

Class Notes



SPRING QUEEN-ING: Presiding over a 1920s-era Spring Day, a May Queen and her court demonstrate the pageantry of a tradition that began on the Prince Street Campus in the 1910s. Later part of Moving Up Day ceremonies for the College for Women, the tradition featured the crowning of a senior woman who was “attended” by a court of fellow students. Recognize anyone? Write us at rochrev@rochester.edu.

River Campus Undergraduate

1951 Mario Sparagana '55M (MD) writes that he has published a murder mystery, *Terror in a Troubled Land* (Peppertree Press, 2010), set in Italy. He's a retired professor of medicine at Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine.

1952 Chesley Kahmann has released a new CD, *The Curio Shop* (Orbiting Clef Productions). The collection of 15 songs is the seventh volume in the CD series the Kahmann Touch. . . . **Norman Neureiter** received the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star decoration, among the most prestigious honors bestowed by the Japanese government, at a ceremony at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo last November. Norman worked for many years to improve U.S.-Japan trade relations in his roles as

an executive at Texas Instruments and later as cochair of a high-level U.S.-Japan trade dispute panel. He's also played a key role in American science and technology policy as the first science and technology advisor to the secretary of state, a position to which he was appointed in 2000 and held until 2003, and as a senior advisor for the Center for Science Diplomacy and the Center for Science, Technology, and Security Policy, positions he continues to hold. Norman began his career in international science and technology policy in 1963, when he joined the National Science Foundation's Office of International Affairs, becoming the first permanent U.S. program director for the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Science Program initiated by then president John F. Kennedy.

1954 Eleanor Troxell Johnson was recognized by the professional membership organization Cambridge Who's Who for excellence in secondary education.

Eleanor is a retired American history teacher who taught at Jamesville-DeWitt High School near Syracuse.

1957 Kay Hatton Ryder writes that she, **Barbara Keady Booth**, and **Mary Lou Myers Grevatt** '68W (MA) gathered in Shelburne, Vt., for a minireunion. “We toured Shelburne Farms and attended its annual art show. We drove around Mount Mansfield, through Stowe, and on to the Trapp Family Lodge.” Pictured (on page 51, left to right) are Barb, Kay, and Mary Lou.

1963 David Atwood has published a book, *Nonviolent People* (Peace Center Books, 2010), in which he explores the lives of nine figures whose non-violent teachings and actions have inspired him. David is the coordinator of Pax Christi Houston and the founder of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. . . . Last fall, **Karen Schermerhorn** completed

35 years as copresident of the Faculty and Staff Federation of the Community College of Philadelphia, a local affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers. The federation held a dinner in her honor and she received two awards. "I received a leadership award from the American Federation of Teachers in July 2010 and a distinguished service award from the Pennsylvania state affiliate in October 2010," she writes. She adds that the local is recognized for "actions in support of part-time and temporary full-time faculty, including the negotiation of a full-time/part-time faculty ratio to ensure the continued hiring of tenure-track faculty."

1966 Karen Rosenstein Alkalay-Gut '75 (PhD) conducted the civil marriage ceremony last August of Ariel Sarig and Yael Jacobs, daughter of **Rebecca Schecter Jacobs** and the late **Eric Jacobs** '68. "The small wedding was held in the Jacobs' garden in Metulla, Israel, and was accompanied by the calls to prayer by the muzezzin in nearby Lebanon," Karen writes. She adds: "I am a professor of English literature at Tel Aviv University and a well-known poet. Eric was a farmer and an English teacher. Rebecca has retired from the Ministry of Education and tutors English language students privately." The Alkalay-Guts have four children and the Jacobs have three children. The two families meet frequently, particularly at the yearly Metulla Poetry Festival. . . . **Julian Hartzell**, a writer based in San Francisco, has published a book, *I Take Off My Hat: Respectful Yet Pertinent End-of-the-Age Essays* (Dorrance Publishing, 2010).

1968 Bob Baxter sends an update. He's the CEO and general manager of the Dryden Mutual Insurance Co., in Dryden, N.Y., and a member of the board of the Tompkins County History Center. He produced an award-winning book, *Great Possibilities: 150 Verne Morton Photographs* (Six Mile Creek Press, 2010), to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Dryden Mutual Insurance. The book features digital reproductions of 150 glass plate negatives taken in the late 19th and early 20th centuries by the late Verne Morton, a Tompkins County photographer who took thousands of pictures of ordinary Dryden residents at home, at work, and about town. Bob writes that the book has won multiple awards, including the Eric Hoffer Book Award for excellence in independent publishing, best pictorial work at the New England Book Show, and a gold medal for best regional nonfiction work in the annual Independent Publisher Book Awards competition. . . . **Henry Fader**,



1957 Ryder



1966 Alkalay-Gut and Jacobs

a Philadelphia attorney who heads the health care practice at the law firm Pepper Hamilton, had been appointed to the advisory council of Clarke Pennsylvania School. The school is one of four Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech, serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing, nationwide. . . . **Eric Jacobs** (see '66). . . . **Ed Wetschler** writes that he's been named chair of the northeast chapter of the Society of American Travel Writers. Ed is the executive editor of Tripatini, a social media site for travel, and a freelance journalist.

