BUSY BALCONY: The Yellowjacket mascot Rocky, who turns 10 this year, has a few ancestors, such as these, pictured on the balcony of Rush Rhees Library. Recognize anyone? Email us at rochrev@rochester.edu.

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ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1949
Gloria (Lou) Patchen Alexander (see ’50).

1950
Kenn Hubel rounded up some news from classmates. “Hoping that I might rouse some of the remaining 200 members of the U of R Centennial Class of 1950,” he writes, “I sent a ‘What’s up?’ message” to several classmates for whom he had email addresses. Kenn passes along the following news:

Mary Lee Monroe Birmingham reports that she was the first student from the University to spend a junior year of study abroad. The experience, in Lima, Peru, ‘changed (her) life.’ She is an avid genealogist and archaeologist and worked as a volunteer in studies of the Coconino National Forest in Arizona. She and her husband have six children between them. She is a member of the Red Hat Society, loves to play poker, and reads an average of 10 books a month. She writes: ‘I am still alive and kicking, enjoying my old age.’ She can be reached at ladyflossmore@frri.com or 1225 W. Prospect Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80526.

Marvin Mandell, a passionate egalitarian and socialist, died in March 2017 at age 90, writes his daughter, Charlotte Mandell Kelly. His obituary in the Boston Globe reported that he was a man ‘who believed that equality was more than just a philosophy. For him, it was a daily practice, a way of life.’ Marvin taught at Curry College in Boston. In the 1960s he launched the journal New Politics and remained an editor thereafter. Charlotte wrote that her parents ‘wanted everyone to be equal; they didn’t want us to think of them as authoritarian.’

Mary Lee told Gloria (Lou) Patchen Alexander ’49 of my email, and Lou responded with a note. She writes that, following graduation, she earned a master’s degree in social work from Columbia University and practiced and taught with various age groups and at several colleges. She married Bob Alexander in 1958. They are retired and living in Vermont. She welcomes mail at PO Box 363, Arlington, VT 05250 or email at globoalex@gmail.com.

Kenn adds that he will send more email requests soon. “Perhaps the appearance of some class notes from 1950 will encourage other classmates to reply.”

1957
Bill Anderson sends a note and photograph: “The Theta Chi Class of ’57 held its 60th anniversary reunion. This time it was aboard the cruise ship Regal Princess, traveling up the East Coast from New York City to the Canadian Maritimes in October 2017 (during Mellora Weekend). We visited Newport, Boston, Bar Harbor, Saint John, New Brunswick, and Halifax. We became reacquainted at our 50th reunion in 2007, and a number of us have gathered in seven of the succeeding 10 years. This was our third cruise, along with various other reunion locations and activities. Out of the original 18, eight have passed away...”
and most of the others who were missing this year are no longer able to travel for various reasons.” Pictured from left to right are Ralph (Roy) Whitney ’73S (MBA) and Fay Wadsworth Whitney ’60, ’61N; Mark Sharnoff and his wife, Marcia Halio; Garrett Smith ’61 and his friend Maryanne Madigan; and Carol (Kay) Stiles Anderson ’60, ’59N and Bill. . . . Joan Coombs McKinley (see ’84).

1973 Eileen Lewis sends a photograph from an October 2017 mini-reunion that Myra Hirschberg and her husband, Tom Calwell, hosted at their winter getaway in Asheville, North Carolina. Pictured from left to right are Andrea DiGaetano Turner, Myra, and Eileen. Eileen writes that she is anticipating many postretirement travels from Los Angeles; Andrea and her husband, Peter, have retired to Jerusalem, Israel; and Myra and Tom live in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. . . . Alan Levinson died in August, writes his wife, Micki. According to his obituary, after graduating from Rochester, Alan “had a few good years of hipping and travel that took him from inside the Iron Curtain to the driver’s seat of a taxi” before getting a master’s degree in industrial relations at the University of Wisconsin. He then settled in the San Francisco Bay Area, where “he began a career dedicated to workers and the public interest.”

1974 Pauline deHaart Adams ’66 (MA) died in September, writes her son-in-law, John Countryman. Pauline was born in the Netherlands and moved to Rochester when she married Richard Adams, an American soldier who fought in the Battle of the Bulge. They had four children. She earned her degrees at Rochester after divorcing, and then moved to Washington state to take a registrar’s position at the Seattle Art Museum. Pauline was an active hiker, theater-goer, and painter of watercolors.


