

Class Notes



WEILL, HAUPTMANN, AND BRECHT? Not quite, but these three student performers starred in the musical comedy *Happy End* by Elisabeth Hauptmann, Kurt Weill, and Bertolt Brecht. Recognize anyone? Write to us at rochrev@rochester.edu.

College

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1949 Albert Wiberley writes: “Now approaching 90 years of age, I’ve staked out a claim—pending any challengers—to be the oldest active volunteer in the national park system. Since 1986, I have been, and continue to be, a VIP [volunteer-in-parks] in both the Great Smoky Mountains and the Acadia National Park. Any competition?”

1951 Robert Hendricks died in September, his daughter, Jill, writes. Born in Idaho, Robert met **Carole Axworthy Hendricks** at Rochester. They wed, had four children together, and remained married until Carole’s death in 2011. Robert earned a doctorate in chemistry at Brown and worked at DuPont.

1958 Ben Baldwin (see ’70).

1959 Tom Worosz writes: “In early October, I and my son, Philip (P.J.), traveled to Haiti as members of a Heartline Ministries team. The purpose of the trip was to assist



1959 Worosz

Heartline by working on projects that improved their facilities’ infrastructure and delivering services to the Haitian people. Our team added electrical capabilities to one of their educational buildings, painted, accomplished needed repair work, and assisted with administrative tasks. An important part of our trip was to interact with the Haitian people. We delivered food to various schools and orphanages, visited Heartline maternity center, families in their homes, and local rural churches. Having had the opportunity to visit more than 70 coun-

tries during the past 20 years, I never included a trip to Haiti on my “bucket list.” How it happened and why it happened is a story within itself. I have documented my trip by creating a blog, *Haiti—By Chance*, at Tjwhaitiadventure.blogspot.com, that describes the trip with few words and plenty of pictures.

1960 Maureen (Moe) McGuigan Baldwin (see ’70).

1961 Hugo Sonnenschein has been conferred the honorary degree doctor of economics by Keio

University in Tokyo. Hugo is president emeritus and Charles L. Hutchinson Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago, as well as a Rochester trustee.

1966 Phil Zimmerman sends an update. At Rochester, he was the host of *Trip O’er the Mountain*, a Sunday evening folk music show on WRUR, and performed many solo guitar and banjo gigs to earn his spending money. He’s now a professional photographer in Connecticut, and continues his musical work as a teacher of banjo and mandolin and a performer with multiple bluegrass, old-time, and Americana groups. In 2010, he combined his talents by producing a book of photography, *Bluegrass Time: A Musician’s Photographs of the Early Days of Bluegrass Festivals*, published by the International Bluegrass Music Museum in Owensboro, Kentucky.

1967 Jacqueline Stemmler Adams ’80 (MS) (see ‘11 School of Medicine and Dentistry). . . . **Fred Aman** was recognized for distinguished contributions to international studies by Indiana University,

KUDOS & COMPLIMENTS

Honors for Alumni and Friends

Awards celebrate service and achievement.



Ronald Rettner

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING Dean's Medal

Ronald Rettner, president of Rettner Management and managing partner of Baron Associates in Yonkers, New York, received the Dean's Medal from Arts, Sciences & Engineering. Widely regarded as an entrepreneur, business executive, and developer, Rettner has worked with organizations throughout New York on redevelopment projects to revitalize business districts and neighborhoods. His higher education leadership roles include service as a University trustee since 2012. He provided the lead gift for Ronald Rettner Hall for Media Arts and Innovation, which opened in 2013 as a hub for the arts, sciences, and engineering on the River Campus. A member of the Advancement, Facilities, and Strategic and Financial Planning Committees of the board, he has also established the Ronald Rettner Campus Improvement Fund to help refurbish historic academic buildings and spaces. He and his wife, Karen, are members of the George Eastman Circle, the University's leadership annual giving society. Karen Rettner is also a member of the Eastman School of Music National Council.

HAJIM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Stuart Elby '82, senior vice president of Cloud Network Strategy and Technology at Infinera Corporation, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences. A 30-year veteran of the telecommunications industry, he is credited with bringing



Stuart Elby



Robert Dorr

to market the first disposable plastic fiber-optic delivery system. Elby joined Infinera, a California-based company that provides optical networking equipment, software, and services to telecom, cable, and Internet providers, from Verizon Labs, where he served as vice president and chief technologist. A member of the George Eastman Circle, Elby has served on the Dean's Advisory Committee for the Hajim School since 2013. He's also actively involved in several professional organizations, including the Optical Society and the Open Networking Foundation, and he has served on advisory boards of the New York State Centers for Advanced Technology.

SIMON BUSINESS SCHOOL

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Ram Sundaram '91S (MBA), a partner and global head of principal funding and investment at Goldman Sachs and Company in New York City, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Simon Business School. Since joining



Ram Sundaram

Goldman Sachs as a vice president in 2001, he has held a number of leadership positions, including tenure as cochair of the firm's bank capital committee, as well as serving on the finance committee, the securities division executive committee, and the securities division's U.S. operating committee. Together with his wife, Preethi Krishna Sundaram '01S (MBA), he has served on the board of directors at the Child Mind Institute in New York City. Sundaram has supported the Goldman Sachs Scholars Fund at Simon, helped sponsor the school's New York City Conference, and as a volunteer, has made several keynote presentations at Simon events and activities.

