

Class Notes



GETTING ORIENTED: From Frosh Camp to Orientation, the tradition of introducing students to campus and to one another has continued. For students who arrived in the fall of 1985, the activities included whatever this is. Recognize anyone? Write to us at rochrev@rochester.edu.



1957 Mumford

College

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1957 Bob Mumford sends a photo of himself wearing the traditional Bhutanese robe called a “gho” and a description of the trip he took last spring with his fiancée, Christine Smith, to the Himalayan country of Bhutan to photograph its mountain scenery and wildlife. They drove from India with their Bhutanese guide, entering Bhutan at Samdrup Jongkhar, and traveled the country’s sole east-west highway all the way west to Paro, which has the only international airport. Bob writes: “Highlights included visiting the magnificent Punakha ‘Dzong’ (built in 1637); photographing one of the most beautiful birds in the world, the Himalayan monal at the Tharpaling Monastery; and watching elaborately dressed dancers at the spring festival in Paro. We also ate a picnic breakfast above the clouds at 12,500 feet elevation. While I was disappointed by the lack of snakes, Christine was delighted.”

1960 Eugene Nicandri, a retired

St. Lawrence County judge and a trustee of the New York Power Authority, was honored by NYPA as the namesake of its new Eugene L. Nicandri Nature Center at Robert Moses State Park in Massena. The \$12 million, 9,500-square-foot facility will provide science and nature education in indoor and outdoor settings for the public. Eugene is vice chair of the NYPA’s board of trustees and a long-time Massena community leader who championed the effort to build the new center, which was constructed with green-building design features to achieve a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification.

1961 Joyce Wolfe Hoffer (see ‘63 Medicine and Dentistry).

1962 Karl Roth, a professor and former chair of the pediatrics department at Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, coedited the second edition of the book *Pediatric Endocrinology and Inborn Errors of Metabolism* (McGraw-Hill), first published in 2009.

1963 Karen Dahl sends a photograph and a challenge: “A group of women from the class of ‘63 has met at my summer home on Cape Cod for a weekend ‘reunion’ each June for the past 14 years. I am attaching a photo of a part of this year’s group. Not everyone was there when this photo was taken. Pictured are **Jeanne Torre, Janet Baker Jennison, Karen Lieber Dahl, Carol Munch, Judy McElroy Darweesh, Anne Stillman Brown, Carolyn Curtis Gelderman, Barbaralee Bank Milon, Barbara Murabito Crellin, Cindy Parsons Brown, Helen Calhoun Jaeger, and Lynne**

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

Trimby Kroner. Also part of the festivities, but not in the photo, were **Eileen Cahill Cowley, Kathleen Rafferty Dunn, and Susan Everett Makowski.** The fact that the names of the people in the photo are not in any particular order is for the entertainment of our classmates. Who can match the pictures with the names?"

1964 Thomas (Mike) McFarland has published a historical novel, *Donnybrook* (Bootstrap Publishing). Set during the Civil War, it tells the story of the New York City Police Department and the Draft Riots of 1863 from the vantage point of Patrick Kavanaugh, an Irish immigrant and member of the police force. Mike is the former president of the Rochester Civil War Roundtable and lives with his wife, Nicki, in Albion, New York.

1966 Richard Saddlemire '68W (MA) has written a novel, *Fracking Dinosaurs: The Cayuga Lake Disaster* (Freisen Press), under the pseudonym Dalton Mire.

1967 Jeanne Tapp Ozols '70W (MA) hosted a minireunion at her home in New Hope, Pennsylvania, for her Wilder 610 suitemates. Jeanne writes that they have seen each other over the years, but this reunion was a special celebration including "lots of laughter, pool time, remembrances, and late-night euchre on the porch." They hope to reunite on campus for their class reunion in October. Pictured from left to right are Jeanne, **Alice Hammond Doyle, Linda Lindquist Hewitt, and Susie Quick Rice.**

1968 Ed Wetschler, Caribbean editor of *Recommend* magazine, won the Caribbean Tourism Organization's Inner Circle Media Award for his December feature, "Trending Now in the Caribbean." He writes that most of his forecasts "are proving true, but the outlook for Cuba could get . . . interesting."

