



CAMPUS LEADERS: Members of one of first classes to graduate from Rochester after spending all four years on the River Campus—identified as Irwin Stolzer, Herman Alpert, Harold Rand, and Morris Veit, all Class of 1934—pause for a photo on the Eastman Quadrangle after their commencement. Sent by Alpert to the University more than a dozen years ago, the photo is now part of the University Archives.

River Campus Undergraduate

1949 Joyce Gitelman Barrow writes that in February, she exhibited several of her abstract still-life paintings at the Courtroom Gallery at Village Hall in her hometown of Great Neck, N.Y. Joyce has shown her work at several galleries in the New York metropolitan area.

1953 Jules Cohen '57M (MD), a professor of medicine and cardiology at Rochester, has coauthored a book, *John Romano and George Engel: Their Lives and Work* (University of Rochester Press), on the contributions of two Rochester medical school faculty members who helped transform doctor education and patient care.

1958 John Rathbone writes that he received a note from **Brenda**

Miller Thalacker '60 that **Dick Thalacker** died last February. “Back in the day, we knew Dick as ‘The Mole’ or ‘Moley’ because of his thick glasses,” John writes. “In addition to his prowess on the football field, Dick was a stalwart member of the U of R Sailing Club. He was my skipper and I was his crew. We did OK.” Brenda is a violinist and performs regularly in the Detroit area.

1960 Brenda Miller Thalacker (see '58).

1966 Bruce Crockett, the independent chair of Invesco Funds, was named the 2010 Trustee of the Year by *Fund Directions*, an independent news source that reports on issues concerning governance of mutual fund boards. In particular, Bruce was praised for his leadership during a series of acquisitions involving substantial reorganization and consolidation of the company's funds.

1967 Ed Spencer, the vice president for student affairs at Virginia Tech, has received a Significant Sig Award from the Sigma Chi fraternity, of which he's an alumnus member. The award is the fraternity's highest honor. Ed was advisor to the Sigma Chi chapter at Virginia Tech for 20 years and served as a national officer as well as a committee and board member of the fraternity.

1968 Cathy Jones Minehan has been named the dean of the Simmons College School of Management in Boston. Cathy is a Rochester trustee, serving as chair of the board's executive committee. She's also the chair of Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick's Council of Economic Advisors and served 39 years with the Federal Reserve.

1970 Gary Goodman writes that he was named one of “America's



1970 Tievsky and Koren

Leading Lawyers for Business” by the legal research and ratings agency Chambers USA and a top real estate attorney in the New York metropolitan region by the agency Super Lawyers. He’s a partner at SNR Denton and heads the firm’s New York real estate practice as well as its real estate, retail, and hotels sector. . . . **Andrew and Sharon Leibenhaut Tievsky** ’72 celebrated the marriage of their daughter, **Dana Tievsky** ’07, to **Matthew Koren** ’07, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Cleveland last August. Andrew writes: “Dana received a master’s degree in clinical research at the University of Southern California. Matt is a research and development engineer at Goulds Pumps of ITT Corp. in Los Angeles. At the wedding were 51 U of R graduates. Pictured are (back

row, left to right) **Adam Wojdyla** ’07, ’08N, **Andrew Laughlin** ’07, **Chris Brunetti** ’07, **Stacey Fox** ’06, **Jeff Sottolano**, **Dan Rossi** ’07; (fourth row) **Patrick McCarthy** ’07, **Tom Spangenberg** ’07, **Michelle Gilchrist** ’07, **Emily Dunstan** ’08, **Andrea Galati** ’05, **Olivia LaBoda** ’05, **Erik Monostory** ’06, ’08S (MS), ’10S (MBA), **Jack Greco** ’06, ’08S (MBA); (third row) **Lindsay Dahlben** ’07, **Heidi Davies** ’07, **Julia Simon** ’07, **Lindsay Bonsignore** ’06, **Celi Fletcher** ’07, **Jessica Dudley** ’06, **Kathryn Nave** ’06, **Deana Holt** ’08, **Carli Mochler** ’08, ’10W (MS), **Sarah Baroody** ’07, **Maura McCourt** ’07, **Ben McKee** ’08, **Alanna Tievsky** ’07, **Susan Shachter Goodman** ’72, **Bob Feinstein** ’72, **Andrew Lipman** ’74, **Gerry Katz** ’70; (second row) **Ryan Barnard** ’07, **Erika Winkler** ’06, **Lindsay Dussing** ’07, **Jen Greenman** ’07, **Krista Butler** ’07, **Emily Calcagnino** ’08, **Sara Ancello** ’08, **Abha Dhakal** ’07, **Jan Abrams Tievsky** ’73, **Gary Goodman** ’70; (first row) Matt (groom) ’07, Dana (bride) ’07, Sharon, and Andrew. Other Rochester alumni in attendance, but not pictured, were **Seth Tievsky** ’72, **Barbara Kruger Katz** ’73, **Gerry Katz** ’70, **Mitch Baseman** ’06, **Meghan Powers** ’05, **Peter McEneaney** ’08, **Alex Smith** ’07, **Dan Rivers** ’06, and **Carl Libardoni** ’06.

