

# Class Notes



**NORDIC ADVENTURES:** River Campus students have never had to travel far to take a ski trip. The year is 1986. Can you help us identify the skiers? Write to us at [rochrev@rochester.edu](mailto:rochrev@rochester.edu).

## The College

### ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

**1942** Donald Hodgman notes the passing of **John Kennell '44, '46M (MD)** last August, which was reported in the *New York Times* in September. A neonatologist at University Hospital in Cleveland and a professor of pediatric medicine at Case Western Reserve University, John was the coauthor of the book *Maternal-Infant Bonding* (1976), widely credited with eliminating the then widespread practice in hospitals of separating mothers from their newborn infants for several hours following delivery. Donald writes: "John was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, as was I. In Cambridge, when my two-year-old daughter, Deborah, swallowed a penny, which stuck in her throat, John, then a young resident at Boston Children's Hospital, removed it."

**1943** **John Cranch** died in July. His daughter-in-law, Nancy Cranch, writes: "The U of R was a huge part of his life. He was a swimmer and was inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame a few years ago, something he was very proud of. He passed away just six days shy of his 91st birthday, after being at Blossom Road Nursing Home for three years. He donated his body to the School of Medicine and Dentistry, again being a proud alumnus!"

**1944** **John Kennell '46M (MD)** (see '42).

**1956** **Don Schaet** sends an update. Since just before his retirement in 2000, he's been an avid cyclist. In 1999, as part of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Team-in-Training program, he completed the Santa Fe Century 100-mile ride. Now, after having raised almost \$200,000 for the organization, he's training



**1956** Schaet

for his 41st and final fundraising ride, a 100-mile ride in the mountains around Lake Tahoe in June. He has a website, <http://tinyURL.com/donschaetforLLS>, on which he's collecting sponsors. He writes that he's participated in many rides over the years as "part of a personal quest

to pedal a 100-mile ride in all 50 states." His "especially memorable rides" include "Montana along the Yellowstone River, crossing over the Mississippi River into Missouri, dodging flood waters in Nebraska, Lance Armstrong's Ride for the Roses in Texas, West Virginia (broken pedal at 85 miles),

Illinois (nasty dog bite), Indiana on Old Route 66, Utah in February, Colorado's wind farms, Oregon's headwinds on a 20-mile incline, Hawaii, where I was stationed for three years as a Marine, and Pennsylvania through the Gettysburg Battlefield. However, Alaska was tops. Most people think of it as the 49th state, but for me it is the 50th. Quest completed!"

**1957 Bill Anderson** writes: "This year, for our annual mini-reunion, the '57 Theta Chi group from U of R spent a week in Williamsburg, Va. The group was smaller this year due to illnesses and traveling difficulties. Our official dinner took place in the King's Arm Tavern on Duke of Gloucester Street across from the famous Raleigh Tavern seen in the background of our photo. We've met annually since our 50th class reunion in 2007." From left to right are **Mark Sharnoff**, **Garrett Smith**, and Bill.

**1963 Dorothea de Zafra Atwell** has received a Distinguished Worldwide Humanitarian Award from Worldwide Who's Who. The award recognizes "philanthropic efforts and notable accomplishments." Dorothea is a retired senior program analyst at the Department of Health and Human Services. She dedicates her time to eldercare advocacy, efforts to change social stereotypes about aging, as well as other civic initiatives.

**1967 Patrick Duffeler**, founder of Williamsburg Winery near Williamsburg, Va., has retired as chief executive officer. He'll remain chairman of the board of the winery, which celebrated its 25th harvest in 2012. The new

chief executive officer is Patrick's son, Patrick Duffeler II, who has worked at the winery since he was a student at the College of William and Mary and most recently served as chief operating officer. . . . **Larry Gardner** writes that his daughter, Julianne, graduated from Rutgers Pharmacy School as valedictorian last May. He adds: "Juli graduated summa cum laude with a BS in biology from West Virginia University in 2009, where she was also inducted into Phi Beta Kappa."

**1968 Chuck Smith** writes that his one-act comedy, *Poltergeist*, was produced last summer by three theaters in Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia. In addition, his play *The Old Dark Foreclosed House* was performed in September in Sterling, Va., as part of a festival devoted to 10-minute, one-act plays.

**1971 David Epstein '72S (MBA)** writes: "I've been retired from the Naval Reserve and Government Accountability Office for years. My wife, Wendy, and I recently took an even bigger step toward retirement. After 23 years as the owner of a storefront travel agency, we sold the small office building that housed the business, converted our employees to commissioned salespersons, and began operating the travel agency from home. We plan to gradually reduce our work hours, and celebrated this change with a trip to Cuba." . . . **Jerry Newman** sends a photo of himself and his daughter, Aurora, Class of 2017, in front of Susan B. Anthony Halls on move-in day, 2013.

**1974 Alison Greenspan** (see '09).

**1975 Len Milling** has been promoted to full professor of psychology at the University of Hartford. Len has been teaching at Hartford since 2000. . . . **Ken Novak** writes that he's been named a principal at Sagence, a data and analytics consultancy in Chicago. "I lead a pro bono modeling effort for the City of Chicago in addition to working for Fortune 500 clients. I also occasionally perform marriages as an ethical humanist officiant."

