

Class Notes



WHICH PLAY'S THE THING? The year is 1973 and the place is Todd Union. But what's the performance and who are these actors? Share your recollections with us at rochrev@rochester.edu.

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ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1941 **John Manhold** and his wife, Kit, recently traveled from their home in Florida to South America. "We flew to San Francisco and then cruised down the west coast of South America, around the horn, and back up to Buenos Aries, visiting penguins, sea lions, and seals in some sun and rain, wind and cold, and saw whales and huge sea turtles as well as the usual dolphins and a couple of hammerhead sharks," he writes. "The trip perhaps is not for everyone. However, I long have been intrigued by tales of the rugged seamen who 'rounded the Horn' and of the wild Tierra del Fuego, desolate Patagonia, and the wild life of the area." John adds, "I also have my gold earring, which one traditionally earns the right to wear by 'Rounding the Horn.'"



1941 Manhold

1952 **Chesley Kahmann** sings with the Interludes and her son, trumpeter Ames Parsons, on *Call Me a Dreamer* (Orbiting Clef Productions), the eighth volume in her Kahmann Touch recordings series.

1957 Last October, **Bob Mumford** visited South Georgia Island. He writes that the island stretches 100 miles long and sits about 1,000 miles east of Argentina. "It is the home of some 20 permanent human residents

and millions of penguins, albatrosses, and elephant and fur seals during breeding season. Sir Ernest Shackleton landed here after his historic 800-mile escape in a small boat from Elephant Island in the Antarctic in 1916." Bob took about 5,000 photos and includes an image of himself pouring the remains of a drink on Shackleton's grave, after the traditional toast.

1959 **David Sutliff** writes: "Judy Rector and I cruised our boat, the *Puffin*, 600 miles this summer to the Hudson River south of Albany. In 2011, we cruised from our home at the southern end of Lake Michigan, up the lake and through the Mackinaw straits, and then meandered along the North Channel to Georgian Bay in Ontario. This year we motored through the Trent-Severn Canal system to Lake Ontario, and then across the lake to Oswego to enter the Erie Canal, and thence to the

Hudson. Midway in the trip we were joined by **David Linderman** and his wife, Jean. We parked the boat on the St. Lawrence and our foursome toured the Maritime Provinces by car for two weeks, including observing the famous Bay of Fundy tides from several vantage points. We all agreed that the best lobster in the world comes from these waters.”

1960 Michael Blumenfield and his wife, Susan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last July in Woodland Hills, Calif. Michael’s cousin, **Rebecca Kanter** ’05, ’06 (T5), attended. Michael has a part-time psychiatry practice and Rebecca is living in Guatemala, where she’s working on a postdoc in public health and nutrition. . . . **Patricia (Patsy) Runk Sweeney** writes: “I’ve been living since April 2011 at the Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community in Tacoma, Wash. My husband, Harold, and I, although not Lutherans, are enjoying the many activities open to residents of all faiths. A new neighbor turned out to be **Evangeline Rimbach** ’67E (PhD), who graduated from Eastman in musicology. I continue to write and publish short stories, memoirs, and letters to the editor. I’m also being treated for cancer for the fifth time. I welcome email from old friends at patswee2006@yahoo.com.”

1962 Dalia Uzemis Woodliff writes that she’s released an e-book, *Lair of the Jade* (BookBaby). Set in Rochester and inspired by J.R.R. Tolkien’s *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, the story centers around a death in the Rush Rhees library tower. Dalia writes that *Lair of*

the Jade is the first in a “chase-murder-love” trilogy.

1965 Sharon Cornell Rose writes, “Three generations of Rose women gathered at a recent family celebration.” Pictured are granddaughter **Jessica Rose** ’16, Sharon, and Sharon’s daughter-in-law, **Beth Brenner Rose** ’95.