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen '70N sends an update. She writes: "I've been working on various mystery and romance projects. My *Shear Murder* edits

Key to Abbreviations

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



1982 Currie

are done, so I'm waiting for the next stage in the publishing process. This 10th Bad Hair Day mystery is due out in January 2012 from Five Star. To keep busy, I've written the synopsis for the third book in my paranormal romance trilogy. *Silver Serenade*, my latest sci-fi romance, continues to do well and is available in print and digital formats. Now I'm ready to turn my attention to one of my proposed new mystery series. Meanwhile, my husband and I had a great cruise to the southern Caribbean in December and we look forward to travelling around Florida in the coming months." . . . **Robert Tegtart** writes: "I have written a chapter in the newly published work entitled *With Courage and Honor: Oneida County's Role in the Civil War* (Utica College Ethnic Heritage Studies Center, 2010). It is a study of the 26th New

York Volunteer regiment, which came from central New York. I am an independent researcher and writer living in Clinton, N.Y."

1971 Dan Kirschenbaum is the vice president of clinical services at Wellspring, a nonprofit provider of weight loss support, and author of *The Wellspring Weight Loss Plan* (BenBella Books, 2011). Dan is also a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and director of the Center for Behavioral Medicine and Sport Psychology at Northwestern University Medical School. . . . **Harry Melkonian** has published a book, *Defamation, Libel Tourism, and the SPEECH Act of 2010: The First Amendment Colliding with the Common Law* (Cambria Press, 2010). Harry practices law in Sydney, Australia, and is a senior lecturer at the University of Sydney's United States Studies Centre. . . . **Randolph Rakoczynski** has joined the environmental group at Barton & Loguidice as a senior project engineer. Barton & Loguidice is an engineering, planning, environmental, and landscape architecture firm with offices in western and central New York as well as Pennsylvania. Randolph will market the company's environmental services in western New York.

1973 Peter Bernstein writes: "In July 2010, I retired from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals R&D after 31 years of service as a medicinal chemist. In October, I was awarded the Distinguished Lectureship in Chemistry at the 2010 AstraZeneca Excellence in Chemistry Award Symposium. I'm still active professionally, giving lectures, writing articles, consulting part time, and enjoying my 'retirement.'" . . . **Jeffrey Schwartz** has coauthored *You Are Not Your Brain: The 4-Step Solution for Changing Bad Habits, Ending Unhealthy Thinking, and Taking Control of Your Life* (Avery, 2011). Jeffrey is a research

psychiatrist at the University of California at Los Angeles and an expert on neuroplasticity.

1975 Brooks LaPlante has joined Thompson Thrift Development, an Indiana-based real estate development, architecture, and construction company, as vice president for systems and strategic initiatives.

1978 Rick Kremer, an attorney on Long Island, N.Y., has published a novel, *Smart Time* (iUniverse, 2011). It's the story of a developmentally disabled man, Paulie Weston, who overcomes his limited ability to speak and is able to communicate fully for the first time.

1979 Paul Oestreicher has published a book, *Camelot, Inc.: Leadership and Management Insights from King Arthur and the Round Table* (ABC-CLIO/Praeger). "It's filled with quotes from a variety of Arthurian legends and relates them to examples drawn from today's business pages," Paul writes.

1981 Dennis Kraus '85M (MD), an otolaryngologist and head and neck cancer surgeon at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, has been elected president of the North American Skull Base Society. The society is a professional organization of clinicians and researchers in the field of skull base surgery.

1982 Iain Currie sends a photo to and an update. He writes: "Recently, Navy Admirals **David Duryea** '83 and **Gretchen Specht Herbert** '84 found themselves attending Capstone training with me at U.S. Southern Command in Miami. Capstone is a lengthy, travel-heavy training program for newly promoted flag officers from all branches of the military. David is the deputy commander for undersea warfare at the Pentagon and Gretchen is the director of net-centric capabilities for the Navy's Center for Information Dominance. I've lived in South Florida for 22 years, working both as an airline pilot, starting with Pan Am and now with United, while also drilling as an active reservist. My Naval duty has sent me to such places as the Far East, Hawaii, Brazil, Italy, Iceland, and Iraq." . . . **Stephen Evangelisti** '86M (MD), '92M (Res) (see '97).