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen '70N writes that her third title, *Murder by Manicure*, in her Bad Hair Day Mystery series (Orange Grove Press), is now available as an audiobook.

1972 Carl Schwait was awarded the Florida Bar's G. Kirk Haas Humanitarian Award. He recently stepped down from the Florida Bar's board of governors, where he represented the lawyers and judges of

north central Florida for 12 years. Carl remains on the faculty of the University of Florida Levin College of Law in Gainesville, where he teaches trial practice and mediation advocacy. He also continues to work as a mediator in civil cases throughout Florida. Carl and his wife, Anna, have two daughters and three grandchildren.

1976 Donna Matles Markell, retired from teaching public school French and Spanish for 37 years, is a certified yoga teacher and Yoga Calm youth instructor and teacher trainer. She sends a photo of herself doing a yoga practice with Tao Porchon Lynch, whom Donna calls "a phenomenal teacher and practitioner who had the distinction of turning 99" in June.

1979 Christopher Gribbin was installed as the 225th president of the Medical Society of New Jersey—founded in 1766—at its annual meeting in May. He has been an active member of the society for more than 20 years and served on its board of trustees beginning in 2010. Christopher practices diagnostic and interventional radiology at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Saint Peter's University Hospital, where he has taught medical students, residents, and fellows for more than 25 years. He also serves as a clinical associate professor of radiology at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

1980 Jane Bernzweig shares a photo she captions "Yellowjackets kickbox, but not in the Albany you think," of herself with **Ed Luby '82** after a kickboxing class in Albany, California. She writes, "We are friends, living in the same community, having raised families. We just realized we both went to the U of R." . . . **Michael Blaire** was named a fellow of the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists. He is the CEO and founder of Diamondback Drugs in Scottsdale, Arizona, which specializes in veterinary compounding.

1982 Laura Gasparrini has published her fourth book, *Earth & Elegance: A Bohemian's Guide to Creating Artisan Leather Jewelry, Volume 2* (Om Tara). Laura is founder and designer at Om Tara, and the inventor of the patented Om Tara Crimping Pliers. . . . **Ed Luby** (see '80).



1963 Dahl



1967 Ozols



1976 Markell



1980 Bernzweig

1983 Hope Shapiro Lilian sends a photo of herself (far right) with her suite mates, **Lori Tannenbaum Solano, Jennifer Pekale Schulman, and Jill Segal Toporek** (see photo, page 54). Hope writes: "We have remained close friends since freshman year and recently enjoyed an evening together at the Pierre Hotel [in New York] at an alumni gathering."

1984 Nancy Peckham Niemi '01W (PhD), director of faculty teaching initiatives at Yale University's Center

for Teaching and Learning, has published a book, *Degrees of Difference: Women, Men, and the Value of Higher Education* (Routledge).

1986 Paul Hillman sends a photo and news of his promotion in May to colonel in the US Air Force Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps (see photo, page 54).

1987 Sam Guerrieri has joined Canandaigua National Bank & Trust (CNB) as executive vice president. He has worked in the financial indus-

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Eastman Honors University Advisor, Leader

The Eastman School of Music presented a dean's medal to George Hamlin IV, the chair of the school's board of managers and a longtime supporter of the school and its programs as well as other units of the University.

The chairman, trust officer, and senior policy advisor at Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Co. and Canandaigua National Corporation, Hamlin has been involved with Eastman for more than two decades. In addition to serving on the Eastman National Council, he is a member of the boards of the Medical Center and UR Medicine's Home Care.

A leading member of the business community in the Finger Lakes, Hamlin serves as chairman emeritus at Keuka College, chairman emeritus at Thompson Health System, director of the New York State Wine and Culinary Center, director of Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Performing

Arts Center, and president of the Canandaigua Area Development Corporation.

A graduate of Yale University, Hamlin earned a law degree at the University of Virginia. While at Yale, he was a member of the Whiffenpoofs, the university's well-known a cappella group.

He and his wife, Mary, have three children: Sherrod, Frank, and Alex '00E. As part of their commitment to Eastman, the couple created the position of Hamlin Family Director of the Institute for Music Leadership and created the Hamlin Family Scholarship, programs that are designed to help ensure that students, regardless of their financial means, are prepared to join the ever-changing musical landscape as innovators and entrepreneurs. The couple also are members of the George Eastman Circle, the University's leadership annual giving society.