Alumni Service Award

Robert Dorr '97S (MBA), senior member of the high yield credit sales team at J. P. Morgan Chase in New York City, received the Alumni Service Award from the Simon Business School. Since joining J. P. Morgan in 1999, Dorr has held several leadership roles for the company in the United States and Great Britain. He has served on the Simon Executive Advisory Committee, the Simon Alumni Council, helped sponsor Simon's New York City Conference, and hosted events for Simon students. An active volunteer, Dorr has mentored students, organized and supported networking opportunities, and worked to guide Rochester undergraduates and Simon students interested in working at J. P. Morgan. He is a member of the Westchester-Fairfield Counties Regional Cabinet. He and his wife, Lori Weiser, are charter members of the George Eastman Circle.

where he's the Roscoe C. O'Byrne Professor of Law. A noted scholar in administrative law, Fred arrived at Indiana's Maurer School of Law in 1991 as dean. His stated goal, accomplished through partnerships abroad and curricular initiatives, was to prepare students to work in a legal environment that's increasingly transnational, in which the American legal system has become more dependent on other legal systems.

1969 Lloyd and Sandy Cullen

Brunson welcomed a grandson, William Peter, in December 2014. William Peter is the son of **Chris '05** and **Val Rozak Brunson '05**, and the brother of Nadiya, 2. Sandy adds that Val is a graduate of Temple University's medical school and is a pediatric hospitalist at Rochester General Hospital, and Chris is a graduate of the Royal Veterinary College, University of London, and is chief of staff at the Banfield Veterinary Hospital in Henrietta, New York. In addition, Lloyd and Sandy's daughter **Katherine Brunson '10** graduated with commendation from Scotland's University of Glasgow School of Veterinary Medicine and practices in Stamford, Connecticut.

1970 Harris and Debby Wright

Leven send a photo and an update. Unbeknownst to Harris and Debby, there were two other Rochester alumni, who also met and married as undergraduates, on the cruise they took last fall. Harris writes: "We were on a two-week cruise on the Danube, Main, and Rhine rivers this past October, and just by chance Debby and I joined **Ben '58** and **Moe Baldwin '60** for dinner one night. To everyone's surprise, we learned that we had all attended and met at the U of R. It was truly a 'Meliora Moment.'" Debby writes: "Moe and Ben are wonderful new friends. We had a delightful time reminiscing. What a small world it is!" Pictured from left to right are Harris, Debby, Moe, and Ben.

1971 Martha Hollander Marsh

has been named to the board of directors of the Irvine, California-based, company Edwards Lifesciences, a maker of heart valves and hemodynamic monitoring technology. Martha retired in 2010 as president and CEO of Stanford Hospitals and Clinics.

1972 Jane Dodds writes that **June Waldman** died last September. In



1969 Brunson

the summer of 2013, she, June, and seven other classmates who lived on the fifth floor of Hollister freshman year, got together in Williamstown, Massachusetts. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) June, **Marsha Altschuler**, **Carolyn Clark**; (second row, left to right) **Barbara Grau Morrell**, **Dianne Waite Newhouse**, Jane, **Ann Adams**; (back row, left to right) **Carol Warren Nichols** '75M (MS), and **Francine Ecsedy Cunningham**. . . . **Mary Hasek Grenier** and **Emily Morry** '13 (PhD) are the coauthors of *Rochester Through Time* (Fonthill Media), a visual documentation of the evolution of Rochester, with an emphasis on natural resources such as the Genesee River and the Upper and Lower Falls.

1973 Thanet Aphornsuwan is a professor at Thammasat University in Bangkok, Thailand, and head of its ASEAN, or Association of Southeast Asian Nations, studies program. He's published a book, *kabot wannkarm (Literature Rebel)* (Sommadhi Books). He writes that the book, published in Thai, "discusses relationships between history and politics through the literary lives of notable figures in China, Russia, Thailand, and the United States." . . . **Alan Cohen** sends a photo of

Abbreviations

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

himself, **Susan Moffitt** '92, and **Richard Kronick** '90 (PhD) from the September 2015 annual meeting of the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program. Alan is the national director of the program and a professor of health policy and management at Boston University's business school. Susan is an alumna of the program and the Mary Tefft and John Hazen White Sr. Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at Brown University. Richard, who won an investigator award in 1998, is the director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. . . . **Vincent Mosca** '78M (MD) (see '04).

1976 John Betz, a fellow of the Mitre Corp., was recognized by the International Association of Institutes of Navigation, or IAIN, with its John Harrison Award. The award acknowledged John's "innovations in signal modernization for global navigation satellite systems, and contributions to the compatibility and interoperability of global navigation satellite systems." John writes that his wife, **Donna Kleppe Betz** '76N, joined him at the awards ceremony at the IAIN World Congress in Prague, Czech Republic. . . . **Joe Long** writes that he's founder and CEO of Oaklawn, "a diversified company with holdings in aerospace, defense, biorefining, and social media." He lives in Washington, D.C.

1977 Victoria Unger '79 writes that her husband, **David Kopitz**, has earned the performance-based designation of Premier Advisor from Wells Fargo Advisors. David and Victoria are both senior vice presidents, investments, of the Kopitz Unger Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors. . . . **John Olesik** has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. The society, based in London, is widely recognized among chemists as the most prestigious professional organization in the field. John is a senior research scientist and director of the Trace Element Research Laboratory at Ohio State University.

