

# CLASS NOTES

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## 1930s Emily Christman

**Szymanski '94** reports the death of her grandfather, Dr. **Franklin D. Zimmerman '39**. He passed away Jan. 3, only two days after his 96th birthday. Franklin came from rural Schaefferstown, Pa., and was called "Dutch" by some of his classmates due to his strong Pennsylvania Dutch accent. He majored in biology and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He married Kathryn Overly in April of his senior year and graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1943. Only nine months into his residency at Lancaster General Hospital (Pa.), he was drafted into the U.S. Army to serve in the medical corps as support for the Chinese army on the Burma Road. In 1946, he returned to Schaefferstown to begin his family medical practice. He retired from medicine in 1989 at age 72. Although not an obstetrician, he delivered more than 1,000 babies, many in the homes of his Amish and Mennonite patients. He had five children, 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He enjoyed golf, fishing, mushroom

hunting, astronomy, and reading about the latest scientific discoveries. He traveled to all 50 states, many countries in Europe, and the former Soviet Union in the 1960s. He attended his 60th reunion in 2009 and was given the privilege of riding in a classic Corvette in the parade.

**Dr. I. Charles Kaufman '39** died Oct. 22, 2011. A chemistry graduate, he earned his M.D. at Long Island College.

**Joseph McDonough '39** died Oct. 8, in Greensboro, N.C. He was raised in Newark, N.J., and moved to Allenhurst, N.J., with wife Geraldine in 1946. A mechanical engineering graduate, he worked for Bendix Aviation Corp. on equipment for the Royal Air Force. During World War II, Joe was in charge of teams of predominately female workers, who joined Bendix in support of the war effort. Succeeding his father as owner of McDonough's Florist in Newark from the late 1950s to the mid-1970s, Joe ran the business before joining Briscoe Construction Co. in 1974, where he worked until retirement in 1992. Since December 2009, Joe resided in Greensboro with his wife, who survives him.

**Vincent J. "Vince" Stanley '39** died Nov. 11. He was born Dec. 22, 1916. He lost his father in a mining accident when he was in his teens and started working in the mines of Scranton, Pa. He put himself through college and received a Phi Beta Kappa key in his junior year. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed in England, where he met his wife of 64 years, Evelyn. Upon leaving the military, he worked briefly for Philco Corp. in upstate New York before forming his own business,

V.J. Stanley Co. of Rochester. Vince was an avid tennis player well into his 80s. In May 1999, he received the Monroe County (N.Y.) Rotarian of the Year Award. Other awards include honorary chairman of the Rochester Literacy Commission, 2007 RACF Philanthropy Award, Silver Nail Award from Habitat for Humanity, and 2009 Senior Citizen of the Year Award. Vince was president of the Rochester Red Wings baseball team for a number of years.



## 1940

Incoming Correspondent: Open



## 1941 The Rev. Wallace A. Baum, 93,

died Sept. 22. At Lafayette, Wallace was a pretheology student and was active in choir. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and graduated magna cum laude. A pastor in two United Church of Christ churches, he later joined Bethany Children's Home, serving as a department director until retirement. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and sister, Mary Light, wife of the late Rev. **John M. Light**.

**John C. Tyndall** died Oct. 21, 1998, shortly before his 80th birthday. While at Lafayette, he was a member of Sigma Chi and Interfraternity Council.

**Robert F. Mills, 92**, died Nov. 12. The late researcher **Phil Leslie** noted a sole reference to Mills as a freshman in the 1937 College Catalog. Mills served in the Army during World War II and later worked as a parts manager at Mack Trucks. His wife, Margaret, predeceased him. The last time I (**Tony Noto**) saw Mills was in 2007



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at the 70th, and last, reunion of Easton High School Class of 1937.

**Burton K. Adelman**, Pompano Beach, Fla., was 92 last May. After graduation from Lafayette, he served in the Armed Forces during World War II. He later enrolled in Harvard Law School, receiving his law degree in 1948.

I called **Jim Farrell** to congratulate him on his 94th birthday. I also called **Mayo Lanning**, who turned 96 last April. I occasionally exchange phone calls with Dr. **Dave Silverstone**. Both have mobility problems.

I have vision problems, unable to read headlines or my own writing.

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## 1942 The Class of 1942 Scholarship

provided grants to two members of the varsity football team. **Brandon Ellis '12** graduated with a 3.6 GPA in economics and business and was selected to the economics honor society. A highlight of Brandon's third season as a starter in the defensive backfield was his selection to the Capital One All-District II Football Team. **Jason Marshalek '13** is a civil engineering major and is on-track to graduate in May. He was named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll during each of his three seasons.

Dr. **Burt Rowen**, colonel, Air Force Medical Corps, died Oct. 1. After graduation, Burt was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry. He was deferred from active duty to attend and graduate from New York University College of Medicine. He then received parachute rescue training and primary and advanced flight training. In his career as a pilot-physician, he flew more than 50 aircraft, and logged 133 combat missions and more than 7,700 military flying hours. His wife, Jeannette, survives him.

**Donald F. Spry** passed away July 24. He served as captain in the Army 69th Infantry Division in

World War II. He received a Bronze Star and was in the unit that met the Russians at the Elbe River. Donald worked for Colonial Slate Co., Bangor, Pa., retiring in 1985. He was active in the Masons and was past president of Bangor School Authority.

**Efrem Weinreb** died Aug. 23. Wife Kelly and sons Peter and **Roger '71** survive him.

**Lee Hartshorn** died Dec. 5. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

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## 1943

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## 1944 & 1945

**Carleton A. Connell Jr. '44** died Aug. 25. A lifelong resident of the Scranton, Pa., area, he joined the Army Air Corps and served in North Africa. "Skinner" operated business ventures for 30 years, retiring in 2005. He enjoyed great music and big bands, and supported organizations dedicated to jazz and band music.

**Francis C. Stevens '44**, longtime friend of the Rev. **Robert G. "Bob" Sandercock**, was active in the Boy Scouts of America, Wilson Area High School in Easton, and Lafayette. He died Oct. 18, 1993.

**Robert W. "Bob" Buggeln '45** arrived at College as many of us were preparing to leave. (**Harvey Batdorf '28** was the recruiting officer who came to the campus and welcomed us into active service in the military.) Bob enjoyed campus life and went on to further education, military duty in North Africa, and the business world, where he was active in research and advertising. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Kiwanis

Club. He died Sept. 22. A joint memorial service was held in New Britain, Pa., for Bob and his late wife, Marion.

**Robert M. Fee '45** graduated with a degree in government and law and was a member of Sigma Nu. He died Oct. 31, 2010.

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## 1948 Charles Hann

died Sept. 15 at home in Dunwoody Village, Newtown Square, Pa. Charles left Lafayette for military service, returning later. He was a Deke, went to Cornell Law School, and spent six decades practicing law. Charles was a joiner, associated with about two dozen legal and social organizations.

**George A. Sofer** died July 31. George was born in Baghdad. He studied languages in Israel and spoke English, French, and Arabic. George earned a master's and doctorate at MIT, both in chemical engineering. He and wife Nellie had three children.

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## 1949

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**1950** **Lawrence J. “Larry” Ramer**, an economics graduate who received an MBA from Harvard Business School, and rose in prominence as an entrepreneur, industrialist, and philanthropist, passed away Nov. 2 in Los Angeles. Larry learned the cement business as assistant to the president of Riverside Cement Co. He subsequently became CEO of National Portland Cement Co., Bradenton, Fla., and later cofounded Pacific Coast Cement Co., Los Angeles. He served as chair and CEO of Bruning Paint Co., Baltimore, and later as chair of Ramer Equities, focused on acquisition and development of manufacturing companies. He also undertook corporate turnarounds for Bank of Pennsylvania. Active in volunteer and philanthropic activities, Larry served on the Lafayette Board of Trustees for 30 years, including nine as chair. He also served on the board of directors of ORBIS International, a flying hospital offering eye care and surgical procedures to developing nations. Larry supported arts and education in Los Angeles, serving as president and chair of the Center Theater Group and chair of the California Institute of the Arts. He was a longtime member of the American Jewish Committee, for which he served as treasurer. After the fall of the Berlin Wall, he founded the Lawrence and Lee Ramer Institute for German-Jewish Relations. He was decorated with the Commander’s Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany. Larry was also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Lee, his wife of 55 years, survives him.

**Ralph W. Viguers Sr.** died in Paoli, Pa., Nov. 15. A graduate of Lower Merion (Pa.) High School, he was a member of its 1942 and 1943 state championship basketball teams. An economics graduate, he spent three years with Sun Oil Co. in its insurance department. Ralph spent more than 50 years raising public awareness about the detrimental effects of smoking and air pollution. His career in the health field began with Philadelphia Tuberculosis and Health Society, later renamed Pennsylvania Lung Association. In

later years, he worked with Delaware Lung Association and Bucks County (Pa.) Lung Association.

On Aug. 29, **Edward A. “Ed” Flood Jr.** of Gladwyne, Pa., passed away. An economics graduate, Ed had a successful career as a senior corporate lending executive with Philadelphia National Bank. He was a talented yachtsman and small boat sailor. In acknowledgement of his skills, a custom Moth boat was designed for him when he was 12. He later graduated to larger boats and competed in events such as the Newport to Bermuda Race and the Corinthian racing events in the Chesapeake Bay and New England. A member of the Corinthian Yacht Clubs of Philadelphia and Cape May (N.J.), he served the former as commodore. Anne, Ed’s wife of nearly 62 years, survives him.

**William N. Hawley** of Paoli, Pa., passed away Sept. 23. An economics graduate, he retired from Baird & Rudolph Tire Co. He served in the Navy during World War II. William’s wife of 56 years, Dorothy, survives him.

On Oct. 19, **Donald R. Lawson** passed away in Tucson, Ariz. In his youth he was a choir boy at The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in NYC. An electrical engineering graduate, Don ran a division of the New York Central Railroad until he and his family moved to Tucson in 1970. He finished his working career in Tucson as a part-time employee of Home Depot in its nursery department. That job gave him, an avid saltwater fisherman, time to pursue his other lifetime love: gardening. For the last 23 years he found much happiness with Betty Pageau, who was his best friend and worldwide traveling companion.

**John Kane** passed away May 24, 2011.

**Carl Smollinger**, Williamsport, Pa., retired in 1982. His wife passed away in April 2005. He divides his time between Pennsylvania and Florida. Carl is past potentate of the Irem Shrine in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He plays golf, fishes, and travels, and is in excellent health.

**George McCulloch** of Wilmington, Del., and wife Arleyn divide their time between Wilmington and Stuart, Fla. Their activities include golf, travel, and dancing. George retired in 1986 after 35 years in engineering with DuPont.

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**1951 I (John Cornish)** fell and broke my left arm in September and missed some Lafayette events due to driving restrictions. I am staying with son **Seth ’86** and his wife, **Jen Kinard Cornish ’91**.

Class President **Joe Diamond** received thanks from Skillman Library for the class contribution to the library fund. To meet the expanding needs of the College, 37 books were purchased this year with the gift.

**Frank Downing** regrets we did not beat Lehigh.

**Ann (Hilton “Dutch”) Rahn** reports that Dutch’s caretaker, Rocky, has kept his promise to Dutch to care for her. She also says that **George Hoolahan** keeps in touch, mainly for ball scores, and the Rev. **Dan Ressetar** calls frequently.

**Allen Arkett** and wife Phyllis sent greetings and a new address: 1148 West Market St., Apt. 422, Akron, OH 44313-7145, (330) 753-8316, in the Rockynol Retirement Apartments. They welcome visits. Contact them at aarkett6@gmail.com.

**Donald A. Shimer**, 82, died Oct. 27. Born in Easton, he was a history graduate. He played basketball, ran track, and devoutly followed the Leopards. Don served in the Korean War as an Army sergeant. Afterward, he began a career with the YMCA in East Orange, N.J., mainly in fundraising. He moved to Portland,



Ore., with the YMCA, where he met Patricia, his wife of 43 years. A devoted husband and father, Don cherished time with his family. He left the YMCA and consulted on capital campaigns in the nonprofit sector. The Shimers relocated to suburban Chicago, then Walnut Creek in the San Francisco Bay area in 1975, where they lived for 37 years. Don worked on behalf of several hospitals there, including serving as president of the foundation for Marion General and Summit Medical. The Summit board honored him as the first and founding member. Don could fix anything, loved his collies and cats, and looked forward to daily walks with his dogs. Pat survives him.

**James G. Barr**, 84, died Oct. 18, 2011. Born in Patterson, N.J., he lived the past 20 years in Manahawkin, N.J. Penny, his late wife of 40 years, was his constant companion. Jim served in the Navy in World War II in the Pacific. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, chaplain of Barnegat (N.J.) VFW, and a member of the American Legion. He also served as a Republican Committee member and election board worker and was on the local architectural committee.

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**1952** As the new correspondent, I (**Tom Coughlin**) extend many thanks to **John** and **Suzanne Kinard** for doing this task all these years.

Check out **Robert Gicking's** artwork online on the class website.

Attendance at the 60th reunion was on the sparse side, however those who did attend had a memorable and enjoyable time: **Charlie Mueller** and friend Sandra Jones, **Rosse Hemeon** and friend Marge, **John** and **Joy Neff**, **Hugh** and Jackie Jones and granddaughter, **Don** and Nancy Mills, **Dave Drinkhouse** and friend

Barbara, **Gil Shor**, **Dave** and **Carole Brougher**, Tom and Marge Coughlin, Doreen (**Richard**) **Paynton**, and Jane (**Cy**) **Fleck**. Of the nine grads, five were mechanical engineers (thanks, Professor **Paul Eaton** and staff). Event participation included the 50-Plus Club reception, step singing, Reunion Parade, Quad socials and gatherings, lectures and programs, class dinner, and a reminiscing tour of campus.

Many have asked about the census of our class, which began with 400 freshmen and transfers. I am pursuing a count of those living and those deceased (see online).

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**1953** **Dave Moore**, spearheading the 60th reunion effort writes: "Class of 1953, it's your college, are you involved? Lafayette will select a new president. Do you know the strategic plan for the College? Do these goals meet tomorrow's challenges? Do you have ideas or contributions to advance the future of Lafayette College? Make a New Year's resolution to attend the 60th reunion, June 7-9."

**Bill Cassebaum** wrote: "As the 60th approaches, I am reminded of September 1949 when we came to Lafayette. We were perhaps the first postwar class in which most of us were fresh out of high school. Many traditions have faded or disappeared: dinks, maroon knit ties, the pajama parade, Maroon Key, KRT, and mandatory chapel. Does the bell of Old South College still ring or exist? The following come to mind: the new Soles and Watson halls, March and Freshman fields, the carrels in Van Wickle and the quiet elegance of Kirby Library, Ernies and 10-cent

beers at the PD, Nicks and Eddie Condon, white bucks and khakis, freshmen teams and intramural sports, professors **Samuel Pascal**, **Harold Streeter**, **Charles Merrick**, **John Coleman**, **Morrison Handsaker**, **Paul Pfretzschner**, **William Watt**, **James Dyson '33**, and coaches **Arthur Winters** and **Willem "Butch" Van Breda Kolff**. When we started, the earliest class columns were from the late 1880s; now they date from the 1940s. Generations and traditions change, but Lafayette has continued as a leader in higher education. I continue to be grateful for and proud of the College on the Hill."

**Larry** and Marge **Scharff** cruised Alaska for a week and saw Mt. McKinley when they were in Denali. Larry is recovering from early November surgery to repair an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

**James W. Snyder Jr.** died Sept. 5. He was a metallurgical engineer and Korean War veteran.

**Laird Sommerville** and wife Sheryl enjoyed time with daughter Margaret and her family, Sheryl's grandsons, and friends. They planned to spend a week with friends at Litchfield Beach, S.C., to celebrate their 25th.

Lois and I (**Leon Fox**) attended the Marquis Founders Dinner, Oct. 19. We then watched the 'Pards defeat Holy Cross. We also attended the Hall of Fame Dinner the evening before the Lafayette-Lehigh game.

**Peter W. Schreiber** died Aug. 13 in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

**George Patton** plays golf once a week and stays busy with local clubs, church, and grandkids. He planned to attend the Nov. 15 Central Pennsylvania Alumni Chapter Annual Dinner.

**Dave Hubinger** won gold medals in golf and tennis in the Delaware Senior Olympics. Since 1992, his total medals in four sports amount to 42, 30 of them gold.

**Salvatore J. "Sal" Alessi** died Oct. 28. He spent two years in the Air Force before finishing at Lafayette. He served an additional two years in the Armored Infantry Division of the Army. Sal had a

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39-year career at Hoffmann–LaRoche in Nutley, N.J. After retiring, he was active in Cross Trail Square Dance Club and Northern New Jersey Square Dance Association. Wife Mary survives him.

