

Class Notes



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River Campus Undergraduate

1951 **Barbara Dowd Wright** sends an update. In 2010, she published her first novel, *An Awakening Heart: A Novel of the Moravians in Early America* (Moon Trail Books). Barbara drew on archival evidence and research on Moravians to bring to life her ancestor, Christina Krause, a protagonist in the story of two Moravian women who, with their husbands and small children, make the passage from their native Germany to North America in the 18th-century. Barbara adds: "I have lived in New Jersey for many years, where I practiced psychotherapy. I obtained my PhD in psychology and religion from Drew University. I have lectured on the Moravians in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and North Carolina." Barbara is also the author of the 2005 book *Jewish Renewal in America: 22 Stories of Transformation, Spirit, and Community* (iUniverse).



1957 Mumford

1952 **Chesley Kahmann** writes that she's released two new CDs in her Kahmann Touch series: *Collision*, a collection of 14 songs sung by the Interludes, Chesley's longtime singing group; and *Love*

Scenes, a collection of 13 songs sung by Jennifer McBride, with Chesley's son, Ames Parsons, on trumpet, and Chesley on piano. Both CDs are produced by Orbiting Clef Productions.

1957 **Joan Coombs McKinley** (see '58)... **Bob Mumford** writes: "Seven Alpha Delta Phis with their significant others held a minireunion in Key West at the end of February." In addition to Bob, the Alpha Delta Phis in attendance were **Harry Kroger**, **Jim (Rush) Rees** '65 (MS), **Barry Robinson**, **David Linderman** '59, **Pete Mermagen** '59, and **David (Suds) Sutliff** '59. Jim was joined by his wife, **Mary Switzer Rees** '66 (MA).

1958 **Harry McKinley**, an optical designer with his own company, McKinley Optics, was granted a patent last December for a rotatable zoom endoscope. He's received many patents over the years since his graduation from the Institute of Optics, which he attended on the G.I. Bill. He's now working with his son, Art, who has an optical company, Zibra Corp., which makes optical scopes. Harry is married to **Joan Coombs McKinley** '57, and they have four sons, including **Philip McKinley** '84, and seven grandchildren.

1959 **David Linderman** (see '57)... **Pete Mermagen** (see '57)... **David (Suds) Sutliff** (see '57).

1960 **John Milliman** has coauthored *River Discharge to the Coastal Ocean: A Global Synthesis* (Cambridge University Press). The Chancellor Professor of Marine Science at the College of William and Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science, John was also one of three scientists to be named a Virginia Outstanding Scientist for 2012. Gov. Bob McDonnell presented the awards in January at the Science Museum of Virginia in Richmond. John is an expert in sedimentary geology and studies the impact of climatic and human influences such as dam building and agriculture on rivers and river discharge.

1962 **Jim Case**, a mathematician and science writer, has published a book, *Why Can't Obama Fix the Economy?* (Lulu).

1964 **Susan Tucker Davis** sends an update. She's published two young adult novels set during the American Revolution. Last year, she published *Musket and Mobcap* (North Country Books), the story of teen heroine Sybil Ludington, who "tangles with thieves, meets a spy, and makes her famous nighttime ride to muster her father's militia troops and protect the Hudson Highlands while the British soldiers burn Danbury." In January, she published *Summer*



ROLE REVERSAL: Ram, once mentored by Messinger, hosts Messinger on a tour of the ancient Shore Temple, in Mahabalipuram, India, near Ram's hometown of Chennai.

Across Seas, Across Generations

In January, **Marty Messinger** '49 traveled to the southern Indian province of Tamil Nadu. His host on the journey was **Navin Ram** '95.

Marty, a life trustee of the University, is managing director of the investment firm Neuberger Berman. Navin is the CEO of OriginWave, an information technology company based in Chennai that serves financial services clients in the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

The two met when Navin was a student. "One day I got this call in my office," says Marty. It was Navin. "He said, 'I'm on the debate team and I noticed you endowed the team,'" Marty recalls. "He'd worked his way to Rochester from India, and he asked if I'd mentor him."

Marty did, the two kept in touch, and this past Meliora Weekend, Marty agreed to visit Navin in India.

Navin's daily Blackberry messages to Marty's family—Marty and his late wife, Joan, had four daughters and 10 grandchildren together—served as a journal of

the trip, recording Marty's arrival in the port city of Chennai in "flip-flops, sunglasses, sun cream, and hat;" barefoot walks through the temples of Kanchipuram; samplings of southern Indian cuisine (as well as a visit to KFC to fulfill a craving); visits to rural farming communities; a tour of a Brahmin village and house; and visits to several thriving arts communities.