**1977 Lee Greenberger** has



1957 Anderson



1967 Gardner



1971 Newman

been named chief scientific officer of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He's responsible for planning and executing the society's research programs, including grant funding programs. Lee was previously an executive at Bristol-Myers Squibb. . . . **Carol Needleman-Karr** has written a book, *As Birds Soar: One Family's Journey Living with ADHD and Autism Spectrum* (Smashwords), under the pen name B. Suzanne. . . . **Harold Paz '82M (MD)** has been elected chair of the board of directors of the Association

of Academic Health Centers. Harold is the chief executive officer of Penn State's medical center and health system, the senior vice president for health affairs, and dean of Penn State's medical school.

**1978 Jane Dubin '79 (MS)** writes that she's producing the Tony Award-winning play *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Jane is the president of the theatrical production and management company Double Play Connections. . . . **Ned Ginsburg** writes that he's

## Abbreviations

<b>E</b>	Eastman School of Music
<b>M</b>	School of Medicine and Dentistry
<b>N</b>	School of Nursing
<b>S</b>	Simon Business School
<b>W</b>	Warner School of Education
<b>Mas</b>	Master's degree
<b>RC</b>	River Campus
<b>Res</b>	Medical Center residency
<b>Flw</b>	Postdoctoral fellowship
<b>Pdc</b>	Postdoctoral certificate



**NEW YORK CITY:** Board Chairman Ed Hajim '58 (right), pictured with President Joel Seligman, received the Dean's Medal.

**KUDOS**

## Alumni Honors

TWO LONGTIME UNIVERSITY ADVISORS AND SUPPORTERS WERE recognized for their achievements and service during ceremonies at regional events this fall.

### Arts, Sciences & Engineering

**DEAN'S MEDAL**

**Ed Hajim '58**, chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, received the Dean's Medal at a presentation in New York City in November. During a nearly 60-year connection to the University, Hajim has volunteered in a number of roles as a student, alumnus, and advisor. As a trustee since 1988, Hajim has chaired the board's Investment Committee, and he has served on the Health Affairs, Compliance and Compensation, Financial Planning, and Strategic Planning committees. Appointed chairman of the board in 2008, he serves as Executive Committee chair of *The Meliora Challenge: The Campaign for the University of Rochester*. The Edmund A. Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences was named in his honor in 2009 in recognition of his 2008 gift commitment of \$30 million—the largest single gift commitment in University history. A significant portion of this commitment was designated for scholarship support for engineering students.

**JOHN N. WILDER AWARD**

**Mark Goldstein '78**, president and chief operating officer of Actuant Corporation, received the



**CHICAGO:** Mark Goldstein '78 was recognized with the John N. Wilder Award.

Wilder Award at a ceremony in Chicago in October. After joining the diversified industrial company in 2001, Goldstein was named COO in 2007 with a scheduled advance to CEO in January 2014. He also serves on the board of directors of Pall Corporation. Actively involved in the placement of Rochester students, Goldstein has worked with the career centers of both the College and the Simon Business School to help graduates begin careers at Actuant. With his wife, Jill Goldstein '79N, he has established the Mark and Jill Goldstein Endowed Scholarship in support of Rochester students who are the first in their families to pursue a college education.

been a composer and orchestrator in New York City since 1984. He's working on several musicals, including *Hobberdy Dick* and *They Chose Me*, as well as a film score for *Same Difference*. He adds: "My wife is the visual artist Jill Slaymaker, and our son, Alex, is attending LaGuardia High School as a freshman in vocal music." . . . **Mark Perlberg** has been named chairman of the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations. Mark is the president and chief executive officer of Oasis Outsourcing in West Palm Beach, Fla.

**1979 Mark Bergman** writes that he's relocated to Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He's an associate broker with Select Sotheby's International Realty, specializing in luxury properties in the Albany and Lake George regions, as well as the southern Adirondacks. He's also president of the Warren County Multiple Listing Service and Adirondack region vice president of the New York State Association of Realtors. . . . **Valerie Ann Leeds**, an independent curator, produced *Southwestern Allure: The Art of the Santa Fe Colony*, a book accompanying the Boca Raton Museum of Art's fall 2013 exhibit of the same title. The exhibit, on which Leeds consulted, will travel in 2014 to Orlando and to Santa Fe.

**1980 David Higgins '87** (PhD) (see '80 Eastman).

**1982 Paul Koch**, dean of physical and biological sciences and professor of earth and planetary sciences at the University of California, Santa Cruz, has been elected as a fellow of the California Academy of Sciences. Paul's research is focused on the effects of ecology on the evolution of vertebrates, and has consisted of fieldwork in North and South America, Asia, Africa, and Antarctica.

**1983 David Duryea** has been named commander of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center. Located in Newport, R.I., the center is the major research, development, test, and evaluation site for the Navy's submarine warfare systems. Prior to his appointment as commander, David, a rear

admiral, was the deputy commander for undersea warfare at the Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, D.C.

