

# Class Notes



**CLASS PORTRAIT:** Members of the Class of 1961 gather in Wilson Commons for a class photo after the ceremony in which they received medallions marking their 50th Reunion. The 50th Reunion classes from the School of Medicine and Dentistry and from the School of Nursing also received medallions at ceremonies during Meliora Weekend.

## River Campus Undergraduate

**1950 Doris (Jill) Geier Finegan** writes: "Widowed for 18 years, I've stayed in California where we moved in 1976. In spite of failing vision, I've continued with volunteer work at the local senior center and the public library. I was honored to be chosen library volunteer of the year for Los Angeles County back in 2006. I can't drive anymore (bummer), but my legs still work so I can walk to many of the places where I need to go. One of my three sons still lives in the vicinity (Long Beach). I have four grandchildren all living far away, so I have to travel to spoil them. My two brothers are still in Rochester, and I see them and their families about every two years and look around the U of R campus to see all the changes. I'm still enjoying life and hope you are too."

**1957 Kay Hatton Ryder** has been appointed to the University's Lifelong Learning Advisory Council. The council represents alumni from all units of the University and helps develop programs to be held at Rochester Forums for alumni in Rochester and other parts of the country.

**1965 Angela Fenicchia Gerst** has written her first mystery novel, *A Crack in Everything* (Poisoned Pen Press), a story of "politics, money, and love" in which an apparently random series of crimes turns out to be politically driven. Angela lives near Boston, where she has worked over the years for literary journals, as a correspondent for the *Boston Globe*, as press secretary for the French Cultural Center of Boston, and for *Newton Magazine*. She organized and ran campaigns for alderman and mayor of Newton, Mass., experiences from which she drew to create her protagonist, the real-estate-lawyer-turned-political-consultant

Susan Callisto. . . **Dana Lim vanderHeyden** has been awarded an honorary doctorate from Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. Dana, who arrived at the college in 1996 when her husband, Marc, was named its president, was credited with "building a lasting legacy of commitment to the arts at St. Michael's." Her accomplishments included revitalizing the college's art committee, resulting in the spread of art in public spaces around campus and an expanding array of concerts, performances, and lectures; playing a key role in the college's 18-month centennial celebration in 2004; and helping develop a series of trips for faculty, staff, and friends of the college to the historic and religious sites in France and England of the Society of St. Edmund, the missionary group that founded St. Michael's. In addition, Dana served on the boards of Vermont Public Radio, Burlington City Arts, and the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, among other organizations.

**1966 Richard Sorrell '68W (MA)** writes: "Thirteen 'fugitives' from the U of R of the 1960s had their own mini-45th (or so) reunion during the weekend of last June 9–12. We had a marvelous time reminiscing, drinking Genny Cream Ale, and visiting old haunts on and off campus." The fugitives included Richard and **Sally Nusbaum Sorrell '67, Bruce and Sue Buckman Lawrence, Bob '67 and Judy Przybyl Rudolph '68, Brad Lown, Ned Ferguson, Jim King, Pete Parker, Eric Rasanen '68, Jack Curzon, and Bob Foss**, who was a graduate student in chemistry. . . . **Bruce Wilmer** has written a collection of poems, *Time Cries: A Poet's Response to 9/11/01*, to coincide with the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks. Bruce has been making his livelihood as the author of what he calls "purposeful poetry"—dealing with themes of love, friendship, and inspiration, and printed on wall scrolls and laminated cards, as well as in books—since 1976, when he established his publishing company, Wilmer Graphics. . . . **Linda Chalmer Zemel '68W (MA)** has published a novel, *Witch Hunt* (Déjà vu Productions). She taught English at Monroe Community College near Rochester as well as at Salem State University in Salem, Mass.

**1967 Mariana Marcovici Grinblat** sends an update. She's been living in Toronto and working for the Canadian federal government. She writes: "I have just retired from a senior safety position with an enforcement agency and received a beautiful certificate from Prime Minister Stephen Harper thanking me 'for the good work done on behalf of Canada and the Canadian people' and wishing me a happy retirement. Apparently not many people who are public servants get this kind of certificate, which came beautifully framed, and I am quite proud." She served as safety officer for Human Resources and Skills Development Canada for 21 years. She adds that she earned two master's degrees after graduating from Rochester, the second in engineering with a specialty in industrial hygiene and occupational health. . . . **Bob Rudolph** (see '66). . . . **Sally Nusbaum Sorrell** (see '66).

**1968 Louise Forsyth** writes that she's written *Strive for a 5: Preparing for the AP European History Examination* (Bedford/St. Martin's Press). Chair of the history department at Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn, N.Y., she adds that she'll be taking a yearlong leave of absence from the school to research and write in London and to teach in Germany. While in London, she'll teach her AP

European History course to Poly Prep students via Skype. . . . **Eric Rasanen** (see '66). . . . **Judy Przybyl Rudolph** (see '66).

**1969 Barbara Bell Schildkrout**, a psychiatrist in private practice and a clinical instructor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, writes that she's written a book, *Unmasking Psychological Symptoms: How Therapists Can Learn to Recognize the Psychological Presentation of Medical Disorders* (Wiley). She adds that the book, which helps psychologists to recognize when patients' psychological symptoms may derive from treatable physical disorders, "was featured in a health column of the *Wall Street Journal* on August 9, and also picked up in *The Globe and Mail* on August 10."

