

# Class Notes



**LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES:** Were you lucky enough to be in this freshman preceptorial? Some 200 students vied for 20 spaces for the course, *Science and World Affairs*, taught by professors Michael Cherniavsky of history and Robert Marshak of physics. Recognize anyone? Write to us at [rochrev@rochester.edu](mailto:rochrev@rochester.edu).

## College

### ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

**1942 James Vick** '73D writes that **William Mason** '50M (MD), his stepfather, died last October. After graduating from Rochester, William earned a doctorate in chemistry at Princeton and worked on the Manhattan Project. He returned to Rochester for his medical degree. He held a number of positions in pathology and clinical chemistry, including at the School of Medicine and Dentistry, at Xerox, and at GlaxoSmithKline, from which he retired as vice president of new ventures in 1986.

**1957** Nature photographer **Bob Mumford** has published a book of more than 300 photographs taken during 16 trips to Ecuador over a seven-year period. *The Exquisite Birds of Ecuador* (Laurel Hill Press) includes mostly images of tropical birds, but also of wildflowers, reptiles, and mammals that populate the nation that's internationally recognized for its exceptional biodiversity. Before becoming a professional photographer, Bob was a naval officer and a

management consultant. He lives in Maryland.

**1959 Noal Cohen** is a musician, jazz historian, and record collector in Montclair, New Jersey. He's the coauthor of *Rat Race Blues: The Musical Life of Gigi Gryce* (Current Research in Jazz). He writes that the book, which won an Award for Excellence from the Association for Recorded Sound Collections when it was first published, is now in its second edition. The new edition includes updated information on the saxophonist and composer, based on research Noal and his coauthor, Michael Fitzgerald, have conducted over the past few years. Noal maintains a website on jazz history, [www.atticotoys.com](http://www.atticotoys.com). . . .

**Brett Hawkins**, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, writes that he's the subject of a biographical record in *Who's Who in America* for the 25th year. Brett is the author or coauthor of numerous books on state and local politics and government and urban policy.

**1960 George Hole** '68 (PhD) is retired after teaching philosophy for

49 years at Buffalo State College. A SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, George writes: "I'll continue to write philosophy and poetry, paint, play squash, and provide philosophical counseling."

**1962 Les Simon** sends an update. He writes: "After I completed treatment for lymphoma, I wrote a book describing the experience with the idea of helping newly diagnosed patients understand what they can expect." He chose the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to distribute the book, *Surviving Lymphoma: A Patient's Story*, "because their very effective communications program reaches 250,000 people around the world, including the users of Facebook and Twitter. The society has begun to serialize the book as a series of blog postings on their website." The society's website is [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org).

**1965 Sheila Blumstein**, a life trustee of the University and the Albert D. Mead Professor of Cognitive Linguistic and Psychological Sciences at Brown, has won the Silver Medal in Speech Communication from

the Acoustical Society of America. Sheila studies how the brains of typical individuals as well as those of injured patients process speech, turning acoustical signals that vary from speaker to speaker into single, recognizable words.

**1969 Joan Ross Sorkin**, a librettist, writes that she and composer **Brian Schober** '73E, '80E (DMA) collaborated on an opera, *White Witch, A Moondrama for Contralto and Percussion*. It premiered last October at the Leonard Nimoy Thalia at Symphony Space in New York City.

## 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>	Simon Business School
<b>W</b>	Warner School of Education
<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

Joan writes: "The opera is based on the 19th-century folk legend of Annie Palmer, notoriously known as the White Witch of Rose Hall, who uses her voodoo powers to kill three husbands, slave lovers, and even a young rival to satisfy her insatiable sexual appetite."

**1970 Henry and Marlene Herman Etlinger** (see '74). . . . **Bob Kirschbaum** has a solo show at the University's Memorial Art Gallery. "The 42-Letter Name," opened in December and continues until April 12. It features print folio works and sculptures evoking Hebrew letters, Jewish sacred space, and ritual objects. Bob is a professor of fine arts at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. . . . **Martin Richardson** (see '74).

**1973 Paul Richardson '78** (PhD) (see '74).

**1974 Linda Herman Richardson '76W** (Mas) sends a photo and an update. She writes: "**Paul Richardson '73, '78** (PhD) and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary with our family, which consists of three daughters, their husbands, and five grandchildren. Our youngest daughter, **Deborah Richardson '07, '08S** (MBA) was recently married to Jeremiah Demme at the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh. In attendance were eight family members who are also alumni, as well as friends from both generations." Pictured are: (first row, left to right) **Rebecca Hayes '07, Henry Etlinger '70** (brother-in-law), **Marlene Herman Etlinger '70** (sister), Deborah, Linda, and Paul; (second row, left to right) **Meghan Crawley '07, Laura Richenderfer Higgins '08, Nora Craighead Park '07, Allison Altman Singles '07, Jeremiah, Anita Sun '07, '11S** (MBA), **Charlotte Reardon '07, Alexandra Bozenhard '07, '09S** (MBA); (back row, left to right) **Daniel Schatz '08, '13M** (MD), **Whitney Silkworth '07, David Etlinger '03** (nephew), **Martin Richardson '70** (brother-in-law), **Rebecca Etlinger '99** (niece), **Daniel Etlinger '06** (nephew), and **Eugene Renner Jr. '73**.

