



FACES OF THE 50TH: Members of the Class of 1962 from Arts, Sciences & Engineering and from the School of Nursing pause for a class photo to celebrate their 50th reunion during Meliora Weekend. Each member of the class received a medallion to mark the occasion as did 50th reunion classes at the Eastman School and the School of Medicine and Dentistry.

River Campus Undergraduate

1949 **Susanne Behrendt Esan '52** (MA) (see '76).

1952 **Halford Johnson** (see '59).

1957 **Bill Anderson** writes: "Arriving in Boston during a cruise from Baltimore via Bermuda and Newport, R.I., five Theta Chi brothers from the U of R Class of 1957 met three others from the same Theta Chi class for lunch at the Boston Seaport. It was a total of eight brothers out of a possible 12 still living. Our group also included five wives and a son for a total of 14. Since our 50th reunion at the U of R in 2007, we've met annually for a minireunion." From left to right are **Hank Porter, Jim Laing, Don Kreppein, Dave VanDerMeid,**



1957 Anderson

Mark Sharnoff, Roy Whitney '73S (MBA), Garrett Smith '61, and Bill.

1959 In September, **Bob Witmer**, a member and chair emeritus of the University's Board of Trustees, received

a Garnish Memorial Citation during the half-time ceremony of the Yellowjackets football game against St. Lawrence University. Named for Lysle (Spike) Garnish, who from 1930 to 1948 was a mentor and coach to many Rochester student-athletes in baseball,



1959 G. Robert Witmer Jr. '59 (second from right) and students receiving the Garnish Awards were recognized this fall. On hand were President Joel Seligman, Athletics Director George VanderZwaag,

Halford Johnson '52, Jackie Walker '13, Jakob Seidlitz '13, Lauren Norton '13, Jon Menke '13, Bridget Lang '13, Shelby Hall '13, Andres Duany '13, Claire Crowther '13, Adam Bossert '13, and Pat Stark.

football, and basketball, the citation recognized Bob for his “untiring dedication and contributions to the intercollegiate athletic program.” As a senior, Bob was cocaptain of the men’s basketball team, along with **Ted Zornow**. The halftime ceremony also honored 10 undergraduate seniors with the Garnish Scholar-Athlete award. Pictured at the ceremony are (left to right) President Joel Seligman, athletics director George VanderZwaag, Garnish committee member **Halford Johnson** '52, Jackie Walker, Jakob Seidlitz, Lauren Norton, John Menke, Bridget Lang, Shelby Hall, Andres Duany, Claire Crowther, Adam Bossert, Bob, and Garnish committee member Pat Stark. Beni Fischer, the 10th Garnish scholar-athlete, is not pictured.

1960 Roger Silver sends a photo and an update. He writes: “Having retired from teaching English, I am trying to visit 100 countries. Here I am at Machu Picchu.”

1961 Garrett Smith (see '57).

1962 Sue Shane Aronson writes that she, “a not-quite retired pediatrician,” and her husband, Jerold, a retired pediatrician, live outside of Philadelphia and are active in the American Academy of Pediatrics. “In 2012, I authored the fifth edition of *Healthy Young Children: A Manual for Programs* (National Association for the Education of Young Children)—a health and safety manual for early education and child care providers—and updated the Child Care Health Advocate curriculum I wrote for a

college course. I missed the 50th class reunion because of a life milestone that weekend for one of my five grandchildren.”

1965 Dorothea Sims McArthur has published *Defining Moments, Breaking Through Tough Times* (Cove Press), a book for people suffering from loss that’s based on insights from her 30-plus years as a psychologist in private practice in Los Angeles. . . . **Maria Nagorski**, the executive director of Fair Chance, a nonprofit addressing child poverty, has been appointed by President Barack Obama to his Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

1966 Howard '73M (Res) and **Joyce Weber Loughlin** '66N (see '68).



1960 Silver

1967 Edmund Rucinski, an artist in Saratoga County, N.Y., participated in an auction to raise funds for the repair of a Saratoga Springs landmark, the Spencer Trask Memorial and Spirit of Life sculpture by Daniel Chester French. Rucinski’s suite of sketches of the French sculpture were among the works of art sold at the auction.

1968 Lawrence Kramer writes that he and **Howard Loughlin** '66, '73M (Res), both members of Theta Chi, met again in Philadelphia, where they both attended different medical schools. Lawrence retired in June after 34 years as a family practice physician in Winter Springs, Fla. He writes that Howard “enjoyed a busy pediatric practice and most recently served as



1968 Kramer

medical director for the Fayetteville, N.C., Child Advocacy Center. After exchanging Christmas cards regularly for 42 years (we last saw each other in 1970), we were able to meet, along with our wives, Cynthia and **Joyce Weber Loughlin** '66, '66N, in Cashiers, N.C., and spend some vacation time together in the mountains. A great time was had by all." . . . **Anne Strozier**, cofounder and director of the University of South Florida's Florida Kinship Center, has been named the 2012 Social Work Educator of the Year for Tampa Bay and for the state of Florida by the Florida chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Anne has taught and published in the areas of kinship care, substance abuse, incarceration, and social work education.

1969 Gary Kinsland '74 (PhD), the Pioneer Production Endowed Professor of Geology at the University of Louisiana, has joined the editorial board of the *Daily Advertiser*, the major daily newspaper of Lafayette, as a citizen member.