DEAN'S MEDALIST: Hamlin is a longtime supporter of the University and its programs.



1983 Lilian

try for more than 25 years, holding several executive positions, most recently as president and CEO of M&T Securities.

1989 Anne Merton '89N, Dawn Tudryn Piciacchio, Laura Hales Soliman, Maryann Leone Maidat, Amy Sinensky Rosenfeld, and Jennifer Traylor Kruschwitz '95 (MS) reunited to celebrate their 50th birthdays together. The former suitmates of Slater 430 "descended upon New York City for a whirlwind weekend walking the High Line and seeing a Broadway show, with lots of laughter and Rocky in tow," Anne writes.

1992 Risa Greene Boerner chairs the data security and workplace privacy group at the law firm Fisher

Phillips, which was named among the top in the nation, according to recent survey results published in the annual report *BTI Law Firms Best at Cybersecurity 2017*. Risa is a partner in the firm's Philadelphia office. . . .

Philip Nel has published a book, *Was the Cat in the Hat Black? The Hidden Racism of Children's Literature, and the Need for Diverse Books* (Oxford University Press). He holds the title University Distinguished Professor of English at Kansas State University. . . . **Michael Wenger** joined the New York City-based law firm Otterbourg as counsel in the firm's banking and finance practice. Before that he was general counsel with Rosenthal & Rosenthal, a privately owned factoring and finance company.

1995 Joseph Mastrosimone was



1989 Merton

granted tenure and promoted to full professor of law at Washburn University's law school and will serve as the school's associate dean for academic affairs. Joe continues to write in the areas of labor and employment law and the ethics of legal writing. His most recent article, "Benchslaps," was published in the *Utah Law Review*. He lives in Lawrence, Kansas, with his wife, Gina, and their three children, Zachary, 12, Katie, 9, and Ryan, 8.

1996 Christa Tinari coauthored a book, *Create a Culture of Kindness in Middle School: 48 Character-Building Lessons to Foster Respect and Prevent Bullying* (Free Spirit). She writes that her passion for education, peace, and justice have informed her work at public and



1986 Hillman

private schools and youth-serving organizations for nearly 20 years. She welcomes the opportunity to partner with Rochester alumni who are interested in bringing bullying prevention and social-



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1996 Webb



2004 Johnston



2006 Etlinger



2007 Rawal



2011 Baumgartner and Legg

emotional skills training to their school or workplace. She can be reached on the website Peacepraxis.com. . . . **Chris Webb** sends a wedding announcement and photo: "I married my partner of six years, Alfredo Justo, in a small ceremony under a painted maple tree at the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, on a beautiful day in July 2016. A larger celebration followed in August on yet another gorgeous day at Allis State Park in Brookfield, Vermont. **Isabel Hernandez-Cata, Steve Markofsky, Brett Dreyer, Jeff Suszczynski, and Manish Saha** attended, and it was a great minireunion! The photo is of us livin' it up in downtown Montpelier, Vermont, the following day."

2004 Chris '06S (MBA) and Grace Vangeison Johnston '09M (PhD) welcomed their second daughter in April. Chris writes, "Oliana May is the newest future Yellowjacket!" They live in Newburyport, Massachusetts.

2005 Erin Bressler (see '07).

2006 Daniel Etlinger and his wife, Tabitha, welcomed their second child, Orion Nachumbear Etlinger—with the initials ONE, Daniel points out. He adds that he and classmate **Christopher Widowski '07** "were victorious over fellow Theta Chi alumni **Alex Geringer** and **Ajay Makhija** in a recent rooftop death-match Pong game."

2007 Pooja Rawal sends this update: "I joined the New York State Department of Health's Office of Professional Medical Conduct as an attorney and also got married in February. My matron of honor, **Erin Bressler '05**, was my big sister in my sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. She is directly to the left of me in the photo. My brother, **Sagar Rawal '08**, was the best man." . . . **Christopher Widowski** (see '06).

