



2009N LaDuke

## School of Medicine and Dentistry

**1971 Armando Filomeno** (Res), a neurologist in private practice at Instituto Medico Miraflores in Lima, Peru, has released a second volume of *Archives of Memory*, stories based on his experiences in both the United States and Peru.

**1990 Ann Maine** (PhD) has been reelected president of the Lake County (Ill.) Forest Preserves Board of Commissioners, a position she's held since 2010. She's also been reelected as a member of the Lake County Board, a position she's held since 2002. Ann also serves as a lecturer in the biology department of Lake Forest College.

**2000 David Wormuth** (Flw) has been elected president of the New York state chapter of the American College of Surgeons. David is chief of thoracic surgery at Upstate University Hospital in Syracuse.

## School of Nursing

**1965 Madeline Hubbard Schmitt** '70 (MA) was a keynote speaker at the first annual Signe Skott Cooper Symposium at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in January. The symposium, "Building a Foundation for Interprofessional Education," was designed to further efforts for collaborative learning among various types of health care professionals. Madeline was the Independence Foundation Chair in Nursing and Interprofessional Education at Rochester until her retirement in 2005. A founding member of the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative, she remains

active in efforts to develop models of interprofessional education.

**2008 Alexa Bergstrom LaDuke** (see '12).

**2012 Kenneth and Alexa Bergstrom LaDuke** welcomed a daughter, Kinsley Emma, in November.

## Simon School of Business

**1983 Diane Fisher O'Connor** (MBA) was named vice president of environment, health, safety, and sustainability for Xerox last May. A chemist, she has served in management positions at Xerox in engineering, quality, purchasing, and supply chain operations.

**1990 Tim Cost** (MBA) has been named president of Jacksonville University in Florida. A 1981 graduate of the school, Tim begins his term on July 1. He's been a senior executive at several major corporations, including Kodak, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Aramark, as well as a consultant for PepsiCo.

**2006 Paul Mayer** (MBA) has been promoted from manager to principal in the Rochester office of the Bonadio Group.

## Warner School of Education

**2011 Carol Pallas** (EdD), chief academic officer at Greece Central School District near Rochester, has been elected superintendent of the Schalmont Central School District in Schenectady. Carol's appointment comes after a six-month search by the Schalmont Board of Education.

