30 years of practicing infectious disease medicine in the Clearwater, Fla., area. He and his wife, **Nancy Gilbert Berke** '69, moved to Dunedin, Fla., after Eric completed his infectious disease fellowship at Yale in 1981. He has been chair of the department of medicine and president of the medical staff at Morton Plant Hospital, as well as a clinical faculty member at the University of South Florida's medical school. He writes: "We have two children and three grandchildren and enjoy golf, fishing, and family."

1968 Lucy Chernow Brown, a circuit court judge in Palm Beach County, Fla., since 1991, has won the Justice Barbara Pariente Award. The award, offered by the Palm Beach County Florida Association for Women Lawyers, recognized Lucy for her commitment to advancing women in the legal profession, demonstrated through her service as a mentor to young lawyers, a mentor in the national youth court program, and participation in the Justice Teaching Program in Florida schools.

1969 Alan Abramowitz, the Alben W. Barkley Professor of Political Science at Emory University, has published a book, *The Disappearing Center: Engaged Citizens, Polarization, and American Democracy* (Yale). Alan was also the guest on a *Washington Post* Live Q&A last May on the topic "The party or the people? Republicans' biggest 2012 presidential dilemma." . . .



1966 Alkalay-Gut and Jacobs

Nancy Gilbert Berke (see '67). . . . **John Levi**, a partner in the Chicago office of the law firm Sidley Austin, was awarded the first Abner and Zoe Mikva Corporate Citizenship Award in April. The award is given by Mikva Challenge, an organization that promotes the development of civic leaders among students in Chicago's public schools. John's accomplishments as a corporate citizen include his election in 2010 as board chairman of the Legal Services Corporation, which funds civil legal assistance to low-income Americans, and his role in Sidley Austin's partnership with Chicago's Gerald Delgado Kanoon Magnet Elementary School, as well as in many other of the firm's pro bono programs.

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen '70N writes that her novel *Silver Serenade* (Wild Rose Press) won Best 2010 Romantic Science Fiction/Fantasy from *Romance Reviews*, and *Shear Murder*, the 10th novel in her Bad Hair Day mystery series, will be out in January 2012. She adds: "I've completed my latest mystery project and am now polishing the story. The research has been fun, involving yacht clubs, and I am hoping to find a home for this book soon." . . . **Paul Mintz** '74M (MD), a professor of pathology and medicine at the University of Virginia, is the editor of *Transfusion Therapy: Clinical Principles and Practice* (Third Edition) (AABB Press). . . . **Daniel Sharpe** (see '05).

1972 Ann McGillicuddy-DeLisi, the Marshall R. Metzgar Professor of Psychology at Lafayette College, has been elected to emeritus status and was recognized during the Easton, Pa., college's commencement. Ann has been on the Lafayette faculty for 26 years and was the chair of the psychology department from 1999 to 2002.

1973 Penny Drue Baird has published a book, *The New French Interior* (Monacelli Press). Penny is an interior designer and owner of the firm Designs, with offices in New York and Paris. . . . **Susan Hockfield**, the president of MIT, is a cochair of the steering committee for the Advanced Research Partnership, an initiative announced by President Barack Obama in June to bring together federal agencies, businesses, and universities to promote research and development of emerging technologies to improve American manufacturing. . . . **Jane Marinsky** (see '05). . . . **Pam Straker** has published *Let Me Stop You Right There and 28 Other Lines Every CEO, Manager, and Supervisor Should Know* (Morgan James Publishing). Pam is a psychologist and consultant who has worked with the New York State Council for Exceptional Children, the Child Welfare League of America, the New Jersey State Department of Health, Upward Bound, Excellence Charter School, the

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

Medical Society of Kings County, N.Y., and other clients.

1974 Tony Gringeri '89M (PhD) has been named chief development officer at ViaCyte, a preclinical cell therapy company focused on treatments for diabetes.

1976 Joanne Doroshow, the founder and executive director of the Center for Justice and Democracy, a civil justice advocacy organization in New York, appears in the HBO documentary *Hot Coffee*, based on the 1994 case of *Liebeck v. McDonald's Restaurants*. The documentary premiered in June.

