July 2015. The cultural exchange program is sponsored by the Bosnian-Herzegovinan American Academy of Arts and Sciences. . . . Jamal Moore (see ’11 College).

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1957 Madeline Goldstein Haft (MS) (see ’50 College).

1967 John McIntyre (MD), ’73 (Res) was recognized by the Rochester Academy of Medicine with the Albert David Kaiser Medal. The medal recognizes distinguished professional and community service. John is the retired chair of the psychiatry and behavioral health department of Unity Health System. A former president of the American Psychiatric Association, John played a significant role in setting national standards for psychiatry as leader of the association’s clinical practice guideline project.

1977 Eric Mazur (Res) was one of two physicians in the Norwalk, Connecticut, area to win Norwalk Hospital’s 2014 William J. Tracey Award for leadership, character, and superior clinical skills. Eric served most recently as the hospital’s vice president and chief medical officer before retiring this year. The hospital cited Eric’s leadership as a key factor in its designation by HealthGrades as a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence. In addition, in his previous role as the hospital’s chair of medicine, he led the development of one of Connecticut’s first hospitalist programs.

1981 Patricia Chapman (Res) and her husband, Jay Chapman ’82 (Res), received Rural Practitioners of the Year Awards from the Rural Health Network of Oswego County in New York. They’ve both been providing care at Oswego County Health Services’ Pulaski Health Center since 1984. They’ve also provided care in rural areas of Kentucky, North Dakota, Idaho, Alaska, and the West Indies. Both perform additional service outside their roles at the Pulaski Health Center. Both are preceptors for medical students in the rural medicine program at Upstate Medical University. They also assist local school-based health centers, chemical dependency services, and Oswego County Hospice.

1982 Jay Chapman (Res) (see ’81).

1983 Wayne Sebastianelli (MD), ’88 (Res) (see ’79 College).

1988 Jim Musser (MD/PhD) presented the 2014 George Hoyt Whipple Lecture in May at the School of Medicine and Dentistry. The title of his talk was “Clinical Microbiology in 2014 and Beyond: High Tech, Low Tech, and Disco Tech.” He’s the Fonden Endowed Distinguished Chair in the pathology and genomics medicine department at Houston Methodist Hospital as well as professor of pathology and laboratory medicine at Weill Cornell Medical School.

1990 Gary Hollenberg has been inducted as a fellow in the American College of Radiology. Gary is an associate professor of imaging sciences at the Medical Center and at University Medical Imaging, where he also directs the Advanced MRI Fellowship Program.

2005 Joanne Wu (MD), ’10 (Res) (see ’02 College).

School of Nursing

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen (see ’70 College).

1983 Carol Cornwell Strickland ’99 (PhD) and her husband, David, are the coauthors of College Success: A Concise Practical Guide (BVT Publishing), now in its sixth edition. Carol served 23 years as a nursing educator, both at Rochester, and more recently at Georgia Southern University’s nursing school. David is an associate professor of sociology at East Georgia State College and director of the college’s Student Success Program.

Simon Business School

1983 Neil Mairs (MBA) (see ’83 College).

1989 Dag Skattum (MBA) has been appointed to the board of directors of Nabors Industries, a provider of drilling technology and equipment to the oil and gas industries. Dag is the CEO of Abingdon Capital Management and managing director and head of the London office of One Thousand & One Voices, an investment firm focused on Sub-Saharan African investments.

1987 Tim Dunne (MBA) (see ’86 College).

1990 Nick Lantuh (MBA) has been named chairman of the board of directors of eSentire, a provider of cybersecurity services to businesses. Nick was founder and president of NetWitness Corp., established in 2006 and sold to EMC in 2011.

1992 Barry Lederman (MBA) (see ’91 College).

2001 Roderick Cyr (MBA) has self-published a novel, An Accidental Abduction.

2005 Steven Crain (MBA) has been elected vice president of research at the Baltimore-based investment firm Adams Express Co. Steven joined Adams Express in 2012 as a research analyst covering the health care sector.

2005 Megan Greenfield (MBA) (see ’01 College).

2012 Jeffrey Bartkoski (MBA) has been named president and CEO of Mercy Flight Central. After 30 years of active duty, Jeffrey retired in May from the U.S. Navy at the rank of captain.

Warner School of Education

1968 Linda Chalmers Zemel (MA) (see ’66 College).

1976 Joe Kloba (EdD) writes that he’s retired as provost and chief academic officer of Palm Beach Atlantic University. He served for 19 years at the university, 11 of those as provost. He was also founder of the school’s graduate counseling psychology program. He adds that he and his wife, Sandy, have been married for 47 years and will continue to live in West Palm Beach, Florida.

1986 Debra Mathinos (EdD) has been named director of lifelong learning at the Heights Center in the Harlem Heights neighborhood of Fort Myers, Florida. She oversees the development of classes and training programs, teaches adults in the center’s GED program, and works with children in the after-school program.