1983 David Duryea (see '82 undergraduate).

1984 Scott Evans writes that he became engaged to Liesl Gaesser

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1984 Evans



1993 Warner



1990 Lawrence



1997 Evangelisti

in November. . . . **Gretchen Specht Herbert** (see '82 undergraduate).

1985 Mark Russo '87 (MS) recently accepted the position of director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Office of Emergency Operations. The office provides interagency coordination related to FDA-regulated products associated with foodborne illnesses, injuries, product tampering, and manmade and natural disasters. He and his wife, Mary Ellen, live in College Park, Md., with their two sons, Anthony, 15, and Peter, 10.

1988 Ron Adams writes that he appeared on Jay Leno's web video show, *Jay Leno's Garage*, in January. Leno, an avid car collector, had Ron on the show to discuss Ron's latest book, *The Car Lover's Guide to Southern Germany* (Via Corsa).

1989 Ronald Battaglia has been elected to partner at the law firm Hodgson Russ. He represents companies in the sale of debt and equity securities, the purchase and sale of businesses, venture capital financing, and commercial transactions, and he counsels corporations on compliance with securities laws and general corporate issues. He works in the firm's

Buffalo office.

1990 Adam Konowe writes that he has been named vice chair of the National Press Club's broadcast committee. Adam is vice president of public relations at the communications firm Sullivan Higdon & Sink and a lecturer at American University's school of communication. . . .

Barbara Lawrence sends a photo and an update. She volunteers at a Civil War museum near Buffalo and is a contributing editor to the Buffalo Civil War Round Table newsletter. She also wrote a short story, "Mystery at Bristoe Station," set during a campaign in Virginia in the fall of 1863, which a local bookstore published as part of a collection of Halloween stories. The photo shows Barbara as a Civil War re-enactor during Amherst Civil War Days last June. She writes: "I'm a woman in disguise as a man: Private Michael John Lawrence of the 36th Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment." Pvt. Lawrence is standing next to Gen. Robert E. Lee, whom he served as an orderly. Barbara adds: "I have three ancestors who were in the Confederate Army from Virginia."

1992 Deb Kalafarski LaBudde '93S (MBA) reports that she and several other Rochester alumni attended the

wedding of **Natasha Muckova** '95M (MD), '96M (Res) and Steve Kopp in Laguna Beach, Calif., last September. Alumni at the ceremony included **Dave LaBudde** '85S (MBA), Deb, Natasha, **Nick Frunzi** '90, and **Darren Pulley** '95M (MD), '98M (Res).

1993 Andrew Bishop, a Naval commander, has taken over as commander of the VR-61 Islanders, a C-9 squadron, based in Washington state. Andrew has been a Naval aviator since 1996 and served three tours of duty in the war in Iraq before becoming the Islanders' executive officer in October 2009. . . . **Bethanie Deeney Murguia** writes that she has authored her first children's book and has two more in progress. "My debut book will be published in May by Tricycle Press/Random House Children's Books, and I have two more in the works for 2012 with Scholastic and Knopf." The book is called *Buglette the Messy Sleeper*, and it tells the story of a ladybug and her family accompanied by watercolor illustrations. Bethanie adds: "I grew up in western New York and my father was on the staff of the Eastman Dental Center for over 30 years. The University of Rochester has been a very big part of my life!" . . . **Ross Warner** sends a photo of his new son, Aaron, born to Ross and his wife, Samantha, in February.

1995 Karen McCausland Darling has been named partner at the law firm Hamberger & Weiss. She's been at the firm since 2001 and works in the Buffalo office.

1997 Sarah Hagar Evangelisti and her husband, Paul, welcomed a son, Luke Andrew, in January. She writes: "I survived leukemia, diagnosed in 1999, and wasn't sure that I would be able to have a child, so he is our little miracle." Luke's uncle, **Stephen Evangelisti** '82, '86M (MD), '92M (Res), is also a Rochester alumnus.

1998 Judith Currano and Peter Allen '00 welcomed their first child, Edward Reinhard Currano Allen, last November. Judy is the head of the chemistry library at the University of Pennsylvania and Peter is a visiting assistant professor of astronomy at Franklin and Marshall College.

1999 Jason and Emily Aronstam Duga '00, '06S (MBA) welcomed a daughter, Sienna Katherine Duga, in July 2010. They live in Webster, N.Y., where Jason is a financial advisor at Research Financial Group and Emily is a financial analyst at Xerox.