1977 Dan Kimmel has published a book, *Jar Jar Binks Must Die* (Fantastic Books). Dan, a film critic who teaches at Suffolk University near Boston, writes that the book is a "collection of essays on the 'forbidden genre' of science fiction movies, the ones serious critics aren't supposed to take seriously."

1981 Glenn Stutz has coedited a book, *Handbook of Optical and Laser Scanning* (CRC Press). Glenn is the chief operating officer and chief technology officer at Lincoln Laser, a medical device company in Phoenix.

1982 John Murphy writes that he is a captain in the Navy and the director of staff at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency in Arlington, Va.

1983 Hope Shapiro Lilian '84W (MS) sends a photo of herself with **Jill Segal Toporek**, **Jennifer Pekale Schulman**, and **Lori Tannenbaum Solano** from their minireunion in the Hamptons. She writes: "Most photos of the four of us have Rush Rhees in the background!"

1984 Rob Kuberka is a project manager in the Buffalo office of the engineering firm O'Brien & Gere. A civil and mechanical engineer, Rob specializes in environmental projects.

1986 Lisa Pierson Bork writes that she is releasing a new novel in September. *In Sickness and in Death* (Midnight Ink) is the third book in the Broken Vow mystery series. . . . **Chris Cicchetti** has been named vice president of marketing at Veloxum, an information technology firm in Scotts Valley, Calif., near Santa Cruz. . . . **Jeanne Putinas Spencer** '90M (MD) has received the 2010 Penn State



1983 Lilian

College of Medicine Annual Affiliate Site Teacher of the Year award. The award recognizes one faculty member from each of the core clinical areas. Jeanne is the director of the Conemaugh family medicine residency program and chair of the department of family medicine at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center.

1987 Bill Heineman has been promoted to vice president of academic affairs at Northern Essex Community College near Boston. Previously, he was dean of foundational studies and liberal arts and sciences. . . . **Robert Mandra** '93 (MS) has joined the corporate finance group at the investment bank B. Riley & Co. in Los Angeles. He's a managing director in the technology and communications hardware sector with a focus on optical technologies.

1988 Robert Gelder writes that he was appointed county commissioner for District 1 in Kitsap County, Wash., in March. As one of three county commissioners, he will be responsible for the county's \$325 million budget and will serve in a legislative capacity for county ordinances and oversight of key services, including roads, parks, human services, and land use. Rob's district includes two naval bases as well as the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes.

1989 Dan Chait '90S (MBA) has been promoted to senior vice president of World Omni Financial Corp., a subsidiary of the automotive company JM Family Enterprises. Dan also serves on JM Family's executive management team, which oversees long-range planning. In his new role, he'll be responsible for portfolio



1988 Gelder

management, dealer services, operations, and sales and marketing for Southeast Toyota Finance.

1990 Jolene Casatelli, an attorney and assistant vice president at the Utica National Insurance Group, has been promoted to director of field claims operations and of workers' compensation claims.

1992 Jomark Garbatowicz has been appointed regional director of sales at the Rochester-based telecommunications firm Paetec. . . . **Paul McCabe**, a professor in the school psychologist graduate program at Brooklyn College and the associate editor of the journal *School Psychology Forum*, coedited three books, all released in 2010 by Corwin Press: *Pediatric Disorders: Current Topics and Interventions for Educators*; *Genetic and Acquired Disorders: Current Topics and Interventions for Educators*; and *Psychiatric Disorders: Current Topics and Interventions for Educators*. . . . **Jeffrey Morrison** has published a book, *Cleanse Your Body, Clear Your Mind: Eliminate Environmental Toxins to Lose Weight, Increase Energy, and Reverse Illness in 30 Days or Less* (Penguin). Jeffrey specializes in environmental and nutritional medicine and heads his own integrative medical practice, the Morrison Center, in New York City. . . . **Trish Murley** writes that she and her husband, Jeffery Strong, welcomed a son, Jensen Holland Strong, last October. . . . **Sarah Robert** is the coeditor of an essay collection, *School Food Politics: The Complex Ecology of Hunger and Feeding Around the World* (Peter Lang). Sarah is an assistant professor of learning and instruction at the graduate school of education at SUNY Buffalo.

