Class Notes

College

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1949 Edward Seils sends a letter from his home in Boone, North Carolina. He writes: “Like many World War II veterans who attended the U of R on the GI Bill, I studied hard, often with other classmates, and successfully completed four years of engineering school classes leading to a BSME [bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering]. My classmates, like myself, were World War II combat veterans, including the Rex brothers [the late Edward and John Rex]. A few were ex-POWs, such as [the late] Warren Williams and [the late] John Rowe. I am certain professors and instructors were not sure how to handle such atypical students. I credit my U of R education with early acceptance at the Rochester Products Division of General Motors. There I was able to launch a long and very successful career in the automotive industry. I suspect the quality of a University of Rochester education is still excellent. This letter is meant only to express my sincere thanks and continuing interest in current events at your fine school.”

1957 Helen Mitlof Klemperer
(see ’60 School of Medicine and Dentistry).

1958 Ed Kaplan sends a photo from a minireunion held in Sedona, Arizona, in May. He writes: “We called it the ‘18 years to 80 years of age’ reunion, as we all originally became good friends when we were 18 years old, as U of R freshmen, and here we are at age 80 years and remain close friends. After 62 years, we of the Class of 1958 remain ‘better than good and better than great!’ Pictured from left to right are Suzanne Kwan Silverstein, Sue Bleyler Richardson, Julian Heicklen ’58 (PhD), Sue Hook Heicklen, Irene Colle Kaplan, and Ed.

1958 Kaplan

1959 Eugene Nicandri won one of SUNY Potsdam’s highest honors last spring, the 2016 Leadership through Service Award. A retired judge and longtime community leader in Potsdam and the larger North Country region of New York, Eugene is a member of the Seaway Private Equity Corporation’s board of directors as well as vice chair of the New York Power Authority’s board of trustees.

1959 Carol Munch sends a photo from a minireunion held in June. She writes that it was “a reunion of 13 classmates, most of whom have been gathering on Cape Cod each Father’s Day weekend since our 40th reunion. Karen Lieber Dahl generously opens her home for four days of relaxing, catching up, and reviewing a list of the best books read during the year. Of course, we test our memories by singing all the Rochester songs from our era while enjoying outdoor activities, food, fine wine, and fun.” Pictured are: (seated) Eileen Cahill Cowley, Helen Calhoun Jaeger, Jeanne Torre, Janet Baker Jennison, and Karen; (standing) Bonnie Barney Dennis, Lynne Trimby Kroner, Janice Chalmer Lubell, Pat Hendrickson Dickman, Judy.
McElroy Darweesh, and Barb Murabito Crelin. Present but not in the photo was Susan Everett Makowski, in addition to Carol.

1968 Lois Brenner sends an update. She's a divorce attorney and court-appointed mediator in New York City. She writes: “I became a physician assistant to practice medicine part time and to enhance my legal skills by using psychology to develop a unique and successful divorce mediation practice.” The practice seeks agreements between parties “using nonadversarial methods, saving clients pain, time, and money.” Lois is the author of Getting Your Share: A Woman's Guide to Successful Divorce Strategies, which she wrote in 2001 with her late husband, Robert Stein. She’s working on a second book, which will introduce her divorce mediation process. Lois adds that her daughter, Stephanie Weiss, is an oncologist at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

Richard Sorrell '68W (MA) writes: “We did it again! As in 2011, our 1966-68 group of alumni had a mini reunion (50th or near-50th) in June. We toured the campus, went to Letchworth, dined, drank Genesee cream ale, and most importantly, had a great time renewing our friendships of over half a century. Participants included Sally Nusbaum Sorrell ’57 and me, Bob ’67 and Judy Przbyl Rudolph ’68, Bruce and Sue Buckman Lawrence, Anthony ’68 and Pat McGregor Sentochnik ’69, Ann Schertz Finger ’68, Brad Lown, Jim King, Ned Ferguson, Pete Parker, Wes Marshall, Bob Foss, and non-alumni spouses.”