**Charles Flanagan** and wife Jane explored Utah's Zion and Bryce and New Mexico's Bandelier national parks, plus Santa Fe and Taos, N.M., and Las Vegas. Charles taught three sessions on Sicily, attended by 109 people, at a local community college adult education program.

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**1954** **Bob Muth** of Lancaster, Pa., called to inquire about **Ray Howe's** passing. Bob stays young by keeping up with his 11-year-old son.

**Ronald J. Guire**, 79, died May 7, 2007. He graduated in chemistry.

**Clark Conlon** attended all the home football games this year. **George Wagenbach** brought his family to the Holy Cross game. **Edward Gillespie** drove from Charlotte, N.C., for the Lehigh game. Ed and I (**Gene Harrison**) enjoyed touring the campus, including the athletic complex and the new field house.

**Harry M. Voyagis**, 79, died Oct. 20 in Southbridge, Mass. Born in Flint, Mich., he graduated from Easton High School. A chemistry graduate, he completed studies at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Harry worked for Corning Glass and later at American Optical Schott Fiber Optics. He served two years in the Army. After retiring, he coached Little League baseball and youth basketball. Wife Jennie survives him.

**Robert G. "Bob" Trechel**, 81, died Sept. 24 in Rotterdam, N.Y. Born in Schenectady, N.Y., he was a metallurgical engineering graduate. Bob worked 33 years for General Electric as a metallurgist in the large

steam turbine and generator department. Wife Anne survives him. Sadly, Bob died on their 57th anniversary.

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## 1956

Thanks to **Kit Green** and committee for organizing the 60th anniversary of the class's matriculation at Lafayette.

Marion and I (**Don Mitchell**) downsized from two acres to a nice house with a small lawn by a modest lake, 25 miles from Gettysburg, Pa. As a minister, I have moved several times, but at 78 it is more daunting and slower. New contact info: 5 Pemberton Drive, East Berlin, PA 17316, (717) 619-7459.

Many East Coasters experienced the broadside delivered by Hurricane Sandy. Kit and Robin suffered extensive water damage to their home in Point Pleasant, Fla. While they rebuild, they are living on Longboat Key. Despite this, the Greens got to the Lafayette–Lehigh game with **Gordon** and **Mimi Wright**. Mimi broke her shoulder but is recovering well. The Wrights' granddaughter, **Elizabeth Blake '12**, a recipient of the Class of '56 Scholarship, graduated with a double major and honors.

**Art** and **Anne Herrmann**, who built a new home in Boonton, N.J.,

only a few years ago, lacked power and conveniences for weeks.

**Charley Myers** was near death, with a core body temperature of 85° F, when he was discovered by his daughter-in-law Kim the morning after Hurricane Sandy's rampage. While he slept, power failed, sending his Holmdel, N.J., home into a deep freeze. He recovered, but not without kidney damage, requiring permanent dialysis. Charley suffered a stroke after his hospitalization and is undergoing therapy.

**Tony Brodfuhrer's** wife, Karla, after an extended struggle with an aggressive brain and neurological disorder, died Nov. 17 at their home in Lake Lure, N.C. Tony was her chief caregiver, with help from hospice. Karla was born in Cresskill, N.J., and attended Cedar Crest College. They were married for 55 years.

**A. Peter Kanjorski** died Nov. 15. He was a Zeta Psi at Lafayette before transferring to The Wharton School at Penn, where he received a B.A. in economics in 1957. He received a law degree from Penn in 1960, and served six years in the Army Reserves, attaining first lieutenant. Peter practiced law with his father and brother in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He served on several state compensation appeal boards during the 1990s by appointment of Governor Robert Casey and Secretary of Labor Robert Reich. Peter and wife Nancy, who survives him, were married 52 years.

**Emery Hampton** noted the death of **Franklin S. "Frank" Mattison** Nov. 27 at home in Sewickley, Pa. Emery flew from Seattle to attend the services, accorded full military honors, in Pittsburgh at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Nov. 30. Frank was a football standout, who attended high school in Flemington, N.J., with Emery and late Class Correspondent **Ed Bernhard**. Kit Green noted Frank was best man at **Bryan Satterlee's** wedding. Frank and wife Rosemarie, who survives him, were married 57 years, and both were active in their church.

I spoke with **Don "Misty" Sayenga** at Homecoming.



**Dieu Khuong-Huu** intends to publish his memoirs. Upon disembarking in the States in 1975, Dieu and wife Marie, both Vietnamese nationals, were detained at Camp Pendleton in California. Their detention became the focus of a story on Vietnamese refugees in *The Washington Post* in 1975. **Dick Wilson** (aka **Dick Batistic**) read the story and recalled waiting on tables in Watson Hall with a student of the same name. After confirming this, Dick and wife Celia began a campaign to facilitate the Khuong-Huus' release. Ultimately, the commandant of the Marine Corps personally mandated the release. In addition to helping the Khuong-Huus, Dick and Celia have remained consistent benefactors of Lafayette.

**Lee Kane** and wife Carol attended Homecoming, along with other Phi Delts: **Bud Jost**, who is soon to receive a new heart valve; **Jake Hannemann** and **Jude**; **Dick Faust** and **Deloris**, who recovered from knee replacement surgery; **Norm Riley** and **Linda**; **Art** and **Anne Herrmann**; **Gordy Brown '57** and **Delia**, **Skip Ellison '57** and **Mary**, and their football teammate **Joe Bozik '58** and **Peg Marcin**, along with **Bill Kurtz '58** and **Lucille**. Phi Delt Dr. **Russ Wells '59** was a welcome brother. Phi Delt chef **Aldo Costantino** and his granddaughter joined them for brunch. **Doug Horst** continues to suffer with cancer.

**Kit Green** notes **Howie Fredericks** and **Sandra** are now in their rebuilt home after a fire. Kit ran into **Bob Moss '57** and **George Tiger '57** and has been in touch with **Tarz Hewitt** and **Sandy Smith**, who is doing better. Kit also ran into **Saul Cooperman** and **Janet** at the 60th reunion of West Orange (N.J.) High School Class of 1952. **Saul** writes and offers public service.

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**1957** This columnist (**Glenn Grube**) and **Bob Moss** received recognition during the 55th reunion. My award was for being a longtime correspondent who has been faithful and prompt in submitting positive, upbeat columns. Bob's was for leading the class in achieving the highest Annual Fund total for all reunion classes. Bob should also receive recognition for keeping the class always near the top of giving for all classes. The class missed having the highest percentage of givers by a single percentage point, as 109 members of the class (72%) were donors in 2012. **Carl Allspaw** sent me a thank you about the award, as did **Gordie Brown** and **Skip Ellison**.

**Stu** and **Mary Lou Murray** and **Gary** and **BJ Evans** attended the memorial service for **Walter Oechsle's** wife, **Christa**. A young woman who had received a scholarship for foreign students paid for by **Walter** and **Christa** spoke, noting the **Oechsles** attended graduations and weddings of those who received similar scholarships.

**Russ Smith** and **Rick Cortazzo** forward many emails.

**George Tiger** wonders how I get my picture in so many articles from the College.

**Jim Sandford** advised and assisted with the reunion after **Bob Mueller** passed away.

**Chuck Lusch** finds "lost" classmates and located **Joe Patlovich**, who is confined to a nursing home with advanced Parkinson's.

**Irv Kunzman**, who moved into an apartment, sent his new email address: [grandmakunzman@gmail.com](mailto:grandmakunzman@gmail.com).

**Dr. Jerry Brown** shared that his high school football team in **Portland, Mich.**, won the state championship, the first in school history. The game was played at **Detroit's Ford Stadium** with team doctor (of 35 years) **Jerry** on the sidelines. He practices medicine and teaches family and community medicine at **Michigan State University**. Named **Portland Citizen of the Year** in 2002, **Jerry** noted that "some of the Lafayette magic must have rubbed off on me."

I was back at Lafayette last fall for the awards ceremony, Homecoming, and one other football game.

**Alan D. Crowley** died Sept. 22, 2011. A lawyer in **Charles Town, W.Va.**, who learned of **Alan's** connection to the class through a newsletter, provided the notice.

**John B. Ernst** (not to be confused with **John M. Ernst**) passed away in **March 2011**. After one semester, he transferred to and graduated from **Lycoming College**.

**Stephen A. C. Smith** died **Oct. 14** in **Binghamton, N.Y.** An electrical engineer, he was employed by the federal government as a quality assurance engineering consultant. His passion was model trains.

**Per T. Saverstrom** passed away **Nov. 25**. He attended one year before transferring to **Upsala College**, where he received his degree. He was a piano player, a Delt, and with **Jim Sandford** on guitar often entertained at **DTD** and other fraternities. Per had hoped to return for the 55th, but health issues intervened. I represented the class at the funeral services in **Florida**.

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**1958** Reunion dates: **June 7-9**. Please make an effort to come, at least for one night, to get together, shake hands with old friends, lift a glass, and understand how lucky we are to have shared the Lafayette experience.

**Joe Skladany '82** and I (**Ed Brunswick**) were the Lafayette hosts at the **Brooklyn Beer Garden** in **Naples, Fla.**, where only six people from the Hill showed to watch **Lehigh** beat Lafayette. The

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“Foo-birds,” or whatever Lehigh calls its mascot, outnumbered us by 40 people.

**Gerry Flanzbaum** went to the game. He planned to return to Israel Dec. 7 after his home in New Jersey was assessed for damage from Hurricane Sandy.

**Bill Kurtz** noted a good gathering of Phi Deltis for Homecoming. Bill has 15 grandchildren, five in college and none on the Hill. He survived Sandy without much problem, being 20 miles inland and his boat in winter dry dock.

**Bill “Mike” Houldin** and Nancy saw **Bob** and **Sue Lotz** on Long Beach Island, N.J., after Sandy. Mike’s son lives there also, so they surveyed the minimal damage from the hurricane. The Houldins divide their time between Maine, British Virgin Islands, and Pinehurst, N.C. Connecticut remains their legal residence. Mike connects with **Bob Pulcifer**, **Dave Hutchison**, **Al Caesar**, **Bob Lotz**, and **Charlie Rose** through email.

**Jim Eldridge** of Waterford, Vt., is active with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and is a reservist in community relations. He retired from public school administration and is active in his church and on the board of directors of the art society. He has eight grandkids.

**Al Caesar** spent the winter in Florida at Long Boat Key. He says all is well with Martha, the family, and him.

Class President **Ed Alkire** is doing fine, notwithstanding a few ailments of advancing age. He remains in touch with **Charlie Bennett** (relaxing in Florida) and **Max Creswell** (ministering in Maine).

Dr. **Al Karetsky** has endured serious medical problems but says he “is back.” He takes long walks to keep his weight down and also works out at the gym. After 50 years, Al sold his dentistry practice. His grandchildren are headed to colleges to study medicine. Al has been in touch with **Bob Felsenheld**, **Bill Rothschild**, and **Ray Hersh**.

**Doug Cherry**, reunion chair, was at Homecoming, along with

**Bob McCarron**, **Ray Pearson**, **Dick Cole**, and **Bob “Smiley” Harris**. Doug received an engineering award from American Council of Engineering Companies. He was one of four selected, and the award was presented at a dinner for 800 invitees.

Condolences to **Dick Pike**, whose wife, Lynn, passed away.

**Albert J. Smith** passed away July 25, 2008.

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### 1959 Leopards

throughout the Eastern Seaboard participated in a magnificent Lafayette Alumni Weekend in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., in September, highlighted by a football victory over The College of William & Mary. Activities included a walking tour of Colonial Williamsburg and the Yorktown battlefield; a Leopard Nation Alumni Dinner attended by over 85 members of the College leadership, alumni, families, and friends; and a pregame tailgate, hosted by Maroon Club’s Friends of Lafayette Football, and attended by over 115 fans. Attendees included President **Daniel H. Weiss**; **Ed Ahart ’69**, chair of the Board of Trustees, and wife Cathy; **Jim Dicker ’85**, vice president of development and college relations, and wife **Mandy Shane Dicker ’84**; **Bruce McCutcheon**, director of athletics, and wife Pat; **Frank Tavani**, head football coach; **Janine Casey**, assistant director of Alumni Relations; **Adam Stauffer**,

director of major gifts, and wife Erin; **Jack Bourger ’71**, chair of Friends of Lafayette Football; **John Leone**, ’Pards sports announcer, football analyst, and associate director of major gifts; **John ’56** and **Suzanne Devlin**; **Ed** and **Mayleen Feather**; **Joel ’60** and **Judyth Gustafson**; **Gordon “Hoot” Gibson**; **Douglas ’61** and **Virginia Hobby**; **Larry ’71** and **Byllie Ann Magnant**; **Bob ’57** and **Norma Moss**; **Pierre ’61** and **Peggy Pelanne**; **Dan ’61** and **Linda Schutter**; **Norb** and **Maryellen Smith**; and **Phil ’57** and **Joanne Wolfe**. The Smiths look forward to having everyone visit when the Leopards come to The College of William & Mary in 2014.

**Ruth Hutnik** reports **Dick** and **Barbara Souders** attended the College’s Legacy Dinner with their sons **Brent ’11** and **Todd ’13**, and **Brooks** and **Annie France Von Arx** attended with their granddaughter, **Alexandra ’13**.

The ’59er Football Weekend took place last September thanks to **Bruce Forbes** and included a tailgate party and a victory over the Penn Quakers. Attendees included **Jordan Engelman**, **Ed** and **Mayleen Feather**, **Bruce** and **Bette Forbes**, **Bill** and **Peggy Foster**, **Ruth** and **Bill Hutnik**, **Norm** and **Lee Sensinger**, **Kurt** and **Lynn Steckley**, **Terry Snyder**, and **Dick Wright**.

**Len Achey** reports: “Marlys and I had a fabulous time last August. In Bethlehem, we not only went to *Musikfest*, but also had an Achey family reunion, a mini high school class reunion that included **Jerry** and **Sandy Turnauer**, and a 75th birthday party hosted by my daughter. We then visited friends in Alexandria, Va.” Len’s contact info: 5422 North Northwood Drive, Spokane, WA 99212-1606, (509) 928-2126, lenachey@comcast.net.

Last October, **Bruce** and **Bette Forbes** treated **Maryellen** and me (**Norb Smith**) to a weekend in their beautiful home in Old Saybrook, Conn. **Bruce** and I drove to New Haven, where we rooted the Leopard football team to their third consecutive victory over Yale. At the game, we saw **Gerry Crean**, accompanied by sons



**Gerald '84** and **Thomas '88**. Bruce's contact info: 367 Main St., Unit 31, Old Saybrook, CT 06475-2360, (860) 388-2323, totalbaloney@gmail.com. Gerry's contact info: 45 Rockwood Drive, Southington, CT 06489-4621, (860) 621-3543, gptcjr1212@aol.com.

**Art Forrest** roamed 2,000 kilometers of Alaska and Canada in an RV with family last July (see photos online). The Forrests then flew to Toronto Aug. 5, Art's 75th birthday and Gail's 69th, and spent time with daughter Kim and her family. The Forrests got through Hurricane Sandy with only a four-day power outage and the loss of two big trees. Art's contact info: 286 Lafayette Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928-1650, (973) 635-7354, arthur.l.forrest@gmail.com.

**Hu Hagadorn** consulted for an engineering firm in 2012 to determine available energy for three-axis solar array tracking. Now retired, he remains active in mathematics, with a number of his "invented" problems (and solutions to readers' problems) published in *Journal of Recreational Mathematics*. His nephew, Luke, the son of **Edwin A. Nelson Jr.**, was inspired by a particular problem and his communications with Hu. Luke is now in his second year of the Ph.D. program in mathematics at Arizona State University. Hu's contact info: 9 Light Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025-1863, (650) 365-7340, huhaga@yahoo.com.

**Robert A. "Bob" Lawson**, 81, passed away in September in Naples, Fla. Bob served in the Navy. President and commissar of Zeta Psi, he was a business administration graduate. Bob was a member of Interfraternity Council, Fraternity Council, Junior Class Executive Council, Investments Club, Commerce Club, Kirby Government and Law Society, and participated in freshman soccer and intramurals. He was class recipient of the Voight Award. After a career with General Electric, Bob relocated to southwest Florida more than 25 years ago. Wife Margo's contact info: 12637 Hunters Ridge Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135-3402, (239) 495-6311.

**Jim Mallay**, class fund manager since graduation, recently visited great-grandchildren in San Diego. Jim's contact info: 4518 NE 138th Way, Vancouver, WA 98686-3004, (360) 828-1552, jamesmallay@aol.com.

