

# Class Notes



**IN FORMATION?** The Rochester Debate Union—housed starting this year within the Department of Athletics and Recreation—appears ready (or not) for competition in this undated photo. Were you part of the team? Write to us at [rochrev@rochester.edu](mailto:rochrev@rochester.edu).

## College

### ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

**1938** Granddaughters Kristin Rowe-Finkbeiner and Amy Eells share the news that **Jane Wolcott Steinhausen** '39N celebrated her 100th birthday in January. Jane was born on Oliver Street in Rochester, attended the Columbia School for Girls and Rosemary Hall, and participated in multiple sports, including field hockey, basketball, and track. After earning two bachelor of science degrees from Rochester, Jane worked as a visiting nurse in both Rochester and Nashville, Tennessee. In 1940, she married **Theodore Steinhausen** '41M (MD), and the two remained married until Theodore's death in 1999. Kristin and Amy write that Jane "has always been very active in her community and remains so to this day. [Jane] was a vice president of Rochester Planned Parenthood, and was also elected president, and she was part of the Rochester chapter of the Junior League. As a girl, she was an Eaglet Scout and later, the leader for two Girl Scout troops. She's a member



**1938 Steinhausen**

of the Third Presbyterian Church, Genesee Valley Club, Planned Parenthood, Theta Eta Sorority, Chatterbox Club of Rochester, and the George Eastman House." Among the advice Jane offers, Kristin and Amy write, is "Never go to bed cross or annoyed with one another, but speak your truth to each other always," and "Always try to leave every place you go a little better than you found it, from public restrooms to public policy."

**1951** **Jay Last** has published a memoir, *African Art and Silicon Chips: A Life in Science and Art* (Sierra Vista Books). Jay was one of a group of eight physicists whose work on silicon-based transistors led to the creation of Silicon Valley. At the same time as he was helping launch a technological revolution, he began collecting art, including African art, which was just starting to attract the interest of Western art historians and collectors.

**1956** **Dick Sherwood** writes that a book he coauthored on a top-secret film-processing operation at Eastman Kodak has been published by the National Reconnaissance Office. Dick writes: "I worked in classified government operations at Kodak for most of my working life. We were involved in the processing of airborne and satellite reconnaissance films in a top secret operation known within the reconnaissance community as Bridgehead." In 2011, after the National Reconnaissance Office dropped security restrictions related to the operation, Dick and five of his colleagues interviewed more than 40 people who had worked on Bridgehead to create a 100-page booklet on the history of the operation that was distributed to living Bridgehead alumni. "Subsequently, the Center for the Study of National Reconnaissance expressed interest in making the Bridgehead story available through the U.S. Government Printing Office. To make that happen, the six principal contributors worked for 18 months with an assigned Air Force editor to reorganize and reformat the text." *Bridgehead*:



Eastman Kodak Company's Covert Photoreconnaissance Film Processing Program is available online at [Nro.gov/history/csnr/programs/docs/prog-hist-06.pdf](http://Nro.gov/history/csnr/programs/docs/prog-hist-06.pdf) and in print through the GPO.

**1957 Bob Mumford** writes: "I spent most of November photographing in Madagascar, a location of weird, unusual endemics, including huge chameleons, lemurs, and bright colored birds. There were many challenging aspects to this trip, including 95-degree temperatures in certain places, steep trails covered with roots and rocks, and, well, leeches." Having been bitten by a leech, Bob reports: "The good news: the bites do not hurt. The bad news: the leeches inject an anticoagulant, so the wounds bleed for hours!"

**1958 Judy Frank Pearson** sends an update. She and her husband, **Art Pearson '60M (MD)**, live in Naples, Florida, and spend summers in Cape Vincent, New York, located on the coast of Lake Ontario and the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. In 2013, she wrote a children's book, *Chester the Christmas Church Mouse* (Peppertree Press); now she's working on another children's story, "The Toy Factory Flood." She adds: "Art and I are living the good life at our great retirement community. This is our seventh year. We still attend all the graduation and holiday celebrations with families spread from Macon, Georgia, to Troy, New York. Look for our son, Larry, on an international Delta flight as copilot. Art's retired physicians group is in its 20th year. He started it with two others in Naples and it is a great group. Besides the six grandchildren, we are proud to have our first great-grandson, Henry Bigelow, in Kingston, Ontario. We are so thrilled with the growth of UR and its many

**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



1972 Dean



1979 VanZandt

contributions to the arts, as well as science and medicine."

**1966 Alan Dattner** has written a book, *Radiant Skin from the Inside Out: The Holistic Dermatologist's Guide to Healing Your Skin Naturally* (Picture Health Press). Alan has conducted research on cellular immunology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine as well as the dermatology branch of the National Cancer Institute. He's practiced holistic dermatology for 35 years, currently in Manhattan and New Rochelle, New York.