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen '70N has released a new book, *Warrior Prince* (Wild Rose Press), the first novel in her Drift Lords Series. "It's my first foray into magic and mayhem in a modern world," she writes. She adds that the second book in the series, *Warrior Rogue*, is in production.

1973 Nina Ginsberg has been elected to a third term on the board of directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Nina's practice in Alexandria, Va., is focused on complex criminal litigation such as financial fraud,

computer crime, and national security litigation. . . . **Bill Savino**, a senior partner at the Buffalo law firm Damon Morey, has been named a Top 10 Upstate New York attorney by *Super Lawyers Magazine* for the second year in a row.

1974 Kevin Feeney '75S (MBA) has accepted a position as associate professor at the SolBridge International School of Business in Daejeon, South Korea. "I am teaching financial and managerial accounting to students from throughout Asia and elsewhere," he writes.

1976 David Esan '82S (MBA) writes that he welcomed his first grandson, Elisha, in August, and that **Susanne Behrendt Esan** '49, '52 (MA), pictured with Elisha, "became a great-grandmother for the second time."

1977 Andy Gorode (see '05). . . . **Joanne Wigod** (see '05).

1978 Alan Klein (see '05).

1979 Merrilee McMillen Brown has joined the Texas financial services firm Ellis & Ellis as an office manager. . . . **Joseph Kubarek**, chairman and managing partner of Jaeckle Fleischmann's executive committee, has been designated a New York state "super lawyer" in business and corporate law by *Super Lawyers Magazine*. . . . **Earl** and **Tamara Schanwald Norman** '80 send a photo of their visit to Yellowstone National Park with their "first granddaughter, Olive Norman (18 months)."



1976 Esan

(See "Where's Rocky," page 52.) Tamara adds: "That lucky Yellowjacket got to see the Old Faithful geyser and the Continental Divide." Earl and Tamara live in Kalamazoo, where Earl is the general surgery residency program director at Western Michigan University's medical school and has recently been named chairman of the Department of Surgery. . . . **Rich Pfisterer** '80 (MS) writes: "My company, Photon Engineering, celebrated its 15th year in business last May. Looking back, it's hard to believe that we've consulted for hundreds of government and industrial customers around the world in such diverse applications as thermal radiometry, partial coherent beam propagation, and stray light analysis. Our FRED optical engineering software (over 650K lines and growing!) has become a standard tool for the design and analysis of optomechanical systems. We don't get bored. One of the great truths about

Key to Abbreviations

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

ANNUAL HONORS

Recognizing Alumni and Friends

The University and its academic units honored several alumni and friends for their achievements and service this fall.

Arts, Sciences & Engineering

DEAN'S MEDAL

Trustee Bernard (Bernie) Ferrari '70, '74M (MD)

Ferrari is dean of Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Trustee Nancy Lieberman '77

Lieberman is a partner at the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, HAJIM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Pandeli (Lee) Durbetaki '54 (MS)

Durbetaki is a professor emeritus at Georgia Institute of Technology's George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering.

JAMES S. ARMSTRONG ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Lawrence (Larry) Cohen '66

Larry Cohen is a board-certified radiologist, specializing in diagnostic radiology, at St. Vincent Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Jane Zimelis Cohen '67

Jane Zimelis Cohen is the strategic director of marketing for the American Cancer Society.

JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

H. Christopher Boehning '87, '88 (MS)

Boehning is a partner in the litigation department at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison.

Eastman Institute for Oral Health

DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Neil Hollyfield '78D

Neil Hollyfield is a partner and oral surgeon at the Marion, Va., private dentistry practice of Sukle, Hollyfield, Abbott & Perkins.

Nancy Hollyfield

Nancy Hollyfield is chief executive officer and manager of Mountain Empire Federal Credit Union in Marion.

Eastman School of Music

DEAN'S MEDAL

Paul Judy

Judy is founder of the Symphony Orchestra Institute and the Orchestra Musician Forum, and chairman of the board of the Chicago Philharmonic Society.



AS&E: Joanna Olmsted, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences (clockwise from left), Richard Feldman, dean of the College, Jane Cohen '67, Larry Cohen '66, President Joel Seligman, Christopher Boehning '87, '88 (MS), Bernie Ferrari '70, '74M (MD), Provost Peter Lennie, Lee Durbetaki '54 (MS), Rob Clark, dean of the Hajim School and interim vice president for research, and Nancy Lieberman '77.



DENTISTRY: Bill Calnon '79D, acting director of the Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Neil Hollyfield '78D, Nancy Hollyfield, and Cyril Meyerowitz, past director of the institute.



EASTMAN: Douglas Lowry, the Joan and Martin Messinger Dean of the Eastman School of Music, and Paul Judy.



EASTMAN SCHOOL: Anna Lenhert '16E, Susan MacDonald Rose '65, the daughter of the late Doris Johnson Hults '41E, and her husband, Mark Rose '64.

LUMINARY AWARD

Rayburn Wright '43E

The late Wright, a renowned arranger, composer, and conductor, taught at Eastman for 20 years, shaping the school's jazz program. He died in 1990.

JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

Doris Johnson Hults '41E

The late Hults was a harpist who performed for radio, motion pictures, and television from the 1940s through the 1960s. She died in 2010.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

DEAN'S MEDAL

Trustee Ernest Bates '62M (MD)

Bates is founder, chairman, and CEO of American Shared Hospital Services and a board-certified neurosurgeon.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Richard Burton '64M (Res)

A former senior associate dean for academic affairs at the School of Medicine and Dentistry, Burton is the inaugural Marjorie Strong Wehle Professor in Orthopaedics.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Anthony Caldamone '81M (Res)

Caldamone is director of the urology residency program and professor of surgery and pediatrics at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Dorothy Bainton '60M (Res)

Bainton, a leader in academic pathology, is former vice chancellor of academic affairs at the University of California at San Francisco.

JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

Marvin Hoffman '45, '50M (Res)

Marvin Hoffman is a clinical professor emeritus at the School of Medicine and Dentistry and former senior medical director at Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Rochester.

Nancy Yanes-Hoffman '50, '68 (MA)

Nancy Yanes-Hoffman is an accomplished author, medical writer, and preventive health expert.

School of Nursing

DEAN'S MEDAL

Fay Whitney '60, '61N

Whitney is a professor emerita at the Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing at the University of Wyoming College of Health Sciences, and founder and former director of the Whitney Health and Wellness Center in Laramie, Wyo.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

Carol Brink '56N, '62N

Brink is an associate professor emeritus at the School of Nursing.

Patricia Larrabee '77N (MS)

Larrabee is founder and chief executive officer of Rochester Clinical Research.

JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

Jonathan Terry

Founder of the Allergy Advocacy Association, Terry is principal grantor of the Terry Family Talent Foundation.

Simon School of Business

DEAN'S MEDAL

Trustee Mark Ain '67S (MBA)

Ain is founder, chairman of the board, and former chief executive officer of Kronos Inc.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Scott Gordon '84, '85S (MBA)

Gordon is a partner in the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

David Reh '67S (MBA)

Reh is founder of Gorbels Inc. and Retrotech Inc.

JOHN N. WILDER AWARD

Alan Zekelman '87S (MS)

Zekelman is a director of JMC Steel Group and the former president of Atlas Tube.



MEDICINE: Dean Mark Taubman, Marvin Hoffman '45, '50M (Res), Dorothy Bainton '60M (Res), Ernest Bates '62M (MD), Richard Burton '64M (Res), and Anthony Caldamone '81M (Res).



NURSING: Dean Kathy Rideout '95W (Edd), Carol Brink '56N, '62N, Fay Whitney '60, '61N, Jonathan Terry, and Patricia Larrabee '77N (MS).



SIMON SCHOOL: Dean Mark Zupan, Mark Ain '67S (MBA), David Reh '67S (MBA), Alan Zekelman '87S (MS), and Scott Gordon '84, '85S (MBA).



Atop Mt. Kilimanjaro with Claudia Groenevelt '85, '875 (MBA) and her daughter, Kate '12.



At Yellowstone National Park with Earl '79 and Tamara Schanwald Norman '80 and their granddaughter, Olive.



With more than 100 Washington, D.C., area alumni in September at a game between the Washington Nationals and the Milwaukee Brewers.




Scuba diving in the Caribbean with Alan Rogoff '71 and his son, Craig '15.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Where's Rocky?

ROCKY, THE UNIVERSITY'S MASCOT, IS ONE GLOBETROTTING yellowjacket. He's been to Kabul, Afghanistan. To the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. The Continental Divide. He's even taken his breakfast along the coast of the Aegean Sea, gazing at the whitewashed houses of Fira, Greece.

Rocky began his world travels in June, when the Office of Alumni Relations announced on its Facebook page the "Where's Rocky?" challenge: Download and print a Rocky cutout from the page, photograph the mascot—on your travels, daily outings, or anywhere off the beaten path—then submit your photo of Rocky to the Alumni Relations Facebook page for a viewers' vote.

The contest is monthly, and themes change with the seasons. For details, and to view Rocky's complete travel gallery so far, visit www.facebook.com/URAlumniRelations. 



At New Mexico's Sangre de Cristo Mountains with Jeanette Dabinett Zavislan '83, '87W (MS) and her daughter, Tessa.

optics is that there is always something new to do or develop!" Rich has returned to the River Campus several times to teach and give lectures at the Institute of Optics, and adds: "This has perhaps made me a bit nostalgic for my college days. Although the campus has changed over the past 30 years, it still feels remarkably 'homey.'"

1980 Tamara Schanwald Norman (see '79).

1981 Jim Zavislan '88 (PhD) (see '83).

1982 Franklin Egereonu '84W (MS) writes that he's earned an EdD from Columbia and is coordinating a Virtual Enterprise International program—a simulation in which high school and college students create and manage a virtual business—through the New York City Department of Education. . . . **Paul Koch** has been named dean of the Division of Physical and Biological Sciences at the University of California at Santa Cruz. A paleontologist, ecologist, and geochemist, Paul served previously as the chair of the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. . . . **Chris Taggart** has retired at the rank of captain from the Navy Reserves after 30 years of active and reserve service. Rear Admiral **David Duryea '83**, deputy commander for undersea warfare, spoke at the ceremony last July at Washington Naval Yard and awarded Chris the Legion of Merit. An electrical engineer who earned his PhD from North Carolina State, Chris completed nuclear power training, served aboard the attack submarine USS *Atlanta* and with Trident Submarine Squadron 17, and earned the submarine warfare pin. Over his career, he served as commanding officer for five Navy Reserve commands and as deputy director for the Office of Naval Research. In civilian life, he's the senior business development manager for General Dynamics and lives in Greensboro, N.C., with his wife, **Elizabeth Pedro Taggart**, also a retired Navy captain. Married for 29 years, Chris and Elizabeth have two grown children, Ross and Amy, both students at Duke University. Pictured from left to right are Chris, Ross, Amy, and Elizabeth.