**1976 Kurt Spielmann** (see '09).

**1977 Elenore Rehbein Arquette** has joined the insurance firm Brown & Brown Empire State. . . . **Alice Phillips Check** sends an update, and some reminiscences. "In 1973, I arrived to meet my freshman room-

mate **Phyllis Storch** in 308 Morgan (I believe) on 'The Hill' (Susan B. Anthony Halls). Her high school boyfriend, **Sheldon Willner**, and a friend they met the first day, **Tom Check**, were frequent guests. After we all graduated in 1977, Phyllis and Sheldon were married. They have two daughters and live in Danbury, Connecticut. Tom and I were married and have two daughters and a son and live in Beaverton, Oregon." The four classmates have kept in touch and visited one another and now, Alice adds, as they approach their 60th birthdays, she's updated a poem she first wrote 20 years ago in honor of Sheldon's 40th birthday, called "The Saga of the Freshman Four." "I believe it may evoke some memories in classmates who attended the U of R from 1973 and 1977," Alice writes. Following is an excerpt of the poem, which is included in its entirety online at [www.rochester.edu/pr/Review/](http://www.rochester.edu/pr/Review/): "With our trusty typewriters and trepidation, We arrived for freshman orientation. / Face to face, our words and laughter, No devices were our master. / The computer age barely began, Cards stacked high punched in Fortran, / For calculations complicated, The TI-10 was over-rated. / 'Rinky' ruled the campus rounds, 'NerMan' soon would be around, / For those who 'streaked' without a stitch, Winter storms were sure a b----."

**1978 Michael Corp** has been included in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2015. He leads the elder law and special needs, tax, and trusts and estates practice areas.

**1981 Patrick McNamara** is the new owner and operator of the Albany, New York, area Sylvan Learning franchise. Before purchasing the franchise, Patrick practiced general business and entertainment law. . . . **Victor Nitti** has been appointed the American Urological Association's chair of education. Victor is professor and vice chairman of the urology department and director of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery at NYU School of Medicine.

**1983 Christine Branche** has won a professional award for her contributions to workplace safety and health. Christine conducts research on injury prevention in her roles as principal associate director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and director of the institute's Office of Construction Safety and Health. The International



1974 Richardson



1983 Kranis



1986 Mitchell

Safety Equipment Association presented Christine with the Robert B. Hurley Distinguished Service Award at a celebration last December. . . . **Jeff Kranis** sends a photo and writes: "Thirty-five years ago these U of R freshmen were strangers residing in Susan B. Anthony and quickly became friends. Time has not changed a thing as seen in this photo at a December 14, 2014, brunch on Long Island. From left to right are **Yoram Yossefy, Dominick (Dom) Palma, Keith Sommers, Jeff, and Doug Roth**.

**1985** Novelist **Jennifer Donnelly** writes that she's published *Rogue Wave* (Disney-Hyperion), the second

book in her Waterfire Saga series. She adds that she's planning on coming out with two more books in the fall: *Dark Tide*, the third Waterfire book, and *These Shallow Graves*, a work of historical fiction set in Gilded Age New York.

**1986 Randy Abate** is editor of *Climate Change Impacts on Ocean and Coastal Law: U.S. and International Perspectives* (Oxford University Press). Randy is a professor of law and director of the Center for International Law and Justice at Florida A&M University College of Law. . . . **Christine Joer Mitchell** writes: "On April 20, **Kim Dio Date**



**Shamah** and I are running the Boston Marathon to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Kim is running in honor of **Dawn Magaletta FitzGerald** and I am running in honor of **Doreen Gostin Massie** and in memory of **Nancy Melvin Taylor**."

... **Bill Tretter** was inducted into the Notre Dame High School Hall of Fame last October. A member of the Yellowjackets football team at Rochester, Bill had excelled in both football and basketball as a student at Notre Dame, in Batavia, New York. In 1982, he was the school's Male Athlete of the Year and was named an All-Greater Rochester and Times Union Super 22 in football. Bill lives near Pittsburgh and works for GlaxoSmithKline. ... **Paul Turner '88 (MS)** has been named vice president of customer success at Jobvite, a Silicon Valley-based developer of software for recruiting firms.