**1968 Bill Rapaport** has been recognized by the American Philosophical Association with the Barwise Prize for his contributions to the field of philosophy and computing. An associate professor emeritus of computer science at the University at Buffalo, Bill has been a leading figure in research at the intersection of philosophy, computer science, linguistics, and cognition.

**1969 John Shipman** is an artist who creates multimedia installations that have been shown in Canada,

Europe, and the United States. He's published a book, *The Endless Proverb Model of the Universe*, "a 281-page-long sentence that combines 10,000 proverbs exploring meaning and purpose, order and disorder, despair and wonder." The book is a follow-up to an installation of John's in 2013 during the Nuit Blanche in Toronto, an all-night festival of contemporary art held annually in the city since 2006. John shares information about the book and his other projects online at [Johnshipman.ca](http://Johnshipman.ca).

**1970 John Hilfiger**, a statistician, has published *Graphing Data with R: An Introduction* (O'Reilly Media).

**1972 Kristen Kawakami Dean** writes: "In November, 12 of my U of R friends and classmates joined me in Waikiki (Honolulu), Hawaii, to help me celebrate my 65th birthday. Dinner was held at Hale Koa Hotel. This was the first time I had seen all these folks gathered together in one place since we graduated from the U of R. We came from South Dakota, New York, Maryland, California, and Hawaii. I was deeply honored

to have these good friends of so many years come to help celebrate. Also in attendance in spirit was my dearly departed husband, **Jeffrey Dean '71**. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) **Jane Preston Henn**, **Judy Francavilla De Jong**, Kristen, **Rosemary Dunn Moeller '73**, **Steve Smith '71, '73S (MBA)**; (second row) **Barbara Caliri**, **Carol Arieno**, **Mary Hasek Grenier** (with Rocky), **Mike Grenier '71, '75S (MBA)**; (third row) **Bob Henn '71**, **Garry Clock '70**, **Richard Ching '71**, **Rick Harrison**.

**1974 Barry Yarkoni** writes that he's the chief operating officer of the Wolfgang Puck Cooking School online, which was launched last fall (see Alumni Gazette, page 51).

**1975 Randy Essex** has been recognized with the Golden Beaver engineering award from the Beavers, a West Coast-based professional organization for the heavy construction industry. Randy, who is the executive vice president of Hatch Mott MacDonald, has spent 34 years in planning, design, construction engineering, and dispute resolution for more than 160 tunnels around the world. He's also the U.S. representative to the International Tunneling Association. . . . **Marilynn Patterson Grant '82W (Mas)** was a finalist for the 2016 Athena Award. The award, which recognizes workplace achievement and community engagement, is given to one woman each year by the Women's Council of the Rochester Business Alliance. Marilynn is a former deputy superintendent of teaching and learning for the Rochester City School District and owner of M.P. Grant, an educational consulting and executive coaching firm.

**1976 Barbara Suckle Boardman** (see '06). . . . **Joe Carson** and his wife, Karen, were featured last summer in their local Knoxville, Tennessee, paper, the *Farragut Press*, for their efforts to introduce their subdivision to the sport of pickleball. Joe and Karen have been sharing the basketball court they had built in their backyard with fellow subdivision residents for 15 years. Last spring, Joe lined off a 40-by-22-foot section to become "a public-use pickleball court." Joe writes: "I hope my classmates, as they transition into 'empty nesters' and retirement, consider a new sport or competing in their state's Senior Games in a sport they played



1986 Mitchell

in high school or at Rochester.” When they are not playing pickleball, Joe is a safety oversight engineer at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Karen is a pediatric nurse and member of the Knox County Board of Education.

**1979 Bob Bly** writes that he’s recently published several books: *Marketing Dictionary for the 21st Century* (Motivational Press); *Winning in Commercial Real Estate* (Talia Jevan); *The Big Book of Words You Should Know to Sound Smart* (Adams Media); and *The Marketing Plan Handbook, Second Edition* (Entrepreneur Press). . . . **Sally Holben VanZandt** sends a photo from the wedding of her oldest son, Mitchell, last September. Also pictured are her son, Kyle, new daughter-in-law, Becca, and her husband, Peter. She writes: “I continue to enjoy my work as senior director of executive compensation at spice-maker McCormick, and love living between Baltimore and Annapolis, where Peter and I have been for 21 years.”

**1981 Maddie Fuhr Hjulstrom** writes: “I’m happy to report that after a 15-year career as a national business development manager for Barnes & Noble, I have just become the first-ever executive director of the Nantucket Book Foundation.” Established five years ago, the foundation holds an annual book festival on Nantucket each June. The foundation organizes and sponsors author readings and presentations, panel discussions, book signings, workshops, writing competitions, school programs, and other gatherings and

conversations about books, literacy, and the written word.

**1983** Business consultant **Mark Mozeson** ’85 (MBA) has published a novel, *The Peril of Thyself: The Spectacular Demise of Two Firms* (Mascot Books). The book consists of “two stories, intertwined and also parallel in the way the personal attributes of an organization’s leader seals an organization’s fate.”

