

Class Notes



SPRING SEMINAR? A remarkably well-dressed group of students meets on the hill overlooking Fauver Stadium, circa 1960. Recognize anyone? Email us at rochrev@rochester.edu.

College

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1946 Marian Ragan Halperin continues her longtime association with the Martha's Vineyard Museum with the release of *The Smiths of Pohoganut* (Martha's Vineyard Museum). Marian edits and introduces the diaries of two young women on Martha's Vineyard during the War of 1812. Marian began serving as secretary to the museum's board of directors in 1973, and was director of the museum from 1985 to 1991. She's an active volunteer on the island, serving on multiple historical commissions, and continues to sail her catboat.

1948 Gerald Rising '51 (Mas), SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus at the University of Buffalo, has co-authored *Letters to a Young Math Teacher* (CreateSpace). Gerald's

teaching career spanned 65 years.

1955 Edward Letteron writes that he served as editor of *Developing High Performance Tennis Players* (Neuer Sportverlag) by Edgar Giffenig, formerly a national coach in the United States, Germany, and Mexico, and director of Giffenig Tennis in Salisbury, Conn. Edward is a retired college preparatory school teacher and tennis coach.

1961 Jean Conta Holland '62N is retiring after a 52-year nursing career. For the past 32 years, she's practiced at the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, working most recently as an advanced practice nurse in radiation oncology. In 1989, she received her master's degree, with honors, from Gwynedd Mercy College. She and her husband, Roger, have been married for 51 years. They have two daughters—one of whom is an oncology nurse practitioner—and



1968 Wertheimer

five grandchildren.

1963 David Atwood has published *My Search for the Beloved Community* (Peace Center Books). A peace activist in Houston, David is founder of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, coordinator of Pax Christi Houston,

and past president of the Houston Peace and Justice Center.

1967 Pamela Cook has been elected president of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. She's a professor of mathematics, chemical engineering, and associate dean

of engineering at the University of Delaware, and her research is focused on fluid and transonic flows.

1968 Dale Dapkins has published an e-book, *Prize Winners*, a collection of short stories in his self-styled social science fiction genre (Absolutely Amazing eBooks). . . . **Benjamin FINDER** writes that he's retired after practicing surgery in the suburbs of Washington, D.C., for 35 years. He completed medical school at Georgetown University, interned at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City, and returned to Georgetown for his surgical residency. He spent the latter part of his career treating breast cancer and breast diseases. He lives in Potomac, Md. . . . **Bruce and Lynn Morey Kauderer** (see '69). . . . **Alan '74 (PhD) and Judy Jacobson Wertheimer '69, '73W (MA)** send a photo of themselves with Rocky. They write: "We took Rocky to Southeast Asia in November to see some of the 2,000 temples on the plain of Bagan in Myanmar (Burma)."

1969 Larry Barth sends a photo and an update. He writes: "Pictured before the Henry Moore sculpture *Reclining Connected Forms* at the Aria in Las Vegas are **Bruce Kauderer '68, Jeff Goldberg, Aniko Reich Richheimer '70, Lynn Morey Kauderer '68, Larry Barth, Pam Altman, and David Richheimer**. No more can be said because 'What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas.'" . . . **Judy Jacobson Wertheimer '73W (MA)** (see '68).

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen '70N writes that she took a Caribbean cruise last December to St. Maarten and St. Thomas. "These

Abbreviations

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



1969 Barth



1977 Jenkins

are my favorite islands, I never tire of returning. We enjoyed balmy weather, sea breezes, and sunshine." She adds that earlier that same month, she received the Lifetime Service Award from Florida Romance Writers during the group's holiday luncheon. This year she'll serve as president of the Florida chapter of Mystery Writers of America and as vice president of communications for Florida Romance Writers. . . . **Jeanne Crane** has published *Celtic Spirit: A Wee Journey to the Heart of It All* (CreateSpace), a work of travel fiction. She writes: "I've been having great fun talking about my book, traveling through Celtic lands, and arranging for an eight-day tour of Ireland in May inspired by the book's narrative." . . . **Aniko Reich Richheimer** (see '69).

1971 Stan Berman writes that he's been promoted from dean to vice president for academic affairs at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology in Newton, Mass.

1972 Tom Bonfiglio has written *Why Is English Literature? Language and Letters for the Twenty-First Century*

(Macmillan), an exploration of how English language literature came to dominate literary studies. Tom is a professor of literature and linguistics at the University of Richmond.

1974 David Ward has been named senior historian at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery. David has been at the gallery since 1981.

1975 Larry Kovalsky writes that he was awarded the Lamplighter Award at the Pittsford (N.Y.) Chabad Fifth Anniversary Gala at Irondequoit Country Club. Larry is vice president of Kovalsky-Carr Electric Supply in Rochester.

1977 George Jenkins writes that he, **Ronald Buford**, and **Vincent Whitelock** met for an informal minireunion last July in Newton, Mass., when Vincent was visiting Boston on business. Pictured from left to right are Vincent, Ron, and George. . . . **Elizabeth Adair Whitaker '82W (MS)**, a retired senior foreign service officer, is teaching at George Washington University and Georgetown University.

1978 Jane Dubin '79 (MS) writes that she's a producer for an upcoming stage adaptation of the 1951 Oscar-winning movie musical *An American in Paris*. The production will debut in Paris in December 2014 and make its way to Broadway in spring 2015. Jane is president of the New York City theatrical production and management company Double Play Connections.