1998 Currano and Allen



1999 Duga



2003 Klassen



2004 DelBalso and Salter



2000 Reichman

2000 Peter Allen (see '98)...
Emily Aronstam Duga '06S (MBA) (see '99)... **Aaron Reichman** and his wife, Melissa, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Addison Mae, in August 2010. They live in Perinton, N.Y., where Aaron is an engineer at ITT Geospatial Systems and Melissa is a client consultant at Manning and Napier Advisors.

2003 Susan Klassen writes that she and David Cotter were married last October at the River Campus Interfaith Chapel. Alumni in attendance were **Amy Kuenzi**, **Kelly Wentworth**, **Kathrine Schultz Kraft**, **Keith Kraft '01**, '03 (MS), **Rebecca Burns '02**, **Ed Bender '04** (T5), '09M (MPH), and **Rebecca Roberts Cochran**. . . **Jason Nordhaus '08** (PhD) is a postdoctoral research fellow in the theoretical astrophysics group in Princeton University's Department of Astrophysical Sciences. He's researching supernovae explosions using three-dimensional computer simulations he helped to develop.

2004 Mary DelBalso '07M (MPH) writes that she and **Jason Salter '11M** (PhD) were married last October at the University's Memorial Art Gallery. Pictured from left to right are bridesmaids Angela DelBalso and **Katherine DelBalso '06**, '08S (MBA), matron of honor **Amanda Shaw Irsch '05**, Mary, Jason, best man Thom Salter, and groomsmen **John Gentile '07M** (MS) and Micah Schmidt. Also in attendance were **Susan Cho '05**, **Graham Brown '07M** (MPH), **Andrew Torelli '08M** (PhD), **David Stephenson '08M** (MS), and **Geoff Lipka '10M** (MS).

2005 Benjamin Gilston married Cheryl Heitzman last November at the South Shore Cultural Center in Chicago. **Daniel Karr** and **Jason Adler** served as groomsmen. Other Rochester alumni in attendance included



2005 Gilston



2007 Abramowitz and Wilson



2007 Coon and Martin

Holly Bender '06 (MS), Jessica Colbourne, Rachel Frey, Christina Lee, Justin Moore, Wendy Ressimann Moore, Jon Poiarkoff, Keith Rosenberg, Nathan Scott, Michael Sweeney '06W (MS), Megan Walter Sweeney '06W (MS), and Rebecca Wolfson. Ben is working toward his doctorate in chemistry at Northwestern University and Cheryl teaches chemistry at Perspectives Charter School in Chicago and is working toward her doctorate in science education at Illinois Institute of Technology. . . **Devin Martin** (see '07 undergraduate).

2007 **Lara Abramowitz and John Wilson '08 (MS)** were married last October in Charleston, S.C. Pictured are **Kevin Cryderman '10 (PhD), Cat Prueitt, Michael Kornhauser '09 (MS), Andy Friedson, Cathy Maliszewski '09, Blair Bailey '06, Zach Oshlag '08, Shoshana Abramowitz '09** (sister of the bride), **Christine Ling, Suz Golisz '05, Dana Nelson '09, Ilana Elson, Katelin Erickson, Sasha Bilow, Jessica Fydenkevez, and Efram Slen. . . Taylor Coon and Devin Martin '05** were married last July in Easton, Pa. The couple live in Houston, where Taylor is pursuing a doctorate in mathematics at Rice University and Devin is a test engineer at NASA's Johnson Space Center. Taylor writes: "We were fortunate to be able to celebrate with many of our college friends. Pictured from left to right are **Ethan Coon '03** (brother of the bride), **Daniel Berdine '03, '09 (PhD), Megan Murphy, Sarah Coulter Geisler '05, Amy Bishop '08, Jennifer Fasching '08, '09W (MS), Aaron Olsen, Richard Geisler '05, '07 (MS), Christina Bonvicino, Efram Slen, Mike Craig, Marshall Crumiller '05, '06 (T5), Devin, Dan Allan '08, Crystal Richards Kelly '05, Josh Felver-Gant '05, Mike Kelly '05, Taylor, Katie Lelli '06, Isaac Ray '06, Kathryn Hefner '05, Molly Adair '06, '07 (T5), Kali Crandall '08, Luis Ortiz '05, '10M (MD), Jeanette Neri Quinlan '05, Eric Rivera '05, Julie Lamb, Maritza St. Vil '05, and Mike Quinlan '05, '07 (MS).**

River Campus Graduate

1956 **Frank Cesare (MS)** writes that he welcomed the birth of his 10th grandchild, Harlan Joseph Seaman, in January. He notes that Harlan is also the nephew of **Jon Cesare '80.**

1968 **Mary Lou Myers Grevatt W (MA)** (see '57 undergraduate).