**John Messina** has written several letters to the editor of his local Long Island, N.Y., newspaper *The Williston Times*. John's contact info: 12 Fairview Ave., E. Williston, NY 11596-2018, (516) 747-0647, jbmessina@optimum.net.

**Tom Neff** recently turned 75 and reports that he is active with Spencer Stuart (36+ years), serves on boards, including ACE Limited and a couple of emerging private companies. He said he and Sally merged families 23 years ago, and have raised five kids, including one Lafayette alum (**Brooke Hallingby Day '01**). The Neffs winter in North Palm Beach, Fla. Tom's business contact info: 277 Park Ave., New York, NY 10172, (212) 336-0202, tneff@SpencerStuart.com.

**Sam Payne** invests in real estate and travels. He and Anna-Stina traveled to Sweden and Italy last spring. Sam had a small stroke four years ago, but apart from an irregular heart rate, he is well. Sam's new email address: sampayne36@gmail.com.

**Dick Poey** turned 75 and wonders if the upturn in his sculpture business is a positive indicator for the rest of the economy (see photos online). Active in outdoor sculpture loan programs, with works on display in the streets of Mankato and Hopkins, Minn., he has applied for three other sites for 2013-14. A new book, *100 Artists of the Midwest*, features Dick and his works. Over the summer, Dick and wife Heidi attended a family reunion in Switzerland. Dick's contact info: 16465 Ellerdale Lane, Eden Prairie, MN 55346-1430, (952) 949-3444, poeyart@comcast.net.

**Jad Sortore** celebrated his 75th birthday last September. He and Marian traveled to Williamsburg, Va., where they enjoyed a week at their Marriott Resorts timeshare and golfed. A birthday party was held at the Ford's Colony Dining Room, attended by daughters Julia, Martha,

Rebecca, and their families. Jad's contact info: 227 Birch Tree Circle, Aiken, SC 29803-1016, (803) 643-3179, rooster1@gforcecable.com.

**Joe and Peggy Stefanowicz** moved into a retirement center, Maris Grove, at the end of July. Joe competed in the Delco Senior Games in four track and field events, and earned first and third places in two. Later, a ruptured Achilles tendon meant missing attending the London Olympics and interfering with a home move. He avoided surgery, is off crutches, and is out of his boot. In September, Joe was the honored guest at the 60th Annual Invitational Cross Country Meet at George School in Newtown, Pa. Years ago, he won the first and second annual meets. Joe's new contact info: 505 Eagle Pointe, Glen Mills, PA 19342-3376, (610) 361-9247.

**Bob Turner** attended a grandchild's wedding in December in North Carolina. He and wife Carol enjoyed visiting the Smiths in Williamsburg. Bob's contact info: 1937 North Megan Ave., Clovis, CA 93619-7423, (818) 903-2378, rhturnerag@yahoo.com.

Last October, **Mike Wilson** had a serious heart attack, accompanied by a stroke. Dick Wright reports Mike is back home but has limited speech and limb movement. Mike and Linda's contact info: 1717 Gulf Shore Blvd. N., Apt. 502, Naples, FL 34102-1639, (239) 649-5419, mike2237@me.com.

Dick Wright mentioned the Phi Psi reunion at Lafayette-Lehigh included **Jim Haering**, **Rich Kohler**, **Fritz Muench**, **John Ziegler**, their wives, and **George Tiger '57** and wife Carol. They attended the President's Reception, proceeded to Jim and Susie Haering's home for a cocktail party, then crossed the road to the Saucon Valley Country Club for a dinner hosted by the Haerings. Dick's contact info: 95 Buckshire Place, Holland, PA 18966-2011, (215) 322-1938, cdrcrw@verizon.net.

The Bay Head, N.J., home of **John Ziegler** and wife Betty suffered major hurricane damage to their Bay Head, N.J. home, and are still looking for their boat. John said they are better off than some residents,

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who were looking for their entire homes. John's contact info:  
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**1960** **Richard A. Altinari** adored science, especially biology, and loved teaching it. Following more than 40 years as a teacher and superintendent of schools in California, Dick passed away Oct. 12 in Rocklin, Calif. He graduated magna cum laude in biology and later earned his master's at University of Massachusetts, close to his roots in Northampton. He continued graduate studies at Harvard and Amherst and almost pursued a career in dentistry. Teaching won, and in 1963 he moved to Los Angeles, where he taught biology in the city schools and received his doctorate from UCLA. Dick moved from teaching to administration in Huntington Beach and Petaluma, eventually retiring in Rocklin. Following retirement, he went back to teaching, as an instructor for Chapman University in teacher certification classes. Active in Kiwanis, Dick also had an abiding interest in antiques and became a dealer, perhaps influenced by success in buying used furniture for the suite he shared in the Delta Tau Delta house with **Larry Knudsen** and **Ron Geesey '61**. While working at Spring Lake, N.J., Dick met Janey, and they were married in 1964. She survives him.

**Morris Mengel** came to Lafayette from Nazareth, Pa. As the biggest player and tackle for the Leopard 11, Morris was hard not to notice, and, as fellow lineman **Bob Brodie** remarks, "Morris was hard to move." Today, after shoulder and hip replacements, Morris is a member of the local Y's Silver Sneakers program, designed for mild scheduled workouts for seniors. Retired after an engineering career, Morris enjoys his two children and two grandchildren. Son Marc and his wife program computers for particle acceleration experiments at Fermi National Labs outside of Chicago. Daughter Constance is a decorative interior painter and completed wall scenes for two science museums in Columbus, Ohio, and Lincoln, Neb. In 2011, Morris and Joanne celebrated their golden anniversary and completed construction of their new home in Montgomery, Ill. Morris builds furniture and outdoor sheds to order. His email: mort10401@yahoo.com.

**Tom Rennert** accomplished a lifetime goal of playing 100 rounds of golf in a season, concluding the day after Thanksgiving, and lowered his handicap by six strokes. Another goal: shoot his age in golf. Contact: tom.rennert@gmail.com.

Fran and **Don Nikles** and Doll and **Al Siegel** organized a gala tailgating event prior to the Homecoming game. Attendees included **Wayne** and Joanne **Anderson**, **Phil** and Bernice **Bollman**, **Dick** and Colleen **Booth**, **Bob** and Sheila **Brodie**, **Wally '59** and Dot **French**, **Dave** and Doris **Gicking**, **Jim** and Maureen **Hurst**, **Larry** and Sue **Knudsen**, **Tom** and Judy **Moyer**, Don and Fran, Betsy (**Don**) **Ohnegian**, **Alan Runk**, **David Saalfrank** and wife Carol, Al and Doll, **Don** and Dottie **Westmaas**, and **Bob Zimet**.

**John Hickman**, retired after a career in civil and structural engineering as head of Chester & Associates, was happily settled in his five wooded acres in Chester County, Pa., when Hurricane Sandy visited. The eye passed over his house. John now contemplates a second career in the timber business, harvesting fallen trees

while being grateful none hit his house. Contact: jmh725st@yahoo.com.

**Duncan O'Dwyer** and wife Alice have visited 42 countries. Their latest trip was a month traveling in Russia, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland. Back in Rochester, N.Y., Duncan is managing partner of his law firm. Tennis twice a week keeps him limber, and he planned to again travel to Lafayette in February to act as a moot court judge for the regional competition. If visiting Rochester, the O'Dwyers offer their hospitality. Contact: odwyer@forsythhowe.com.

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**1961** The inaugural lecture of the International Speaker Series, funded as the class 50th reunion gift and held Oct. 24, was enormously successful. Anne-Marie Slaughter of Princeton University spoke. Her lecture, "The Big Picture: Beyond Hot Spots and Crises in our Inter-connected World," was interesting and relevant. A full house at Colton Chapel applauded the class officers when they were introduced by event host **Ilan Peleg**, Dana Professor of Government and Law. A lively Q&A period followed. The evening concluded with a reception and book signing in Kirby Hall of Civil Rights.

Prior to the lecture, class officers **Joe Nyce**, **Ed Auble**, **Ron Geesey**, **Dick Webster** and I (**Doug Hobby**), were invited to the dinner held in the Founders Room for Professor Slaughter. Given the success of the event, please consider allocating a portion of your annual giving to the College Class of 1961 ISS Fund.

**Peter Donovick**, at Binghamton University-SUNY for over 40 years, is



professor of psychology and director of the environmental neuropsychology laboratory. His studies have included aging and dementia, stereotype bias, multiple sclerosis, malnutrition, incarceration, health and illness, and the impact of pets on moods. One of the lab's studies, published in *Science*, explored the neuropathological and behavioral impact of parasites, such as the roundworm of dogs, on humans exposed to them. Peter holds a master's and doctorate in psychology from University of Wisconsin and has completed numerous related postdoctoral works. He is also a licensed psychologist and a consulting neuropsychologist for Elmira Correctional Facility and Central New York Psychiatric Center in Marcy.

**Jim "Stinger" Westkott** and wife Nancy were in southeastern Pennsylvania for their 55th high school reunion and visited Dick and Yvonne Webster in West Chester. Stinger still plays a good game of softball and, for the second year in a row, his team was invited to the senior World Series in Ft. Myers, Fla. He tutors advanced students in math, economics, and history at his local community college in Rhode Island.

**Warrick Lee** retired as a patent attorney for AT&T. He is now a practicing attorney in Basking Ridge, N.J.

My wife, Virginia, and I traveled to Williamsburg, Va., for a mini vacation and to attend Lafayette football's opening game against The College of William & Mary. While there, we attended a dinner party hosted by **Dan** and Linda **Schutter**. **Hank Lorish**, a neighbor of Dan's, and **Al Alvarez '63** attended with their wives. I was pleased to see that Hank, whom I had not seen since graduation, was in good shape after experiencing a serious health issue.

The William & Mary game was played in heavy rains, but **Bob Howard** stayed till the end. Howard discovered an old football teammate, **Joel Gustafson '60**, whom he had not seen in more than 50 years. The pair, apparently immune to the weather, were last seen exchanging football war stories.

Bob was surprised **George Benson** was not at the game. **Dave Bloys** and **David Thomsen** also regularly attended home games.

**Dalton S. Marks** died unexpectedly Aug. 26. He starred in five sports at Albany (N.Y.) Academy and received its prized Gould Sportsman Cup. He earned a bachelor's in history and was a varsity wrestler and soccer player. A first lieutenant in the Army, Dalton was in Special Forces during the early Vietnam era. Afterward, he worked briefly for his father's firm. He earned a master's in educational administration while teaching at Duaneburg (N.Y.) Central School. While there, he started a wrestling team and became principal. He later became superintendent at two other upstate New York school systems. He received a doctorate in educational administration at Columbia University during this period. In 1992, Dalton was appointed superintendent of Westbrook (Conn.) Central Schools, where he served until retirement. Dalton pursued his love of boating, founding Dalton Yachts, where he designed and imported yachts from Taiwan. A lifelong lover of theater and film, he appeared in local plays as a member of Westbrook Players and in several off-Broadway productions and independent films in New York, New Haven, Conn., and Los Angeles. Dalton's wife of 52 years, Louise, a retired educator, survives him.

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**1962** **Pete Claussen** is featured in a Scripps-Howard Online Newspaper Group article, "Pete Claussen switches tracks from legal profession to railroading." Pete left the Tennessee Valley Authority legal staff in the early

1980s and today is chair and CEO of Gulf & Ohio Railways Inc., with many accomplishments in saving and growing short-line railroads.

**Ken Poppe** delivered the invocation (see online) at the 50th reunion dinner.

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**1963** Plans are moving ahead for a great 50th reunion this June 7-9. All we need is your help, support, and attendance. A few events planned for the weekend are a lecture on the 150th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and the Gettysburg address, live music on the Quad (Fabulous Grease Band Friday night and UUU Saturday night), Alumni Association Dinner and State of the College address with President **Daniel H. Weiss**, class dinner, Reunion College sessions with faculty, and Reunion Parade. Registration is open.

**Steve Minkel** asks classmates to complete the forms and email a one-page biography, including family notes, for compilation into a book. Copies will be distributed at reunion. Please provide your name and contact information, a current photo with your family, and a biography limited to 500 words. Email as soon as possible to alumni@lafayette.edu.

**Paul Gally** and wife Sandra, married more than 47 years, have two daughters and four grandchildren, all of whom live less than a half-hour away. Paul had a second kidney transplant in Orlando. He is in close contact with **Ken Kissane**.

**Bob Burns**, fund manager, offers a reminder to donate to the 50th reunion gift as well as the guest

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speaker fund, Skillman Library, Williams Center, Maroon Club, and Annual Fund.

**Gary Coelho** practices dentistry in NYC. He and wife Jane live on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, but they wintered in Lake Worth, Fla. They enjoy spending time with their three married sons and five grandchildren. Gary and Jane see **Mike** and **Esther Stillman** often and spend time with **Ron Garfunkel** and wife Sandra Breakstone. They enjoy golf, fly fishing, and travel.

**Harvey Shapiro** enjoys retirement, especially traveling—Mexico in November, Africa in February, and California over New Year's—as well as spending time with children and grandsons (see photo online).

Dana and **Fred Day** celebrated the Sept. 29 marriage of daughter **Ann '01** to Michael Saperstein in Summit, N.J., with a reception at Baltusrol Golf Club, where the Days had their reception 39 years earlier. In attendance were son **Graham '99**, a groomsman, and nine others from Lafayette classes '63, '95, '99, and '01 (see photo online).

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**1964** **Tom Greenbaum** published his sixth book, *You Can Do It: A Guide to Starting and Running a Small Business*. He based the text on his four years working with SCORE, during which he counseled more than 500 clients.

**Jeff Jackson**, retired and living in Bethany Beach, Del., with wife

Mincy, returned from a 'round-the-Horn cruise from Buenos Aires, through the Panama Canal, to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He and Mincy have nine grandchildren.

**Bill Douglas**, a retired Air Force colonel, lives in Shalimar, Fla. He works as a tax specialist for Sage Professional Services in Fort Walton Beach.

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**1965** **I (Marshall Gluck)** attended the Marquis Founders Dinner and sat with **Bruce Maggin** and **Roger Hansen**, trustees of the College.

My daughter, Abbe, had a baby girl, Ruthie, who was named after my late wife. I look forward to getting Ruthie a Leopard nightshirt.

**Robert Oetjen** and wife Emily, a doctor, retired and visited their son in Japan before moving to Hilton Island, S.C. They also spent three months flying around the U.S. in their Cessna Cardinal.

**James Maiella** and wife Lee note their three children and six grandchildren live on Long Island, where Jim maintains his insurance agency in Port Jefferson. His dentist is **Marc Richling '68**, and Jim occasionally hears from **Joe Epstein**.

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**1966** **Stephen Schneider** sent photos (see online). Pi Lams **David Waldman '67**, **Alan Novich**, **Wayne Lesser**, and Stephen are pictured attending Stephen's daughter's wedding in April. Wayne is a lawyer in San Francisco and a serial entrepreneur. Alan is vice president for Steve Madden shoes and lives in New York. Wayne lives near Stephen in Marin County, Calif. Stephen, a practicing psychiatrist in San Francisco, recently attended the 50th Passaic (N.J.) High School reunion (see photo online) with **Roger Streit** and **Gary Quintere**. Roger lives in New Jersey and is a financial manager, while Gary is a practicing attorney in Washington, D.C.

**Richard C. Bialkowski** passed away Aug. 20 in Littleton, Colo., surrounded by his family. Originally from Scranton, Pa., he was a physics graduate. Rich served two years in the Army and received his MBA from Colorado University in 1969. Wife Karen survives him.

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**1967** **Dave Spencer**, elected a co-chair for the 50th reunion, planned to retire in January from wTe Corp., a recycling company he founded in 1981. wTe's UltraPET subsidiary is one of North America's oldest and largest recyclers of plastic bottles for Coke and Pepsi, reclaiming 3 to 4 million bottles daily. wTe also recycles metals from its automobile shredder operations in New England. After receiving his Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from MIT in 1971, Dave worked for 10 years at Raytheon on refuse-to-energy and waste recycling. He and wife Ginni have been married nearly 45 years.



