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.

1972 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.

1985 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. … Cynthia Folio (PhD) (see ’97).

1992 Chrissie Copoulos ’92W (MS) sends a photo of herself, Rocky, and a group of penguins from her trip to Antarctica.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

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

1966 Catherine Bavolack Amato (see ’70 Graduate).

1997 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,”

Boyce 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 Nursing

1966 Catherine Bavolack Amato (see ’70 Graduate).

2000 Serena Chao (MD) has been named chief of geriatrics at Cambridge Health Alliance, outside Boston.

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


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