Of their tour of Old Chennai, Navin wrote: "We started off at a beautiful Armenian church downtown. They were the first to come to Chennai along with the British, Portuguese, and Dutch. Marty walked through the streets, checking out vegetable vendors, asking lots of questions, dodging the cows, and breathing in the spices. He then got on a rickshaw and became the maharaja of the group as we toured the streets."

"Chennai is undergoing incredible transformation and it's a great cultural center," says Marty. "It was a wonderful time."

—Karen McCally



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of *Red Rain* (North Country Books), which tells the story of a 13-year-old boy who fights in the bloody Battle of Oriskany. Susan lives in the Hudson Valley and maintains a blog on her website, www.stdavisauthor.com.

1967 Johnston (Jack) Beach has written a book, *Leadership In My Rearview Mirror: Reflections from Vietnam, West Point, and IBM* (McPress). Jack writes that he was a “reluctant draft-ee sent to fight in Vietnam.” Nonetheless he became a colonel in the Army and a faculty member at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he helped establish the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership. He’s now a senior leadership development consultant at IBM. . . . **Henrietta Davis** (see ’02). . . . **Leonard Florescue** writes that he and his wife, Marilyn, have returned to Rochester after four decades in New York City. Leonard is counsel to Chamberlain D’Amanda in Rochester and continues to practice family law. In returning to Rochester, Leonard and Marilyn join their daughter, **Heather Florescue-Ferrantino** ’00, ’04M (MD), ’08M (Res), her husband, **Matt Ferrantino** ’04M (MD), ’07M (Res), ’11M (Flw), and their triplet grandchildren, Jack, Kate, and Ryan, born in 2007 at Strong Memorial Hospital.

1969 Mark Rider has joined the Saratoga office of Towne, Ryan & Partners as of counsel. Mark was the Saratoga County attorney from 1997 to December 2010. . . . **Andrew Gallant** (see ’02).

1970 Bernie Ferrari ’74M (MD), founder and chairman of Ferrari Consultancy and a University trustee, has written a book, *Power Listening*:

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

Mastering the Most Critical Business Skill of All (Portfolio Hardcover Books). . . . **Robert Kirschbaum**, a professor of printmaking and drawing at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., held a solo exhibition of his work at the University of Connecticut at Storrs this past winter. The exhibit, "The 42-Letter Name," consisted of print folios exploring mystical Judaism and Kabbalah. . . . **Dan Sharpe** has joined the Buffalo office of the law firm Bond, Schoeneck & King as a partner. Dan specializes in employee benefits and executive compensation law.

1971 Patricia Gallant Wasserman '71N (see '02).

1978 Edward Goodman, a trial lawyer near Albuquerque, N.M., has published his first novel, *Manzanita Seed* (Plain View Press), the story of an older man whose life is changed forever when he rescues an injured and abandoned dog.

1984 John Ambrosi '97 (MS), a former business executive and marine, has written a memoir, *Route 15 to Gettysburg: A Journey* (Self-published). . . . **David Scharlin** (see '89). . . . **Bruce Schneier**, a security technology expert, has published *Liars & Outliers: Enabling the Trust that Society Needs to Survive* (John Wiley & Sons).

1987 Christian Cameron, a former Naval officer who's been writing historical novels full time since 2000, has published *God of War: The Epic Story of Alexander the Great* (Orion).

1988 Mark Kreydt has been named executive vice president at Tompkins Insurance Agencies Inc. Mark has been at the company since 2006.

1989 Eric Kleinman sends a photo and update. His son, Jason, 10, is pictured with Howie Scharlin, 9, the son of **David Scharlin** '84, and the 37.2-lb. African pompano that Howie caught during a recent fishing trip. Eric writes that Howie's catch represented "a small fry world record." He adds that he and David "met through our kids. They've been in the same class for several years. Jason is an avid deep-sea fisherman who has caught sailfish, shark, and pompano. Howie has been fishing a couple of times. We invited him to join us that day. It was Howie's turn to reel in the fish and it turned out to be a record."

1991 Dave Schlosser '94S (MBA) has opened Naked Dove Custom



1989 Kleinman



1995 Scala



1997 Farhat

Brewery in Canandaigua, N.Y. Prior to opening his own brewery, he worked at Rohrbach's, Custom Brew Crafter's, and High Falls Brewery in Rochester.

1993 Sky Moss has been named assistant professor of social sciences and social services at Corning

Community College. . . . **Michael Palumbos**, a financial planner in Rochester, has written a book, *Your Family Legacy: 32 Ways to Preserve Your Family's Wealth for Generations* (Collaborative Family Office). . . . **Wilson (Bill) Wray** writes that he's opened the Wray Law Firm in Dallas, where he practices commercial litigation, business, and transactional law. He lives in Dallas with his wife, LeAnn, and their two children, Thomas, 8, and Jonathan, 2.