1988 Mike Neer (MS) has retired as head coach of the Hobart College basketball team. Mike was head coach of the Yellowjackets men’s basketball team for 34 years before retiring in 2010. After a year off, he took the job at Hobart in time for the 2011-12 academic year.

1998 Diane DiGravio (MS) was featured as a “Woman to Watch” in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle in June. Diane teaches science at Spry Middle School in Webster, New York. She earned a bachelor’s degree in science and zoology and worked as a research scientist for a pharmaceutical company for 10 years before changing careers to become a science teacher. She’s led five student trips to Costa Rica’s rainforests to teach about environmental conservation.

2012 Jessica Germano-Fokin (EdD) has founded the Rochester matchmaking service Discover Your Match.

In Memoriam

ALUMNI

Madeline Ritter Pol ’34N, July 2014

Marjorie Scheffinger Bircher ’38, ’39N, May 2014

Everett L. Perry ’38, March 2014

Allan F. Dunmer ’39, July 2014

Jean Rissberger Slaton ’41, April 2014

Janet Stone Holmes ’42, July 2014
LEADER IN SQUASH: Illig was president of the men’s division of the College Squash Association.

TRIBUTE

John Illig ’86: Coach, Writer, Outdoorsman

John Illig was a boisterous evangelist for the oeuvre of the late David Foster Wallace; he sent copies of Wallace’s books to friends, spammed our email inboxes with links to his essays, and annually harangued me to set aside a summer to wade through Wallace’s novel *Infinite Jest*. So in late July, as I rode an escalator out of the Washington, D.C., Metro, I thought of John when I saw a young woman, dressed for what might have been her first job, carrying a copy of that very book. I imagined she was a recent Middlebury College graduate, a member of one of the squash teams John so masterfully coached, marching through the giant novel at his insistence. I wish I had stopped her so we could have made the connection and punched up John’s number on one of our phones to let him know. He would have loved it.

A week later, John had died.

Having been the bearer of the tragic news of John’s death to much of the squash community, as well as to the friends John and I shared growing up in Rochester, I found myself in the best place to be in the wake of his passing: on a squash court, teaching a group of kids many of the techniques John had taught me. A member of the varsity tennis and squash teams as a student at Rochester, John pursued a career as a tennis and squash coach that lasted 23 years, taking him to Colby and Bates Colleges, and then to Middlebury in 2007. Last year, he was named president of the men’s division of the College Squash Association.

I set my racquet aside and told the kids about John. I told them about the rare amalgam of exuberance, thoughtful consideration and insight that made John such a brilliant teacher, and about his delight in finally meeting Lolly, the woman of his characteristically unbounded dreams, whom he married two years ago.

John majored in English at Rochester and spent summers during his youth at a wilderness camp in the Adirondack Mountains. He wrote extensively about his love of hiking and the majesty of the outdoors. His published accounts of his travels along the great trails of North America—the Appalachian, the Pacific Crest, and the Continental Divide—reveal his insatiable curiosity, his determination to complete a task, and his infectious sense of humor, especially in regard to himself. John had been working on a novel at the end of his life.

Although we communicated frequently, the last time I actually saw John was at the women’s college squash championships at Yale, about a year and a half ago. He was busy coaching, but as he descended from the gallery to advise one of his athletes between games, John stopped and called back to me “Hey, how’s the writing going?” In the midst of a critical moment, and completely out of context, something had reminded him that I was beginning a big project, inspired, in no small way, by his own published work. This, ultimately, was the thing about John: he wanted us all to know, with the entirety of his great enthusiasm, that he remembered what each of us wanted to be when we grew up. —JIM MOORE

Moore is a teacher and squash coach at Blair Academy in New Jersey. His daughter, Emma, is a member of the College Class of 2016.

William F. Boucher ’43M (MD), July 2014
Ann Carlton Logan Dickinson ’43, ’45 (MA), June 2014
Richard H. Hoff ’43, June 2014
Audrey Vogt Zufall ’43, June 2014
Elizabeth Burke Kelly ’44, July 2014
Gretchen Wamp Aulls ’45, May 2014
Esther Delong Beal ’45, June 2014
James R. Dineen ’45M (MD), July 2014
Elizabeth Stiles Leffingwell ’45E, ’47E (MM), July 2014
Verna Baer Nash ’45E (MM), July 2014
Gloria Perryman Perry Shambroom ’45, July 2014
Janet Keller Devol ’46, March 2014
Eldon E. Ellis ’46, ’49M (MD), June 2014
Helen Steinbrecher Lee ’46E, June 2014
Ina Lombardo ’46, July 2014
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Nancy Wales Bartlett ’47, ’49 (MA), June 2014
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Nicholas Lazar ’50, July 2014
Thomas W. Mapp ’50, July 2014
Jean Murray ’50, May 2014
Margaret Wilson Lamy ’51, November 2013
Stanley S. Otto ’51, June 2014
Warren A. Scharf ’51E, ’61E (DMA), June 2014
Gertrude Archer Bales ’52M (MD), ’54M (Res), May 2014