1979 Copywriter Bob Bly writes that he's published a collection of science fiction short stories, *The Emancipation of Abraham Lincoln XL-3000 and Other Stories* (CreateSpace). . . . Independent curator **Valerie Ann Leeds** writes that she's worked with the Greenwich (Conn.) Historical Society to organize one of three exhibitions in the New York metropolitan area in 2013 commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Armory Show, the first major exhibition of modern art in the United States. She's prepared a book to accompany the exhibit, which explores the impact of the Armory Show on Greenwich's Cos Cob art colony. The book is *The New Spirit and the Cos Cob Art Colony: Before and After the Armory Show* (Greenwich Historical Society). Valerie also organized *Spanish Sojourns: Robert Henri and the Spirit of Spain*, an exhibit for the Telfair Museum of Art in Savannah, Ga., which travels to Jackson, Miss., and San Diego in 2014. She's put together a book to accompany that exhibit as well, published by Telfair Books.

1980 Scott Reisinger '87 (MA) has been named head of school at the Trevor Day School in New York City.

1981 Jonathan Dayton has been named vice president and property manager at Brookwood Management Partners, a real estate investment company in Beverly, Mass. . . . **Jill Rubin Hummel** has been named president and general manager of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Connecticut. Her work has been focused on developing models for provider payment and delivery of services. A lawyer by training, Jill represented physicians, hospitals, and insurers for 17 years before turning



1981 Stern



1982 Howard



1983 Silverman



1992 Kornfeld



1994 Falk

to health insurance administration. . . . **Mike Stern** sends a photo of himself with Rocky, whom he took on a mountaineering trip to Antarctica last November. He adds that he has lived in Jackson Hole, Wyo., since 1998, after he finished his oral and maxillofacial surgery training in San Francisco. . . . **David Temes** has been elected a member of the Syracuse law firm Bousquet Holstein. As an associate at the firm, he has focused his work on bankruptcy and financial restructuring. . . . **Bob Waine** (see '83).

1982 Julia Steinfir Howard sends a photo. From left to right are **Karen Baumberger Gomba**, **Annabelle Barnett Lang**, **Sheryl Raskind Barkan**, **Leslie Nicholson**, **Laura Shactman Goldman**, and Julia. Julie writes: "We gathered for a fun weekend 35 years after freshman year together in Gilbert Hall."

1983 Dick Keil writes: "After more than 25 years in Washington, D.C., I've relocated to Dallas, where I've taken a position as senior media relations advisor for ExxonMobil at the company's corporate headquarters in Irving, Texas. Prior to joining ExxonMobil, I spent seven years providing communications counsel to corporate clients, foreign governments, and trade associations at Purple Strategies in Alexandria, Va., and before that, at Public Strategies in Washington. I spent 20 years in journalism and served as White House and political correspondent for Bloomberg News." . . . **Steve Silverman** writes that last November he was elected commissioner for the second ward of Mt. Lebanon, Pa. "My volunteer coordinator was **Bob Waine** '81. In the photo, taken on election night, I'm on the left and Bob is on the right."

1984 Robert Friedberg has been named president of Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Previously, Robert was president and executive vice president of operations at Delnor Hospital in Geneva, Ill.

1985 Margaret Blank Birth has published an e-book, *Bride at First Sight* (Boroughs Publishing), a romance novella published under her Maggie Adams pen

name. In addition, her short story "Blame It on the Chef," written under her Rhett Shepard pen name, is included in the mystery anthology *The Killer Wore Cranberry* (Untreed Reads), also an e-book.

1988 Ron Adams has written the third book in his Car Lover's series, *Via Corsa Car Lover's Guide to Northern California* (Via Corsa). The book explores wineries, automotive museums, and racetracks, and includes an interview with world champion race car driver Mario Andretti. . . .

Bill Gressler writes: "Greetings from Arizona. I'm now the project manager of the telescope and site group for the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope Project in Tucson. Since 2005, I've been working on the project, which will utilize a large, 8.4-meter primary mirror with a 3.2-gigapixel camera to conduct a 10-year optical survey." Bill adds that construction on the telescope is scheduled to begin later this year, with its first operations on a summit in Chile by 2022.

1989 Matthew Muehlbauer is the coauthor of the textbook *Ways of War: American Military History from the Colonial Era to the Twenty-First Century* (Routledge). Matthew taught military history for two years at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and is a visiting professor of history at Manhattan College. . . . **Jud Sherwood**, jazz drummer and founder of the Jazz Project label, performs with guitarists Brian Cunningham and John Stowell on *The Sharp Nine Sessions* (Jazz Project).

1991 John Panikar has been named president of Praxair Asia. Praxair is a global producer and distributor of industrial gases and surface coatings. John first joined the company following his graduation from Rochester.

1992 Jonathan (Jono) Kornfeld writes: "This is the first time in over 20 years that I've written, although I've always enjoyed reading about what my fellow classmates are up to. I live in San Francisco and am a music educator on the faculty of the San Francisco State University and San Francisco Community Music

Center, focusing on music theory and jazz studies. Although I'm in the music field, I consider my English major and religious studies minor invaluable to my success. I attribute much of my success as a teacher to the professors I had at U of R. I even self-published a music theory text I use with many of my students. Most recently and importantly, my wife, Miranda, and I are proud to announce the birth of our first child, Jacob, who arrived last September. Also, last summer my jazz-funk band, Hop Sauce, self-released a CD of original music: *Le Tasty*." The band has a website, offering free live streaming, at www.hopsauceband.com. Jonok adds that he'd love to hear from classmates at jonok@sfsu.edu.

1993 **Randall Gage** has been named senior vice president of residential lending at Easthampton Savings Bank. . . . **Emily Kutner** has been named director of public relations at the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of New York.