1966 Lew Kaplan, a U.S. District Court judge in Manhattan since 1994, was appointed by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts to the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. Lew writes: “The principal job of the panel is to determine whether civil actions pending in different federal districts that involve one or more common questions of fact should be transferred to one federal district for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings. It deals primarily with complex litigation such as securities fraud, patent, and product liability cases.”

1967 Wendy Everett has been named by Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick to the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission, an 11-member commission charged with leading the statewide effort to control health care costs. Wendy is president of the New England Healthcare Institute, a health policy research organization.

1969 John Martin sends an update. Since graduation, he’s worked at several vocations, including as a teamster, roofer, printer, and machinist, as well as an editor at McGraw Hill. He established the John Martin Agency in Ithaca, N.Y., offering marketing communications services. He’s published his first novel, *Lost Source* (iUniverse), an adventure story in which a strike against the outsourcing of American jobs leads to a confrontation between the United States and China.

1971 Paul Henle was elected in November to the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He lives in Concord.

1973 Steve Bloom writes that he’s the editor of *Critical Insights: Eugene O’Neill* (EBSCO/Sale Press). Steve is a professor of English, dean of undergraduate



1957 Mumford



1959 Sutliff



1960 Blumenfield



1965 Rose

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

CLASS NOTES

education, and associate vice president of academic affairs at Lasell College in Newton, Mass. . . . **Lester (Les) Ezrati** writes that he's retired from his position as a senior vice president for Hewlett-Packard. "I was with HP for over 32 years. I'll now spend time with my wife, Carol, our two children and their spouses, and our two grandchildren, Grace and Arthur."

1975 Sandra Bloch has been named general counsel to the Philadelphia-based law firm Cozen O'Connor. Sandra has been a member of the firm's corporate practice group since 1995.

1979 Ellen Rosen has been named director of Rochester Institute of Technology's University News Service. Previously, Ellen was the vice president of marketing, communication, and membership at the Rochester Business Alliance.

1981 Andrew Arstenstein, an infectious disease specialist, has been named chair of the Department of Medicine at Baystate Health, which serves western Massachusetts. Previously, Andrew was physician-in-chief of the Department of Medicine at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island and founding director of the Center for Biodefense and Emerging Pathogens. He has also written a new book, *In the Blink of an Eye: The Deadly Story of Epidemic Meningitis* (Springer).

1984 Rob Friedberg has been named president of Delnor Hospital in Geneva, Ill., a western suburb of Chicago. He's also been named vice president of Cadence Health, which operates the hospital.

1986 Tom and Christine Joor Mitchell and Kimberly Dio Date Shamah are running the Boston Marathon in April for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Team in Training program. Christine writes: "Tom and I will run the marathon in memory of **Nancy Melvin Taylor**, who died of breast cancer in 2006, and in honor of **Doreen Gostin Massie**, who donated stem cells and bone marrow in October 2012." Kim is running in honor of **Dawn Magaletta-FitzGerald**,

who is undergoing cancer treatment. Christine includes a picture of herself, Tom, and Kim after the Boston Athletic Association's half marathon last October. She adds that her fundraising page is at <http://bit.ly/262cjm>. . . . **Diana Powell** has been named senior legal advisor at the Rochester fiduciary advising firm of Westminster Consulting. She'll be responsible for ensuring that clients comply with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, or ERISA.

1990 Tony Vengrove sends a photo. "As part of a fundraiser for Special Olympics Virginia," he writes, "I rappelled down the side of a 400-foot building. The event was a lot of fun and raised over \$120,000 for a great cause. I decided to wear a U of R T-shirt knowing I'd get a great picture to share!" . . . **Joseph Wyant** writes that he was appointed to the Juvenile Court of the Coweta Judicial Circuit, near Atlanta. "I've been a magistrate judge since 2001, have served in the Superior Court on a pro tempore basis since 2006, and have been a judge in the Adult Felony Drug Court since 2010."