1968 Amy Goldstein Bass was honored as the founder and first president of the Port Washington (N.Y.) Education Foundation at a gala last April. Since Amy established the foundation in 2001, it’s made more than $1 million in grants to Port Washington schools. A thanks to Lynn Cleveland, who shared the public notice with the Review, and who adds that Amy and the four subsequent presidents of the foundation, also honored, are known as the “Fab Five.” Amy is married to Geoffrey Bass, and they have two grown children who are graduates of Port Washington’s Schreiber High School. . . . Ann Schertz Finger (see ’66). . . Judy Przbyl Rudolph (see ’66). . . Anthony Sentochnik (see ’66). . . Alan ’74 (PhD) and Judy Jacobson Wertheimer ’69, ’73W (MA) send a photo of themselves with Rocky, whom they took on a trip in April to the Galapagos, the Amazon jungle of Peru, and Machu Picchu.


1975 Phil Chrys writes that the 1977 Weedsport High School varsity football team, which he led in his first year as head coach, was inducted into the Weedsport Sports Hall of Fame in June. No team has ever been inducted before. The 1977 team won the Onondaga High School League championship after finishing the season 8-1, with seven shutouts. Phil is interviewed in a Syracuse Post-Standard article, posted online June 3, detailing the team’s 1977 season. . . . Mark Moretti has been elected president of the Monroe County (N.Y.) Bar Association. He’s the leader of the Phillips Lytle construction practice group and the former chair of the trial section of the New York State Bar Association.

1976 Kevin McDermott writes that he has published a novel, Fortunes Neck (ThickWinter Press).

1977 Gary Berkson has joined the Orlando office of the Florida law firm GrayRobinson. Gary practices business law, advising clients on financing, contractual relationships, joint ventures, mergers, succession plans, and related matters. . . Susan Zelony Breen writes that she’s published her first mystery novel, Maggie Dove (Penguin Random House/Alibi Digital). It will be available in e-book form. . . . Jennifer Donnelly has published Sea Spell (Disney Hyperion), the fourth and final book in her Waterfire Saga fantasy series. . . . John Klemperer (see ’60 School of Medicine and Dentistry).

1982 Brian Cutler was appointed interim dean of the faculty of social science and humanities at the University of Ontario’s Institute of Technology. A social psychologist, Brian is an expert on the psychology of eyewitness identification.

1985 Jennifer Donnelly has published Sea Spell (Disney Hyperion), the fourth and final book in her Waterfire Saga fantasy series. . . . John Klemperer (see ’60 School of Medicine and Dentistry).

1986 Christine Joor Mitchell won the Dr. Cynthia Lucero Humanitarian Award from the Massachusetts chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in June. Christine has run seven consecutive Boston
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1991 Brett Kinsler has been named a principal at the Rochester health care technology consulting firm Strategic Interests. His expertise is in clinical and business transformation.

1996 Rich Andre ’97 (MS) is an associate pastor with the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle at St. Austin Parish near the University of Texas in Austin. He writes: “Since I served at the University of Tennessee for the previous five years, I will struggle to figure out to which academic institution people are referring when they say ‘UT’!”

1998 Jon Scahill ’04S (MBA) has joined the New York City law firm of McLaughlin & Stern as a partner.

1999 Genesea Adkins has been appointed chief of staff of the Seattle Department of Transportation. She writes: “With so much growth in our region, the transportation challenges and opportunities are high stakes, and I’m so delighted to help our city succeed.” . . . Jean Hee Park Barrett sends a photo along with the message: “My husband, Ryan, and I welcomed twins Alina and Zachary in March in Atlanta. Alumni Relations staff were kind enough to send a little gift to the babies when the twins were a few months old. They look forward to meeting all of their U of R friends!”

2002 Jasmine Ellison-Moody ’03W (MS) and Gary Waiyaki ’12 won Teacher Excellence Awards from Success Academy Charter Schools. Jasmine is a first-grade teacher at an Academy school in the Bronx and Gary teaches science at an Academy school in Manhattan.

2003 Elizabeth Morphis writes: “After graduating with my doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University, I will begin as an assistant professor of literacy at SUNY Old Westbury on Long Island in the fall.” . . . Kåli Quinn has published a book, I Am Compassionate Creativity: 111 Stories from Preschool to Providence (Compassionate Creativity). Rooted in her background in theater, the book, “part memoir, part curriculum, and part field guide,” explores the integral relationship between compassion and creativity in difficult times. Kåli is an artist, performer, and lecturer based in Rochester.
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Class Notes

2009 Danek

Providence, Rhode Island, and blogs at CompassionateCreativity.com.