**1985** Miami entertainment lawyer **Leslie Zigel** writes that he’s merged his firm, Ziglaw, with the nearby firm of Greenspoon Marder, where he’s now the chairman of the entertainment law practice group.

**1986 Jenifer Bunis**, a leader in optics business development, has joined the board of directors of industrial laser developer Rofin-Sinar Technologies. Jenifer has been vice president of business development for Laser Mechanisms, and held multiple positions during a 20-year career at Synrad. . . .

**Christine Joor Mitchell** writes that she’s running the Boston Marathon in April in honor of **Doreen Gostin Massie** and in memory of **Nancy Melvin Taylor** as part of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Team-in-Training program. Christine adds that friends can learn more about her race for Doreen and Nancy at the Team-in-Training website, [Teamintraining.org](http://Teamintraining.org).

**1990 Scott Bornkessel** writes: “I’m now senior marketing manager for LexisNexis. I’ve been doing digital marketing for the last 12 years for such companies as IBM, Cisco, and ABB. I live near Raleigh, North Carolina, with my wife and daughter, and am looking forward to visiting Rochester a lot more, since my new role takes me there!”

**1991 Jean-Claude Amitie** writes that he’s released a CD, *A Heightened Sense of Things* (MagnaFire Records), consisting of 11 original rock instrumental tracks. Jean-Claude lives in Austin, Texas, and is a guitarist and keyboardist. . . . **Luke Bellocchi** writes: “Several Class of 1991 and 1992 alums got together in the Washington, D.C., area for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner with spouses and kids.” Among those pictured are **Joelle Davis Michaels** ’92, **Mandy Potts Wallis**, **Jason Bassingthwaite** ’92, **Paul Benning** ’92, **Valery Perry** ’92, and Luke. . . .



1991 Bellocchi



1991 Hallett



1991 Jacobson

**Lia Fiato Hallett** ’98W (MS) writes: “After working in Residential Life at Rochester while earning my (second) master’s degree, I returned home to Buffalo and have been working at the University at Buffalo for the past 20 years. My primary role for many years was that of an academic advisor, and I still enjoy advising students, but more recently, as an assistant director in the Office of Success & Retention, I have coordinated UB’s Finish in 4 program and other initiatives related to improving student retention, graduation, and success. On a recent visit back

to U of R with my family, I had the opportunity to see all the new development and progress happening on campus as well as the revitalization of the neighboring communities and the entire city of Rochester. Perhaps we’ll be back when my oldest child begins looking at colleges in about five years.” Lia sends a photo from her visit, which shows her family overlooking Fauver Stadium during last November’s Yellowjackets football game against Hobart. . . . **Seth Jacobson** ’98M (Res) has joined the Medical Center faculty as an associate professor of medicine in the



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cardiology division. He's also medical director of cardiac rehabilitation. He is married to **Linda Palmeri Jacobson '96S** (MBA), and they have three children, Marc, 18, Mia, 17, and Lily, 13. Seth and Linda write that they'd love to see classmates at the 25th reunion during Meliora Weekend 2016.

**1992 Jason Bassingthwaite, Paul Benning, Joelle Davis Michaels, and Valery Perry** (see '91).

**1993 Jessica Shiller** has published a book, *The New Reality for Suburban Schools: How Suburban Schools Are Struggling with Low-Income Students and Students of Color in Their Schools* (Peter Lang). Jessica is a professor in the instructional leadership and professional development department at Towson University.

**1994 Lenore Myka** has won a National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship. She was one of 37 writers selected for the creative writing fellowship from among nearly 1,800 applicants. Her collection of short stories, *King of the Gypsies* (BkMk Press), was published in 2015. . . . Numismatist **Dennis Tucker** has published *American Gold and Silver: U.S. Mint Collector and Investor Coins and Medals, Bicentennial to Date* (Whitman Publishing). Dennis writes: "There are several Rochester connections in American Gold and Silver. [Former Secretary of the Treasury and Simon Business School benefactor] William Simon appears in the chapter about the treasury sale of federal gold in the 1970s and early 1980s. I had the opportunity to use some photographs from **Allegra Boverman '96**, and in several places, I quoted *America's Beautiful National Parks: A Handbook for Collecting the New National Park Quarters* (Whitman Publishing) by **Aaron McKeon**.

**1995 John Johnson** has published *Everydata: The Misinformation Hidden in the Little Data You Consume Every Day* (Bibliomotion). John is president and CEO of the consulting firm Edgeworth Economics.

**1996 Allegra Boverman** (see '94).

**2002 Charles and Beth Urbonas Emerson '06M** (MD) welcomed a baby girl in September. Claire joins her brothers William, 6, and Jacob, 3,



2002 Emerson



2006 Boardman



2006 Kowaloff



2007 Abramowitz and Wilson



2007 Korsak and Tsai

. . . **Seth Lowry** has joined the law firm of Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith as an associate in the Topeka, Kansas, office. Previously, Seth was assistant city attorney for Topeka. His practice is focused on civil litigation defense.