1993 **Nikki Izzo-Brown** has been inducted into the Frontier Field Walk of Fame, a walkway on the field of the Rochester, N.Y., stadium, featuring the names of notable people in sports who have ties to Rochester. Nikki is the coach of the West Virginia University women's soccer team. Over 16 seasons, she has coached 7 players who went on to become professional players, 14 All-Americans, 10 Academic All-Americans, and 9 Big East Players of the Year. In addition, the team has participated in each of the last 11 NCAA tournaments. Nicki made All-America status as a player for the Yellowjackets, started for the team all four of her seasons, and won the Merle Spurrier Award, given to Rochester's top female athlete based on leadership and academics, in addition to athletic performance.

1994 **Dan Houton** has joined the Washington, D.C., office of the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association as director of government relations.

1995 **Paul Frost** has been named the first David Schindler Professor of Aquatic Science at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario. As part of the induction ceremony in March, Paul led a panel discussion, "For the Sake of Our Lakes: Global Change and Its Effects on the Lakes of Ontario." . . . **Christina Valvo Hellner** '98W (MS) and her husband, Wade, welcomed a second daughter, Sienna Rose, in September 2010. Christina writes: "Sienna and her five-year-old sister, Linnea, returned to the Rochester area to camp in Letchworth State Park." The family lives in northern Virginia. . . . **Kristen Herlihy** writes that she and her husband, Mark, welcomed a son, Connor Mark Flint, in April. "He is healthy and beautiful!" . . . **Andy and Jill Robinson Spivak** welcomed their second child, Raymond (Ray) Del Spivak, in January. Andy writes: "Ray joins big sister Claire in the hopes of being another U of R alumnus someday!"

1997 **Asha Jackson** has joined the Atlanta office of the law firm Barnes & Thornton as a partner. She joins the litigation group, where she focuses on commercial litigation, product liability, premises liability, and employment counseling. . . . **Kristi-Jo Tutela** writes that she married **Benjamin Dane** in September 2010. Pictured are Kristi-Jo, Benjamin, **Rocco Tutela** '95 (Kristi's brother), **Tricia Tutela** '93 (Kristi's sister-in-law and bridesmaid), **Nicole LaNatra Waldman** (bridesmaid), **Dan Waldman** '98, **Harry Katz** (groomsman),



1995 Hellner



1995 Herlihy



1995 Spivak



1998 Piester



1997 Tutela and Dane

Ben Noyes (groomsman), **Julia Chatfield Levy**, and **Nir Levy**.

1998 **Matthew and Janis Coughlin Piester** '99 (MS) send an update. Janis writes that Matthew's father, **F. Malcolm Piester** '62, died in March. "Malcolm had very fond memories of his time at Rochester and was always excited to share stories and hear about our exploits as well. We have since learned that his hometown of Hopatcong, N.J., dedicated a hiking trail after him to honor his hard

work in developing area hiking trails." She adds: "Matthew and I also have happy news to share: In March, we welcomed our first child, Daniel Malcolm Piester. We live just outside Washington, D.C., in Arlington, Va., and also celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary this year. We couldn't have asked for a better present than Daniel."

1999 **Carla Engelbrecht Fisher** writes that she and her husband, Jonathan, welcomed a daughter, Lorelei, in February. "We live in New York

City, where Jonathan is an economist for the U.S. Census Bureau. My company, No Crusts Interactive, is doing children's game design, including for the Nintendo Wii and Nintendo DS Sesame Street games." . . . **Jeff and Alexandra Boyer Reidmiller** '01N welcomed their third child, Josephine Rose, in April. . . . **Paul Smith** has joined the Cleveland office of the law firm Tucker Ellis & West. He specializes in medical malpractice and pharmaceutical liability.

2000 Todd Florin '05M (MD), a fellow of pediatric emergency medicine at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, has coedited *Netter's Pediatrics* (Elsevier). The book contains text written by physicians at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and 500 images by medical illustrator Frank Netter and others working in a similar style designed to help clinicians diagnose and care for children with common conditions. . . . **Beth Meyers** '00E, '02E (MM) (see '00 Eastman). . . . **Amy Sonricker** married Malik Hansen in April in the Boston Public Garden. Rochester alumni in attendance included **Krista Hanypsiak**. Amy is a project manager at Children's Hospital Boston's HealthMap.org and Malik is a robotics engineer at Boston Dynamics. In addition, Amy was accepted into SUNY Albany's School of Public Health PhD program in epidemiology, which she'll begin in fall 2011. Amy and Malik own a home in Roslindale, Mass.

