

# Class Notes



**FAMILY PORTRAIT:** The children of Charles (Charlie) Coit '42 display some of the mementos from their father's time at Rochester during a ceremony on the Ipswich River in Middleton, Mass., to mark the 50th anniversary of their father's death. A third-generation graduate of the University, Coit died in 1960 (see Class of 1942).

## River Campus Undergraduate

**1942** Priscilla Coit Murphy sends a photo and update about the ways in which she and the other grown children of third-generation Rochester graduate **Charles (Charlie) Coit** continue to honor his memory and recall his love for the University. She writes: "In October, the six children of Charles Coit gathered at the Ipswich River in Middleton, Mass., to commemorate his short life on the 50th anniversary of his death in 1960. Charles was the son of **Frederick W. Coit**, Class of 1901, and the grandson of **Charles Pierpont Coit**, Class of 1867. Shared mementos brought to the gathering included his 'R' blanket and the 'R' letter he earned in sports, shown here with a portrait of Charlie shortly before he died. Pictured are his children Philip, Priscilla [wife of **Thomas Murphy** '73M



**1957 Anderson**

(MD)], Richard, Robert, Stephen (father of **Margaret Coit** '04), and Elizabeth."

**1956 Donald Messina** '57 (MA) has made a DVD documentary, *Operation Sail '76*, about the international maritime celebration of the United States Bicentennial. Donald writes: "The entire program is narrated in great detail and

is accompanied by beautiful music." It includes both aerial and water-level views of the Parade of Ships, during which tall ships and smaller vessels from around the world sailed into New York Harbor on July 4, 1976. Donald welcomes e-mail inquiries at [dmessina@localnet.com](mailto:dmessina@localnet.com).

**1957 Bill Anderson** sends a photo and an update. He writes: "The 1957 Theta Chi class concluded a great cruise to Alaska complete with considerable camaraderie, conviviality, and congeniality. This marks the third annual minireunion since reacquainting at our 50th reunion in Rochester in 2007. After touring Seattle, we boarded the *Golden Princess* and cruised the inland passageway to Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm, Ketchikan, and Victoria, British Columbia, before returning to Seattle." Pictured from left to right are (seated) **Hinrich (Hinni) Martens** '59 (MS), Bill, and **Hank Porter**; (standing) **John Hageman**, **Dave**



**VanDerMeid**, and **Mark Sharnoff**. Also present were Maria Martens, **Carol (Kay) Stiles Anderson** '59N, Barbara Porter, and Patricia Hageman.

**1959** **Tom Worosz** writes: "In February 2010, I traveled to Southeast Asia and, over a five-week period, visited four countries—Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam. I kept a detailed diary of my trip, recording my adventures with prose and pictures on a blog, [www.greatindochinaloop.blogspot.com](http://www.greatindochinaloop.blogspot.com). The blog allowed my family and friends to track my progress and made sure that I was behaving myself. I enjoyed myself so much that I decided to undertake a major trip in early 2011 to the southern portion of Africa for 50 days. I will be departing from Dulles airport, outside Washington, D.C., for a 20-hour flight to Cape Town, South Africa, on Jan. 30, where I will be joining a group of like-minded travelers. Follow my adventures and travels on [www.tomsafricanadventure2011.blogspot.com](http://www.tomsafricanadventure2011.blogspot.com)."

**1967** **Mollie Heath Bowers** sends an update. She is a full-time arbitrator and mediator of labor disputes and a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators and of the Kentucky Labor Relations Board. She has offices in both Kentucky and in Baltimore. She lives in Kentucky with her husband, Walter Hollon, and has retired after 23 years as a professor at the University of Baltimore's business school.

**1968** **Lawrence Kramer** writes: "Just e-mailing to report my recent trip to the Grand Canyon. Hiked rim to rim (24 miles) with several other 'old guys.' Started at the North Rim, and hiked down to the Phantom Ranch, where we recuperated after 14 miles of downhill hiking. Then hiked up the South Rim, another 10 miles, with an approximately 4,500-foot elevation gain. Fantastic scenery. Great time. Great memories."