1978 Leslie Abramson has published a book, *Hitchcock and the Anxiety of Authorship* (Palgrave Macmillan). Leslie is a film scholar and teaches cinema and law at the Loyola University Chicago law school.



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1976 Betz

1979 Valerie Ann Leeds has written a book, *Charles Harold Davis (1856-1933): Mystic Impressionist* (Bruce Museum), to accompany an exhibit of Davis's works at the Bruce Museum in Greenwich, Connecticut. Valerie Ann, an independent curator, writes that Davis is an "important and now often overlooked artist," and that the Bruce Museum exhibit is the first major museum retrospective of his work. . . . **Victoria Unger** (see '77).

1980 Sanford Strenger '81 (MS) (see '12).

1981 Nanette Weingarten Strenger (see '12).

1982 Iain Currie sends a picture of himself with his wife, Dubhe, in front of their home on the island of Guam. Iain writes: "I recently accepted a position of captain with the United Airlines in Guam, flying the former Pan Am South Seas Territory and Trust routes started in the 1930s. We love our life in Guam so far, finding it eclectic and rich with history, cultures, and an expanding community, especially from the influx and growth of the military. Finding our 'Guam Gothic' by living next to the beach doesn't hurt, either!"

1984 Faith Cooley met **Amjad Malik** and **Alka Atal Barrio** for drinks in Seattle last fall. "We wanted to say 'hi' to all former Anderson 9 roomies!" she writes. From left to right are Amjad, Faith, and Alka.

1985 Margaret Blank Birth writes that she's published a poetry chapbook, *Borderlands* (Finishing Line Press), under the name Margaret Adams Birth. . . . **Jennifer Donnelly** has published *These Shallow Graves* (Delacorte Press), a historical novel set in 1890s New York. . . . **Nancy Rathbun Ramsey**, a veterinarian in Prince Frederick, Maryland, writes that her business, Prince Frederick Animal Hospital, won the 2015 Calvert County Small Business of the Year award. "I was proud that a veterinarian won this prestigious award," she writes, adding that she has been owner of the business since 2003.

1986 Marc Pekowsky writes that last September, "I unexpectedly found myself in Rochester to attend a conference of school board officers. I'm a trustee on the Mahopac,



1982 Currie



1986 Pekowsky



1991 Kemp

New York, school board. After the conference, I took a few hours to check out my old alma mater and reminisce." Marc took several photos and posted them on his Facebook page as well as the Omega University of Rochester Facebook page for classmates to enjoy. He adds, "I'm particularly happy about the picture of the U of R Pep Band on their way to perform at a Yellowjackets football game, because after the many twists and turns that life has thrown me, I've been a public school band director for the last 25 years. What fun then, to run into my own college Pep Band on an unannounced visit to campus! I'll be sharing this photo with my middle

school students to show them that their love for music doesn't have to end with their high school graduation." . . . **Glenn Stambo** writes that he had an article published in the December 2013 issue of *Chirurgia: A Journal on Surgery*. The article is called "Endovascular Treatment of an Acute Aortoenteric Fistula with Combination Endograft Placement, Detachable Coils and an Amplatzer Vascular Plug."

1987 Keith Kupferschmid writes that he was named CEO of the Copyright Alliance in Washington, D.C., "an organization representing more than 15,000 independent creators and organizations."



1984 Cooley

1988 Jerry Zinni (see '91).

1991 Dave Kemp '91 writes that he and **Jerry Zinni '88**, both captains in the Navy, are stationed together in Naples, Italy. "Jerry is the commanding officer of the Forward Deployed Regional Maintenance Center in Naples, and I'm the director of manpower and personnel for the United States Sixth Fleet in Naples. Dave sends a photo from last October's annual Trafalgar Night dinner, a Royal Navy tradition celebrating Vice Admiral Horatio Nelson's victory over the combined French and Spanish fleets in the Battle of Trafalgar in October 1805." From left to right are Dave, his wife, Marie-Christine, Jerry's wife, Laurie, and Jerry.

1992 Susan Moffitt (see '73). . . . **Valery Perry** writes that she's a coeditor of *State-Building and Democratization in Bosnia and Herzegovina* (Ashgate). Valery is an assistant professor of conflict analysis and resolution at the Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, a senior associate at the Democratization Policy Council, and an independent researcher and consultant in Sarajevo.

1993 Naya Ellen Sharp Clifford has released her first novel, *Into the North Woods* (Maine Authors Publishing). She writes that she has lived in Maine for just under 20 years and enjoys exploring the Great North Woods with family and friends. She's published short stories and poems while working as a teacher and social worker, and is studying toward an interdisciplinary doctorate in disability studies and social work at the University of Maine.

1994 Hideaki Hirai, music director of the New York Festival Orchestra and principal guest con-



1999 Heslink

ductor of the Czech Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, writes that he gave a U.S. premiere of his own opera, *Kaguya-Hime (Princess from the Moon)*, at the Aratani Theatre in Los Angeles. The performance was part of the 75th Nisei Week Festival. . . . **Philip Kusnetz** writes that he was selected to the Thomson Reuters 2015 New York Metro Super Lawyers List. He practices divorce and family law in Garden City, New York. . . . **Valentine (Val) Loh** has been named principal and practice leader of the information and communication technology global practice of the engineering firm Syska Hennessy Group.