1977 Peter Friedenberg was selected by the rating service Super Lawyers to be included in its 2017 rankings for Massachusetts. Peter is a real estate attorney with the Boston-based law firm Sherin and Lodgen. . . . James Holahan, an attorney in the Rochester office of Bond, Schoeneck & King, was named the lawyer of the year in Rochester in the labor law-management practice area in the 2018 Best Lawyers in America list. . . . Judy-ann West ’82W (Mas) sends a photo and a note: “I traveled to Rio, Buenos Aires, and Santiago in October with my daughter. Rocky visited the Christ the Redeemer Statue in Rio as well as made it to the top of the Corcovado Mountain.”

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
Sky Costanera, Santiago, the tallest structure in South America.”

1979 Steven Goldberg was named Best of the Bar 2017 by the Sacramento Business Journal. Goldberg is a partner at California-based Downey Brand. . . . Joseph Kubarek and Sharon Porcellio, both attorneys with Bond, Schoeneck & King, were named to the Best Lawyers in America 2018 list. . . . Tina Seelig’s book Creativity Rules: Get Ideas Out of Your Head and into the World (HarperCollins) was released in September. She is a professor of the practice in the Department of Management Science and Engineering at Stanford and a faculty director of the Stanford Entrepreneurship Center at the university's engineering school. She teaches courses on creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship. . . .

Carl and Sue White Vallarini ’80N send a photo (see page 53) from an “Alpha Delta Phi friends birthday party reunion” in Half Moon Bay, California. “This is a long-planned trip, which was sidelined by fires and then re-orchestrated. We had so much fun! In the photo with Carl and me are Tom Ketterer, John Conway, John Mora, Van Battle, Tim Ruhland, Jean Merenda, and Sandy Debacker Ketterer. Notice the Yellowjacket.”

1982 Tom Murray (see ’90).

1984 Phil McKinley writes, “Attached is a photo with three generations of Rochester students taken in August 2017 at the home of Joan Coombs McKinley ’57 and Harry McKinley ’58 in Dartmouth, Massachusetts. From left to right are Harry, Joan, me, and Alex McKinley ’19.” Harry and Joan are Phil’s parents, and Alex is Phil’s and his wife, Lisa’s, son. Harry and Joan are retired, and Phil is a staff engineer at MIT Lincoln Laboratory in Lexington, Massachusetts. Phil adds that “Alex’s sister, Sarah, is a senior in high school and evaluating college choices for next year.” . . . Darryl Powell wrote and illustrated Rocks, Minerals & Crystals: A Coloring & Collecting Book (Gem Guides Book Co.) for adults and youths.

1985 Caroline Yates (see ’88).

1988 Chris Carver died in July, writes Rob Park ’90S (MBA). “We lost our friend and brother Chris to a battle with cancer in July. The life of the former social chairman of Psi Upsilon was celebrated in Rochester, and more than 25 brothers and friends gathered from all over the world. Chris’s family and friends wish to thank the many wonderful people at Wilmot Cancer Center and the Palliative Care team at Strong as well as the folks at Hope Lodge.” Pictured are: (standing, from left) Eugene Smith, Mike McCarthy ’87, Sharonne Lane Simone, Lisa Kronthal Elkin, Dennis Alpert, Richard Yates ’87, Caroline Yates ’85, Bill Theriault ’90, ’94S (MD), Jeff Kroon ’87, Chris Lee ’87, Jay Ryan, Lynn Hallock Wasserman ’80, Gus Weigel ’89, ’90S (MBA), Greg Wasserman ’87, Pat Jeffrey, Rob, John Friedman ’87; (seated, from left) Andy Hall, Tom Canty ’87, Terry Travers ’87, Dan Rosenthal, and Gloribel Arvelo-Park ’89. Also attending, but not pictured, were Chris Thomas ’86, Alex Strasenburgh, Chris Giglio, and Brian Weinberg ’83. . . . Beth Fried (see ’90). . . . Sonia Gyan Pazak (see ’90). . . . Julie Falwell Weidner ’92M (MD) (see ’90).