**1971 Ron Thomas**, the director of the Journalism and Sports Program at Morehouse College, has won a Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Sports Journalism from the Northeastern University School of Journalism. Ron has covered professional and collegiate sports for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *USA Today*, *Chicago Daily News*, *BlackAmericaWeb.com*, among other venues, and is the author of *They Cleared the Lane: The NBA's Black Pioneers* (University of Nebraska, 2002).

**1972 Robyn Walters Barst** has been named the program director for the pulmonary hypertension clinical development program for the Seattle-based company VentriPoint Diagnostics, the creator of a diagnostic ultrasound tool to monitor patients with heart disease. Robyn completed her residency in pediatrics, as well as fellowships in pediatric cardiology and pulmonary medicine, and founded Columbia University's pediatric and adult hypertension center in 1982. She directed the center until 2008. . . . **Ken Cohn** writes that he's coeditor of the book *Getting It Done: Experienced Healthcare Leaders Reveal Field-Tested Strategies for Clinical and Financial Success* (Health Administration Press). A surgeon who also holds an MBA, Ken brings together authors from 16 health care organizations who address problems in emergency department coverage, supply cost management, getting physicians to speed up adoption of electronic health care records, and other topics. Ken practices general surgery in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, and is CEO of Healthcare Collaboration, a consulting company helping medical professionals collaborate to improve clinical and financial performance. . . . **Melinda Gros**, a designer of maternity and nursing clothing since 1986,

writes that she's introduced a belly support panty crafted especially for women who have undergone Cesareans. . . . **Carl Schwait** received a President's Award of Merit from the Florida Bar Association. A managing partner at the Gainesville firm of Dell Graham, Carl chaired the association's Board of Governors Review Committee on Professional Ethics, charged with rewriting rules for attorney advertising to respond to the widespread use of the Internet.

**1976 Al Power '80M (MD), '83M (Res)** writes that he's been awarded a Bellagio Residency by the Rockefeller Foundation for the spring of 2012. The residency provides a month of lodging in Lake Como, Italy, for individuals doing research in fields as diverse as the arts and humanities, science, and public policy. Al is an internist and geriatrician at St. John's Home in Rochester and a clinical associate professor of medicine at the School of Medicine and Dentistry. He'll spend his residency working with environmental gerontologist Emi Kiyota to develop guiding principles for socially integrated communities that engage older people with a wide range of physical and cognitive abilities.

**1977 Terry Gurnett** (see '87). . . . **David Kopitz and Vicki Unger '79** send an update. Vicki writes: "We celebrated a business milestone—the fifth anniversary of the Kopitz Unger Group, our wealth management group at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in Beverly Hills, Calif. We also celebrated our 27th wedding anniversary (we met in the reserve reading room in Rush Rhees in 1976). Our oldest son is a senior at the University of California, Santa Cruz, our middle son is a freshman at Syracuse, and our youngest son is in the eighth grade."

### 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

## FAMILY &amp; FRIENDS

# Annual Honors

The University and its academic units recognized several alumni and friends for their achievements and service this fall.

## Arts, Sciences, and Engineering

### DEAN'S MEDAL

#### Trustee Hugo Sonnenschein '61

Sonnenschein is the Adam Smith Distinguished Service Professor and president emeritus at the University of Chicago.

### JAMES S. ARMSTRONG ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

#### Trustee Michael Jones '76

Jones is the senior vice president and senior portfolio manager for Federated Clover Investment Advisors.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Trustee Gail Lione '71

Lione served as the executive vice president, general counsel, secretary, and chief compliance officer for Harley-Davidson from 1997 to 2010.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, HAJIM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

#### Lynn Seppala '74 (PhD)

Seppala is an optical engineer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, where he is the main optical designer for the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope.

### JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

#### Daniel Cantor '81

Cantor is the managing member and chief compliance officer for the New York City-based CK Advisors, an investment company he cofounded in 2006.

### JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

#### Joseph Cunningham '67 (MA)

Cunningham is a trial attorney and founder of the Washington, D.C., area law firm Cunningham & Associates.

## School of Medicine and Dentistry

### DEAN'S MEDAL

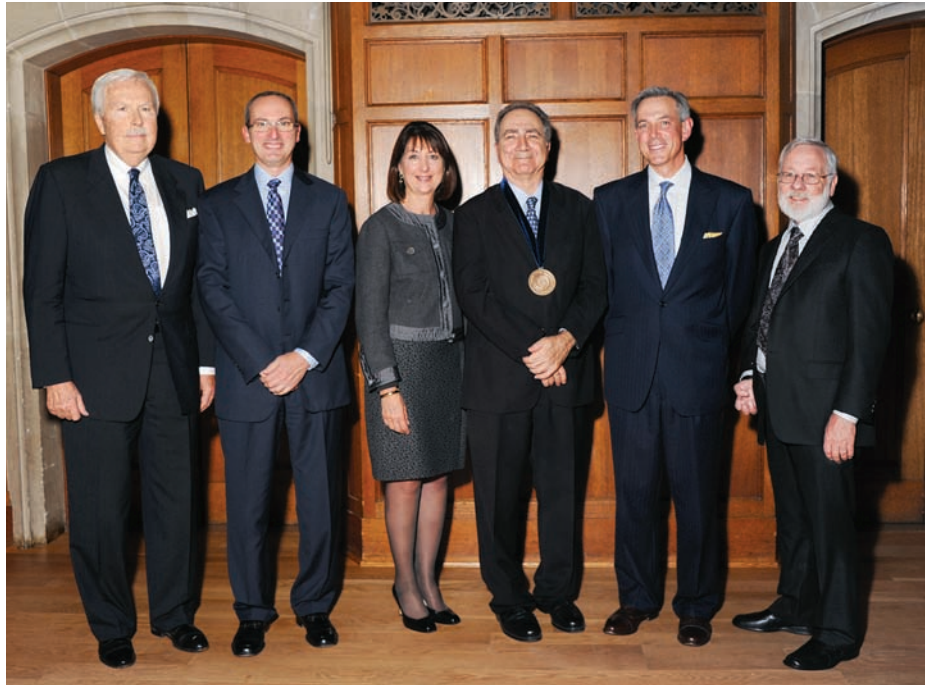
#### Robert Sutherland '66M (PhD)