2008 Sagar Rawal (see '07).

2011 Courtney Legg '12W (MS) and Craig Baumgartner were married at Lourdes Camp in Skaneateles, New York. Pictured are (bottom, left to right) **Lia Weiner, Dan Chebot '09, Jason Zayac '12, Erin Crossett, and Maggie Stevenson**; and (top row, left to right) **Tyle Stelzig, Donald Polaski, Jonathan Pinto, Matt Metz '13, Andy Byrd, Craig,**

Courtney, John Christopher Legg '80, Jenna Hoeler '07, Joe Lust '08, Brian Thomson '11, '12 (MS), Pat Hughes '08, Philip Rihm '13, and Marek Slipski."

2012 Catherine Marando writes that she and **Andrew Hagar** were married in June (see photo, page 58). Pictured from left to right are **Patrick Messmer '10, Kaitlin Holden Messmer, Zack Milstone, Nina DeSoi '14N, Andrew, Catherine, Kaitlyn Brady, Jaclyn Ingliis, Chris Schmitt '14 (MS), and Cassandra Gorman.**

2014 Sarah Skinner writes that she and **Shawn Burke** got engaged in October 2016 and plan to return to Rochester to get married in October 2018 (see photo, page 58). Sarah and Shawn met in 2012 while working at the Goergen Athletic Center. They live in Urbana, Illinois, with their two dogs and are both pursuing graduate degrees in exercise physiology.

2015 Renee Smith and Alex Matthers were married in June at the Lyman Estate in Waltham, Massachusetts (see photo, page 58). Pictured from left to right are **Harry Clarke '15, '17 (MS), Alexander Lambropoulos, Erik Roisland, Benjamin Dengler, Alex, Renee, Caitlin Topkis, Amaya Duncan '14, Emily Michel '17, Natalya Tausanovitch '17, and Brittany Flittner.** Renee and Alex relocated to Durham, North Carolina, just a few weeks after the wedding and report that they "are loving it."

Graduate

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

1995 Jennifer Traylor Kirschwitz (MS) (see '89 College).

2014 Jessica Horton (PhD), an assistant professor of art history at the University of Delaware, has published a book, *Art for an Undivided Earth: The American Indian Movement Generation* (Duke University Press).

2014 Kristof Zetenyi has been promoted to the manager level at Analysis Group, a private economic consulting firm. He specializes in industrial organization, applied econometrics, and antitrust economics, and works in the firm's Boston office.




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2012 Hagar and Marando



2014 Burke and Skinner



2015 Matthers and Smith

Eastman School of Music

1969 **Max Stern** writes: “My new symphony, *Beyond the Sambatyon*, which was commissioned, premiered, and recorded by the Israel Sinfonietta Beersheba earlier this

year, has been released on CD along with other compositions [including] *Bedouin Impressions*, *Laudations*, and “Shepherd Song.” All these works draw inspiration from the Bible, desert, ethnic-liturgical sources, and Jewish history.”

1970 **Geary Larrick** (MM)

published a book review in the spring 2017 issue of the *National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors Journal*, marking his 50th year of writing articles for the journal. . . . **Art Michaels** writes that his brass quintets “Brassy Capriccio” and “Two Trillion Triplets” were published by Lassus Publications on Musicforbrass.com, and that three of his concert band pieces—“Mockingbirds,” “Horseshoe Curve,” and “Quintapade”—were published by Amano Music.

1997 **Ann Marie Willer** (MA) has been named director of preservation services at the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover, Massachusetts. The center offers conservation treatment, digital imaging, and audio preservation services, as well as preservation training, consultations, and disaster advice to clients. She writes, “I am thankful for the student job I had in the conservation lab of the Sibley Music Library; the skills I learned there formed the foundation for my career in library preservation.”

2000 **Ken Meyer** (DMA) has published a book, *Diatonic Arpeggios for Classical Guitar* (Mel Bay Publications). Ken has performed around the world and teaches at Syracuse University and Onondaga Community College.

2005 **Aaron Staebell** '10 (MM) (see '13).

2009 **Elise Hughey** '11 (MM) (see '13).