**1987 Amy Silbert Blake** sends a photo from her swearing in as associate justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court by Gov. Deval Patrick. She adds: "I was thrilled to celebrate with some of my Phi Sigma Sigma sorority sisters." **Jennifer Carpenter Siedman '88, Jodi Rubtchinsky Smith '90, Suzy Yesley Awad, and Meghan Daly Lippman '88** attended the ceremony. ... **Wendy Weitzman Cohen '88M (MPH)** was elected to a four-year term as secretary of the Montgomery County (Maryland) Democratic Central Committee. ... **Carol Sulcoski** has published her fourth book, *Lace Yarn Studio* (Sterling Publishing), which includes patterns and technical information for handknitters. She writes: "I am now a freelance writer and designer in the handknitting field. My articles are frequently published in knitting magazines like *Vogue Knitting*, and in addition to my books, my designs have been published in various magazines, books, and by yarn companies. I own my own boutique business hand-dyeing yarns and publishing my own patterns." ... **Julie Taddeo '97 (PhD)** has coedited a collection of essays, *Upstairs and Downstairs: British Costume Drama Television from the Forsyte Saga to Downton Abbey* (Rowman & Littlefield). Julie teaches history at the University of Maryland and is associate editor of the *Journal of Popular Television*.

**1988 Dawn Davidson Drantch** is in-house counsel for Alcott HR,

based in Farmingdale, New York. Last October, she was named to the board of directors of the Moxie Mentoring Foundation, which promotes the career development of young women by fostering intergenerational mentoring. Dawn has long been involved with the foundation and is a past recipient of its Mentor of the Year award. ... **Mary Reed McCall** has published her eighth novel, *Moose Tracks on the Road to Heaven* (Teabury Books). She writes that she first explored novel writing at Rochester in a class with Thomas Gavin, now professor emeritus of English.

**1989 John Carter**, a captain in the Navy, was named commanding officer of the amphibious assault ship USS *Bataan* last November. The change-of-command ceremony took place in Norfolk, Virginia. John has previously commanded two ships: USS *Salvor*, from 2001 to 2003, and USS *Roosevelt*, from 2006 to 2008. ... **Jud Sherwood** writes that he's released *The Man* (Jazz Project), the 12th CD on his Jazz Project label, as part of the trio Blues Union, which consists of Jud on drums, Josh Cook on tenor saxophone, and John Carswell on vocals, piano, and Hammond B3 organ.

**1990 Adam Konowe** writes that he's been elected a fellow of the United Kingdom's Royal Aeronautical Society. He continues to serve as vice president of client strategy for the communications firm TMP Government, where he serves aerospace clients. He's also an adjunct professor of communication at American University.

**1992** Jazz trumpeter, composer, and arranger **Brian Pareschi** has released his debut recording as leader of an octet. *Brian Pareschi and the BP Express* (Brian Pareschi) contains a mix of originals and standards. Brian writes: "The recording features an array of very talented sidemen in New York, and features my playing and writing for this mid-size group. Currently it is climbing on the Jazzweek charts, and is receiving rave reviews in print and online media." Brian has lived in New York City since 1996 and has performed as a sideman for jazz, Broadway, and commercial work.

**1994 Hideaki Hirai** writes that he's been named music director of the New York Festival Orchestra.



1987 Blake



1998 Lederman



1998 Scahill



2000 Miller

**1996 Craig Irwin** has joined Roth Capital Partners as a senior research analyst covering the clean technology sector.

**1998 Rebecca Grant Lederman** writes that she and **Mark Osorio Lederman '99S (MBA)** welcomed Eden Lindsay in February 2014. Eden is pictured with Rebecca, Mark, and her two big sisters, Maya, 7, and Gabrielle, 5. Rebecca adds: "Shortly after Eden's birth, Mark joined SynchroSS Technologies in Bridgewater, New Jersey, as senior director of

product management." They've been living in nearby Livingston since 2012. ... **Jon Scahill '04S (MBA)** writes that he and his wife, Alexis, welcomed a daughter, Rieve Anyela, last November. Rieve is pictured with her big sister, Maeven. Jon adds that **Samantha Fabricant '12** is their aunt.

**1999 Rebecca Etlinger** (see '74).

**2000 Tiffany Miller** writes that she and her husband, Miguel Chumacero, welcomed their first child, Zaashila, in December.

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**2001 Joseph Brennan '05S (MBA)** has been named senior commercial banker and vice president of Five Star Bank, a banking system in western and central New York. . . . **Steven Person** has joined Bristol Instruments, an optical instrumentation developer, as part of the product development team. Steven's specialty is designing instrumentation for the optical detection and imaging of nanoparticles and fabrication of nanostructures with light scattering properties. . . . **Adriana Puleo Schwartz** has been promoted to special counsel at the New York City law firm Schulte Roth & Zabel.

**2003 Avital Levy Carlis** has joined Cooley Dickinson Hospital as the administrative director of the Massachusetts General Cancer Center and service line development. . . . **David Etlinger** (see '74). . . . **Sudhir Shenoy** has been named a partner of the Charlotte, North Carolina, law firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice. . . . **Jian Wong '03 (MS)** has joined Armbruster Capital Management.