## In Memoriam

### ALUMNI

- Esther Allen Cotton** '36, November 2012  
**Eleanor Alexander Drake** '37, January 2013  
**Karl J. Poppe** '37M (MD), November 2012  
**Hazel Sue Bastian** '38, January 2013  
**Josephine Conklin Sutton Harby** '39, November 2012  
**Dorothy Storm Hintz** '39N, March 2012  
**Willis H. Page** '39E, January 2013  
**Elizabeth Husband** '40, November 2012  
**Doris Hubbard Crough** '41N, December 2012  
**Joan Reed Saunders** '41, December 2012  
**Jane Morgan Bruckel** '42N, December 2012  
**Jean Cardinale Giambrone** '42, January 2013  
**Jane Ladd Gilman** '42N, January 2013  
**John Leland Golz** '42E, '47E (MM), September 2012  
**Elizabeth Stroh Marr** '42, '43N, October 2012  
**Ferdinand D. Pranzatelli** '42E, December 2012  
**Jessie Church Spies** '42, December 2012  
**Robert M. Stevenson** '42E (PhD), December 2012  
**Virginia Forquer Worner** '42, October 2012  
**Francis E. Fox** '43, January 2013  
**Robert R. Perry** '45, '65S (MBA), October 2012  
**Muriel Straetz** '45M (MD), January 2013  
**Charles L. Nixon** '46, December 2012  
**Robert E. Nye** '46M (MD), '51M (Flw), October 2012  
**Arthur B. Chapin** '47, January 2013  
**Sheldon Phillips** '48, January 2013  
**Molly Abramow Rutzen** '48, '69W (MA), December 2012  
**Lida Vosburg Secor** '48N, November 2012  
**Margaret Webb Sinclair** '48, November 2012  
**Emilie Amlund Towler** '48 (MA), January 2013  
**John E. Beiter** '49, January 2013  
**William P. Myers** '49, November 2012  
**Mildred Behrens** '50, January 2013  
**A. Leonard Bloch** '50, January 2013  
**Lewis E. Miale** '50, August 2012  
**Betsy Cohen** '51, September 2011  
**Barbara Henderson Cope** '51, December 2012  
**Paul T. Schaefer** '51, '56 (MA), December 2012  
**Ernest P. Mennillo** '52M (MD), January 2013  
**Sally Lou Jarvis Norem** '53E, January 2013  
**James G. Smith** '53, January 2013  
**Kirk R. Stetson** '53M (MD), November 2012  
**Lucille Gewinner Van der Wyk** '53E (MA), November 2012  
**Joseph H. Wahl** '53, December 2012  
**James B. MacWhinney** '54M (MD), January 2013  
**Theodore E. Morton** '54, November 2012  
**Clifford F. Peistrup** '54 (MS), January 2013  
**Claire Adams Sterling** '54, January 2013  
**Marc B. Francis** '55, January 2013  
**Lawrence L. Sherman** '55, January 2012  
**William J. Wilkin** '55, January 2013  
**Raymond R. Fischer** '56, November 2011  
**Betty Lou Freeman** '56, January 2013  
**John B. Randall** '56, September 2012  
**Marilyn Burns** '57, January 2013  
**E. Claire Peacock** '57 (Mas), October 2012  
**John J. Dziak** '58, August 2012  
**Hans J. Schultz** '58, '61S (MS), December 2012  
**Dorothy McEwen Whittingham** '58 (MS), January 2013  
**Robert T. LeBlanc** '59E (MM), December 2012  
**Stanford Perry** '59 (MS), January 2013  
**Kathleen Schueler** '59W (Mas), December 2012  
**Wilma Pinkerton Steele** '59W, December 2012  
**Robert R. Vehar** '59E (MM), January 2013  
**Bryce E. Bayer** '60 (MS), November 2012  
**Lawrence P. Chase** '60D (Pdc), '62D (Res), November 2012

## TRIBUTE

## M. Parker Givens: Gentleman and Scholar

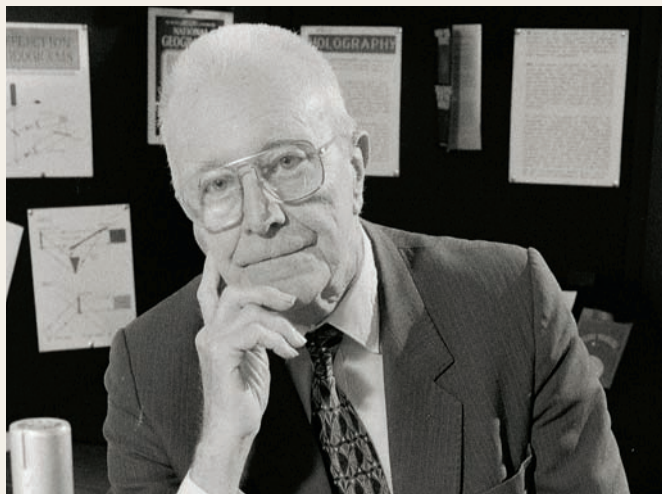
It was after 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and in the darkened room on the fourth floor of Dewey Hall, the students in the optics teaching lab were frustrated that the interferometer that looked so simple in theory proved so impossible to align in reality. After all, they were seniors in the premier optics program in the country. How could they spend all afternoon trying, without success, to align the apparatus?

Finally, they called on Professor Givens. He walked over—perhaps not as steadily as he had 53 years before, when he joined the optics faculty at the University—scanned the set up, and adjusted one of the many knobs just slightly. The experiment worked.

"You almost had it," he said. "It just needed a little tweak."

Another generation of students had learned that the gray-haired gentleman with a slightly soft accent that betrayed his Virginia roots was an incredibly capable optical scientist.

M. Parker Givens was born in Richmond in 1916. After graduating from the University of Richmond in 1937, he went north to study physics at Cornell. He received a doctorate in 1942



**MENTOR:** Givens influenced generations of optics students at Rochester, where he began teaching in 1947.

and, after brief stints at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory and Penn State, joined the Institute of Optics as an assistant professor in 1947. Although he spent the rest of his life in upstate New York, he remained a southern gentleman, in the best sense of the term. When his wife of more than 50 years, Gene, died, he buried her in Virginia, and when he died this past January, he was buried next to her.