## ALUMNI MEMORIAM

Notices received between Aug. 1, 2012 and Dec. 5, 2012

1939	I. Charles Kaufman	10/22/11
1939	Joseph McDonough	10/8/12
1939	Vincent J. Stanley	11/11/12
1939	Franklin D. Zimmerman	1/3/13
1940	Anthony Finell	3/19/12
1941	Wallace A. Baum	9/22/12
1941	Robert F. Mills	11/12/12
1941	John C. Tyndall	10/21/98
1942	Lee Hartshorn	12/5/12
1942	Burt Rowen	10/1/12
1942	Efrem Weinreb	8/23/12
1943	Sidney W. Goodwin	10/3/04
1943	John A. Hird Jr.	4/3/12
1943	Arthur F. Murphy	10/2/12
1943	Louis J. Tischler	10/17/12
1944	Carleton A. Connell Jr.	8/25/12
1944	Francis C. Stevens	10/18/93
1944	James W. Washington	7/14/12
1945	Robert W. Buggeln	9/22/12
1945	Robert M. Fee	10/31/10
1946	Robert P. Fleming Jr.	10/29/12
1948	Charles R. Hann	9/15/12
1948	George A. Sofer	7/29/12
1949	Richard L. Burns	11/27/12
1949	Richard A. Eitel	9/29/12
1949	Anthony Kulczycki	8/11/12
1949	John J. Morris	6/22/12
1949	Richard F. Robinson	9/19/12
1949	Henry W. Van Ahnen	9/9/04
1949	George D. Weatherford	6/27/11
1950	Edward A. Flood Jr.	8/29/12
1950	William N. Hawley	9/23/12
1950	John B. Kane	5/24/11
1950	Donald R. Lawson	10/19/12
1950	Lawrence J. Ramer	11/2/12
1950	Ralph W. Viguers Sr.	11/15/12
1951	James G. Barr	10/18/11
1951	Donald A. Shimer	10/27/12
1952	John O. Doern	10/18/12
1952	David W. Lewis	10/22/12
1952	David P. Loughran	9/26/12
1953	Salvatore J. Alessi	10/28/12
1953	Peter W. Schreiber	8/13/12
1953	James W. Snyder Jr.	9/5/12
1954	Ronald J. Guire	5/7/07
1954	Robert G. Trechel	9/24/12
1954	Harry M. Voyagis	10/20/12
1955	Paul L. Exley	6/14/10
1955	Norman S. Farrell	11/24/12
1956	A. Peter Kanjorski	11/15/12
1956	Franklin S. Mattison	11/27/12
1957	Alan D. Crowley	9/22/11
1957	John B. Ernst	3/22/11
1957	Per T. Saverstrom	11/25/12
1957	Stephen A.C. Smith	10/14/12
1958	Albert J. Smith	7/25/08
1958	Campbell T. Smith Jr.	10/27/12
1959	Robert A. Lawson	9/26/12
1960	Richard A. Altimari	10/12/12
1961	Dalton S. Marks	8/26/12
1964	James A. Dolan	9/8/12
1966	Richard C. Bialkowski	8/20/12
1967	James R. Hartman	10/12/12
1967	Peter B. Hughes	11/26/12
1967	Thomas W. Unger	11/2/12
1968	Michael J. Meyers	9/14/09
1970	Douglas F. Hatchman Jr.	8/13/12
1971	William S. Lewis Jr.	9/10/12
1973	Donald T. Quartermus	3/15/11
1973	Christian G. Reinhardt	10/22/12
1979	Edward E. Geosits	11/26/12
1981	William A. Ney	10/10/12
2002	Christopher T. Secules	8/30/12

Retired from human resources management, Ginni is working on her first novel. Two daughters live nearby. Jennifer, who graduated from Boston University, has four children, and recently founded Hatch Inc. consulting firm focusing on communications for the financial community. Susanne, who graduated from University of Massachusetts in nutrition, is raising three children. After many years in the computer business, she founded a health club, Crossfit 110. Dave serves on National Science Foundation advisory boards, is a council member of the Government University Industry Research roundtable, and sits on various outside boards for industry, professional foundations, and academic institutions. Dave sees his former roommates **Tom Smith, Bob Grieb '68, Jack Moffat, and Bill Thygeson '68.** Dave admits he is a lousy golfer, a poor fisherman, and a frustrated woodworker, but he perseveres in these hobbies, along with attempts at photography. The recent reunion was the first he attended, and he accepted Tom Smith's plea as outgoing chair to help organize the next reunion.

**Nick Azzolina** was elected co-chair for the 50th reunion in 2017. He retired from his CPA practice last July after 37 years. Wife Diane is an elementary school nurse with the Easton Area School District. Nick is a board member of the Pomfret Club, a private social club located at 4th Street in Easton since 1895. Son Nicholas, a graduate of Princeton and Syracuse, has his own environmental engineering consulting firm, which specializes in hydrology. He is working toward his Ph.D. at Carnegie Mellon. Vincent, a graduate of Wake Forest, is Volvo International's North American truck division buyer of tires, wheels, and brakes. The Azzolinas have five grandchildren.

Attorney **William "Buzz" Hedden Jr.** attended the 45th reunion. He and Christine have been married 40 years. Their son, **William III '01,** earned his master's at University of Virginia. He is COO for Summit Rock Advisors in NYC.

**Don Beaudreault** (see photo online) flew from his home in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, in November to have a pacemaker implanted. He is doing well after the operation.

**Thomas W. Unger** (see photo online) died Nov. 2 from a tragic accident on his property while clearing trees felled by Hurricane Sandy. He was a member of Delta Upsilon. Football teammate **Bill Rappolt** remembers Tom as a stalwart on the team's offensive line in addition to being a "great student and a guy of great humor and good intentions." A chemical engineering graduate, Tom earned his MBA from Rutgers University. He was senior vice president of production at the Zinc Corp. of America in Palmerton, Pa., for 24 years before retiring in 1998, when the company closed. Tom and Connie, his wife of 39 years, farmed their 52 acres in Lehigh Township. Utilizing sustainable farming methods, they raised everything they ate, from sheep (and the hay to feed them) to the grapes and hops from which Tom made wine and beer. He enjoyed skiing at nearby Blue Mountain. Tom was an avid reader. At the time of his death, he was reading about making arts-and-crafts furniture and had planned to begin making furniture later this year. Connie survives him.

**James R. "Jim" Hartman** (see photo online) died Oct. 12 of peripheral artery disease in Tucson, Ariz. A chemistry and ROTC graduate, he was president of Theta Chi. Jim and his wife of 44 years, Linda, met after both filled out forms for Operation Match, the original MIT computer dating program. Jim earned his MBA from Rutgers University in 1969 and worked for Shell Oil in NYC. His military obligation led him to enter the Army in 1969. He went to Fort Sill, Okla., and in 1970 began a one-year tour of duty on the Vietnamese-Cambodian border. Upon returning home, Jim's service continued for several years as a captain in the infantry unit of the Louisiana National Guard. His Shell Oil career took him to Houston, New Orleans, and Saudi Arabia.

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After retiring in 1996, Jim purchased a travel agency in Houston, which he sold when he and Linda moved to Tucson in 2001. He continued to work for El Sol Travel as an outside agent. Jim was influenced by his parents' love of music and played clarinet in the College band. He later resumed piano lessons and also played in his church's handbell choir. An active community volunteer, Jim headed the reading tutors in the Oracle (Ariz.) School District (where Linda tutors also); worked at Kid's Closet, which distributes clothing to children; and was an editor for *Two's News*, the local monthly newspaper. Linda survives him.

**Peter B. Hughes** (see photo online) lost his fight against leukemia and died peacefully in his sleep Nov. 26. Raised in Chatham, N.J., he attended both The Far Brook School in Millburn, N.J., and The Pingry School in Basking Ridge, N.J. A history graduate, he was an officer of Phi Delta Theta, threw javelin for four years, and was track and field team captain his senior year. He earned his MBA from Rutgers University and was an executive in the printing industry in NYC. For the last 15 years Peter lived in Blairstown, N.J., where he was an active member of his church and loved collecting coins and baseball cards. An avid sports fan, he loyally cheered from childhood for the New York Giants and Mets and the New Jersey Devils. Wife Aggie passed away in 2010.

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**1968 Lloyd Levenson** is CEO of Cooper Levenson April Niedelman & Wagenheim, one of New Jersey's most prominent law firms, headquartered in Atlantic City. Wife Liane is a retired attorney who now teaches at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, where the business school includes the Lloyd D. Levenson Institute for Gaming, Hospitality, and Tourism. Son Lucas is a four-year player on the Drew University basketball team, where he plays center/forward. Lucas' Drew team is rife with Lafayette connections. Bob Falconiero, son of Lafayette basketball great **Bob Falconiero '80**, is a junior guard, and Joey Saker, cousin of **Mark Saker** and nephew of **Peter Saker '64**, is a first-year student and player. Son Logan is a sophomore at Drexel University. Lloyd became a grandfather when his daughter, Jennifer, had her son, Anton. She is a fifth grade teacher in the Atlantic City School System. The Levensons reside in Margate City, N.J.

**Allen Levithan** was named 2012 Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law Lawyer of the Year by *Best Lawyers*. He has more than 30 years experience in business planning, mergers, acquisitions, securities, and partnership and limited liability law. Allen is Lowenstein Sandler's general counsel and past chair of the firm's investment management practice group and immediate past chair of the firm's corporate department. He attended Harvard Law School and clerked for a New Jersey Supreme Court justice.

In June, **Hal Mitnick** was named one of NYC's best doctors by *New York Magazine*. Hal practices rheumatology at NYU Langone Medical Center and specializes in cases of rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, osteoporosis, and dermatomyositis. Wife Julie, a diagnostic radiologist in NYC, also made the *New York Magazine* list. She specializes in mammography and breast cancer.

**Bruce Whitney**, a member of Chi Phi when he was a student, appeared as a witness and testified on behalf of the chapter at the July 2012 trial.

**Don Applestein**, also a member

of Chi Phi as a student, has presented a series on the Rho Chapter website titled "Litigation for the Layman" documenting the chapter's lawsuit with the College over Rho's attempt to return to campus. Don is a historian and retired attorney.

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**1969 Mitch Ditkoff** writes regularly for *Huffington Post*. Read his "50 Awesome Quotes on Risk Taking" at [www.huffingtonpost.com](http://www.huffingtonpost.com) and follow him on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/mitchditkoff](http://www.twitter.com/mitchditkoff).

**Jim Flowers** retired from Omaha (Neb.) Public Power District after 30 years. He has five grandchildren: three in Omaha and two in Bloomington, Minn. Jim relates that the ring bearer at his 1969 wedding was little Bobby Flowers, the son of a cousin. Today, little Bobby is Robert A. Flowers II, who heads the chemistry department at Lehigh.

**Donald Kintzer** served for 31 years with PricewaterhouseCoopers, retiring in 2008 as partner. He has been a member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and California Society of CPAs. He serves as a member of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Contract Assurance Council, West Coast Advisory Council for Lafayette College, and Forensic Advisory Board for Golden Gate University's School of Accounting. In August, Donald was named as an independent governor on Lawrence Livermore National Security and Los Alamos National Security LLCs. These LLCs manage the laboratory in California and the laboratory in New Mexico.

**Gary Masline** enclosed a photograph of his oil painting *Disconnected* (see photo online).



He has done several works in this “cinematic” wide-angle format. This particular canvas won an award in a regional exhibition of 511 entries last summer, with only five awards given.

The photographs of Gary’s fellow classmate artist, **David Rehrig**, were exhibited in “Out of the Sphere,” at Ambre Studio, Bethlehem, Pa. (see photo online).

**Ted Ruthizer** has been married to Jane Denkensohn for 42 years. They have two daughters, one grandson, and a granddaughter on the way. Ted attended Columbia Law School. He is cochair of the Business Immigration Group of the NYC law firm Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP. He represents companies regarding immigration matters for their foreign national executives and professionals. Additionally, Ted has taught an advanced immigration law and policy seminar. He invites everyone to review [www.immigrantslist.org](http://www.immigrantslist.org), the pro-immigration reform PAC founded by Ted and others. Ted returned to campus for the 60th anniversary of McKelvy College Scholars Program and the 125th birthday of the Stanford White home. While there, he spent time with **Mike LeWitt ’70**.

**Bill Wetmore** is the third executive vice president for the National Veterans Affairs Council, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, since 2003. One of Bill’s sons is married with two children. Bill’s daughter lives with him. She brought her two boys and a girl. Bill notes, “My house looks very much like it used to when our three children lived with us 20 years ago.”

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**1970** Class Correspondent **Mike LeWitt** returned to Lafayette for a meeting of former McKelvy House members to discuss the 50-year-old program and the 125th year of the building of the house, formerly known as Oakhurst. The program thrives and serves as a model for college scholar programs nationwide (see the fall 2012 *Lafayette Magazine*). A movie by several students on the program and the history of the house as an architectural masterpiece is on the Lafayette website. **George Valentine** also attended the meeting. He lives in downtown Chicago and is a retired corporate general counsel. George roomed with **Larry Cook** for the second half of his first year, after the tragic plane crash death of **Russ Major**. **Ted Ruthizer ’69** and Jane came in for the day from New York. Mike had visited Ted at his 380-lawyer office, a medium-sized firm where he is a nationally recognized expert in immigration law. **Jim Ingram ’71** of Virginia is retired from law practice. He and many other former residents, from ’65 to ’09, commented that their McKelvy time helped make a good experience at Lafayette into a great one. **Dave Roth** attended as a trustee. His wife, Linda, was at parents’ weekend at Bowdoin College, where son Steven is a senior. Daughter Emily is recovering from a devastating illness.

Mike, along with **Chris Marshall**, will be at Lafayette in May, when their daughters graduate. Are there other classmates with children, nieces, nephews, or grandchildren graduating?

**Gerald Coleman** was appointed vice president for finance and administration at Dillard University. Since 2009, he has served as vice president for finance and administration at Cheyney University. A native of Norfolk, Va., he is an economics graduate and earned an MBA at University of Rochester.

**Tom Okonak** of North Canton, Ohio, retired in January 2012 as manager of retirement plan services after working nearly 40 years with

Timken Co. He enjoys gardening, traveling, volunteering with his church, and being with his three sons, their wives, and the four granddaughters. He and Nancy share 42 years of marriage.

**Douglas F. Hatchman Jr.** of Point Pleasant Beach, N.J., passed away Aug. 13. A graduate of Sparta (N.J.) High School, he was a member of National Honor Society. He loved all sports and was MVP in both track and cross country. He earned his master’s from Seton Hall. Douglas enjoyed living at the Jersey Shore, where he attended St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church.

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**1971** The Class of ’71 achieved the highest Annual Fund total. Thanks to Fund Manager **Paul Dimmick** and all contributors.

**Gary Greenfield** is a NYC medical malpractice defense attorney and McAloon & Friedman law partner. Son Andrew married Julie Kickbusch in Lawrenceville, Ga., Sept. 15. In attendance at the gala wedding celebration were **Steve Zamore**, **Mike Cohen ’70**, **Jim Strauss ’68**, and **Art Goldsmith**. Both Andrew and Julie are tournament directors for the Atlanta-based American Junior Golf Association. Gary’s son, Matthew, is a producer for the NBC *Today Show*. Daughter Ruthie, a 2012 graduate of Duke University, is studying for her master’s in public health and nutrition at Columbia.

**Roger Weinreb’s** wife, Didi, a high-ranking tennis player, designed a breast cancer awareness T-shirt worn by the Boston Lobsters professional tennis team and Anna Kournikova.

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Didi was honored at a Pine Brook Country Club, Weston, Mass., breast cancer dinner for her fundraising and speaking. Roger manages the Batteries Plus store in Woburn, Mass. The Weinrebs reside in Wellesley, Mass.

Retired Maj. Gen. **Dennis Laich** is the Ohio Dominican University's PATRIOTS program director. For the third consecutive year, Ohio Dominican University has been named a military-friendly school by Victory Media. As director, Dennis provides one-on-one assistance to veterans, linking them with the resources needed to meet their educational goals. Dennis began his career with Corning Glass Works in 1972 and has held managerial positions with LTV Steel and Navistar International. Dennis holds master's degrees in business administration from West Virginia University and St. Francis College and has completed postgraduate studies at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He is also a graduate of Army War College.

After 33 years as a programmer-analyst at Victaulic, **Arnie Lichten**, retired. He now pursues his passion for cycling as vice president of sales and marketing at Cycle Fitters bicycle shop in Easton. Arnie's Friday night Jazz Junction show is on WDIY.org, 9-11 p.m.

**William S. Lewis Jr.**, who attended Lafayette from September 1967 to December 1969, passed away Sept. 10 in Garden City, N.Y. Bill grew up in Connecticut, Philadelphia, and Springfield, Pa. He graduated from LaSalle University. Bill was an active volunteer at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Center, N.Y.

Class Correspondent **Arthur H. Goldsmith** took top, first-place honors in the Maine Tennis Association Men's 55 & Over Singles Division for 2012, having won three of the four tournaments entered.

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**1972** Ed Yakobitis and Phil Noto were back at Lafayette for Maroon Club Hall of Fame activities.