2005 Sarah Schneider Woods '07M (MS) is an assistant professor of family therapy and the family therapy program coordinator at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. She gave a TEDx talk at the university, "When Labels Do More Harm Than Good," exploring the pitfalls of some common mental health diagnoses.


2009 Anthony Amato was ordained as a deacon in the diocese of Rochester in May. . . . Nathan Danek and his wife, Nicole, welcomed their first child, Ayla, in April. Nathan writes: "We feel very blessed to have such a wonderful little girl! We live in Salem, New Hampshire, and both work in Cambridge, Massachusetts, at a pharmaceutical company."

2010 Cassie Dobbins '11W (MS) married Bryce Moore in May in Ithaca, New York. Pictured are (back row) Jacob Grantier '07, '10W (MS), Patrick Brennan '08, Charles Dicosimo, Zach Oshlag '06, and Ian Harman; (front row) Cara Champion Grantier, Alycia Redlinski, Marissa Coir, Hannah McKillop, Julia Chambers, Danielle Pearson, Ramzi El Hassan, and Mark Rudolph.

2011 Matthew Cohen '12W (MS) and Claire Ennist '12, '13W (MS) were married at Artisan Works in Rochester in July 2015. Claire writes: "After living in Baltimore, we moved back to Rochester in 2014 and bought a house in the South Wedge. Matthew is a high school teacher and football coach and I’m an early childhood teacher.” Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Wilson Rose, Conor McMahon '12, Maggie Arbogast, Kevin Gay. Peter Wen. Al Vostal, Chris Skipper '15 (MSA), Richard Beckerman '07; (third row) Andrea Difilippo Yezier, Dimitra Georgakopoulos, Michelle Ketcham '12, Kate Agan '12, Zack Millstone '12, Nina DeSoi '12, '14N. Dean Gomes, Brad Mills '10, '14M (MS), Andy Kryszak, Travis Hughes, Michael Tichenor, Meg Battin '12, Kelly Rickert '12, Alykhan Alan '12; (second row) Ben Yezier. Zachary White-Stellato '12W (MS), Quintin Mitchell '13, '14W (MS), Jackie Benko Beckerman '82, '88M (MS), Clarence Onyiriuka '12S (MS), Matthew, Claire, Diane Marshall Ennist '78 (the bride’s mother), David Ennist '78 (the bride’s father), Cynthia Francis Gensheimer '74, Julie Hussey '15 (MBA), Rachel Bender. Emily Cohen '07 (the groom’s sister), Allison Light '15M (PhD), Stephen Cohen '85M (Res), '85M (Flw) (the groom’s father); (front row) Essie Cohen Germanow '43, Charlotte Cohen '54, and Norman Francis '46, '52 (PhD). . . . Jacob Mitchell graduated with honors from Wright State University medical school in May. He heads next to Indiana University Hospitals in Indianapolis for a year of internal medicine, followed by a residency in diagnostic radiology.

2012 Claire Ennist '13W (MS) (see '11). . . . Gary Waiyaki (see '02).

2013 Judy Hu (see '87).

Graduate

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1958 Julian Heicklen (PhD) (see ’58 College).

1958 Larry Kerpelman (PhD) has published a memoir, Concrete Steps: Coming of Age in a Once-Big City (Pratt Brook Communications), about growing up in Baltimore as a first-generation Jewish immigrant.

1972 Elinda Fishman Kiss (MA),
1974 Alan Wertheimer (PhD) (see ’86 College).

1977 John Moritsugu (PhD) writes that he’s moved to phased retirement from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, after 40 years of teaching.

1985 Elinda Fishman Kiss (PhD) (see ’72).


1988 Carsten Kowalczyk (PhD) sends a photo of himself meeting Pope Francis during a visit to Rome. An associate professor of international economics at Tufts Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Carsten was in Rome to give a series of lectures on international trade.

1996 Peter Bowen (PhD) has been named dean of the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences at Wayland Baptist University.

1997 Rich Andre (MS) (see ’96, College).

2010 Aviva Dove-Viebahn (PhD) sends a photo of her and her partner, April Miller ’08 (PhD) (left), with actress Kate Mulgrew. Aviva was named a Ms Magazine contributing editor for their Scholar Writing Program. The photo was taken in May 2015 at the awards gala of the Feminist Majority Foundation, which publishes Ms. Mulgrew portrayed Captain Janeway in Star Trek: Voyager, the subject of an article Aviva published in the journal Women’s Studies while she was a student in the graduate program in visual and cultural studies. (See page 38.)