**2005 Alex Brody** writes that he and **Michelle Potash '06** married in South Carolina last October. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) **Annie Herzog '06, Meredith Lepore '06, Sarah Rastegar '06, Caitlin Wiley Georges-Picot '08, Eunhui Han '07, Michelle, Alex, Lynne Klasko, Russell Wyner '06, Marc Perez '06, Beth Devine '07, Len Zheleznyak '06 (MS), Brad Henson, Brie Dixon Anderson '06, Bijan Pajoochi, Alex Gustafik '08W (MS);** (back row, left to right) **Annie O'Brien '06, Elie Diner '06, Sam Frommer '06, Kendra Andersen, Dan Israel, Lauren Pulwer, Gardiner Von Trapp '07, Mark Salama '06, Francis Liu, Keil Anderson, Alec Immerman '06. Dulip Ratnasoma** was in attendance, but not pictured. . . . **Portia Bridges Levasseur** (see '06). . . . **Pete Nabozny** and **Lindsay Wech** were married in Buffalo last September. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) **John Maigret '06, Chris Nolan '06, Andy Macmillan '02, Brian MacIvaine '07, Dan Duett, Sean Czaja '08, Neil Janowitz '04, Ethan McKenney, Brendon Troy '03, Erin Fraser, Alex Voetsch '04, Terence Cordner, John Feroleto '02;** (front row, left to right) **Nick Roosa '07, Caralyn Perlee '07, Lyndsey Macmillan '02, Angela Hamarich, Brienne Bellavita, Kathryn Pearson, Deborah Zlotnik, Corinne**

**Ulrich '12N, Katharine McGlynn, Katie Quinn, Anna Troy, and Niki Reitz.**

**2006 Daniel Etlinger** (see '74). . . . **Jessica Kernan-Dudley**, previously the U.S. director of eye make-up marketing for the cosmetics company Lancome, has been promoted to global *chef de groupe* for Lancome Paris. . . . **Robert '07 (MS)** and **Portia Bridges Levasseur '05** welcomed a baby girl, Simone Carol, last October. Simone is pictured with her sister, Eleanor, in a photo by Fishkill, New York, photographer "Artistically Amy." . . . **Michelle Potash** (see '05). . . . **Brian Solomon** writes that he and his wife, Lauren, have welcomed their first child. Audrey Claire Solomon was born last November and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21 inches long. "We now live in beautiful Palm Beach, Florida, and are truly blessed." . . . **Naomi Weinstock** got married last July. She writes: "We were fortunate to have many wonderful friends from U of R in attendance. The wedding took place in my hometown of Geneva, New York. My husband, Brian Gordon, and I live in New York City, where I am the deputy director of major gifts for the Metropolitan Opera and he teaches science at the Manhattan School for Children." Pictured from left to right are **Catey Juravich Roe '04, '08W (MS), Matt Roe '07, '08 (MS), Dan Bromfield, Eliza Kaye '09, Meredith Flouton-Barnes, Naomi, Brian, Martha Guenther '08E, Russell Wyner, Laura Weaver '07 (MS), and Sam Frommer.**

**2007 Richard Miserendino '07E** was ordained as a deacon in the Catholic Church last October at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, where he's studying. In June, he'll be ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia. . . . **Deborah Richardson '08S (MBA)** (see '74).

**2008 Kurt Spielmann** (see '09).

**2009 Jonathan Antista** writes that he married Chad Bolt, a 2008 graduate of Millersville University, last September. Pictured in the back row, left to right, are **Nathan Novosel '12, Jonathan, Rob Pakan, and Brian Magee;** and in the front row are **Saher Lone** (left) and **Caroline Jacobs.** . . . **Andrew Flack** married Amber Rinehard last October in Oneida, New York. Pictured from left to right are **Claudio Dimarco, Adrian Flanders, Matt Spielmann,**



2005 Brody and Potash



2005 Nabozny and Wech



2006 Levasseur



2006 Solomon



2006 Weinstock





2009 Antista



2009 Flack



2009 Spielmann



2010 Domalski and Farris

**Alyssa Shoup** '10, '11W (MS), Amber, **Brendan O'Brien**, Andrew, **Benjamin Primack**, **Anne Eshenour Mack**, **Evan Bilheimer**, **Dawn Ryan**, **Eric Weissmann** '10, and **Derek Pomento**. . . **Ryan Goldberg** has been named vice president of MC Lighting Solutions, a division of MC Sign Company. . . **Matt Spielmann** sends a Spielmann family photo from Thanksgiving 2014. From left to right are **Annamarie Spielmann** '12, **Kurt J. Spielmann** '08, **Kurt W. Spielmann** '76, **Alyssa Shoup** '10, '11W (MS), and Matt.

**2010** **Rebecca Domalski** writes that she and **Nicholas Farris** were married last September at Letchworth State Park. . . **Alyssa Shoup** '11W (MS) (see '09).