A former Rochester faculty member and retired researcher, Sutherland helped found the University's Technology Development Fund.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

#### Trustee Paul Griner '59M (MD)

A senior lecturer in medicine at Harvard Medical School, Griner is a professor emeritus at the School of Medicine and Dentistry, where he also served as general director and CEO of Strong Memorial Hospital.



ARTS, SCIENCES, AND ENGINEERING: Honored this fall were Joseph Cunningham '67 (MA), Daniel Cantor '81, Gail Lione '71, Hugo Sonnenschein '61, Mike Jones '76, and Lynn Seppala '74 (PhD).



MEDICINE: Dean Mark Taubman (second from right) presented awards to Robert Sutherland '66M (PhD), Paul Griner '59M (MD), Barbara Simms, John Brewer '74M (MD), and Frank LoGerfo '66M (MD).

**HUMANITARIAN AWARD****John Brewer '74M (MD)**

A family practitioner for more than 30 years, Brewer served in impoverished areas of Africa and Appalachia and delivered care to urban poor residents and refugees in Michigan and Buffalo.

**JOHN N. WILDER AWARD****Barbara Simms**

Simms has volunteered since 2004 as a "standardized patient" at the School of Medicine and Dentistry, helping medical students hone their diagnostic skills and improve their interpersonal relationships with patients.

**ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD****Frank LoGerfo '66M (MD)**

The retired chief of vascular surgery and chair of the Department of Surgery at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, LoGerfo is the William V. McDermott Distinguished Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School.

**Simon School****DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD****Carol Anthony (John) Davidson '88S (MBA)**

Davidson is senior vice president, controller, and chief accounting officer of Tyco International.

**JOHN N. WILDER AWARD****John Anderson '80S (MBA)**

Anderson is the president of Northern Capital Group, a real estate development and investment company headquartered in Rochester and a part-time lecturer in finance at the Simon School.

**ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD****Martin Stern '79, '80S (MBA)**

Stern is a partner at K&L Gates, an international law firm with offices throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia.

**School of Nursing****DEAN'S MEDAL****Jean Johnson**

Johnson is a professor emerita of the School of Nursing and former associate director of oncology nursing at the Wilmot Cancer Center.

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD****Patricia Stone '97N (PhD)**

Stone is a professor of nursing at Columbia University, where she directs the Center for Health Policy and the doctoral program.

**JOHN N. WILDER AWARD****Connie Lynn Leary '59N**

A nurse and nursing educator, Leary taught at the Rochester School of Practical Nursing until her retirement in 1996.

**Eastman Institute for Oral Health****DIRECTOR'S AWARD****Jack Howitt '56, '62M (Pdc)**

Howitt is the founder and CEO of Midland Management, a real estate management firm, and its subsidiary, Midlakes Development & Construction. As an instructor at the University, Howitt helped design, establish, and direct the University's SMILEmobile program.



**SIMON SCHOOL:** Dean Mark Zupan (second from right) poses with the Simon School's award winners, Martin Stern '79, '80S (MBA) (left), John Anderson '80S (MBA), and John Davidson '88S (MBA) (right).



**NURSING:** Honored by the School of Nursing were Patricia Stone '97N (PhD), Jean Johnson, professor emerita of nursing, and Connie Lynn Leary '59N.

**DENTISTRY:** Eastman Institute for Oral Health Director Cyril Meyerowitz presented Jack Howitt '56, '62M (Pdc) with the Director's Award.

Vicki adds that she's been trained to facilitate and chair a new chapter of the Women Presidents Organization in Los Angeles. The organization of women CEOs and presidents offers confidential peer learning groups.

**1979 Sharon Porcellio**, a partner at the Rochester law firm of Ward Greenberg Heller & Reidy who specializes in complex commercial litigation and is a noted expert in alternative dispute resolution, has won the 2011 American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the Second Circuit. The award is given by the American Inns of Court, a national organization of lawyers and judges dedicated to improving skills, professionalism, and ethics in the legal profession. . . . **Vicki Unger** (see '77).

**1980 Doug Daniels** writes: "In my 21st year at American Express, I am now senior vice president and managing counsel, with responsibility for overseeing the legal function for our U.S. consumer, small business, and commercial card issuing businesses, travel, and related areas such as marketing and advertising, insurance and rewards. My wife, Caren, and I have three children (oops—young adults): Ben, 22, Alicia, 19, and Arianna, 15."

**1982 Mariann Edgar Budde** was elected in June as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, D.C. She's the first female diocesan bishop ever elected in the 42,000-member, 89-congregation diocese that includes the District of Columbia as well as Maryland's Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, and St. Mary's counties. Mariann had served as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Minneapolis since 1993.