1983 David Duryea (see '82). . . . **Michele Marder-Kennedy '84W (MS)** sends a photo and an update. She's married to **David Kennedy '84**, and she and David and several classmates have been taking an annual camping trip each summer for more than 10 years. "This year we camped at Pawtuckaway State Park in



1982 Taggart



1983 Kennedy

New Hampshire. From left to right are Ken Schechter (son of **Cathy DeVoe '84** and Stuart Schechter), **Mary Jones '84**, **Lynda Sefton '84**, David, Michele, Cathy, and Jocelyn Schechter (daughter of Cathy and Stuart)." She adds: David completed his PhD in nuclear engineering from MIT in 1988 and currently does medical research at the UMass Medical School in Worcester. I've been a high school counselor since getting my master of science degree in counseling at Rochester and my school counseling certification from Northeastern University in 1987. I currently work in Newton. Mary, Lynda, and Cathy are all engineers in the Boston area. Fortunately, we all live close enough in Massachusetts to see each other often." . . . **Jeanette Dabinett Zavislan '87W (MS)** writes: "After hiding in a backpack for seven days, Rocky visited the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico in July." Jeanette

and her daughter, Tessa, are pictured with Rocky atop Baldy Mountain (highest point 12,441 ft.) in the Cimarron Range at the northwestern border of the Boy Scouts of America's Philmont Scout Ranch. (See "Where's Rocky," page 52.) Jeanette adds that Tessa's father is **Jim Zavislan '81, '88 (PhD)**, associate professor of optics, dermatology, ophthalmology, and biomedical engineering at Rochester.

1984 Cathy DeVoe (see '83). . . . **Mary Jones** (see '83). . . . **David Kennedy** (see '83). . . . **Lynda Sefton** (see '83).

1985 Kevin Birth, professor of anthropology at Queens College, City University of New York, has published *Objects of Time: How Things Shape Temporality* (Palgrave Macmillan). . . .

Claudia Groenevelt '87S (MBA) sends a photo of herself with her daughter, **Kate Groenevelt '12**, and Rocky atop Mt. Kilimanjaro last August. (See "Where's Rocky," page 52.) Claudia writes that Kate "has worked each summer with **Joe Lanning '00, '07** (MA) on his Malawi immersion course after first taking the course herself between her freshman and sophomore years. This year I met her in Kilimanjaro for the climb and a safari."

1986 Jim Wink writes that he retired from the Navy this past summer after 26 years of service. "I had my retirement ceremony in June in Coronado, Calif., and have begun my second career, as a vice president at RBF Consulting in San Diego." Pictured from left to right are **Kevin Peterson**, Jim, and **Steve Morien '88**. All three are NROTC graduates. Also at Jim's retirement ceremony were his wife, **Jennifer Kirsh Wink**, and **Kathy Ramarge Morien '88**.

1987 George Molnar writes that he's been named Nevada's interoperability coordinator. "Working in the Department of Public Safety, my job is to represent and support electronic communications and communicators throughout Nevada."

1988 Steve and Kathy Ramarge Morien (see '86).

1990 Virginia Borden Maier writes that her textbook, *Biology: Science for Life* (Pearson Benjamin Cummings), written with Colleen Belk, is now in its fourth edition. The book is designed for college-level biology courses for nonmajors and "presents the science in the context of compelling narratives that help students better understand and evaluate the impact of scientific information and discovery on their lives." Virginia teaches biology at St. John Fisher College near Rochester. . . . **Anthony (Tony) Vengrove** has launched the business consulting firm Miles Finch Innovation in Richmond, Va. The firm specializes in identifying and alleviating problems in corporate culture that impede innovation and employee engagement.

1991 Sean McCabe and his wife, Annette, send a photo of their daughter, Sophia, in her U of R sweatshirt.

1992 Philip Nel has written *Crockett Johnson and Ruth Krauss: How an Unlikely Couple Found Love, Dodged the*



1986 Wink



1991 McCabe



2001 Hebden

FBI, and Transformed Children's Literature (University Press of Mississippi). Philip teaches children's and young adult literature and directs the program in children's literature at Kansas State University.

1993 Kimberly O'Brien Roskiewicz is an assistant to Brown University's newly named president Christina Paxson. Previously, Kimberly was associate dean for operations at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. . . . **Ken Suzan** has joined the Minneapolis office of the law firm Barnes & Thornburg as of counsel in the intellectual property department.

1994 Keith Mille (see '04). . . . **Bob Sneider**, jazz guitarist and assistant professor of jazz studies and contemporary media at the Eastman School, has released a CD, *The Brockton Beat* (Sneider Brothers), with his brother, John, a trumpeter. Joining the Sneider Brothers on the Hammond organ is **Gary Versace '93E** (MM).

1995 Eric Feinberg has been promoted to corporate managing director at the Chicago office of the commercial real estate services firm Studley. . . . **John Johnson** received a Pillars of Justice Award from Appleseed, a network of public interest law centers. John is president, CEO, and cofounder of the Washington, D.C., economic consulting firm Edgeworth Economics and an Appleseed board member. At Edgeworth, he's helped make pro bono work an integral part of the firm's culture and has facilitated several partnerships between Edgeworth and Appleseed.