**1971** **Frank Mamat**, a labor attorney at Foster Swift Collins & Smith, has been named a Michigan "Super Lawyer" by *Super Lawyers* magazine. Frank focuses on issues related to unions, such as contract negotiations, unfair labor practice litigation, National Labor Relations Board practices, organizing, picketing, and boycotts.

**1974** **Susan Lauscher** writes: "After 35 years in the Washington, D.C., area, I have moved to Fort Collins, Colo.



**1976** Lipkin

I continue to be a senior attorney at the Nature Conservancy, working out of the conservancy's Boulder office. I have moved to 'the Planet of the Friendly People' and am enjoying life in a bustling college 'town' of 135,000 people. I don't miss: the Beltway, humidity, the obsession with politics, hot summer evenings, the New Jersey Turnpike, and rude people. I do miss: a decent deli, French restaurants, lots of classical music concert choices (although there is music here, it's an hour away in either Boulder or Denver), and the possibility of a drive to an ocean beach. Trade-offs that are easy to live with!" . . . **Kathy McMorran Murray** sends an update. "This year's Meliora Weekend was not a reunion year for '74; however, several of us were there. **Bill and Bernice Marcus Samuels** were there as alumni and parents of daughter **Diane Samuels** '11. I haven't been able to meet Diane yet because she did a year abroad in fall 2009 and in spring and summer 2010 and wasn't available when Alan and I met up with Bill and Bernice for coffee. **Carol Karp** and her husband, Victor Glushko, were also there as parents of a senior, **Sarah Karp** '11, whom I've known since she was a baby. **Francis Price** '75S (MBA) was on campus for the trustees' meeting, then stayed for Meliora Weekend events with his wife, Nita. For me, it has been a busy year. I established my own firm, McMorran Strategists, a business consulting firm with a client list including Verity Wines, a New York State distributor of wines from around the globe. I also joined Rochester's Board of Trustees. If you have news, please submit it for inclusion in future notes. Send them to me or to *Review* at [rochrev@rochester.edu](mailto:rochrev@rochester.edu)."

**1975** **Jimmie Reyna**, an international trade lawyer and partner at the Washington, D.C., firm Williams Mullen, has been nominated by President Barack Obama to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

**1976** **Alan Lipkin** sends a photo and an update. An otolaryngologist in Denver, Alan writes that he climbed to Gray's Peak, elevation 14,270 feet, in the Colorado Rockies, with his dog, Stanley, in August. He adds: "Although I've climbed over 20 other Colorado 'Fourteeners,' Stanley is one of the first basset hounds to make it to this elevation." . . . **Ed Nathan** writes that he has been named assistant director of real estate assets in the real estate services department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. An attorney with 25 years experience in commercial law, Ed will be responsible for real estate acquisitions for all Port Authority projects within the "Port District," a 1,500-square-mile area in both states centered on New York harbor.

**1977** **Bob Dardano** writes that he and **Patrick O'Connor** '78 spent 10 days vacationing in St. Petersburg, Russia, last spring. "Patrick and I have been friends ever since we met in Russian class in 1974. While touring the sites in Russia's imperial capital, we enjoyed the chance to use some of the language skills we acquired as undergraduates."

**1978** **John Fairfield** '85 (PhD), a professor of history at Xavier University in Cincinnati, has published a book, *The Public and Its Possibilities: Triumphs and Tragedies in the American City* (Temple University Press). . . . **Patrick O'Connor** (see '77).