1972 Nancy Cohn writes that she’s earned a doctorate in psychoanalytic psychotherapy from the University of East London. She focused her studies on organizational trauma, especially in medical settings. . . . **Sharon Leibenhaut Tievsky** (see ’70).

1976 Barbara DeBuono ’80M (MD) has been appointed president and CEO of Orbis International, a global public health organization that works to prevent and treat blindness. Previously, Barbara was the chief medical officer and global director of public health and social marketing for the public relations firm Porter Novelli. . . . **Deborah Spratt**, a professor of geoscience at the University of Calgary, has been recognized for professional service by the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta. Deborah received the organization’s Summit Award at a ceremony in April.

1979 Joe Kubarek has been elected to the executive committee of the Buffalo law firm Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel. . . . **Valerie Ann Leeds** has coauthored a book, *From New York to Corrymore: Robert Henri and Ireland* (Mint Museum of Art). It explores the Irish themes in the work of American painter Henri and accompanies a traveling exhibit organized by the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte, N.C. . . . **Michael Messina** has coedited *Acts of War: Iraq and Afghanistan in Seven Plays* (Northwestern), an anthology by contemporary American and British playwrights exploring the recent wars.

1980 Lisa Swain writes that she’s the mayor of Fair Lawn, N.J. “I’m in my fourth year as a councilwoman and was elected mayor in January.”

1983 Scott Ainsworth has coauthored a book, *Abortion Politics in Congress: Strategic Incrementalism and Policy Change* (Cambridge University Press), an exploration of the impact of congressional procedures on abortion policy. Scott is a professor of political science at the University of Georgia.

1986 Mary-Frances Pizzimenti Garber has opened a private practice in Boston as a genetic counselor. She writes: “The focus is on supportive genetic counseling and bereavement issues. I work with individuals, couples, and families who want to address their emotional response following a loss or genetic diagnosis.” She adds that she and **Mark Garber** “cannot wait for our 25th reunion in October and hope to see many friends there. Our oldest daughter is planning her interview for that weekend. That makes us feel a bit grown up!” . . . **Demetrios Tonia**s has earned a doctorate in theology from Boston College. He’s the pastor of the Archangels Greek Orthodox Church in Watertown, Mass.

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

1987 **Chris Kilian**, an environmental lawyer and director of Clean Water and Healthy Forests at Boston's Conservation Law Foundation, has been recognized by the Charles River Watershed Association for his contributions to the restoration and protection of the Charles River. Chris received the association's Anne M. Blackburn Award at a ceremony in March.

1990 **John Sotomayor** was named the 2010 Journalist of the Year by the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce in February. In March, he joined *Ocala Magazine* as associate editor.

1991 **Karen Amlaw** writes that she was a semifinalist in the 2011 American Prize in Vocal Performance competition, opera/opera division. The competition, featuring 10 separate musical categories, was founded in 2009 by Chicago conductor, composer, and playwright David Katz to honor the best in performing arts in the United States in schools, churches, communities, and other venues where artists may go unrecognized. Karen writes: "In 1991, I received my bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in music, with violin as my principal instrument. In 2003, after pursuing a career in restaurant management for some 10 years, I returned to music—this time as a singer. I have spent the past six-plus years developing myself as an opera singer." She maintains a website at www.karenamlaw.com. . . . **Michael Ko** writes: "I've been running Vitex, a fiber optic solution provider for video transmission applications, in Cranford, N.J., since 2003. I was back at U of R recently and pleased to see beautiful additions and renovations at the campus, especially at the Institute of Optics. I make a great living from optics, so thank you, U of R, and thank you, the Institute of Optics! Meliora!" . . . **Jeffrey Newman** has joined the Washington, D.C., office of the law firm Thompson Coburn as partner in its government contracts practice.