1991 Benjamin Anastas, a novelist and essayist, has published his third book, the memoir *Too Good to Be True* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012). . . . **David Kemp** has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Navy. David is the chief of human resources for the U.S. Africa Command in Stuttgart, Germany.

1995 Janine Jurkowski, associate professor of health policy, management, and behavior at the University of Albany's School of Public Health, has been recognized by the American Public Health Association's Community-Based Health Caucus. Janine received the caucus's Tom Bruce Award for her work with Communities for Healthy Living, a community-based research project in Albany designed to reduce obesity and promote healthy living among children enrolled in Head Start. . . . **Beth Brenner Rose** (see '65).

1996 Joe Brown has been named a partner at the Buffalo law firm of Hodgson Russ. Joe is a member of the firm's business



1986 Mitchell



1990 Vengrove



1999 Sabina

litigation practice group.

1997 Melanie Driver-Milow lives in Denver, where she's the founder and artistic CEO of the dance production company, M*shaka*fusion. She completed a master of fine arts degree at SUNY Brockport in 2004, and her thesis was titled "The Spirit of a People: The Cultural Identity of the African American Community Through Dance." She

is a traumatic brain injury survivor and is chronicling her journey to healing through holistic methods, including dance.

1998 John Cirella has been named business banking relationship manager at ESL Federal Credit Union in Rochester.

1999 Jeffrey and Alyse Behrman Sabina send a photo and an update. Alyse writes: "We

welcomed our son, Zachary Caleb, in March 2011, and this past July we were doubly blessed with twin girls, Abigail Brinn and Isabelle Mirai." They live in Hamden, Conn., where Jeff is a senior staff scientist at Ion Torrent Systems, a genome sequencing biotech company, and Alyse is a program officer at the Aetna Foundation. . . . **Laura Kelley Wagner**, who's been serving as assistant counsel for the Niagara County (N.Y.) Department of Social Services, writes: "After a grueling campaigning season that began in June, I am pleased to announce that on November 6, I was elected as the Town of Royalton's newest town justice. As a first-time candidate, I secured three party lines in the primary election in September. I faced two opponents in the November election and won my first bid for elected office." Her four-year term began January 1.

2000 Meghan (Meg) Brown has joined the Buffalo-based law firm of Goldberg Segalla as an associate in the general liability practice group. . . . **Kiyoaki (Kiyo) Kojima** '00E has joined the Atlanta law firm of Berman Fink Van Horn as an associate.

2001 Dana Olszewski writes that she and her husband, Brian, welcomed a son, Levi Arslanian, last October. She adds that she's completing a pediatric orthopaedic surgery fellowship in Dallas this year and joining a practice in Atlanta in September. Brian is a plastic surgery fellow at Emory University.

2002 Dan and Lindsey Bickers Bock welcomed a daughter, Ada Claire, in October. Ada joins big sister, Hazel. Alyse writes that Hazel "is proudly sporting her UR hoodie, which she got during her first visit to Rochester during the 2012 Meliora Weekend." . . . **Michael Stanczyk**, an attorney at the Syracuse law firm of Mackenzie Hughes, has been named a winner of the "40 Under 40" award presented yearly by Syracuse's Whitman School of Management and the *Central New York Business Journal*.

2003 Daniel Haykin writes that he and Talia Davis plan to marry in March in Denver. Daniel is an investment advisor and Talia

is marketing senior manager for the Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado.

2005 Tom Hayes writes that he graduated last June from Stanford's joint MBA and master of arts in education program. Since graduation, he's founded Haystack EDU, an online service to match teachers and schools. . . . **Rebecca Kanter** '06 (T5) (see '60).