1995 Troy Bernard has joined CPI Card Group, a provider of payment card technology services. He leads the company's development of EMV (EuroPay, MasterCard, and Visa) chip cards and new payments technologies.

1996 Tait Keller has published a book, *Apostles of the Alps: Mountaineering and Nation Building in Germany and Austria, 1860-1939* (University of North Carolina Press). Tait is an assistant professor of history at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee.

1999 Nathan Heslink writes: "My wife, Christina, and I had our first child, Cordelia Noelle Heslink, on Halloween night. She dressed up as a Yellowjacket." . . . **Mitchell Kalmar** writes that he married Natalie Glassman in St. Louis, Missouri. . . . **Sarah Pruss**, an associate professor of geosciences at Smith College, was one of three Smith faculty members who received the college's award for exceptional teaching, the Kathleen Compton Sherrerd and John F. Sherrerd Prize for Distinguished Teaching. Sarah has been at Smith since 2007 and is director of the college's mentoring program for STEM



1999 Kalmar



2001 Patounas



2004 Fabricant

(science, technology, engineering, and math) students.

2001 Ellie Patounas writes that she married James Burke in November 2014 in Hamilton, New Jersey. "We met in 1998 at Rochester as freshmen. I'm an optometric physician in Freehold, New Jersey, and James is a legal assistant at a law firm in New York City. We live in Bordentown, New Jersey, with our dog, Dexter. We are lucky to count several UR alums as our closest friends, and many attended our wedding." Pictured are: (back row, left to right) **Nickolas Rutar, Jonathan Goldstein '00, John McMurdy '02, '03 (MS), Amy Christian, Sarah Goldsmith Murphy, Adam**

Berkowitz, Talia Guttin '03, Lisa Garrigan Richardson '02, Vanessa Mangan Salgado '03; (middle row, left to right) **Susan Brandt Goldstein '00, Kenneth Mandel '00, Konstantin Tikhonov, Halina Radchenko Tikhonov '03, James, Ellie, Amy Newman Dadush, Emily Epstein White;** (front row, left to right) **Amy Fedigan O'Neill '00, Priti Patel Sadler '02, Jennifer Karbowsky '02, and Erica Powell Fleischmann '01E.**

2003 Ryan Hanley has published a book, *Content Warfare: How to Find Your Audience, Tell Your Story, and Win the Battle for Attention Online* (Ryan Hanley). Ryan is head of marketing at TrustedChoice.com.

2004 Peter Fabricant writes that he and **Mark Seeley '05** are pediatric orthopaedic surgery fellows at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Peter sends a photo of himself (left) and Mark (right) with **Vincent Mosca '73, '78M (MD)**, who is a visiting professor of pediatric orthopaedic surgery at the hospital this year.

2005 Chris and Val Rozak Brunson (see '69). . . . **Mark Seeley** (see '04).

2006 Erik Monostory '08S (MS), '09S (MBA) and Lynn Dennis '07N got married last Memorial Day Weekend in Naples, Florida, and are living in Davis Square, outside Boston. Lynn works at John Hancock and Erik works at Joule Unlimited Technologies, recycling CO2 emissions to produce low carbon fuels. Erik writes: "We would like to send out our very best and are always open to having dinner with fellow U of R friends and alumni. Meliora!" Pictured (page 58) from left to right are **Ben Damsky, Tyler Ballew '05, Steve Brown, Laurie Isaacson Damsky '08N, Erik, Lynn, Gaspar del Castillo '09, Jenny Lee '01, '05M (MD), and Carol Libardoni.**

2007 Elizabeth McDonald married Falko Schilling in Richmond, Vermont, last August. She writes: "My matron of honor was **Abigail Hunter-Syed**, and bridesmaids included **Stefanie Putter** and **Rachel Thibo**. Falko and I live in Montpelier, Vermont, where I work as an associate general counsel with the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and Falko works as the consumer protection advocate with the Vermont Public Interest Research Group."

2008 Michael Russell (see '11).

2009 Julie Broadbent married Keith LaRue last October. She writes: "I was thrilled to have so many of my Rochester friends attend the wedding." Pictured (page 58) are: (front row, left to right) **Jamie Frank Blake, Jennifer Jacobson Brenner '10S (MS), Julie, Mirah Kirger, Kaitlyn Biehler '12;** (back row, left to right) **Daniel Blake '06, Sarah Altone, Sarah Plumridge, Keith, Jon Klipfel, and Tammy Garcia-Klipfel. . . . Hallie Cohn** (see '12).