1998 Jen LiMarzi has published *Perms, Pleats, and Puberty: Adventures in 1980s Suburbia* for Amazon's Kindle e-book reader. It's a collection of three humor essays drawn from her childhood and adolescence in a Putnam County, N.Y., suburb of New York City. Jen is a professional medical writer and operates an online vintage eyewear shop with her husband, Eric, called Jeneric Vintage Eyewear (www.jenericvintage.com). Jen and



2003 Dunne



2004 Deutsch



2004 Mille



2004 Rodano

Eric, who live in Winooski, Vt., also contribute regularly to The Vermodernist (www.Vermodernist.com), a blog they co-founded in 2011. . . . **Marci Seamples** has been named executive director of the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce in North Dakota. Previously, Marci was vice president of communications for the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce in Naples, Fla.

2000 Joe Lanning '07 (MA) (see '85).

2001 Brian Curran writes that he finished his doctorate in engineering, focusing on high frequency conductor modeling, at the Technical University of Berlin last April. He's now working at the Fraunhofer Institute for Reliability and Microintegration, and adds that a month after completing his doctorate, he married Mareen Neumann of Bad Muskau, Germany. . . . **Michelle Cataldo Hebden** writes that she and her husband, **Travis '04, '05 (MS)**, welcomed their second daughter, Isadora, last April. Isadora is pictured

with her big sister, Arianna. Michelle adds that Travis "finished his postdoc at MIT in the spring and is now working for Intel in Hillsboro, Ore."

2003 Jim Dunne married Christine Laubenstein in September 2011 in Syracuse. Pictured with Jim and Christine are (left to right) **Jonathan Durfey, Rob Kamen, Heather Cornwell Souza '02, John Chardavoyne '02, Jeannie Panels Visser** (bridesmaid), **Letty Laskowski, Bernie Panzarella '02** (groomsman), **Dave Lichter** (groomsman), **Adam Cook, Beth Wightman Cook '02, Joan Knihnicki Monin, Adria Fortune, and Jason Berger.**

2004 Justine Deutsch writes that she married Chet Myers last July at the Turner Hill Mansion in Ipswich, Mass. Pictured (left to right) are **Marisa Antos-Fallon, Kirstin Michel, Chet, Justine, Greg Stein, Sarah Hammer, Kim Silver Stein, and Kim Phillips.** . . . **Travis Hebden '05 (MS)** (see '01). . . . **Brian Immerman** was

named assistant rabbi at Temple Emanuel in Denver, Colo., following his ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion last May. Among his roles is coleading the temple's young professionals programming. . . . **Kevin Mille** writes that he married Elizabeth Shum at Cline Cellars in Sonoma, Calif. "Liz and I live in San Francisco, where we enjoy frequent trips to Napa and Sonoma." Pictured are **Keith Mille '94** (the groom's brother), **John Gala '97, Sharon Mille Gala '97N** (the groom's sister), **Tiffany Siu Woodworth, Colin Woodworth '05, Liz, Kevin, Brian Metro '06, Celinda Gebhardt Metro '06, Alex Voetsch, Katie McKenzie '05, Mike Anderson, Daniel Duett, and Christopher Voisine '05S (MBA).** . . . **Matt Rodano** and Elizabeth Fuller were married in Akron, N.Y., in July. Rochester graduates in attendance included (left to right) **Dave Polato, Margaret Coit, Miranda Gauvin, Mike Cmar '05, and Sara DeBellis.** Matt and Liz are living in Montclair, N.J., where Matt is a software engineer and Liz is teaching at a yoga and mindfulness-centered preschool in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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2005 Gorode



2009 Moll

2005 Kim Gorode married Josh Gottesmann in New Rochelle, N.Y., last May, and the two have moved to Jersey City. Kim writes that many Rochester alumni attended the wedding, including her parents, **Andy Gorode '77** and **Joanne Wigod '77**, and that “our photographer, **Alan Klein '78**, was even an alumnus.” Pictured (left to right) are **Annamarie Zmolek '05E**, **Jamie Sokol**, **Jimmy Trosch '77**, Joanne, Andy, Kim, Josh, **Jenna Katz '07**, Alan, **Kerri Linden**, and **Jeff Keesing '06**.

2008 Daniel Goczek has joined the Buffalo law firm Jaeckle Fleischmann as an associate in the tax and employee benefits property practice groups.

2009 Paul Knowlton completed his master of science degree in clinical psychology at Binghamton University and will continue there in the PhD program. . . . **Katherine (Katie) Moll** writes that she’s a medical student at Rochester and married Brian Reitz in July. “Pictured are my field hockey teammates (left to right) **Robin Levy '08**, **Erica Gelb '10 (MS)**, **Rachel Cahan**, Katie, **Alicia Citro '08**, **Maeghan Kirsch**



2009 Zentz

Archambault '10W (MS), **Rana Pedram '08**, and **Kari Plewniak '08**.” Katie adds that several other Rochester friends were there, including **Will Archambault '10 (MS)**, **Natalie Mroczka**, **Shoshana Abramowitz Bereskin '11W (MS)**, **Fred Bereskin '10 (PhD)**, **Meggie Hickey**, **Sarah Dobrzynski '10**, and **Albert (A. J.) Stolt**. . . . **Jason Zentz** and his wife, Kim, welcomed twins, Parker Jesse and Olivia Ruth, in October 2011. Parker and Olivia join big brother Hudson, 2. They live in New Haven, Conn., where Jason is working toward his doctorate in linguistics at Yale.