1995 Ken Rubinstein has joined the New England law firm Preti Flaherty as a director. He practices in the litigation and construction law groups in the firm's Boston and Concord, N.H., offices. . . . **Andrea Scala** writes that she married Todd Atcheson last October in San Diego. On Valentine's Day, Andrea and Todd welcomed Nicholas Macallan Atcheson. They live in San Diego, but are moving to Columbus, Ohio, this summer to be closer to their families. Andrea is a cardiology physician assistant and chef and Todd is an executive chef.

1997 André Farhat sends an update. Last September, he married Sonya Schumacher in Waikiki Beach, Hawaii. They live in Marshfield, Mass., where André works at Eastern Retail Properties along with **Michael Hotarek**. . . . **Asha Jackson**, a trial attorney and litigator in the Atlanta firm Barnes & Thornburg, has been included in *Georgia Trend* magazine's "Legal Elite" listing. *Georgia Trend* covers Georgia business, politics, and economic development. Asha was also named a "Rising Star" in 2010 and 2011 by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine.

1998 Henri Muhammad is founder and executive director of Muhammad School of Music. A violinist and music educator, he started the school in his hometown of Buffalo in 1999 and now trains more than 100 students there. In February, the school presented "Beethoven Resurrected," an evening celebrating the music of Beethoven during which Henri and the school's chamber orchestra and chorus performed *Violin Concerto*, "Ode to Joy" from *Symphony No. 9*, and the debut of a cadenza that Henri composed and dedicated to Minister Louis Farrakhan, an accomplished violinist, to honor Farrakhan's performance of Beethoven's *Violin Concerto* in Cerritos, Calif., 10 years ago as part of a celebration of World Saviours' Day, a Nation of Islam holiday. . . . **Shea Unwin** has been named special counsel in the Rochester office of Goldberg Segalla. He specializes in workers' compensation law.

1999 Andrew Kramer and Jim Levin have released their third recording, *The Undeserved* (Horse Fuel Records), as part of the Boston-based Americana jam band Comanchero. Andrew, a professional audio engineer and producer, mixed and engineered the recording, in addition to performing on bass and mandolin. Jim is the group's percussionist. . . . **Michael Parrinello '04S** (MBA) has been promoted to principal at the Bonadio Group, a New York state accounting firm. . . . **Melany Silas '01W** (MS) was named one of four Women of the Year by the City of Rochester's Black Heritage Commission last February. Melany is a counselor, minister, assistant professor at Monroe Community College, doctoral candidate in counseling and counselor education at Syracuse, and founder and CEO of MJS Productions, a company that produces works by African-American artists. She's the author of *Black Girls' Anthem*, a production combining poetry, music, dance and drama, in which she's performed, along with nine other women including **Kate Washington '04S** (MBA). Melany, Kate, and the other actresses, dancers, and musicians have performed *Black Girls' Anthem* in Rochester, Buffalo, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C.

2002 Dan and Lindsey Bickers Bock celebrated their daughter Hazel's 1st birthday last November with Hazel's grandparents **Henrietta Davis '67** and Richard Bock. Lindsey works at North Carolina Prevention Partners, where she manages a project to address physical inactivity, poor nutrition, and tobacco use among hospital employees. Dan is an analytics software developer at SAS Institute. They live in Durham. . . . **Eric and Courtney Meyers Fox '03** write that they welcomed a daughter—and “future Rochester alumna!”—Lily Ann Fox last September. . . . **Joe Quijano** founded the public relations firm Quijano Public Relations, or QPR, last year. Last September, he also joined the *Albany Times Union* as a blogger after several months of serving as the “He” on *Times Union* blogger Amanda Talar's “She Said, He Said” blog. Joe's blog is called “Everybody's Doing Something, We'll Do Nothing,” a title inspired by the television show *Seinfeld*. . . . **Michael Stanczyk** has been hired as an associate in the business department of the Syracuse law firm Mackenzie Hughes. . . . **Leah Wasserman** writes that she married David Shepard in Wilmington, Del., and that they live in Brooklyn with their dog, Scooby. Several alumni attended Leah and David's wedding. Pictured are **Amy Lynn Hawkins, Annie Geddes Ringelheim, Andrew Poletto, Diana Lupa Lee, Christy**



2002 Wasserman



2002 Bock



2002 Fox



2003 Severson

Montague Bishop, Josh '03E and Jennifer Brown Rutner, Katrina O'Neil Weckenbrock '03, Karen Robins '01, David Henry '01, Mansoor Khan '03, and Patricia Gal-lant Wasserman '71, '71N (the bride's mother). Also in attendance, but not pictured, were **Andrew '69** and **Janet Bernstein Gal-lant '70** (the bride's aunt and uncle).

