2005 Brad DeRoche (DMA) (see ’63).

2006 Jeffrey Stephenson, who has been playing English horn with the Florida Symphony Orchestra in St. Petersburg this year, has been selected as the permanent horn player, beginning with the 2010–11 season.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1969 Jeffrey Meilman (MD), ’71 (Res), a Buffalo plastic surgeon, has been named a trustee of Daemen College.

1972 Michael LaCombe (Res) (see ’64 undergraduate).

1973 Jim Clark (MD) writes that his wife, Ann Spiegel (MD), passed away in March, of cancer. Jim and Ann met as Rochester medical students. Jim welcomes classmates to e-mail him at jclark@aol.com with notes and remembrances of Ann.

1975 Carol Warren Nichols (MS) (see ’72 undergraduate). . . Owen Oksanen (MD) has been named to the medical executive committee of the Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf in Port St. Joe, Fla. The committee acts as a liaison between the hospital staff and the hospital’s board.

1979 Stephen Buell (PhD) has been named managing director and director of U.S. equity research at the financial services firm Canaccord Adams. He focuses on the energy, technology, life sciences, consumer, and sustainability sectors.

1981 Kevin Black (MD), ’86M (Res), was elected to the board of directors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons in March. He chairs the orthopaedics and rehabilitation department at Penn State University’s Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pa.

1982 Rick Hodes (MD), the medical director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, is the subject of a new book, This Is A Soul: The Mission of Rick Hodes (Harper Collins), by Marilyn Berger, and a documentary, Making the Crooked Straight, by writer and filmmaker Susan Cohn Rockefeller that aired on HBO this spring. Rick continues to practice medicine in Ethiopia, and shares his home with more than 20 adopted and foster children.

1985 Mel Reichman (PhD) has been elected to the board of directors of the Society for Biomolecular Sciences, an association devoted to drug discoveries.

1987 Daniel Fish (MD) has been named chief of orthopaedic surgery at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Conn.

1989 Steven Hanks (MD), ’92M (Res) (see ’84 undergraduate).

1994 Matthew Esposito (MD) has joined the obstetrics and gynecology department of the division of maternal-fetal medicine at Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island.

1999 David Provenzano (MD) has been named to the research committee of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. David is the executive medical director of the Ohio Valley General Hospital Institute for Pain Diagnostics and Care, an adjunct assistant professor and clinical instructor in the pharmacology department at Duquesne University, and a board member of the American Chronic Pain Association.

2001 Natalia Raoof (MD) (see ’95 undergraduate).

School of Nursing

1975 David Bolesh, a patient safety manager at the Kenner Army Medical Center in Fort Lee, Va., was awarded the 2009 Department of Defense Patient Safety Award in the category of Identification and Mitigation of Risks and Hazards in Ambulatory Care. The award recognizes “those who have shown innovation and commitment to the development of systems and processes that are tightly organized around the needs of the patient.”

1996 John Parker (MS) has been named director of nursing at the Vines Hospital in Ocala, Fla., a behavioral health facility specializing in substance abuse, addiction, and related psychiatric disorders. Most recently, John was a supervisor of nursing operations at Natchaug Hospital in Mansfield Center, Conn.

2002 Nancy Brown Bennett ’05 (MS) writes that she and Cary Bennett ’00, ’04, ’07 (MS) welcomed their first child, Annalise Leona, in January. Nancy and Cary are both pediatric nurse practitioners. “Cary works in the pediatric cardiac intensive care unit at St. Joseph’s hospital in Phoenix. He is working on the development of Phoenix’s first pediatric heart transplant program. I work for an insurance company, enrolling children in a program for kids with congenital anomalies and chronic illnesses.”

In Memoriam Alumni

Beatrice Boardman Bibby ’30, April 2010
A. Emerson Creore ’34, ’36 (MA), February 2008
Lois Wing Ouzts ’34, April 2010
Paul F. Reich ’35, April 2010
Gladys Robin Alexander ’36N, March 2010
Richard J. Fink ’36, May 2010
Helene Berman Angevine ’37, May 2010
Ruth Goodman Rapport ’37, April 2010
John S. Reed ’37, May 2010
Donald M. Packer ’38 (PhD), May 2010
John P. Frazer ’39M (MD), April 2010
Carroll Potter ’39, ’48 (Mas), April 2010
Adele Nusbaum ’40, May 2010
Albert C. Snell ’40M (MD), April 2010
J. Donald Urquhart ’40, January 2010
Leon A. Heppel ’41M (MD), April 2010
TRIBUTE

Cyrus Hoy: Inspiring Mentor

In 1980, during my first year of graduate study in the English department, Cyrus Hoy was interviewed by a reporter from the Campus Times about his just-published four-volume Introductions, Notes, and Commentaries to Texts in “The Dramatic Works of Thomas Dekker,” edited with Fredson Bowers. Two things about the CT article remain in my memory after three decades: Cyrus was quoted as saying, with mischievous humility, that probably few people would have the Dekker edition on their bookshelves. And the reporter described him as “piquant.”