2012 Kate Groenevelt (see '85). . . . **Sam Sadtler** was awarded first prize in the VSA/Volkswagen Group of America Exhibition Program, a national art competition for emerging artists with disabilities. VSA is an international organization affiliated with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts devoted to helping artists with disabilities win recognition for their work at the start of their careers. As first prize winner, Sam is one of 15 contestants whose work will be exhibited through January 13, 2013, at the Smithsonian’s Dillon Ripley Center. Sam works in digital media.

River Campus Graduate

1952 Susanne Behrendt Esan (MA) (see '76 undergraduate).

1965 Kathleen Cellura W (MA) has published a novel, *Forever Footprints* (self-published). “The Rochester area and the U of R are penned throughout,” she writes. “It brings back fond scenes of the Greater Rochester area, the Canandaigua Lake region, the Finger Lakes, and the

teachings of Meliora put into action.”

1969 Paul Lind (MA), vice chairman of Rogers Communications, has been named to the American Cable Hall of Fame.

1973 Roy Whitney S (MBA) (see '57 undergraduate).

1974 Gary Kinsland (PhD) (see '69 undergraduate).

1975 John Aldrich (PhD), the Pfizer-Pratt University Professor of Political Science at Duke, has published *Why Parties? A Second Look* (University of Chicago Press), an update to his 1995 book *Why Parties?* (Chicago). . . . **Kevin Feeney S (MBA)** (see '74 undergraduate). . . . **Joseph Stulberg (PhD)** has been named the Michael E. Moritz Chair in Alternative Dispute Resolution at Ohio State’s law school. Prior to joining the Ohio State faculty in 1998, Joseph was the founder of the dispute resolution program at the University of Missouri-Columbia law school. He was also one of 20 scholars from around the world awarded a 2012 Ikerbasque Faculty Research fellowship, a fellowship funded jointly by the Basque Foundation for Science and the European Union and designed for scholars conducting research in the Basque region. Joseph will be at the University of Deusto Law School working on a project entitled “Mediation Theory and Institutional Design: The Role of Cultural Values in Shaping Policy and Practice.”

1980 Rich Pfisterer (MS) (see '79 undergraduate).

1982 David Esan S (MBA) (see '76 undergraduate).

1984 Franklin Egereonu W (MS) (see '82 undergraduate). . . .
Michele Marder-Kennedy W (MS) (see '83 undergraduate). . . . **Jerry Lesko** S (MBA) has joined the advertising firm Eric Mower and Associates as a senior analytics strategist.

1987 Claudia Groenevelt S (MBA) (see '85 undergraduate). . . .
Jeanette Dabinett Zavislan W (MS) (see '83 undergraduate).

1988 Jim Zavislan (PhD) (see '83 undergraduate).

1991 Joyce Morley W (EdD) has been elected to a three-year term on the board of trustees of the National Board of Certified Counselors Foundation. Joyce is the CEO of the Decatur, Ga., firm of Morley and Associates, which offers coaching, therapy, and related services.

2005 Travis Hebden (MS) (see '01 undergraduate).

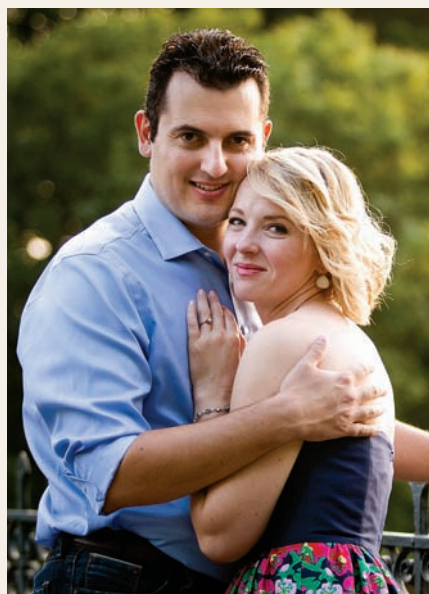
2007 Stephen Grimm W (EdD) has been named superintendent of the Penfield Central School District in suburban Rochester. . . . **Joe Lanning** (MA) (see '85 undergraduate).

2010 Basak Oztan (PhD) writes that he and **Jennifer LaMay** '07N, '11N (MS) are engaged to be married in February in Palm Springs, Calif. The two became engaged on Christmas Eve 2011 in New York City. . . . **Jeremy Saucier** (PhD) has been named assistant director of the International Center for the History of Electronic Games at the Strong National Museum of Play in Rochester.

2011 Christopher Salinas W (EdD) has been named principal for grades 7–12 at Elba Central School in Batavia, N.Y. . . . **Eugene Shkurko** S (MBA) has joined the Rochester office of the law firm Hiscock and Barclay, where he'll be part of the firm's patents and prosecution practice group.

Eastman School of Music

1961 Lester Lehr (MM), founding conductor and music director of the Sacramento Symphonic Winds, is music director and coproducer of the operetta *Oh Mr. Sousa!*, based on the life of John Philip Sousa.



2010G LaMay and Oztan



1976E Wagner

1968 Bassist **Tony Levin** joined the North American tour of musician Peter Gabriel this fall. The “Back to Front” tour commemorates the 25th anniversary of the release of Gabriel’s album *So*. Levin first played with Gabriel in 1977 on Gabriel’s debut solo album.