2003 Aaron Evans '08S (MBA) has joined Strategic Financial

Services, an investment management firm based in Utica, N.Y., as a financial planning associate and a research analyst on the firm's investment team. Previously, Aaron worked at Lockheed Martin in Boston. . . . **Courtney Meyers Fox** (see '02). . . . **Caroline Severson** married Matthew Williams last November in Rochester. Pictured from left to right are **Greg Paules, Melissa Arms Moravan '04, Matthew, Caroline, Brian Moravan '04, and Anne Marie Regan Christian**. . . . **Prabhjot**

Singh sends an update. He writes: "This past year I started as an assistant professor of international and public affairs at Columbia University, and took the position of director of systems design at the Earth Institute. I teach in the spring, and many of the other months I'm a half-time resident in internal medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital. It's been a challenging year of learning medicine, teaching class, writing and doing research, traveling to many countries, and building the Earth Institute's capacity for technical innovation in economic development and governance. But it's great, and my wife, Manmeet Kaur, is incredibly supportive. She's finishing an MBA at Columbia Business School and starting a social enterprise for community health in East Harlem called 'City Health Works!' Yes, we see each other, and we're having a boy in August!" Prabhjot adds that he'd love to hear from classmates at psingh@ei.columbia.edu.

2004 **Ryan Aylward** (see '06). . . **Yasmin Hilal** and **Eli Cabanas** were married in January. Pictured behind Yasmin and Eli are **Jonathan Mahoney '03**, **Amy O'Byrne Mahoney**, **Matthew Dusel**, **Rachel LaManna**, **Brad Mervis '03**, **Scott Morganstein '03**, **Anthony Siniscal**, **Abby Warner**, **Merissa Dzau**, **Carissa Cama**, and **Kelly Trendell**.

2006 **Daniel Etlinger** writes that he's engaged to Tabitha Fish. They live in Tampa, Fla., with their two puppies, Fluffernutter and Scampers. Daniel adds: "We enjoy Florida's beaches, athletics, and braving the outdoors. Tabitha is an attorney at Sacon Gilmore Carraway & Gibbons and I'm an attorney for Perry Law. I'm also pleased to announce my recent victory over fellow Theta Chi member **Jared Halperin** in a classic Pong game." . . . **David Ladon '07** (T5) writes that he, **Jon Dashkoff '07** (T5) and **Ryan Aylward '04**—all members of the five-person band The Doctors Fox—have released their second CD, *Handful of Laughs* (The Doctors Fox). David, who composed the songs, plays bass, mandolin, and sings lead vocals; Jon plays guitar; and Ryan plays violin.

2007 **Jon Dashkoff** (T5) (see '06). . . **David Ladon** (T5) (see '06).

2008 **Rachel Cahan** married Adam Hipp on New Year's Eve 2011. Pictured from left to right are Rachel's field hockey teammates **Rana Pedram**, **Kari Plewniak**, **Maeghan Kirsch '09**, '10W (MS), **Katie Moll '09**, **Erica Gelb '09**, '10



2004 Cabanas and Hilal



2008 Cahan



2006 Etlinger

(MS), **Alicia Citro**, **Robin Levy**, and **Dani Pearson '10**. Also in attendance were **Alissa Tully**, **Marc Karasek '09**, **Alex Langley**, and **Will Archambault '09**, '10 (MS). . . **Greg Howard** has joined the New England law firm of Donovan & O'Connor as an associate. He'll work in the firm's North Adams, Mass., office. . . **Natalie Lupiani** sends an update. She writes: "In February, as I rode the subway to work in Manhattan and read the *New York Times Magazine* article 'The War Ends Here: Fighting to the Finish in Afghanistan's Most Dangerous Place,' a name jumped out at me: **Nikolaos de Maria '09**. Nik is now a lieutenant in the Marines, commanding a platoon in Afghanistan. I was startled to see his name in that context, although I knew he had been deployed to Afghanistan. Because I know how many people will be just as proud as I was while reading the article, I wanted to share the piece, which appeared in the Feb. 5, 2012, issue of the magazine. Nik is among several marines interviewed."

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2009 Nikolaos de Maria (see '08).

River Campus Graduate

1965 Jim (Rush) Rees (MS) (see '57 undergraduate).

1966 Mary Switzer Rees (MA) (see '57 undergraduate). . . . **Charles Sanders** (PhD) has published a book, *Did Jesus Believe in Genesis?* (Holy Fire Publishing). He writes: "Mixing a long career in nuclear engineering with Christian apologetics, I argue that the theological modifications required for the acceptance of the biased assumptions of evolution and the big bang are utterly disastrous for biblical Christianity."