2010 Katherine Brunson (see '69).

2011 Liesel Schwarz and **Michael Russell** '08 got married last September at the Rochester Wedding Barn in Rush, New York. Pictured are (holding sign) Michael and Liesel; (first row, left to right) **Davi Keiser** '08, **Julia Voronov** '08, '09 (MS), '13W (MS), **Morgan Jolley** '08, **Emily Pape** '12, **Kristina Doyle** '09, **Julian Crawford** '08, **Adam Hirshan** '08, **Molly Meth** '08; (second row, left to right) **Karl Schwarz** '83M (MD), '86M (Res) (the bride's father), **Tammy Garcia-Klipfel** '09, **Amanda Gerard Begley** '08, **Brendan Tracey** '08, **Connor Newman** '19, Cam Schauf, Betsy Schauf, **Heidi Beck Schwarz** '83M (MD), '89M (Res) (the bride's mother), **Jeremy Friedman** '08, '11W (MS), **Raphael Glazer** '08; (third row, left to right) **Ali Khan** '16, **Niall Begley** '08, Steve Georas (the bride's uncle), **Jon Klipfel** '09, **Gerald Abt** '08, **Nina DeSoi** '12, '14, and **Zack Milstone** '12.

2012 Scott Strenger writes that he and **Hallie Cohn** '09 got engaged in October. "We met on the River Campus in the fall of 2008, but didn't begin dating until the summer of 2014. The details of our 'love story' are documented in a storybook that I wrote and designed for the engagement proposal. I converted and narrated the same illustrations into an animated video that can be watched on our website, Hallieandscott.com." Much of the video takes place at Rochester. Scott adds that his parents, **Nanette Weingarten Strenger** '81 and **Sanford Strenger** '80, '81 (MS) "also met on the River Campus, but didn't date until after college. We look forward to planning a meaning-

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ful wedding that will be filled with Meliora pride and love from multiple generations."

Graduate

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1958 Alex Stoesen (MA) writes that he was recognized as an Exemplary Educator in a special convocation last September by the Guilford College Alumni Association. Alex taught American history at the Greensboro, North Carolina, college for 30 years, from 1969 to 1999.

1980 Jacqueline Stemmler Adams (MS) (see '11 School of Medicine and Dentistry).

1981 Sanford Strenger (MS) (see '12 College).

1986 Ian Walmsley (PhD) has been elected vice president of the Optical Society. Ian is the Hooke Professor of Experimental Physics at Oxford University in the United Kingdom.

1990 Richard Kronick (PhD) (see '73 College).

1992 Jenny Lloyd (PhD) has written a memoir, *In My Mind's Eye: A Cornish Girlhood* (CreateSpace), of her childhood and adolescence in England in the 1940s and 1950s. Jenny is an associate professor emerita of history at SUNY College at Brockport.

1995 Grace (Sid) Ray (PhD) (see '97).

1997 Catherine Loomis (PhD) writes that she and **Grace (Sid) Ray** '95 (PhD) are coeditors of a collection of essays, *Shaping Shakespeare for Performance: The Bear Stage* (Fairleigh Dickinson University Press). The book brings together work presented at the 2013 Blackfriars Conference. The conference, sponsored by the American Shakespeare Center, is a major gathering of Shakespeare scholars, performers, and directors. Catherine is a professor of English and women's studies at the University of New Orleans, and Sid is a professor of English and women's and gender studies at Pace University.

2001 Valery Chirkov (PhD) is the author of the textbook *Fundamentals of Research on*



2006 Monostory-Dennis



2007 McDonald



2009 Broadbent



2011 Schwarz-Russell



2003G Guirado

Culture and Psychology: Theory and Method (Routledge). He's a professor of psychology at the University of Saskatchewan.

2002 Warren Zanes (PhD) has published a book, *Petty: The Biography* (Henry Holt & Co.), a biography of the rock musician Tom Petty. Warren, a former member of the band the Del Fuegos, which toured with Petty in 1987, is the executive director of the Little Steve Van Zandt's Rock and Roll Forever Foundation.

2003 Gonzalo Guirado López (Flw) writes that he and Elisabeth welcomed their first daughter, Mireia, in May 2015. They live near Barcelona, Spain, where Gonzalo is an associate professor of chemistry at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. "We couldn't have asked for a better present than Mireia, and we hope that someday she will join the U of R!" Gonzalo writes.

2007 Angela Gibson (PhD) has been named associate director of scholarly communication with the Modern Language Association.

2013 Emily Morry (PhD) (see '72 College).

Eastman School of Music

1958 Margaret Shelton Meier writes: "A member of 'the silent generation,' I was very vocal this year." Several of her compositions were performed in the Claremont, California, area in 2015. Two choral groups, the Pilgrim Place Chorale and the Claremont Chorale, each commissioned her to compose a



1958E Meier

choral piece on the subject of aging. *Gather Up the Years* was premiered last April, and *Song of the Chopped-Down Tree* was premiered in June. Margaret followed up with a humorous song series, *The Joys of Aging*, which premiered in May. Margaret sends a photo of herself with her granddaughter, Kathrynne, on stage after the performance of *Song of the Chopped-Down Tree*.

1965 Drew Frech (see '66).

1966 Last summer, during his annual performance at the GrassRoots Festival of Music and Dance in Trumansburg, New York, **Johnny Russo** and his East Hill Classic Jazz Band—which also includes **Drew Frech** '65 on banjo—celebrated the release of a new CD, *Broadway: 1985–2015* (Self-published). The CD represents the band's favorite cuts from the 30-year period.

1967 Audrey Hardy Lamprey writes: "I retired from California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, better known as Cal Poly Pomona, in June 2014. I worked there part time, teaching horn, music theory, and problems in music performance for 27 years. I was honored with emeritus status. In June 2015, I retired from the University of California at Riverside, where I taught horn and introduction to music as a general education course for 27 years. I continue to teach horn in my home studio and play in several regional orchestras."