**1984 Roberta Rosenstein** writes that she married Paul Delano in May 2010 at the Inn at Longshore in Westport, Conn. Present at their Argentine Tango-themed wedding were (left to right): Joe DeAngelis, **Isabelle Iacobazzi DeAngelis**, **Robert Glowacky** '85M (MS), **Jamie Wood**, Roberta, Paul, **Meryl Sugar Zweig** '83, **David Zweig** '83, '86 (MS), **Linda Warshal Pollack** '83, and **David Silon** '85E, '87. Also attending, but not pictured, was **Lisa Hoyer-Dion** '83. Roberta adds: "We were happy that we were able to celebrate with my college friends."

**1985 Jennifer Donnelly** has published her fifth novel, *The Wild Rose* (Hyperion), a work of historical fiction taking place in Britain just before the First World War, and the final book in Jennifer's



1984 Rosenstein



1987 Jensen



1994 Browne and Yezep

Rose trilogy. The first two books in the series were *The Tea Rose* (St. Martin's Press, 2002) and *The Winter Rose* (Hyperion, 2008).

**1986 Tony Leone**, an orthopaedic surgeon, has joined western New York's Brain and Spine Center.

**1987 Maria Budihis Jensen** writes: "Greetings from Bismarck, N.D.! After 22 years in the U.S. Army, I now work with the Bureau of Reclamation as a reality assistant. I have been married to my husband, Jeff, for 22 years, and we have two children: Joanna, 15, and Zachary, 12. I am deeply grateful to **Terry Gurnett** '77 for four years of thrilling UR soccer and for a lifetime of wonderful memories. He was an inspiration to everyone: Terry, I will always cherish the days I had under your leadership. Thank you for your continuous positive energy, enthusiasm, and grace. You have impacted so many lives all over the country—mine is one of them. My heart goes out to you and to UR soccer. Now it's time to work your magic elsewhere! God bless you and thanks for being my coach." Terry retired as head coach of the women's soccer team at the end of the fall 2010 season. Coach of the team since its inception in 1977, he guided the Yellowjackets to two national championships

and 12 UAA championships. He's now associate director of Advancement, Friends of Rochester Athletics.

**1988 Frederick Epstein** has been promoted to chair of the University of Virginia's department of biomedical engineering.

**1991 Shawn King** has been promoted from marketing vice president to sales vice president at Wastequip, a manufacturer of waste and recycling equipment based in Charlotte, N.C.

**1992 Philip Nel**, a professor of English and director of the graduate program in children's literature at Kansas State University, is coeditor of the collection of essays *Keywords for Children's Literature* (New York University Press).

**1994 Garrett Browne** and **Yesenia Yezep** write that they've welcomed their first child, Mateo. . . . **Lisa Engelman** writes that she and her husband, Troy, welcomed a son, Aaron, in June.

**1996 Rick Saupé** '00M (MD) writes that he's published a book, *Tyler Tiger Has Tonsillitis* (Tate Publishing),

“geared toward school-aged children who are undergoing anesthesia and surgery for the first time.”

**1997** **Richard Scigaj** '98S (MBA) and Melissa Naulin welcomed twins, Garrett (8 lbs., 8 oz.) and Natalie (7 lbs., 4 oz.), in September 2010. The family lives in Alexandria, Va. “Evan is very much enjoying being a big brother,” Rich writes. Rich was also promoted in October 2010 to finance director from finance manager at ITT Corp. in Herndon, Va. Rich leads the finance organization for the advanced information systems business area of ITT. Melissa has returned to work as the assistant curator of decorative arts at the White House.

**1998** **Juliane Thurlow** writes that she married Richard Maciejewski in May. **Kristina Curro** was in attendance.

**1999** **Erica Fee** (see '00). . . **Jerramy Fine** has written a book, *Bright Young Royals: Your Guide to the Next Generation of Bluebloods* (Berkley Books), a “who’s who of the young and titled” with full-color photographs. . . **Lena Perkins Wilder** '99E, an assistant professor of English at Connecticut College, has published *Shakespeare’s Memory Theatre: Reflection, Properties, and Character* (Cambridge University Press), an exploration of the use of mnemonic objects in *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Tempest*, *Hamlet*, and other plays.

**2000** **Brian Gottesman** writes that he, his wife, Rachel, and their two-year-old daughter, Serena, welcomed a new baby, Julia Gabrielle, in June. **Erica Fee** '99 was among Julia’s first visitors. The family lives near Wilmington, Del. Brian is a partner and director at the law firm of Berger Harris, where his practice focuses on corporate and business entity governance. He recently became a member of the alternative entities and statutory trust subcommittees of the Delaware State Bar Association.

**2001** **Joseph and Courtney Meade Jukic** welcomed a son, Peter Ivan, last December. Courtney is a middle school English teacher and Joseph is a vice president at the insurance brokerage agency P. I. E. Facilities in New York City.

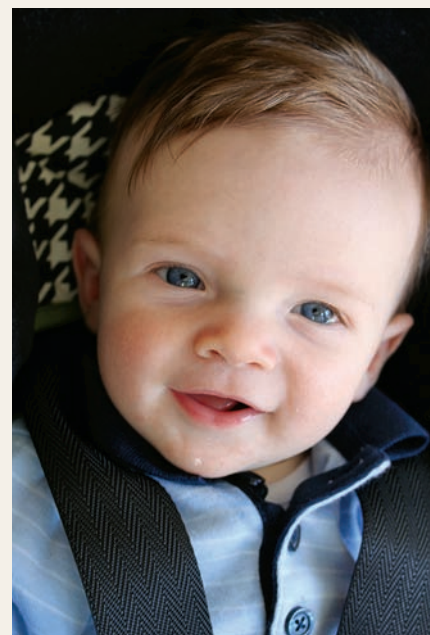
**2002** **Jason** '03S (MBA) and **Angela Cucci Rice** '03 welcomed a son, Thomas William, in June. He weighed in at seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. The family lives in



1998 Thurlow



2002 Rice



2001 Jukic



2003 Pisco and Malecki

San Diego, where Angela teaches English at MiraCosta College and Jason is director of sales for Nestlé Purina PetCare.