**1984 Remy Arteaga**, director of the Deming Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of Colorado's business school, has coauthored *Pivot: How Entrepreneurs Adapt and Change Course to Find Ultimate Success* (Wiley).

**1985 Hal Johnson** has been named chief financial officer of Capstone Financial Group. Hal is a founding partner of the company, based in Irvine, Calif. He's also the son of **Hal Johnson '52**, a life trustee of the University.

**1987 Jeffrey Kondziela** has been named business development manager of the optical metrology products group at Bristol Instruments, located in Victor, N.Y.

**1989 Keary Howard** is the winner of the 2013 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching at SUNY Fredonia. Keary has been teaching mathematics education at the school since 2000.

**1992 Jeff Reznick** is coauthor of the article "Remains of War: Walt Whitman, Civil War Soldiers, and the Legacy of Medical Collections," which appeared in the January 2012 issue of *Museum*

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*History Journal* and won the 2013 best article award from Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences. Jeff, who is chief of the history of medicine division of the National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine, writes: "Remains of War" reveals the discovery of the mortal remains of four American Civil War soldiers among the thousands preserved in the anatomical collections of the National Museum of Health and Medicine, which traces its origins to 1862 and the creation of the U.S. Army Medical Museum. These men were among hundreds cared for by the poet Walt Whitman during his time as a volunteer in the Civil War-era hospitals of Washington, D.C. Uniting the remains of these four men with Whitman's words that describe his experiences, "Remains of War" yields a new interpretation of medical collections that bears witness to deeply individual histories during a time of unprecedented conflict in American history."

**1993 Jonathan and Judith Gendler Epstein '94** send an update. They live in Buffalo with their two children, Hailey, 9, and Gabriel, 4, both of whom attend Kadimah School, a Jewish day school from which Judith graduated and Jonathan is board co-president. Jonathan is a business reporter for the *Buffalo News* and Judith is a grant administrator at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. . . . **Andrew Silverstone** has received a scholarship from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to study veterinary forensic sciences at the University of Florida. Andrew directs an animal care clinic in Virginia Beach and is president of the Tidewater Veterinary Academy.

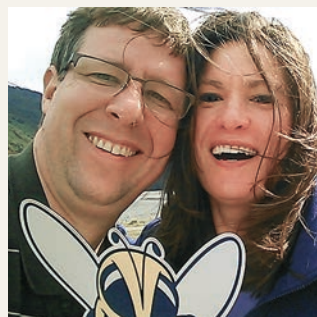
**1994 Judith Gendler Epstein** (see '93).

**1995 James (Randy) and Cavelle Davolio Holbrook** celebrated Cavelle's 40th birthday in New Zealand. They send a photo of themselves with their guest, Rocky.

**1996 Vanessa Hurlbut Paniccia** has written a children's book, *Princess Bing Bong and the Birthday Party Blunders*



1993 Epstein



1995 Holbrook



1997 Atkins



1999 Rush



2000 Marabella



2002 Jones

(Authorhouse). She writes that she's working on a second book, has three young children, and lives in Rhode Island. . . .

**Ramón Rivera-Servera** writes that his 2012 book, *Performing Queer Latinidad: Dance, Sexuality, Politics* (University of Michigan Press), has won several awards. They include best book from the Latino Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association; best book in

LGBT studies from the Lambda Literary Foundation; and outstanding publication award from the Congress of Research in Dance. Ramón is an associate professor in the Department of Performance Studies at Northwestern University. . . . **Sarah Krupnick Zeldman** is a social media marketer based in Ontario, Canada. Through her company, E-Marketing Maven, and website at

www.TheEmarketingMaven.com, Sarah provides workshops, seminars, consultations, a variety of free resources, and maintains a blog.

**1997 Carrie Cocciole Atkins** writes that she and several friends participated in the Set Free 5K at Meridian Park in Rochester, a run to raise awareness of human trafficking and support for the Set Free Movement, a U.S.-based organization working to end human trafficking. . . . **Jim Davis '99W (MS)** has written *Legendary Locals of Greater Utica* (Arcadia Publishing). He teaches social studies at Clinton High School. . . . **Malini Roy** is visual arts curator at the British Library. She published a book, with curator emeritus J. P. Losty, *Mughal India: Art, Culture, and Empire*, to accompany the 2013 British Library exhibit of the same name. . . . **Tom and Cari Stilwell Wolverton** send an update. Tom writes: "I am the high school science teacher at an exciting, experimental STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) high school in Vancouver, Wash., near my hometown. I am also the board president of the Mount St. Helens Institute, a nonprofit organization focused on exploration and climbing, volunteering, and education on and around the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. Cari manages Cotton Babies, a parenting and baby retail store focused on cloth diapering, natural parenting, and new parent education. Cari and I have two wonderful children, Maia and Zev, who are in the fifth and third grade, respectively. Cari's sister, **Kate Stilwell '08** works as a high school English teacher at Roosevelt High School in nearby Portland, Ore. Kate competes in Ultimate Frisbee tournaments and is a certified yoga instructor."