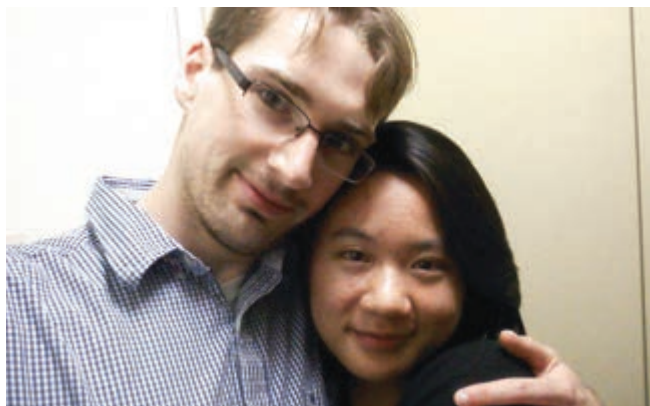
**2011** **Rachel Kludt** writes: "**Dan Ludwig** '12 (pitcher for the U of R baseball team) and I (defensive specialist for the U of R volleyball team) were married last July in Victor, New York. The wedding was a casual celebration in a rural barn setting, where we partied the night away with 20 other U of R alumni and students from the classes of 2011 to 2015. The

wedding was a true U of R athletics reunion, with representatives from baseball, softball, volleyball, football, and both men's and women's basketball teams present! Dan and I live in Farmington, where he's the director of operations at the Pinnacle Athletic Campus, opening this spring in Victor, and I'm a teaching assistant at the Norman Howard School while pursuing a master's degree in special education at Nazareth College."

**2012** **Zach Armstrong** has been hired as client services coordinator at the Rochester financial services firm Sage Ruddy. . . **Colin Desrosiers** '14S (MBA) has joined the Rochester investment firm Cobblestone Capital Advisors as a trader and research assistant. . . **Samantha Fabricant** (see '98). . . **Conor Flynn** was part of a four-person team that won first place in the University at Buffalo's Henry A. Panasci Jr. Technology Entrepreneurship Competition. The team, which won \$25,000 in start-up funding, has invented a way to remove vibrations that interfere with high-precision devices. Conor is a law student at Buffalo. . . **Dan Ludwig** (see '11). . . **Jesse Rakoske**



2011 Kludt and Ludwig



2012 Chan and Rakoske



**1983E Fleming**

writes that he and **Tiffany Chan** were married in August 2012 and live in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Jesse is a doctoral student in history at Harvard and Tiffany is employed in Harvard's math department. . . . **Annamarie Spielmann** (see '09).

## Graduate

### ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

**1968 George Hole** (PhD) (see '60 College).

**1970 Judith Humphrey** (MA) has a new book, *Taking the Stage: How Women Can Speak Up, Stand Out, and Succeed* (Wiley). Judith is the founder of the Humphrey Group, a Toronto-based consultancy that helps executives and other leaders develop speaking and rhetorical skills.

**1974 Thomas Perry** (PhD) has published *A String of Beads* (Mysterious Press), his 22nd crime novel and his eighth in the Jane Whitefield series.

**1978 Paul Richardson** (PhD) (see '74 College).

**1988 Paul Turner** (MS) (see '86 College).

**1990 Koichi Tadenuma** (PhD), an economics professor, has been named president of Hitotsubashi University in Kunitachi, Japan, near Tokyo. Hitotsubashi University is among Japan's most selective and highly ranked universities, and is noted for the social sciences.

**1991 Tamraparni Dasu** (PhD), a research scientist at AT&T Labs, has written a novel, *Spy, Interrupted: The Waiting Wife* (IndiaWrites Publishers),

a cross-cultural romantic thriller. . . . **Amit Goyal** (PhD) has been named director of the University at Buffalo's new institute, Research and Education in Energy, Environment, and Water, or RENEW. Amit has been at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee, researching superconductivity at high temperatures. At Buffalo, he'll lead faculty across six schools and colleges to promote research in sustainability, climate change, and natural resources. He'll also hold an appointment in multiple departments, including chemical and biological engineering, electrical engineering, and physics.

**1994** Computer scientist **Corinna Cortes** (PhD), head of Google Research in New York City, has been named an honorary alumna of the University of Copenhagen. Corinna is a native of Denmark.

**1995 Kristen Kulinowski** (PhD) was nominated by President Barack Obama to the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, an independent federal agency, in January. Kristen is a nanotechnology safety expert at the Science and Technology Policy Institute, a think tank, and a former professor at Rice University.

**1997 Julie Taddeo** (PhD) (see '87 College).

**1998 Brock Clarke** (PhD), a professor of English and creative writing at Bowdoin College, has published his sixth book, *The Happiest People in the World* (Algonquin Books).

**2003 Jian Wong** (MS) (see '03 College).

**2007 Robert Levasseur** (MS) (see '06 College).

## Eastman School of Music

**1951** The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society celebrated the 85th birthday of former Philadelphia Orchestra percussionist **Alan Abel** last November. Among those performing in the Alan Abel 85th Birthday Concert were **Bob Becker** '69 and **Bill Cahn** '68, '71 (MM) of the percussion ensemble Nexus.