1994 **Gregg Eisenberg** has been named associate managing partner at the Cleveland law firm Benesch. Gregg practices in the firm's corporate and securities group. . . . **Jennifer Falk** '95 (T5) writes that she and her husband, Anthony Corrao, welcomed a son, Asher Natan, and daughter, Eliana Bayla, in October. Asher weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and Eliana weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Jennifer is executive director of the Union Square Partnership in Manhattan and lives with her family in the Fort Greene neighborhood of Brooklyn. . . . **Sunshine Numrich Lahmers** has been named clinical assistant professor of cardiology in the department of small animal clinical sciences at Virginia Tech's school of veterinary medicine. Sunshine was previously on the faculty of Washington State University.

1995 **Jennifer Falk** (T5) (see '94). . . **Rich Koehler** sends an update. After six years in Seattle focused on minimally invasive and lung cancer surgery, he moved to California's eastern Sierra mountains to perform general surgery in a rural community. "Here in Mammoth Lakes," he writes, "I'm enjoying living in a small



ROCHESTER RUNNERS: Mikyong Kim Hyun '82, Chul Hyun '83M (PhD), and their daughter, Sarah, often travel to sites around the world as part of Chul's interest in running marathons.

ALUMNI PURSUITS

Marathon Mission

Setting out on his first marathon a decade ago, an alumnus finds special meaning in long-distance running.

Chul Hyun '83M (PhD) began running in his mid-40s to stay in shape, and decided in 2003, at 49, to complete his first marathon before he hit 50.

That was 56 marathons ago.

"Every one is precious," he says. "You get to meet new people and see beautiful scenery. There's endurance and hardship in running, but it does create a sense of well-being and accomplishment, and it makes me spiritually stronger as well."

Hyun runs between five and six marathons a year. Besides completing the New York City and Boston marathons, he often travels with his family to race in places such as Rome, Barcelona, and Quebec City.

He typically runs about 30 miles a week, bumping his mileage up to between 35 and 40 miles a week when in full training mode. As a gastroenterologist in private practice, he schedules early morning procedures two or three days a week in order to finish by late afternoon, when he heads to a nearby trail, with 16 round-trip miles of rolling hills, along the Hudson River near his home in Palisades, N.Y. He doesn't listen to music while exercising. "It gives me time to be alone," he says.

Marathons are also great teachers, notes Hyun. Some of his best lessons: don't be too happy to go downhill, because that just means there's an uphill battle ahead, and never under-

estimate the strength and speed of an unstylish grandmother, who once beat his time at a race in the Steamtown Marathon in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Last September, he and his wife, **Mikyong Kim Hyun** '82, ran the Rochester marathon, an event they make a point of running as a couple each fall. The course winds along the Erie Canal, not far from the Medical Center, and follows the Genesee River past the River Campus. The landmarks are special to the couple, who met while they were Rochester students—Chul studying biophysics and Mikyong studying studio arts—and to their families. Mikyong's sister, **Mihea Kim** '86, and brother, **Jong Kim** '80, also graduated from Rochester. Chul and Mikyong's daughter, 16-year-old Sarah, hopes to join the legacy to study medicine.

Hyun currently takes about four hours to run 26.2 miles, though his best time was three hours, 41 minutes.

His new plan for 2014? To complete one marathon a month.

"When you're running in one," he says, "you think, 'Why am I doing this?' But when you come to the finish line, you think differently. It's 'When is the next one?' It's really the joy of my life."

—Robin L. Flanigan

Flanigan is a Rochester-based freelance writer.

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community at 8,000 feet, skiing, climbing, and mountain biking.” He’s also been participating in international surgical missions with Mammoth Medical Missions. Rich writes that he and a team of doctors, nurses, and technicians were on their way to a routine mission in Chiapas, Mexico, last November, when they were rerouted to the Philippines in the wake of typhoon Haiyan. “Our group was the first international group in one of the hardest hit areas of the typhoon,” he writes. “Although the town hall, our best option for setting up a makeshift hospital, had no roof and had been ravaged by the nearly 10-foot storm surge, there were refugees living in the halls and with the help of local health authorities and helpful refugees, we were able to alleviate flooding and use all of the resources available to us, including office furniture, to construct a fully functioning medical clinic. There, we successfully performed emergency C-sections, amputations, managed a multiple stab wound victim, and treated hundreds of grossly infected wounds. Our makeshift ‘operating rooms’ were austere, using only headlights under a tarp at night during the rain to perform surgeries on desks with only rudimentary equipment to assist in treating complex wounds, and no anesthesia.” The group’s work at the makeshift hospital was the subject of an on-site report on NBC’s *Nightly News*. Rich adds that a video clip of the broadcast is accessible on the Mammoth Medical Mission’s website, www.mammothmedicalmissions.org.

1996 Joseph Brown has been named to Buffalo Business First’s “40 Under 40” list. He’s a partner at the law firm Hodgson Russ. . . . **Kerry Fetters Raymond** has joined the Minneapolis law firm Best & Flanigan. She works in the construction and litigation group. Previously, she was an attorney at the Baltimore firm of Franklin & Prokopik.

1997 Mark Drapeau writes that he’s joined the Washington, D.C., firm Atlantic Media Strategies as director of external affairs. “This follows a doctorate and postdoc in animal behavior at the University of California, Irvine, and New York University, respectively, and



1999 Duga



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2004G Znosko

four years in technology, media, communications, and strategy at the Department of Defense and Microsoft.”

1998 Rebecca Thomas has won a fellowship in choreography from the New York Foundation for the Arts. Rebecca, who performs under the name Rebeca Tomás, is a flamenco dancer and instructor in New York City. . . . **Philip Unwin** has been named partner at the Buffalo law firm Goldberg Segalla.