**1999 Lauren Mangiola Rush** writes that she and her husband, Chris, welcomed a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, in August. Claire weighed 5 lbs., 1 oz., and was 18 inches long. They live in New Jersey.

**2000 Erika Marabella** writes that she and her husband, Todd Lewandowski, welcomed their first son, Jacob Francis, in May. They live in Buffalo.

**CLASS NOTES**

**2002** **Kadie Simon Jelenchick** has been named one of the 2013 “Philanthropic 5” by the United Way of Greater Milwaukee. As senior counsel at the law firm Foley & Lardner, Kadie volunteers legal services to low-income clients through Legal Action of Wisconsin and helps support research against early-stage breast and prostate cancer as chairperson of Wisconsin Breast Cancer Showhouse for a Cure. . . . **Leslye Jones** ’03W (MS) writes that she married Matthew Auby in August in Canandaigua, N.Y. Pictured (page 55) are: (bottom row, left to right) **Jenna Kane Walsh** ’01, **Jill Luchner** ’01, **Jaime Dimmig Sidani** ’02, **Mariana Wittgert Bradshaw** ’01, **Leslye, Elizabeth Reisinger Walker** ’01, **Heidi Mergenthaler** ’03, **Lauren Evancie Nehilla** ’01, **Barrett Nehilla** ’02, **Sacheen Dampier** ’01, **Pooja Sinha** ’05, ’06S (MS), ’08S (MBA), **K. J. Dziak** ’01; (top row, left to right) **Mike Richards** ’01, **Ramzi Sidani** ’02, **Marika Bergenstock** ’02, **Peter Miller** ’01, **Dana Reid Vanas, Matthew Walker** ’02, **Greg Schmidt** ’01,



**2003 Haykin**

’09 (PhD), **Alexa Zimm Simmons** ’01, and **Julie Zinner Rubin** ’01.

**2003** **Daniel Haykin** writes that he married Talia Davis in Denver last March. “We were accompanied by several Delta Upsilon from Rochester.” Pictured from left to right are **Casey Lewis** ’04, **Daniel Vickery** ’04, Talia, Daniel, **Geoff Bowser** ’05, **Daryl Reisfeld**, and **Adam Beckman**. . . . **James Paulino** has joined the law firm Goldberg Segalla in the business and commercial and global insurance services practice groups in the Rochester

office. James was named a 2013 Outstanding Young Lawyer by the young lawyers section of the New York State Bar Association.

**2004** **Blake Bethel** has joined the Florida law firm Broad and Cassell. He joins the estate planning and trusts practice group and works in the firm’s Boca Raton office.

**2006** **Ben Damsky** and **Laurie Isaacson** ’08N were married in September. Pictured are Elinor McCandless, **Steve Brown, Carl Libardoni, Lauren Gottlieb, Laurie, Nicole Cutler** ’07, **Erin**

**Folkman**, and **Ben**. Also in attendance were **Josh Indeck, Chris Babcock** ’07, **Lindsay Fox, Michael Cabin, Erik Monostory** ’08S (MS), ’08S (MBA), **David Levi**, and **Meghan Mitchell Levi**.

**2007** **Jackie Borchardt** married Joshua Bickel in Columbus, Ohio, last August. Jackie is a reporter for the *Dayton Daily News* and Joshua is a photojournalist for the Dispatch Printing Company. Pictured from left to right are **Iman Criner** ’06 (maid of honor), Jackie, **Jessica Badlam**, and **Monica Reyhani** ’05. . . . **Mike Gossett** married Kate Mattson in June. Pictured from left to right are **Craig Matt, Anthony Furstoss, Zack Freed** ’10S (MBA), **Karen Gromer Freed** ’10M (MPH), **Mike, Chase Hannon**, and **Andy Darjany**.

**2008** **Kayleigh Nutting** was profiled as a “Woman to Watch” in October in the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*. Kayleigh is the director of special events at Al Sigl Community of Agencies. . . . **Kate Stilwell** (see ’97).



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2006 Damsky and Isaacson



2007 Borchardt

**2009** **Kristin Sullivan** and **Jacob Mainzer** were married in October in Columbus, Ohio. Kristin writes: "The wedding was UR themed, and many alumni were in attendance." Pictured (page 58) from left to right are **Colleen Kellenberger**, **Kimberly Graff**, **Sara Lim '08**, **Katie Reynolds**, **Danielle Wedde '11**, **Kristi Beck**, **Elizabeth Gabster '10**, **Lee Reis**, **Rebecca Wadsworth '74N**, **'83M (MD)**, **'86M (Res)**, **Peter McLoone '10**, **'11 (MS)**, **Laura Jones**, and **Jacob's** parents, **Stanley Mainzer '75 (PhD)** and **Alison Greenspan '74**.