### Key to Abbreviations

<b>E</b>	Eastman School of Music
<b>M</b>	School of Medicine and Dentistry
<b>N</b>	School of Nursing
<b>S</b>	William E. Simon Graduate School of Business
<b>W</b>	Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development
<b>Mas</b>	Master's degree
<b>RC</b>	River Campus
<b>Res</b>	Medical Center residency
<b>Flw</b>	Postdoctoral fellowship
<b>Pdc</b>	Postdoctoral certificate



1980 Goodine



1995 Narayan



1996 Brown



1997 Chautin



1998 Austin



1999 Deleo

**1979 Bob Bly** writes that he has released a new book, *How to Write & Sell Simple Information for Fun and Profit* (Linden Publishing). He's written more than 80 books on writing and marketing. . . .

**Paul Gamble** sends an update. A captain and a judge advocate in the Navy, Paul writes that he's been selected to become the next staff judge advocate to the commander of the Navy Mid-Atlantic Reserve Component Command in Norfolk, Va. He'll support the commander in the training and administration of more than 11,000 Navy reservists

from Maine to North Carolina. As the senior judge advocate in the region, he'll also supervise all Navy reserve lawyers in the area. Paul was recently awarded his second Meritorious Service Medal for his last assignment as a general court-martial military judge. In his civilian career, Paul is a principal court attorney to an acting justice of the Supreme Court of New York in Queens County.

**1980 Linda Adele Goodine**, a professor of photography at the Herron School of Art and Design at Indiana

University-Purdue University Indianapolis, writes that she has completed a European tour. A surrealist photographer, Linda had a solo exhibition at the National Gallery of Macedonia last May and June and gave a lecture, "American Surrealist Photographers Before the Computer," at European University Macedonia. Then she headed to Cologne, Germany, to lay the groundwork for a collaborative photographic and Web-based project "that will incorporate both the Rhine and White rivers." Her last stop was the National Museum of Montenegro, where she had a solo exhibition in July. In 2007, she was in England as the featured artist at the International Sylvia Plath Symposium in Oxford. She sends a photo of herself with Robin Williams's likeness at Madame Tussauds Wax Museum in London.

**1981 LouAnn Gerken** writes that she has published a book, *Language Development* (Plural Publishing, 2008). LouAnn is a professor of psychology and linguistics and director of the cognitive science program at the University of Arizona.

**1984 Steven Piaker** has been elected a trustee of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, Conn. Steven is a financial analyst and a managing partner of CCP Equity Partners. . . . **Steve Zoeller** has joined the math department at South Kent School, an independent college preparatory school for boys in Kent, Conn.

**1985 Karl Mueller** is a laboratory fellow at the Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory, located on the campus of the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Wash. Previously a professor of chemistry at Penn State, Karl specializes in solid-state magnetic resonance research.

**1986 Robert Sheneman** has been promoted to deputy head of the Environment, Safety, Health & Security Department at the U.S. Department of Energy's Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. In this position, he'll be the laboratory's leader in issues of sustainability, such as energy and water efficiency, renewable energy, and greenhouse gas management.

**1993 Eric LoPresti**, a native of Richland, Wash., held an exhibit, called *Afterglow*, of 25 of his paintings and drawings at the Richland Public Library and at Washington State University Tri-Cities in October. The exhibit examined "beauty



of the desert, the historic significance of the Hanford Nuclear Site, and the relationship of science, environment, history, and geography embodied in this region of the country." Eric joined Pulitzer Prize winner Richard Rhodes, author of *The Making of the Atomic Bomb*, in a keynote lecture as part of a series of events accompanying the exhibit.

**1994** **Philip Kusnetz** writes: "After more than 10 years of zealously advocating on behalf of clients, I've formed my own law firm in Garden City, N.Y., focusing on matrimonial law, family law, and personal injury."

**1995** **Archana Ramanath Narayan** writes that she and her husband, Pramodh, welcomed a son, Rohan Ramanath Narayan, in July. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 19.5 inches long. Archana adds that she is a physician in the Chicago area specializing in pediatric allergy, asthma, and immunology.