1989 Brigid Brennan (see ’90).

1990 Carolyn Haberek Blanco-Losada sends a photo from the 30th anniversary celebration of Delta Gamma’s Zeta Delta chapter, held last Meliora Weekend. Carolyn writes that the celebration, which included current students and their parents, featured “a reissue of the popular Absolute shirts from the year the chapter was founded.” Pictured are founding sisters (back row, left to right) Susan Bishara Santarosa ’91, Colleen Farrell ’92, Tracey Planavsky Belsky ’92, Connie White ’91, Deanna Drzewiecki Deshpande ’91, Marlene Mourtzios, Erin Allen ’92, Trish Murley ’92, Mantta Shah ’92N, Sarah Berger ’92, Allison Ault ’92, Loretta Santilli ’92; (middle row) Katie Keller ’93N, Karen Berman ’92, Nadia Malik ’92, ’94S (MBA), Anne Merton ’89N, Ashley Sartor Mcnamara, Nicole Kaplan, Penny Pearson O’Neil, Janice Gillman Greenberg, Jennifer Gordon Gross, Nancy McGhee Stevenson ’93, Carolyn; (front row) Lisa Weber ’92, Beth Fried ’88, Julie Falwell Weidner ’88, ’92M (MD), Brigid Brennan ’89, Janet Ramirez Glausiher ’88N, Sonia Gyan Pazak ’88, Donna Schwind Border ’90N, and Liliana Alonso-Smith ’93. . . . Lisa Chapman Clay sends a note and photo from a mini-reunion: “Greetings. Please find attached a picture of Kappa Delta sisters and BFFs for the last 30 years having our annual girls’ weekend. We met in
Boston in November.” Pictured are: (front row) Lisa Lim Mui, Nicole Schaeffer Orlov; (back row) Lisa, Erin O’Rourke Fuller, and Brenda Gingalewski Smith. . . . Bob Hartz ’98S (MBA) married Lauren Murray in Buffalo. Lauren’s father, Tom Murray ’82, sends a photo and writes, “On hand and in attendance were many Yellowjackets.” Pictured are (kneeling) Rowan Crawford ’95, Mike Rosato ’82, ’89S (MBA), Tom, Lauren, Bob, Griff Altmann ’90, ’91 (MS), ’01S (MBA), Mike Clark ’89; (standing) Jorge DeRosas ’92, Mike Dougherty ’91, Rich Harrison, Chuck Alf ’92, Jon Ty ’91, Paul (PJ) Scott ’92, Mitch Riesenberger ’95, Fred Falkowski ’91, Kurt Doyen, Joe Bailey ’97W, and Ted Sweeney ’84. . . . John Sotomayor, publisher of Elevate Magazine (formerly the Ocala Christian Advocate), writes that the Florida Press Club awarded work published in the magazine with first place in religion writing and second place in community news. The City of Ocala REACH committee presented the 2017 Mary Sue Rich Diversity Award to Elevate in October. “We are humbled and honored to be acknowledged with such high praise by both the City of Ocala and the State of Florida in our first year,” writes John.

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1990 Blancon-Losada

Planavsky Belsky (see ’90). . . .

1991 Deanna Drzewiecki Deshpande (see ’90). . . . Susan Bishara Santarosa (see ’90). . . . Connie White (see ’90).


1993 Liliana Alonso-Smith (see ’90). . . . Brian Laudadio, an attorney in the Rochester office of Bond, Schoeneck & King, was included in the 2018 Best Lawyers in America list as the lawyer of the year in Rochester for the litigation-municipal practice area. . . . Nancy McGhee Stevenson (see ’90).

1997 Jody Kidney writes that she married Kirk Schmidt of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, “via Cincinnati, Ohio,” last July. “We were married on the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario in Mexico, New York,” writes Jody. “Laura Bobis Olley was my best person, and Kirk’s best person was his sister, Soren Schmidt. Many dear friends and family attended from near and far, and at the end of the day everyone ended up swimming in the lake, roasting marshmallows, and enjoying a beach bonfire. It was a lovely gathering of friends and family. Kirk and I own the Kraken, a historic roadhouse bar and music venue located on the outskirts of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. We book and perform in a number of bands and regularly host charity events.” . . . Ronian Siew ’99 (MS) recently published Perspectives on Modern...
Optics and Imaging: With Practical Examples Using Zemax OpticStudio (Amazon Kindle Direct).

Vince Mancuso ’10W (EdD) recently published Phenomena-Driven Inquiry: A Strategy to Explore and Explain Phenomena Using the PQIE Model (Planet Magic), geared toward in-service and pre-service science teachers of all grade levels. He teaches chemistry in the Brighton Central School District, near Rochester.

Aaron Olden ’10M (MS), medical director of palliative care for Lifetime Care Home Health Care and Hospice in Rochester, was selected as one of Rochester Business Journal’s 2017 “Forty under 40” honorees.