**1968 Bill Cahn** '71 (MM) (see '51).

**1969 Bob Becker** (see '51).

**1971 Bill Cahn** (MM) (see '51).

**1973 Brian Schober** '80 (DMA) (see '69 College).

**1980 Brian Schober** (DMA) (see '69 College).

**1982** Clarinetist **Diane Gringas** (MM) writes that she joined the Central Band of the Canadian Forces, in Ottawa, last July.

**1983 Diane Belcher** (MM) has been named music director at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hanover, New Hampshire. . . . **Renée Fleming** (MM) makes her Broadway debut this spring in the comedy *Living on Love*. The play opens in April at Longacre Theatre in midtown Manhattan. Also, last fall Renée posed with the Eastman-based Lilac Piano Trio when she and the trio performed at the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra's "An Evening with Renée Fleming" Opening Night Gala. Pictured from left to right are pianist **Tarin Supprakorn** '13 (MM), who is pursuing a doctorate of musical arts in piano performance and literature; violinist and Lilac Piano Trio founder **Gabrielle Monachino** '15; Renée; and cellist Mark Yee, who's pursuing a master's degree in performance and literature.

**1989** Conductor **Brenda Leach** (DMA) has published her first book, *Looking and Listening: Conversations between Modern Art and Music* (Rowman & Littlefield). She's a visiting conductor and organist in the music department at Lebanon Valley College for the 2014-15 academic year.

**1990 Mairi Cooper** '92 (MM) was named Pennsylvania's 2015 Teacher of the Year in January. She was



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selected by the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Network of State Teachers of the Year from among 13 finalists. The competition includes K-12 teachers across disciplines. Mairi teaches Advanced Placement music theory, orchestra, piano, world music, and the history of rock and roll at Fox Chapel Area High School near Pittsburgh. She also chairs the music department and is director of the school's orchestra.

**1996 Daren Fuster** has been named director of operations and artistic administration for the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.

**2001 Susan Babcock** writes that she gave her lecture "Horn Help!" to music educators at the New York State School Music Association's All-State convention in Rochester last December. She teaches middle school band and performs on Long Island.

**2007 Richard Miserendino** (see '07 College).

**2008** Jazz saxophonist **Shauli Einav** (MM) will tour Japan for the first time starting in May.

**2013 Tarin Supprakorn** (MM) (see '83).

**2015 Gabrielle Monachino** (see '83).

## Send Your News!

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## School of Medicine and Dentistry

**1950 William Mason** (MD) (see '42 College).

**1959 Renée Richards** (MD) has published a collection of true stories, *Spy Night & Other Memories: A Collection of Stories from Dick & Renée*, drawn from her life as an ophthalmologist, tennis player, and as the first athlete to play successfully in professional sports as a transsexual. Born Richard Raskind, Richards drew international attention when she was denied the right to play in the U.S. Open in 1976 following her sexual reassignment surgery. She prevailed in court, and went on to participate in the U.S. Open women's competition.

**1963 Joseph Andrews** (MD) has written a book, *Literary Concord Uncovered: Revealing Thoreau, Emerson, Alcott, Hawthorne, and Fuller* (Xlibris). Joseph continues to practice medicine, and writes that he's a certified Concord, Massachusetts, tour guide with Concord Guides Walking Tours.

**1965 Harold Gardner** (MD), '66 (Res) won a distinguished alumni award from the University of Wyoming. Widely considered a pioneer of the managed care movement, Harold attended Wyoming on academic and athletic scholarships and played basketball on Wyoming's Division I team. He was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War, and returned to continue his medical education specializing in disease prevention. He's the founder of the Cheyenne-based consulting firm Human Capital Management Services.

**1968 Roger Nicoll** (MD) won two professional awards in 2014: the Warren Alpert Foundation Prize, presented in partnership with Harvard Medical School, and the Society for Neuroscience's Ralph W. Gerard Prize. A professor in the cellular and molecular pharmacology department at the University of California San Francisco, Roger was recognized with both prizes for his groundbreaking research on neurotransmission and neurodegeneration.

**1973 James Vick** (D) (see '42 College).

**1978 Mark Carol** (MD) has been

named a board member of SonaCare Medical, a developer of high intensity focused ultrasound devices. Mark is the CEO of SonaCare and a neurosurgeon and expert on the medical device industry.

**1987 Terrence Sweeney** (PhD) was honored for his service to the University of Scranton and the local community with the John L. Earl III Award. Terrence is professor and chairman of the university's biology department, and has been on the faculty since 1992. He specializes in cardiovascular and microvascular physiology and anatomy.

**1988 Wendy Weitzman Cohen** (MPH) (see '87 College).

**1990 John (Jack) Miller** (MD) has published a book, *The Chorister: Evolution of Voice* (Nicasio Press). A retired psychiatrist, Jack is a San Francisco artist. The book pairs color images of his artworks with short stories and narrative verses.