**2003** **Jason Pisco** '04 (MS) and **Sarah Malecki** '04, '05 (MS) married last May in Washington, D.C. Pictured are (left to right) **Jared Weiner** '00, '04S (MBA), **Erica Orange Weiner**, **Tanya Brittingham Carson** '01, **Jenny Leadley** '02, **Jenica Schmidt Nuccitelli** '04, '05W (MS), **Betsy Cotton Enriquez** '05, **Justin Hughes**, **Brad Mervis**, **Jesse Beckstein Albright** '04, Sarah, Jason, **Michael Chen** '04 (MS), **Hana Fullenbaum Chen** '04, **Jeff Sottolano**, **Alison Collins Antony** '04, **Bryan Gross**, **Stacey Fox** '06, **John McMurdy** '02, '03 (MS), **Matt Carson** '02, **Liz Morrison** '05, **Jamie Stockton**, **Neil Osuch** '07, '08M (MS), **Trisha Romano Osuch** '04, **Jonathan Liss**

'04, **Adam Kane**, **Jordan Zinn**, and **Saira Abbasey McDonald** '01. In attendance but not pictured: **Jen Seferiadis Fitzpatrick**, **Taylor Foy** '02, **T. J. Shepard**, **Matt Morris** '02, **Meiling Fu** '02, **Sonia Tandon Sethi**, **Liz Madore**, **Katie LaClair** '05, and **Lindsey Reilly** '05. . . **Angela Cucci Rice** (see '02).

**2004** **Sarah Malecki** '05 (MS) (see '03).

**2006** **Kristen Lopez** has been hired as a patient recruitment coordinator at the Buffalo-based marketing communications agency Crowley Webb. . . **Kelly Wawrzyniak** writes that she earned a doctor of psychology degree last February from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and took a fellowship with Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in Boston.

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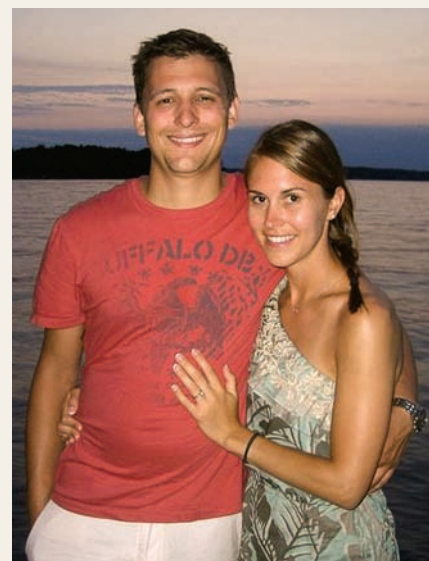
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2007 Davids and Bloch



2007 Dudiak and Morse

**2007 Shannon Davids and Steven Bloch** married last May in Rochester. The reception was held at the Memorial Art Gallery. Alumni in attendance included **Brian Meeker**, **Jeffrey Klein** '08, **Alexa Bodman**, **Samuel Pitcherelle**, **Lulu Tsai**, **Ryan Korsak**, **Michael Laski** '08 (MS), **Ania Gedzior Hornberger**, and **Christina Dony** '05. . . **Maureen Dudiak** '10N sends a photo and an update. She's engaged to **Jeffrey Morse** '08S (MBA), and they plan a spring 2012 wedding. . . **Ashley Lisiewski** earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from the Ohio University of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, Ohio.

**2009 Sophie Kaiko** earned a master of science degree in speech-language pathology from the MGH Institute of Health Professions, an interprofessional graduate school in Boston.

## River Campus Graduate

**1963 Larry Kerpelman** (PhD), a psychologist, health care writer, and editor in Acton, Mass., has written a book, *Pieces Missing: A Family's Journey of Recovery from Traumatic Brain Injury* (Two Harbors Press). It recounts the struggle of his wife, Joanie, to recover from a freak accident she suffered while jogging. He writes: "It's not only a story of how our marriage and family persevered and tried to survive the biggest crisis of our lives, but also a narrative of how health care is delivered and an account of what traumatic brain injury is all

about. Above all, it's a memoir of love, hope, family, healing, and recovery."

**1968 Richard Sorrell W** (MA) (see '66 undergraduate). . . **Linda Chalmer Zemel W** (MA) (see '66 undergraduate).

**1970 Judith Humphrey** (MA), founder and president of the Toronto-based communications and leadership development consultancy The Humphrey Group, has written a book, *Speaking as a Leader: How to Lead Every Time You Speak* (John Wiley & Sons). . . **Ari Requicha** (PhD) has been elected into the National Academy of Engineering. He's a professor of computer science and electrical engineering at the University of Southern California, the Gordon Marshall Chair in Engineering, the founding director of the Laboratory for Molecular Robotics, and vice president for publications for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Nanotechnology Council.

**1971 Anita Massafra Bonanni W** (Mas) (see '64 Medicine and Dentistry). . . **Sarah Fisher Liebschutz** (PhD) has published a book, *Communities and Health Care: The Rochester, New York, Experiment* (University of Rochester). Sarah is a distinguished service professor emerita at SUNY-College at Brockport.