David Viens sends an update: “I am excited to share that I have rejoined the law firm of Morrison Mahoney as a partner in the firm’s Boston and Worcester, Massachusetts, offices. I will continue my practice focusing on business law and business/commercial and other complex litigation. I started my legal career at Morrison Mahoney as a law clerk and later returned as an associate. I am very happy to be back after nearly eight years at Bowditch & Dewey, where I was a partner in that firm’s Worcester office.”

Lauren Gaffney Sternberg sends a photo and announcement: “My husband, Jeremy Sternberg, and I welcomed our second child, Lucy Alexandra, in December. She and her big bro, Connor, 3, are already BFFs.”

Elizabet Hakiel ’03S (MBA), vice president and senior wealth advisor for Tompkins Financial Advisors, has been named by the Rochester Business Journal as a 2017 “Forty under 40” honoree.

Deepak Sobti ’04M (MD), an ophthalmologist at Kleiman Evangelista Eye Center in Arlington, Texas, recently climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania with three friends. “#TeamKili” raised more than $21,000 through peer-to-peer crowdfundraising methods for the Himalayan Cataract Project to fund more than 800 cataract surgeries.

Matt Kelley ’08S (MBA) was hired by Tompkins Financial Advisors as the company’s first portfolio manager. He also will serve as an investment specialist for the business development team. Previously he worked for Morgan Stanley as assistant vice president of its Graystone Consulting unit.

Dave and Meghan Mitchell Levi send a photo and announcement. Meghan writes, “Our son, Jacob Avi Levi, was born in April 2017 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Dave currently works for Citrix Systems as a data analyst, and I recently started my own business, Achieving Expectations, an applied behavior analysis therapy company for children with developmental disabilities.”

Tyler Stapleton writes, “Jackie Monaghan ’10 and I took a picture at our October wedding with our friends and relatives who are Rochester alumni. Although my wife and I did not meet at Rochester, when we did meet later in Washington, D.C., where we live, it was a great icebreaker that led to many dates and now our marriage.” Pictured from left to right are Erin Monaghan and Stapleton 2008 Monaghan and Stapleton.
Partin '12, Julianne Nelson '10, Emma Pollock '16, Becca Hester '10, Nicole Telleri Simpson '10, Jackie, Tyler, Matt Fenichel '16S (MS), Chris Bell '10M (MS), '15S (MBA), David Simpson '10, and David Geisler '88.

Kristen DeCarlo sends a photo from her wedding. She and Bill Holdsworth were married in Clarence, New York, in October.

Jackie Monaghan (see '08). Brad Orego writes, "I recently moved to New York City after approximately six years in Madison, Wisconsin. I'm currently living in Brooklyn and will be continuing to pursue both my tech career and my dance career." Patricia Dieter sends a wedding announcement and photo: "I was married to Daniel Taylor in Cape Neddick, Maine, in May 2017. We had many alumni in attendance, and we were thrilled to take a group photo." From left to right are Kelly Sullivan, Caitlin Rioux, Anna Frenette, Amanda Palo, Patricia, Daniel, Kevin Dieter '11 (MA), Shobha Kaushik Colon, and Hector Colon.

Sarah Karp married Christopher Jory in July at the Boathouse in New York City's Central Park. Sarah writes that her "mother and alumna Carol Karp '74 celebrated with fellow trustee Kathy McMorran Murray '74." She sends a photo of herself with fellow alumni (left to right) George Barberi '15W (MS), Palida Noor '12, Sarah, Gregory Corrado '14, Andrea Sobolewski, Frances Swanson '12, and Matthew Myers. Andrew Younger graduated with a PhD from Northwestern University's interdisciplinary biological sciences program in June 2017. He worked for Joshua Leonard in the Laboratory for Cellular Devices and Biomolecular Engineering, and in 2012, at the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering at Harvard under professor James Collins. Andrew is a scientist for Zymergen in Emeryville, California.

Andrew Cirillo sends a photo from his November 2016 wedding. He writes that he and Kaitlin Christ Cirillo were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clinton, New York, and the reception took place at Dibbles Inn Orchard & Estate in Vernon, New York. Kaitlin is an admissions event manager at the Simon School, where she is also working toward an MBA. Pictured are (front row, left to right) David Montenegro, Julie Czupryna '04, Andrew, Kaitlin, Paul Kintner, and Maryann Olson; (second row) Jeffrey Benton '13, Lindsey Markham, Matthew Metz '13, Andrew Fleisher, and Jonathan Cyganik '14; (back row) Daniel Lane, Jacqueline Lane, James Vavra, Brian Thomson '11, '12 (MS), and Craig Baumgartner '11.