2006 Rebecca Kanter (T5) (see '60).

2008 Eric Janosko and **Kristen DeCarlo** '09 were married last September in Buffalo. Pictured from left to right are **Caitlin Powalski** '08, '11M (MPH), **David Maystrovsky** '10, **William Chesebro** '08, '10W (MS), **Anthony Visconti** '09, **Lynn Carrier** '08, **Brittany Celeste** '09, '11N, **Alix Davidson** '08, **Mindy Altemose** '09, **Megan Winn Wendell** '09, **Lindsay Macaluso** '11, **Andrea LaRocque** '08, **Kaitlyn Gorczynski** '08, Eric, Kristen, **Carly Hoffend** '08, **Jonathan Gasior** '08, **Sharon Barney** '08, **Rachel Skellie** '08, **Theodore Chelis** '08, **Matthew Majarian** '08, and **Nadia Byrnes** '09.

2009 Ed Kahovec has been named head baseball coach at Bard College. For the past three seasons, Ed has been assistant coach of the Yellowjackets baseball team, where he's coached hitting and infield and developed the team's offseason strength and conditioning program. After graduating from Rochester, Ed played a season of professional baseball in Germany for the Erbach Grasshoppers. . . . **Anne Eshenour** married Michael Mack in October. Pictured at the reception (left to right) are **Teresa Trout**, **Ben Primack**, **Maryalice Wolfe**, **Evan Bilheimer**, **Dawn Ryan**, Anne, **Claudio DiMarco**, **Brendan O'Brien**, **Derek Pomento**, **Adrian Flanders**, and **Andrew Flack**.

Graduate

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1966 Larry Klein (MS) has published *Sensor and Data Fusion: A Tool for Information Assessment and Decision Making* (Second



2002 Bock



2001 Olszewski



2003 Haykin



2008 Janosko and DeCarlo



2009 Eshenour

Edition) (SPIE). An electrical engineer and private consultant in Southern California, Larry has consulted on traffic management and other issues.

1970 Madeline Hubbard Schmitt (MA) (see '65 nursing).

1975 Theresa Coletti (PhD), professor of English at

the University of Maryland—College Park, has been named a Distinguished Scholar-Teacher by the school. The honor, sponsored by the University of Maryland's Office of Academic Affairs, recognizes "a small number of faculty members each year who have demonstrated notable success in both scholarship and teaching." A specialist in medieval

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drama, Theresa has been on the Maryland faculty since 1975. In accepting her recognition, she delivered a lecture titled “Medieval Women, Mary Magdalene, and Me.”

1976 Jonathan Post (PhD) has edited and introduced *The Selected Letters of Anthony Hecht* (Johns Hopkins University). Jonathan, who took courses with Hecht at Rochester and remained in contact with the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet until Hecht's death in 2004, holds the title of Distinguished Professor of English at UCLA.

1981 Mary Huth (MA) is co-editor, with Rochester City Historian Christine Ridarsky, of *Susan B. Anthony and the Struggle for Equal Rights* (University of Rochester). Mary is the retired assistant director of Rush Rhee's Library's Department of Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation.

1995 Sheryl Drobny Sawin (PhD) has been elected to the Moorestown (N.J.) Board of Education. Sheryl has three children and has taught literature and study skills at the University of North Carolina at Asheville and St. Joseph's University, as well as at Rochester.

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September 2013	June 1, 2013
November 2013	August 1, 2013

1996 Yu-Hsiang (Bennett) Fu (MA), assistant professor in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the National Taiwan University, has published *Transgressive Transcripts: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Chinese Canadian Women's Writing* (Rodopi Press). . . . **Scott Stevens** (PhD) has been named the inaugural John and Linda Seiter Endowed Chair in Writing at the University of Redlands. Scott will direct the Writing across the Curriculum program at the university. Most recently, he was the director of composition at Western Washington University.

1997 Sujeet Kumar (PhD) is cofounder of Envia Systems, a battery maker in Newark, Calif. The company is working with auto companies to commercialize a high-density rechargeable lithium-ion battery, which it developed in 2012.

2000 Antonio Williams, director of the marking elements and integration laboratory at Xerox, has won the company's 2013 Black Engineer of the Year award.

