



CLASSNOTES

The College of Liberal Arts

55 A note from **Sol Gittleman**: Getting ready for the eighth and ninth innings. Sorry I missed our 60th reunion. I finished teaching regular classes, but Robyn and I have been on a busy alumni schedule that had us twice in Europe and in Phoenix, Denver and Chicago this year. We celebrate our 60th anniversary in September. We sold our house, and are moving into a senior community in the next town, Lexington, Massachusetts. Still writing, lecturing and trying to hang together. I hear from the skinny kids in the Class of '56 once in awhile—Ron and Roy—and run into lots of Drew alumni, but none who remember Young and Schabacker, my mentors, who guided me and showed me a profession. Be well.

56 **Ronald Vander Schaaf** van5256@yahoo.com
Jenny Fenby Nida sent a note in January that had lots of news. Thank you, Jenny! She and **Bob Nida** T'56 moved into a retirement home in Waverly, Ohio. Their four daughters make them proud. Anita works as a telecommunicator in the medical field. Nan is in Vienna working with United Nations agencies. Joy does family and adolescent counseling as a private practitioner. Renee is an editor. Anita's daughter, Kinsey, works in Lima, Peru. Bob and Jenny also have two great-grandsons.
Suzanne Harvey Hampton has retired for the third time. Maybe this time it will stick. The annual Sarasota, Florida, Drew winter luncheon happened again this year. **Prunella Read Williams**, **Doris Ramagli Wright**, **Roy** and **Ruth Schubert Haynes**, **Dick** C'56, T'59 and **Carole Horncastle James** and I had a long, leisurely lunch at

Cafe Baci. We missed **Bob** T'60 and **Flora Robinson Hullstrung**, who were in the frosty state of Connecticut. Pru shared marvelous pictures of her trip to Africa.
Sue Korte Palmore is now living in Arlington, Virginia. She married Peyton Palmore in 1983. Unfortunately, he died in 2015. Sue went to Columbia Presbyterian after Drew for a nursing degree and was active in public health nursing for many years. She started a program for pregnant high school teenagers and now works in a nursery caring for their babies. Her daughter works in Las Vegas. Sue has eight grandchildren.

Jim Hill planned to come to the reunion but was forced to cancel those plans. As he said, "I was told many years ago that ya gotta be tough to get old. Didn't understand then; now I do." Many of us totally agree with Jim. His granddaughter will be installed as Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, in Oklahoma, at its Grand Assembly at the end of May.

57 **Eleanor (Sheldon) Stearns** ebstearns@rochester.rr.com
 If you missed reading the In Memoriam section of the spring *Drew Magazine*, I will copy the news of **Leon Harbeson's** death. "Leon George Harbeson served in the U.S. Coast Guard upon high school graduation, before matriculating at Drew. After graduating from Drew, Lee pursued a career as a personnel manager for the federal government. A resident of Annapolis, Maryland, he also worked as a substitute teacher in the Annapolis public schools after retiring from the U.S.

Department of Energy. Lee died at age 83 on October 22, 2015. He is survived by Pat, his wife of 60 years, their three sons and their sons' families, including five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren." Our sympathies go out to Lee's family and friends.

Gail (Fisher) Moizeau visited me on her way home from visiting her sister in Rochester. It was good to catch up on news, share stories and get advice for my new kitten. I would love to have visits from more Drew friends. Do you realize that next year will be our 60th reunion? It's not too early to plan ahead!

58 **John Borden** jfbcalifornia@comcast.net
 First an apology to **Dave Ossenkop** who caught an error in last edition's column. Dave reminded me that it was his son Peter that he visited, and not Peter Rushbrook.

Rolf Ahlers wrote that he presided over the demise of winter from the vantage of his deck, watching and hearing the ice breaking up in the lake below his house.

Helen Garrett Williams sold her Florida house and is moving to a retirement community in Annapolis, Maryland. If you would like to be put in touch with Helen, contact alumni@drew.edu.

Bob and **Julie Phylilyk** celebrated Bob's 80th with three of his daughters at the Plantation clubhouse in Venice, Florida. Bob, Julie and Helen drove down to Ft. Myers to visit with Greg Mantel's wife, Joanne.

Jim Numer writes: Not a whole lot has happened since the Reunion in 2008. I'm busy but never seem to catch up. Most mornings I spend doing Meals on Wheels at the local Senior Center and walking the dog in the afternoon. We bought a small

motorhome (a 2003 Winnebago Brave, which we lived in full time for a year or so, traveling) and will use it this summer for an extended trip east to see family and friends. Younger daughter Linda's husband has a job teaching at the University of Surrey Law School, so they will be moving from Harvard Law School to England soon. Elder daughter Jennifer (mother of the grandkids) is a histological technician making pathology slides for Mohs skin cancer surgery. I continue with my Dickens study group, as we traverse all of Dickens fiction. We began in 2012. I recently bought a red 1970 Triumph Spitfire roadster (stick shift), with a view to towing it flat behind the RV this summer. I tell people "all I need now is a leggy blonde to go with it," which doesn't always go over well.