1969 The Lamar University Foundation established a fund in honor of **Russ Schultz** for his leadership as dean of the university's College of Fine Arts and

Communication. Russ retired last May after 16 years at the Beaumont, Texas, university.

1979 Linda Smith (MM) writes that she's been playing organ for churches in many cities since 1965, including Topeka, Kansas, Oklahoma City, Rochester, and Paris, France, where she studied organ on a Fulbright scholarship in the early 1980s. Last spring, Linda, who was nine years old when she began playing church organ, was honored for her 50 years of continuous service with a celebration at Topeka's New Mount Zion Baptist Church. Linda has been a music educator for many years, and the program featured some of her former students. While a student at Eastman, Linda played organ at the First Reformed Church.

1983 David Evan Thomas (MM) writes this his four-movement composition, *In the Blue Glen*, is included on the Debussy Trio's CD *Three by Three* (Klavier). He's also the winner of the 2015 Minnesota Sinfonia/McKnight Foundation New Works Award for *Suite Populaire*, and the Renee B. Fisher Composer Award from the Neighborhood Music School in New Haven, Connecticut.

1990 John Hollenbeck '91 (MM) has joined the faculty of the Schulich School of Music at McGill University in Montreal.

1997 Shane Endsley has accepted a position teaching trumpet and drums at Metropolitan State University's program in jazz and American improvised music. In addition, he's leading small jazz combos at the Denver, Colorado, university and has joined the ensemble Rugged Road.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1970 Philip Pizzo (MD) has been named to the board of directors of the San Francisco-based company Global Blood Therapeutics. Philip is the founding director of the Stanford Distinguished Careers Institute, former dean of Stanford University's medical school, and a Rochester trustee.

1973 Steve Miller (Res) writes: "I retired as vice president of the Kaiser-Permanente Health Plan in Hawaii. I was also chair of the eye department for many years with a retina subspecialty. I've worked with the Seva Foundation, a nonprofit that currently helps develop 61 eye hospitals in 21 countries and am now the chair of the board of directors." Steve has also written a book about adult life phases: *What Do I Do Now? Thriving Through the Seven Phases of Adult Life* (CreateSpace).

1975 Carol Warren Nichols (MS) (see '72 College). . . . **Paul Steinberg** (Res) has published a memoir, *A Salamander's Tale* (Skyhorse Publishing), about his 30 years as a prostate cancer survivor.

1978 Vincent Mosca (MD) (see '04 College).

1982 Mark Adams (MD), '84 (Res), '93S (MBA) (see '11).

1983 Heidi Beck Schwarz (MD), '89 (Res) (see '11 College). . . . **Karl Schwarz** (MD), '86 (Res) (see '11 College).

1984 Mark Adams (Res), '93S (MBA) (see '11). . . . **Arthur DeCillis** (MS) has been named chief medical officer of Viventia Bio, a late clinical-stage company advancing anticancer agents and based in Winnipeg, Canada.

1998 Daniel Saurborn (MD), '99 (Res) is a cofounder and the chief operating officer of PrayerSpark.com, a website and mobile app designed to help meet the spiritual needs of patients. "I see PrayerSpark as the missing link to George Engel's biopsychosocial medicine model," Daniel adds. The website and app "giv[es] doctors and hospitals a tool to give their patients who choose religion and faith as one of their pillars of strength."

2004 Randy Smart (MS) has written an e-book, *Zarr: The Legacy of the Vorx* (Smashwords), “the story of one man trying to find his place and purpose in the universe.” Randy writes: “I’m a marriage and family therapist working in a community mental health center. I’m an avid science fiction fan who majored in psychology and minored in anthropology in college, and wanted to write a story that combined my love of science fiction with my belief in the potential of people to improve their lives.”

2009 Jose Francisco Cortes (D) and **Marianela Villarreal** '10 (D) send an update. Jose writes that he and Marianela met in 2006 at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health and married in 2012. They’ve lived in San Antonio, Texas, since 2010, where they’ve established a private dental practice. In addition, they’re both faculty members at the University of Texas Health Science Center’s dental school, and Jose is on the executive council of the American Prosthodontic Society. Last April, Jose and Marianela welcomed a daughter, Ana Sofia Cortes-Villarreal. They send a photo of Ana Sofia from her baptism last September.

2010 Marianela Villarreal (D) (see '09).

2011 Jamie Adams (MD) and **Dan Lachant** '14 (Res) married last June in Rochester. Jamie writes: “I completed my neurology residency at the University of Pennsylvania and have now returned as a fellow in the movement disorders division of neurology at U of R. Dan is a pulmonary and critical care fellow at U of R. Many U of R alumni, residents, and faculty joined us to celebrate. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) **Ann Marie Pettis** '81N, **Jacqueline Stemmler Adams** '67RC, '80RC (MS) (the bride’s grandmother), **Mark Adams** '82 (MD), '84 (Res), '93S (MBA) (the bride’s father), Dan, Jamie, Michael Gavin, Christopher Montgomery, Christopher Stevens, **Jennifer Cialone** '12 (MD), **Paul Vermillion** '15 (MD); (back row, left to right) Eugene Muchnik, Renee Dallasen, Trenton Tollefson, **Christina Dony** '05RC, **Aaron Satloff** '64 (Res), **Benjamin Crawshaw** '11 (MD), **Christopher Palma** '11 (MD), **Tegan Vay** '11 (MD), Jarred Johnson, Francesca Decker, **Benjamin Gigliotti** '05RC, '11 (MD). In attendance but not pictured



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were **Andrea Adams** '92N, '97N (MS) (the bride’s mother), **Donald Bordley** '80 (Res), '81 (Flw), Priscilla Martin, **Ralph Jozefowicz** '82 (Res), '86 (Flw), Jonathan Mink, **Michael Apostolakos** '90 (Res), **David Trawick** '92 (Res), Rebecca Monk, and Daniel Croft.