1967 John Webster (PhD), a professor emeritus in the University of Wisconsin-Madison's college of engineering, sends an update. In May 2011, he and his wife, Nancy, "spent a week in Dublin at the same time Queen Elizabeth and President Obama visited. Until September, Nancy was busy volunteering with community, museum, and University League groups. She had

an implantable cardioverter defibrillator installed because of rhythm problems and is recovering from that. I continue teaching biomedical instrumentation and design and am involved with various research projects. Four faculty from Vietnam spent a month here with me to study our methods of teaching. In December, I spent three weeks in Saudi Arabia, demonstrating our methods of teaching." John and Nancy have four grown children as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

1969 John Barry (MA), an author and historian, has written a book, *Roger Williams and the Creation of the American Soul* (Viking Press).

1973 Michael Millard (PhD), a former financial advisor at Merrill Lynch who teaches in the English department at the State University of New York at Geneseo, has written a book, *Tariel's Way: A Spiritual Adventure* (Huston Road Press). Set in western Asia in the 12th century, it's the story of an elderly man named Tariel to whom young people turn for advice.

1976 Leonard Jason (PhD), professor of psychology at

DePaul University, and **David Glenwick** (PhD), professor of psychology at Fordham University, have coedited *Methodological Approaches to Community-Based Research* (APA Books). In addition, Leonard has coedited *Recovery from Addictions in Communal Living Settings: The Oxford House Model* (Routledge).

1994 Dave Schlosser S (MBA) (see '91 undergraduate).

1996 Milan Smiljanic S (MBA) writes that he welcomed a son, Nik Smiljanic, last October.

1997 John Ambrosi (MS) (see '84 undergraduate).

2001 Melany Silas W (MS) (see '99 undergraduate).

2004 Betsy Huang (PhD) has published a book, *Contesting Genres in Contemporary Asian American Fiction* (Palgrave Macmillan). Betsy is an associate professor of English at Clark University. . . . **Michael Parrinello** S (MBA) (see '99 undergraduate). . . . **Kate Washington** S (MBA) (see '99 undergraduate).

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Have a wedding photo that you want to share?

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Rebecca (Sharpe) Dente '05 and fellow Rochester alumni show their Meliora spirit at her wedding.



1996 Smiljanic



2009 Lin and Wu

2008 Aaron Evans S (MBA) (see '03 undergraduate).

2009 Yu-Huei (Tina) Lin S (MBA) and **Tse-Han (Jason) Wu S (MBA)** were married in March. They write: "Thanks, Simon School, for letting us meet each other here in the beautiful city of Rochester."

2010 Maiko Barcomb S (MS) has been named to the board of trustees of the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System. She teaches at Plattsburgh State in the management, international business and information systems, and marketing and entrepreneurship departments.

Send Your News!

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September 2012	June 1, 2012
November 2012	August 1, 2012

Eastman School of Music

1959 Katherine Hoover sends an update. She writes: "In February, I spent several days giving classes at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, ending with a concert of my works by faculty, alumni, and students, and rewarded with a standing ovation. A trip to Spain followed, with performances of my works in Barcelona and Cordoba. I enjoyed the teaching, the company, the food, the sights, and my first time on a motorcycle." Katherine adds that in April, bassoonist **Peter Kolkay** '00E (MM) and pianist **Alexandra Nguyen** '03E (DMA) performed her composition *Journey* at New York City's Merkin Hall.

1970 Geary Larrick (MM) writes that last January at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Stevens Point, Wis., he performed a program of solo marimba featuring the work of African-American composers.

1979 Judith LeClair, principal bassoonist of the New York Philharmonic, writes that she and second bassoonist **Roger Nye** '86E were joined by a third Eastman graduate, **Maureen Streng** '81E, who was performing as a substitute last December at Avery Fisher Hall. All three bassoonists studied at Eastman with **K. David Van Hoesen** '50E.

1981 In March, **Madeleine Mitchell** (MM), violinist and director of

the London Chamber Ensemble, made a tour and taught master classes at several string departments run by fellow Eastman alumni, including **Cora Cooper** '82E (MM) of Kansas State University, **Julian Ross** '82E (MM) of Baldwin-Wallace College, and **Peter Slowik** (MM) and **Jim Howsmon** '78E (MM) of Oberlin. . . . **Mary Natvig** '91E (PhD) is the coauthor of *Music: A Social Experience* (Pearson/Prentice Hall). Topics explored in the book include music and ethnicity, gender, spirituality, love, and politics.

1982 Evan Rothstein writes: "I was named deputy head of strings of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in the fall of 2011, and now divide my time between London and Paris, where I still teach a masters seminar at the University of Paris 8 on music and politics in the United States. I've been the chairman of the European Chamber Music Teachers' Association since 2009 and have been teaching chamber music at the Indiana University Summer String Academy every year since 1997."

1986 Roger Nye (see '79).

1990 Violist **Peter Sulski** writes: "I recently returned from directing my seventh Al Kamandjati Baroque Festival in the Middle East, with performances in Ramallah, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Gaza City. While in Gaza City, I ran into **Marc Thayer** '93E, '95E (MM), who was spending time with some of his musically talented Gazan friends. My recent projects include guest teaching for Patricia McCarty at the Boston Conservatory, artistic director of the Worcester Chamber Music Society, and a solo series featuring the complete solo string works of Bach at Clark University."

