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Paul Freeman '56E, '63E (PhD): 'A Class Act on and off the Podium'

When I was first invited to join the Chicago Sinfonietta Orchestra in 1991, I felt much pride and excitement in belonging to the nation's most diverse orchestra. I felt a little trepidation, though, playing for a maestro I did not know. Who was this Paul Freeman? What was he like?

As it developed, I couldn't have landed in a nicer place. Maestro Freeman turned out to be the most wonderful gentleman I have ever performed with; a true class act on and off the podium. He viewed the musicians in his orchestra as valued colleagues. Indeed, we functioned as one big happy family and were treated as such.

Maestro Freeman was a tireless promoter of his orchestra, which he founded in 1987. Legend has it that he once walked into a bank and emerged a short while later with a \$10,000 donation. I believe that legend; with his energy and positive spirit, he could talk just about anybody into just about anything.

Maestro brought us on many tours all over Western Europe and the United States; we played in some of the finest concert halls in the world. He also championed new music and young talent. Our soloists came from all over the world and included names such as Sharon Isbin and Chick



MAESTRO: Freeman founded the Chicago Sinfonietta, a world-class orchestra noted for its racial and gender diversity.

Corea, but more often we'd host a young soloist just making a name for him or herself.

Our recordings were full of premieres. I will never forget sight-reading a *really* difficult piece one morning, then recording it in the afternoon. Whatever the circumstances,

though, the Maestro always approached the project with a positive attitude. This earned him a 200 percent effort from his orchestra. If he asked for it, we gave it.

The Maestro conducted like he did everything else in life: with infectious, bubbling, positive elan. His cues were sometimes bigger than life (I will never forget the famous "gong cue," a pirouette of balletic proportions) and always propelled us forward with his signature unstoppable energy. On the rare occasions when our ensemble's speed flagged, a simple "come along now" would restore the momentum and we'd be on track again.

Maestro died in July at age 79. Although he passed his baton on to new leadership four years ago, we maintain his signature stamp on almost everything we do, most importantly, the presentation of rising young artists from diverse cultures. I look forward to carrying on his legacy for years to come. Au revoir, Maestro Freeman. I will be forever grateful for the time we spent together changing the world through beautiful music. **R**

—CAROL LAHTI DYLAN '87E (MM)

Dylan is assistant concertmaster of the Chicago Sinfonietta.

School of Nursing

1965 **Phyllis Godette** sends news of the 50th reunion of the Class of 1965 of the Highland Hospital School of Nursing. The school, affiliated with the University, opened in 1891 and closed in 1979. This past June, Phyllis writes, "18 of our 41 graduates reminisced about the many changes in the profession over these last 50 years. This nursing class boasts being one of the first to attend the new Monroe Community College then held at the old East High School building on Alexander Street. At graduation, we marched to 'Pomp and Circumstance' at the Eastman School of Music, wearing the newest and final rendition of the school's official nurses cap. The previous black-banned wing cap then became the student cap. My, how times have changed." Pictured on page 58 are (back row, left to right) **Carlise Bossard, Carol**

Hasler, Donna English, Phyllis; (middle row, left to right) **Cheryl Keegan, Bonnie Howard, Nicki Knott, Jean Bartholomew, Patricia Edmonds, Marjorie Switzer, Nancy Miller;** (first row, left to right) **Lola Rejman, Susan El-Shafie, Laura Sick, Carole Bogle, Susan Kingsbury, and Judith Cross.**

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

Simon Business School

1974 **David Honig** (MS) was honored by the National Urban League in April. Cofounder and immediate past president of the Multicultural Media, Telecom, and Internet Council, or MMTC, David received the Civil Rights Partner Organization Champion Award. An attorney, David founded MMTC

in 1986, and since then, MMTC has represented more than 70 minority, civil rights, and religious organizations before the FCC.

1982 **Thomas Lys** (PhD) has coauthored a book, *Getting (More of) What You Want: How the Secrets of Economics and Psychology Can Help You Negotiate Anything, in Business and in Life* (Basic Books). Thomas is the Eric L. Kohler Chair in Accounting at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management.

1984 **Evans Lam** (MBA) (see '83 College).

1994 **Lawrence Creatura** (MBA) (see '87 College).