1995 **Joe Mastrosimone** will begin as associate professor of law at Washburn Law School in Topeka, Kan., this fall. Most recently, he was the general counsel of the Kansas Human Rights Commission. Joe writes: "My teaching and scholarship will focus on legal research and writing and labor and employment issues. I'll continue to live in Lawrence with my wife, Gina, and our three children: Zach (6), Katie (3), and Ryan (2)."

1996 **Chris Bruell** and his wife, Marika, welcomed a son, Rylan

Shay, last December. The Bruells live in Boston. The picture shows Rylan with his beagle, Colby. . . . **Elle Steiner** writes that she ran the Boston Marathon—her first marathon—in April. Elle is the founder of the Boston design firm Moda.

1998 Lil Paraka, the mother of **Steve Paraka**, writes that she organized a golf tournament in June to support a scholarship fund in Steve's memory. Steve died suddenly in June 2010. The tournament, which she hopes to make an annual event, was held at Durand-Eastman Golf Course in Rochester and all proceeds went to the Stephen Paraka Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University. Lil writes that the fund "is to encourage and express the support our family has received from the community, our family, and friends, to keep Steve's memory alive." She adds that Steve loved computers and the piano since he was young and the scholarship money will go to "at least one Rochesterian who excels at both computers and piano" in addition to demonstrating overall academic promise. Classmates who wish to contribute to the scholarship fund in Steve's memory should contact Lil by email at lil.paraka@rochester.edu.

1999 **Tracy David Brooks** writes: "I've accepted the position of assistant professor at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) and will move to Oxford, Miss., and begin work on August 1." Tracy was previously an assistant research scientist in the pharmacology and toxicology department at the University of Arizona.

2000 **Shannon Phillips Champion** '01 (MS) writes that she and her husband, Bill, welcomed a baby girl, Anya Juliette, in February. . . . **Sara Lucas Mellinger** and her husband, Dan, welcomed their second son, Aiden Thomas, in October. Sara writes: "Big brother Evan enjoys entertaining his new playmate. The four of us live near Burlington, Vt."

2001 **Dan** '02 (MS) and **Shari Bogen Bartholomew** welcomed their first child, Hannah Pearl, in March. Shari writes: "I'm a high school guidance counselor and Dan is an engineering manager for Raytheon. We purchased our first home in Chelmsford, Mass., outside of Boston, last June." . . . **Jonathan and Lara Berwanger Chassin** '02 welcomed a daughter, Charlotte, in October. . . . **Cara Mia Chan Konzel** '04N, '08N (MS) writes: "I recently accepted a position as an acute care nurse practitioner in the Cardiothoracic ICU at



1991 Ko



1996 Bruell



2000 Champion



2000 Mellinger

FAMILY ALBUM

All in the Family

Meet a few of this year's multigeneration Rochester families.

COMMENCEMENT IS A TIME FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO GATHER TO CELEBRATE A NEW GENERATION OF ACHIEVEMENT AND SUCCESS. Throughout the commencement season at Rochester, those celebrations include several families who share not only the joy of graduation, but also a legacy of ties to the University. We asked a few of those multigeneration families to pose for photos this spring. 📷



THREE GENERATIONS: The College ceremony brought together three generations of the Scala family: John Scala '80, his son, Andrew Scala '11, a mechanical engineering major in the Hajim School from Lancaster, Pa.; and Andrew's grandparents, Robert '58M (PhD) and Janet Eddy Scala '55N.



FAMILY PHYSICIANS: Tegan Vay '11M (MD) of Rochester (left) is a second-generation Rochester graduate, joining her mother, Mary Beth Robinson-Vay '85M (MD), '88M (Res), and father Joseph Vay '86 (MS).



FAMILY PRACTICE: At the School of Medicine and Dentistry ceremony, Calla Brown '11M (MD), of Zionsville, Ind., and her fiancé, Bela Denes Jr. '11M (MD), of Springfield, Ill., were welcomed into the profession by their physician fathers, Darron Brown '79M (MD), '82M (Flw), '82M (Res) (left) and Bela Denes Sr. (right).