Eastman School of Music

1983 Tom Hohstadt ’62 (DMA) has published a book, Film Music: A Journey of Felt Meaning (Damah Media). Tom is a conductor, composer, and senior lecturer and director of the philharmonic orchestra at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

1963 Diane Deutsch Thome, who was among the first women composers to venture into computer-synthesized music, has published a memoir, Palaces of Memory: American Composer Diane Thome on her Life and Music (FriesenPress). Diane is a professor emerita and former chair of the composition program at the University of Washington.

1968 Bill Cahn writes that Nexus has released the CD The City Wears a Slouch Hat: Nexus Plays John Cage (Nexus), The ensemble also includes Bob Becker ’69, ’71 (MM).

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Bach’s Fantasia in C Minor, Mozart’s Sonata in D Major, Godowsky’s Transcriptions of Renaissance Dances, Ravel’s Gaspard de la Nuit, and the Horowitz transcription of Liszt’s Mephisto Waltz.

1974 Diane Abrahamian ’86 (MM) writes: “I’m teaching at Nazareth College near Rochester in the musical theater department after serving 35 years as a voice teacher and choral director at Penfield High School. I was nominated and selected as a quarter-finalist for the Grammy Music Educator Award for four years in a row. I was a semifinalist in 2015.”

1980 Richard Kravchak has been named director of the University of Southern Mississippi’s music school. Richard was previously the founding director of the school of music at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia.

1985 Stephanie Sant’Ambrogio (MM) has released a CD, Soaring Solo: Unaccompanied Works for Violin and Viola (MSR Classics). Stephanie is an associate professor of violin and viola and director of the orchestral career studies graduate program at the University of Nevada, Reno.

1986 Diane Abrahamian (MM) (see ’79).

1990 Linda Chatterton has released a CD, French Connections (Proper Canary), with pianist Matthew McCright. Recorded at Ordway Concert Hall in St. Paul, Minnesota, the CD includes sonatas by Sergei Prokofiev and Yuko Uebayashi as well as Linda’s tran-
School of Medicine and Dentistry

Irvin Emanuel (MD) is the namesake of an endowed fund to support graduate students in maternal and child health at the University of Washington’s School of Public Health in Seattle. The fund was established by a longtime collaborator of Irvin’s in both teaching and research. A Navy veteran of World War II, Irwin has directed two interdisciplinary and interdepartmental programs at Washington, and has either taught, conducted research, or both in rural Alaska, Taiwan, Hawaii, the Solomon Islands, the Philippines, England, Thailand, and Zimbabwe. He’s a professor emeritus of epidemiology and pediatrics at Washington and lives in Seattle.

Helen Mitloff Klemperer ’57RC writes that Marty Klemperer (Res) died in May at home in St. Petersburg, Florida. Helen writes that after graduating from medical school at NYU, “Marty came to the U of R’s two-year rotating internship program at Strong Memorial Hospital. For many years, he often talked about what a wonderful program this was, where heads of departments at the hospital would devote so much time and energy to begin intern training in a very positive way. He talked frequently about the enthusiasm of doctors Romano, Bradford, and Manning, and marveled at their desire to help these new doctors start out ‘the right way.’” Marty became board certified in both pediatrics and hematology/oncology and, after a stint at the Communicable Disease Center (as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was then named) as well as Boston Children’s Hospital, returned to Rochester as head of pediatric hematology/oncology. He simultaneously became the first medical director of Camp Good Days and Special Times, before leaving to become head of pediatrics at Marshall University, which was establishing a new medical school. Marty maintained his New York medical license, however, and he and Helen returned to the Rochester area many summers to volunteer at the camp. Marty spent the final years of his medical career at the University of South Florida, and retired at age 70. Marty and Helen had three children together: Thomas, Sally Klemperer ’90RC, and John Klemperer ’85RC.