2001 Lorrie Paston Jacobson writes that she and her husband, Mike, welcomed their second child, Jack Emmett, in March. "We live in Northern Virginia, where I'm a registered nurse, Mike is a physician's assistant in a pulmonary and critical care practice, and Madeline worked hard in her first year of preschool!"

2002 Nate '03 (MS) and **Amy Chambers** '03W (Mas) send a photo and an update. Nate received his PhD in computer science from Stanford. Amy writes: "We'll be moving back to the East Coast, where Nate will be an assistant professor at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., this fall."

2004 Wenli Tan has been promoted to senior consultant at the Chicago firm of Mesirow Financial.

2005 Rebecca Sharpe writes that she married Gerald Dente in August 2010. "I had a whole slew of U of R alumni in attendance. Being the daughter of



1999 Fisher



1999 Reidmiller



2001 Jacobson

two alumni myself—**Daniel Sharpe** '70 and **Jane Marinsky** '73—I always knew I'd draw a crowd!" Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Daniel, **Zoe Johnstone** '01, '01E, **Stephen O'Donohue** '03, **Grace Melton O'Donohue** '04, '06W (MS), **Philip Reichenberger** '06, **Angela Hamarich**, and **Elisha Church**; (front row, left to right) **Elyse Marinsky Friedman** '67, Jane, Rebecca, **Katharine Wilcox**, **Colleen Kavanagh**, **Kumiko Tanaka** '07, and **Frank DiGiacomo** '70. . . . **Jonathan Vitale** writes that he received a doctorate in osteopathic medicine in May from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pa. He lives in Chicago, where he's a family medicine resident physician at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

2006 Jonathan Sholtis and **Emma Chiappa** '07 were married in September 2010 in Pennsylvania. Pictured from left to right are **Emily Mackin** '07, **Eric Smith** '07, **Richie** '08 and **Natalie Modzelewski Canale** '07 and their son, Maximus,



2000 Sonricker



2002 Chambers

Latrice Akuamoah '07, **Laura Western** '07, '09 (MS), **Jason Goeller** '07, **Ashley Lisiewski** '07, **Steven Rockwell** '07, **Erica Schubert** '07, and **Korey Witt** '06.

2007 Emily Chiappa (see '06). . . . **Beth Lalime** and **Joe Contini** were married in February in Norwalk, Conn., with a reception in Rockleigh, N.J. Rochester alumni in attendance were (back row, left to right) **Eric Smith**, **Pat Gallagher**, **Tim Haynes**, **Nick James**, **Steve Blank**, **Pat Ellsworth** '08 (MS), and **Alex Pisarski**; (front row, left to right), **Justin John** '08 (MS), Beth, Joe, **Katie Gaudion Gallagher**, **Sasha Bilow**, and **Kate Erickson**. In attendance, but not pictured, was **Sonia Li**. Beth writes: "Joe graduated in June from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and will be doing his medical residency in pediatrics at Yale New Haven Hospital. I work as a biomedical engineer at the medical products company Covidien in North Haven, so we are living close by in Hamden, Conn." . . .

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Ashley Lisiewski received a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in June. Over the summer, she began an emergency medicine residency at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, Fla.

2009 Joshua Hatcher, a composer and musician, has released his first solo album, *Neuroses* (self-produced). After graduation, he moved to Ithaca, N.Y., where he has played with several local bands on a variety of instruments.

River Campus Graduate

1962 Davir Viswanath (PhD), a professor emeritus of chemical engineering at the University of Missouri, is the coauthor of two books: *Science and Technology of Terror and Counterterrorism* (CRC Press, 2010) and *Viscosity of Liquids* (Springer, 2007).

1972 Mary Lupiani Farrell W (Mas) (see '66 undergraduate).

1975 Karen Rosenstein Alkalay-Gut (PhD) (see '66 undergraduate).

1981 Brian Mitchell (PhD), the former president of Bucknell University and the chair of the board of trustees of Merrimack College, has been recognized with the 2011 Charles W. Foreman Award for Innovation in Private Higher Education. The award is given by the Council of Independent Colleges, an association of more than 600 private liberal arts colleges and universities, and recognizes commitment to innovations in teaching and learning and support for collaborations among institutions.