**1976 Susan Reinhardt Groesbeck** (MA), '89W (EdD), the principal of Havergal College, a Toronto independent university-prep day and boarding

school for girls, has won the 2011 Ransome Prize for leadership in girls' education from the National Coalition of Girls' Schools. The coalition, based in Massachusetts, includes member schools throughout North America, as well as in Africa and Asia. This year is Susan's fourth as principal at the school.

**1986 Jim Cohn W** (MS), a poet and scholar in Boulder, Colo., has written a book, *Sutra & Bardos: Essays and Interviews on Allen Ginsberg, the Kerouac School, Anne Waldman, Postbeat Poets, and*

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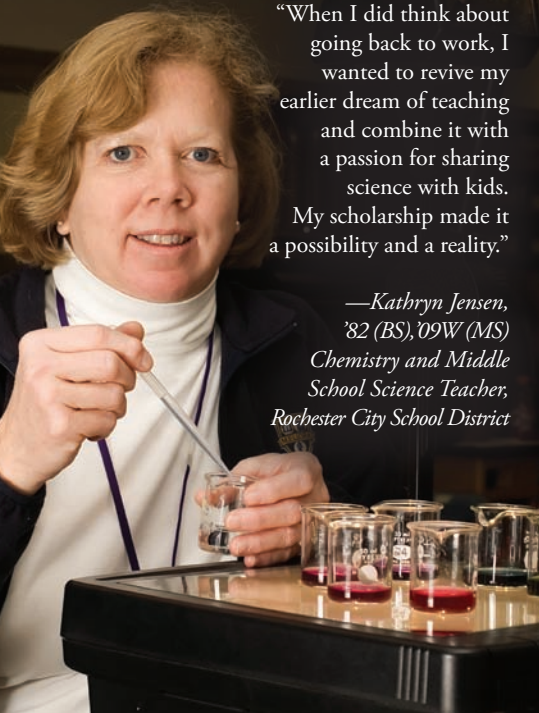
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**1987 Rajiv Jain** (MS) has been named chief technology and innovation officer at the digital media company IncrediMail. Before joining IncrediMail, Rajiv was executive vice president of Corbis.com and chief technology and innovation officer of the imaging archive and licensing company Corbis.

**1989 Susan Reinhardt Groesbeck** W (EdD) (see '76). . . **Brian Meath** S (MBA) is secretary of the board of directors of Thompson Health in Canandaigua, N.Y., and also serves on the board of directors of Happiness House—Finger Lakes Cerebral Palsy Association.

**1992 Catherine Tumber** (PhD) has published a book, *Small, Gritty, and Green: The Promise of America's Smaller Industrial Cities in a Low-Carbon World* (MIT Press), based on visits and interviews she conducted in 25 small cities in the Northeast and Midwest. A journalist and historian, Catherine argues that smaller American industrial cities such as Syracuse, Akron, Ohio, and Flint, Mich., are well situated to prosper in a low-carbon future.

**1993 Adam Parkes**, a professor of English at the University of Georgia, has published a book, *A Sense of Shock: The Impact of Impressionism on Modern British and Irish Writing* (Oxford University Press).

**1994 Don Drennon Gala** W (PhD) has been appointed associate professor of criminal justice and education at Martin Methodist College in Tennessee after a year as assistant professor of criminal justice at the college. He's developed two new courses for this fall: Research in Criminal Justice and Multicultural Education. Don's teaching career comes after 26 years in government service, from which he retired in 2008.

**1998 Richard Scigaj** S (MBA) (see '97 undergraduate).

**2000 Geoff Mandile** W (MS) has been named head football coach for the Victor Blue Devils of Victor High School, near Rochester.

**2003 Jason Rice** S (MBA) (see '02 undergraduate).

**2004 Jason Pisco** (MS) (see '03 undergraduate).

**2005 Sarah Malecki** (MS) (see '03 undergraduate).

**2007 John Rocco** S (MBA) has been appointed director of operational excellence at BlueShield of Northeastern New York. Previously, John was operational process improvement manager at Unity Health Systems.

**2008 Bret Apthorpe** W (EdD) has been appointed assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction at Fairport Central Schools in Fairport, N.Y., near Rochester. . . **Jeffrey Morse** S (MBA) (see '07 undergraduate).

**2009 Jennie Lightweis-Goff** (PhD), has published a book, *Blood at the Root: Lynching as American Cultural Nucleus* (SUNY Press). The book is based on Jennie's dissertation, which won the 2009 SUNY Press Dissertation/First Book Prize in African American Studies. She's an American Council of Learned Societies new faculty fellow in English and gender and sexuality studies at Tulane.

**2010 Roger Cordero Mueses** S (MBA) has been named to the board of the Rochester chapter of the National Society of Hispanic MBAs. Roger is a compensation analyst at Constellation Brands.

## Eastman School of Music

**1968 Bill Cahn** and **Bob Becker** '69E, members of the Toronto-based percussion quartet Nexus, celebrated the group's 40th anniversary season with two back-to-back performances at the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival last July. The first performance featured works by Bill, Steve Reich, and John Cage. The second show featured Reich's *Drumming*.

**1979 Gary Stith** (MM), professor and coordinator of music education at Houghton College, has written a book, *Score & Rehearsal Preparation: A Realistic Approach for Instrumental Conductors* (Meredith Music Publications).

**1983 David Evan Thomas** (MM) writes that the Debussy Trio performed his chamber work, *In the Blue Glen*, at the 2011 World Harp Congress in Vancouver.