## Graduate

### ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

**1950** **Alice Denham (MA)** has written a book, *Secrets of San Miguel* (Madeira Press).

**1957** **Walter Cooper (PhD)** was awarded the Rochester Area Community Foundation's highest honor for philanthropy, the Joe U. Posner Founders Award,

in September. The first African American to receive a doctorate in chemistry from the University, Walter began his career as a research scientist at Eastman Kodak, working his way up to manager of research innovation and obtaining multiple patents in polymerization during his three decades with the company. An activist during the civil rights movement in the 1960s, Walter became associate director of Action for a Better Community, was a founding member of the Urban League of Rochester, and served on the New York State Advisory Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. In later years, he helped found the city of Rochester's urban-suburban transfer program and served as a New York State regent. In 2008, the University awarded him the Frederick Douglass Medal. He continues to work with the regents, advocating for educational rights for the children of migrant workers.

**1969** **Bobby Mills (MA)** has written *Corporate Christianity: How Double-Minded Pastors Are*

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*Hijacking Christianity* (Morgan James Publishing).

**1971 Bradley Paxton** (PhD) has written *Pictures, Pop Bottles, and Pills: Kodak Electronic Technology That Made a Better World, But Didn't Save the Day* (Fossil Press). Bradley is CEO of ADI, a Rochester-based developer of data quality management systems.

**1975 Stanley Mainzer** (PhD) (see '09 College).

**1978 Rosalyn Engelman** (MS), a fine artist in New York City, was commissioned for a painting to be installed in Frank Lloyd Wright's 1952 Brandes House in Sammamish, Wash. Rosalyn studied Japanese art and art history at Rochester and crafted her painting in context with the Brandes House's Japanese-inspired interior design. She unveiled the work at a reception held at her studio in October.

**1979 Jane Dubin** (MS) (see '78 College).

**1987 David Higgins** (PhD) (see '80 Eastman).

**1990 Richard Kronick** (PhD) has been named director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## Eastman School of Music

**1957 Sydney Hodkinson** '58 (MM) has released two recordings this year. *Shifting Treks* (Navona Records) includes three of his orchestral works: *Potpourri: 11 Very Short Pieces*, *Epitaphion*, and *Piano Concerto No. 1: A Shifting Trek*. Eastman professor and pianist **Barry Snyder** '66, '67 (MM) performs with the St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra on the recording. *Woodwind Odyssey* (Clear Note) marks the premiere recording of Sydney's wind works. *Veritate Winds*, the resident faculty woodwind ensemble at Stetson University, where Sydney is the Almand Chair of Composition, performed on the recording.



2007 Gossett



2009 Mainzer and Sullivant

**1966 Barry Snyder** '68 (MM) (see '57).

**1968** Trumpeters **Charles Decker** and **Chris McCormick** '88 (MM) and hornist **Greg Danner** '81 (MA) (MA) have released *Suites and Treats* (Mark Records) as part of the Brass Arts Quintet, an all-faculty ensemble at Tennessee Tech. The recording commemorates the quintet's 50th birthday.

**1970 Geary Larrick** (MM) has written a drum set method book review in the summer 2013 issue of the *National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors Journal*. Geary lives in Stevens Point, Wis., and performs regularly on percussion and piano.

**1980 David Scott Allen** '81 (MM) writes: "Greetings from Tucson to the land of the Dandelions and Yellowjackets! I'm happy to announce my marriage to Mark Sammons, my partner of 18 years. The wedding took place in the garden of Rochester classmate **David Higgins** '80RC, '87 (PhD) and his husband, David Miles, in San Diego, Calif., in July." David adds that he's director of development for the University of

Arizona Honors College.

**1981 Greg Danner** (MA) (see '68)... **Dan Locklair** (DMA) was featured on American Public Media's *Pipedreams* radio program in September.

**1982 Carl Atkins** (DMA) (see '84).

**1983 David Brickman** writes that he's the co-owner of Bodymind Float Center, a floatation therapy sensory deprivation tank in Rochester. David and his wife, Pattie Sunwoo, started the floatation center after David returned from his first experience with floatation therapy in Portland, Ore., in 2012. The light- and sound-proof tank consists of pharmaceutical-grade Epsom salt dissolved in warm water to produce a dense solution that enables the body to float.

**1984 Jonathan Kruger** (DMA) and **Carl Atkins** '82 (DMA) perform with the New Energy Jazz Orchestra, a group they founded in 2006 to create a Rochester-based ensemble to perform new compositions as well as classics. "The band performs all original

compositions and arrangements and features numerous Eastman graduates including **David Gibson** '96 (MM)," Jonathan writes. The group has self-published two CDs: *Sands of Time* (2008) and *Celestial Boogie* (2011). Jonathan and Carl both teach at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Jonathan is director of performing arts in the performing arts and visual culture department, and Carl is director of the music program in the department of fine arts.

**1985** Jazz composer **Maria Schneider** (MM) has released a classical crossover recording, *Winter Morning Walks* (Maria Schneider), with soprano Dawn Upshaw and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

**1988 Chris McCormick** (MM) (see '68).

**1990 Linda Neuberger Chatterton** writes that she performed solo recitals at London's St. Martin-in-the-Fields and Dublin's National Concert Hall. She also completed a nine-state tour with Trio Matisse, an ensemble for flute, cello, and harp, and performed a Mozart concerto in Moscow with the State Hermitage Chamber Orchestra.