2009 Kelly Evanovich McNelis (PhD) is a wellness coach in Pittsburgh and has founded New Leaf Wellness. She's published an e-cookbook, *15-Minute Freezer Recipes: The Healthy Meal Solution for Busy Moms and Moms-to-Be*, distributed through her company's website. She adds: “I live in the South Hills of Pittsburgh with my husband, Andy, and two daughters, Cameron, 3, and Isla, 1.” . . . **Emre Salman** (PhD), assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering at Stony Brook University, has published *High Performance Integrated Circuit Design* (McGraw-Hill). Eby Friedman, who is a Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering at Rochester, is coauthor.

Eastman School of Music

1967 Evangeline Rimbach (PhD) (see '60 College).

1976 John Ferguson (DMA) has received the F. Melius Christiansen Lifetime Achievement Award from the



REUNITED: Bigler (left) hands the inscribed wristwatch he found in Ohio to Salmon, who lost the watch in Vermont.

Lost and Found

“I have a strange request,” said Terry Bigler into the telephone, to Karen Thering in the Office of Alumni Relations.

Bigler wasn't an alumnus. But he was from the area and had once worked at Genesee Hospital. Later, he'd worked as a truck driver, and near a rest stop in Columbus, Ohio, he'd found a watch. The watch had the University of Rochester insignia on the front, and on the back was the inscription D. B. S. May 1979. Could she help him find the owner?

Within a short time, Thering and her colleague, Francine Lynch, did just that. Thering placed a call to **Del Benjamin Salmon** '79 of Schenectady, N.Y., and left a lengthy voicemail that began



with, well, a strange question. A gentleman had found a University of Rochester watch in Columbus, Ohio, with Salmon's initials and class year on it. Was it his?

Yes, it was. And it was a prized possession, given to him by his late parents. He'd worn

it every day until the day it disappeared in a University of Vermont library when he was a law student nearly 25 years ago.

“I'm the beneficiary of the kindness of strangers,” Salmon said, as he, his wife, **Randie Rudin Salmon** '80, and Bigler met over lunch at the Alumni and Advancement Center in January. Following lunch was a walk around River Campus, offering a chance for Del and Randie to reminisce about their wedding at the Interfaith Chapel and reception in Wilson Commons.

This had been Bigler's second attempt to return the watch. He'd found it in 1995, glistening in the dirt underneath a bush he'd approached in order to photograph a flock of turkeys roaming just beyond it.

“I was on my hands and knees,” said Bigler, who'd stopped at the rest stop for coffee, but was also an avid photographer. He'd called the University then, but the switchboard operator had been unable to help him. This past fall, as he was cleaning his attic, Bigler thought he'd give it another try.

Neither man would hazard any guesses as to how the watch made it from a library in Vermont to a bush in Ohio. Salmon simply noted that the watch, which Bigler found dirty and corroded, was cleaned, polished, and “keeps perfect time.” —Karen McCally

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RUSSELL BEYER '81S (MBA), P'05
Miami, Florida

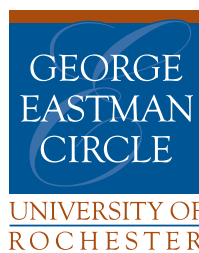
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American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota. John retired last year after 29 years as the Elliot and Klara Stockdal Johnson Professor of Organ and Church Music and cantor to the student congregation at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

1980 New York City-based singer **Moira Danis** has released *Some People's Lives* (self-published), a compilation of songs from new and established writers. The CD is her third.

1982 Los Angeles jazz keyboardist **Scott Healy** has released *Hudson City Suite* (Hudson City Records). The recording features nine original tracks, performed by an 11-piece ensemble that includes trumpeter Tim Hagans.

1999 **James Ripley** (DMA) has received the Carlo A. Sperati Award from Luther College, from which he received a bachelor of arts degree in music education in 1981. James is a professor of music and the director of instrumental activities at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis. The award, named after a 1888 Luther College graduate and founder of the school's concert band, recognizes outstanding service in instrumental music education.