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**1973** Dennis Kain was named president of Tyler & Company, a health care executive search firm. He joined in 2000 and most recently served as executive vice president and COO. He is based in the firm's Philadelphia office. Dennis earned a master's in health services administration from George Washington University and has more than 30 years experience in health care operations and national consulting. A member of American College of Healthcare Executives, he served as ACHE regent for eastern Pennsylvania. As a former member of American Hospital Association, Dennis speaks frequently to such groups as Healthcare Management Association, ACHE chapters, and Medical Group Management Association.

**Joe and Carol Pescatore '75**  
**Harpster** relocated within the Garden State, moving to Verona after spending the last 28 years in Glen Ridge. Joe is a senior credit officer for First Republic Bank in NYC.

**Mitchell "Tuna" Tunick** has been in pediatric medicine in Boston for 25 years. He and wife Pam have been married for 32 years and became empty nesters this year when son H. Perry enrolled at Oberlin College. Mitchell attended the September wedding of the daughter of **Jeff Kahn '72**, spent Thanksgiving with **Marcus "Puss" Urann '72**, and Christmas at the western Massachusetts home of **Fred Ranaudo '72**.

**Christian G. "Chris" Reinhardt** passed away Oct. 22. A chemistry graduate, he earned his Ph.D. in physical chemistry at University of Rochester in 1977. In 1981, he joined the faculty of Rochester Institute of Technology, where he taught chemistry for 30 years. Chris will be remembered for his enthusiasm for teaching and his passion for the St. Lawrence River. Wife **Carol Van Arsdale Reinhardt '76** survives him.

**Donald T. "Don" Quartermus** died March 15, 2011, in Auburndale, Fla. He was a manager for Walgreens Home Care Center and a member of the Lena Vista United Methodist Church, where he served as a Sunday School teacher. Don's wife of 29 years, Debra, survives him.

Class Correspondent **Larry Gasda** received the Hughes Correspondent Award at the Alumni Volunteer Awards ceremony in October.

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**1974** Dennis and Sue Johnson became grandparents for the third time, all boys. Son Keith and his wife, Angela, are proud parents of Blake Marshall, born Aug. 6 in Conway, S.C.

**Bob and Dee Bradbury Jacob** also became third-time



grandparents. Cammi Marie Silverthorne, born Sept. 4, joined her 4-year-old sister, Chloe Jean. Daughter Amy and her husband, Jamie, are delighted. All the children and grandchildren joined Dee and Bob for the weekend of Nov. 9–11 to celebrate Bob's 60th birthday.

**Ed Wetzel** retired last March as vice president and water division manager at SAIC and started Wetzel Consulting LLC. He provides management and consulting services to public and private water/wastewater utilities, as well as program management, strategic planning, and business development support to engineering firms in the water infrastructure sector. Ed and wife Veronica live on Old Hickory Lake in Gallatin, Tenn., outside Nashville. They recently purchased a getaway home on Fripp Island, S.C. Elder son, Eric, works for Carollo Engineers in Denver and will be married this summer to Rachel Hall in Nashville. Son Peter, who had been working in the golf course business in Denver and Tallahassee, Fla., returned home to complete his education.

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**1975 Amy Silverstein Sichel** is superintendent of schools in the Abington (Pa.) School District, her 13th year in the role, with 36 years overall with the district. She is also president-elect, 2012–13, and future president, 2013–14, of American Association of School Administrators, the national association for school superintendents. Only the fourth woman in AASA's 150 years to hold that title, she is the first Pennsylvanian elected. Amy is also an adjunct associate professor at

### For More Class News

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University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education, where she received her master's and Ph.D. Her two daughters live in NYC; the elder, Dana, is married and an attorney, while Kelly completed her Ph.D. in psychology from Columbia and will marry in summer 2014.

**Glenn Kienz, EB Smith, Gary Ward, and Dave Hourigan**, who try to get together at least twice a year, attended the Homecoming Lafayette–Holy Cross game Oct. 20. Glenn was named by *U.S. News & World Report* in its Best Lawyers edition for land use and zoning law. He also represented New Jersey Municipal Engineers Association as general counsel. Glenn's son, Matthew, graduated from the honor college of University of South Carolina and is employed. Glenn and wife Jill moved to Denville, N.J., and were surprised to find other Lafayette alumni living in their development. Jill's elder daughter, Lena, is with the Madison (N.J.) Public Schools, and daughter Emily is finishing at West Virginia before leaving for France.

In the First State, **John and Cathy Patterson '77 Weaver** are doing well, as are **Bruce Pastorini** in Florida and **John Gilbert** in New York.

**Jim Wright** reports bad news from Sea Bright, N.J., due to Hurricane Sandy. While he hoped to return home in a month, it could be six to nine months. Jim brought his Lafayette diploma to dry ground beforehand, but his collection of *The Lafayette (1970–75)* that he had

hoped to bring to the 50th reunion is a pile of wet wood pulp.

In Japan, **Rip Healey** gave a lecture at a Sept. 21–22 conference, Monotsukuri and Hitotsukuri for the Next Generation, before an auditorium of technology and English professors, sharing methods of learning English as a foreign language for use in understanding and promoting technology and technological products. Much of the lecture, delivered in Japanese, was based on an English textbook Rip wrote 30 years ago, *Elementary Communication Techniques in English-Speaking Cultures*. The December issue of *Jissen Kyouiku, Journal of the Society for Practical Technology Education* featured the lecture. Rip teaches English at Uema Public Primary School in Naha, Okinawa, while running the Okinawa, Yonabaru English School. He and wife Katsuko have a new family member, a borzoi (see photo online).

**Ken Crandell** and wife Chris live in Columbia, Md. Son Kevin is in Rockville, Md., and daughter Lauren is in Oakland, Calif. Ken retired from IBM last April after 31 years. Since then, he has run a couple of triathlons, a metric marathon, and the Marine Corps Marathon, in which he qualified for Boston with a time of 3:18:20. Chris got her certification as a wellness coach last year and started a health and wellness coaching practice, focusing on women over 40. Next year, the Crandells plan to return to Italy to visit the farm where they lived for three months in 2010. Ken saw **Wesley Wubbenhorst** a few years ago in Annapolis, Md., where Wesley is a minister.

**Joe McCann**, managing director and COO of investment banking at PrinceRidge, also has been named cochair. Experienced in structured credit, private placements, and other debt and equity work, Joe also worked for StormHarbour Securities, Fusion Advisory Partners, McCann Partners, Bankers Trust, and Marine Midland/HSBC. He has an MBA from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck

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School and served two years in the Peace Corps.

Dr. **Robert Franco** writes: “In a mere six weeks in 1981, my life changed in fundamental and exciting ways. On May 24, I graduated from Meharry Medical School in Nashville and two weeks later married Alicia Boswell. We moved to Florida, near my orthopedic surgery residency in Jacksonville. I wrote to several Lafayette alumni in the area. Only one responded. **Hugh H. “Peb” Jones Jr. ’52** invited me to lunch at Barnett Bank, where he was an executive and eventually became CEO. Over the years, he guided me and gave me sound advice and compassionate support. He taught me how to budget a modest resident’s income and instructed me to buy life insurance to protect my young family. I had the honor of getting to know his father, **Hugh H. Jones Sr. ’27**, better known as “Stoney,” from whom Peb (or Pebble) derived his nickname. After graduate school, Peb encouraged us to move back to Jacksonville, where I began private practice in 1988. Peb has been my coach, mentor, and a monumental force in my life. I’m grateful to Lafayette not only for the superb four years I spent on the Hill but also for bringing Peb into my life.”

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**1976** **David Chapin** was elevated to managing partner at Ropes & Gray LLP in Boston. When not traveling the world practicing law, David spends his leisure time playing golf and tennis.

**Richard Stancato** and wife Dianne celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in October. They reside in Constantia, N.Y.,

where Richard is a corporate traffic manager for Car-Freshner Corp., and Dianne is chief operations officer for the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways.

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**1977** **Pete Alces** has been teaching for about 30 years, the last 22 as professor of law at The College of William & Mary School of Law. He and wife Eileen have been married 34 years. Kelli, their elder daughter, is a law professor at Florida State University College of Law. Younger daughter Kate and husband Chris are both administrators at small colleges in Virginia Beach, Va. Their son, Brady, is the Alces’ first grandchild.

**Debra Muhlitz Bryant** retired after nearly 35 years as a civil/structural engineer. She received the Navy Civilian Meritorious Service award after 30 years with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command. Significant contributions include heading the planning, design, and construction efforts to support the multi-billion dollar Grow the Force Initiative at MCB Camp Lejeune and MCAS Cherry Point in North Carolina. Debra and husband Allen, a retired engineer, bought a 30-acre farm 15 years ago in Suffolk, Va., and opened it as a B&B (www.meadowbrookfarmbedandbreakfast.com).

**Jeanne Danahy Burden** notes the 150th Lafayette–Lehigh game at Yankee Stadium in 2014 might be the impetus for everyone to get together instead of waiting until the next five-year reunion. Her son, Matt, graduated from Army Warrant Officer

Candidate School at Ft. Rucker, Ala. Recognized as the distinguished honor graduate of his class, Matt now attends Army Flight School, where he is learning to fly helicopters.

**Guy Gabrielson** was glad to see those who attended the reunion. He and his wife’s corgis, Piper and Lucy, liked the long walk in the parade. The architecture field is busy, and Guy completed drawings for his largest project ever. He decided to “go green” and added solar photovoltaic panels and a compressed-wood-fired heating system to his home.

**Kathleen Garvey Kennedy** is traveling more as senior compliance specialist at Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. in East Hanover, N.J. She and husband Pat enjoy having their grandchildren living nearby.

**Barbara Levy** attended the Lafayette–Lehigh game and Family Weekend Oct. 26. She reports the Class of 1977 was well-represented at the Legacy Dinner. **Andrew Brunnquell ’14** attended with **Stephen** and **Donna Brunnquell**, **Jeremy Cooley ’16** with **Jeremy** and **Susan Longenbach ’79 Cooley**, **Alyssa Hollander ’14** with **Barbara Levy** and **Joe Hollander**, **Cody Suher ’14** with **Rob** and **Randa Suher**, and **Megan Young ’13** with **Robert** and **Helen Young**.

Class Correspondent **Felicia Bruder Lieberman** and husband **Bob** enjoy their 18-month-old granddaughter, **Olivia**. Felicia works three days a week with students at risk in grades 7–10, a challenge she loves. She is also contemplating taking up golf, since she and **Bob** live on a golf course.

**Lisa Moore Rickard** and husband **Scott ’75** are planning for the May wedding of eldest son **Jack**. Lisa is also planning another trip to Australia, where she and **Felicia Lieberman** can catch up again.

**Nancy Edgar Winkler** experienced Hurricane Sandy on Long Island’s east end. They lost power for only 48 hours and their north shore bluff property sustained little damage.



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**1978** Carol Coffey Tarsa and Alan Good, reunion chairs, encourage all to register and attend the 35th reunion, June 7–9.

Andrea Dobkin Levine and husband Richard have their first grandchild, Molly Ellen Levine, born Oct. 5. The Levines are retired and live in Delaware, so they are nearby.

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**1979** At Lafayette–Lehigh, Class Correspondent Tom Feehan encountered Laurie Samet, Jud and Cindy Oaks '80 Linville, Sam and Beth Lanigan '80 Chapin, Lew and Lois Stival, and Al and Eileen Mitchell '80 Brackup. (Jeff and Pat Winkler '82 Schor were reportedly there also.) The Brackups' daughter, Julia '16, attends Lafayette. Sam Chapin is executive vice chairman of Bank of America Merrill Lynch in NYC and serves on the Board of Trustees at Lafayette. He and Beth have two sons: Peter, a junior at Duke, and Scott, in his first year at Dartmouth.

Bob Waldele wrote that he employed two interns this summer at Merrill Lynch in New York: Peter Chapin and Nicole Leone, daughter of deceased classmate Mike Leone.

Bob's son, Andrew, interned this past summer for Mike Neborak at Willis Corp. in New York, where Mike serves as CFO. All three interns knew each other and lunched together at times. Bob stated, "Who would believe that 33 years after we graduated, our children would all know each other?" Bob played golf in a charity outing this summer organized by Bernie Fitzgerald '81 and was partnered with Bob Gaskill, John Leible, and Jim Medes. Jim's son Eric, a first-year student, is a linebacker for Harvard.

Recent travels took Tom Feehan through St. Louis, where he had drinks with Susan Rosnagel Flynn and husband Kevin. Sue is a freelance technical writer. Son Dan, 27, is a captain in the Army, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and is soon headed to Ft. Lewis, Wash. Daughter Caitlin works for Donovan Data Systems in Manhattan and lives in Brooklyn.

At the annual Washington, D.C., Alumni Dinner in November, Tom dined with Ron and Kathryn Toub Harris. Ron is an account executive and partner manager with Netezza, an IBM company. Kathryn is general counsel with CNSI in Gaithersburg, Md. They reside in Vienna, Va. Daughters Lauryn '14 and Kelley '14 are juniors at Lafayette.

In August, Laurie Samet exhibited a collection of her jazz photos at the Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery in Delaware Water Gap, Pa. Her work also will be exhibited at the Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg through April. Laurie's most recent work includes an album cover for jazz pianist and associate professor of music Skip Wilkins' latest release, *Father & Son*.

Curtis Allen was recognized at the Alumni Awards ceremony for his outstanding service in hosting externships for 10 years.

Laura Roberts is shopping the introductory statistics course she developed at Lehigh University to publishers as a textbook. *The Art of Statistics* draws parallels to the works of artists such as Picasso, Mondrian, and Kandinsky. "I took a different angle in my presentation, choosing to

focus on the beauty and harmony that can be found in numbers." She asks for publisher suggestions for the book, which is illustrated with the works of great abstract artists.

Edward E. "Ed" Geosits, DO, passed away at home Nov. 26 after a battle with colon cancer. Ed was born in Easton to Edward S. '56 and Maureen Geosits. An Easton High School grad, he was a standout basketball player, named East Penn League Most Valuable Player in 1975. A biology graduate, he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. A well-known and dedicated Leopard basketball player, he carried his passion for the sport throughout his life. Ed received his medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He married Jill Rush in 1980. Ed served as an intern at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa., and as a resident at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown. Ed served in the Navy, 1988–92, as an obstetrician/gynecologist at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Commissioned as a lieutenant commander, he received the Meritorious Service Award. Ed was employed by Lehigh Valley Hospital for the past 20 years at College Heights OB/GYN. Throughout his career, he received numerous awards for outstanding teaching, including the Semmelweis Award in 2008. Ed coached softball and basketball in the Lower Macungie Athletic Association and basketball in the Amateur Athletic Union basketball program. He was a member of Lehigh Country Club, where he enjoyed golfing. Ed's parents, wife Jill, and brother Peter '81 survive him.

This past October, University of Iowa School of Journalism and Mass Communication awarded Harriet Brown the first John F. Murray Prize in Strategic Communication for the Public Good, selecting her from a pool of over 50 candidates worldwide. The award recognizes her work in publicizing information about a new method to treat eating disorders. Harriet is professor of magazine journalism at S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communication, Syracuse University and author of "One Spoonful at a Time," published in

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*The New York Times Sunday Magazine*, as well as the book *Brave Girl Eating: A Family's Struggle with Anorexia*. David Perlmutter, director of the school and a committee member, stated, “[Harriet] was unique because she set out to advocate new ideas for a major social problem through an effective multimedia strategy.”

Harriet's radio essays have appeared on NPR's *All Things Considered*, *To the Best of our Knowledge*, and *The Diane Rehm Show*. Her work has appeared in *New York Times Magazine*, *O, Health*, *Glamour*, *Vogue*, and many other publications. At Syracuse University, she created Project BodyTalk, a collection of commentaries about people's relationship to food, eating, and their bodies. For more information: [www.harrietbrown.com](http://www.harrietbrown.com).

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**1980** Buzz and Sally Buzzell met with Peter and Sue Gummesson in September to attend a game at their children's alma mater, University of Virginia. Nancy Smolenski Laughlin '82 joined them for lunch.

At the Oct. 6 Alumni Awards ceremony, Francey Kanengiser Burke received the Chapter Event Chair of the Year Award, which recognizes an individual who epitomizes leadership in planning and execution of chapter events and echoes a chapter's commitment to promote a diverse array of events for alumni, parents, and friends of the College.

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**1981** During Hurricane Sandy, Moggie Bakes Davis enjoyed time with fellow 'Pard and neighbor Becky Haag Sommi, as Becky, husband Lou, and son Tucker spent a few nights at her house. Moggie's son, Logan, and Tucker are good friends and seniors at Montgomery High School in Skillman, N.J.