1999 Jason and Emily Aronstam Duga ’00, ’06S (MBA) welcomed a daughter, Julia Lincoln, in February 2013. “She joins big sister, Sienna,” Emily writes. “Jason is a financial advisor in Rochester and I’m a financial analyst.” A photo shows Julia at nine months, with Sienna, 3. . . . **Alicia Samuels** and her husband, Eric, welcomed a son, Eli Chaim Rosenstock, last June. Alicia is a director of communication at the Johns Hopkins University

Bloomberg School of Public Health and Eric is an immigration attorney in New York City.

2000 Emily Aronstam Duga ’06S (MBA) (see ’99). . . .

Jonathan Goldstein has been elected partner at the New York City law firm Simpson Thacher & Bartlett.

2004 Thomas Darrah ’09 (PhD) has been named assistant professor in Ohio State University’s school of earth sciences. He’s a geochemist researching subsurface fluid migration related to energy extraction. Previously, he was a postdoc at Duke University.

2005 Chadwick Schnee writes that he argued a case before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court last November. The case concerned Pennsylvania’s Right-to-Know Law, the state’s version of the federal Freedom of Information Act. Chadwick is an assistant chief counsel at the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records.

2006 Adam Bink writes that he’s been named campaign director at Ultraviolet, a nonprofit women’s rights organization. . . . **Matt Simon** writes that he and **Brittany Akins** were married last July. Pictured are: (third row, left to right) **Mike Kwon** ’05, **Nick Lennon**, **Joe Kostka** ’05, **Phil Smith**, **Tom Shay**; (second row, left to right) **Jon Field** ’05, **Ryan Gilroy**, **Mike Tomidy** ’04, **Chirag Surti** ’07, **Nell Aronoff**, **Jari Greenbaum** ’07S (MBA), **Kate O’Shei Lennon** ’05, **Andrea Galati** ’05, ’11W (MS), **Jeff Arndt** ’07; (first row, left to right) **Isaac Standish** ’04, **Stephanie Lovett Standish** ’07S (MBA), Brittany, and Matt.

2010 Varun Sehgal ’11S (MS) (see ’13 Eastman). . . . **Emily Wroczynski** writes that she’s a fellow at the University of Delaware Winterthur Museum’s graduate program in art conservation. She’s also involved in a project at Villanova University to restore “Triumph of David,” a 12-foot-by-19-foot oil-on-canvas painting attributed to Italian baroque artist Pietro da Cortona.

2012 Ryan Brown (see ’13 Eastman).

2013 Karla Sordia Lozano (see '13 Eastman). . . **Alaina Wayland** was accepted last fall into the Peace Corps as a volunteer in Uganda. Alaina is living with a host family and will work for two years with primary school students and teachers.

Graduate

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1951 Gerald Rising (Mas) (see '48 College).

1957 Bob Donaldson (MS) writes that he was a guest lecturer at the business school at Chuka University in Kenya last October. In addition, he visited with entrepreneurs whom he'd helped start a pig farm five years ago. "I found them well and surviving in a tough marketing climate," he writes. "This is an example of the entrepreneurial spirit that's alive and well in the country."

1958 Alex Stoesen (MA) writes that he received a Voices of a City Award for exemplary contributions to local history from the Greensboro Historical Museum. Alex is a professor of history emeritus at Guilford College.

1974 Alan Wertheimer (PhD) (see '68 College).

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Nov. 2014	Aug. 1, 2014

1975 Gordon Baird (PhD), a geologist at SUNY Fredonia, has won an outstanding educator award from the eastern section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

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

1980 Gregory Dewey (PhD), the provost at the University of La Verne in California, has been named president of Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. He'll begin his new role on July 1.

1987 Scott Reisinger (MA) (see '80 College).

1988 Reid Barbour (PhD) and coauthor David Norbrook received an honorable mention in the Modern Language Association's Prize for a Scholarly Edition for their 2012 book *The Works of Lucy Hutchinson, Volume I: Translation of Lucretius* (Oxford University Press). Reid is a professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1993 Thomas Moore (PhD), professor of physics at Rollins College, has been named 2013 Florida Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

2004 Brent Znosko (PhD) writes that he and his wife, Jen, welcomed their second son, Wesley, last September. Wesley joins his big brother, Elliot. They live near St. Louis.

2009 Thomas Darrah (PhD) (see '04 College).

Eastman School of Music

1963 William Anderson '65 (MM) has published the ninth edition, with Joy Lawrence, of *Integrating Music into the Elementary Classroom* (Cengage Learning).

1970 Geary Larrick (MM) writes that he's published a review of a book by Angela Smith, *Steel Drums and Steelbands: A History* (Rowman & Littlefield), in



HONOREE: Wilder Award recipient Barbara Burger '83 is a founding member of the San Francisco Bay Regional Cabinet.

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Barbara Burger '83 Receives Wilder Award

A business executive who leads efforts to innovate and commercialize new technologies for the Chevron Corporation was recognized for her support of the University this winter.

Barbara Burger '83, the president of Chevron Technology Ventures, a unit of Chevron that focuses on new technology and commercial opportunities, received the John N. Wilder Award at a ceremony in San Francisco in January.

After earning a bachelor's degree in chemistry at Rochester, Burger went on to receive a doctorate in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in 1987 and an MBA in finance from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1994. She joined Chevron in 1987 as a researcher and later held executive leadership positions before being named to her current role in 2013.

A founding member of the San Francisco Bay Regional Cabinet, Burger has also joined the Texas Regional Cabinet. She has served on her 30th reunion committee and is a member of the George Eastman Circle, the University's leadership annual giving society. In 2012, she established the Barbara J. Burger Endowed Scholarship in the Sciences to support students pursuing degrees in biology, chemistry, earth and environmental sciences, or physics.

Established in 2008, the Wilder Award honors an individual, family, association, corporation, or foundation whose philanthropy inspires others in support of an "ever better" University. The award is named for John Wilder, first president of the University's Board of Trustees.

the December 2013 edition of the *Music Educators Journal*.