1984 Hope Shapiro Lilian W (MS) (see '83 undergraduate).

1988 Eric Ball (MA), S (MBA) sends an update. He earned a PhD in 2007 from the Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University in California and is having an article published later this year in the *Review of Financial Studies*. In June, he was named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Finance" by *Treasury & Risk Management* magazine. He adds: "I am living in Menlo Park with my wife, Sheryl, and two sons,



2005 Sharpe



2006 Chiappa and Sholtis



2007 Lalime and Contini



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Spencer and Carter, and working as vice president and treasurer at Oracle."

1990 Dan Chait S (MBA)
(see '89 undergraduate).

1993 Larry Delaney S (MBA) has joined the executive leadership team at nrastructure, an information technology company based in Clifton Park, N.Y. As executive vice president, Larry will lead the development of corporate and product strategy and oversee marketing. . . . **Robert Mandra (MS)** (see '87 undergraduate).

1995 Stephen Giardino S (MBA) has joined the Adirondack Medical Center as assistant vice president and physician network administrator. Stephen oversees clinical operations, including finances, human resources, marketing, information systems, risk and governance, and business and professional development.

1997 Mark O'Halla S (MBA), the president and CEO of Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center in Macomb County, Mich., has been named president of the board of directors of the American Heart Association of Southeast Michigan.

1998 Christina Valvo Hellner W (MS) (see '95 undergraduate).

1999 Babacar Camara (PhD), an associate professor of French and black world studies at Miami University in Ohio, has published *Reason in History: Hegel and Social Changes in Africa* (Rowman & Littlefield). . . . **Janis Coughlin Piester (MS)** (see '98 undergraduate).

2003 Amy Chambers W (Mas) (see '02 undergraduate). . . . **Nate Chambers (MS)** (see '02 undergraduate).

2004 Gina Dabrowski (MA) was awarded a 2010 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Photographers. Offered by the McKnight Foundation, the \$25,000 fellowship supports mid-career artists living in Minnesota who use photography as their primary artistic medium. The fellowship supported Gina's project, *Sanitary Landfills aka dumps*, an exploration of the solid waste disposal industry. Her work, along with that of other 2010 McKnight Fellows, was exhibited at Midway Contemporary Art in Minneapolis in June. . . . **Brent Znosko (PhD)** and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their first child, Elliot Robert, in April. They live



2004G Znosko



2010G Race (right)

in St. Louis, where Brent is an associate professor of chemistry at Saint Louis University and Jennifer is an attorney.

2006 Rufus Judson S (MBA) has been promoted to president and COO at the Pike Co., a general contractor based in Rochester. Rufus is the fifth generation to run the family-owned business and has been with the company for 19 years.

2008 Scott Martzloff W (EdD) has been named superintendent of the Williamsville Central School District in Williamsville, N.Y.

2009 David Carter (PhD) has accepted the position of assistant professor of politics at Princeton. Previously, David was an assistant professor at Penn State.

2010 Beth Race S (MBA), an intellectual property administrator in the University's Office of Technology Transfer, was a winner of the 2010 Meliora Award, along with her counterpart at the office, Laura McKnight. The award is given each year to staff members who exemplify the University's motto, Meliora, or Ever Better. Beth and Laura developed operating procedures for law firms involved with University technology transfer operations. The guidelines have made those services more efficient and cost-effective for the

University. Beth and Laura are also working to make the Office of Technology Transfer paperless.

Eastman School of Music

1959 Katherine Hoover (see '00).

1968 Bill Cahn, a member of the percussion group Nexus and Eastman associate professor of percussion, writes that he and **Michael Burritt** '84, '86 (MM), Eastman professor of percussion, are coproducing Percussion Rochester, a new festival that will take place at the Eastman School on May 4 and 5, 2012. "The theme of the festival is 'Percussion with Others'—music featuring percussion in mixed-instrument ensembles and in various musical styles and genres. There will be ensemble performances—from duos to chamber and jazz ensembles to full symphony orchestra—all with an emphasis on percussion. A major highlight of the festival will be the awarding of the \$5,000 John Beck Prize for a new and original composition to be selected by a distinguished panel of judges consisting of composers, conductors, and performers. In addition to the cash prize, there will be a premiere performance of the winning composition." Bill invites classmates to www.percussionrochester.com for more information. . . . **Webb Wiggins** (MM), an associate professor of harpsichord at Oberlin College, writes that he has released a CD, *Johann Jacob Froberger: Libro Quarto, 1656* (Smithsonian Friends of Music).