**1996** **Joe and Kimberly Abbott Brown** send a photo and an update. They live in Buffalo, where Joe is an employment litigator at Hodgson Russ, and Kim is a stay-at-home mom to (from left to right) Connor, 4, Gabriella, 6, and Matthew, 1.

**1997** **Stefanie Greenberg Chautin** and her husband, Jason, welcomed twins, Melanie and Kyle, in May. They live in northern Virginia, where Stefanie is a management consultant for NVR, a home-building and mortgage banking company.

**1998** **Douglas Austin '04S (MBA)** and his wife, Rebecca, welcomed a daughter, Hailey Pearl, in September 2009. They send a photo, taken during Meliora Weekend 2009 in the George Eastman Circle Hospitality Room. Douglas adds: "Both mom and baby Hailey are doing great in Albany, N.Y.!" . . . **Chris Kadamus** has been named principal engineer at the Boston engineering and design firm Essential.

**1999** **Sarah Sitarek Deleo '00 (T5)** sends a photo of her son, Aleksander Michael. She and her husband, Craig, welcomed him in November 2009. . . . **John Orfe** (see '99 Eastman).

**2000** **Sarah Sitarek Deleo (T5)** (see '99).

**2002** **Mustafa Coskun '03 (MS)** and **Emily Pilger '07M (MD)**



**2002** Coskun and Pilger



**2005** Davis and Dusenbery



**2005** Kuriyan and Biswas

were married in June at the Downtown Harvard Club of Boston. Pictured from left to right are **Jeff Stevenson '01**, **Laramy Enders**, **Denise Skrombolas '00**, **Eleni Skrombolas '03**, **Marina Skrombolas '05**, **Danny Fonseca '01**, **Pinar Ulug '03**, **Mustafa**, **Tolga Numanoglu '09 (PhD)**, **Emily**, **Guillermo Vidal**, **Foti Skrombolas '03**, **Sheena Mathew '07M (MD)**, **Tjasa Hranjec**, **Kurt Deriziotis**, **Rebecca Porter '04**, **'09M (MS)**, **Matt Grunert '04**, **'09M (MD)**, and **John Legrand '04**.

**2003** **Adrianne Drollette** is a senior political action specialist at the American Nurses Association, a professional association and lobbying group for nurses. She previously worked as a state legislative analyst and grassroots coordinator for the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy.

**2004** **David Reiner** has joined Temple Beth-El in Geneva, N.Y., as rabbi.





2005 Richards and Evans

**2005** **Aparajita (Tuma) Biswas** and **Ajay Kuriyan** '10M (MD) were married in May. Pictured are (back row) **Ari Stillman** '08, **Reeshi Ray** '03, **Samit Shah** '04, '09M (MD), **Kathryn Walsh**, **Neil Dani**, **Carrie Heid**, **Mohammed Gangat**, **Mohini Gurme**, **Meghan Ochal**, **Meghan Schubmehl**, **Paramita Das**, **Indira Biswas**; (middle row) **Christy Rakoczy**, **Jehu Mathew** '04, '08M (MD), **Shailey Desai** '04, '08M (MD), **Atul (Sippy) Gulati** '04, **Kathryn Wolak**, **Tuma**, **Ajay**, **Emily Locker**; (front row) **Nidhi Geevarghese** '06, and **J'mir Cousar** '06. Also in attendance but not pictured were **Gordon Chang** '06, **Father Brian Cool**, and **Steven and Diane Feldon** of the Flaum Eye Institute. . . . **Brandi Davis** and **Alex Dusenbery** were married in June in Boston. Alumni in attendance included **Kelly Dusenbery** '09, **Meghan Schubmehl**, **Emily Locker**, **Mike Cummings**, **Steve McIntosh**, and **Rawley Heimer**. . . . **Josh Evans** and **Ann Richards** were married in August in Aquebogue, N.Y. Alumni in attendance were (back row) **Maggie Evans** '08, **Annie Podkaminer** '06, **Melanie Branski** '04, **Amy Louer** '07, **Mary Carol Karl** '07, **Erin Miga** '03, **Amy Klenke** '06, **Kristin Broderick** '04, **Aaron Evans** '03, '08S (MBA), **Adam Comis** '04, **Jesse George** '03, **Dave Sanok**, **Brad Di Pietro**, **Evan Colleran** '04, **Jamie Mooney** '07, **Mike Bernstein**; (middle row) **Kate Repas**, **Cassie Filios**, **Katie Congdon**, **Josh**, **Ann**, **Kimberly Hampton** '04, **Amanda Shaw**, **Lauren Mele McCauslin** '02; (front row) **Jason Haenggi** and **John McCauslin** '02.