1971 Composer **Robert Lau** (MA) was awarded a 2013 Alumni Citation by his college alma mater, Lebanon Valley College. Robert taught at Lebanon Valley College for more than 20 years, and has written more than 200 published choral and keyboard works.

1976 Andrew Dabczynski,

professor of music education and chair of the music education division at Brigham Young University, has won the university's Joseph E. White Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship. He's written more than 100 published books and compositions, and directs Brigham Young's New Horizons Orchestra, an ensemble for beginning adult string students and a teaching lab for music education students.

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1980 In our January-February issue, we reported that **David Scott Allen** '81 (MM) had married Mark Sammons, his partner of 18 years. He included a photo, which we inadvertently omitted. We include the photo in this issue, with apologies to David for the oversight. As David previously wrote, "The wedding took place in the garden of Rochester classmate **David Higgins** '80RC, '87 (PhD) and his husband, David Miles, in San Diego in July."

1983 **Michael Hayden** (MM), director of choirs at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, Calif., is one of five teachers named a 2014 California Teacher of the Year. He conducts four choirs, two a cappella groups and teaches music appreciation. In April, he'll be taking 55 students to France and England, where they'll sing Mass in the Notre Dame and Chartres Cathedrals, and perform concerts in Canterbury Cathedral and St. Georges Chapel in Windsor Castle.

1984 Pianist **Bryan Pezzone** and composer **Bob Dusek** have



1980E Allen

released a CD, *Runes: A Piano Fantasy* (Ravello Records). It's their first collaboration in 25 years.

1988 **Eric Lyon** (MA) has been hired as an associate professor of practice in Virginia Tech's School of Performing Arts and Cinema. He'll teach courses in orchestration, music technology, and digital sound manipulation.

1989 **Lance Hulme** (MM), who teaches theory and composition at North Carolina Central University, writes that the Ablaze Records Orchestral Masters Series selected his work, *Sirens' Song*, for inclusion on its *Orchestral Masters, Volume I*, CD. Ablaze Records issues calls for scores to discover high quality orchestral works that haven't been recorded and mastered for a commercially

released CD. *Sirens' Song*, along with seven works by other winning composers, was performed by the Czech Republic's Brno Philharmonic Orchestra, with Mikel Toms conducting, for the recording. Lance writes that the piece, which is his fourth orchestral recording, was commissioned by the University of Oklahoma Philharmonic.

1994 **Matthew Marullo** (MA) has written his second novel, *Gludman's Proof* (CreateSpace), a mystery in which four scientists try to prove mathematically the existence of heaven.

1995 Classical guitarist **Peter Fletcher** (MM) released *Edvard Grieg* (Centaur Records) in February. In January, he embarked on a national tour promoting the recording.

1999 Flutist and arranger **Monica Williams** has released a CD, *Mystic Places* (Phoenix Rising) with pianist and composer Wendy Loomis. Monica and Wendy perform as the duo Phoenix Rising.

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2001 Violinist **Yasmin Craig Vitalius** (MM) joined the faculty of Bowdoin College. She writes: "I still play regularly with the Portland (Maine) Symphony Orchestra and maintain my private violin studio as well. Along with my husband, Brit, Coltrane, 5, and Allegra, 2, keep me laughing and busy. Life is good!"

2003 **Dave Stringham** '11 (PhD), assistant professor of music at James Madison University, is a coeditor of *Musicianship: Composing in Band and Orchestra* (GIA Publications). The book includes essays by 35 teachers and composers and offers an introduction to the use of composition in instrumental music instruction from the elementary through the college levels.

2013 **Rob McManmon**, who graduated with a degree in guitar performance and education and was a member of the University's cycling team, writes that he'll lead a team of 30 cyclists on a cross-country bike trip to promote and help build affordable housing. The trip, organized by the

Philadelphia nonprofit Bike and Build, will begin in Providence, R.I., in June, and end in San Francisco, Calif., in August. Rob has set up a webpage at <http://bikeandbuild.org/rider/7275>. He adds that he's the fourth Rochester graduate to participate in Bike and Build, the first Eastman graduate to do so, and the first Rochester graduate to be selected as a trip leader. Other Rochester alumni who've completed cross-country rides with Bike and Build are **Ryan Brown** '12RC, **Karla Sordia Lozano** '13RC, and **Varun Sehgal** '10RC, '11S (MS).

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1982 **Mark Perry** (Res) has been elected treasurer of Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center. A radiologist, Mark has been part of the Niagara Falls Memorial medical staff since 1983, and is a member of the center's board of directors.

1991 Primary care physician **Michael Trombley** (MD) is a cofounder of Vitality Health Services in Charlotte and Raleigh, N.C. Vitality is an all-male medical practice focusing on men's health and well-being.

1993 **Marleece Barber** (MD), director of health and wellness and chief medical officer at Lockheed Martin, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Business Group on Health.

1996 **Kim Sidora-Arcoleo** (MPH), '06 (PhD) has been promoted to associate dean for research and transdisciplinary scholarship in Ohio State University's nursing school. She continues to direct the school's Center for Women, Children, and Youth.

School of Nursing

1962 **Jean Conta Holland** (see '61 College).

1970 **Nancy Heller Cohen** (see '70 College).

1975 **Debbie Campbell Kampff**, a nurse at Annunciation School in Elma, N.Y., was awarded a 2013 Excellence in School Nursing Award from the New York State Association of School Nurses.

1977 **Kathleen Hoy Johnson** has completed a doctorate in nursing practice from the University of Washington. She's the manager of student health services for the Seattle Public School District.