2000 **Kiyooki (Kiyo) Kojima** (see '00 College).

2006 Horn player **J. Greg (J. G.) Miller** performed with the Who during the group's 2012-13 "Quadrophenia and More Tour," which began last November and ended in February, as well as at "12-12-12: The Concert for Sandy Relief," held last December to benefit victims of Hurricane Sandy.

2009 Trombonist and composer **Nick Finzer** has released his debut recording, *Exposition* (Outside in Music). Bassist **David Baron** '10E also performs on the CD.

2010 **David Baron** (see '09).

2012 **Lo-An Lin** (MM) won the gold medal at the San Antonio International Piano Competition last October. The award included a cash prize and an invitation to perform a solo recital with the San Antonio Symphony.



Rocky in Tel Aviv, Israel, with Ben Nissan, graduate student at the Warner School . . .



. . . onboard the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* with Dan Koharski '85 . . .

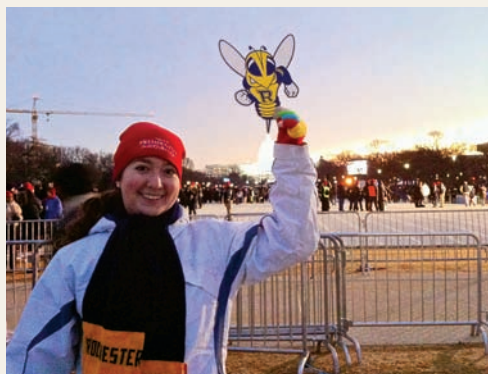
ALUMNI RELATIONS

Rocky Around the World

Rocky, the University's mascot, keeps popping up in all sorts of places.

His complete travel album can be found at www.facebook.com/URALumniRelations, along with instructions about how you might take Rocky with you on a trip of your own.

Here are some highlights of his recent travels.



. . . helping out Laura Zimmerman '11, a volunteer at the National Mall on the morning of the 2013 presidential inauguration . . .



. . . with Anupa Gewali '12 and Sorcha Dundas '12 in Kathmandu, Nepal . . .



. . . and scaling Alabama's highest point, as part of a 2,500-mile road trip across the South with Steve '78S (MBA) and Barbara Shepard.



2009N LaDuke

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1971 Armando Filomeno (Res), a neurologist in private practice at Instituto Medico Miraflores in Lima, Peru, has released a second volume of *Archives of Memory*, stories based on his experiences in both the United States and Peru.

1990 Ann Maine (PhD) has been reelected president of the Lake County (Ill.) Forest Preserves Board of Commissioners, a position she's held since 2010. She's also been reelected as a member of the Lake County Board, a position she's held since 2002. Ann also serves as a lecturer in the biology department of Lake Forest College.

2000 David Wormuth (Flw) has been elected president of the New York state chapter of the American College of Surgeons. David is chief of thoracic surgery at Upstate University Hospital in Syracuse.

School of Nursing

1965 Madeline Hubbard Schmitt '70 (MA) was a keynote speaker at the first annual Signe Skott Cooper Symposium at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in January. The symposium, "Building a Foundation for Interprofessional Education," was designed to further efforts for collaborative learning among various types of health care professionals. Madeline was the Independence Foundation Chair in Nursing and Interprofessional Education at Rochester until her retirement in 2005. A founding member of the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative, she remains

active in efforts to develop models of interprofessional education.

2008 Alexa Bergstrom LaDuke (see '12).

2012 Kenneth and Alexa Bergstrom LaDuke welcomed a daughter, Kinsley Emma, in November.

Simon School of Business

1983 Diane Fisher O'Connor (MBA) was named vice president of environment, health, safety, and sustainability for Xerox last May. A chemist, she has served in management positions at Xerox in engineering, quality, purchasing, and supply chain operations.