1996 **Bryan Bond** (MBA) (see '91 College).

2002 **Roderik van der Touw** (MBA) writes that he and Yuli

Agustini welcomed twins, Alexander and Stephanie, last January.

2015 **Chris Skipper** (MBA) has been named director of new business development at Cerion, a Rochester developer and manufacturer of high-performance nanomaterials.

Warner School of Education

1980 **Barbara Regenspan** (Mas) (see '73 College).

1982 **Liz Quinn Nally** (MS) (see '77 College). . . . **Judy-Ann West** (MS) (see '77 College).

1984 **Nancy Hoehl Shapiro** (MS) has published a book, *We Had a Ball: The Indelible Influence of Youth Sports on the Game of Life* (Mill City Press).

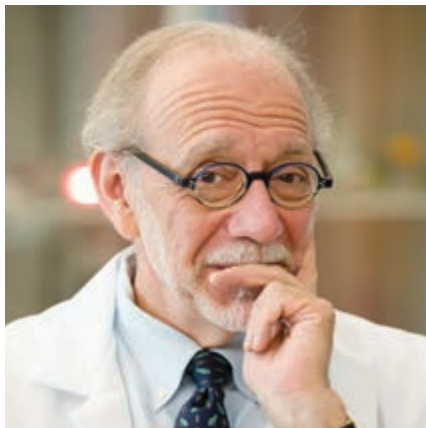
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Robert Arceci '80 (PhD), '81M (MD): 'An Abrupt End to a Remarkable Career'

When Robert Arceci died in a tragic motorcycle accident on his way to work last June, it marked an abrupt end to a remarkable career. A physician and researcher who studied childhood hematologic malignancies for more than 30 years, Bob was highly regarded for his insight into childhood hematological malignancies and his unusual gift for helping young patients and their families through a most difficult period.

After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1972, Bob spent his next nine years in the MD/PhD program at Rochester. While I was busy shuttling back and forth from the River Campus to the Medical Center library from 1973 to 1977, working toward my bachelor's degree in neuroscience, Bob was earning his PhD in molecular and developmental biology. If I did see him on campus, it must have been in passing, perhaps in those countless hours in the library. Nevertheless, we never actually met.

It was in 1988 that I first met Bob. He was a fellow in pediatric hematology/oncology at the Harvard-affiliated Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. I remember doing experiments in his lab at Dana-Farber and riding on his motorcycle back to



PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGIST: Arceci is remembered as a giant in the field, with a subspecialty in blood cancers.

his house, where I met his wife, Jeanie, and two children, John and Andrew. It was a memorable and cherished time. We went on to publish three papers together on resistance to cancer drugs.

Bob left Harvard in 1994, and after several other appointments, including one as director and King Fahd Professor of Pediatric Oncology at Johns Hopkins, relocated in 2013 to Phoenix. I caught up with Bob

again that year. At the same time he was beginning his new roles—professor of pediatrics at the University of Arizona, director of the Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, and the first director of the Ronald A. Matricaria Institute of Molecular Medicine at Phoenix Children's Hospital—I had taken the job of chief scientific officer of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Bob had a long history with the organization and became a valuable guide to me in my new role. Following Bob's death, the LLS named a five-year, \$550,000 grant, the Robert Arceci Career Development Award, in his honor.

Over his career, Bob maintained an active research laboratory, clinical practice, and taught countless students. He published more than 140 papers, and served as editor-in-chief of the journal *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*. Perhaps more importantly, he was thoughtful and generous with his time. He had a uniquely gentle way about him that made him an incredible human being, researcher, and physician. **R**

—LEE GREENBERGER '77

Greenberger is the chief scientific officer of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

1987 Peter Manzi (EdD) (see '01).

1993 Lillie Whitt (MS) was one of five women in Rochester's Monroe County honored by Links Inc., a service organization of African-American women, at an awards luncheon at Rochester Plaza Hotel last May. Lillie is a counselor at the Robert Brown High School of Construction and Design, part of the Rochester City School District.