2014 Dan Lachant (Res) (see '11).

School of Nursing

1976 Donna Kleppe Betz (see '76 College).

1992 Andrea Adams '97 (MS) (see '11 School of Medicine and Dentistry).

2007 Lynn Dennis (see '06 College).

Simon Business School

1969 Bob Rich (MBA), chairman of the Rich Products food company, has written a novel, *Looking Through Water* (Skyhorse Publishing), an adventure story as well as a coming-of-age tale about the relationship between a grandfather and his grandson. Bob is donating proceeds from the sale of his novel to Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, a nonprofit agency serving disabled active duty military personnel and veterans.

1991 Bart Doedens (MBA) has been named CEO of Collagen Matrix, a biotechnology company making tissue repair and regeneration products based in Oakland, New Jersey.

1993 Mark Adams (MBA) (see '11 School of Medicine and Dentistry).

2001 Roderick Cyr (MBA) has published a novel, *An Absence of Justice* (CreateSpace).

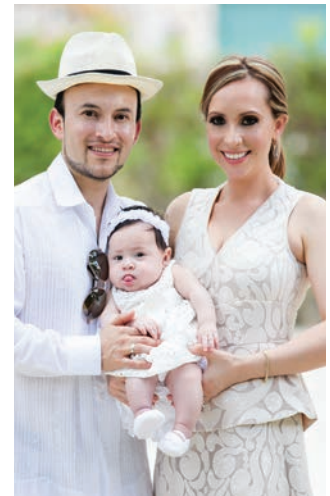
2003 Jenean Hampton (MBA) has been elected lieutenant governor of Kentucky. It’s the first elected office for Jenean. . . . **Alexandra Sukhoy** (MBA) has published a book, *The Dating GPS: Guys, Pricks, and Sweethearts* (CreateSpace). She’s the founder and CEO of Creative Cadence, a career coaching service.

2008 Erik Monostory (MS), '09 (MBA) (see '06 College).

2013 John Davis (MBA) writes that he was featured in the article “Nationwide’s On-the-Spot Hiring,” which appeared in *Fortune* magazine last October. John, now a business specialist in Nationwide’s business transformation office, was offered his position following an interview with the company’s chief technology officer at a conference of the National Black MBA Association.

Warner School of Education

1998 Michelle Pecor Schrouder (MS) writes: “I’m entering my 16th year as director of the Wellness Instructional Program at the Rochester Institute of Technology and will be joining RIT’s College of Health Science and Technology as an adjunct faculty member this spring semester. I’m the founder of Willpower for Wellness, which offers health, wellness, and weight-



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loss support groups throughout New York state.” Michelle keeps a blog at Michelleschrouder.com.

2003 Christopher Marino (MS) has accepted a job as special projects director in the superintendent’s office of Boston Public Schools.

2010 Benjamin Rudd (EdD) has been named principal of Village Elementary School in the Hilton Central School District in Hilton, New York.

2015 Aaron Johnson (EdD) has been named superintendent of Avon Central Schools in Avon, New York.

In Memoriam

ALUMNI

- Miriam Rotkowitz Rudin** '31, October 2015
- Mary Goring Dann** '35E, '37E (MM), November 2015
- Charlotte Egbert Schaefer** '36, October 2015
- Lucy White** '38, October 2015
- Olive Maclauray Dawson** '39E, '52 (MA), November 2015
- Frances Newton Perkins** '39, '45 (Mas), October 2015
- Eugene J. Knapp** '40, September 2015
- Kenneth B. Bowen** '41, September 2015
- Emma Mueller Spielman** '41, '42 (MA), October 2015
- William L. Ginkel** '42, November 2015
- Helen Jones** '42N, September 2015
- Mimi Bohard Krop** '42, May 2015