1970 Geary Larrick (MM) writes that he performed a piano recital in July in Stevens Point, Wis., that consisted of “12 of my own compositions, as well as a tribute to African-American composers.” He adds that he’s played snare drum in the Grenadier Band since 1991.

1976 Ron Wagner writes: “After living in Japan for three years playing percussion for the Cirque du Soleil show *Zed*, I have been living in Los Angeles and performing as a percussionist for the Hollywood Cirque production *Iris: A Journey Through the World of Cinema*. Film composer Danny Elfman wrote the music score.”

1983 Stacia Lewandowski writes that she’s released two companion books: *Light, Landscape, and the Creative Quest: Early Artists of Santa Fe* and *Walking in the Path of the Artists: A Guide to the Artists’ Homes*. Both books are published by Salska Arts in Santa Fe, where Stacia, who studied flute performance at Eastman, is an arts writer. . . . **Peter Whorf** has joined WKAR, a public radio station affiliated with Michigan State University, as station manager. Peter was previously program director and vice president for content at WFMT in Chicago.

1984 Drummer **Rich Thompson** (MM), associate professor of jazz studies and contemporary media at Eastman, has released *Generations* (Origin Records), as leader of the Rich Thompson Trio, consisting of Rich, pianist **Chris Ziemba** '08E, '11E (MM), and bassist **Miles Brown** '00E, '12E (DMA).

1990 Flutist **Linda Neuberger Chatterton** writes that she gave a series of concerts and master classes in Iceland and performed the music of Roberto Sierra, Tania Leon, Edie Hill, and the premier of Ailís Ní Ríain’s *Chainstitchembroidered*, for flute and piano, in August at the British Flute Society convention in Manchester. She’s the recipient of an Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and a Next Step grant funded by the McKnight Foundation. She’s also touring with Ensemble 61, a contemporary music group based in St. Paul.

1993 Gary Versace (MM) (see '94 RC undergraduate).

1996 Helen Pridmore (DMA) has released a CD, *Janet* (Centrediscs), consisting of works for solo voice. She writes: “All the works were written for me via commissions and all the works are by Canadian composers.” Helen is an associate professor of music at Mount Allison University in New Brunswick.

2000 Miles Brown '12E (DMA) (see '84).

2004 **Carlos Morales** (MM) sends a photo and an update. "I'm married to Sarah Morales and we have three beautiful kids, Giovanna Marie, Carlos Javier, and a new addition, Gabriella Elise. After teaching in the Rochester City School District for a couple of years, I joined the U.S. Army. Currently, I'm a saxophone player with the United States Training and Doctrine Command Band at Fort Eustis, Va."

2005 Brothers **Joseph** and **John Irrera** '07, '09E (MM) have released a debut CD, *Irrera Brothers, Beethoven & Prokofiev* (Irrera Brothers). Pianist Joseph and violinist John perform Beethoven's *Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Major* and Prokofiev's *Sonata for Violin and Piano in D Major*. Both are pursuing doctorates at Eastman.

2006 **Ethan Borshansky** writes: "I've released my electronic music on several international techno labels over the past few years from London to Toronto to Buenos Aires. This summer I released my EP, *Pattern Patterns*, on the established underground label from Mexico City, Pantamuzik." . . . **Austin Patty** (PhD) has been promoted from assistant to associate professor of music at Lee University in Tennessee.

2007 **John Irrera** '09E (MM) (see '05).

2008 **Chris Ziembra** '11E (MM) (see '84).

2009 **Matilda Hofman** (MM), a lecturer in music at the University of California at Davis, has been named artistic director-conductor of the Diablo Symphony, which celebrates its 50th anniversary season this fall. She's also a regular guest conductor of the Empyrean Ensemble at UC Davis and the Bay Area's Left Coast Chamber Ensemble.

2011 **Chris Ziembra** (MM) (see '84).

2012 **Miles Brown** (DMA) (see '84).

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1973 **Howard Loughlin** (Res) (see '68 undergraduate).



2004E Morales



1989 Meng Hentschel

1989 **Juliane Meng Hentschel** (Res) sends a photo and an update. She writes that she's earned a master's degree in medical education from the University of Bern. She adds: "I always enjoy reading the news from Rochester, even though I've spent most of my life on the European continent in my native Germany and in Switzerland, where I live and work now. My greetings especially go to Bob Hoekelman, then head of pediatrics; **Margaret Colgan** '53M (MD), retired pediatrician and preceptor and mentor at Strong; **Lissa McAnarney** '70M (Flw), who already then knew everything about adolescents (and more), **Ruth Lawrence** '49M (MD), '58M (Res), iconic newborn health promoter, who visited me in Switzerland; Bill Maniscalco, who helped me publish a curious observation of my own on newborns; Peggy McFarlane, retired residency program coordinator, the surrogate mother of residents; and **Bernie Weiss** '53 (PhD), whose elegant writings about environmental poisons I have followed since we became friends alongside the U of R swimming pool." Juliane would love to hear from friends at juliane.meng@iml.unibe.ch.

1995 **Matthew Pommer** (Pdc), a member of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, became commander of the United States Naval Hospital in Naples, Italy, last July.

2003 **Danielle Thomas-Taylor** (Res), '06 (MPH) has been named director of the specialty medicine center of the Southern Regional Area Health Education Center. Danielle oversees several

clinics at the center, located in Fayetteville, N.C., including clinics in pediatric cardiology, pediatric hematology, child abuse medical evaluation, and adult infectious disease.