**2006** **Robin Tanner** has graduated from Harvard Divinity School

and is pastor at the Piedmont Unitarian Universalist Church in Charlotte, N.C.

## River Campus Graduate

**1949** **Robert Harvey W (Mas)**, a professor emeritus of mathematics at Knoxville College, was honored by former students, friends, and colleagues at the Knoxville Convention Center for his 68 years of service at the college. Robert began teaching at Knoxville in 1951 and became emeritus in 1988. Over his career, he served as interim president of the college on four separate occasions, most recently in 2005. . . . **Galway Kinnell** (MA) has won the Wallace Stevens Award for poetry. The award, which includes a \$100,000 prize, is given each year by the Academy of American Poets "to recognize outstanding and proven mastery in the art of poetry."

**1957** **Donald Messina** (MA) (see '56 undergraduate).

**1959** **Hinrich (Hinni) Martens** (MS) (see '57 undergraduate).

**1970** **Richard Zakia W (EdD)**, a professor emeritus of photography at the Rochester Institute of Technology, has published a book, *Photographic Composition: A Visual Guide* (Focal Press, 2010). He writes: "With the advent of digital photography, everyone is now a photographer—'point, shoot, share.' This book provides a visual grammar for improving your photography."

**1972** **Ralph Barry Johnson** (MS) has authored a revised and expanded edition of Rudolf Kingslake's classic book, *Lens Design Fundamentals* (SPIE Press, 2010). He writes: "I've updated this bestselling work for modern times, revising and expanding by 50 percent all chapters, including more examples and references, and augmenting all subject content to reflect the many changes in lens design that have occurred since the first edition was published in 1978."

**1976** **Francis Price S** (MBA) (see '74 undergraduate).

**1985** **John Fairfield** (PhD) (see '78 undergraduate).

**1989** **Donna Strickland** (PhD), an associate professor and associate chair of the department of physics and astronomy at Waterloo University in Ontario, Canada, has been elected vice president of the Optical Society of America. She serves a four-year term.

**1991** **Amit Goyal** (PhD), a researcher in the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory, has been named "2010 Innovator of the Year" by *R&D Magazine*. Amit was recognized for his leadership in the development of high-temperature superconducting materials. . . . **Hud Hudson** (PhD), a professor of philosophy at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash., has won the Paul J. Olscamp Research Award, one of nine awards granted annually at the school to "highlight the best in teaching, research, and service to the campus community." Since joining the Western Washington faculty in 1992, he has authored three books and more than 40 articles. His research is in metaphysics and the history of philosophy. . . . **Martin Mucci S** (MBA) has been named president and CEO of the Rochester-based payroll services provider, Paychex.

**1992** **Daniel Wechsler** (MA), formerly the head of U.S. strategy and business development for Merck, has been named the global president of Bausch & Lomb's pharmaceutical business.

**1997** **Catherine Loomis** (PhD), an associate professor of English and women's studies at the University of New Orleans, has published *The Death of Elizabeth I: Remembering and Reconstructing the Virgin Queen* (Palgrave Macmillan), which draws on diaries, letters, and other accounts to reconstruct the final days of

Elizabeth I in 1603. She writes: "This book began life in a U of R history seminar taught by Professor Linda Levy Peck, and most of the research for it was done in Rush Rhees Library. I'm especially grateful to have had these wonderful resources available to me."