**2004 Emily Brandon**, a senior editor at *U.S. News & World Report*, has published *Pensionless: The 10-Step Solution for a Stress-Free Retirement* (Adams Media).

**2006 Jeremy and Kathryn Harvey Boardman** welcomed their second child, Winston Archer, in December. Winston is also the grandson of **Barbara Suckle Boardman '76**. Jeremy is vice president of Lender Finance at Midcap Financial, and Kathryn is deputy attorney general for the State of New Jersey. . . . **Rebecca Kowaloff** writes: "I've been quite busy! In April I ran the Boston Marathon. In summer 2015, I finished many years of medical training and spent the summer traveling around Africa. Here I am [see photo] at the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro sporting my Rochester pride. In September I started a job as a primary care physician and medical director of the palliative medicine program at Southern Maine Healthcare in Biddeford, Maine. I love it, but it's kept me busy!"

**2007 Lara Abramowitz and John Wilson '08** (MS) send a photo of their son, Eli, who was born last July. . . . **Pooja Rawal** has joined the law firm of Segal McCambridge Singer and Mahoney as an associate in the New York City office. Her practice is focused on workers' compensation law. . . . **Lulu Tsai** and **Ryan Korsak** got married in Philadelphia last September. Pictured from left to right are **Jeffrey Hsu, Colin Bortner, Eryk Druskiewicz '09** (MS), **Ayman Bekdash, Oliver Chase '08, Joseph Bell, Michael Laski '08** (MS), **Shannon Davids, Steven Bloch '08** (MS), **Samuel Pitcherelle, Brian Meeker, and Narayan Wong '13**.

**2011 Elizabeth Del Mastro and Joseph Benincasa** were married in January. They write: "We have been together since our sophomore year and look forward to a lifetime of happiness together!"

**2012 Ellie Grabski '14S** (MBA) and **Sean Burke** got married last September in Keuka Park, New York,



Pictured at the wedding reception at the Esperanza Mansion are, from left to right, **Kelly Saner**, **Hana Abrams** '14E (MA), **David Goldfarb** '13 (MS), **Eli Goldfarb**, **Olga Karlinskaya** '11, **Valerie Holmboe Atwood** '11, **Brandon Sosa** '11, **Tina Sosa** '11, **Jamie Bow**, **Keith Lippert** '11, **Jake Ark**, **Jake McAndrew**, **Will McMunigal**, **Charlie Edwards**, **Michael Krestos**, **Tim Lynch**, **Emily Hessney**, **Jason Saner** '12S (MBA), **Edmund Eaves** '79, **Marilyn Yackel Eaves** '79, **Ellie**, **Sean**, **Mike Smith**, **Evan Logan** '13, **Abigail Eaves** '17, **Alison Canavan**, **David Kaphan**, **Hannah Schwager**, **Kristian Brooks**, **Leah Barish**, **Brittany Crowley** '10, **Lilly Dickerson**, **Lynne Burke** '94S (MBA) (the groom's mother), **Mary Burke** '84, **Leigha MacNeil**, **Christine Kent**, **Obiamaka Eke** '14S (MBA).



2012 Burke and Grabski

## Graduate

### ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

**1953 Paul Coleman** (PhD) writes that he's moved his laboratory from Banner Research Institute to the University of Arizona, where he has accepted a faculty appointment in the Institute for Neurodegenerative Diseases. Paul's work focuses on epigenetic molecular mechanisms in Alzheimer's disease.

**1977 David Amaral** (PhD) has been appointed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell to the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee. The committee "advises the secretary on approaches to advance research, strengthen services, and increase opportunities" for people on the autism spectrum. David is chair of the Beneto Foundation as well as director of research at the University of California, Davis, Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders, or MIND, Institute.

**1996 Jim Cain** (PhD) has published a book, *50 Amazing Team Activities* (Teamwork & Teampay Publishing).

**1999 Paul Scott Carney** (PhD) has been named editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the Optical Society of America*. He's an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering and director of the Optical Science Group at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



2003 Guirado López

**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.

**2008 John Wilson** (MS) (see '07 College).

## Eastman School of Music

**1955 Nan Parker Williams** was awarded a 2015 National Emeritus Art Educator award from the National Art Education Association as well as a Lifetime Achievement award from the Florida chapter of the association. As noted in the Florida chapter award citation: "After 40 years of teaching that



1981E Mitchell

includes public schools K-12, service as longtime adjunct faculty in art education, and intern coordinator at the University of Central Florida, Nan Williams continues to promote arts education. Graduate work at the Eastman School of Music, many years as a university scenic designer, the teaching of music, theatre, art and humanities, and service in arts organizations, all represent lifelong arts advocacy. She is a former president of the Florida Art Education Association and member of the National Art Education Association Board of Directors, and is a frequent conference presenter and writer for curriculum and advocacy publications."