**1991 Peggy Dettwiler** (DMA), professor of music and director of choral activities at Mansfield University, won second place in the choral division of the American Prize conducting competition.

**1992 Daniel Ihasz** (MM), a professor of music at SUNY Fredonia, has won a Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award recognizes outstanding teaching and service in the State University of New York system. Daniel is a nationally recognized expert in voice science who has seen almost 170 voice majors graduate during the years he has served as chair or cochair of Fredonia's voice area. He's organized events to raise money for voice scholarships and served in a leadership role in the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

**1996 David Gibson** (MM) (see '84).

**1997** **Shane Endsley** (see '99).

**1999** **Ben Wendel** has released a recording, *Small Constructions* (Sunnyside Records), with pianist Dan Tepfer. In addition, the quintet *Kneebody*, which includes Wendel, **Adam Benjamin**, **Shane Endsley** '97, and **Kaveh Rastegar** '01, has released its fourth CD, *The Line* (Concord Records).

**2001** **Kaveh Rastegar** (see '99).

**2003** Composer and trumpeter **Andre Canniere** (MM) has released his second solo CD, *Coalescence* (Whirlwind Recordings). He's based in London.

**2008** **Shauli Einav** (MM) released two recordings in 2013: *Generations* (Posi-Tone Records) and *The Truth About Me* (Cristal Records). After seven years in New York City, Shauli has moved to Paris. . . . **Ailbhe McDonagh** (MM) has released a CD, *It's a Cello Thing* (McDonagh), with her sister, pianist Orla McDonagh. Both sisters teach at the Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin.

**2009** **Caleb Harris** (DMA) has been named chorus master for the Utah Opera.

## School of Medicine and Dentistry

**1946** **John Kennell** (MD) (see '42 College).

**1965** **John Santos** (MD) has won a 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Shore Medical Center in Salem, Mass. Certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular medicine, John has been treating patients at the medical center for more than 40 years.

**1982** **Harold Paz** (MD) (see '77 College).

**1985** **Steven Schechter** (MD) writes that he lives in Providence, R.I., with his wife, Naomi, and two sons, Aaron and Avi, and has been named interim chief of the division of colorectal surgery in the surgery department of Brown University's medical school.

### CHANCE ENCOUNTERS

## Musical Meet-Up

Boston-area alumni find each other while working (and playing) together in the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra.

If you've moved away from Rochester and live in a sizeable metro area, maybe you've met and even befriended a fellow Rochester alumnus or two. Someone you never knew as a student. Someone who may have attended many years before or after you did.

That's the kind of chance encounter that happened to **Lydia Beall** '02, **Abe Dewing** '93, and **Kim Etingoff** '10. Living in the Boston area, they met as members of the all-volunteer Cambridge Symphony Orchestra.

Abe, who oversees digital advertising for the *Boston Herald*, joined the orchestra in 1994. A violinist, he'd been in the University symphony and chamber orchestras at Rochester. "I was able to enjoy music at my own pace. It wasn't, 'Be an Eastman student or nothing,'" he says. "I learned, 'Hey, you know what? Maybe a community orchestra would be an option for me.'"

He not only joined the Cambridge Symphony, but became a board member and took charge of the group's marketing. He started an arts blog at the *Boston Herald*, for which he writes a weekly installment about the symphony.

Lydia, also a violinist, runs an education program at the Boston Museum of Science. A chemical engineering major, she didn't join any music groups while at Rochester. "I thought about it," she says. "But I thought it might be too much while I was in college."

As a working professional, she decided she had the time and will to pursue her music again. She'd been a friend of the orchestra on Facebook and decided to join. She met Abe when she approached him about arranging for the orchestra to perform at the museum as part of a program on the science of sound.

"It's a pretty rigorous orchestra environment,



**YELLOWJACKET STRINGS ATTACHED:** Living and working in the Boston area, alumni Dewing, Beall, and Etingoff (left to right) met while playing in the all-volunteer Cambridge Symphony Orchestra.

but casual enough that people who have full time jobs can do it simply because they love it," she says.

She adds that the group is performing a lot of 20th-century music, "which is unusual."

Kim, a violist who's working toward a master's degree in urban and environmental policy and planning at Tufts, says, "I was a part of both the chamber orchestra and the symphony orchestras at Rochester, so I wanted to keep that tradition going in my life." The Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, she says, "was nearby, community based, and had a great repertoire, so that's the orchestra I gravitated toward." She met Abe shortly after she joined, who in turn introduced her to Lydia.

It's a community-within-a-community that could expand. "I actually know of two more Rochester alums who just moved to Boston and are interested in joining the CSO as well," Kim says. "So our numbers might keep growing!"

—Karen McCally

*Have you experienced a chance encounter you'd like to share? Write to us at [rochrev@rochester.edu](mailto:rochrev@rochester.edu).*

**1994** **Neal Lindeman** (MD) has won a College of American Pathologists Distinguished Patient Care Award. He cochaired a panel that established molecular testing guidelines for various mutations in lung cancer patients and has been a leader in efforts to standardize molecular testing. He's

the director of molecular diagnostics at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and associate professor of pathology at Harvard Medical School.

