resident of Rochester and longtime supporter and mentor of disadvantaged Rochester youth through the RocCity Scholars Program, a community-based after-school program she founded for high-achieving Rochester City School District students.

1970 Joseph Amato (PhD) sends an update. He writes: "Since leaving Rochester in 1966 a half century ago, and completing my published dissertation on Moulier and Maritain: A French Catholic Understanding of the Modern World (Catholic University of America Press) under the insightful and generous guidance of Professor A. W. Salomone, I have had a single teaching and minor administrative career principally at one place: Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, Minnesota. There I taught, administered, and created the history department and a unique program of rural and regional studies. Aside from the glories and scuffles of making and keeping a small college afloat, my devotion has been to my wife, Catherine Bavolack Amato ‘66, and four children, while my mounting 'madness' is writing. I have written, coauthored, and published almost 40 books and numerous essays. My writing has ranged, perhaps strayed, across three areas: local, family, and regional history; memoirs focused on a reflective boy in love with a future in golf and midlife bypass surgery; and finally and principally, intellectual and cultural history." His most recent book, published this spring, is My Three Sicilies: Stories, Poems, and History (New York Bordighera). Another book, Everyday Life: A Short History (Reaktion Books), is scheduled for release in October. …

John Bassett (PhD), president of Heritage University, in Washington state, and a scholar of American literature, has won the Henry Paley Memorial Award from the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The award recognizes extraordinary service to students and faculty.

1978 Jonathan Post (PhD) has published A Thickness of Particulars: The Poetry of Anthony Hecht (Oxford University Press). Jonathan holds the title Distinguished Professor of English at UCLA.

1979 Maurice Isserman (PhD), the James L. Ferguson Professor of History at Hamilton College, is the author of Continental Divide: A History of American Mountaineering (W. W. Norton & Co.).

1983 Rupamanjari Ghosh (PhD) has been named vice chancellor of Shiv Nadar University, near New Delhi, India. An expert in experimental and theoretical quantum optics, laser physics, nonlinear optics, and quantum information, she’s been director of the university’s School of Natural Sciences since 2012.

1992 Andreas Arvanitoyeorgos (PhD), an associate professor of mathematics at the University of Patras in Rion, Greece, has published two textbooks. The books, published in Greek by Hellenic Academic Libraries, are Elementary Differential Geometry and Geometry of Manifolds: Riemannian Manifolds and Lie Groups.

1997 William Peniston (PhD) writes: "I am celebrating 20 years at the Newark Museum as its librarian and archivist. As a historian, I have collaborated on the following two projects: Marc-Andre Rafflovich's Uranism and Unisexuality: A Study of Different Manifestations of the Sexual Instinct, translated by Nancy Erber and William Peniston, edited by Philip Healy with Frederick Roden (Palgrave Macmillan); and Lesbian Decadence: Representations in Art and Literature of Fin-de-Siècle France, by Nicole Albert, translated by Nancy Erber and William Peniston (Harrington Park Press)."

2004 Owen Zacharias (MS) (see ‘03 College).

2005 Antoine Yoshinaka, an associate professor of political science at the University at Buffalo, has published two books with Cambridge University Press. He is the author of Crossing the Aisle: Party Switching by U.S. Legislators in the Postwar Era and a coeditor of American Gridlock: The Sources, Character, and Impact of Political Polarization.

2008 Daniel Bud (MS) (see ‘08 College).

2009 Benjamin Castañeda Aphan (PhD) has been promoted to principal professor of electrical and electronics engineering at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú in his native city of Lima. He continues as visiting professor of electrical engineering at the Hajim School, and has collaborated with professors Kevin Parker, Renato Perucchio, Amy Lerner, and Scott Seidman. His work in medical imaging has contributed to the diagnostics of tuberculosis, cutaneous
leishmaniasis, and cancer. He has also developed an interest in using image-processing techniques to study and help to preserve Peruvian archaeological heritage.

**Eastman School of Music**

1970 Geary Larrick (MM) writes that he presented a solo marimba program, including three original compositions, in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, last March in honor of Women's History Month.

1971 Luther Henderson ’73 (MM) is a professor of music and humanities and director of orchestral activities at Los Angeles City College. Last winter, he arranged for the college’s music department to host Eastman’s Southern California regional auditions. As part of the event, which Luther organized, Eastman admissions counselor Christine Burritt presented on Eastman’s educational programs and fielded questions from students about Eastman and about continuing music education generally.

1973 Music by composer Waddy Thompson is included on the recording Amethyst (Composers Concordance) by Tangent Shores, a project of classical pianist Jai Jeffryes to discover never-before-recorded music and bring it to new listeners. After announcing a call for scores in 2014, Jeffryes received hundreds of submissions from composers around the world, before selecting nine to include on the recording.

1983 Todd Beaney (MM) has released Come Dance with Me (Todd Beaney), a selection of 10 original compositions for his jazz-rock sextet. The recording includes a guest appearance by the Uptown Horns. …

1999 Jennie Oh Brown (DMA) has released Looking Back: Flute Music of Joseph Schwantner (Innova Recordings). Schwantner is a Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and taught at Eastman from 1970 to 2001. Jennie is artistic director and flutist with Picosa, a Chicago mixed chamber ensemble, and teaches at both Elmhurst College and Wheaton College. Looking Back includes notes by Cynthia Folo ’85 (PhD), a professor of music at Temple University’s Boyer College of Music and Dance, who studied theory and composition with Schwantner.

2005 Jean Ellen Linkins (MM) has published A Song from the Heart: The Pedagogical Philosophy of Lorna Lutz Heyge, PhD (WestBow Press). She teaches Heyge’s Musikgarten curriculum in Anderson, South Carolina.

2011 Chicago bassist, composer, and vocalist Katie Ernst has released Little Words (Katie Ernst), as part of the trio Twin Talk. The recording consists of original jazz compositions set to the poetry of Dorothy Parker.

**School of Medicine and Dentistry**

1972 Hank Kaplan (MD) (see ’68 College).

1996 Serena Chao (MD) has been named chief of geriatrics at Cambridge Health Alliance, outside Boston.

**School of Nursing**

1966 Catherine Bavolack Amato (see ’70 Graduate).

1984 Chrissie Copoulos ’92W (MS) sends a photo of herself, Rocky, and a group of penguins from her trip to Antarctica.

2000 Ray Blush writes: “I completed my doctorate of nursing practice in December from Oakland University. I have been a clinical instructor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing with the acute care nurse practitioner program since 2009, and the program lead since 2014. I live with my wife and three children outside Ann Arbor.”

**Simon Business School**

1973 Larry Hershoff (MBA) sends a photo and an update. “Here’s my fish-of-a-lifetime grouper caught in 500 feet of water off Panama,” he writes. “I am happily retired in Sunset Beach, North Carolina, playing plenty of golf and teaching at the Carolinas Leadership Academy and the local First Tee. I am also the lead singer for the Sea & Sand Band,”