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1974 Frank Leana (PhD) is the co-author of *Pathfinder: An Action Plan* (iUniverse, 2010), a guide for parents and educators to help students make the most out of high school. Frank is an author, lecturer, and counselor in New York City and Cambridge, Mass.

1975 Karen Rosenstein Alkalay-Gut (PhD) (see '66 undergraduate).

1976 Gary Francione is the co-author of *The Animal Rights Debate: Abolition or Regulation?* (Columbia). Gary is Distinguished Professor of Law and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Scholar of Law and Philosophy at Rutgers University. . . . **David Glenwick** (PhD), a professor of psychology at Fordham University, has edited a book, *A Physician Under the Nazis: Memoirs of Henry Glenwick* (Hamilton Books). Henry Glenwick is David's late father. David writes that the memoir covers his father's first 40 years (1909–48) and “focus on his experiences as a physician first in Russian-occupied Ukraine after the outbreak of World War II and subsequently in labor and concentration camps in Poland and Germany.”

1977 Leon Fink (PhD), the Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Illinois at Chicago, has written a book, *Sweatshops at Sea: Merchant Seamen in the World's First Globalized Industry, from 1812 to the Present* (University of North Carolina).

1985 Peter Biggs S (MBA) has been promoted to vice chair and chief retail banking officer at the Bank of Hawaii. Peter joined the bank in 2000 as senior vice president and manager of consumer deposits and most recently was senior executive vice president of retail banking.

1986 Theresa Gingras Wingrove (PhD) has been named vice president of regulatory affairs at ImmunoGen, a Boston-area biotechnology company that develops targeted anticancer therapies.

1987 Steven Greiner (PhD), '89 (Flw) has written a guide for investors, *Ben Graham Was a Quant: Raising the IQ of the Intelligent Investor* (John Wiley & Sons). Steven is the head of risk research for FactSet Research Systems, a market data firm based in Norwalk, Conn. . . . **Meera Rao** S (MBA) has been appointed chief financial officer at the semiconductor manufacturer

Monolithic Power Systems, based in San Jose, Calif. . . . **Mark Russo** (MS) (see '85 undergraduate).

1989 Steven Greiner (Flw) (see '87). . . . **Thomas Hemmick** (PhD) (see '56 Eastman).

1992 Yansu (Christie) Ju (MS) has been named a managing director and head of Hong Kong and China equity research at the investment firm the Jeffries Group. . . . **Mark Zagorski** S (MBA), who joined the data management firm eXelate in April 2008 as chief revenue officer, has been promoted to CEO of the company.

1993 Deb Kalafarski LaBudde S (MBA) (see '92 undergraduate).

1997 Sujeet Kumar (PhD) writes that in 2007, he founded Envia Systems, a clean technology fuel company in California's Silicon Valley. He is currently president and chief technology officer of the company. In 2009, *R&D* magazine recognized the company with an R&D 100 Award for its high-energy-density lithium battery. In 2010, the company was awarded a \$4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and \$1 million from the California Energy Commission to develop a next-generation lithium battery for electric cars. This past January, at a town hall meeting to discuss President Barack Obama's clean energy agenda, Secretary of Energy **Steven Chu** '70, '98 (Honorary) announced a \$7 million investment in Envia by General Motors.

1998 James Knapp (PhD), an associate professor and Edward Surtz, S.J., Professor of English at Loyola University Chicago, has published a book, *Image Ethics in Shakespeare and Spenser* (Palgrave Macmillan).

1999 Carl Isley S (MBA) has been appointed group vice president for M&T Bank's central New York commercial banking division, based in Syracuse.

2000 Mark Berrettini (PhD) has written a book, *Hal Hartley* (University of Illinois Press), a critical overview of the realist film director's work. Mark is an assistant professor of film studies at Portland State University in Portland, Ore.

2001 Valery Chirkov (PhD) is a co-editor of *Human Autonomy in Cross-Cultural Context: Perspectives on the Psychology of Agency, Freedom, and*

Well-Being (Springer), with Richard Ryan '81 (PhD), a psychology professor at Rochester. Valery is an associate professor of psychology at the University of Saskatchewan. . . . **Jennifer Rouke** (PhD) has joined the engineering staff at ASE Optics, part of Rochester Precision Optics.

2003 Bryan McAllister S (MBA) writes: “I’ve recently been named by Berkley Surety Group as branch manager of the newly created St. Louis field office. My family and I miss Rochester and have many fond memories of our experience there.”