**1995** **Karl Illig** (Res), '97M (Flw) writes that he's lead editor of the textbook *Thoracic Outlet*

*Syndrome* (Springer), which offers an overview of the group of disorders caused by compression of nerves, arteries, and veins traversing the base of the neck to the arm. Karl is a professor of surgery and director of the vascular surgery division at the University of South Florida.



## School of Nursing

**1979** **Gina Coyne Kay** writes that her daughter, Amanda, is a master's candidate in marriage and family therapy at the Medical Center; her son, Jordan, is a software engineer at Twitter; and she and her husband, Murray, have relocated from Atlanta to suburban Chicago.

**2008** **Laurie Isaacson** (see '06 College).

## Simon Business School

**1972** **David Epstein** (MBA) (see '71 College).

**1988** **Paula Dollinger Dolan** (MBA) has been named senior vice president and director of human resources at Five Star Bank. The bank serves western and central New York.

**2012** **Gregory Manciocchi** (MBA) has joined the customs brokerage H. W. St. John as air

import expeditor. Previously, he was operations manager at the Chicago branch of Mohawk Global Logistics.

## Warner School of Education

**1999** **Jim Davis** (MS) (see '97 College).

**2003** **Leslye Jones** (MS) (see '02 College). . . . **Gladys Pedraza-Burgos** (MS) has been named chief operating officer of the Ibero American Action League in Rochester. Previously, Gladys was chief of youth development and family services at the Rochester City School District.

## In Memoriam

### ALUMNI

**James J. Chiappetta** '32,  
November 2013

**Richard S. Lee** '37,  
November 2013

**Edward H. Leighten** '37,  
October 2013

**Joshua M. Missal** '37E, '38E  
(MM), September 2013

**Donald Smith** '40E,  
September 2013

**Marilyn Sheetz Brown** '41E,  
September 2013

**Ann Wellington Phreaner** '41,  
July 2013

**Richard F. Sheil** '41E, '46E (MM),  
November 2013

**Frederick W. Steul** '41,  
November 2013

**Gene R. Conrad** '42E (MA),  
November 2013

**Ruth Meyer McCleary** '42,  
November 2013

**Robert H. Plass** '43, '47 (Mas),  
November 2013

**John W. Cashman** '44,  
October 2013

**Mary Babcock Fyles** '44, '45N,  
October 2013

**Gladys McBride Graham** '44N,  
October 2013

**Arthur R. Jaeger** '45,  
October 2013

**Anne Pryor Jayne** '45N,  
October 2013

**Jean Morse Joseph** '45,  
November 2013

**Catherine Amt Murphy** '45E  
(MM), October 2013

**Jane Miller Talamas** '45, '46N,  
September 2013

**Robert C. Harvey** '46,  
October 2013

**Patrick Bray** '47M (MD),  
October 2013

**Norman N. Gross** '47, '48 (Mas),  
'75W (EdD), October 2013

**Lucille Ogden Martin** '47N,  
October 2013

**Martin Rosenberg** '47,  
November 2013

**Lucile Fietz Schutz** '47E (MA),  
November 2013

**Ann Martin Pearson** '48M (Res),  
October 2013

**Helen Hudson Baier** '49N,  
October 2013

**James A. DeWeese** '49M (MD),  
'56M (Res), November 2013

**Charles W. Gardner** '49M (Res),  
July 2013

**Ruth Cole Matthews** '49E (MA),  
October 2013

**Jane Whitman Mittlefehldt**  
'49N, March 2012

**William J. Spry** '49, '54 (PhD),  
October 2013

**Edward J. Beikirch** '50,  
September 2013

**Richard C. Harris** '50,  
July 2012

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**Gloria Brown Jones** '50E,  
October 2013