1981 **Susan Flow** writes: "I've started a new position for Centura Health in Denver. I've been hired to develop a wound/ostomy program for the five Adventist hospitals in the Denver area."

Simon Business School

1993 **Suaad Sait** (MS) has been named executive vice president for products and markets at the information technology management software firm SolarWinds.



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Previously, Suaad was chief marketing officer at the open cloud company Rackspace. He began his career as founder and chief executive officer of the marketing data services company ReachForce, where he continues to serve as chairman of the board of directors.

2000 **Mary Beth Cooper** (MBA) has been named president of Springfield College in Massachusetts. Previously, she was vice president for student affairs at Rochester Institute of Technology.

2006 **Emily Aronstam Duga** (MBA) (see '99 College).

2008 **Jason Hall** (MBA) was named one of "Forty Under 40" by the *Rochester Business Journal* last November. Jason is the business development manager in the digital medical solutions business unit of Carestream Health.

2009 **Cindy Yao** (MBA) has joined the Markel Food Group in Richmond, Va., as chief financial officer. Before joining Markel, she served as vice president and corporate treasurer at Bausch & Lomb.

2011 **Varun Sehgal** (MS) (see '13 Eastman).

Warner School of Education

1973 **Judy Jacobson Wertheimer** (MA) (see '68 College).

1978 **Clark Godshall** (MA), '88 (EdD), superintendent of the Orleans/Niagara Board of Cooperative Educational Services, has been named the 2014 New York State School Superintendent of the Year. Clark has served in his current position since 2000.

1982 **Elizabeth Adair Whitaker** (MS) (see '77 College).

1988 **Clark Godshall** (PhD) (see '78).

2003 **Christopher Marino** (MS) won a 2013 Golden Apple Teacher of the Year award from the Greece (N.Y.)

Central School District, outside Rochester. Christopher teaches fifth grade at Buckman Heights Elementary School, where he's also an elementary teacher leader, charged with supporting fellow teachers in the implementation of the federal Common Core learning standards.

2009 **Michael Doughty** (EdD), assistant superintendent for instruction at the Monroe County No. 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services, was named one of "Forty Under 40" by the *Rochester Business Journal* last November.

In Memoriam

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Margaret Schaefer Dodge '35N, January 2014

Hazel Richter Wilson '35, '36N, December 2013

Thais Marasco Gates '36E, January 2014

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Robert W. Mols '43E, '46E (MM), '62E (PhD), November 2013

James L. Wood '43, October 2013

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Martha Hoyt Dodge '46N, December 2013

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Phyllis Miller Boughner '48, December 2013

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Robert J. Murphy '48, '50 (Mas), August 2013

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Marvin J. Rabin '48E (MM), December 2013

James B. Williams '48, January 2014

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Robert W. Deleleys '50, December 2013

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Donald F. Jensen '50E, '52E (MM), November 2013

Jane Finch Mills '50, December 2013

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Helen Yannie Holt '51N, November 2013

Paul E. Morrow '51M (PhD), December 2013

David N. Connolly '52, January 2014

Albert Messiah '52 (PhD), April 2013

Heinz C. Altmann '53, January 2014

James A. Bloy '53E (MM), December 2013

Lennart A. Carlson '53, January 2014

Corlis Driggers '53E, November 2013

Blaine Edlefsen '53E (MM), '66E (DMA), December 2013

Mary Ann Mans '53 (MA), January 2014

Beverly Howser Spooner '53N, December 2013

Donald W. Wolk '53, January 2014

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H. Dean Batha '54, November 2013

Eugene S. Farley '54M (MD), November 2013

Richard B. Harris '54, December 2013

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William A. Vincent '55M (Res), June 2012

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Lester P. Eidelhoch '57M (Res), April 2013

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Robert M. Olson '57M (MD), November 2013

Jane Portman Phelps '57, January 2014

Gladys Iler '58E, '66E (MM), January 2014

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William A. Stevenson '63S, November 2013

Geraldine Weintraub '63, '71W (MA), January 2014

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John R. Bosco '64M (Res), December 2013

Thomas L. Brown '64, January 2014

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Charles A. Lankau '64M (MD), December 2013

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TRIBUTE

Walter Oi: Economist Who Helped End the Draft

If you are an American male younger than 66, you should take a moment and give thanks to economist Walter Oi. He has had a profound effect on your life. He helped end military conscription in the United States.

Between 1948 and 1973, if you were a healthy young male in the United States, the government could pluck you out of almost any activity you were pursuing, cut your hair, and send you anywhere in the world. If the United States was at war, you might have to kill people, and you might return home in a body bag.

Walter, who was the Elmer B. Milliman Professor Emeritus of Economics at Rochester, did not think that was right, and it wasn't because of his own age or health. When he started writing about the draft in the mid-1960s, just before he came to Rochester, he was well beyond the draft-eligible age range. Moreover, he was going blind, gradually losing all his eyesight in the 1960s. Nor did he choose his position against the draft because he had sons who were at risk. Walter had two daughters, and when he was writing on the issue, almost no one was advocating the conscription of women.

His passion for free labor markets was what motivated his work on the draft. His contribution was to point out—and estimate—two costs. First, the hidden cost imposed on draftees and “draft-induced” or “reluctant” volunteers, and second, the increased annual budget outlay needed to eliminate the draft.

Walter presented his results at the Conference on the Draft at the University of Chicago in December 1966. Some 30 years later, the economist Milton Friedman, who attended the conference, noted that the 74 invited participants “included essentially everyone who had written or spoken at all extensively on either side of the controversy about the draft.” He also wrote: “A straw poll taken at the outset of the conference recorded two-thirds of the participants in favor of the draft; a similar poll at the end, two-thirds opposed. I believe that this conference was the key event that started the ball rolling decisively toward ending the draft.” Six years after that conference, the draft was dead.