1990 Tim Cost (MBA) has been named president of Jacksonville University in Florida. A 1981 graduate of the school, Tim begins his term on July 1. He's been a senior executive at several major corporations, including Kodak, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Aramark, as well as a consultant for PepsiCo.

2006 Paul Mayer (MBA) has been promoted from manager to principal in the Rochester office of the Bonadio Group.

Warner School of Education

2011 Carol Pallas (EdD), chief academic officer at Greece Central School District near Rochester, has been elected superintendent of the Schalmont Central School District in Schenectady. Carol's appointment comes after a six-month search by the Schalmont Board of Education.

In Memoriam

ALUMNI

Esther Allen Cotton '36, November 2012

Eleanor Alexander Drake '37, January 2013

Karl J. Poppe '37M (MD), November 2012

Hazel Sue Bastian '38, January 2013

Josephine Conklin Sutton Harby '39, November 2012

Dorothy Storm Hintz '39N, March 2012

Willis H. Page '39E, January 2013

Elizabeth Husband '40, November 2012

Doris Hubbard Crough '41N, December 2012

Joan Reed Saunders '41, December 2012

Jane Morgan Bruckel '42N, December 2012

Jean Cardinale Giambrone '42, January 2013

Jane Ladd Gilman '42N, January 2013

John Leland Golz '42E, '47E (MM), September 2012

Elizabeth Stroh Marr '42, '43N, October 2012

Ferdinand D. Pranzatelli '42E, December 2012

Jessie Church Spies '42, December 2012

Robert M. Stevenson '42E (PhD), December 2012

Virginia Forquer Worner '42, October 2012

Francis E. Fox '43, January 2013

Robert R. Perry '45, '65S (MBA), October 2012

Muriel Straetz '45M (MD), January 2013

Charles L. Nixon '46, December 2012

Robert E. Nye '46M (MD), '51M (Flw), October 2012

Arthur B. Chapin '47, January 2013

Sheldon Phillips '48, January 2013

Molly Abramow Rutzen '48, '69W (MA), December 2012

Lida Vosburg Secor '48N, November 2012

Margaret Webb Sinclair '48, November 2012

Emilie Amlund Towler '48 (MA), January 2013

John E. Beiter '49, January 2013

William P. Myers '49, November 2012

Mildred Behrens '50, January 2013

A. Leonard Bloch '50, January 2013

Lewis E. Miale '50, August 2012

Betsy Cohen '51, September 2011

Barbara Henderson Cope '51, December 2012

Paul T. Schaefer '51, '56 (MA), December 2012

Ernest P. Mennillo '52M (MD), January 2013

Sally Lou Jarvis Norem '53E, January 2013

James G. Smith '53, January 2013

Kirk R. Stetson '53M (MD), November 2012

Lucille Gewinner Van der Wyk '53E (MA), November 2012

Joseph H. Wahl '53, December 2012

James B. MacWhinney '54M (MD), January 2013

Theodore E. Morton '54, November 2012

Clifford F. Peistrup '54 (MS), January 2013

Claire Adams Sterling '54, January 2013

Marc B. Francis '55, January 2013

Lawrence L. Sherman '55, January 2012

William J. Wilkin '55, January 2013

Raymond R. Fischer '56, November 2011

Betty Lou Freeman '56, January 2013

John B. Randall '56, September 2012

Marilyn Burns '57, January 2013

E. Claire Peacock '57 (Mas), October 2012

John J. Dziak '58, August 2012

Hans J. Schultz '58, '61S (MS), December 2012

Dorothy McEwen Whittingham '58 (MS), January 2013

Robert T. LeBlanc '59E (MM), December 2012

Stanford Perry '59 (MS), January 2013

Kathleen Schueler '59W (Mas), December 2012

Wilma Pinkerton Steele '59W, December 2012

Robert R. Vehar '59E (MM), January 2013

Bryce E. Bayer '60 (MS), November 2012

Lawrence P. Chase '60D (Pdc), '62D (Res), November 2012