**1987 Carolyn Ray** '90E (MA) (see '88).

**1988 Derrick Smith** (MM), a baritone and senior associate voice instructor at the Eastman Community Music School, has released a CD, *One Nation Indivisible: Songs of the Civil War* (Self-published). Pianist **Carolyn Ray** '87E, '90E (MA) accompanies Derrick on the recording.

**1989 Jim Lowe** writes that he's the music director and conductor of the current Broadway production of Cole Porter's *Anything Goes*, starring Sutton Foster and Joel Grey, which opened last April at the Stephen Sondheim Theater. The production won three 2011 Tony Awards, including Best Revival, Best Leading Actress in a Musical, and Best Choreography. Jim also conducted and served as associate producer of the new Broadway cast album, which was released in September on Ghostlight Records; appeared in performance with the cast on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *The CBS Early Show*, and Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*; and conducted the cast in the National Anthem at Citi Field before a Mets game. This spring, he'll conduct Carlisle Floyd's *Of Mice and Men* with the Utah Opera.

**1996 Joseph Byrd** (MM) received a doctor of ministry in spiritual direction degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Mishawaka, Ind. He was awarded the school's Charles Wesley prize in Sacred Music and Liturgy for his work on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Morning Prayer*, a worship liturgy based on Bonhoeffer's *Letters and Papers from Prison*.

**1998 Kathleen van Bergen** has been named chief executive officer of the Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts in Naples, Fla. Previously, Kathleen was artistic and managing director of the Schubert Club in St. Paul, Minn. She holds an MBA from Dartmouth in addition to her Eastman degree in violin performance.

**1999 Lena Perkins Wilder** (see '99RC).

**2005 Sarah Chan** (DMA) has been named assistant professor of music and keyboard studies at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. . . . **Ian Fry** writes: "I've been playing drums and acting as musical director for the band Tortilla Factory in Austin, Texas." The band's CD, *Cookin'* (Tortilla Records)—"the last album under the late

Chicano trumpet legend Tony (Ham) Guerrero," Ian adds—was nominated for the 2010 Grammys' Best Tejano Album of the Year and won the 2010–11 Austin Music Awards Best Latin Traditional Album. In 2010, group was inducted into the Austin Music Awards Hall of Fame.

## School of Medicine and Dentistry

**1964 Philip Bonanni** (MD), '71M (Res) was awarded the Albert David Kaiser medal from the Rochester Academy of Medicine for distinguished services in medicine and for the community. He writes: "It's the highest award the academy bestows annually on a local physician. The medal inscription reads: 'Outstanding clinician, gifted teacher, and talented physician leader. Role model for compassionate care and champion of "the story of the patient."' I have the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry to thank for starting me on this journey. Next to having married my wife, **Anita Massafra Bonanni** '71W (Mas)—next year it'll be 50 years—it was a life-molding decision to come here for education and training in 1960."

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**1980** **Al Power** (MD), '83 (Res)  
(see '76 undergraduate).

**1982** **Laurie Kinder Sorge** (PhD) has written a book, *Prep for Success in Chemistry: A Bridge Between Math and Science* (Lulu). It's designed to help students learn or review math skills needed to become successful chemistry students. Laurie lives in Raleigh, N.C., with her husband, **John Sorge** (MD), and has taught high school and college-level chemistry.

**2000** **Rick Saupé** (MD)  
(see '96 undergraduate).

## School of Nursing

**2010** **Maureen Dudiak**  
(see '07 undergraduate).

## In Memoriam

### Alumni

**Katherine Drum Coddington** '33, '42 (Mas),  
August 2011

**Sue Palfi Ramsey** '33E,  
September 2011

**Margaret Yewdall Dennison** '35N,  
September 2011

**Renee Smith Feinstein** '35E,  
July 2010

**William F. May** '37,  
September 2011

**Constance Carman Wood** '37,  
April 2011

**Lois Swart Crauer** '39,  
September 2011

**Blair P. Cosman** '41E (MA),  
July 2011

**Robert S. Erickson** '42,  
July 2011

**Catherine Reid Green** '42,  
August 2011

**Dorothy Kline Lee** '42E (MM),  
July 2011

**William R. Patton** '42,  
September 2011

**Betsy Phillips Fisher** '43,  
April 2011

**Elizabeth Lasher Ewald** '44, '50 (Mas),  
August 2011

**Treva McCreary Cockerham** '45E,  
September 2011

**Dorothy Quigley Ferrell** '46, '47N,  
August 2011

**Glen C. Law** '47E,  
July 2011

**Thomas E. Putnam** '47, '54 (PhD),  
September 2011

### TRIBUTE

## William May '37: A Leader in Science, Education, and the Arts

For his entire adult life, from his graduation from Rochester until his death in September at the age of 95, Bill May distinguished himself as a business leader, a fundraiser, and a leader in education.

At Rochester, he served with distinction as a trustee since he was first elected in 1965. A chemical engineer who presided over the American Can Company during a long period of growth and transformation in the 1960s and 1970s, Bill was also an arts advocate who served on the board of the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts and founded the Film Society of Lincoln Center. From 1971 to 1986, he served as director of the *New York Times* Company, and later served as chairman and chief executive officer of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation.

But despite his many great accomplishments and different roles, Bill made all of us feel like we were friends with him on a first-name basis. He would meet faculty, students, and department chairs, and place them instantly at ease with his abundant charm, optimism, humor, and friendliness.

As a member of the what's now the Hajim School of Engineering Advisory Board, on which he served for many years, Bill traveled to campus at least once a year, at his own expense, to help improve programs and set goals. His knowledge of industry, universities, and not-for-profits—all gained from years of experience in leadership roles in each sector—provided an invaluable perspective that few others could match.