**1994 Diana Shaw** (MPH) sends an update. She writes: "I live and work on the small remote island of Lāna'i, Hawaii. I was appointed executive director of a new federally qualified health center—Lāna'i Community Health Center—in 2008, after seven years as the executive director of the Brigham and Women's OB/GYN Research and Education Foundation in Boston. Since that time our health center has grown from two employees to 20. We started in a 1,000-square-foot repurposed plantation home, and are now building a new 6,800-square-foot facility in the heart of our town. We are proud of the culturally sensitive care we provide to this largely immigrant population—providing community-based services with a holistic approach, integrating behavioral health into our medical services." She adds that she's especially thankful for the opportunities she had as both a student and an employee at Rochester. "It is through these experiences at the U of R that I formed my deep dedication to remain part of the health care safety network, and have been able to continue to advance my career."

## School of Nursing

**1982 Patricia Hryzak Lind** (MS) has been named associate director

for patient nursing services and nurse executive at the VA Western New York Healthcare System in Buffalo. She won the Finger Lakes March of Dimes Leadership Award in 2013.

## Simon Business School

**1986 Howard Zemsky** (MBA) was nominated by New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo to be the head of the Empire State Development Corp. The job is considered the state's top economic development position. Managing partner of the Buffalo-based Larkin Development Group, Howard has been cochair of the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council. According to a story in the *Buffalo News*, he plans to accept a salary of \$1 per year and remain in Buffalo.

**1987 Martin Duffy** (MBA) has been named director of the Small Business Development Center at Eastern Florida State College in Cocoa, Florida.

**1994 Anthony Hahn** (MBA) has been chosen to become director of administrative services for the Niagara Falls Water Board, where he'll oversee contracts and insurance. Previously, Anthony was administrative director of the Niagara County Sewer District.

**1999 Mark Osorio Lederman** (MBA) (see '98 College).

**2002 Sandra Rowland** (MBA) has been appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer of Harman, a Stamford, Connecticut, designer and manufacturer of audio, visual, and infotainment products.

**2004 Jon Scahill** (MBA) (see '98 College).

**2005 Joseph Brennan** (MBA) (see '01 College).

**2006 Nehal Chokshi** (MBA) has been named vice president and senior enterprise and consumer technology analyst at the New York investment banking firm Maxim Group.

**2008 Deborah Richardson** (MBA) (see '74 College).

**2014 Colin Desrosiers** (MBA) (see '12 College).



## Warner School of Education

**1976 Linda Herman Richardson** (Mas) (see '74 College).

**1986 Danielle Fraenkel** (PhD) was awarded the 2014 Excellence in Education Award by the American Dance Therapy Association. Danielle teaches the course Dance Therapy Foundations at Rochester.

**2001 Betsy Balling** (MS) has been appointed assistant principal at Twelve Corners Middle School in the Brighton Central School District, near Rochester. Previously, Betsy was a school counselor at Pittsford Sutherland High School.

**2011 Alyssa Shoup** (MS) (see '09 College).

**2014 Rebeka Radna-Crasta** (MS) has been hired as a school counselor at Allendale Columbia School, an independent K-12 school near Rochester.

