



NEW YORK CITY: Board Chairman Ed Hajim '58 (right), pictured with President Joel Seligman, received the Dean's Medal.

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Alumni Honors

TWO LONGTIME UNIVERSITY ADVISORS AND SUPPORTERS WERE recognized for their achievements and service during ceremonies at regional events this fall.

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DEAN'S MEDAL

Ed Hajim '58, chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, received the Dean's Medal at a presentation in New York City in November. During a nearly 60-year connection to the University, Hajim has volunteered in a number of roles as a student, alumnus, and advisor. As a trustee since 1988, Hajim has chaired the board's Investment Committee, and he has served on the Health Affairs, Compliance and Compensation, Financial Planning, and Strategic Planning committees. Appointed chairman of the board in 2008, he serves as Executive Committee chair of *The Meliora Challenge: The Campaign for the University of Rochester*. The Edmund A. Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences was named in his honor in 2009 in recognition of his 2008 gift commitment of \$30 million—the largest single gift commitment in University history. A significant portion of this commitment was designated for scholarship support for engineering students.

JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

Mark Goldstein '78, president and chief operating officer of Actuant Corporation, received the



CHICAGO: Mark Goldstein '78 was recognized with the John N. Wilder Award.

Wilder Award at a ceremony in Chicago in October. After joining the diversified industrial company in 2001, Goldstein was named COO in 2007 with a scheduled advance to CEO in January 2014. He also serves on the board of directors of Pall Corporation. Actively involved in the placement of Rochester students, Goldstein has worked with the career centers of both the College and the Simon Business School to help graduates begin careers at Actuant. With his wife, Jill Goldstein '79N, he has established the Mark and Jill Goldstein Endowed Scholarship in support of Rochester students who are the first in their families to pursue a college education.

been a composer and orchestrator in New York City since 1984. He's working on several musicals, including *Hobberdy Dick* and *They Chose Me*, as well as a film score for *Same Difference*. He adds: "My wife is the visual artist Jill Slaymaker, and our son, Alex, is attending LaGuardia High School as a freshman in vocal music." . . . **Mark Perlberg** has been named chairman of the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations. Mark is the president and chief executive officer of Oasis Outsourcing in West Palm Beach, Fla.

1979 Mark Bergman writes that he's relocated to Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He's an associate broker with Select Sotheby's International Realty, specializing in luxury properties in the Albany and Lake George regions, as well as the southern Adirondacks. He's also president of the Warren County Multiple Listing Service and Adirondack region vice president of the New York State Association of Realtors. . . . **Valerie Ann Leeds**, an independent curator, produced *Southwestern Allure: The Art of the Santa Fe Colony*, a book accompanying the Boca Raton Museum of Art's fall 2013 exhibit of the same title. The exhibit, on which Leeds consulted, will travel in 2014 to Orlando and to Santa Fe.

1980 David Higgins '87 (PhD) (see '80 Eastman).

1982 Paul Koch, dean of physical and biological sciences and professor of earth and planetary sciences at the University of California, Santa Cruz, has been elected as a fellow of the California Academy of Sciences. Paul's research is focused on the effects of ecology on the evolution of vertebrates, and has consisted of fieldwork in North and South America, Asia, Africa, and Antarctica.

1983 David Duryea has been named commander of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center. Located in Newport, R.I., the center is the major research, development, test, and evaluation site for the Navy's submarine warfare systems. Prior to his appointment as commander, David, a rear

admiral, was the deputy commander for undersea warfare at the Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, D.C.

1984 Remy Arteaga, director of the Deming Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of Colorado's business school, has coauthored *Pivot: How Entrepreneurs Adapt and Change Course to Find Ultimate Success* (Wiley).

1985 Hal Johnson has been named chief financial officer of Capstone Financial Group. Hal is a founding partner of the company, based in Irvine, Calif. He's also the son of **Hal Johnson '52**, a life trustee of the University.

1987 Jeffrey Kondziela has been named business development manager of the optical metrology products group at Bristol Instruments, located in Victor, N.Y.

1989 Keary Howard is the winner of the 2013 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching at SUNY Fredonia. Keary has been teaching mathematics education at the school since 2000.

1992 Jeff Reznick is coauthor of the article "Remains of War: Walt Whitman, Civil War Soldiers, and the Legacy of Medical Collections," which appeared in the January 2012 issue of *Museum*

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