Then, as now, I wondered what the writer had in mind. Tart? Sharply provocative, stimulating? Critical and biting? Cyrus could be all those things, although his criticisms were invariably humane no matter how pointed. When I met with him in his office to discuss the first chapter of my dissertation—30 pages of my best ideas—he said, “Patrick, sometimes you sound like you don’t know what you’re talking about.” And then he laughed as he often did, close-mouthed and high-pitched, bouncing slightly in his chair. I didn’t laugh with him, but I got the point. (I threw out the chapter.) Somehow, that felt like an act of fatherly kindness. I don’t know if Cyrus was really piquant, but he was certainly charming.

And brilliant. His knowledge of literature and the arts was encyclopedic, and not only in his area of specialty, the English Renaissance, but on an impressively wide range of topics. He was a scholar’s scholar: nearly single-mindedly devoted to learning and the life of the mind. And he wrote the most beautiful prose. We graduate students were a little in awe of him, actually. Faculty reminded us that when W. W. Norton & Company wanted an editor for their critical edition of the play, they selected Cyrus to edit Hamlet.

Cyrus, who was the John B. Trevor Professor Emeritus of English, retired from teaching in 1994 and died in April. He was an inspired and inspiring mentor, and I and many others are fortunate to have known and learned from him.

—Patrick Scanlon ’84 (PhD)

Scanlon is a professor in the department of communication at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

' Schüler's Scholar': Hoy was known for the range and depth of his knowledge.

Walter J. Sweeting ’50, May 2010
Alice Hesse Verzuh ’50, April 2010
Marylee Dozier-Hicks ’51E, March 2010
Elliot F. Jaquith ’51, May 2010
Danute Saladzis Kasaitis ’51, February 2010
Robert H. Koch ’51, April 2010
John C. Nebbia ’51, April 2010
Philip P. Thorpe ’51, April 2010
J. Donald Hare ’53M (MS), ’54M (MD), April 2010
Alex H. Kanack ’53E, ’58E (MM), April 2010
Calvin A. Stanfield ’53M (MD), ’60M (Flw), April 2010
Lester L. Lansky ’54, May 2010
Richard G. Stellwagen ’54, May 2010
James H. Burkley ’55, April 2010
Willard C. Harman ’55, May 2010
David T. Nelson ’55 (MA), December 2009

Pamela Fahrer MacLeod ’41, ’46 (MA), March 2010
Raymond C. Perkins ’41, February 2010
R. Lucy Gould Weaver ’41N, March 2008
Philip Price ’42, March 2010
Virginia Reuter Tucker ’42, April 2010
Jean Matson Wright ’42, April 2010
Bernard J. Flaherty ’43, May 2010
William A. Bramley ’43, May 2010
Robert L. Eastman ’44, May 2010
Yoandel A. Dragone ’44, May 2010
Daniel C. Campbell ’45, October 2009
Donald G. Warner ’45, May 2010
Yolanda Giuffrida Dragone ’45, May 2010
Robert L. Eastman ’45, May 2010
Carolyn Smith Sill ’45, April 2010
Donald J. Strand ’45, March 2009
Paul E. Fanta ’46 (PhD), May 2010
Frederick A. Hornet ’47, April 2010
Charles F. Moreland ’47, May 2010
Myles C. Morrison ’47 (MD), ’54M (Res), April 2010
Elizabeth Haelsey Birnbaum ’48 (MA), April 2010
George F. Cloister ’48 (Mas), April 2010
Conrad L. Longmire ’48 (PhD), March 2010
Nilva Coutts Viken ’48, May 2010
Thomas B. Barnett ’49M (MD), May 2010
Margaret Luke Lennox ’49, April 2010
James E. Maher ’49, April 2010
Kathryn Woodworth ’49E, February 2010
Carl S. Baker ’50, April 2010
Josephine Reading Figenschneider ’50, April 2010
Walter C. Kaufman ’50, ’51 (MA), December 2009
Charles F. Luckett ’50, April 2010
Robert M. Mowers ’50, March 2010