1991 Brent Edstrom (MM) has written a book, *Recording on a Budget: How to Make Great Audio Recordings Without Breaking the Bank* (Oxford University Press). Brent is a jazz pianist, composer, and arranger in Spokane, Wash.

1992 James Cochran (DMA) was one of six winners of the Naples, Fla., United Arts Council's 2012 Stars in the Arts awards. James is founder and director of the Naples Philharmonic Center Chorale, resident organist for the Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts, director of the Philharmonic Youth Chorale, director of music at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in Naples, and organizer of the annual Naples Organ Festival.



2010E Raposa and Millar

1993 Marc Thayer '95E (MM)
(see '90).

1994 Matthew Brady sends an update. He writes: "For the last 18 years, I've been conducting, teaching, and concertizing in New York City. I've performed as a pianist in concerts at Carnegie Hall, Zankel Hall, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Cooper Union, and the 92nd Street Y, and made my recital debut at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., in 1998. For 15 years, I served as associate conductor and principal pianist for the Brooklyn Youth Chorus, which received a Grammy award during my tenure. From 2003 to 2010, I was the director of choral activities at the Berkeley Carroll School, and for eight years, I was a piano faculty member at the 92nd Street Y School of Music. Since 2003, I've been the conductor and director of the precollege choral program at the Mannes College of Music. I've recently accepted a job as choral director at the Brearley School in New York City, where I'll conduct two choirs and coach chamber music."

1996 Saxophonist **Ted Belledin** performs on *Northern Lights: Choral Works by Ola Gjeilo* (Chandos), a recording by the Grammy Award-winning ensemble, Phoenix Chorale. Ted performs widely in Arizona with multiple bands including the Shining Star Band, Dennis Rowland's Jazz Experience, and the world music group Azz Izz.

1999 Melody Fader, an interdisciplinary collaborative artist and

pianist, has released a CD, *Music of Frédéric Chopin* (Centaur Records).

2000 Peter Kolkay (MM)
(see '59).

2003 Alexandra Nguyen (DMA)
(see '59).

2004 Hannah Lash has composed *Requiem Pro Avibus Mortuis (Requiem for Extinct Birds)*, which premiered in April at the 2012 Earth Day Concert at Park Avenue Christian Church in Manhattan as part of the church's Arts at the Park program. Hannah's work has also been performed at the Chicago Art Institute, Tanglewood Music Center, and other venues and has been commissioned by a wide range of foundations, including the Howard Hanson Foundation.

2005 Sarah Chan (DMA) writes that she'll be performing Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 23 in A Major*, K. 488, with New York Concert Artists Symphony Orchestra in New York City on May 26th. Sarah is an assistant professor of music and director of keyboard studies and music theory at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. This year she'll also serve as an adjudicator for the American Prize competition.

2010 Lisa Marie Raposa (DMA) of Tiverton, R.I., and **Gregory Scott Millar (DMA)** of Lachine, Québec, send a note and photo: They were married in May at Independence Harbor in Assonet, Mass., surrounded by family and friends. Lisa and Greg met at Eastman in 2007 while they were students in the piano accompanying and chamber music program. They are codirectors of the new piano lessons program at St. Mark's Church in Dorval, Québec, and perform together as the Raposa & Millar Piano Duo (www.raposamillar.com). They live in Montréal.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1974 Bernie Ferrari (MD)
(see '70 undergraduate).