Robert A. Woods '42, October 2015
Larry E. Avery '43, October 2015
Grace Baird Bartlett '43E, August 2015
Helena Brewer Hilfiker '43, November 2015
Edwin H. J. Cornell '44, October 2014
Hildegard Murrer Kircher '44, February 2015
Winifred Aitchison Robinson '44, November 2015
Joseph F. Bunnnett '45 (PhD), May 2015
Ruth Hudak Chapin '45, May 2015
Marcia Skeist Goldsmith '45E, October 2015
Charles Kennedy '45M (MD), October 2015
Rose Lisanti Mathews '45E, November 2015
John C. Moench '45M (MD), October 2015
Mary-Therese Wood '45E, October 2015
Alfred K. Bates '46M (MD), August 2015
Carol Koenig Henderson '46N, September 2015
Jane Albright Solomon '46E, November 2015
Emmett R. Costich '47M (Res), '54M (PhD), October 2015
Barbara Lotze Norman '47N, December 2014
Margaret Stallman Dendunne '48, November 2015
Alan Joseph '48, '65S (MBA), June 2015
Doris Yetra Michaelson '48, October 2015
Donald J. Stickle '48, October 2015
Richard P. Taber '48M (MD), September 2015
James F. Whitacre '48M (MS), January 2015
Faye-Marie Gracey Bartlett '49, October 2015
Thomas E. Doughty '49, November 2015
Patricia Dwyer '49, September 2015
Donald P. Fox '49, November 2015
Audrey Teele Ryder '49, October 2015
Nell Johnston Sins '49E, '52E (MM), November 2015
Arline Peterson Spinell '49, October 2015
Carolyn Albrecht '50M (MD), October 2015
Jennie VandenHeuvel Hoechner '50, '51N, November 2015

PASSAGES

Robert Woods '42: Decades of Leadership

A life trustee, Robert Woods '42 enthusiastically waved the flag for Rochester from his home base in Chicago, where he was president of the area alumni chapter for more than 30 years.

Elected to a five-year term on the University's Board of Trustees by national alumni ballot in 1965, Woods helped lead alumni activities and fundraising while serving in several board-level advisory roles for Rochester. Throughout a long career as a partner and later president of a Chicago investment firm, he was a board member of Chicago's Juvenile Protective Association and Infant Welfare Society, among other civic roles.

At Rochester, he was a history major, a two-sport varsity athlete, president of the Students' Association, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Keidaeans. He also met his wife of 71 years, Ruth Diller Woods '44, while a student, and together, they were sometimes referred to as the "prom king and queen" of their time. He died in October at the age of 94. **R**



LIFE TRUSTEE: A longtime volunteer, Woods was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1965.

Helen Klopff '50W (Mas), September 2015
Evelyn Durfee McDonald '50N, November 2015
Howard O. Smith '50, October 2015
Robert W. Hendricks '51, September 2015
Madeline Petrillo '51, October 2015
Mary French Barrett '52E, '53E (MM), November 2015
John H. Ryan '52, November 2015
David A. Bittker '53 (PhD), November 2015
Donald O. Braatz '53E (MA), October 2015
Jules Cohen '53, '57M (MD), '59M (Res), '66M (Flw), October 2015
Carlton Shaw '53M (MD), June 2015
Gertrude Boslov Lieberman '54, October 2015
Charles A. Beeman '55, September 2015
Carol Powell Bundra '56E, September 2015
Robert C. Kavee '56, October 2015
Gerald F. Keating '57 (Mas), October 2015

Mary Brooks Urlaub '57N, November 2015
Frank J. Warzak '57 (MS), October 2015
Ruth Marsey Blum '58 (MA), September 2014
Frederick W. Brundage '58 (MA), November 2014
Verna Wesselmann Fox '58N, November 2015
Gail Geiger Smith '58N, October 2015
Clyde Y. Wu '58M (Res), October 2015
George G. Adler '59, October 2015
Gary D. Haynes '59S, October 2015
Richard J. Louck '60W (MA), October 2015
Francis F. Roach '60S (MS), October 2015
Ursula Blum Granite '61, November 2015
Martha Lambertson '61, July 2015
Martin W. Aronovitz '62, October 2015
Michael F. Bryson '62M (Res), November 2015
John Gerlicher Hayden '62E, October 2015
Patricia Donofrio Rise '62, October 2015
Lewis T. Connolly '63, November 2015
Douglas C. Sinclair '64 (PhD), October 2015
Neil T. Rieder '67 (MS), October 2015
Samuel J. Hessel '68M (MD), '69M (Res), September 2015
Thomas D. Hutchings '68 (MS), October 2015
Elsa Keberle '68W (MA), October 2015
Robert W. Keyes '68 (MA), May 2015
Donald W. Cashen '69W (Mas), October 2015
Timothy T. Nostrant '69, October 2015
Douglas L. Stolz '69S (MBA), November 2015
George E. Hedstrom '70S (MBA), October 2015
James D. Ormond '70S (MBA), October 2015
Larry G. Enochs '71W (MA), June 2015
David A. Hershkovitz '71, November 2015
Dale B. Smith '71S (MBA), September 2015
Jose F. Calimilim '72M (Res), October 2015
Robert R. Edgerton '72, March 2014
June Waldman '72, September 2015
Winlock W. Miller '73, October 2015
Burton L. Speiser '74M (Res), '77M (MS), '83M (Flw), '93M (Res), October 2015
Stephen E. Wirzburger '74, July 2015
Thomas C. Fearon '75M (PhD), June 2015
Harry W. Harris '75, December 2014
Chris A. Matten '76E, July 2015
Daniel J. MacKenna '87, April 2015
Scott V. Sutton '87M (PhD), October 2015
Beth Pearce Nelson '88E (DMA), October 2015
Claire O'Connor '88 (MS), April 2015
Lisa Jo Palmer '91, '93M (MPH), October 2015
Susan Beyerle '96S (MBA), November 2015
Sara Zackheim Adams '98 (PhD), October 2015
Chad M. Jansen '01S (MBA), November 2015