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Robert N. Ruda ’55, February 2009
John E. Stoller ’55, May 2010
Louis G. Daignault ’57 (PhD), January 2010
M. Teresine Haban ’57E (PhD), April 2010
Richard E. Hughes ’57, April 2010
C. Murray North ’58E (DMA), April 2010
Ruth Robinson Perotto ’58, May 2010
Frank Bellomo ’59, April 2010
Seth H. Lourie ’59, May 2010
Mariame Moore Randall ’59N, May 2010
Ivars Reimanis ’59, April 2010
Robert G. Sommer ’59M (MD), April 2010
Doris Baumgartner Berry ’60, April 2010
Gary W. Hartman ’61, March 2010
Donald W. Hellbig ’61M (MD), April 2010
Stuart O. Miller ’61, May 2010
Rudolph H. Buettner ’62W (MA), April 2010
Richard W. Wienhorst ’62E (PhD), March 2010
Lucinda Finlay Wilcox ’62, ’89W (EdD), April 2010
Emily Dunn ’63, ’63N, March 2010
Kenneth J. Lawless ’64E, May 2010
Donn R. Wilshaw ’64W (Mas), April 2010
Mary Burritt Zumchak ’64W (MA), May 2010
Apostolos Apostolopoulos ’65M (PhD), June 2008
Gene G. Hoff ’66S (MBA), April 2010
Richard S. Lawrence ’65, April 2010
Robert P. Bauer ’66, July 2009
Carl P. Foos ’68S (MBA), April 2010
Kathleen Marden Larkin ’69N, March 2010
Susan Berger Torkelson ’70, May 2010
Clark W. Hand ’71, October 2009
Terry J. Peyton ’71E, February 2010
Geoffrey B. Richter ’71E, ’73E (MM), May 2010
Lowell E. Shearer ’71S (MS), April 2010
Harriet Herendeen Cook ’72, April 2010
Arthur H. Richards ’72M (PhD), November 2009
John P. Hains ’73, May 2010
Richard M. Lackritz ’73M (Res), September 2009
Ann Spiegel ’73M (MD), March 2010
John W. Lloyd ’74 (MS), January 2010
Paul J. Ruskin ’74, April 2010
Ronald E. Bolson ’75, March 2010
Henry D. Rohrer ’75M (Pdc), April 2010
Thomas J. Miller ’76M (MD), November 2009
Annette Greenhouse Osband ’76, April 2010
Ronald Chiles ’77, August 2009
Otis Lee Tucker ’77M (MD), April 2010
Aleta Y. McLeod-Bryant ’81, ’83W (MS), March 2010
Carrington W. Ewell ’82, April 2010
Matthew P. Randy ’01, May 2010
Michael W. McCoy ’08, April 2010

TRIBUTE

Robert Rosenblum ’59M (Pdc), ’61M (MS): ‘Always Learning’

In 1958 I was fortunate in being assigned a student locker adjacent to the one already inhabited by Bob Rosenblum. It was a random selection but it was the beginning of a long and meaningful friendship. Bob was enrolled in the graduate orthodontic program offered at the Eastman Dental Center, and I was trailing two years behind him. Our friendship continued unabated for 52 years, up until his passing this past October at age 82.

Bob was an absolutely superb orthodontist. In 1961 he established a private practice in the Rochester area that continued for 40 years. Shortly after graduating from his orthodontic program, on a part-time basis he initiated a long-term affiliation with the teaching staff of the Eastman Dental Center and the University, reaching the academic rank of associate professor. His students and I personally learned much from him as he approached patient diagnosis and treatment planning very rationally, methodically, and ethically. He was always learning and always had a very open mind regarding new ideas. Bob was also very active in research, having presented several scientific papers and was periodically honored throughout his career.

Upon reflection, it was the personal side of Bob that meant the most to me and to others who knew him well. Integrity, intelligence, and compassion are words that quickly come to mind. Bob also was always active with hobbies and many forms of physical activity, especially skiing. We shared many ideas and opinions, all of which fostered wonderful discussions. Bob, along with his late, dear wife, Harriet, was socially very liberal. He had great concern for the well-being of others.

—Leonard Fishman ’61M (Pdc)

Fishman is a member of the clinical faculty at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health.

MEMENTO: Rosenblum practiced and taught orthodontics for 40 years.

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