MUSICAL LINES: Representing the 11th Eastman School degree in her family, Anna Lenti '11E, of Rochester, celebrated with her father, Eastman School historian and faculty member Vincent '60E, '63E (MA), her sister, Elizabeth '02E, and her mother, Christina '72E.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Alumni Honors

The University recognized the achievements of several notable alumni this spring.

ESTHER CONWELL '45 (MA): HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

A research professor of chemistry and physics at Rochester, Conwell was awarded a National Medal of Science last fall by President Barack Obama for promoting women in science and for helping launch the computer revolution by explaining how electrons flow through semiconductors used in transistors. Conwell is the first University faculty member to receive a Medal of Science. She's also an inducted member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the National Academy of Engineering.



JAY LAST '51: HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Considered one of the “fathers” of Silicon Valley, Last was one of a group of eight entrepreneurially minded scientists who founded Fairchild Semiconductor Corp. in 1957. Fairchild helped establish Silicon Valley as a center for technological innovation and entrepreneurialism and is credited with inventing the technology that drives the computer industry today. Last is also a founder and member of the board of directors of the Archaeological Conservancy, a national nonprofit organization established in 1980 to preserve archaeological sites in the United States.



ERIC TOPOL '79M (MD): CHARLES FORCE HUTCHISON AND MARJORIE SMITH HUTCHISON MEDAL

The director of the Scripps Translational Science Institute in California, which focuses on individualized medicine, Topol is the chief academic officer of Scripps Health, a senior consultant cardiologist practitioner at Scripps Clinic, and a professor of translational genomics at the Scripps Research Institute. A noted medical scientist, Topol led work in the genomics of heart attack that was recognized by the American Heart Association as a top research advance and by *Time* magazine as a “Top 10 Medical Breakthrough in 2010.”



ALUMNI HONOREES: Several alumni were honored by the University this spring for their achievements and service, including Esther Conwell '45 (MA) (top), Jay Last '51 (middle), and Eric Topol '79M (MD) (bottom).



2001 Konzel



2001 Bartholomew



2001 Chassin



2003 Farley



2003 Newhouse



2004 Nuccitelli

Columbia University/New York Presbyterian Hospital. In July, my husband, James, and I are expecting our third 'dandelion' in three years. 'Number Three' will join sister, Bella Mia (born in November 2008) and brother August Thomas (born in March 2010)."

2002 Lara Berwanger Chassin (see '01).

2003 Beth Farley writes that she married Scott Prater in Dallas last January. Pictured from left to right are

Amy Kelmenson, Kate Sattelberg '04N, '10S (MS), Beth, Amanda Schwartzkopf, Laura VanValkenburg, and Amanda Baran Amador. . . . **Sean Newhouse**, who's one of two assistant conductors of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, visited the Eastman School in April to meet with the conducting class of his former teacher, Neil Varon, as well as several Eastman composers, and to conduct a portion of the Philharmonia rehearsal. Sean has been music director of the Young Musicians Foundation Debut Orchestra in Los Angeles and associate conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony. In February, Sean made his debut with the Boston Symphony when he stepped in for conductor James Levine, on two hours' notice, to conduct Gustav Mahler's *Symphony No. 9*.

2004 Joanna Toke Brougher '05M (MPH) has joined the Rochester law firm Boylan, Brown, Code, Vigdor & Wilson. A patent attorney, Joanna focuses on biomedical devices, life sciences, and nanotechnology. . . . **Denise Brown** has joined the Buffalo office of the law firm Harter Secrest & Emery in its labor and employment litigation practice. . . . **Jenica Schmidt Nuccitelli '05W (MS)** and her husband, David, welcomed a baby girl, Taylor, in March. Taylor joins her big brothers Nathen (5) and Lucas (2).

2006 Adam Bink writes: "I took a position as director of online programs at the Courage Campaign, a California-based organization of 700,000 members nationwide. We use online means to organize our members to promote Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender equality."

2007 Mark Biery and Meghan Neall were married in January in Detroit. Mark writes: "In attendance was a strong showing of Rochester alumni, including **Matthew Bonyak** (best man), **Catherine Adams** (maid of honor), **Nathan Osorio, Elyse Wrona, Jonathan Widawsky, Ruth Kang Bonyak, Cate Kraft, and Jessica Schulman.**" . . . **Matthew Koren** (see '70). . . **Dana Tievsky** (see '70).