**1998 Brock Clarke** (PhD), an associate professor of English at Bowdoin College, has published his fifth work of fiction, a novel, *Exley* (Algonquin Books). He writes: "The novel is about, among other things, the author Frederick Exley, whose collected papers are housed in Rush Rhees Library."

**2001 Amy Levine Sutton** (MS) (see '06).

**2002 Scott Nolen S** (MBA) has been named vice president of power generation at Dresser Waukesha, a manufacturer of natural gas engines based in Waukesha, Wis. . . . **Brian Soller** (PhD) has joined LightPath Technologies, a manufacturer of optical products, as vice president of corporate development and sales. He'll help develop new markets, develop the company's brand identity, and oversee the company's sales and marketing division.

**2003 Mustafa Coskun** (MS) (see '02 undergraduate).

**2004 Douglas Austin S** (MBA) (see '98 undergraduate). . . . **Brent Znosko** (PhD) has been awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor of chemistry at Saint Louis University.

**2006 John** (PhD) and **Amy Levine Sutton** '01 (MS) welcomed a son, Nathaniel, who was born in Carson City, Nev., in September. Nathaniel joins Matthew, 3.

## The Eastman School of Music

**1956 James Cripps** will be performing in "The Best of Jacksonville's Organists" at Jacoby Symphony Hall in Jacksonville, Fla., on Feb. 20. . . . **Paul Freeman** '63 (PhD) is in his final season as music director of the Chicago Sinfonietta. Beginning in the 2011-12 season, he will become music director emeritus. Paul founded the orchestra in 1987 to consist of musicians performing at the highest artistic level who were also representative of the

diversity of Chicago. The orchestra performs neglected works by composers of color as well as a variety of other works in classical, jazz, world, and other musical genres.

**1963 Paul Freeman** (PhD) (see '56).

**1966 Joyce Malicky Castle** (MM) writes that in 2010-11, she is celebrating her 40th anniversary season in opera. She was featured in the June 2010 issue of *Opera News*, and composer William Bolcom has written a chamber piece, *The Hawthorn Tree*, in her honor. She'll sing the world premiere with St. Luke's Chamber Players in New York City in October and will follow with performances at the Kennedy Center, the University of Kansas, where she is a professor of voice, and in the Cliburn Series in Fort Worth, Texas.

**1970 Geary Larrick** (MM) has published an article, "Supplemental Marimba Literature," in the fall 2010 issue of the *National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors Journal*.

**1972 Fenwick Smith** writes that he has released a recording, *Martinu: Chamber Music With Flute* (ArkivMusic). He performs with several of his colleagues from the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

**1973 Kenneth Megan**, commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Band, has embarked on a full season of concerts at Garde Arts Center in New London, Conn. The concert series pays homage to maritime military service and to the nautical heritage of New London as well as the Coast Guard. Among the selections the band will perform are the John Philip Sousa marches *Glory of the Yankee Navy* and *Manhattan Beach*, as well as classical favorites such as Handel's *Water Music*, Smetana's *Die Moldau*, and Debussy's *La Mer*.