I got to know Walter when he was my

colleague at Rochester. He helped recruit me as a young assistant professor in 1975, although, by the time I got to the Graduate School of Management (now the Simon Business School), Walter had moved over to the economics department.

He was one of the most courageous men I had ever met. Two stories stand out.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE: In a gesture marking his retirement as a full-time faculty member, Oi was presented with regalia for his service dog, Karl, by now President Emeritus Robert Sproull.

Walter's first academic job was a short-term appointment at Iowa State University that had the potential to turn into a long-term appointment. At the time, though, his eyesight was deteriorating badly. So who knew what his job prospects were? Recall that back then, it was still legal to discriminate against people with disabilities. Some of his colleagues were telling young students that they should major in agricultural business because there was a great future in agriculture. At a faculty meeting, Walter pointed out that agriculture was a declining industry and denounced his colleagues for being less

than honest. Now that takes guts. He was out of that job the next academic year.

The second story begins with a phone call I received from Walter when I was a senior economist with President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers in the early 1980s. A government commission looking into the World War II imprisonment of Japanese

Americans living on the West Coast had just come out with a report, and its recommendation was that each person imprisoned be compensated with a check for \$20,000. Walter wanted me to get him a copy of the report.

Walter had been imprisoned as a child during the war. At Rochester, he'd told me about being taken prisoner by the U.S. government when he was 13 years old and, before being shipped inland, living with his family for the first few days in a horse stall at the Santa Anita race track in Los Angeles. He had some pretty strong feelings about his imprisonment. I told Walter I would get him the report and then asked, “So what do you think of the commission's recommendation?”

“I'm against it,” he snapped. He then told me that yes, the Japanese Americans were treated unjustly, but that the best thing to do for Japanese Americans was to move on and not create a new government program.

Walter, who died on Christmas Eve 2013 at the age of 84, made many scholarly contributions. But if one measures his accomplishments by his impact on the lives of literally tens of millions of young men, his focused work on the economics of the draft dominates all his other accomplish-

ments. One of the most important economic freedoms is the freedom to choose your occupation. The military draft removes that freedom. Walter Oi helped to restore it.

—David Henderson

Henderson is a research fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution and taught at the Simon Business School from 1975 to 1979. This essay was adapted and reprinted, with permission from the author and publisher, from Defining Ideas. The entire essay is online at www.hoover.org/publications/defining-ideas/article/164881.

TRIBUTE

Fred Sherman: A Pioneer in Genetics

Fred Sherman, a pioneer in genetics and molecular biology, was a member of the Rochester faculty for 52 years, from 1961 until his death last September. The breadth of his scientific contributions over the span of years that saw the development of modern molecular biology is simply breathtaking. Fred's early scientific studies focused on the gene encoding the protein cytochrome c in baker's yeast, establishing this as a powerful system that allowed him to make fundamental contributions to the initial deciphering of the genetic code. His determination of the DNA sequence of the gene encoding cytochrome c, one of the first eukaryotic genes to be sequenced, served as the basis for the first cloning of a gene from a eukaryotic organism.

Fred went on to make critical contributions in understanding control of gene expression, mechanisms of mutagenesis, RNA synthesis and degradation, protein synthesis, post-translational modifications of proteins, protein folding, intracellular trafficking of proteins, and degradation of proteins. Working with his wife, Elena Rustchenko-Bulgac, he also made important contributions to the genetics of the pathogenic yeast *Candida albicans*. In recognition of these accomplishments, Fred was inducted into the National Academy of Sciences and received an honorary degree from the University of Minnesota, among many other awards and accolades.

Fred is considered one of the founders of the modern field of yeast genetics, based both on his research accomplishments and on a summer course that he codirected at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory on Long Island. The course, which he cotaught for 17 years, mostly with Gerald Fink of MIT, involved rigorous scientific analysis,

long hours of laboratory work, large doses of Fred's zany humor, and after-hours sampling of the local night-life. It provided an introduction to yeast for many scientists who went on to become leaders in modern



LEADER: Sherman helped the biochemistry and biophysics department earn national stature.

biology, including one of this year's Nobel Prize winners, Randy Schekman of UC Berkeley, whose work has relied heavily on yeast genetics. Fred trained dozens of undergraduates, graduates, and postdoctoral fellows, many of whom now lead laboratories at major research institutions. Many of Fred's trainees and colleagues from around the United States returned to Rochester for a memorial service in December.

Fred traveled widely, accepting countless invitations for seminars and meeting presentations, but, whether traveling through beautiful British countryside or enjoying a perfor-

mance of Indian dance (dance was a major interest and activity of Fred's), his thoughts and conversation quickly returned to yeast. His encyclopedic memory of 50 years of yeast genetics included much information that was never published and is now, sadly, lost. Fortunately, his engagement with science was tempered by humor that found expression both in a staple of often-repeated jokes for every occasion and in carefully crafted comedic remarks that he proffered in the guise of questions and comments at scientific seminars. He semi-seriously referred to himself as the world's expert in yeast genetic nomenclature, and once tried to win a dispute with an editor about the naming of a particular yeast gene by announcing that he had tattooed the name he favored on his chest and that it would be extremely painful to have it changed. Despite his success, Fred maintained a skepticism of the scientific establishment exemplified by his often-repeated reminder that just because a certain result is published in a prestigious scientific journal, "doesn't necessarily mean that it is wrong."

Fred spent 16 years as chair, first of the Department of Biochemistry, then of the combined Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics. He recruited outstanding faculty, establishing the department as a recognized center of research in molecular biology. He went to great lengths to support the careers of faculty in his department and former members of his lab. He will be missed by all of us.