Richard Ognibene (MA), '73W (EdD), a professoremeri-

**1966**
Pauline deHaart Adams (MA) (see ’54 College).

**1966**
William Greener (MS), a patent attorney with Bond, Schoeneck & King, was named to the Best Lawyers in America 2018 list. William’s practice covers intellectual property law related to advanced technologies such as optics, nanotechnology, medical devices, and photonics.

**1994**
Tim Kasser (PhD), professor and chair of psychology at Knox College in Illinois, provides text, and cartoonist Larry Gonick, illustrations, for *HyperCapitalism: The Modern Economy, Its Values, and How to Change Them* (The New Press), a “primer for the post-Occupy generation” on the effects of modern global “hypercapitalism” on human well-being and the environment. … Wendy Scinta (MS) has been elected president of the Obesity Medicine Association, a national organization. Wendy, who earned a master of science degree in electrical and computer engineering at Rochester, went on to become a family practice physician and earn certification in obesity medicine in 2007. She’s the founder and medical director of Medical Weight Loss of New York, founder of the Bounce Program for Childhood Obesity, and an assistant professor of family medicine at Upstate Medical University. She is also the founder of One Stone Technology, a software company that develops apps to help patients sustain behavior modification through direct communication with a health care team.

**1999**
Ronian Siew (MS) (see ’97 College).

**2002**
Toshihiko Mukoyama (PhD) is the winner of the 2018 Nakahara Prize. The prize is awarded annually by the Japanese Economic Association to a Japanese economist under the age of 45 whose work has attracted international recognition. Toshihiko is an associate professor of economics at the University of Virginia and a visiting professor of economics at Georgetown University. His specialty is macroeconomics, and in particular, aggregate labor market dynamics, economic growth, and business cycles.

**2011**
Kevin Dieter (MA) (see ’10 College).

**Eastman School of Music**

**1935**
Vienna Prioretti Cocuzzi ‘57E (MM) sends an update. She writes that her husband, Mario, died in October 2016. She lives in Erie, Pennsylvania, where she is active in the group the Tuesday Music Club, playing piano as a soloist and accompanying singers and instrumentalists. She performs at the Regency at Southshore, where she lives, as well as in other locations around Erie.

**1995**

**1968**
Bill Cahn writes that the 2017 recording *Home* (William L. Cahn/Nexus) by his percussion ensemble Nexus—which also includes Bob Becker 59—features performances by Eastman professor of percussion Michael Burritt ’84, ’86 (MM) and professor of voice Katherine Ciesinski. The album, available on CDBaby.com, contains premieres of “Home Trilogy,” written by Michael for the ensemble, and Bill’s “The Crystal Cabinet” and “This World.”

**1990**
Bob Becker (see ’68) …

Max Stern writes that he delivered a lecture last October at the Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna called “In Search of a Sacred Ethos: A Composer’s Creative Odyssey.”

**1970**
Art Michaels writes that several of his compositions have been published recently. They include “Concerto for Clarinet Choir” (Wonderfulwinds.com); and “Seophonic Rhapsody” and “Milonga Ornamental” (Aamano Music). In addition, his concert band piece “Mythical Royals and Their Heroic Defenders” will be performed by the Cypress Symphonic Band of Houston, Texas, during its 2017-18 season, which is dedicated to the theme “Monsters, Myths, Legends, and Heroes.” Art adds that the piece is one of four works that were selected for performance through a juried competition. … Chris Vadala (see ’76).

**1976**
Chris Gekker, a professor of trumpet at the University of Maryland, has released a CD, *Ghost Dialogues* (Divine Art Recordings), an anthology of music for trumpet by contemporary American composers. Saxophonist Chris Vadala ’70 and mezzo-soprano Clara O’Brien 86 (MM) also perform on the recording.

**1979**
Diane Abrahamian ’86 (MM) has been invited to be the guest conductor for the Cayuga Senior All-County Mixed Choir, Finger Lakes All-County Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and Erie All-County Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Diane is a voice instructor and jazz and contemporary music specialist at the Eastman Community Music School, and is also

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**TRIBUTE**

**Dean Harper: An Influential Sociologist**

Dean Harper, a professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Rochester whose work influenced academic thinking on the sociology of mental illness, is being remembered as a dedicated researcher and thoughtful teacher.