A specialist on the spectroscopy of metal surfaces, over the years he worked in many areas, including holography, photo-

grammetry, and physical optics generally. He was involved in early balloon flights in the 1940s to study the ozone layer of the atmosphere and in the development of the Todd-AO widescreen movie camera and projection system. He and other institute faculty members went to Manhattan to join Michael Todd, the director of *Oklahoma!*, and his wife, Elizabeth Taylor, at the film's opening.

In the early 1960s, just after the laser was invented, he and Bob Hopkins, the institute's then director, traveled to universities to demonstrate the new device.

Out of that came the "Optics Road Show," a collection of demonstrations that have gone out to colleges, high schools, and even elementary schools.

Parker and Gene raised a family in a cobblestone house in Williamson, N.Y. The long daily commute allowed them to indulge in his favorite hobby, beekeeping, and hers, raising prize-winning Afghan hounds. He kept his friends and colleagues supplied with honey and even taught a class in beekeeping at the University once or twice.

One of his doctoral students, James Wyant '69 (PhD), a University trustee, paid him a rare honor in endowing the M. Parker Givens Chair in Optics while Parker was still an active member of the teaching faculty. In 1981, when Parker turned 65, there was still mandatory retirement, but he remained on the adjunct teaching faculty for 22 more years. All of us who knew him will fondly remember a kind, wise, and caring mentor who was always a gentleman. —Per Adamson and Carlos Stroud

*Adamson is director of the Optics Teaching Laboratory, and Stroud is a professor of optics at Rochester.*

**Marjorie Winey Hartzell** '60E, January 2013

**Joseph A. Kochen** '60M (MD), December 2012

**Richard W. Loughry** '60M (MD), January 2013

**Janet Miller Sheldon** '60E (MM), April 2012

**Kenneth E. Kinnamon** '61M (MS), December 2012

**Robert F. Holroyd** '62, December 2012

**William M. Laufenberg** '62, '63 (MA), December 2012

**Gertrude Owens Teck** '62, December 2012

**Theodore H. Horwitz** '63, January 2013

**Judith Manion Kish** '63, January 2013

**Claire Handte Tuttle** '63W (MA), January 2013

**Lyman H. Boynton** '64M (MD), June 2012

**Duncan A. Gordon** '64M (Res), December 2012

**Caroline Breese Hall** '64M (MD), December 2012

**Lynda Lee Bailey Muir** '64N, June 2012

**Sally Helm** '65N, '71N (MS), April 2012

**David R. Williams** '65E (PhD), December 2012

**Thomas J. Sergiovanni** '66W (EdD), January 2013

**Donald P. Buchmueller** '67, November 2012

**Robert R. Lane** '67, June 2011

**William J. Peters** '67, January 2013

**Carol Ann Yavorsky Workman** '67, January 2013

**Dolores Rissler Ellenberger** '68N, December 2012

**Raymond D. Olson** '68M (Res), December 2012

**Carol Shiffman** '68, October 2011

**Irving J. Goodman** '69 (PhD), November 2012

**Karen Herbrandson Kast** '71, January 2013

**Joseph E. Klimschot** '71W (EdD), January 2013

**Sherry Zannoth Cavalli** '72E (MM), November 2012

**Robert S. Fenchel** '73, December 2012

**Donald C. Logan** '73M (Res), '73M (Flw), January 2013

**William L. Bristow** '75, '78 (MS), October 2012

**John G. Leinen** '77M (PhD), November 2012

**Kathryn Brandt** '78, January 2013

**Suzanne Forsythe Leicht** '79N (MS), December 2012

**Steve Montellese** '79, May 2011

**Andrew R. Haas** '82 (PhD), January 2013

**Cindy Kovacs Vacca** '87N, '89N (MS), December 2012

**Andrew K. Riseberg** '92, January 2013

**Donald I. Chun Sun** '93M (Res), January 2013

**Chad A. Jividen** '06S (MBA), January 2013