**Jane Hutchinson Kimmel** '50,  
November 2013

**Doralee Clowes White** '50E  
(MA), November 2013

**Carl U. Wren** '50,  
October 2013

**Robert J. Bolger** '51,  
October 2013

**Albert R. Carrino** '51,  
September 2013

**Robert P. Greiner** '51,  
October 2013

**Barbara Berkowitz Rubin** '51,  
November 2013

**Thomas V. Caulkins** '52,  
October 2013

**Marilyn Burke Couch** '52,  
November 2013

**Marsden E. Fox** '52M (Res),  
October 2013

**Joan Templar Smith** '52E (MM),  
'76E (PhD), October 2013

**Frederic I. Fisher** '53 (MM), '63E  
(DMA), September 2013

**Jane Tector Reilly** '53, '54N,  
October 2013

**Robert W. Woodruff** '54 (PhD),  
October 2013

**William R. Chaffee** '55M (Res),  
October 2013

**Onofrio V. Germano** '55,  
June 2013

**Robert R. Henrich** '55,  
February 2013

**Allan R. Law** '55M (MS), '59M  
(Res), November 2013

**John H. Letarte** '55,  
November 2013

**Warren D. Fishbaugh** '56,  
November 2013

**Robert L. Granath** '56,  
October 2013

**Virginia Horn Stubbs** '56,  
October 2013

**Elizabeth Burton Zwerger** '56N,  
October 2013

**Richard S. Boyle** '57,  
August 2013

**Alvin L. Morris** '57M (PhD),  
October 2013

**Linda Robinson** '57,  
October 2013

**Toby S. Schulman** '57, '61 (MA),  
October 2013

**Salvatore J. Marino** '58,  
October 2013

**Barbara Wilson Nunnari** '58N,  
May 2013

**Barbara Roark Williams** '58E,  
November 2013

**James T. Albert** '59,  
November 2013

**William H. Allen** '60,  
November 2013

**David G. Gregor** '60M (Res),  
August 2013



**COLLABORATOR:** A distinguished pianist, Tchekina was a sought-after accompanist.

#### TRIBUTE

## Tatiana Tchekina: 'World-Class Musician'

Since 1967, the partner-duo of pianist Tatiana Tchekina and violinist Oleh Krysa made more than 20 recordings together and traveled around the globe performing solo and chamber music recitals. Their partnership came to an end in December, when Tchekina, 69, died in an automobile accident outside Rochester.

An assistant professor of accompanying at the Eastman School, Tchekina was "a world-class musician" and "a valued member of our faculty who influenced the lives of the many students with whom she collaborated on performances and competitions," said Dean Jamal Rossi.

Born in Moscow, Tchekina was educated at the Moscow and Kiev Conservatories and joined the Eastman faculty in 2002.

She and Krysa celebrated contemporary music, recording works by Russian composer Alfred Schnittke, Ukrainian composers Boris Lyatoshynsky and Myroslav Skoryk, and others. The couple had several works dedicated to them, including Larry Sitsky's *Bylina* and Sydney Hodkinson's '57E, '58E (MM) *Scherzo Frénétique*.

Their global tours occasionally included performances with their sons, violinist Peter Krysa and conductor Taras Krysa. Oleh Krysa, who was in the vehicle with Tchekina, sustained minor injuries in the accident.

"Professor Tchekina was a great artist," said Eastman professor of violin Federico Agostini. "With her immense background and experience she was also an extraordinary collaborative pianist in our school. Some of the best violin students we have here at Eastman were blessed by having the great privilege to perform with her. She will be missed by all of us as a wonderful friend and as a great musician."

—Helene Snihur

*Snihur is assistant director of public relations for the Eastman School.*

**Robert B. Washburn** '60E (PhD),  
November 2013

**John D. Rigney** '61W (Mas),  
October 2013

**Nancy Eike Schafer** '61,  
September 2013

**Ilene Miller Wolcott** '62,  
October 2013

**Ping Pei Yen** '62W (MA),  
November 2013

**David T. Porter** '64 (PhD),  
November 2013

**Roger B. Wilkenfeld** '64 (PhD),  
October 2013

**Monique Mann Freshman** '65M  
(PhD), September 2013

**Peter J. Vivona** '66,  
September 2013

**Jean Moody Wadsworth** '66E  
(MM), November 2013

**Linda Specht Mansfield** '67W  
(Mas), October 2013

**Richard C. Duguay** '69W (Mas),  
May 2013

**Mark M. Rider** '69,  
November 2012

**Pamela Foley** '70,  
November 2013

**Robert M. Jordan** '70S (MBA),  
October 2013

**Donald R. Sweeney** '70M (MD),  
September 2013

**Robert J. Trimmingham** '70W  
(MA), June 2013

**John W. Walton** '70W (MA),  
September 2013

**Edward J. Geater** '71S (MBA),  
November 2013

**Ivan A. Sag** '71,  
September 2013

**Don W. DeBra** '72M (Res),  
October 2013

**Joan Hull** '72 (MS),  
October 2013

**Doris Gillette Lynch** '72,  
October 2013

**Harold S. Bernard** '73 (PhD),  
'80M (Pdc), February 2012

**Peter C. Dalton** '73 (PhD),  
November 2013

**Michael L. Kehoe** '74S (MBA),  
November 2013

**Patricia Taylor Pivnick** '74W  
(EdD), November 2013

**Thomas J. Fabish** '75 (PhD),  
November 2013

**Farhad Sadighi** '75, '76,  
November 2013

**Barry J. Davis** '76M (PhD),  
July 2012

**Susan Gardner** '78,  
September 2013

**Joseph C. Gartner** '79S (MBA),  
November 2013

**Lisa Silverman Parris** '80,  
September 2013

**Douglas G. Wilson** '80M (Res),  
October 2013

**Sallie Lynn Coyle Myers** '81,  
August 2013

**Thelma Jones Granston** '82,  
'86W (MS), April 2013

**Alice Irwin Barnes** '85,  
November 2013

**Susan Hauptfleisch** '88N (MS),  
November 2013

**Barbara Thompson** '89N (MS),  
October 2013

**Emily Hill Van Lieu** '91N,  
October 2013

**Daniel B. Easterly** '10,  
September 2013

**Christopher A. Taddeo** '12,  
October 2013