School of Nursing

1971 Patricia Gallant Wasserman
(see '02 undergraduate).

In Memoriam

Alumni

Emily Rowley Daube '31,
February 2012

Paul W. Gilbert '36, '37 (MA),
March 2012

Ruth Parker Oakley '37, '41M (MD),
February 2012

Charlotte Aldridge Villnow Rogers '37,
March 2012

Edward R. Hendrickson '38,
March 2012

Barbara Coster Robinson '38,
February 2012

Lois Clark Long '39,
February 2012

Margaret Stebbins Farris '39, '40N,
February 2012

Sherwin H. Terry '40,
March 2012

Mari Taniguchi '41E, '61E (MM),
February 2012

Alice Wilner Barauk '42,
February 2012

Beverly Smith Lewis '42,
March 2012

Marcella Pugh Matthews '42, '43N,
March 2012

Edward L. Matthews '44,
March 2012

JoAnn Lansberry Wiebeld '46E, '57 (Mas),
March 2012

Anthony S. Alaimo '47,
March 2012

Jean Lissow Buehler '47N,
March 2012

Mary Mitchell '47,
March 2012

John T. Thomas '47E, '49E (MM),
February 2012

Gretchen Thomas Brukilacchio '48,
January 2012

Shirley Blair Dodenhoff '48,
January 2012

Homer E. Garretson '48E (MM),
March 2012

Harry L. Rogers '48 (MS),
February 2012

Harold P. Vancott '48,
February 2012

Elliot N. Wineburg '48,
December 2011

Joseph W. Cole '49 (Mas),
June 2011

Stanley R. Maret '49E,
March 2012

Hugo D. Marple '49E (PhD),
March 2012

Clara Nardi '49E,
February 2012

James C. Roberts '49M (MD),
March 2012

Jeanne Cramer Armstrong '50,
February 2012

Muriel King Schauble '50, '54M (MD),
January 2012

Jane Leas Thomas '50, '69W (MA),
February 2012

William Boyko '51,
February 2012

Gilbert R. Friedman '51,
January 2012

Louis P. Attoma '52,
February 2012

Elmer E. Boase '52, '56 (MS),
February 2012

Joseph F. Brophy '52,
March 2012

Paula Gibson Crowe '52E (MM),
February 2012

Barbara Talbot Eddy '52,
February 2012

Barbara Smith Kandt Jones '52N,
February 2012

J. Victor Monke '52M (Res),
February 2012

Mary Rame '52E, '54E (MA),
March 2012

Rachel Ewing Corrigan '53E, '54E (MM),
February 2012

Lyall J. Gardner '53E,
February 2012

Peter A. Jensen '53,
November 2011

Jessie E. Taylor '53E (MM),
March 2012

Harold C. Ellis '54 (Mas),
January 2012

Bruce E. Murtha '54,
February 2012

William C. Willett '54E (DMA),
May 2011

Russell L. Currier '55,
January 2012

Marion Lopuszynski Holliday '55N,
March 2012

Jean Tullius Savlov '55N,
February 2012

Carl J. Eberl '56E (PhD),
March 2012

Harold C. Miles '56M (Res),
February 2012

James J. Powers '56 (Mas),
March 2012

Jeanette Leffingwell Shepardson '56N,
February 2012

Edward J. Beiderbecke '57,
February 2012

Jack W. Harmon '58E,
February 2012

Lawrence Hart '58E (DMA),
February 2012

TRIBUTE

Lynn Gordon: 'A Clearer and Deeper Understanding'

"I know so well what I want of life: I want to understand all manner of things better. I should like to contribute to a clearer and deeper understanding of the things I understand. *What I need:* More knowledge. *What I prize:* Human relationships, of all kinds, passionate, tender, intellectual, understanding. *What I want:* A home which will be a center of life & illumination for people who can really contribute to the development of the humanities. *My gifts:* Interpretive; power to draw out & record others. *My interests:* All humanities. Politics; literature insofar as it is not precious but deals with living ideas; economics; all the attributes of civilized living—cooking, home furnishing—manners."

Lynn Gordon, our beloved friend and colleague, quoted this passage from the diary of Dorothy Thompson, the pioneering journalist who was the subject of a biography Lynn had nearly completed at the time of her death. When we read that passage, we are reading about Lynn herself. Knowledge, understanding, a welcoming home, stimulating conversation, good food, warmth, intelligence, kindness: these were the things that she created in her life, for all who knew her.

She joined the faculty of the Warner School of Education in 1983, becoming also a member of the College's Department of History in 1989. By the time she retired in 2011, she had left her mark on two branches of the University, and she had taught students in a range of subjects, from the higher education of women to the European cauldron of the interwar years to the history of Judaism to the crises in the Middle East.

A professor emerita of history and a scholar of gender, education, ethnicity, and diplomacy, Lynn died Feb. 9. She was 65.

She wanted passionately to contribute to our own "clearer and deeper understanding" of the things she had learned, through her lifelong quest to learn more. Those who had the privilege of studying or teaching



WIDE-RANGING: Gordon made a mark in the College and at the Warner School.

with her will always remember her calm helpfulness in the face of our confusion.

I taught three courses with her—on the historiography of the Holocaust, on nationalism and ethnic conflict, and on modern Jewish history. We traveled together to Poland and Germany to prepare for this series of seminars and talked endlessly about the difficulty of conveying to our students—or understanding ourselves—both the sense and the irrationality of these sorrow-laden, infinitely complicated histories.

Lynn had a way of taking the measure of our muddled thoughts and, as though they were a pile of rumpled clothes stuffed into a suitcase, she would open the suitcase, take out the clothes, shake them, smooth out the wrinkles, fold them up properly, repack the suitcase, and allow us to carry on with a well-ordered mind.

Through her clarity of mind, sharpness of judgment, and patient generosity, we came to understand the world better.

In the words of George Santayana's "In Memoriam": "With you a part of me hath passed away . . . And I scarce know which part may greater be,—what I keep of you or you rob from me." —Celia Applegate

Applegate is a professor of history at Rochester.