**1962 Diane Wehner Gold Toulson** writes: "I'm enjoying a new group called Camerata Amistad, a trio of two flutes and a guitar, that performs Hispanic music. We have traveled to perform in Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Peru, and California as well as our home

state of Pennsylvania. We've just released *Touring the Hispanic World*, published by Alry Publications, a member of United Music and Media Publishers. I have been in renewed contact with **Harry Max** '64, enjoying memories of Eastman years. I'm retired from Bucknell University and Juniata College, but still teaching at the Music Academy in State College and am principal flute of the York, Altoona, and Nittany Valley Symphonies."

**1964 Harry Max** (see '62).

**1980 Ruth Morrow** '84 (MM) (see '81).

**1981 Violinist Madeleine Mitchell** (MM), a professor at London's Royal College of Music, completed a solo tour of the United States last fall that included recitals of British music, master classes, and talks at colleges and conservatories in New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Florida, Texas, Arizona, Colorado,

and California. Her visit to Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, included a concert with pianist **Ruth Morrow** '80, '84 (MM). Earlier in 2015, Madeleine performed as a soloist in Moscow, Singapore, Vienna, and London's Wigmore Hall, and judged the Western International Strings Competition in China.

**1984 Darrell Grant** has published a limited edition CD, *The Territory* (PJCE Records), a recording of his nine-movement composition reflecting on the natural and human history of the Portland, Oregon, region. Darrell is a professor of music at Portland State University. . . . **Ruth Morrow** (MM) (see '81).

**1986 Pianist Donna Coleman** (DMA) has released a CD, *The Lost Lady* (CD Baby), which explores the roots of ragtime. The recording includes works from composers around the world, especially those associated with the revival of ragtime in the 1960s.

**1988 Catherine Jane Arlidge** (MM) has been appointed a Member of the British Empire for her work connecting young people in Britain to classical music. A violinist in the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Catherine has created multiple programs in schools and community organizations, often in collaboration with teachers, composers, visual artists, dancers, authors, and others. . . . Baritone **Steven Scheschareg** '90 (MM) performed in David Pountney's production of Berg's *Lulu* at Teatro Comunale in Bolzano, Italy, with the

Welsh National Opera in January. He writes he has "plenty to do" in 2016, with a performance calendar, information on two forthcoming recordings, as well as video and audio recordings on a new website, Scheschareg.com.

**1990 Steven Scheschareg** (MM) (see '88).

**1995 Katie Bufithis Oberlander** writes: "I've recently published my second play, *Kitchen Catastrophes*, with Eldridge Publishing. I'm director of performing arts at Harborlight-Stoneridge Montessori School. My husband, **Eric**, and I live in Beverly, Massachusetts, and have two boys, Thomas and James."

**1998 Heather de Savage** writes: "I recently completed a PhD in music history and theory at the University of Connecticut. My dissertation examines Gabriel Fauré's American reception, with a concentration on performance and critical activities in Boston from 1892 to 1945, as well as select topics in the postwar mainstream."

**1999 Junghwa Lee** (DMA) writes that her first solo piano recording, *Blue 13* (Albany Records), made the Global Music Awards list of Top Ten Albums for 2015. The CD, Junghwa's performance of the complete piano works of composer Frank Stemper, won a Gold Medal from the Global Music Awards last fall.

**2002 Micaela Gutierrez Schmitz** (DMA) writes that her ensemble, the Birmingham Baroque Collective, has recorded two CDs of Regency-era English country dancing: *Country Dances by Thomas Straight, 1779-1784 and Twelve Cotillions by James Longman, 1768*. She adds that they were produced by Regency Dances and that she's also editing music scores for the recordings. She updates her progress on her website, Earlymusica.org. Micaela is the director of Early Music in the Vale, in Worcester, England, and teaches and performs on the harpsichord, clavichord, and fortepiano.

**2005 Sarah Chan** (DMA), assistant professor of music at California State University, Stanislaus, writes that she performed a solo piano recital at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., last December, and at St. James's Piccadilly in London in January. Feuilletonscout, a Berlin-

based arts and culture organization, published an interview with Sarah last April, in English, available on their website, Feuilletonscout.com.

**2008 Paris-based saxophonist, band leader, and composer Shauli Einav** (MM) has released his fourth CD, *Beam Me Up* (Berthold Records).

## School of Medicine and Dentistry

**1960 Art Pearson** (MD) (see '58 College).

**1987 Sarah Whitman** (MD) and her daughter, Lauren, have started a nature photography note card project, "50 Percent Cards," on Etsy. Sarah has been making cards featuring her own photography for many years, but only began selling on Etsy when her daughter suggested the idea of a business that also serves as a charity fundraiser. Sarah writes: "The name '50 Percent Cards' was chosen because 50 percent of all profits are donated to environmental charities, and 50 percent goes to Lauren for tuition at Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications." Sarah and Lauren were featured in their local suburban Philadelphia paper, *The Chestnut Hill Local*, last December.