**ADVISOR:** Trustee and engineer May served as advisor to the Hajim School.

On a few occasions, I tried to express just how much we appreciated his involvement, and how honored we were to have the May Professorship at Rochester. He deflected the issue with his usual good-natured smile and natural grace, and returned to the issues facing the Hajim School. Those of us who benefitted from Bill's advice and conversation will miss him greatly, but at the same time are profoundly grateful for his time with us.

—Kevin Parker

*Parker is the William F. May Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and dean emeritus at the Hajim School, and a professor of radiology and of biomedical engineering at the School of Medicine and Dentistry.*

**Bettye Maxwell Krolick** '48E,  
August 2011

**Bruce H. Robart** '48E (MM),  
February 2011

**Clayton Shufelt** '48 (MA),  
December 2010

**Margaretta Carey** '49E (MA),  
September 2011

**Walter C. Marquardt** '49E,  
June 2011

**Ruth Weaver McLin** '49,  
December 2010

**Frank R. Temmerman** '49 (Mas),  
July 2011

**William D. Woods** '49M (MD),  
August 2011

**Duane C. Ferguson** '50,  
August 2011

**Howard J. Meyer** '50, '54M (MD),  
August 2011

**W. Robert Anderson** '51,  
July 2011

**Bernard B. Brody** '51M (MD),  
September 2011

**David H. Meese** '51E, '52E (MM),  
February 2011

**Raymond F. Reithel** '51,  
September 2011

**Frederick L. Schuman** '51,  
August 2010

**Joseph J. Vaeth** '51,  
September 2011

## TRIBUTE

## Nora Bredes: 'Politely but Firmly, Nora Spoke Up'

Of the many events Nora Bredes organized in her 12 years as director of the Susan B. Anthony Center for Women's Leadership, one that was powerfully symbolic was the annual Susan B. Anthony Legacy 5K. Nora was a runner herself, going out daily, rain or shine. For the Legacy 5K, a benefit for the center, she chose a route from Anthony's house downtown to the chapel on the River Campus. She encouraged people to sign up in teams, to reflect the teamwork she believed generated so many strides (so to speak) for women's rights. And she ensured that as participants approached the finish line, they'd hear Vocal Point—the University's only female cappella group—singing on the steps of Strong Auditorium, adding one more heart-squeezing element to the event, and ensuring that women's voices would be heard—literally.

Nora died in August, at age 60, from breast cancer. She had already assembled a fresh team of guests for this year's Stanton-Anthony Conversations, a round-table discussion on an issue related to women's leadership that Nora organized each Meliora Weekend. Each year she also led the Susan B. Anthony Legacy Dinner, a celebratory event honoring the spectacular young women who had already made a difference on campus and in the community as student leaders.

Nora worked tirelessly behind the scenes for women's inclusion. Did a list of University events feature only men? Politely but firmly, Nora spoke up. Were only men consulted on key decisions? Again, Nora spoke up.

She fought especially hard to increase the number of women in elected govern-



**ACTIVIST:** Bredes fought for women's inclusion as director of the Susan B. Anthony Center for Women's Leadership.

ment, not simply to provide full representation for half of humanity, but because the conversation literally changed when women were included (she was happy to provide the research proving it). Women worked more for consensus. Women were more likely to strive for long-term rather than short-term solutions. Women interrupted less and listened more.

Nora drew on the powerful example of Susan B. Anthony to demonstrate how a seemingly impossible goal is not, in fact, impossible when it is the right goal.

—Honey Meconi

*Meconi is a professor of musicology at the Eastman School, a professor of music in the College, and director of the Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies.*

**Robert F. Witzel** '51, '63S (MS),  
August 2011  
**Sallie Dietrich Farabaugh** '52E,  
August 2011  
**Carol Hess Romeka** '52,  
September 2011  
**David D. Wallace** '52, '56M (MD),  
July 2011  
**William H. Cox** '53,  
August 2011  
**John C. Gouse** '53,  
August 2011

**Joseph C. Pietropaolo** '53,  
August 2010  
**Alfred J. Valvano** '53, '54 (Mas),  
September 2011  
**Philip A. Africa** '54 (PhD),  
February 2011  
**James L. Douglas** '54, '60 (MS),  
February 2011  
**Phyllis Burgess Parcells** '54 (Mas),  
August 2011  
**Douglas T. Adamson** '56 (Mas),  
August 2011

**Marvin S. Jacobs** '56,  
December 2010  
**Keith E. Ketcham** '56 (Mas),  
August 2011  
**Basil S. Strates** '56M (MS),  
September 2010  
**John J. Gaidula** '57M (MD), '68M (Flw),  
September 2011  
**Robert Berkow** '59M (Res),  
July 2011  
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July 2011  
**Neil F. Bubel** '60,  
August 2011  
**Sally Williams McClintock** '60E,  
August 2011  
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August 2011  
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September 2011  
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February 2011  
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September 2011  
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August 2011  
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August 2011  
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August 2010  
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June 2011  
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August 2011  
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July 2011  
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September 2011  
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September 2011  
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August 2011  
**Frederick J. Darfler** '79M (PhD),  
August 2011  
**Kenneth L. Richmond** '79E (MM),  
September 2011  
**Sharon Wilbert** '81N,  
August 2011  
**Robert W. Parris** '82E (DMA),  
September 2011  
**David A. Aschauer** '84 (PhD),  
August 2011  
**Laura Stevens** '88, '94 (MA),  
April 2011  
**Vishall Anand** '99M (Res),  
January 2011