1994 Barbara Regenspan (PhD) (see '73 College).

1995 Joe Scanlan (EdD) writes that he retired in July after 43 years in secondary education in western New York, 37 of those as a high school principal. "My career included 15 years at Byron-Bergen Central, in Genesee County, 17 years at York Junior-Senior High School in Livingston County, and the final 11 years at my alma mater, Notre Dame High School in Batavia, the

No. 1 private Catholic coeducational high school in western New York for the past eight consecutive years, as identified by *Buffalo Business First's* rankings of western New York high schools."

2001 Heidi Carson (MS) writes that she and **Peter Manzi** '87W (EdD) have established an educational consulting partnership. Heidi, who heads Upstate Learning Solutions, has brought Peter, an experienced counselor, career planner, and legal consultant on long-term disability, bankruptcy, divorce, and loan repayment, into the business, which develops customized workforce training and materials. . . . **Melany Silas** (MS) (see '99 College).

2009 Leslie Good Maloney (EdD) has been named principal of Penfield High School, near Rochester. Leslie has taught in the Penfield school district for nine years, and was named acting prin-

cipal of the high school in August 2014. . . . **David Skiff** (PhD) has been named dean of the School of Education and Social Work at Roberts Wesleyan College in Chili, New York, outside Rochester. David is a professor of social work and has served as chair of the department.

In Memoriam

ALUMNI

Frederick L. Agnew '38, July 2015

Elizabeth Jones '39E, May 2015

John D. Chamberlain '41, '48 (MS), April 2015

Helen Waltz Staley '42E, July 2015

Phyllis Metcalfe Taylor '42, May 2015

Emory D. Champney '43, '47 (MS), June 2015

Constance White Main '43E, May 2015

Aser Rothstein '43 (PhD), '84 (Honorary), July 2015

Betty Ingram Stegenga '44E, May 2015

Thelma Moore Tyler '44N, June 2015

Helen Thomas Coleman '45, June 2015

William K. Rogers '45M (MD), May 2015

Barbara Wheeler Ashton '47, October 2014

David Dearolph '47, July 2015

Jane Harrison Humm '47 (MS), December 2013

Barbara Roberts Ferstead '48, December 2014

Betty Hanson McAninch '48E, June 2015

Walter R. J. Brown '49 (MS), June 2015

Norma Schaller Guyon '49, July 2015

Genevieve Antunes Keeler '49, '50N, July 2015

John E. Schlauch '49, June 2015

June Siegrist '49N, April 2014

Robert S. Dean '50,
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Charles J. Feltz '50,
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Wilbert R. Fraser '50,
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George W. Lang '50,
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Clayton E. Machmer '50,
May 2015
Robert P. Madden '50,
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William R. Nummy '50 (PhD),
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Robert P. Schwab '50,
July 2015
Edwine Noye Kimberly '51,
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Margaret Lyon Conrad '52,
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Edward F. Hoffman '52,
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Roberta Owen Johnston '52N,
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Barbara Lewis Paine '52,
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Rebekah Yates Anders '53M (MD),
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Hyman Gesser '53 (Flw),
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Harry Glenchur '53M (MD),
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Mark D. Hull '53,
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Emma Rohman '53N, '57N,
December 2014
E. Neil Courtney '54E,
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Lyle B. Democker '54,
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Rodger E. Kramer '56E,
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Robert E. Steinkraus '56M (MD),
June 2015
Charles L. Weed '56, '61M (MD),
June 2015
Cyril M. Worby '56M (MD), '60M
(Res), July 2015
Herbert L. Gelernter '57 (PhD),
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Robert C. Godwin '57E (MM),
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Gratia Greene Alkire '58,
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Duane E. Grant '58 (MS),
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Susumu Okubo '58 (PhD),
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Peter T. Perkins '58M (Res), '58M
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Mary McGinn Kelly '59, '59N,
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Robert N. Williams '59,
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Mary Newton Zweig '59E,
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Gail Harkness '60, '61N, '63N (MS),
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Gregory W. Wendholt '60,
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Richard E. Caldarone '61W (Mas),
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David F. Dieter '61,
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Bob Hoke '61M (MS),
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'82 (MS), June 2015
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David E. Davidson '62M (MS),
June 2015
James W. Hadley '62,
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Richard C. Leone '62,
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'66N, November 2014
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Robert F. Holmes '67,
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Sally Keenan '68W (MA),
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Ellen Wessler Harris '69,
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