**1998 Jayakrishna Ambati** (Res) has been elected a fellow of the National Academy of Inventors in recognition for his groundbreaking work in the development of therapies to treat macular degeneration. Jayakrishna holds the Dr. E. Vernon Smith & Eloise C. Smith Endowed Chair in Macular Degeneration Research at the University of Kentucky. The National Academy of Inventors is a nonprofit organization in Tampa, Florida, designed to recognize and promote invention in academic research settings. Jayakrishna will be formally inducted at the academy's annual conference, held in April at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. . . . **Seth Jacobson** (Res) (see '91 College).

**2006 Beth Urbonas Emerson** (MD) (see '02 College).

## School of Nursing

**1939 Jane Wolcott Steinhausen** (see '38).

**1978 Nancy Campbell-Heider** (MS), '88N (PhD) has been named a fellow of the International Academy of Addictions Nurses. Nancy is an associate professor of nursing at the University at Buffalo, the chair of the university's Department of Family, Community and Health System Sciences, and a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Addictions Nursing*.

## Simon Business School

**1973 Charles (Chuck) Bellavia** (MBA) was recognized by the Livermore, California, City Council for his service as a leader in the Catholic community service organization the Knights of Columbus. Chuck is a past delegate to the Knights of Columbus International Convention and completed a term as president of the Oakland Diocese Chapter of the organization in 2015. Under Chuck's leadership, the chapter earned the St. John Paul II Vocation Award. Chuck has also been elected to the board of directors of the California Columbian Retirement Home and represented Northern California Knights of Columbus on the World Games Special Olympic Committee.

**1985 Mark Mozeson** (MBA) (see '83 College).

**1991 Paulo Goes** (MBA) has been named dean of the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management. He joined the Arizona faculty in 2008 as the Salter Distinguished Professor in Management and Technology and was most recently head of the management information systems department.

**1994 Lynne Burke** (MBA) (see '12 College).

**1996 Linda Palmeri Jacobson** (MBA) (see '91 College).

**2014 Ellie Grabski** (MBA) (see '12 College).

## Warner School of Education

**1982 Marilynn Patterson Grant** (Mas) (see '75 College).

**1998 Lia Fiato Hallett** (MS) (see '91 College).

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## In Memoriam

### ALUMNI

**Esther Webster Sweet** '36N,  
January 2016

**William H. Form** '38, '40 (MA),  
October 2015

**Elizabeth Wallace Rapp** '38, '39N,  
April 2014

**Miriam Weltman Davis** '40N,  
December 2015

**Margaret Darcy Heyer** '40,  
January 2016

**Thomas Pryor** '40,  
December 2015

**Olive Fosburg Reardon** '40E,  
November 2015

**Norma Holmes Auchter** '42E, '44E  
(MM), '77E (DMA),  
December 2015

**Peggy Davis Gair** '43,  
December 2015

**Shirley Shoop Fisher** '43,  
November 2015

**Jessie Dyott Godsey** '43,  
January 2016

**Louise Boswell Atwood** '44,  
August 2015

**Robert W. Coon** '44M (MD),  
December 2015

**John G. Hamilton** '44, '46M (MD),  
'53M (Res), December 2015

**Margaret Ramsey Keck** '45,  
January 2016

**Jeanette Exley Scrabble** '45E,  
December 2015

**Anne Houlihan Keefe** '46,  
December 2015

**Pearl Dunn Klionsky** '46,  
December 2015

**Ella Vosburg Cripps** '47E,  
March 2015

**Elaine Evans Osseck** '47E,  
January 2016

**Edwin J. Spurgiesz** '47,  
December 2015

**Paul L. Abel** '48E, '50E (MM),  
January 2016

**Helen Furman Hackshaw** '48,  
January 2016

**Gertrude Melville Hart** '48,  
January 2016

**Emma Black King** '48E (MA),  
January 2016

**Norman A. Levin** '48,  
November 2015

**George P. Whitfield** '48E, '50E  
(MM), November 2015

**Dorothy Dobmeier Berdan** '49N,  
December 2015

**Dantan H. Clayton** '49E,  
January 2016

**James L. Harrington** '49M (MD),  
'50M (Res), November 2015

**Sofia Dandreaano Korn** '49,  
December 2015

**Carl F. Leavens** '49,  
December 2015

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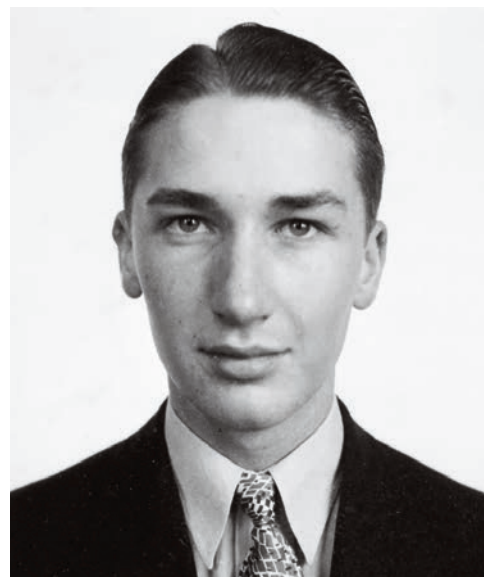
## Thomas Pryor '40: A Step-Grandparent and Alumnus who Embodied *Meliora*