Mark Mulholland named his Jenkintown, Pa.-based, \$124-million equity mutual fund Matthew 25, after a passage in the New Testament instructing followers to invest what they have been given. Established in 1996, the fund has outperformed 99% of funds in its category this year alone.

Kent Sluyter, who joined Prudential in 1981, was promoted to chief executive officer of its individual life insurance business.

Mike Shor and wife Beth announce the birth of their first grandchild, Emma Rose Wisniewski, born to daughter Jessica and her husband, Gregg, Sept. 8 in Philadelphia. Mike's younger daughter, Jaclyn, is engaged and plans a summer

wedding. Both Jaclyn and fiancé Josh are Lehigh grads.

Mark Goldstone won a big case in September when six protesters from the Jan. 20 Occupy the Courts demonstration were tried before a Washington, D.C., jury. For the first time, the Supreme Court protesters asked for and were given a jury trial. To Mark's credit, only three of the 13 charges against the six defendants were upheld.

Bob Kleinert '82 shared that Capt. S. Robert “Bob” Roth took command of the USS *Harry S. Truman* Aug. 16 at the U.S. Naval Station, Norfolk, Va. ([bit.ly/YEgQq6](http://bit.ly/YEgQq6)). Roth is a civil engineering graduate, played rugby, and was president of Delta Upsilon. He resides in Virginia Beach, Va., with wife Roberta and children Hillary, Christopher, and John.

Prior to taking command, Bob was an F/A-18 pilot, squadron commander, test pilot, executive officer of the USS *George H. W. Bush*, and commanding officer of the USS *Cleveland*. On Jan. 11, 2009, Bob emceed the commissioning ceremonies for the *Bush*, the newest carrier in the fleet at that time (see photo online).

William A. “Bill” Ney passed away Oct. 10 after a 16-month battle with pancreatic cancer. He and wife Audrey Hewel Ney celebrated their 30th anniversary the day before.

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**1982** Stacey Gladstone Sobel was named executive director of Child Advocates of Connecticut. The group's mission is to provide court-appointed volunteer advocates who ensure each abused and neglected child a safe, permanent home and an opportunity to thrive. Stacey, an attorney, also served as executive director of Tick-Borne Disease



Alliance and is actively involved in Westport's Temple Israel, where she served as president and chair of the board of trustees.

**Steve Schnall**, after working for 30 years in a variety of management and information technology consulting roles, began a second career as a coproducer of three shows on Broadway, including a new play by David Mamet and the revival of *Pippin*. Steve, wife Shawn, and daughter Maya have lived in South Orange, N.J., for 13 years.

**Margaret "Margie" Liebers Lovelette** was recognized at the recent Alumni Awards ceremony with the Geographic Outreach Award. This award recognizes an alumni admissions representative whose dedication and effectiveness during a period of a year or more have improved Lafayette's image and student recruitment potential outside the College's traditional tri-state area.

**Kathy Hart Beard** sends a shout out to **Terry Carbaugh**. Kathy's daughter Monica lives in London, and Kathy has schemed to get her to move back to the States. Monica's boyfriend, Michael, is a civil engineer in the construction business. Meanwhile, Terry is a successful manager at Turner Construction in NYC, running large local projects as well as assisting with international jobs. Terry took time from his busy schedule to meet with Michael and discuss positions available for engineers with experience. Kathy encourages alumni who know of available law school professorships (for Monica) to contact her for Phase II of the scheme.

**Bob Kleinert** writes that he and his family came through Hurricane Sandy relatively unscathed. One big tree just missed their house. He and his family had fun at Lafayette-Lehigh this year. They sat with son Nick (a Lehigh student). Bob said he was "glad the mayhem of tearing down the goal posts has subdued since our day, especially when it's one of your kids running onto the field."

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**1987** Scott Kyreakakis and his significant other, Robert, celebrated their mortgage payoff. **Joel '88** and **Debbie Pote Melillo**, **Robert Zelnick**, and **Donna Schuster '88** joined them on NYC's High Line to commemorate this milestone.

A prior column reported **Michael Senackerib** had left Hertz after three years as chief marketing officer and was taking time off before pursuing a new opportunity. Mike is now CMO of Campbell Soup Co. and, according to *The Wall Street Journal*, he plans to help the company boost its digital marketing and social media presence to appeal to younger consumers.

Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth, promoted **Harry Higgs** to full professor in its biochemistry department. Harry's research examines how cells control actin filament assembly, which is critical to numerous cellular processes. Harry says he has grown to love a good, cold New England winter. He also shared a fun fact: The Geisel School is named for *that* Geisel, because Dr. Seuss' widow made a generous donation.

**Jennifer McMahon**, her husband, and two daughters moved from Singapore back to Hong Kong. Jennifer enjoys teaching modernist and American literature part time at Hong Kong University. She often runs into **Andrew '90** and **Laura MacAvoy '94 Bazarian**, whose daughters are swimmers like her own.

**Greg Bahtarian** wrote to say he and his wife are thankful for their careers as physicians and especially for their two teenage kids, one of whom included Lafayette when he applied to colleges this year.

**Michi Calcagno** and **Lisa Jones Volkman** sent greetings.

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### 1989

New Class Correspondent **Fred Brown Jr.** says he has created a Class of 1989 page on Facebook. Post your news there or send him an email.

**Andy Novick** lives in Bridgewater, N.J., with his wife, two kids, a dog, and two goldfish. “Got lucky with Hurricane Sandy: essentially no damage and only lost power for two days. I’ve been at the same local investment management firm, Condor Capital, for 15 years. I don’t feel old, but I’m one of the oldest employees now. Scary! Looking forward to the Lafayette–Lehigh game at Yankee Stadium in 2014. Placed an order with my family for some new Lafayette wear so I’ll be well dressed for the occasion.”

**Andy and Linda Falcone Armour** live in Swarthmore, Pa., with their two kids. The Armours own an engineering company they operate out of their home. They share their success by hosting Lafayette interns.

**Jeannine Thulin Guarrillio** lives with her husband of 20 years, **John ’87**, in Red Bank, N.J. A math teacher at Red Bank Catholic High School for the past 20 years, Jeannine won her battle with cancer in 2010.

Army Col. **Bob Brem** is back in Korea with 23 years of service and counting, accompanied by his wife of 20 years, Ok Kyong. Daughter Marissa, 18, is in her first year at Salisbury University.

**Rob Hughes** hosted **John Wilkins**, **Steve Graham**, and Fred Brown for a round of golf in Avalon, N.J.

**Trish Donohue** arranged a tailgate at Homecoming with **Vinnie Petitto**, John and **Kirsten Bass ’90 Wilkins**, and **Sue Schoenly ’90**. The group

saw **Paige MacDonald-Matthes** with husband Kevin.

**Patti Ronca Reed** of New Providence, N.J., is deep in the college search with daughter Ashley.

**Ellen Reinhardt Sicinski** of Ridgefield, Conn., escaped the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy by taking her daughters on college campus tours. First stop, Gettysburg College. Ellen recently returned to working outside the home.

**Dave Virtue** is professor of education at University of South Carolina. Dave spent a year in Norway as a Fulbright Scholar. In December 2011, he and his wife added a third child to their family, Halden Elizabeth.

**Bill Bachy** joined SDKLC Partners, based in Monroeville, Pa., as its information technology manager in August.

**Todd Turner** serves as an at-large member, third council district, for Bowie, Md.

**John Donovan** practices law with Rawle & Henderson in Philadelphia.

**Beth Mowins** continues her ascent in the broadcasting profession as a play-by-play announcer for ESPN, covering NCAA basketball, WNBA, softball, women’s hockey, and college football.

**Mary Allen** was promoted to full professor of biology at Hartwick College.

**Cecile Anderes** returned to work at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in municipal bond sales after nine years at home with kids Tre, 10, Ava, 8, and Leyton, 6.

**Doug Kerridge** was married to Susan Oliver in August 2011. Doug is a managing director for Natixis bank in NYC.

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### 1990

**Anne Russell** relocated to the East Coast and works for Argo International, a small, privately owned company. She joined Argo in January 2010 to head its West Coast region out of Portland, Ore. In September, she was promoted to director of global alliances, working out of the Somerset, N.J., office. Anne also made a cross-country trip in late October from Portland to Abington, Pa.—3,200 miles in six days. She stopped at Grand Teton, Mt. Rushmore, Field of Dreams, Yellowstone and Badlands national parks. She got back to Lafayette to see **Ann Gold** inducted into the Hall of Fame (attended also by **Sharon Vivaldi** and **Kelly Hawk Forest**; see photo online) and attend Lafayette–Lehigh.

**Jeff Ginsberg** organized an impromptu mini-reunion in NYC. It was a fun night at Faces & Names catching up with Jeff, **Rich Limbacher**, **Alan Roden**, **Jim Somers**, **Claudine Lilien**, **Jeanne McIntyre**, **Stephanie Deigan**, **Amy Friedland Fisher**, **Chris Ragan**, and **Matt Headington** (see photo online).

**Jill Barry** moved from Naples, Fla., to Montgomery, Ala., in February to be deputy director of the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, known for Southern Folk and American art. Being in the heart of Dixie is a culture change, but Jill enjoys it immensely and says the food can’t be beat.

**Gioia Pisano** celebrated her 15th year with Ernst & Young. She works as the inclusiveness recruiting leader, which provides opportunities to stay connected with Lafayette. In October, she received the Lois and Neil Gagnon Award for Distinguished Service to Career Services. Last summer, Gioia and her family tried a Trafalgar family bus tour through the wild West and had a blast. The tour ended in Denver, where Gioia had dinner with **Joanna Giddon Mandell**, along with their daughters Sierra and Carly (see photo online). Gioia also enjoyed a stay with cousin **Christy Pisano Ledbetter ’01** and husband **Tim ’03**.



**Matt Sinclair's** publishing company, Elephant's Bookshelf Press LLC, published its second anthology, *The Fall: Tales from the Apocalypse*, in November. Though the book was scheduled to be published Oct. 29, Hurricane Sandy disrupted that plan. Matt was filing for the copyright online when the power went out. "The irony of a collection of apocalyptic tales being adversely affected by an apocalyptic storm was not lost on me or any of the writers in the collection," he notes. The company plans to publish another anthology this summer and its first novel before the end of the year.

**Andrea Loomis Towey**, resident kiddie rocker, was set to have her business featured in an article in January's *Martha Stewart Living*. Called Jam (Junior Art & Music), the business has a website: www.jamsono.com. Andrea was also chosen as a finalist in the John Lennon Songwriting Contest.

**Christine Kafka** wrote: "After 15 years in consulting, I finally decided I wanted more work/life balance. I left Deloitte and now work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a program manager for an SAP implementation, an IT project where I previously was a consultant. Being on the other side of the fence is strange, but I enjoy it so far."

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**1991 Michael Weisburger '82** requests we all "like" the "I am Lafayette" Facebook page. **Lauren Steinitz '08, Kelly Hilovsky '10, and Matt Benincasa '13** co-administrate the page.

Kirby alumni: Another reunion is being planned by **Gary Dunn '88 and Jenny Gardner Dunn '88** for this June. If interested, contact them to ensure procuring sufficient housing.

**Bruce Stankavage** of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., was featured in the July 15 "Catching Up With" weekly online feature column on lehighvalleylive.com. He is married to Maroon Club Hall of Famer **Liz Bagley Stankavage '92**, and they have three sons: Luke, 11, Brooks, 8, and Cole, 4. Bruce is an associate in the Columbia, S.C., office of Marcus & Millichap Real Estate Investment Services, focusing on sales of regional self-storage properties. In the article, Bruce shared stories of some significant moments on the court, including the final moments of the game versus Bucknell for the ECC title sophomore year and the following year's ECC quarterfinals game against Delaware, narrow losses described as "devastating moments." He coaches Amateur Athletic Union basketball and likes to share his experience with the students. Bruce and Liz relocated the family for a few years to Seattle, while Bruce pursued a master's from the Seattle School of Theology and Psychology.

**Kathy Diener Sonier** lives in St. Davids, Pa., with husband Michael and sons Graham, 5, and Griffin, 2. She is part-time marketing director at Merck Pharmaceuticals. Kathy caught up with **Sandie Payne Timm, Sarah Infante Muir, and Jennifer Pinola Gunzenhauser** in NYC. Sandie lives in the San Francisco Bay area with husband Aaron and three vibrant and involved boys, Sam, Jack, and Ben. Sarah, husband Aaron, sons Addison, Gavin, and Mason, and daughter Talia enjoy their busy lives in Greenwich, Conn. Jen lives in Bryn Mawr, Pa., with husband **Robert Gunzenhauser '89** and runs her own jewelry business, JP Gunzenhauser & Co.

Kathy had dinner with **Nicole Feinsinger Milstead, Lee Walker Reedy, Stephanie Pollock McSwain, and Alison Pressman Schickfus '92**. Nicole and husband Mike, of Moorestown, N.J., have two daughters, two sons, and a small herd of cats and dogs. Lee and husband **Brendan Reedy '94**, of Phoenixville, Pa., have a son, Kyle, and a daughter, Erin. Steph is in

West Chester, Pa., with husband Bill and four kids.

Kathy shared news of **Jocelyn Davies Matour**. She and husband Mike live in Collegeville, Pa., with sons Matt and Ryan and are busy with football and lacrosse games.

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**1992 Holly Epstein Ojalvo** left *The New York Times* last spring to venture into entrepreneurship. In September, she launched her news startup, Kicker (gokicker.com), which engages millennials in current events and social action. Kicker's mission: Make it easy and interesting to stay informed about, and understand, major news events, and to give readers ways to take action on stories that move them.

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**1993** Twenty-year reunion time: June 7-9. Time again to stroll through the Quad with your old pair of Birkenstocks and a Frisbee or wander through the stacks at Skillman, thinking back on an old paper, exam, or professor. Let's all get back for all or part of the weekend. Plenty of great events for everyone to enjoy, so bring the family.

**Dino Capuano** attended his 24th consecutive Lafayette-Lehigh game, dating back to fall 1989. With the 150th game to be played in two years

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at Yankee Stadium, can any other 'Pard meet or surpass his streak?

**Chris Johnson, Bill Hazard,** and **Pat Dolan** played in the alumni lacrosse game Sept. 29 (see photo online).

**Jody Forester Pierce** welcomed Grayson in October to go along with her elder son, Jasper. She also has a feature film she produced two years ago due out on DVD, *1, 2, 3...Scream*. The feature is already available in six other countries around the world. Soon, she and her husband hope to open their own post-production and screening facility called Sylvan Street Studio.

**Rick Klau** was named one of this year's Fastcase 50, a list of the 50 most interesting, provocative, and courageous leaders in the world of law, scholarship, and technology. Rick runs Startup Lab at Google Ventures, where he connects resources to companies in which Google invests. After attending University of Richmond School of Law, he worked at Feedburner, which was acquired by Google. At Google, he has worked on Google+, Google Scholar, and YouTube. In 2004, he ran the presidential campaign blog for then-Senator Barack Obama.

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**1994** **Mara Weinstein Friedman** has been busy as president of the Home & School Association for her kids' elementary school. It is nearly a full-time job, and she looks forward to completing her tenure in June. She joined a tennis team this year and enjoys playing weekly at a competitive level.

Mara had lunch with **Lynn Berman Geron** and **Kathryn Kerge**. Baby Alexandra has Lynn's dimples. Kathryn was profiled on the Lafayette website for her rise to her

current position as vice president of Club Monaco. For more, see the story on Lafayette's website.

**Justin Wineburgh**, an attorney and chair of the media, entertainment, and sports law practice at Cozen O'Connor in Philadelphia, spoke at the 24th Annual North American Entertainment, Sports & Intellectual Property Law Conference on the subject of financial structuring, distribution and economic realities, and trends in the film business.

**Lisa Natisshyn Stitt** and husband Wayne had their second child, a baby girl, Addison Elizabeth, April 11. Big brother Evan Cooper is 3 years old (see photo online).

**Jason Snyder** is a project manager working at RETTEW Associates, an *Engineering News-Record* Top 500 design firm providing engineering, transportation, environmental consulting, planning, and surveying services. Jason works from the Lancaster, Pa., office and coordinates all roadway and construction management services for the firm's natural gas clients. With 18 years experience designing highway and transportation facilities, he has worked on numerous transportation studies and highway improvement projects for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

**Jen Reisman-Briscoe** was noted on Facebook as being pregnant with twins.

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**1997** During the American Chemical Society National Meeting in August, **Eric Goll** found time to meet with fellow South College floormate **Chris Incarvito** for the first time since graduation. Chris holds the position of director of research technology at Yale University.