1981 Dan Locklair (DMA), composer-in-residence and professor of music at Wake Forest University, has written *Concerto for Organ and Orchestra*, which premiered in June at the American Guild of Organists Region IV Convention in Greensboro, N.C.

1983 Leonard Foy '85 (MM), a trumpeter and professor of music at Depauw University, was invited to perform with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra in Russia in May.

1984 Michael Burritt '86 (MM) (see '68).

1985 Zachary Wadsworth has won a King James Bible Composition Award for his choral work *Out*

of the South Cometh the Whirlwind, which contains several verses from the Book of Job. The work will be sung during a service at Westminster Abbey in November to celebrate the King James Bible. It will also be published by Novello.

1991 Timothy Sparks (MM), a tenor and a lecturer in the University of North Carolina music department, has released a CD, *Gustav Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde (Song of the Earth)* (Centaury Records).

1992 Christopher Theofanidis (MM) has been commissioned by the San Francisco Opera to compose an opera to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. The opera, *Heart of a Soldier*, based on the book by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist James Stewart, will premiere on the evening of Sept. 10.

1993 Marc Thayer '95 (MM) writes: "I've left the St. Louis Symphony to become director of education with the Association of American Voices, a cultural diplomacy nongovernmental organization based in Houston and Bangkok. I'll remain in St. Louis, where I'll also begin a graduate program at Washington University."

1995 Classical guitarist Peter Fletcher (MM) will perform at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City in January 2012. He will join tenor David Michael Schuster to perform *The Divan of Moses-ibn-Ezra*, a song cycle written in English by Italian composer Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, and translated from the works of 12th-century Spanish poet, philosopher, and rabbi Moses-ibn-Ezra. He will also perform a commission of Brazilian composer Clarice Assad, and pieces by Schubert, Bach, Michael Praetorius, and Federico Mompou.

1996 Composer Jeremy Gill writes that he's released his second CD on the Albany Records label, *Book of Hours/Helian*. The recording features pianist Peter Orth in *Book of Hours* and baritone Jonathan Hays in *Helian*.

2000 Peter Kolkay (MM), an associate professor of bassoon at the University of South Carolina, has recorded a CD, *BassoonMusic* (CAG Records). He writes that the CD "consists of 21st-century American music for bassoon and piano. Joining me on the disc is pianist and former assistant dean of academic

affairs at Eastman **Alexandra Nguyen** '03E (DMA). Featured on the disc is *Journey*, by **Katherine Hoover** '59E, which we premiered in Panama City in October 2009." . . . **Beth Meyers** '00RC, '02E (MM), violist for the Janus Trio, sends an update. She writes that the trio's recording *I Am Not* (New Amsterdam Records) was one of *Time Out Chicago's* top 10 albums of 2010 to check out and one of National Public Radio's top 10 albums of 2010 to buy. She adds: "Earlier this season, Janus toured through Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and New York to support the album and made a lot of new friends along the way. We were so glad to work with students and composers in miniresidencies that produced 10 excellent new works for the flute/viola/harp combination."

2003 Alexandra Nguyen (DMA) (see '00).

2005 Sarah Chan (DMA) was awarded the 2011 American Prize in piano performance for her performance of Brahms's *Piano Concerto No. 1* and Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 25*.

2008 Jo Nardolillo (DMA), a violinist and a member of the Tangletown Trio, has released a CD, *Song Nouveau* (LarkFrost Publishing), consisting of premiere recordings of works by composer and pianist Mark Olivieri and composer and mezzo-soprano Sarah Mattox.

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... **Christopher Ziemba** was awarded first place in the Jacksonville Jazz Piano Competition at the Florida Theatre as part of the kickoff event for the Jacksonville Jazz Festival last May.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1965 Ralph Stroup (MD) writes: "I've returned from my third trip to Kenya, where I've been helping develop primary care infrastructure among the Maasai living in Laikipia North and East, in the central highlands of Kenya. I'm currently working on initiatives involving clean water acquisition, improvement in rural health care clinics, grants for nurses to further their education, and community health care educational initiatives. I also spent two weeks in April in Swaziland as part of the American Urological Association Circumcision Task Force, performing circumcisions in a clinic as part of an HIV/AIDS initiative supported by the World Health Organization, the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, and the U.S. Agency for International Development."