TRIBUTE

M. Parker Givens: Gentleman and Scholar

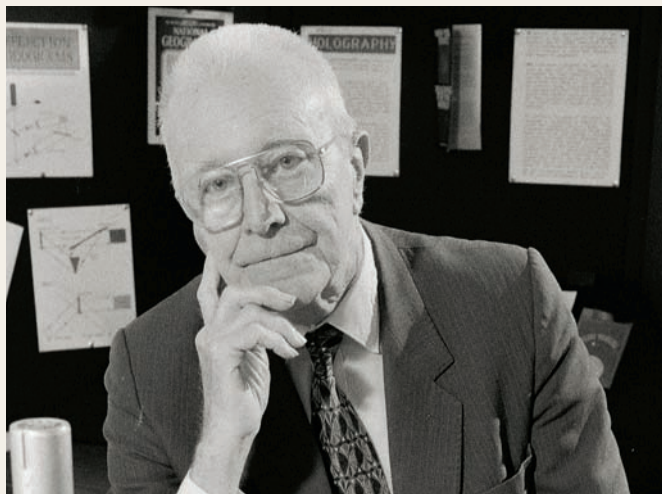
It was after 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and in the darkened room on the fourth floor of Dewey Hall, the students in the optics teaching lab were frustrated that the interferometer that looked so simple in theory proved so impossible to align in reality. After all, they were seniors in the premier optics program in the country. How could they spend all afternoon trying, without success, to align the apparatus?

Finally, they called on Professor Givens. He walked over—perhaps not as steadily as he had 53 years before, when he joined the optics faculty at the University—scanned the set up, and adjusted one of the many knobs just slightly. The experiment worked.

"You almost had it," he said. "It just needed a little tweak."

Another generation of students had learned that the gray-haired gentleman with a slightly soft accent that betrayed his Virginia roots was an incredibly capable optical scientist.

M. Parker Givens was born in Richmond in 1916. After graduating from the University of Richmond in 1937, he went north to study physics at Cornell. He received a doctorate in 1942



MENTOR: Givens influenced generations of optics students at Rochester, where he began teaching in 1947.

and, after brief stints at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory and Penn State, joined the Institute of Optics as an assistant professor in 1947. Although he spent the rest of his life in upstate New York, he remained a southern gentleman, in the best sense of the term. When his wife of more than 50 years, Gene, died, he buried her in Virginia, and when he died this past January, he was buried next to her.

A specialist on the spectroscopy of metal surfaces, over the years he worked in many areas, including holography, photo-

grammetry, and physical optics generally. He was involved in early balloon flights in the 1940s to study the ozone layer of the atmosphere and in the development of the Todd-AO widescreen movie camera and projection system. He and other institute faculty members went to Manhattan to join Michael Todd, the director of *Oklahoma!*, and his wife, Elizabeth Taylor, at the film's opening.

In the early 1960s, just after the laser was invented, he and Bob Hopkins, the institute's then director, traveled to universities to demonstrate the new device.

Out of that came the "Optics Road Show," a collection of demonstrations that have gone out to colleges, high schools, and even elementary schools.

Parker and Gene raised a family in a cobblestone house in Williamson, N.Y. The long daily commute allowed them to indulge in his favorite hobby, beekeeping, and hers, raising prize-winning Afghan hounds. He kept his friends and colleagues supplied with honey and even taught a class in beekeeping at the University once or twice.

One of his doctoral students, James Wyant '69 (PhD), a University trustee, paid him a rare honor in endowing the M. Parker Givens Chair in Optics while Parker was still an active member of the teaching faculty. In 1981, when Parker turned 65, there was still mandatory retirement, but he remained on the adjunct teaching faculty for 22 more years. All of us who knew him will fondly remember a kind, wise, and caring mentor who was always a gentleman. —Per Adamson and Carlos Stroud

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