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**1998** **Rick Burns** lives in Muputo, Mozambique, with wife Tracy and daughter Claudia. Rick and Tracy are expecting a baby boy. Rick is lawyer for the U.S. Agency for International Development in both Mozambique and Angola.

**Annette Ellis Turnquist** and husband Bruce live in Southington, Conn., where Annette works as assistant town engineer. The Turnquists have two girls, Payton, 9, and Brooke, almost 4.



After four-and-a-half years in Seattle, **Kelly Smith Harris** and family relocated to Madeira, Ohio, following a promotion Kelly received from Procter & Gamble. She and husband Brian are expecting a second child, to join big brother Colin, in May.

**Melissa Grozinski-Wolff** and husband Ken welcomed the early arrival of their first child. Brennan Gabriel was born Oct. 12.

**Hope McCorkle** of Easton was one of two student-athletes inducted into the Maroon Club Hall of Fame on the eve of the 148th Lafayette–Lehigh football game in November. McCorkle was a record-setting performer in both track & field and volleyball during her four years on College Hill. She is the third women’s track & field and first volleyball player in the Hall of Fame. Hope is a marketing specialist.

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**1999** **Jason Blum** moved in August to Egypt, where he is a professor at American University in Cairo.

**Marina Kiriyeva** and Georges Lefevre, of St. Petersburg, Fla., welcomed their first child, daughter Elodie Science Lefevre, Feb. 20, 2012 (see photo online).

**Chris ’00** and **Megan Sweeney Waite** and daughter Elle welcomed baby Luke Christian, June 6.

**Sharon Bogan Carpenito** and husband Anthony, of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., welcomed their fourth child, Lauren, in July. Lauren joins Ryan, 6, Andrew, 4, and Sarah, 2.

**Pamela Perez** is engaged. “After a year of dating, my fiancé, Joe McCall (Northeastern, 2000), proposed under my parents’ wisteria tree in New York. We plan a May wedding in Troy, N.Y.,” she says (see photo online).

In November, Pamela was honored by Lafayette with the Huhn Correspondent Award, which recognizes a correspondent who actively seeks out and includes classmates from diverse regions and walks of life. “I feel privileged to have received this award and look forward to many more years of writing about my fellow classmates’ lives,” she says.

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**2001** **Meredith Kirsch Mischner** and her husband announce the birth of their second son, Bradley Red, born Oct. 17.

**Matthew Rutherford** was appointed assistant secretary for financial markets under then-Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and confirmed by the Senate in early August. Rutherford advises on broad matters of domestic finance, financial markets, federal, state, and local finance, and federal government lending policies. He is also responsible for the Treasury’s management of the public debt.

Rutherford credits Lafayette for helping to prepare him for the job’s responsibilities. He conducted EXCEL Scholar research with **Harold M. Hochman**, Simon Professor of Political Economy Emeritus. Rutherford says his economics classes were “helpful

### For More Class News

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from a policy perspective.” Rutherford holds a master’s in public policy from University of Chicago, worked previously at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and served as a Presidential Management Fellow. For more, see story on Lafayette’s website.

**Charis Gehret**, general manager of EnviroBlend Products for Premier Magnesia LLC in Conshohocken, Pa., oversees the development of site-specific chemistries used to treat heavy metals contamination in soil, groundwater, and industrial waste streams. She hired **Derek Pizarro ’04** to head the company’s remediation division after meeting him at a Marquis Society reception. Gehret also organized an industry-first conference on soil remediation in Atlantic City, N.J., Nov. 12–14. The conference, RE3 ([www.re3conference.com](http://www.re3conference.com)), helped close the gap between information available for remediating chemically contaminated sites and the people who need the knowledge. More than 250 people attended the event, which featured 50 presenters from around the country, coverage in four industry publications, sold-out exhibit space, and more than a dozen sponsors. For more, see the story on Lafayette’s website.

**Mike Palos** of Palmer Township, Pa., and Erica Kish, a second-grade teacher, plan to marry in July. The bride-to-be has a master’s from Lehigh University, a principal’s certificate from Penn State, and is pursuing her doctorate from Widener University.

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Mike, who has a special education training certificate from Alvernia University, is employed by Colonial Intermediate Unit 20. He also coaches football at Emmaus High School and baseball at Catasauqua High School.

**Erin Sundermann** of Chicago will receive her Ph.D. in neuropsychology this spring. She works at University of Illinois–Chicago as a graduate research assistant.

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**2002** **Tom Secules '72** shared: "It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of my son and your classmate, **Christopher T. Secules**, Aug. 30. While at Lafayette, Chris was a member of Theta Chi, Concert Choir, pep band, Chorduroys, and was a major player in the Chaplain's musicals all four years. After his diagnosis in 2000 of primary schlerosing cholangitis, an autoimmune liver disease, he graduated and took a job with the U.S. Army at Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey as an electrical/computer engineer. He also earned a master of electrical engineering degree from Stevens Institute of Technology. His disease was well-controlled for about 10 years. Over the past year, the disease progressed, ultimately destroying his liver. Chris died while awaiting a transplant. He is survived by wife Jennifer, daughter Ehlana, 4, son Garin, 2, sister Amy, mother Karen Secules, and me."

**Jeff Carroll** and wife Marylee welcomed their first child, Jack Buckley, born Sept. 6. Jeff reports they are well and that Jack looks forward to the Lafayette–Lehigh game at Yankee Stadium.

On Oct. 18, **Ned** and **Melissa Fiorelli Allis** welcomed daughter Katie Jane.

In early November, **Christina Theile** and her boyfriend of two-and-

a-half years became engaged. They plan a June 8 wedding in New Jersey. Christina's bridesmaids will include **Meghan Ryan**, **Beth Crane**, and **Laureen Krawse**. Christina works for Rexam as an account manager for L'Oreal.

Correspondent **Christine Socha** notes: "On Sept. 9, my boyfriend, Christopher Czapek, proposed on the one-year anniversary of our first date. We plan a September wedding in New Jersey."

On Dec. 14, 2011, in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, **Harry E. Armstrong III** married Christine Loyek. The couple resides in Taylor, Pa., where Harry is the football coach and the offensive and recruiting coordinator for Wilkes University.

**Elizabeth Ross-Medgaarden** and family, including 3-year-old twin sons, moved to Texas from Pennsylvania for her new job with Lyondell Chemical Co. She works in the research and development department.

**Evan White**, a partner at White Harris PLLC, was consulted for and quoted in a special Fleet Safety Series of articles sponsored by Volvo Cars North America.

**Ken Poli** is in Afghanistan (see photo online). He accepted a job with CH2M HILL last April after completing his MBA in 2011. Stationed in Kandahar as a risk manager, he has visited several Forward Operating Bases. Back in Connecticut, he picked up a 1968 *National Geographic* Afghanistan edition that depicted a country of progress and opportunity. The subsequent Soviet invasion and civil war made life difficult for many Afghans. To many, the International Security Assistance Force gives them hope that their country can change for the better.

Since his arrival, Ken has endured multiple rocket attacks. Although the environment is dangerous, Ken is honored to work with the military. Concerning negative media reports, Ken says: "Many unfortunate events have occurred in the past year, but many good things have happened here that do not get reported. Our military forces continue to do an

amazing job, and we should all be thankful for their sacrifice."

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**2003** The 10-year reunion is June 7–9. Save the date and plan to catch up with Lafayette friends on campus.

**Mike De Lisi** received a Lafayette Alumni Award as the Chapter Support Person of the Year for his work with the Boston Chapter.

**Maggie Leschuk** married Kyle Walters (Lehigh) Oct. 1, 2011, in Red Bank, N.J. (see photo online). They bought a house in South Slope, Brooklyn. This past May, Maggie was promoted to area manager of electric construction for Brooklyn and Queens substations for Con Edison.

**Lauren Mack** of San Diego got engaged to William Ford this past September.

**Kimberly Pollard** is engaged to Justin Hillyer. They plan a July wedding. Kim is a school counselor at Bethel (Conn.) Middle School.

**Jenna Menard**, Clinique's global color artist, launched her first lipstick shade.

**MaryKate Giufurta Burd** and husband Cori welcomed their second child, Aedan Joseph, June 7.

September 2011 was busy for **Kristin Pontoski**. She finished her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Temple University, started a postdoctoral fellowship at University of Pennsylvania, and got married to Luke Taylor on the 17th. Many Lafayette friends celebrated their wedding, including **Megan Cauffield**, **Erin North Dean**, **Joe Hamill**, **Corinne Loveland**, **Bob '00** and **Hiranya Parakrama Patterson** and **Derek** and **Allison Hodges Strauss**.

**Dan Fitzgerald** wed wife Cathy Nov. 5, 2011. Friends in attendance



included Noah Payne '05, Debi Kloeblen '07, James Duer, Kevin '04 and Sofia Kourtesis '04 Colantropo, Katie Milot '09, Dan D'Alessandro '02, Jeff Zambrano, Matt '02 and Angela Marucci Murphy, John '02 and Sarah Deitsch Kline, Ben Adamson, Michael Holt, Harrison Richter '04, Kevin Swords '02, and Alex DeFeo. Dan was named in the *Fairfield County* (Conn.) *Business Journal* one of the county's "40 Under 40" for 2012. More than a dozen business organizations and chambers of commerce in the county organized the competition, selecting business executives who demonstrated extraordinary leadership qualities, an ongoing commitment to personal and professional development, and outstanding professional accomplishments.

**Ting Fong May Chui** finished at Stanford University, teaches at the National University of Singapore, and is on tenure track.

**Laurel Merrick** married Andrew Horah in 2011. The couple moved to Georgia and is excited to welcome their first child this September.

**Patrick and Wynne Campbell '05 Lennon** welcomed their first daughter, Campbell Kirby, Feb. 22.

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**2004** Jimmy LaBuz is engaged to Cynthia Veintemillas. Their wedding will be May 4 at Casa Marina in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. They reside in Atlantic Beach, Fla. Jimmy works for Johnson & Johnson as an associate product director of marketing for ACUVUE® contact lenses. Cynthia opened her own law firm, 20 Miles Law, where she practices as a criminal defense attorney in Jacksonville. The wedding party will include Eugene LaBuz '07, Mary LaBuz '09,

Brendan '99 and Michelle LaBuz '99 Kenning, Cheryl LaBuz Novak '02, Keith O'Brien '03, Alex Karapetian, and Shane Mohr '03.

Garret Nicodemus is senior researcher and instructor at University of Colorado–Boulder.

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**2005** Jillian Carpenter married Matthew Krantz (Lehigh, 2005) Sept. 22 in Princeton, N.J. (see photos online). They met at a judicial clerkship in Trenton, N.J., after Jill graduated from law school in 2008. Emily James O'Connor and Jessica Stake '06 served as two of the bridesmaids. Adrienne Smith flew from London to be a reader at the ceremony. Marly Hammer, Jenny Moerschbacher Molinelli, Katie Gifford, Kate Schoff, Lindsay Shulman Pugh, Meredith Gaffney, and Joanna Karasoulas also attended. Jill and Matt bought a house in central New Jersey. Matt practices environmental law and land-use planning in Robbinsville, N.J. Jill works as a deputy attorney general, prosecuting financial and computer crimes across the state.

Robyn Appel-Buchwalter and husband Adam '04 welcomed daughter Jordan Elyse, Sept. 28 (see photo online). Proud grandparents Arthur Appel '76 and Cathy Altschul-Appel '77 and uncle Douglas Appel '08 are excited about the new addition to the 'Pard family.

Jack Furlong received the Gary A. Evans Award from Lafayette for exemplary service to the school last year. He was also appointed interim director of the jazz ensemble while his colleague, Ken Brader, is on medical leave. In early November,

Jack helped coordinate a benefit concert for Ken, which included a performance by the jazz ensemble, followed by an all-star big band featuring members of the Philly Pops, City Rhythm Orchestra, and other musicians from the Philadelphia, Pocono, and Lehigh Valley areas. During the benefit, Jack performed with great musicians such as Phil Woods (the sax player on Billy Joel's "Just the Way You Are") and Peter Nero (leader of the Philly Pops). Jack's quintet performed at the Williams Center in September to open the 2012–13 concert series at Lafayette. Finally, Jack debuted his newest big band arrangement, a dedication to Ken Brader, at the jazz ensemble's concert in December.

Dave Copeland graduated from the MBA program at The Wharton School last May and joined ASB Real Estate Investments, a private equity real estate firm based in Washington, D.C.

Konstantinos Bousmalis is a software engineering intern at Google.

Elizabeth Cassidy Cook opened her own law office in Warwick, N.Y., concentrating in planning and zoning, real estate, landlord-tenant, and municipal law.

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**2006** Michael Hamburger married Emily Pataki, June 30 at Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and honeymooned in the Greek Islands and Italy. Michael is a litigation associate at White & Case LLP and lives in NYC.

Andrew Bartlett married Lauren Moulder '08 on Long Island, July 21. Alumni in attendance were Matthew Bartlett '97, Patrick Wilson, John and Katherine

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Bogden Bayard, David Cipoletti, Erik Parker, Joe and Helen Duffy Martin, Alex Lassman, Jen Spiciarich '08, Tim Dragone '08, Mike '08 and Joanna Norelli '08 Platt, Alysse Henkel '08, Hannah Schorr Smith '08, Allison Kramer '08, Briana Hecht '08, Eugene Netupsky '08, Jonathan Dempsey '15, and Michael Kelly, associate professor of economics (see photo online). The couple met on Lauren's first day on College Hill while volunteering with the Landis Community Center. Andrew and Lauren honeymooned on safari in Botswana and wine country in South Africa.

The couple lives in NYC, where Andrew works at JPMorgan Asset Management and became a CFA charterholder. Lauren is working toward her MBA at Columbia Business School and plans to work in a corporate strategy role at a biopharmaceutical company upon graduation.

On Nov. 18, Jessica Goldblat married Matthew Cohen in Springfield, N.J. Bridesmaids included Debra Gilkerson, Christina Morley Dujnic, and Stacey Ehrlich Fine '05. Additional alumni in attendance were Matt '07 and Jess Donovan '09 Roy, and Rob '05 and Amanda Driscoll McEwen (see photo online). Several members of the Lafayette admissions staff were in attendance, too, because Jessica works as a senior assistant director of admissions.

On Sept. 25, Diana Crai Taro and husband Nick '04 welcomed Grace Anne (see photo online).

In May, Mathew Ingraham of Albuquerque, N.M., completed his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at Clarkson University. He works in the geomechanics department at Sandia National Laboratories, where he creates better models for subsurface engineering to improve carbon dioxide sequestration and hydrofracking processes.

Melissa Spitz graduated from George Washington University with a master's in event management. She works in NYC as the events manager for TouchTunes Interactive Networks.

Marianna Macri Reilly accepted a position as global practice manager at PwC in New York, supporting the company's technology, communications, entertainment, and media consultancy.

Dave Nelson celebrated his first-year anniversary with wife Jenna and the launch of his company, HeyNelly.com, a team-based social networking platform and creative site. Dave's idea is to encourage online networking through common-interest groups and by connecting teammates.

On July 30, 2011, Helen Duffy and Joe Martin wed in Stamford, Conn. In attendance were Michael LeFante, Eric Feldmann, Jeff Monico, Will Wurzel, Andrew Bartlett, Lauren Moulder '08, Lynne Desmond, Toby and JoAnna Vetreno Heineck, Carolyn Waite Federici, Patrick and Carey '07 Wilson, John and Katherine Bogden Bayard, and Arthur Conway '68. The couple lives in NYC. Helen works for Depfa Bank after receiving her MBA from Pace University, and Joe works for JPMorgan while pursuing his MBA at Fordham University.

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**2009** Ben Towne finished a master's in computation, organizations and society from Carnegie Mellon University and continues his Ph.D. studies there. Since graduating from Lafayette, Ben has interned at MIT Lincoln Labs, IBM Watson Research Center, and Ashoka, a social entrepreneurship organization. He is renovating his house in Pittsburgh to be a demonstration of residential sustainability technologies, building on the TREEhouse-themed floor at Lafayette.

Sam Speer is pursuing an MBA at Carnegie Mellon's Tepper School of Business.

Julie McNeish is pursuing her DMD at University of Connecticut School of Dentistry.

Alexis Beveridge is pursuing her J.D. at Harvard University School of Law.

Amy Solomito passed her bar exam and was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in October. Amy clerks for the Honorable James P. Cullen in the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas.

Geoff Weyl is in his final semester at Dickinson School of Law at Penn State. He published an article in *Penn State Law Review* concerning sales tax collection on Internet purchases and works as a comments editor. Geoff and Emily Mallory plan to marry in October and will live in Washington, D.C.