2006 Emily Aronstam Duga S (MBA) (see '99 undergraduate).

2008 Jason Nordhaus (PhD) (see '03 undergraduate). . . . **John Wilson** (MS) (see '07 undergraduate).

Eastman School of Music

1956 Carl Leazer (MM) sends an update. He's a retired Lutheran pastor living in Manorville, N.Y. A tenor, he sings regularly with the Peconic Bay Masterworks Choir and has performed many benefit recitals over the years. The choir's Christmas concerts last December included Carl's 1965 composition *Christ Is Born Today* (*Hodie Christus Natus Est*). Also at those concerts, he met **Thomas Hemmick** '89RC (PhD), a tenor soloist, and **Lucinda Martin Hemmick** '89M (PhD), an alto soloist. “Tom and Lucinda met in the U of R Concert Choir on the River Campus,” Carl writes. “They also sang with the Rochester Oratorio Society for several years. Tom is a professor of physics at SUNY Stony Brook and does research at the Brookhaven National Lab. Lucinda did research for 12 years and is currently teaching A.P. chemistry and science research at Longwood High School in Middle Island on Long Island.”

1959 Katherine Hoover writes that three of her compositions have been released on a CD, *String Quartets and Trio* (Parnassus Records). The string quartets are performed by the Colorado Quartet, for whom she wrote them, and the trio for piano, violin, and cello is performed by the Rogeri Trio.

1963 William Anderson '65 (MM), a professor emeritus and

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founding director of the Center for the Study of World Musics at Kent State University, is the editor of *Multicultural Perspectives in Music Education* (Rowman and Littlefield; 3rd edition). He's also the author of chapters in the updated and expanded edition.

1965 William Anderson (MM) (see '63).

1967 Dixon Van Winkle won a 2011 Grammy Award for producing and engineering the Best New Age Album of the year, *MIHO: Journey to the Mountain*. The recording, with the Paul Winter Consort, is a celebration of I. M. Pei's Miho Museum in the Shigaraki Mountains of Japan. The award is Dixon's fourth Grammy. He also was nominated for a 2011 Juno for producing and engineering the Best Instrumental Record of the Year, *Spirit Dance*, with David Braid, piano, and Canadian Brass. Dixon lives in the Rochester area.

1980 Bassist **David Finck** appeared at the Blue Note in New York City with pianist Andre Previn for three evenings of jazz last February.

1981 Akmal Parwez (PhD) sends an update. He writes: "In October, I was invited by the University of Gujrat—a newly established modern international university in Gujrat, Pakistan—to give a lecture-performance on mystic music. I presented 10 of my vocal compositions accompanied on the saarang, harmonium, taanpura, tabla, and dholak by professional instrumentalists from Pakistan Television's Islamabad and Lahore stations. In my lecture, I emphasized the need for musicological research on and preservation of the folk music heritage of Pakistan. The program included the playing of CDs and DVDs of my *Mystic Prelude*, *Song of the Reed*, *The Chenab*, *Once Upon a Springtime*, and *Plaint Song*. The event received much media coverage and proved a great success with the audience, which consisted of students and faculty, as well as prominent musical and literary figures from all over the country."

1982 Steve Wogaman has been appointed president of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit. The appointment comes after a nationwide search. Previously Steve was president and CEO of the Canton Symphony Orchestra in Canton, Ohio.

1985 Todd Beaney (MM) sends an update. A collection of his

arrangements and compositions for solo piano has been published as *"We Have Met to Worship": Captivating Expressions of Praise for Piano* (Lorenz). In addition, he has released a CD, *Piano Praise 2* (self-published), of contemporary arrangements of classic hymns.

1995 **Peter Fletcher** (MM) writes that he's begun a 2011 national tour. He's posting videos, photos, recordings and other content from the road on his Facebook page. . . . **Greg Yasinitsky** (DMA) has received the 2011 Eminent Faculty Award at Washington State University. He writes: "This is the highest faculty award offered at the university and until now has always gone to a scientist." He adds: "I owe a great deal of this award to my Eastman professors Robert Morris, Robert Wason, and Ramon Ricker, and everything I learned from them." Greg is Regents Professor of Music, Meyer Distinguished Professor of Music, and coordinator of jazz studies at Washington State. He teaches saxophone and composition.

2001 **Payton MacDonald** (DMA), a composer and percussionist, writes that he's been touring the world with the group Alarm Will Sound. He performed with them at the Bremenmusikfest in Bremen, Germany, where he performed his percussion concerto, *Cowboy Tabla/Cowboy Raga*. Payton has also been touring as a solo marimba player, with appearances at universities throughout the United States and at a showcase concert at the 2010 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis. In addition, he's completed compositions for the Maryland Classic Youth Orchestra, the New York University Steelband, and the Slovenian guitarist Mak Grgic. He adds: "When I'm not creating music, I'm competing in endurance events. I've completed 16 triathlons and am training for a 50-mile trail run."

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1953 **Rebekah Yates Anders** (MD) is the coauthor, with her son David, a geriatrician, of *Octogenarians Say the Darndest Things!* (David Anders).