Joseph (Joel) Andrews (MD) sends an update. He writes: “I’m a physician, author, activist, and history buff.” Formerly a resident of Boston, Joel moved to Concord, where he’s a licensed historical guide, the author of two books on Concord, and founding director of Concord Guides Walking Tours—“Revolution, Renaissance, and Renewal” (Concordguides.com). Joel adds: “I’m a Vietnam-era veteran of the Air Force Medical Corps, and a descendent of Revolutionary War soldiers and patriots Haym Salomon, Col. Isaac Franks, and Maj. Benjamin Nones.” Semiretired from medicine, Joel continues as a lecturer at Tufts University’s medical school and maintains a practice in internal and pulmonary medicine on a part-time basis. He’s a widower and has three children and four grandsons. He also notes that classmate Lauro Halstead (MD) has published a memoir, An Unexpected Journey: A Physician’s Life in the Shadows of Polio (Self-published).

“detail [Lauro’s] lifelong battles overcoming serious physical handicaps, the residuals of a bout of polio with which he was stricken at age 18. There are excellent passages about his life as a U of R medical student.” Joel writes. Lauro was one of the nation’s few experts on post-polio care during his career in rehabilitative medicine, and has given many interviews for news outlets including National Public Radio. He’s retired and lives in Washington, D.C. … David Hungerford (MD), ’64 (Res) was awarded the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Humanitarian Award last March, A retired Johns Hopkins Hospital surgeon, David helped train doctors in nations including Zambia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Ghana, and Liberia. He’s a member of the board at Cure International, a faith-based organization that provides surgical care to people with disabilities.

Kurt Stenn (MD) is the author of Hair: A Human History (Pegasus Books). Kurt is a former professor of pathology and dermatology at Yale medical school and former director of skin biology at Johnson & Johnson.

Gerardo Ortega (Res) (Flw) won the Baptist Health System W.B. Russ, MD, Award. The award is named for an influential healer and supporter of community health in the San Antonio, Texas, area. Gerardo is a physician at Peripheral Vascular Associates in San Antonio.

Stephen Cohen (Res) (Flw) (’11 College).

Savvas Papacostas (Res) has written a book, Madness and Leadership: From Antiquity to the New Common Era (Edward Elgar Publishing). Savvas is senior consultant neurologist and head of the Epilepsy and Behavioral Neurology Clinic at the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Andrea Jones (MD) writes: I graduated from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in December 2015, with a JD. I am continuing my studies and will earn an LLM in health law this fall. I am practicing as an OB/GYN hospitalist and working part time as a medical paralegal...
at Smith Blake Hill in Chicago in the medical malpractice defense division. I will eventually transition into the role of a practicing attorney at the firm. I am excited about this new chapter in my life.”

2007 Sarah Schneider Woods (MS) (see ’05 College).

School of Nursing

1966 Eileen Benson sends a photo (page 59) from the Highland Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1966 reunion last June. “Half of our class toured Highland Hospital,” she writes. “We all agreed that there have been many advances in nursing, but the caring element is still the same.” Pictured are: (top row, left to right) Sharon Hamann, Elizabeth Myers, Patricia Farman, Linda Ims, Margaret Nash, Martha Verplank, Linda Hamilton, and Margaret Gibbs; (middle row) Linda Shelley, Maureen Rohde, Bonnie Beechey, and Jean Rotoli; (front row) Eileen, Linda Robinson, and Pam Hanzman.

Simon Business School


1983 Robert Mayer (MBA) has been named CEO of the Buffalo retirement community Weinberg Campus. He’s been the longtime chief financial officer of the facility.

2004 Jon Scahill (MBA) (see ’98 College).

2006 Charles Maxwell (MBA), a maker of hardwood artisanal clocks, had an image and write-up of one of his clocks included in the May-June 2016 issue of Fine Woodworking magazine. He made the clock from white oak and mahogany as a wedding gift for his daughter. It stands six feet tall.

Warner School of Education

1968 Richard Sorrell (MA) (see ’66 College).

1971 Charlotte Mendoza (EdD)

TRIBUTE

Russ McDonald: Left Lasting Legacies at Rochester

Russ McDonald, a preeminent Shakespeare scholar, teacher, and opera critic at University of London Goldsmiths College, suffered a fatal stroke on his 67th birthday last June. If we think within the medieval and Renaissance paradigm of the three stages of life, Russ excelled in the youthful years of his academic career at Rochester, then exceeded beyond measure in his “middle elde” years at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Goldsmiths in London, but was denied the joys of “elde” by his early death in the dazzling prime of his career.