It was a typical wintery night in Rochester—bone-chillingly cold, and I was finishing up a game of squash when I remembered my step-grandfather, Tom Pryor '40, telling me about a plaque with his name on it somewhere in the Goergen Athletic Center. I had been a Rochester student and member of the club squash team for nearly three years and had never noticed it. When I found it, it would be the first and last time I would be able to see his plaque before his death last December.

Tom was born and raised in Rochester, and after graduating from the University, went on to earn an MBA from Harvard. He always told me that he credited Rochester for not only offering him an exceptional education, but also building him up to be the man he would become in his professional career and personal life. As an alumnus, he felt obligated to give back to the school. He served on the Trustees' Council, and contributed toward the development of the Goergen Athletic Center.

He was not only a devoted alumnus; he was also a lovable, kind-hearted step-grandfather. As a kid, my family and I would travel down to Florida at least once a year to visit him and my biological grandmother in Key Biscayne. For hours, I would sit down and listen to Tom's stories of his life both in and out of college. Even as a hyperactive kid, I would never have trouble sitting down with Tom to listen to his life's experiences. He had many words of wisdom that he shared with me. There was one piece of advice that stuck with me the most: "Do the right thing if it fulfills yourself and feels like the right thing to do, not because you want to be acknowledged for it, or to impress others."

Years later, I realize that Tom embodied *Meliora*—"Ever Better." He gave back because he



**FRESH FACE:** Pryor, pictured as a freshman, considered Rochester pivotal in his personal as well as professional development.

felt like it was the right thing to do. He didn't care about being acknowledged for his contributions to the University, although he was very appreciative of it.

Every time I pass his plaque on the squash courts, I think about his words of wisdom, the lives that he touched, and the legacy he left behind for me to continue. I'll love him always. **R**

—ERIK CHIODO '17

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January 2016

**Richard B. Tobin** '49M (MD),  
December 2015

**Russell D. Johnson** '50,  
August 2015

**Robert B. Kelley** '50,  
December 2015

**Gardner N. Moulton** '50M (MD),  
December 2015

**Morris E. Richardson** '50,  
December 2015

**Diane Gruhle Strassburger** '50E,  
January 2016

**Francis A. Sullivan** '50,  
December 2015

**Mary Louise Craig** '51,  
November 2015

**Jean Armstrong Hendrickson** '51,  
August 2014

**Russell J. Redman** '51,  
December 2015

**Edwin E. Gordon** '52E, '53E (MM),  
December 2015

**Theodore J. Hodges** '52E,  
September 2015

**William H. Jones** '52,  
December 2015

**Charles J. Amorese** '53,  
December 2015

**Joan Arfmann Morgan** '53, '54N,  
December 2015

**Donald C. Nickason** '53,  
December 2015

**Mary Fricker Tyndall** '53,  
January 2016

**Harold N. Langlitz** '54 (Mas),  
November 2015

**J. Robert Yoder** '54M (MD),  
December 2015

**Beverly Sparks Dick** '55E,  
January 2016

**Sallyann Reed Rice** '55N, '58,  
January 2016

**Letha Mae Brown Ridley** '55 (Mas),  
December 2015

**C. Richard Van Niel** '55,  
January 2016



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# Alice Denham '50 (MA): A Charismatic Fixture of Literary New York

"I remembered when the UNC English Department helped me get a graduate scholarship at the University of Rochester," Alice Denham '50 (MA) wrote in her 2006 autobiography, *Sleeping with Bad Boys*. "Why not here at Chapel Hill?" she asked her favorite professor. "Because this college discriminates against women," he allegedly replied.

Denham, who died in January at the age of 89, fulfilled many roles during her career. She's best known as a writer and a model who frequented the literary salons as well as the bedrooms of New York's literary elite throughout the 1950s.

She was also a gifted student of literature, both at North Carolina, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and at Rochester, where she completed a master's thesis—a copy of which sits in the stacks of Rush Rhees Library—entitled "T. S. Eliot: His Theory and Practice of Poetic Drama."

Denham recalled that she never had a woman professor at Chapel Hill. There weren't many in the 1940s. At Rochester, she took courses with Bernard Schilling, George Curtiss, Wilbur Dunkel, and Kathrine Koller—not just a woman professor, but the chair of the English department.