—Mark Dumont

Dumont is a professor of biochemistry and biophysics at Rochester. A link to a video of the memorial service for Sherman can be found at www.urmc.rochester.edu/biochemistry-biophysics/news-events/news/.

Robert S. Breidenthal '71,
January 2014

Jeffrey S. Dean '71,
December 2013

Mark D. Gottsegen '71,
September 2013

Gary A. Braun '72S (MBA),
January 2014

Charlene Jackson Cutforth
'75N, '85N (MS), January 2014

Peter Franchuk '77,
January 2014

Stephen Cadden '82M (Flw),
January 2014

Joyce Moore '82,
January 2014

John G. Swanson '83,
January 2014

Gregory A. Voit '83, '87M (MD),
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Walter DelGaudio '88M (Res),
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Celia Lamb '91,
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Amy Adele Foster '06E (DMA),
January 2014

TRIBUTE

John Swanson '83: 'The Best of Us'

On February 1, a group of 30 gathered on Central Park West. Among them were four former *Campus Times* editors in chief from the early 1980s, when the paper was a daily—along with fellow CT editors and friends. They were there to honor a person who—as one attendee said—“was the best of us.”

John (Swanee) Swanson '83 died in January in New York City at age 52, from cancer. He was many things: a reporter and editor; a baseball player and coach; a rock and roll connoisseur; and an expert in windows and doors. He was a husband to Lee Burnley '83, a father to daughter Ellen '16 and son Harry, and a friend to countless others, not only fellow alumni, but also parents at pools and baseball fields, colleagues in the building trades industry, and parishioners at church.

I met Swanee in Burton Hall the first day of our freshman year in 1979. We bonded over our *Campus Times* and Bruce Springsteen. In our sophomore year we joined other UR students (including Swanee's future wife, Lee) to see Springsteen at the Rochester War Memorial.

Swanee wrote an inspired review for the CT. My favorite part is the last paragraph: “Bruce Springsteen is now the biggest thing in rock and roll, and last night's performance only strengthens his position. He has believed all along that rock and roll can do almost anything for a person, and it will be interesting to see how much more it can do for him.”

Bruce Springsteen obviously went on to great success, and Swanee and I saw another half-dozen shows together over the years.

Swanee—himself a CT editor in chief—also went on to do great things. And like Bruce, his feet were always on the ground, and his head and his heart stayed focused on what mattered most: family, friendships, excellence in all he did.

Swanee was one-of-a-kind, an improbable mix of grace, humor, intelligence and—most of all—authenticity. He was the most genuinely cool person I've known.

—Gary Stockman '83

Swanee was a great example for us even when we were too young to understand why. Back in the '80s—when we thought the great ones needed to be bold, powerful, and serious—Swanee was the opposite. He enjoyed

the moment. He was quiet and always the last to talk, but his observations usually built consensus. He never came across as ambitious, but everything he did—writing, playing baseball, teaching, appreciating music—he did with the zest of a lion. As I look today at what leadership and success are about, I realize Swanee had it figured out way back then before any of us.

What I will remember most about him was how he looked on a sunny weekday afternoon last August. Despite his failing health, he found a way to be the happiest



CAMPUS TIMES: Swanson was editor in chief for the calendar year of 1982.

guy on earth, watching Harry play at Yankee Stadium in a Little League championship game. He was living in the moment and focused on what mattered most. A lesson for us all.

—Mark Mozeson '83

John was a great listener. And in his soft-spoken way—frequently leavened with dry humor—he transformed noise into harmony.

CT staff meetings were emotionally charged affairs, 50 of us packed into a low-ceilinged, windowless basement shoebox in Wilson Commons. The combination of sleepless young adults working for free, without academic credit—and struggling to balance classwork and a daily publishing schedule—sparked heated debates on matters meaningful and trivial. We lived for what we did in those grungy, fluorescent spaces. It was all deeply personal.

As voices rose, Swanee took it all in, and at the end brought us home with a thoughtful comment. He earned respect not through shouting or clamor but through the quiet intensity that led him to spend hours crafting a music review or, after his beloved Cubs lost in the 1984 playoffs, to walk fully

clothed into a creek—displaying both the depth of his love and his need to cool off.

We more than loved Swanee—we looked up to him. His dedication and work ethic, his judicious powers of observation—his passion for everything he did—combined to demonstrate one word: leadership. Near the end he showed visitors a heartfelt note of gratitude from a young journalist he had helped train. It was testament to his lifelong impact on those around him, something we all could have written.

—Randall Whitestone '83

Swanee was a leader, and yet often seemed oblivious to it. He said we would do things and so we did. The only time I saw Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five was when Swanee led us out to some club in suburban Rochester.

He loved being in New York even though he claimed to be a Chicago guy. In a group of cynics and short tempers fueled by caffeine and lack of sleep, he was the calm center. And although I saw him angry, I never saw him cruel. He had a remarkable way of accepting and observing the chaos around him.

—John McKeegan '83

Swanee was a great teacher and leader, gifts he conveyed through a quiet but generous spirit of sharing. His impact on us was profound—I am hardly the only one in our group who would have to credit three-quarters of a vast music collection to Swanee's discovery and influence.

Throughout our time with him, he taught and led by example, never more so than in the universal quest of how to live a good and happy life. In his last months, he was still teaching. He endured life's final trial with courage and grace, dignity and humility, and, above all, love and faith.

Swanee had many visitors in those days, and, to a one, we were all struck by his unflagging spirit, his unbelievable concern for how his condition was affecting others, his downplaying of the profound physical pain he was feeling.

He was sad to leave, but as a minister's son and someone who lived a faith-based life, curious about the next chapter.

Swanee was a North Star we all sailed by, more than we realized before. I expect we'll feel adrift for a very long time.

—Richard Keil '83