1974 Paul Mintz (MD) (see '70 undergraduate).

1975 John Bowman (MD) writes: "I've been happy to be spending some time back in Rochester. My daughter, Anne Michelle Bowman, graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in the spring and started her internal medicine/pediatrics residency at Strong Memorial Hospital in June." ... **Scott Valet** (MD), '78M (Res), '80M (Flw), founder of Westside Allergy Care, opened a new office in Batavia, N.Y. This year marks Westside Allergy Care's 25th year in business. The other two offices are in Rochester and Brockport.

1978 Martha Somerman (Pdc), '80M (PhD) has been named director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

1982 Rick Hodes (MD), the medical director of Ethiopia for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, received the 2011 Dr. Bernard Heller Prize at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. The prize honors a person whose life and work embody the Talmudic teaching that "saving one life is like saving an entire world."

1986 Thomas Barber (MD) was elected chair of the board of counselors of the American Academy at its 2009 annual meeting at the Venetian Sands Expo Center in Las Vegas.

1989 Tony Gringeri (PhD) (see '74 undergraduate).

1990 Jeanne Putinas Spencer (MD) (see '86 undergraduate).

2005 Todd Florin (MD) (see '00 undergraduate).

School of Nursing

1953 Shirley Gantz Garvin (see '51 undergraduate).

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen (see '70 undergraduate).

1975 David Bolesh, a patient safety manager at Kenner Army Health Clinic in Fort Lee, Va., writes that he presented a poster at the National Patient Safety Foundation's 13th annual patient safety congress. The poster was called "Medication Reconciliation in Ambulatory Care: Getting the List to the Patient."

1976 Linda Simon Rounds (MS), a professor at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston School of Nursing, has been appointed by Texas Gov. Rick Perry to the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Galveston County Ports.

1994 Barbara Phelps Kassmann (MS) (see '53 undergraduate).

2001 Alexandra Boyer Reidmiller (see '99 undergraduate).

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TRIBUTE

Robert Doty: 'Creative in All Aspects'

I started my graduate education in physiology at Wake Forest University in 1965. When my advisor moved to another field, I was fortunate to move to the Center for Brain Research at Rochester. In January 1968, I had my first meeting with Bob Doty. I was immediately overwhelmed. His course in neurophysiology was massive, and I almost drowned. Over my three-plus years as his graduate student, I worked hard to keep up with Bob's energy and intellect, and I am much the better for his guidance.

A world-renowned neuroscientist, Bob died last January at the age of 91. His immense curiosity, spirit of adventure, extraordinary energy, extensive reading, and gregarious nature made him a special individual.

Bob's adventures in science began at the University of Chicago, where he studied under several of the stars of science and earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. In 1961 he moved to Rochester, where he helped make the University an internationally recognized center for neuroscience. He was a founder of the Center for Brain Research and the Center for Visual Science, and he trained more than 50 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. He was also a founder of the Society for Neuroscience, which has become the world's largest organization for neuroscientists.

In 1996, he retired but continued at Rochester as professor emeritus. He kept his laboratory functioning and created an annual lectureship, "Consciousness from Neurons," in the name of his beloved wife, Betty, who died in 1999. Many people worldwide will miss the yearly "Doty Doings," accounts of his experiences and musings.

Bob's writing was unique. He read widely



VISION: Doty was a founder of the Centers for Brain Research and Visual Studies.

and often used concepts from ancient literature as well as studies from Eastern European labs, those outside of our own American circuit. Bob knew several languages and taught himself Russian. Fortunately, he never noted my miniscule talents with language. His prose was full of unusual words, terms of his own creation, and unique grammatical constructions. His writing was never boring.

He also engaged energetically in talks delivered by others. He was happy to ask the out-of-the-box question, cite data from obscure sources, or cleverly propose alternative interpretations. He was creative in all aspects of his very full life.

—David Lee Robinson '72M (PhD)

Robinson is the deputy director of the Division of Intramural Research at the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders at the National Institutes of Health.

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