2010 **Christina Custode** '14 (MA) won a “Rossey Award” for Best Singer/Songwriter at the Roswell Film Festival in Roswell, New Mexico, in April. . . . **Aaron Staebell** (MM) (see '13). . . . **Benjamin Thomas** '12 (MM) (see '13).

2011 **Elise Hughey** (MM) (see '13).

2012 **Noah Berman** (see '13). . . . **Benjamin Thomas** (MM) (see '13).

2013 **Dave Chisholm**, a cartoonist as well as a musician and composer, is the subject of the profile “Blending Skill Sets” in the September issue of *Downbeat* magazine. The article comes following the June release of *Instrumental* (Outside-In Music), a multimedia work written, drawn, and composed by Dave, consisting of a 200-plus-page graphic novel and

an accompanying jazz soundtrack. Performing on the soundtrack are Dave on trumpet, synthesizer, and voice, **Noah Berman** '12 on guitar, **Michael Conrad** (MM) on piano, **Aaron Staebell** '05, '10 (MM) on drums, and **Benjamin Thomas** '10, '12 (MM) on bass. Dave also writes that in April he unveiled the self-released *Talking Under Water*—“an album about heartbreak and coming to terms with loss”—with cellist **Elise Hughey** '09, '11 (MM).

2014 **Christina Custode** (MA) (see '10).

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1962 **Geoffrey Sperber** (MS) has coauthored the third edition of *Craniofacial Embryogenetics and Development* (People's Medical Publishing House). He's a professor emeritus in medicine and dentistry at the University of Alberta.

1963 **Barry Hoffer** (MD), '65 (PhD), '68 (Res) received an honorary doctorate from the University of Helsinki in Finland last May. Barry is retired as the scientific director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse and is now director of research and adjunct professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery at Case Western Reserve University (see photo, page 60).

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March 2018	December 1, 2017
May 2018	February 1, 2018

Pictured are Barry—with the physical symbols of the award, a pleated silk top hat and engraved golden sword—and his wife, **Joyce Wolfe Hoffer** '61RC.

1966 Charles Sanders (PhD) has published a book, *Radiobiology and Radiation Hormesis: New Evidence and Its Implications for Medicine and Society* (Springer).

1981 David Nash (MD) received an honorary degree from Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry in 1919 and specializing in training health care professionals. He also gave the school's 2017 commencement address. David is the founding dean of the Jefferson College of Population Health in Philadelphia (see photo, page 60).

2009 Grace Vangeison Johnston (PhD) (see '04 College).

2012 Rajvinder Bhatia (D) writes that she and Inder Chopra welcomed a daughter, Nanki Chopra, in May (see photo, page 60).

2014 Josh Leigh (MS) writes that he and his wife, Kellie, welcomed a son, Marshall Conrad, last January (see photo, page 60). Josh is a project director in the Medical Center's web services department and Kellie is the assistant dean of student affairs at the Eastman School.

School of Nursing

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen (see '70 College).

1989 Anne Merton (see '89 College).

Simon Business School

1999 Sanjay Pansari (MBA) and **Joy LaDue** '06W (MS), '17W (EdD) were married at Asbury First United Methodist Church in Rochester in December 2016 (see photo, page 60).

2001 Roderick Cyr has published a novel, *A Town Called Babylon* (CreateSpace), an exploration of social tyranny.

2003 Alex Sukhoy '03S (MBA), a career coach and author, has published *Date Your Career: The*



SAN FRANCISCO: Among the alumni celebrating in San Francisco were Brian Castro '12, Ivan Akhremitchev '12, Jose Resuleo, Jonathan Shames '12, Mayra Garcia Revuelta '12, Zack Kimball '10, Shaina Epstein '09, Matthew Eisenstein '18, Madeline Hermann '17, and Rachael Hsu '17.



PHILADELPHIA: Eastman made an appearance at the Philadelphia event, where he met Jessica Rose '16, a Philadelphia Young Alumni Council member.

GORGEOUS GEORGE

Happy Birthday, George!

The Young Alumni Council and the Office of Alumni Relations teamed up this summer to celebrate July 12—the birthday of Rochester's most generous benefactor, George Eastman. In the days before and after Eastman's 163rd birthday, the groups sponsored alumni get-togethers in several cities, including Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Houston, Long Beach, California, New York City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Rochester, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.