2006 **Viktoriya Rybalko** (MS) competed at the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London in the women's long jump. Representing Ukraine, Viktoriya placed 20th in the preliminary round of the event with a jump of 6.29 meters. She's an assistant track coach at the University of Maine and is pursuing a doctorate in exercise science at the University of Texas.

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School of Nursing

1966 Joyce Weber Loughlin
(see '68 RC undergraduate).

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen
(see '70 RC undergraduate).

1997 Sharon Mille Gala
(see '04 RC undergraduate).

2002 LaRon Nelson '09N (PhD) has been named assistant dean for global and community affairs at the University of South Florida's nursing school. In June, he was awarded a 2012 Impact HIV/AIDS Champion of Change Award during the International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C. Previously, LaRon was an assistant professor at the University of Toronto's nursing school and a 2011 recipient of Canada's Rising Star in Global Health Award.

2007 Jennifer LaMay '11N (MS)
(see '10 RC graduate).

In Memoriam

Alumni

Anna Schreiber Kirshenbaum '34,
August 2012

Ione Hinman Buyse '38, '40 (MA),
September 2012

Shirley Dutemple Morabito '38,
September 2012

A. Joseph Rallo '38,
July 2012

Ruth Harrington Harvey '41,
August 2012

Robert M. Fink '42M (PhD),
September 2012

Robert E. Gillmor '42,
July 2012

Elizabeth Enright Kocher '42E, '44E (MM),
August 2012

Irene Wilson Price '42, '43N,
May 2012

Jane Snyder Bogardus '43,
August 2012

Marion Haefele Longman '43, '44N,
September 2012

Richard H. Saunders '43M (MD),
August 2012

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September 2012

Gloria Hughes Stocking '43,
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Boris Yovanoff '44,
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Shirley Dunn Aroesty '45, '60W (Mas),
September 2012

Muriel Phillips McCarl '45E,
August 2012

Marcus W. Minkler '45, '49 (MS),
August 2012

Jean Hayes Spalding '45,
June 2012

Ruth Linehan Spall '45,
October 2011

Ruth Ellicott Culliton '46N,
August 2012

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September 2012

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J. Edward Jackson '47,
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Joy Ann Cohn Starr '47,
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John H. Anderson '48,
August 2012

Marcus G. Battle '48,
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June 2011

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Stuart J. Daniels '51,
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Milton P. Darcy '51,
August 2012

Marjorie Keil Messner '51N,
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Carol Adam Morgan '51,
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Samuel W. Russo '51,
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Harry K. Blaeser '53,
September 2012

Anthony F. Bonadio '55,
August 2012

Betty Lou Child Burge '55E,
August 2011

Nancy Jane Williams Godfrey '55, '61,
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Arthur R. Abel '56 (MA),
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George H. Kessler '56,
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Jean Sloop '56E (MM), '75E (DMA),
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Thomas W. Braun '57,
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Gail Thomson Klein '57,
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Constance Sprague Lincke '57, '58 (MA)
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Joseph A. Nocera '57E,
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Clifford W. Skinner '57M (Res),
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Lincoln W. Smith '57,
August 2012

Hilliard Firschein '58M (PhD),
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Richard F. Schuma '59 (MS),
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Dennis C. Kain '61E,
September 2012

David B. Pilcher '61M (MD),
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Ted H. Schmidt '61S,
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Elizabeth Rederer Werner '68M (PhD),
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TRIBUTE

Frances Horler: 'A Vital Person at an Important Time'

Frances Horler joined the faculty of Rochester's undergraduate college as a professor of comparative and international education in 1948, just as the University was about to enter a period of expansion.

She came directly from the University of Chicago, where she'd earned graduate degrees in education and educational psychology. In 1958, when the newly founded graduate College of Education was initiated (known today as the Warner School of Education), she became chair of the educational foundations department, making a large mark on the department in its formative years.

Frances was key in establishing the College of Education's curriculum and doctoral programs. She was also helpful to me in my role in establishing the school's program in counseling. I was one of many new faculty members she welcomed and helped along as we adjusted to our new roles.

Frances was also very important in mentoring students. In the 1950s, undergraduate women moved from the downtown Prince Street Campus to the suburban River Campus, joining the undergraduate men who'd lived and studied there since it was dedicated in 1930. She was a valuable mentor and teacher for River Campus women.

Frances established ties between the college and the Rochester City School District, getting to know everyone in the district, and helping to get education students established as student teachers and counselors.



ADVOCATE: The multilingual Horler was especially helpful to international students.

Perhaps no group of students came to appreciate her more than students from other countries.

In the 1950s and 1960s, the University was expanding its admission of international students. Frances was a world traveler who spent many summers as a teacher or lecturer in summer institutes abroad and spoke several languages. When I and some other members of the faculty had a problem communicating with an international student, often we would suggest that person talk to Frances. Before long, international students would go directly to her.

In 1978, after three decades at Rochester, Frances "retired" and spent four years teaching English education at an institution of higher education in Kobe, Japan. Last August, she died in her hometown of Kewanee, Ill., at the age of 101.

When Frances was at Rochester, we used to say: "What would we do if Frances weren't here?" She was a vital person at an important time in the University's history.

—Harold Munson

Munson is a professor emeritus of education at the Warner School.

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