**1984 Susan Gall Sims** sends an update. She writes: "I am currently an orthopedic surgery resident at the University's Strong Memorial Hospital (seriously—I am not making this up!). I went back to school in 2004 to gather medical school prerequisites and graduated from medical school at Northwestern in 2010. I was very fortunate to match in orthopedic surgery at Strong and now live in Irondequoit with my husband, Christopher, two dogs, and a cat. After graduating from Eastman, I spent time as an electrical engineer, graduating from

California State University in 1987. Working for Hughes Aircraft as a radar software engineer for the F-15 proved to be less fulfilling than I thought it would be, seeing as my job was primarily to design radar software that would guide missiles to more efficiently destroy things. In 1990, being definitely older and presumably wiser, I thought maybe giving music another shot would be a good idea. So I pulled up stakes in California to move to Boston for a master's degree in flute performance at the New England Conservatory. I graduated in 1992 and immediately started teaching, freelancing, and formed a contemporary chamber music ensemble called Auros. I had 15 great years as a professional flutist but eventually started to feel I had done what I came to do in music and had one more career left in me. This has been an extremely interesting and challenging road and I am very happy to be on it. Now that I'm back in Rochester, I am re-experiencing the joys of Eastman concerts, this time from a much more relaxed seat in the concert hall."

**1987 Donna Coleman** (DMA), a pianist at Melbourne Conservatorium of Music at the University of Melbourne, Australia, writes that she has released a CD, *Don't Touch Me* (OutBack). The CD consists of selections by the 19th-century Cuban composer Ignacio Cervantes, whose work she describes as "steeped in Afro-Cuban rhythmic verve and Chopinian pathos."

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**1988 Jennifer Elowitch Chene** (see '92).

**1992 Robert Lehmann** (MM) writes: "I'm proud to announce the result of my sabbatical project: *Manuel Ponce: Chamber Music for Strings* (Centaur Records). Together with **Jennifer Elowitch Chene** '88, **Kimberly Mitchell Lehmann** '93 (MM), and William Rounds, the CD includes Ponce's *Duo* for violin and viola, string trio, and string quartet." Robert is an associate professor of music and director of string studies and orchestral activities at the University of Southern Maine's school of music. He's also the music director of the Portland Chamber Orchestra and first violinist of the Meliora Quartet.

**1993 Kimberly Mitchell Lehmann** (MM) (see '92).

**1996 Naomi Shapiro Levecchia** has been named director of development at the American Repertory Ballet.

**1999 Holly Keinath Eckert** (DMA) writes that she has published her first book, *Graduating from Guilt* (PuddleDancer Press). Holly is a faculty member at Antioch University in Seattle and is a trainer in the nonviolent communication method founded by clinical psychologist and conflict resolution expert Marshall Rosenberg. . . . **John Orfe**, a pianist and member of the ensemble Alarm Will Sound, is the Peoria Symphony Orchestra's composer-in-residence.

**2008 Shauli Einav** (MM) releases a CD in January, *Opus One*, his first on the French jazz label Plus Loin Music.

## School of Medicine and Dentistry

**1973 David Johnson** (MD) has been inducted as a fellow of the American College of Physicians. David practices internal medicine at Adirondack Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

**1979 Rosemary Utz** (MD), '85M (Flw) and **Douglas Jones** '85M (Flw) send an update and a photo. In October, they represented Rochester as official delegates at the inauguration of Jeffrey Herbst as the 16th president of Colgate



**1979 Utz**

University. They add that they are also parents of a Rochester alumna, **Erica Jones** '07, '10E (MA).

**1985 Douglas Jones** (Flw) (see '79). . . . **Rosemary Utz** (Flw) (see '79).

**1987 Jean Culver** (MD), a specialist in occupational medicine, has joined Northern Berkshire Family Medicine and the staff of North Adams Regional Hospital in North Adams, Mass.

**1999 Martin Taylor** (Res) writes that he has published a book, *My Neck Hurts!: Nonsurgical Treatments for Neck and Upper Back Pain* (Johns Hopkins).

**2007 Emily Pilger** (MD) (see '02 undergraduate).

**2010 Ajay Kuriyan** (MD) (see '05 undergraduate).

## School of Nursing

**1959 Carol (Kay) Stiles Anderson** (see '57 undergraduate).

**1975 Amy MacNaughton** writes that she, **Leigh Rockwood Townes**, **Lois Ferguson**, and **Mary Gold Mechling** got together in New York City for a mini-reunion last June. The four were off-campus housemates during nursing school. "It marked the first time that all four of us were together since 1976," Amy writes. "Over the weekend, we caught up on the past 34 years and attended a performance of *West Side Story*."