Harper, who was a member of the Rochester faculty for six decades, died last September at the age of 88.

Harper wrote several papers on the 1964 race riots in Rochester and on migrant farm workers, all of which explored relevant psychiatric or mental health issues. His second research focus was “the use of mathematics, statistics and computers in sociological research.”

After earning a master’s degree in sociology from what is now Iowa State University in 1953, Harper joined the US Army for two years for noncombat duty during the Korean War. Three years later, he became an assistant professor of sociology at Rochester, and earned his doctorate at Columbia University in 1961.

Harper acknowledged that some of his work outside of sociology and mental illness did not appear related to his primary research areas. But in describing his work, he noted that the subjects of those papers “have, in fact, grown out of my affiliation with the Department of Psychiatry and from research that originally was motivated by a concern with the sociology of mental illness.”

He was named professor emeritus in 2009.

Among his honors, Harper was named a Lydia Roberts Fellow at Columbia University (1955–57) and received a Ford Foundation Fellowship (1963). —**Peter Iglinski**

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**SCHOLARLY LIFE: Harper, a member of the faculty for six decades, devoted his career to the sociology of mental illness.**
Dan Gill: Trustee Rooted in Vision

For Dan Gill, a former CEO of the vision-care company Bausch and Lomb, service to the University was rooted in a kind of vision, especially for the arts in Rochester.

A member of the University’s Board of Trustees since 1983, Gill died in October at age 81. After a 20-year tenure as a voting member of the board, he became a life trustee, a position in which he still served at the time of his death.

Born in the small, southern Illinois town of Zeigler in 1936, Gill moved to the Chicago area when he enrolled at Northwestern University, from which he graduated in 1958. He began his career in the Midwest, first as an auditor at Arthur Andersen, and then as an executive at Ross Laboratories in Ohio and Abbot Laboratories in Chicago.

It was Bausch and Lomb that drew Gill to Rochester in 1981, when he was hired to lead its soft-contact-lens division. He was the company’s chairman and CEO for 13 years, retiring in 1995.

That year also brought the completion of one of his most important projects, the construction of Bausch and Lomb’s then headquarters, a tower that helps define the Rochester skyline.

During their almost 60-year marriage, Gill and his wife, Dorothy, supported the arts. Gill funded the establishment of the Dorothy McBride Gill Discovery Center at the Memorial Art Gallery, honoring her devotion to the museum, on whose board and council she serves. The center was an interactive, multi-arts exhibition space created for all ages but catering especially to children and families. The Gill’s support for exhibitions at the center, including Protected for Eternity: the Coffins of Pa-debehu-Aset and Renaissance Remix: Art & Imagination in 16th-Century Europe, “brought delightful, beautiful, hands-on educational experiences to hundreds of thousands of students, young and old, throughout the Rochester region,” says Jonathan Binstock, the Mary W. and Donald R. Clark Director of the Memorial Art Gallery.

A charter member of the George Eastman Circle, the University’s leadership giving society, Gill also lent his support to the College, the Eastman School of Music, and other facets of the University, in addition to other important community institutions, such as the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

—KATHLEEN MCGARVEY

ART PATRON: Gill took a special interest in the Memorial Art Gallery, supporting exhibitions that drew children and families to the museum.
TRIBUTE

Wendell Castle: A Global Figure

The influence of pioneering furniture artist Wendell Castle extends far beyond the Rochester region that was his artistic home for the past six decades.

When Jonathan Binstock, the Mary W. and Donald R. Clark Director of the Memorial Art Gallery, was organizing a one-of-a-kind exhibition of Castle’s work for the museum last fall, he noted that despite the artist’s global stature, the University and Rochester communities may not be fully aware of the range of his accomplishments.

The opening of the exhibition Wendell Castle Remastered “[was a] historic moment for the museum and its long-standing relationship with the artist, and a rare opportunity to share works of art with regional audiences that have been seen internationally but never in Rochester,” Binstock said. Representing the first museum exhibition to showcase Castle’s digitally crafted works, the exhibition closed January 7, after being extended for a week due to popular demand.

Castle, who worked out of a studio in Rochester-area village of Scottsville, died a few weeks after the close. Among his works in the Memorial Art Gallery’s permanent collection is one that was commissioned for its Centennial Sculpture Park.

MASTER AT CRAFT: Castle, who made Rochester his home, had an international reputation as a leading figure in American craft. The Memorial Art Gallery owns several of his works, including one commissioned for its Centennial Sculpture Park.
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