Marjorie Rusch '58E (MM),
November 2011

John J. Ryan '58 (MA),
February 2012

William H. Hetznecker '59M (MS), '64M
(Res), April 2011

John J. Hoffman '59 (PhD),
March 2012

Paul LaCelle '59M (MD),
March 2012

Reuben Garner '60W (MA), '70 (PhD),
February 2012

Jerome S. Osmalov '60 (MS),
February 2012

Robert E. Waite '60S,
March 2012

Jean Kilmer Young '60W, '62N (MS),
February 2012

Henry P. French '61 (MA), '68W (PhD),
February 2012

Francis L. Trice '61 (MA),
February 2012

Carl W. Clarke '62,
February 2012

Cornelius Corstanje '62S,
March 2012

Nancy Bliss Johnson '62W,
February 2012

Glenn A. Claytor '63,
January 2012

Robert L. Livermann '63 (MA),
March 2012

Ann Brown Eichwald '64N (MS),
January 2012

William C. Evans '64 (MS),
March 2012

Otto A. Berliner '65W (Mas),
January 2012

Maude Weidman Croffutt '65 (MA),
December 2010

Bruce M. Tune '66M (Res),
June 2011

Howard M. Green '67E,
March 2012

Robert A. Huff '67 (PhD),
March 2012

Allyn A. Bregman '68 (PhD),
March 2012

Caroline Muller Reissig '68W (MA),
February 2012

Gerald H. Snow '68,
February 2012

Donald E. Boyd '69S (MBA),
March 2012

Anne Bowman-Poore '70W (MA),
March 2012

Virginia Boczar Brubaker '70E,
July 2011

Robert C. Clarke '70,
March 2012

Richard Zakia '70W (EdD),
March 2012

David V. Wiltschko '71,
March 2012

William J. Benedetto '72,
March 2012

Victoria Ingram Calu '72W,
February 2012

Eugene O. Wilson '72S (MBA),
February 2012

TRIBUTE

Paul LaCelle: 'Contribute or Make Trouble'

When Paul LaCelle first recruited me to Rochester, he provided me with far more support than a lowly postdoc had any right to expect. Then he insisted that I publish independently of him, sacrificing his own career in favor of mine. This sort of thing happened over and over again, not just in my own experience, but for many others.

A Medical Center faculty member for more than 40 years, Paul was always more interested in helping someone else succeed than in seeking accolades for himself. He died March 9 at age 82.

Paul was enormously talented intellectually, but so humble that you hardly knew it. One of the early pioneers in trying to understand the role of blood cell deformability in clinical pathology, he was interested not just in the biophysical properties of the cells, although he was a great fan of physics and physicists in general. Rather, he focused on the role that mechanics played in the pathophysiology of diseases related to red cell and white cell abnormalities, and how these abnormalities got in the way of blood flow and oxygen delivery.

In the latter part of his career, his main focus was administration, and he led the Department of Biophysics through a number of difficult but important transitions through the 1980s and 1990s. Later he contributed to the University as associate dean for graduate education in the medical school, a role where he had the opportunity to indulge his passion for fostering and promoting the careers of young scientists.

Paul had a great laconic wit. On one oc-



LEADER & MENTOR: LaCelle was known as a strong leader and advocate for students.

casation (it must have been a particularly bad day in the chairman's office) he advised me, "If you ever think about becoming a chairman, you should take three months off and get some therapy." Even in the last stages of his illness, reflecting on careers, he commented, "It's good to either contribute or make trouble."

His passion for excellence and the attention and care he gave to those around him made him a truly exceptional individual, one who contributed a great deal to the University and to the community at large.

I owe him a great debt personally, and we all miss him dearly. —Richard Waugh

Waugh is professor and chair of biomedical engineering; professor of biochemistry and biophysics; and professor of pharmacology and physiology.

Marion Langworthy Witt '72N,

August 2012

Gregory S. Liptak '73M (Res),

March 2012

David M. Rittenhouse '73,

January 2012

Barbara Young Jones-Hagedorn '74,

February 2012

Elaineanne Thirstrup Moses '74,

August 2011

Arthur K. Petraske '74,

March 2012

Goffrey A. Considine '75,

August 2011

Michael F. Damico '76,

January 2012

Leonard W. Treash '77S (MBA),

March 2012

Elaine Sloand '79M (MD),

December 2010

Lewis C. Trusheim '79M (Pdc),

'81M (MS)

Jeffrey E. Bugenhagen '87S (MBA),

February 2012

Smiti Sinha '87M (MS),

May 2010

Parag Sadhale '91 (PhD),

February 2012

Alyson Spira Arenberg '92,

January 2011

Gregory W. Nielsen '02M (MD), '05M (Res),

March 2012