1955 **Mario Sparagana** (MD) (see '51 undergraduate).

1970 **Jonathan Samet** (MD) has been appointed by President

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Barack Obama to the National Cancer Advisory Board. Jonathan is the Flora L. Thornton Chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Southern California's medical school and director of the school's Institute for Global Health.

1977 Andrew Scala (PhD) received a 2010 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. He teaches general biology, microbiology, and genetics at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie. He's been a member of the faculty there since 1983.

1979 Frank Edwards (MD) has published his first novel, *Final Mercy* (Zumaya Publications), a medical thriller. Frank is the founder and medical director of Delphi Emergency Physicians and a clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine at the School of Medicine and Dentistry.

1985 Dennis Kraus (MD) (see '81 undergraduate).

1986 Stephen Evangelisti (MD), '92M (Res) (see '97 undergraduate).

1987 Roger Di Pietro (Pdc) has written a book, *The Depression Code: Deciphering the Purposes of Neurotic Depression* (Lulu, 2010), exploring low-level depressive disorders and their symptoms.

1989 Lucinda Martin Hemmick (PhD) (see '56 Eastman).

1992 Stephen Evangelisti (Res) (see '97 undergraduate).

1996 Natasha Muckova (Res) (see '92 undergraduate).

2005 Jonathan Haymore (MD) has joined Inland Eye Center in Spokane, Wash.

2007 Mary DelBalso (MPH) (see '04 undergraduate).

2011 Jason Salter (PhD) (Res) (see '04 undergraduate).

School of Nursing

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen (see '70 undergraduate).