River Campus Graduate

1960 George Stricker (PhD), a former dean and a distinguished research professor emeritus of psychology at Adelphi University, writes that Adelphi has



FOOTBALL FELLOWS

Yellowjacket Alumni Celebrate 'Dinner with the Coach'

TEAM HUDDLE: Yellowjackets who played football under former coach Pat Stark (front row, center) from 1969 to 1977 gather each spring to renew their ties as classmates, teammates, and friends. The tradition started about six years ago as a way to honor Stark, who coached the Yellowjackets from 1969 to 1984. This year's get-together took place in East Rochester and drew attendees from Buffalo, Geneva, Syracuse, Elmira, and Schenectady.

Pictured are: (front row) Dave McNelis '74, Mark McAnaney '75, Jim Juraska '73, Stark, Roger Watts '72, Phil Chrys '75, Mike Garritano '76, and Dave Smith '74; (back row) Dave Cidale '71, Jim Mazur '78, Ed Heffernan '76, Dick Rasmussen '72, '79W (MS), '97W (EdD), Anthony Daniele '71, Bob Kulpinski '71, '73 (MS), '86 (MS), Paul Caputo '73, Joe Novek '73, Bill Hammond '73, and Dennis Hennigan '75. Not pictured is Mike Roulan '71.



2007 Biery and Neall



1965 Graduate Cellura

established the George Stricker Fund to support undergraduates, graduates, and faculty of the university's Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies.

1962 John Stroupe (PhD) has been appointed to the editorial advisory board of *Explorations*, a literary and research journal that's been published since 1969 by the English department at Government College in Lahore, Pakistan.

1965 Kathi Cellura W (MA) sends an update. She's an advocate for the arts in Venice, Fla., through her Kathleen F. Cellura Fund of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. She writes that a *Rochester Review* article on classical keyboardist and composer **Barbara Harbach** '81E (DMA) (September–October 2009) inspired her to collaborate with Venice Symphony maestro Kenneth Bowermeister to ensure that the 2010–11 season-ending pops concert, which she sponsored, included the work of a woman composer. In April, the symphony performed its season finale on the theme "American Legends" and included work by Gwyneth Walker, composer of more than 200 pieces for orchestra, chamber ensemble, chorus, and solo voice.

1966 Marty Dvorin (MS) writes that he celebrated his 88th birthday

with two of his former students, graduates of Monroe (N.Y.) Community College's optical systems technology program, who helped at the 2011 Photonics West Exposition in San Francisco last January. Celebrating with him were Mike Mandina, president of Optimax, and Jim Sydor, president of Sydor Instruments. "Since their leases have been extended for five years, they want to do it again in 2012! I live in Novato, Calif. My wife, **Harriette Gandel Dvorin** '72W (Mas), died in 1992."

1969 Robert Rich S (MBA), the chairman of Rich Products Corp., a food processing company based in Buffalo, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Cleveland Clinic.

1972 Harriette Gandel Dvorin W (Mas) (see '66).

1976 Jon Lawrence (PhD), a retired professor of physics at the University of California at Irvine, has coauthored a book, *Violent Encounters: Interviews on Western Massacres* (University of Oklahoma Press), with his wife, Deborah, a professor emerita of English at California State University at Fullerton.

1981 Steven Alcott S (MBA) has been promoted to vice president of

the Utica National Insurance Group. He's been with the company since 1983 and was most recently an assistant vice president.

1988 Stephen Kennedy (MS) has been named executive vice president of research and development at Mascoma, a New Hampshire biofuels company. . . . **Mike Neer** W (MS) has been recognized by the National Association of Basketball Coaches with its Outstanding Service Award. During his 34-year career at Rochester, from 1976 to 2010, he coached the Yellowjackets men's team to 563 wins and 326 losses, 12 NCAA tournaments, four spots in the Final Four, and the 1990 NCAA Division III national championship.