Russ first came to Rochester in 1978 to attend an NEH Summer Fellowship for College Teachers taught by Joseph Summers. He loved the music scene and the temperate climate (he and his wife, Gail, had grown up in Texas); both had a deep interest in theater; and, in addition to Renaissance literature, Russ found soulmates in opera among others in our department.

Russ joined our faculty in the fall of 1979. During his years here he established several lasting legacies: the annual trip to the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario; close ties to Shakespeare studies at the Folger Library in Washington, D.C.; and the Theater in London seminar for undergraduates, which was taken over by others in the English department when Russ left in the fall of 1992 for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, an institution that offered teaching positions for him and for Gail, who had just finished her PhD. Russ also set up summer seminar work at the Shakespeare Association in Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom, which several graduate students attended over the years.

I’ve never known a teacher as delightfully engaged in his work. He loved the subtle ways in which language worked, especially in Shakespeare, and wrote brilliantly on that topic. His Shakespeare and the Arts of Language (2001) and Shakespeare’s Late Style (2006) open new doors of appreciation. His most recent Shakespeare Up Close (2012), an anthology of essays on reading moments in the plays, will appear in its third edition in 2016. He was a shrewd close reader of the music of Shakespeare’s lines, and their perpetually new life in the unique play of every performance. His book Look to the Lady (2006), a study of three great actresses of different centuries—Sarah Siddons (18th century), Ellen Terry (19th century), and Judy Dench (20th century)—brings to life the intimate day-to-day relationships between the bard, the actors, and their audiences.

Perhaps Russ’s greatest literary contribution is his Bedford Companion to Shakespeare, which

SHAKESPEARANEAN: A renowned scholar who began his career at Rochester, McDonald established the Theater in London seminar for undergraduates.

Ralph Alan Cohen (founder of the American Shakespeare Center and creator of the Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton, Virginia) cites as “the most lucid introduction to the writer and his works.” Russ’s The Bedford Shakespeare (an edition of Shakespeare’s 25 most read and performed plays), coedited with Lena Orlin, is a landmark in editing, accompanied by shrewd insights into what’s worth looking into, whether you are a new reader of Shakespeare or the most experienced scholar critic.

In 2003, Russ was named North Carolina Professor of the Year (the prestigious CASE award) and received the Board of Governor’s annual Excellence in Teaching award. He took those strengths that he himself was only beginning to realize with him to London, where he continued to flourish as a truly influential teacher and scholar. He served as president of the Shakespeare Association and wrote regularly for Opera News and Opera Review. He laughed heartily at the idea he would actually be paid and sent pairs of tickets and travel expenses to the Bayreuth Festival for doing what he most enjoyed. His vibrant personality pulsed through thousands of his friends and students. We are all diminished by his passing.

—RUSSELL PECK

Peck is the John Hall Deane Professor of Rhetoric and Literature at Rochester.
retires as professor of education at Colorado College on September 1 after 45 years of teaching there. She writes: “As department chair for 35 years, I expanded MAT offerings, created a summer program for gifted children, developed the international teaching program, and directed a professional development program that united current area K-12 teachers with liberal arts faculty.” Charlotte was also elected president of both the Association of Teacher Educators and the Association of Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education.

1973 Judy Jacobson Wertheimer (MA) (see ‘88 College).

1974 Jasmine Ellison-Moody (MS) (see ‘02 College).

1975 Cassie Dobins (MS) (see ’10 College).

1976 Matthew Cohen (MS) (see ’11 College).

1977 Claire Ennix (MS) (see ’11 College).

In Memoriam

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Nancy Bedford Moler ’56, March 2016

Kenneth J. Monty ’56M (PhD), May 2016

Herbert P. Constantine ’58M (Res), ’63M (Flw), May 2015

Dennis J. McGuire ’58 (MS), June 2016

Robert J. Murray ’58E (MM), February 2016

Carl P. Resek ’58 (PhD), May 2016

Nancy Fischer Becker ’59E, December 2015

Elaine Gillette ’59N, June 2016

Frances R. Wischerth ’59, May 2016

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Emily Cooper Gibson ’60E (MM), ’69E (DMA), May 2016

Victor R. Greene ’60 (MA), September 2014

Marilyn Rowley Nowak ’60W, June 2016

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