NEW YORK CITY: On hand for the New York City event were Emily Hart '12 (left) and Farrell Cooke '14 (right)—and Rocky.

Longest Relationship of Your Life (CreateSpace).

2006 Chris Johnston (MBA) (see '04 College).

Warner School of Education

1968 Richard Saddlemire (MA) (see '66 College).

1970 Jeanne Tapp Ozols (MA) (see '67 College).

1972 Mary Werthman White (MA) has published a collection of poetry, *How the Universe Says Yes to Me* (Main Street Rag Press).

2001 Nancy Peckham Niemi (PhD) (see '84 College).

2006 Joy LaDue (MS), '17W (EdD) (see '99 Simon).

2012 Courtney Legg (MS) (see '11 College).

2017 Joy LaDue (EdD) (see '99 Simon).

In Memoriam

ALUMNI

- Virginia Berning Ervin** '41N, July 2017
- Rita Weingartner Williams** '41, June 2017
- Janet Morse Dean** '45N, January 2017
- Barbara Greenlar DeRiemer** '45, '46N, May 2017
- Edward D. Fugo** '45, '48M (MD), August 2016
- Phyllis Alwin Sanders** '45E, '46E (MM), June 2017
- Jeanne Treman Shempp** '45, April 2017
- John L. Barg** '46, June 2017
- Richard R. Henty** '46, January 2017
- David J. Kazarian** '46, July 2017
- John W. Krosse** '46, June 2017
- Patricia Robinson Neill** '46, December 2015
- Delois Taylor Blumer** '47, July 2017
- Elizabeth Vria Breiner** '47, June 2017
- Robert C. Schnorr** '47, July 2017
- Robert J. Gill** '48M (MD), July 2017



1981M Nash



1963M Hoffer



2012M Bhatia



2014M Leigh



1999S LaDue and Pansari

- Virginia Vandecarr Howard** '48, June 2017
- Walton L. Howes** '48, August 2016
- Julian Alexander** '49M (MD), July 2017
- Calvin K. Brauer** '49, June 2017
- Carl E. Graupman** '49, July 2017
- Alfred S. Ketcham** '49M (MD), July 2017
- James R. McElheny** '49, July 2017
- Angelo G. Nicchitta** '49, October 2016

- Joseph B. Schmolli** '49E (MM), May 2017
- Judith Spoor Vineberg** '49N, October 2016
- Ann Camelio** '50, March 2016
- Carl W. Garland** '50, July 2017
- Nancy Young Motondo** '50N, July 2017
- Barbara Nash Richer** '50N, March 2017
- Donald L. Smith** '50, '57 (PhD), June 2017
- Robert W. Barnes** '51, April 2017

- Dolly McFadden Kelly** '51N, '55, July 2017
- Frank E. Wood** '51, April 2017
- George M. Angleton** '52M (MS), July 2017
- Donald R. Henderson** '52, June 2017
- Phyllis Raz Horowitz** '53, June 2017
- Donald S. Bennett** '54, July 2017
- Junice Panick** '54N, June 2017
- Joan Mraz Tallis** '54E (MM), June 2017
- Gloria McMaster Juhn** '55E (MM), July 2017
- James E. Kincaid** '55, June 2016
- Donald A. Reed** '55, July 2017
- Jacob Y. Turner** '56, June 2017
- Robert C. Brown** '57, September 2016
- Solon I. Finkelstein** '57, March 2017
- Barbara Flanagan Ingersoll** '57, June 2017
- Ruth Corwin Meyer** '57E (MM), May 2017
- Robert G. Seath** '57E (MM), January 2016
- Geraldine Lombardo Buchanan** '58, July 2017
- Frederick D. Hawke** '58 (MS), June 2017
- Robert C. Monroe** '58, April 2017
- John R. Lanz** '59S (MS), June 2017
- Vincent M. Picciano** '59 (MA), June 2017
- Noah J. Rodeheffer** '59 (MA), December 2015
- Gordon M. Rose** '59, June 2017
- Donald G. Steele** '59, June 2017
- Carol Schmidt Sullivan** '59N, June 2017
- Constance Gerhard Brown** '60, June 2017
- Jack C. Corey** '60, June 2017
- Carl H. Andrus** '61M (MD), '72M (Res), July 2017
- Charles R. Bales** '61M (MD), June 2017
- Paul J. Delmore** '61 (MS), July 2017
- Paul C. Gassenmayer** '61, June 2017
- Robert Gillespie** '61E, June 2017
- David G. Publow** '61, '73M (Res), July 2017