1989 David Mason (PhD), a professor of English and codirector of the creative writing program at Colorado College, was designated poet laureate of Colorado last June. He also appeared on the *PBS NewsHour* reading selections from his 2007 novel-in-verse, *Ludlow* (Red Hen Press), about the Ludlow coal field massacre of 1914. A second edition of the book was released in 2010. . . . **Greg Pinto** S (MBA), the chief investment officer at Baystate Wealth Management, has been selected as a Boston 2011 Five Star Wealth Manager. The designation, bestowed on fewer than 3 percent of Boston-area wealth managers, is given by Five Star Professional, a company that researches client satisfaction records of service

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January 2012	November 1, 2011
March 2012	January 1, 2011



2004E Tang

professionals, in partnership with *Boston* magazine.

1991 Chris Carosa S (MBA) writes that he has launched an e-zine, www.GreaterWesternNewYork.com. Designed for people who are visiting or who live in western New York, the e-zine highlights "hidden gems" and covers art, commerce, cuisine, history, sports, real estate, and nature.

1997 Bing Li (PhD) has been appointed to the board of the biopharmaceutical company China Biologic Products. He's been an advisor at Warburg Pincus Asia since last June.

1999 Melanie Caoile S (MBA), the director of global creative solutions at Microsoft, was honored last January by the Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation, a Seattle-based organization that fosters leadership and community-building among Asian Americans in the Pacific Northwest. At the foundation's January Women of Color Empowered luncheon, Melanie was named one of 13 women of color in the region who have broken the glass ceiling in the technology field.

2001 Shannon Phillips Champion (MS) (see '00 undergraduate).

2002 Dan Bartholomew (MS) (see '01 undergraduate).

2004 Lisa Szeffel (PhD), an assistant professor of history at

Pacific University, has published a book, *The Gospel of Beauty in the Progressive Era: Reforming American Verse and Values* (Palgrave Macmillan).

2005 Jenica Schmidt Nuccitelli W (MS) (see '04 undergraduate).

2010 James Sunser W (EdD) has been named president of Genesee Community College in Batavia, N.Y. James was most recently the vice president for continuing and extended learning at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse.

Eastman School of Music

1953 Arnold Berleant '55 (MA), a professor emeritus of philosophy at Long Island University and the author of seven books on aesthetics and environmental philosophy, received an honorary doctor of fine arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design in June.

1955 Lewis Rowell '58E (PhD), a professor emeritus of music, ethnomusicology, and India studies at Indiana University at Bloomington, delivered two invited lectures at Princeton University this past March: a workshop, "The Origins and Evolution of the South India Tala System," and a colloquium, "Tribal Musics of India." In April, his *Overture to "The Eumenides"* was performed by the Indiana University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of former Eastman School conducting professor David Efron.

1961 James Willey '72 (PhD) writes that the first recording of his *String Quartets Nos. 3, 7, and 8* (Albany Records) has been released. The quartets are performed by the Esterhazy Quartet. James retired in 2000 from the position of Distinguished Teaching Professor of Music at SUNY Geneseo.

1970 Geary Larrick (MA) writes: "I recognized Women's History Month in March with performances featuring music of women composers. I played marimba at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church and piano at Washington Service Learning Center, both in Stevens Point, Wis. I'm celebrating 60 years of playing the marimba."

1972 James Willey (PhD) (see '61).

1974 Jeffrey Showell '76 (MM) has been named dean of the musical arts college at Bowling Green State University. Jeffrey was most recently a professor and director at James Madison University's school of music.

1979 Ken Carper (MM), director of the Naples New Horizons Band in Florida, writes: "I presented a 'nearly solo' trumpet recital on March 6. Given as a benefit concert for a church in the Holguin district of eastern Cuba that I visited on several musical church-related trips, the funds will be transferred through the East Naples United Methodist Church, which hosted the performance." Ken adds that among the goals of the performance was building relationships between the Naples community and friends in Cuba.

1981 Isabelle Ganz (DMA), a mezzo-soprano, sends an update. In 2001, she released *Let's Call the Whole Thing Off!: Songs of the Gershwins* (Ganz), on which she was accompanied by pianist Edward Murray and bassist Peter Chwazik. In 2006, she performed *Sequenza III* on the three-CD box set of the works of Luciano Berio, *Berio: The Complete Sequenzas, Alternate Sequenzas and Works for Solo Instruments* (Mode Records).