Heather Slugaski is completing her master's in social work at Boston College. She was appointed as alumni admissions representative and young



alumni activities coordinator for the Boston Alumni Chapter.

**Sarah Maxwell** and **Brian Mason '08** were married in West Chester, Pa., Oct. 6. Sarah is a compliance associate at Bridgewater Associates in Westport, Conn., and Brian is a senior product developer at Factset Research Systems. **Kevin Farrell '08** was best man and is a paralegal at the Office of Chief Counsel in Washington, D.C. **Jason Mills** was a groomsman and is an engineer at Pepco Holdings Inc. in Delaware. **Suzanne Manning** and **Cristina Callagy** were bridesmaids (see photo online). Suzanne is in her second year of Ph.D. studies in clinical social work at Fordham University's Graduate School of Social Service in NYC. Cristina is a third-grade literacy teacher at Rocketship Mosaic Elementary School in San Jose.

**Bobby Waldele** works with Merrill Lynch, a great experience and source of personal growth. He enjoys living in NYC.

**Brittany Hitz** wed **Greg Hoeschele**, June 16 in central Pennsylvania. The couple lives in Greenbelt, Md., outside Washington, D.C. Brittany is finishing a master's in international politics at American University, and Greg works on fuel cell systems as a mechanical engineer for the research and development branch of Ballard Power Systems. **Sarah Schwartz** was a member of the bridal party. Other alumni attending: **John Plumeri**, **Ben '07** and **Kaydence Cowley '07**, **Doremus**, **Chip Clark**, **Dietrich Hoefner '10**, **Sonja Lehner '10**, **Chris Wehrly '08**, **Matt Ide '08**, **Catherine Crowther '11**, **Christa Kelleher '08**, **Ben Flath '07**, **Lindsey Getches '11**, **Danny Moran '11**, **William Karr '11**, **Katie Thompson '09**, **Christine Reynolds '11**, **Greg Black '07**, **Eric Cusano**, **Sarah Schwartz**, **Kyle Basting '10**, **Micah Heineck**, **Brad Julian '10**, **Alex Mednick '11**, **Sean Murphy '11**, **Andrew Schanck '06**, **Rhody Baker '10**, **Andrew Baldrige '10**, and **Andrew Lai '11**.

**Rebecca Teitelbaum** is a marketing consultant at Arnold

Worldwide in Boston. She finished her master's in film and worked in the industry at Droga Films in NYC and TV Worldwide in Chantilly, Va.

**AJ Ernst** completed his third year at the Young Scholars Charter School in Philadelphia after completing his two-year residency in Teach for America.

**Mark Mummert** worked for the Obama '12 re-election campaign in Ohio.

**Adam Pie** and **Hannah Fink** wed in Allentown, Pa. **Steven Melnic**, **AJ Ernst**, **Paul Sommers**, **Jenny Polak**, **Lauren Hinkel**, **Evan Lebovitz**, and **Peter Gildner** were involved in the wedding (see photos online).

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**2010** **Sarah Kolba** married **Chuck Hoover** June 16 in Urbana, Ill. Lafayette alumni who attended included **Christy Fic**, **Meredith Castor**, **Mark Kolba '03**, **John Kolba '06**, **Mike Miller**, **Brian Witkowski**, **Jim Vasta**, **Paul DeCamp**, and **Shin Hwang**, who played piano for the ceremony (see photos online). Sarah and Chuck live in Champaign, Ill., where Sarah started a master's in library and information science at University of Illinois. She received a master's in art history with a concentration in medieval studies from UI in December.

**Caitlin Lowery** works as an English teacher in Dimi, Republic of Georgia. She also runs an afterschool fitness club for girls, and with her counterparts implemented a project to bring running water to her school (see photo online).

As a member of Peace Corps' Georgia's Gender Equality Committee, Caitlin worked with another volunteer to organize a

women's health fair, which 50 women and representatives of 13 nongovernmental organizations attended, to increase awareness of breast cancer, HIV/AIDS, family planning, and other health issues. The committee also organized a one-day "Take Your Sister to Work"-style mentoring event for high school girls from eastern Georgia. For more, see the story on Lafayette's website.

Caitlin planned the Imereti regional level of Georgia's first National English Spelling Competition. More than 2,000 students from across the republic participated in the local first round of the competition; over 180 students participated in the Imereti regional in December for a chance to move onto the national round.

Caitlin planned to visit home for Christmas and see her parents, brother **Rob Lowery '16**, friends, and extended family. Her Peace Corps service concludes in July, after which she plans to attend graduate school and continue working in the field of international development.

**Meghan Hayward** started a new job at InnoPharma in Piscataway, N.J., as an associate research and development chemist. InnoPharma is a small pharmaceutical company that focuses on niche generics and specialty pharmaceuticals. Upon accepting this job, she stopped working with sea lions at the New York Aquarium (see photo online). Meghan regrets not being able to help at the aquarium after the damage of Hurricane Sandy, but fortunately, all of her animals are fine.

**Diana Hasegan** is engaged to Ovidiu Dan (master's graduate, Lehigh). Their wedding is planned for June 29 in their hometown of Târgu Mure, Romania. They live in Seattle, where Ovidiu works as a software development engineer for the Bing division of Microsoft, and Diana works as an environmental engineer for Langan Engineering and Environmental Services.

**Anthony Romanoski** completed his master's in geoscience at Texas Tech University in August and lives in Houston, working for Hess Corp. as a foundation geologist.

## CLASS NOTES

### For More Class News

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**Alex Baer** is a graduate powertrain integration engineer for the Mercedes AMG Petronas Formula One Team. He works on various car systems: water, oil, gearbox oil, and their radiators, plus fuel and pneumatics. For more, see the story on Lafayette’s website.

**Shannon DeHont** is a topics editor and **Sam Derrick** an articles editor for *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*. A Lafayette website article about their achievements states: “Selection to law review is one of the highest scholarly accomplishments a law student may attain. *University of Pittsburgh Law Review* is one of the 40 most-cited law reviews in the country.” For more, see story on Lafayette’s website.

**Anam Abdulla** is a fellow with Teach for Pakistan.

**Long Ho** is a web developer at iHeartRadio, Clear Channel Communications.

**Nick Ferenchak** is studying for his master’s in geography and geographic information systems at West Chester University. He expects to pursue alternative transportation planning.

**Wystan Carswell** is heading to Oslo, Norway, where she will begin a five-month research residency to study offshore wind turbine foundations at the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute.

**Natalie Fabian** attends Chapman University, where she plans to finish a master’s in psychology in 2015. She just completed two years of teaching

English and traveling in Thailand and South Korea.

**John Stewart** started a job with Burton Snowboard Co. in Burlington, Vt., following two years in Colorado working for Aspen Skiing Company. At Lafayette, John received degrees in mathematics and economics & business and was president of the Snowboard Club.

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**2011 Stephen Gadowski** is in medical school in Nashville for the next three years. He would like to network with alumni in the area to reminisce about Lafayette and stay connected.

After completing her post-baccalaureate studies at Moravian College in December, **Allison Irving** achieved eligibility for a K-6 Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate. She began her master’s, also at Moravian, and hopes to be a certified English as a second language teacher and reading specialist soon.

Mathematics-economics graduate cum laude **Chris Jose** was hired as an actuarial intern in June 2011 at Crum & Forster, a property and casualty insurance company in Morristown, N.J. In September, he was promoted to the position of actuarial analyst, with increased actuarial responsibilities. He passed several certified actuary exams as part of his ongoing career program. Additionally, Chris performed as a violinist with Lafayette College Orchestra and Marquis Consort, and previously with Lehigh University Philharmonic Orchestra. He received Lafayette College Alumni Greater Lehigh Valley Music Performance Award for 2011.

Chris continues his interest in music as an avocation, both in performance and composition. He was commissioned to compose a piece for

an experimental ballet video shown on a large screen in the opera house in Copenhagen as part of a March program with the Royal Danish Ballet. Obscura, a Danish visual and video scenography company, asked him to compose music for the video. The work, which incorporates elements of previous compositions, as well as completely new music, was shaped to fit the four-minute video. For more, see the story on Lafayette’s website.

**Khine Lin** cofounded TripKno and is CTO.

**Andrew Finnegan** and Arianna Bennett were married June 16 at The State Room in Boston (see photo online).

**Cara Murphy** works for *Lifestyle + Charity Magazine* ([www.lifestyleandcharity.com](http://www.lifestyleandcharity.com)) and believes it will start an inspired revolution. Her work in Technology Clinic showed her that unique perspectives can be applied to solve a problem, and she believes this experience helped her pursue this opportunity. The magazine, committed to social good, donates 10% of profits to Project HEAL.

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**2012 Melissa Haber** won a Science to Achieve Results Fellowship from the Environmental Protection Agency to pursue a master’s in soil science at University of Wisconsin–Madison.

**Ahsan Nawroj** works as a research assistant in the fields of mechatronics, robotics, and automation engineering as part of his Ph.D. studies at Yale University.

**Sarah Naramore** began Ph.D. studies in the history of medicine at University of Notre Dame’s history and philosophy of science program.

**Alexander “Alec” Imel** began his first year at Columbia Law School.



In October, **Sarah Welsh-Huggins** accepted a research assistantship at University of Colorado–Boulder. She began her Ph.D. studies in the civil systems program of the civil, environmental, and architectural engineering department in January.

**Danielle Sobol** applied to medical school. She volunteers with the New Jersey University Medical Center.

**Rebecca Heslin** and **Dana Pardini** both began their professional careers last fall. Rebecca is assistant director of Lafayette’s development research, while Dana is a global customer service representative with Bloomberg L.P.

In sports news, **Joel Hindelang** works as a student assistant coach for the Lafayette volleyball team.

Former Patriot League field hockey MVP **Carolyn Cabrey** has a new title: assistant coach for the Central Michigan University field hockey team.

Former basketball players **Sarah McGorry** and **Jim Mower** both received Victory Scholarships to attend graduate school in Europe, while playing basketball and coaching youth teams. Sarah is pursuing an MBA at University of Limerick in Ireland. Jim is studying in the MBS program at Ulster University in Northern Ireland.

**Rob Delaney** and **Ryan Willen** also decided to continue their basketball careers in Europe. Both signed to play professionally for one year with the Danish Aalborg Vikings.

**Scott Kominkiewicz** also lives abroad. After studying in Japan in 2011, he returned to teach English for two years with the Japan Exchange and Teaching program.

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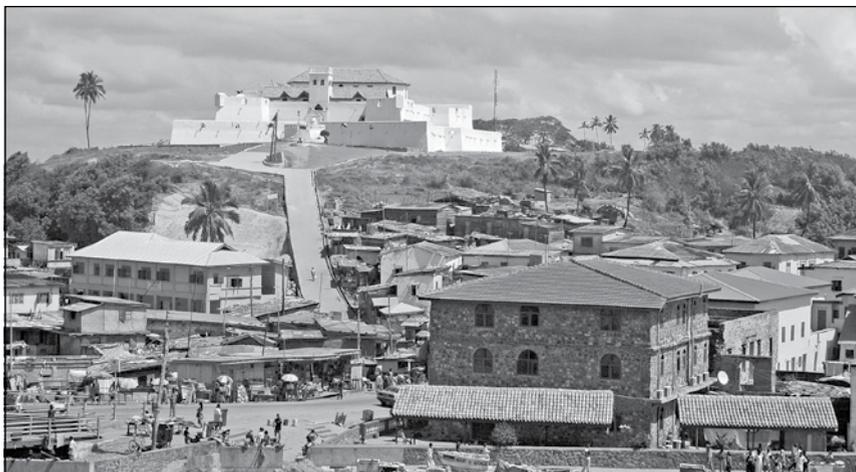
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# ON TAP FOR REUNION 2013

## Friday, June 7

- 7 a.m.–5 p.m.** Kirby Sports Center open  
**8 a.m.** Alumni Golf Tournament, *The Club at Morgan Hill*  
**9 a.m.–11 p.m.** Reunion Headquarters,  
*Pfenning Alumni Center*

### SPECIAL FEATURE

#### Lafayette Commemorates the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg: July 1-3, 1863

9:45 a.m.–3 p.m., Friday, June 7

#### 104 Kirby Hall of Civil Rights

**10–11 a.m.** “Lafayette College during the Civil War,”  
Diane Windham Shaw, College Archivist

**11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** “Remembering Professor  
Ed Coddington”

Discussion of his book, *The Gettysburg Campaign: A Study in Command*, and his guided tours of the battlefield, moderated by Forrest Schaffer '55

**12:30–2 p.m.** Lunch, *Marquis Hall*

**2–3 p.m.** Keynote Lecture: “The Hallowed Ground of Gettysburg,” James M. McPherson  
Pultizer Prize-winning Civil War historian and George Henry Davis '86 Professor Emeritus of United States History at Princeton University

*The keynote lecture and luncheon are sponsored by Allan Johnson Jr. '59 in memory of his great-grandfather, who died at the Battle of Gettysburg fighting for the Union.*

- 11 a.m.–12 noon** Campus Tour, departs from  
*Pfenning Alumni Center*  
**2–3 p.m.** Chateau Chavaniac Tour, departs from  
*Pfenning Alumni Center*  
**4–5 p.m.** 50-Plus Club Garden Reception,  
*O'Neil Plaza behind Colton Chapel*  
**6–7:30 p.m.** Alumni Association Dinner and  
Open Meeting, *Marquis Hall*  
**8 p.m.** State of the College by President Daniel H. Weiss,  
*Marquis Hall*  
**9 p.m.** Step-Singing, *Pardee Hall*  
**9:30–12 midnight** All-Alumni Social with the Fabulous  
Grease Band, *Quad*

## Saturday, June 8

- 8 a.m.–10:00 p.m.** Reunion Headquarters,  
*Pfenning Alumni Center*  
**8 a.m.–4 p.m.** Kirby Sports Center open  
**8–10 a.m.** Breakfast, *Drake Dining Room*,  
*Farinon Student Center, second floor*  
**8:30 a.m.** 3K Reunion Fun Run, meet *Gilbert's Café patio*  
**9 a.m.–5 p.m.** College Store open, *Farinon College Center*  
**9:30–11 a.m.** “The College Application Process from A-Z”  
Led by a Lafayette admissions director, students receive information on campus visits, admission interviews, applications, and standardized tests.

**10–11 a.m.** Reunion College—TBA

- 11 a.m.** Parade Line-Up, *Quad*  
**11:30 a.m.** Alumni Parade, *campus*  
**12:30–2 p.m.** Alumni lunch, *Quad*  
**1:30–3:30 p.m.** College Archives Open House,  
*Skillman Library*

Learn how to preserve family photos, letters, scrapbooks, and memorabilia.

- 2–4:30 p.m.** Class Socials and Campus Crawl  
**2–4:30 p.m.** Student-Guided Campus Tours,  
depart from *Skillman Library* on the hour  
**2 p.m.** Guided Walking Tour of Campus Trees,  
depart from *Skillman Library*

**2–3:30 p.m.** Reunion College—TBA

**2:30 p.m.** Concert by The Graduates,  
*Williams Center for the Arts*

**3–4 p.m.** Reunion College—TBA

**3–4:30 p.m.** Friends of Football Reception,  
*Bourger Varsity Field House*

**4–5 p.m.** Marquis Society/Porter Society Reception,  
*Alumni Memorial Plaza* (by invitation)

**5:30–11 p.m.** Children's Program,  
*First Floor, Kirby Sports Center*

Supervised by professional staff of the Family YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg and Vicinity, includes dinner, activities, sports, crafts, a movie, and more; use Fisher Field entrance

**5:30–11 p.m.** Pre-College Social, *game room*,  
*third floor, Kirby Sports Center*;  
use Fisher Field entrance

High school-aged students invited to join current Lafayette students for pizza and snacks, games, conversation.

### Class Receptions and Dinners

- 5:30 p.m.** 50-Plus Club  
**6 p.m.** Class of 1958, Class of 1963, Class of 1968,  
Class of 1973, Class of 1978, Class of 1983,  
Class of 1988, *various locations*

Classes 1993, 1998, 2003, and 2008, *Quad*

Open-year alumni invited to attend any dinner; please inform staff at information table in Reunion Headquarters of your choice.

**9–11 p.m.** Gilbert's Lounge, *Gilbert's Café*

**9 p.m.** Music and Dancing with UUU, *Quad*

Live music, complimentary beer and wine bar, photo booth with Reunion mementos, late-night snacks

## Sunday, June 9

- 9 a.m.–1 p.m.** Kirby Sports Center open  
**8–11 a.m.** Breakfast, *Drake Dining Room*,  
*Farinon Student Center, second floor*  
**10 a.m.–1 p.m.** College Store open,  
*Farinon College Center*

Times/locations subject to change

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