Robert W. Woodhouse '61M (Res),
February 2017

Alan K. Borthwick '62,
July 2017

Philip R. Nader '62M (MD),
April 2017

Glenda Bolyard Scherf '62E,
April 2017

George W. Scherer '63 (MS),
June 2017

Leslie Moore '64W (Mas),
July 2017

Anne Rapavi Scheurman '64W
(Mas), June 2017

Rose Agresta '68 (MA),
June 2017

Benjamin M. Dawson '69,
May 2017

Roger Weir '69W (EdD),
July 2017

Joseph S. Salipante '70,
June 2017

Sigitas Babusis '72M (Res),
October 2015

Fenwick Smith '72E,
July 2017

John C. Youngers '72W (EdD),
July 2017

Richard H. Lindner '75S (MBA),
July 2017

Michael J. McKenna '75M (PhD),
June 2017

Janet Mlinar '75N, '78N (MS),
June 2017

Carol Moroz '75,
June 2017

D. Judith Laing '76,
May 2017

Joachim A. Ritter '77,
June 2017

Frank E. Matthews '78,
July 2017

Edwin R. Betts '79,
June 2017

James F. Burgess '79,
June 2017

Richard M. Engel '79M (Res),
June 2017

Ann Naab Inzana '80N,
July 2017

James F. Iannone '81,
June 2017

Dana Miller Packman '85W (EdD),
June 2017

Donald E. White '85 (MS),
July 2017

Christine Bentley '87 (MS),
July 2017

Elsie Wiberg '87,
July 2017

Christopher D. Carver '88,
July 2017

Wei Ran Lin '90E (MM),
February 2017

Charles Wagener '90D,
June 2017

Ellen Volpe '10N (PhD),
June 2017



HUMANIST: Cunningham shared a lifelong interest in the humanities.

TRIBUTE

Joseph Cunningham '67 (MA): 'Essence of the Humanities'

Joe Cunningham '67 (MA) believed in me. He believed as well in the importance of a liberal arts education, the achievements and promise of the University, and the need for humanistic perspectives in a democratic society. But it was his faith in me—in the merits of my scholarly work and my contributions as a faculty member—that I will carry as a personal memory.


I don't recall how Joe first came to ask for copies of my books, but he turned out to be my ideal reader: a person of keen intelligence and intellectual curiosity who grasped the issues I was trying to raise and told me so in lovely notes that epitomized his thoughtfulness. How remarkable that he took the time from his busy career to encourage and support me. He voiced the same enthusiasm when he hosted me at his beautiful home in Palm Springs so that I could share my ideas with local alumni.

Joe, who died last May, expressed lifelong interest in the study of history. After earning his law degree at Columbia and while waiting to be called to active duty in the military, he pursued a master's degree in history at Rochester. Throughout a career as a prominent Washington, D. C., attorney, he remembered the role that the University had played in his life and in 2011, he endowed a professorship in history, a position held by my colleague Robb Westbrook. In 2015,

Joe received the University's Hutchison Medal and in 2016, an honorary degree, doctor of laws.

My relationship with Joe grew closer after I became the Gabrellian Director of the Humanities Center. Joe was deeply committed to the mission and aspirations of the center, which, fortunately, he was able to tour with me on his last visit to the campus. His generosity and that of his wife, Andrea, will have a tremendous impact on humanistic inquiry at Rochester, benefiting alike undergraduates, faculty members, and the Rochester community, all of which were important in Joe's outlook on the role of the University.

More than that, though, for me Joe will always personify the essence of what it means to be a humane individual. From where I stood, he exuded empathy, breadth of vision, aesthetic sensitivity, dedication to reasoned discourse, and, above all, kindness—the very qualities that the humanities teach us to cultivate.

I am glad to have had the chance to know him as a friend and will prize his memory as an inspiration. 

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