1983 Chris Norton '86 (MA) (see '94).

1993 Linda Lister (MM) writes that she's published a book, *Yoga for Singers: Freeing Your Voice and Spirit Through Yoga* (Lulu). Linda is the director of the Opera Theatre at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

1994 Zeneba Bowers '96 (MM), a violinist and artistic director for the Alias Chamber Ensemble in Nashville, Tenn., writes that the ensemble has recorded its debut CD, *Hilos* (Naxos American Classics), featuring a world premiere recording of four works by modern composer Gabriela Lena Frank. She adds that **Chris Norton** '83, '86 (MA) performs marimba on the recording. As of early March, Zeneba writes, the CD "sold out of its first run—in fact, it already made the Billboard charts in the Top 100 Classical category!"

2001 Andrew Parker has been named principal oboe with the Quad City Symphony Orchestra in Iowa. Andrew is an assistant professor of oboe at the University of Iowa.

2002 Micaela Gutierrez Schmitz (DMA) writes that Lady Georgianna, the "18th-century girl band," for which she's the harpsichordist, is touring the United Kingdom this summer. The "Love in the Pleasure Gardens" tour began in May and continues into October. . . . **Susan Tang** '04 (MM) writes that she and **Brady Miller** '03 were married in June 2010 in New York City. "The ceremony was officiated by **Red Wierenga** and included a performance by **Nicole Cabell** '01 and **Lisa Conlon** of Mozart's 'Sull'aria.' Later in the evening, **Red**, **Ben Gallina** '04, **David Crowell** '03, and **Eli Asher** (MM) performed jazz tunes. We will be moving this summer from North Dakota to Chicago, where Brady will continue to freelance and I will be teaching at Northeastern Illinois University."

2003 Brady Miller (see '02).

2004 Susan Tang (MM) (see '02).

2006 Alan Pierson (DMA) has been named artistic director of the Brooklyn Philharmonic. He'll continue in his role as artistic director and conductor of Alarm Will Sound, the 20-member orchestra formed at the Eastman School in 2001.

2009 James Allen Anderson (DMA) has been elected president of the Conductors Guild, an international organization of professional conductors. James is the director of orchestral activities at the Hayes School of Music at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1957 Jules Cohen (MD) (see '53 undergraduate).

1972 Elmar Frangenberg (Res), a clinical assistant professor of neurology at the Medical Center, writes that last June he published an article in *Medicine, Health Care, and Philosophy: A European Journal* entitled "A Good Samaritan Inspired Foundation for a Fair Health Care System."

1980 Barbara DeBuono (MD) (see '76 undergraduate).

1981 David Nash (MD) has coauthored *Demand Better! Revive*

Our Broken Healthcare System (Second River Healthcare Press). David is the founding dean of the Jefferson School of Population Health and the Dr. Raymond C. and Doris N. Grandon Professor of Health Policy at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

2005 Joanna Toke Brougher (MPH) (see '04 undergraduate).

2010 Sadia Ahmed (Flw) has joined Buffalo Rheumatology and will work at the Orchard Park office.

School of Nursing

1977 Kathleen Hoy Johnson was named the March of Dimes 2010 Distinguished Nurse of the Year for the greater Seattle area. She's a school nurse in Edmonds, Wash., and a doctoral candidate in public health at the University of Washington.

1997 Carolyn Pistocchi Clemans (MS) has joined the obstetrics and gynecology department at Auburn Memorial Hospital in Auburn, N.Y.

2004 Cara Mia Chan Konzel '08N (MS) (see '01 undergraduate).

2007 Mike Stapleton (MS) has been named executive vice president of Thompson Health and chief operating officer of Thompson Hospital in Canandaigua, N.Y.

In Memoriam Alumni

Helen Munger Oakland '31E, May 2011

Betty Rosenberg Berman '32, May 2011

Lydia Hees DeMarco '32E, May 2011

John R. Graney '35, January 2011

Earl H. Crittenden '36, May 2011

Dorothy Fergusson Foland '39, May 2011

Nathalie Levey Goldberg '39, May 2011

Walter C. Stugis '39, May 2011

Elizabeth Baltz '40, May 2011

Charles R. Harris '40M (MD),
May 2011

Dorothy Doyle Felton '41N,
April 2011

Mary Jane Hantz Grizzell '41E, '43E (MM),
April 2011

Ruth Colvin Davies '42 (MA),
March 2011

John D. Haldane '42E, '46E (MM),
March 2011

Bill E. Sandow '42,
May 2011

Stuart B. Bolger '43,
May 2011

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