In Memoriam

Alumni

Olivia Hanke '30N,
February 2010

Edna Sine Stockton '35N,
March 2011

Marion Ogilvie Hamilton '36,
February 2011

John I. Reid '37,
January 2011

Eleanor Martin Schneider '37, '45W (Mas),
March 2011

Eleanor Partridge Wright '38, '40E (MA),
February 2011

Walter M. Shaw '40,
February 2011

David M. Paige '41,
November 2010

Chauncey P. Ainsworth '42,
March 2011

Rhita Shafer Florey '42N,
February 2011

Betty Walrath Hamilton '42,
March 2011

William C. York '42,
March 2011

Glenn Jones Garlick '43E (MM),
January 2011

Shirley McAllister Ludwig '43,
March 2011

Bryant Figeroid '44E,
January 2011

Marion Kirch Young '44E,
March 2010

Eunice Lisson Robbins '45,
March 2011

Bernice Woolshlager Carter '46N,
March 2011

Hazel Fyfe '46,
February 2011

Gloria Runge Krause '46E,
September 2010

Anne Richards Thompson '46,
February 2011

Dorothy Peat Brautigam '47N,
January 2010

Enes Novelli Burns '47W (Mas),
March 2011

Jack L. Connelly '47, '51M (MD),
March 2011

Lucille Allen Dewey '47, '48 (MA),
February 2011

David A. Haller '48,
February 2011

Arden O. Lea '48,
January 2011

James D. Freiart '49,
March 2011

Esther Lenox '49E,
March 2011

Robert G. Ritter '49,
March 2011

Donald E. Rowley '49M (MD),
February 2011

C. Annette Frick Schucker-Pearsall '49N,
January 2011

Marjorie Thomes Chapin '50N,
March 2011

Dorothy Hill Crim '50, '51N,
March 2011

Julius Kaufman '50,
March 2011

Raymond H. Koch '50,
February 2011

Myrle Talbot Linnell '50,
January 2010

Robert P. Shanewise '50M (MD),
February 2011

Marshall E. Tyler '50,
February 2011

George E. Welch '50M (Res),
February 2011

William T. Farrell '51, '53W (MS),
February 2011

Gerold A. Mancini '51,
February 2011

Mary Meltzer Russell '51,
February 2011

Richard J. Susat '51,
March 2011

Willard F. Emmons '52, '57 (MS),
February 2011

Lois Fincke Pardue '52E,
February 2011

Robert J. Scrimgeour '52,
February 2011

William J. Cummings '53M (Res),
May 2010

Eleanor Mintrum Lyon '53W (Mas),
February 2011

Charles D. Sherman '53M (Res),
February 2011

Shirley Bryant Basch '54E,
March 2011

Jerry C. Freiart '54,
March 2011

Mary Reed Rubenstein '54,
February 2011

Eric W. Zaenglein '54,
February 2011

Stanley E. Easter '55E,
January 2011

Thomas W. Koch '55, '58 (MA),
February 2011

Patricia Mason Barkley '56N,
March 2011

Jean Eichelberger Ivey '56E (MM),
May 2010

William E. Lovett '56 (PhD),
February 2011

Kelvin N. Sachs '56 (MS),
January 2011

Shelley C. Stone '56W (Mas),
March 2011

James J. Dwyer '57,
March 2011

Wayne E. Feely '57 (PhD),
January 2011

O. Herbert Colvin '58E (PhD),
January 2011

Nancy Bachenheimer Landon '58,
March 2011

Ralph B. Lewis '58E (PhD),
January 2011

William H. Newman '58M (MD),
February 2011

Walter P. Sy '58, '62M (MD),
February 2011

Richard E. Thalacker '58,
February 2011

Robert D. Arlin '59,
March 2011

Andrea Reule Butler '59N,
February 2011

Mary Stephens '59,
March 2011

Joseph A. Capo '60 (MA),
February 2011

Robert C. Hathaway '60 (MA),
March 2011

David W. Havens '60,
February 2011

Edward H. House '60 (PhD),
February 2011

John Yurkiw '60S,
January 2011

Herbert D. Weintraub '61M (Res),
February 2011

Emery E. Griffin '62 (PhD),
April 2010

Bernard L. Neary '62,
October 2010

Barbara Noble '62,
March 2011

Rahim Mojallali '63 (MA),
June 2009

John G. Vonhold '63W (MA),
February 2011

Thomas D. Hocter '64 (MA),
March 2011

Jane Valentine Burdette '66W,
March 2011

Dorothy Costich Cox '66N (MS),
January 2011

David F. Schultz '66,
March 2011

James C. Eaton '67 (MS),
February 2011

Fredric J. Lewis '68E,
September 2009

Elinor Dameshek Reichlin '68 (MA),
March 2011

Gerald W. Bayer '69,
February 2011

TRIBUTE

Jack Kampmeier: Colleague, Mentor, Friend

Jack Kampmeier was the first faculty member I met when I visited Rochester to interview for a faculty position nearly 30 years ago. I distinctly remember two things about our meeting. First, Jack was extraordinarily friendly. Second, he showed a genuine interest in me.

In the years that followed, I came to recognize that Jack had a deep curiosity about everyone and everything. He believed that you could learn something from everyone and thought one should never pass up a new opportunity to learn.

Jack, who passed away in March after a brief illness at age 75, loved the University and worked tirelessly on behalf of its students for over 50 years in a variety of roles: professor of chemistry, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, associate dean for graduate studies, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

After arriving at Rochester in 1960, Jack quickly established an outstanding research program in the emerging field of organic free radical chemistry. Later, his group did groundbreaking research in organometallic chemistry. A hallmark of Jack's research was the clarity, intellectual rigor, and imagination that he brought to contemporary problems in chemistry.

Jack became nationally known for his efforts to develop and disseminate a pioneering educational initiative, Peer Led Team Learning. In this learning model, students meet in small workshop groups each week

under the guidance of a peer leader to work on specially designed problems that actively engage them in discussion and debate. Students thrive in workshops because they provide them a supportive place to express their ideas, test their opinions, and construct their own views on the subject material. Jack was an evangelist for the

workshop model, both here at Rochester and across the country.

Throughout my career Jack was a mentor to me and I could not have imagined anyone better. I never missed an opportunity to share ideas with Jack, because he showed such delight in hearing them and invariably offered insightful suggestions.

Jack firmly believed that a university should not differentiate between research and teaching. As he liked

to say, "one should do the best possible research because that's the best way to teach." Jack also believed that universities should educate everyone—in his words, "from freshman to postdoc." I liked to kid him that he sold himself short with that phrase because, based on my experience, it should have been "from freshman to faculty member."

Jack left an indelible mark on me, as he did with many others. We are fortunate to have known him as a teacher, colleague, and friend.

—Joe Dinnocenzo

Dinnocenzo is a professor of chemistry at the University.



INNOVATOR: Kampmeier was widely recognized for his interest in teaching.

John W. Gillis '71,
March 2011

Deborah Miller '72E,
May 2010

Mary Elizabeth Peet Servis '73W (MA),
March 2011

John Anderson '76M (Res),
June 2009

Dianna Cornell-Murphy '78M (MD),
February 2011

William Gordon '78M (MD),
February 2011

Carolyn Kosobucki-Wolmering '78N,
July 2009

Marian Weiss Ziegler '79,
January 2011

Jon A. Engdahl '85M (MS),
March 2011

Bruce A. Holm '87M (PhD),
February 2011

Margaret Hull '89N (PhD),
June 2009

David J. D'Souza '92, '98M (Res),
February 2011

Clarence E. Graves '03M (Pdc),
January 2011

Robert E. Raymond '08E,
December 2010