## In Memoriam

### ALUMNI

**Marguerite Fellows Seguire** '35, December 2014

**Sylvia Asnass Commins** '36, January 2015

**Robert Burr** '39, December 2014

**Carl J. Claus** '40, November 2014

**Helen Falk Cohen** '41, September 2014

**Bette Taylor Murphy** '41, December 2014

**Jerome Rapport** '41, November 2014

**Sydney R. Charles** '42E, '44E (MM), November 2014

**Jefferson Hanna** '42, December 2014

**W. Thomas Newman** '42, December 2014

**John B. Sonderman** '42, October 2014

**Jerold S. Marks** '44, January 2015

**Charles F. Harrington** '45, January 2015

**Edgar L. Kirk** '45E, '48E (MM), '59E (PhD), January 2015

**Hugh S. Richards** '45M (MD), October 2014

**W. Frederick Staub** '45, December 2014

**Lisbet Gunzburger Thew** '45E, November 2014

**Betty Jane Anderson**  
**Jaenike** '47, '69W (Mas), December 2014

**Alexander Sesonske** '47 (MS), October 2013

**Mary Stewart** '48, November 2014

**Faith Burrell Tristan** '48N, December 2014

**Mary Jeanne Van Appledorn** '48E, '50E (MM), '66E (PhD), December 2014

**Donald W. Bailey** '49, November 2014

**Arnold Cantor** '49E, '53E (MM), December 2014

**Robert G. Connor** '49E, '54E (MM), January 2015

**Christine Slocum Geltner** '49, July 2014

**Thomas J. O'Brien** '49, December 2014

**David F. Rogers** '49, November 2014

**Richard S. Yousling** '49E (MA), December 2014

**Joanna Billiar Pascale** '50, September 2013

**Stephen Tamor** '50 (PhD), November 2014

**Marie Waugh Bauer** '51, January 2015

**George J. D'Angelo** '51M (MD), November 2014

**William H. Dean** '51, January 2015

**Wolfgang Lederer** '51M (MD), January 2015

**Rita Sator** '51, December 2014

**Robert S. Wedeen** '51M (MD), October 2014

**Lloyd J. Averill** '52 (MA), December 2014

**Judith Gustin Humphrey** '52N, January 2015

**A. Virginia Krieg** '52, January 2015

**Edward S. Lansing** '52 (MA), January 2015

**C. Richard Myers** '52E, December 2014

**Martha Hanes Ziegler** '53 (MA), September 2014

**Frances Rowe Dowling** '54, December 2014

**J. Gordon Jarvis** '54 (MS), December 2014

**Gerald J. Miller** '54 (MS), November 2014

**Vytautas Babusis** '55, December 2014

**Alan Vanterpool** '55 (Flw), November 2014

**John T. Bickmore** '56M (PhD), December 2014

**Charles J. Glass** '56 (MS), January 2015

**Richard E. Miller** '56 (Mas), January 2015

**Marion Hackbarth Sutherland** '56E (MM), January 2015

**Robert P. Gulick** '57M (MD), December 2014

**Barry S. Haigis** '57, November 2014

**Kon-Taik Khaw** '57M (MD), November 2014

**John P. Olson** '57M (MD), November 2014

**Richard L. Potter** '57 (PhD), November 2014

**Paul D. Adelstein** '58 (Mas), '64 (MA), November 2014

**Hillel J. Gitelman** '58M (MD), January 2015

**Austin E. Jones** '58 (PhD), December 2014

**Ronald F. Kaplan** '58M (MD), November 2014

**Molly Malchow Szumiloski** '58N, January 2015

**Harry Wilkinson** '58E (PhD), January 2015

**Douglas I. Bayne** '59D, December 2014

**David H. Edison** '59 (PhD), January 2015

**John R. Nye** '59M (MD), December 2014

**Roland K. Persson** '59E, '60E (MM), April 2014

**Thomas T. Thwaites** '59 (PhD), December 2014

**Judith Noakes** '60, November 2014

**Arthur J. Oliver** '60, January 2015

**Homer W. Holloway** '61E (MM), December 2014

**Nenya Buttles Warrick** '61, March 2014

**Ronald L. Gahart** '62E, January 2015

**Edward P. Lester** '62, December 2014

**Gerald R. Moress** '62M (MD), January 2015

**James A. Sproul** '62M (PhD), October 2014

**Marylou Caldwell Thompson** '62, November 2014

**Wayne B. Branch** '63, December 2014

**Brenda Fleet Chapman** '63, November 2014

**Franklin T. Hoaglund** '63M (Res), September 2014

**David J. Statt** '63, '65 (MS), November 2014

**Richard M. Gilchrist** '64E (MM), December 2014

**James J. Bardsley** '65S (MBA), December 2014

**Angelo C. Francesca** '66 (MA), December 2014

**Jerome J. Shelmidine** '66, December 2014

**M. Grace Geibel** '67E (MA), December 2014

**Margaret Sprenkle Halleck** '67, January 2015

**Richard C. Lambrecht** '67W (MBA), October 2014

**Seth R. Reice** '68, December 2014

**John D. Lloyd** '69, December 2014

**John H. Lynn** '69M (MD), November 2014

**Edwin A. Spath** '69, January 2015

**Samuel S. Ciccio** '70M (Res), November 2014

**Moraima de Sumprun Donahue** '70 (MA), October 2014

**Sheryl Stark Sherman** '70, October 2014

**Sandra Lee Maddicks** '71W (Mas), December 2014

**John H. Cookson** '72 (MS), December 2014

**Sydney Gamlen** '72 (MS), December 2014

**Emlen H. Jones** '72M (MD), January 2015

**Mary Terey-Smith** '72E (PhD), July 2014

**Joseph A. Paige** '73, October 2014

**Kathy Bundock Moore** '74E, '77E (MA), December 2014

**B. Jennifer Jaffee** '75, August 2014

**Molly Weinstein Hewitt** '76W (Mas), December 2014

**Catherine Alfieri Morrison** '79W (MS), November 2014

**Mary Matteson Heidenreich** '80, December 2014

**Terrence L. Scott** '80M (PhD), August 2014

**Joseph J. Miceli** '83 (PhD), March 2014

**Pamela Hilpert** '84 (PhD), December 2014

**Joseph R. Macaluso** '84, November 2014

**Roxanne Wilkerson** '85, December 2014

**Laura Schulz** '86E, January 2015

**Mary Jean Corliss** '87W (MS), January 2015

**Deborah Palermo Dilts** '88M (PhD), January 2015

**James A. Deni** '92S (MBA), July 2014

**Pamela Gilmore** '96M (Res), December 2014

**Thomas H. Smith** '97W (EdD), December 2014