Among the courses Denham completed were The History of Ideas (taught by Schilling); The English Novel (taught by Curtiss); and a course in 18th-century literature, also taught by Schilling, which she would have attended along with undergraduates in the honors program. She was granted her master's degree on June 12, 1950, at the University's Centennial Commencement.

Unlike prominent writers Galway Kinnell '49 (MA) and Shirley Jackson (who was enrolled as an undergraduate from 1934 to 1936, but did not complete her degree), Denham does not appear to have had any writing published in the student literary journals. Her alumna file is slim. It includes an Alumni Office questionnaire in which she reports her August 1950 marriage to Samuel Lee Kutz '50, and their subsequent divorce, granted 16 months later.

In January 1955, Denham wrote to *Rochester Review* with an item to be included in Class



**MODEL & WRITER:** Denham had a dual career, noting in one instance that "sexy pictures" earned her more money than her feature stories.

Notes: her short story "The Deal" had been published in *Discovery* #5. It was the same story that would be reprinted in the July 1956 issue of *Playboy*, in which she was also the centerfold. A newspaper clipping describes her *Playboy* appearance—"... Alice got a package deal for her pictures and her story"—and includes her comment: "The fact that they would pay more for some sexy pictures than for their featured story just about sets the tone of the magazine."

She concluded her letter to *Review* by noting, "The REVIEW is becoming more interesting all the time!"

To an alumna who would go on to publish poetry and novels, and to serve as a founding

member of the National Organization of Women, it seems fitting to return the compliment: throughout her long life, Alice Denham became more interesting all the time. **R**

—MELISSA MEAD

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**Richard H. Arfman** '56, '62S (MS),  
January 2016

**Pauline Hughes Blossom** '56, '57N,  
December 2015

**Walter D. Conway** '56 (PhD),  
September 2015

**Irwin Wagman** '56,  
November 2015

**Robert W. Tolf** '57 (PhD),  
December 2015

**R. Patrick McCarty** '58E (PhD),  
November 2015

**Martin L. Suter** '59,  
January 2016

**Richard J. Windgassen** '59 (PhD),  
October 2015

**Bruce D. Wolfanger** '59, '71S (MBA),  
January 2016

**John F. Hasenauer** '60S,  
January 2016

**Janet Moyer Hilliard** '61N,  
January 2015

**Russell O. Glauser** '62D,  
March 2014

**David W. Bentley** '63M (MD),  
January 2016

**Irene Wegman Mossey** '63W (MA),  
December 2015

**Stuart A. Babcock** '64M (MD),  
December 2015

**Alexander L. Johnson** '64 (PhD),  
November 2015

**Jay B. Wells** '64M (PhD),  
December 2015

**Richard C. Sowa** '65S,  
December 2015

**Lynne Zeglob Check** '66,  
January 2015

**Richard G. Packard** '66,  
January 2016

**Nancy Rhodes Rehner** '66N (MS),  
December 2015

**Barbara Gibson Smullen** '66N, '69N  
(MS), '83W (EdD), December 2015

**Carleton C. Stewart** '67M (PhD),  
August 2015

**David G. Dickover** '68,  
January 2016

**Allan H. Smith** '68S,  
December 2015

**Robert O. Crapo** '69M (MD),  
December 2015

**Charles F. Stamm** '69W (Mas),  
December 2015

**Robert M. Hartong** '70,  
December 2015

**John F. Irwin** '70M (PhD),  
December 2015

**Leslie M. Finder** '71,  
December 2015

**Lawrence I. Liebmann** '71,  
December 2015

**John P. Tischio** '71M (PhD),  
January 2016

**Michael D. Samuels** '72, '79 (MS),  
November 2015

**George A. Schutt** '72, '88S (MBA),  
January 2016

**Margaret Bengtson Woestehoff**  
'72W (MA), December 2015

**Robert D. Posner** '73,  
January 2016

**Nancy Salzer** '73 (MA),  
January 2016

**Magdy Sifain** '73 (MS),  
December 2015

**Calvin Steinmetz** '74,  
December 2015

**Dell H. Warnick** '74,  
December 2015

**Phyllis Jenkins** '75W (Mas),  
December 2015

**John K. Maine** '75,  
December 2015

**Thomas M. McCarthy** '76, '88 (MA),  
December 2015

**Nathaniel O. Wilson** '78, '83 (MS),  
January 2016

**Selcuk Cihangir** '81 (PhD),  
December 2015

**Charles T. Carlstrom** '86 (MA), '89  
(PhD), January 2016

**Patricia Palmer** '87W (EdD),  
December 2015

**JoAnne Petronio** '89W (MS),  
January 2016

**Alice Mees** '93,  
October 2015

**Philippe Von Ehrenberg** '01S  
(MBA), August 2015

**Alexander J. Conn** '04,  
January 2016

**John R. McCarthy** '08W (EdD),  
December 2015