**2007 Brandon Coburn** '09 (MS) has been named health services director at St. Bonaventure University.

**2009 Brandon Coburn** (MS) (see '07).

## In Memoriam Alumni

**Elizabeth Olney Miller** '32 (Mas), November 2010

**Milka Paulus Duncan** '34E, October 2010

**Helen Buell Stidworthy** '35E, October 2010

**Margaret Chaintreuil** '36N, November 2010

**Charles R. Sias** '38, '41M (MD), November 2010

**Nelson W. Spies** '38, October 2010

**Helen Mills Jenks** '39E, October 2010

**Theodore Petersen** '39E, November 2010

**Winifred Courtney Hudak** '40, October 2010

**Regina Yodkwicz Witherspoon** '40, '47N, October 2010

**William H. Holmes** '41, September 2010

**Doris Johnson Hults** '41E, November 2010

**Mary Kaczala Phelps** '41, September 2010

**Dorothy Spencer Remsen** '41E, October 2010

**Florence Danielson Schirmer** '41, '46N, September 2010

**Howard P. Haswell** '42M (MD), October 2010

**Charles V. Miller** '42M (MD), June 2010

**Theodore H. Noehren** '42M (MD), November 2010

**Virginia Hoyt Hammond** '43 (PhD), November 2010

**Barbara Hopkins Jones** '43, October 2010

**Mildred Seekins Jones** '45, '48 (Mas), October 2010

**Maressa Hecht Orzack** '45, November 2010

**Marion Comerford Mallory** '46, November 2010

**David R. Metcalf** '46M (MD), August 2010

**David M. Smith** '46, '49 (MA), November 2010

**Arthur G. Bailey** '47, October 2010

**Charles W. McAllister** '47, October 2010

**Jean McLaughlin Borchard** '48, '49N, August 2010

**Mary Burns Callan** '48, September 2010



## TRIBUTE

## Wayne Erdelack '68: Spirited Teammate

Wayne Erdelack '68 was a character, larger than life. He was a truly great guy, a born leader, a family man, and one helluva football player.

I first met Wayne in the fall of 1964 on the freshman football team. He was a tough kid from the north side of Pittsburgh. We became good friends, roommates, and fraternity brothers and played alongside each other on the field for four years. Wayne, who played center, loved Rochester football. Cocaptain, along with Dave Ragusa '68, '76W (Mas), in our senior year, he never missed a single offensive play over that four-year period.

Wayne was a spirited teammate. Each week he would play the *1812 Overture*, just prior to the start of the game, to get us all in the mood. This was a 10-inch 78-RPM record, long before iPods. Wayne would also remove the bridge holding his front teeth before each game, making himself quite a sight for the opposing defensive lineman. During our senior year we played against an excellent Amherst team coached by the legendary Jim Ostendarp. At the end of the game, which we won, Wayne approached the coach and yelled, "How do you like the score, Jungle

Jim?" Coach Ostendarp was speechless.

I also remember Wayne with his motorcycle, which he rode to school each year from Pittsburgh. He loved the movie *The Wild Ones*, starring Marlon Brando, and Wayne and his motorcycle were inseparable despite the Rochester weather.

Wayne went on to serve in the Army, graduated from Case Western Reserve University law school, and had a distinguished career as corporate counsel for Nestle. He passed away in November at his home in Cleveland, surrounded by his wife, Barbara, and sons Drew and Wesley.

Drew Mittelman '68 and I remained in touch with Wayne over the years. We visited with him the weekend before he passed. We reminisced about the time we all saw the movie *Animal House* together with our wives in 1978. We were the only people laughing hysterically. We had lived it together. —Larry Brodney '68

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