Dave Morse passed away on March 25, Good Friday. On behalf of the Class of '58, I extend my heartfelt sympathies to his wife, Barbara, and his family. If any alumni would like to reach out to Barbara, please do so through the Office of Alumni & Parent Relations via alumni@drew.edu.

59 **Ellen M. deLalla** edelalla@verizon.net
 The only news I can report is about myself. That's a sad state of affairs for me and for our classmates. Please send your news to classnotes@drew.edu or to my email, above.

I've been writing a memoir for over five years in a class called *Lifelines*. A small essay from it was published in the spring 2016 issue of *Saratoga Living* magazine. Entitled "Mother's Notebook," it tells of how my parents ran a small "restaurant" in our rented home near Saratoga Springs, New York, in 1938 during the Great Depression. Every penny counted back then. "Use it up, wear it out, make it do" were the bywords of our generation, born during those dark days, and affected by the Depression and World War II ever after. It's quite a contrast to some of the glitzy life portrayed in the magazine. I can now proudly say that I'm a published writer!

60 **Carl Verrusio C'60, P'93** grapevine@aol.com
 The first response from a classmate was a chatty email from **Ruth (Epping) Olsson**. Ruth, who has been widowed twice,

now lives in Shaftsbury, Vermont. She moves even farther north during the dark winter months to be near her daughter and two granddaughters in New Hampshire. She enjoys her activities with the American Association of University Women, two Sherlock Holmes clubs (who knew?) and the National Scrabble Players Association. "Church, too, of course," she writes. "I seem to be largely Episcopalian. Having a son-in-law who is an Episcopal priest, and a Brit, may have something to do with that."

The only other news is from **John Fischer**, professor of classics emeritus at Wabash College. And delightful news it is! Wabash College awarded him an honorary

degree in May 2015. I can't imagine why it took so long. My wife, **Elaine (Norris) C'60, P'93**, and I visited him a couple of times while he was at Wabash. It was clear that he had become a much-loved school institution—much as he was at Drew—and had a remarkable rapport with his students. John lived in a small house on the edge of campus, and we still remember one Saturday during Homecoming Week, when wave after wave of students rang his doorbell to introduce their girlfriends, parents, grandparents, etc. That weekend John gave a small dinner party. After the guests had left and we were cleaning up, John began putting leftovers into containers that were clearly too large for a refrigerator. "What gives, John?" "Oh, we're taking this over to the fraternity where I'm faculty adviser." So, in the middle of the night, we went trotting across campus with tubs of food. At the frat house we were beset by about a dozen hungry young men. Evidently this was just part of a ritual following one of John's parties. But we digress. John writes, "All is well. I still waddle off to Greece each spring, this year a tinge later because of the degree. Also, I teach a course each term at a local university. This will be the last year; I want more freedom." Getting news from John was an unexpected perk of being class secretary.

My final bit of reportage has to do with a social gathering at **Norman MacArthur** and **Bill Novak's** place in Bucks County last fall. The occasion was a celebratory dinner in honor of **Bill Hayes** who was venturing north from his Florida digs. **Nancy Marshall Stroh**, **Judy Smith**, **Elaine Price Berkoff**, **Nicki Nock Ridenour** and her husband, and Elaine and I were present. Everyone who was anyone was there, except the guest of honor. Didn't Bill miss another gathering at Norman's a few years ago? The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never occurred. It was a wonderful evening, and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely, but don't ask for specifics. There's a vague recollection that Elaine Berkoff was dragging Nancy off on a cruise of the Greek islands for a couple of weeks. Great! Don't be deterred by the turmoil in the region. "Travel," according to Mark Twain, "is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness." Maybe we should get out more often. Nicki was ecstatic because they had recently moved into an adult community, and she no longer had to cook if she didn't choose to. Elaine, my wife, looked envious.

Join me in celebrating our good fortune to have been members of Drew's Class of 1960. Please send news to my email address, above, or contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at alumni@drew.edu for my mailing contact information.

61 **Barbara Fern**, barbarafern@me.com
Maxine (Idec) Eswein was not able to attend the 55th reunion due to a confluence of family-member birthdays in North Carolina in early June. When not

celebrating, Maxine is busy knitting for each new addition to the extended family.

Bob and Mary (Peck) C'62 Davidson also had to skip the reunion as their grandson, Andrew, was graduating from high school in June. Their oldest son, John, will retire from the Marin County Fire Department after 30 years as a firefighter and EMT. He's a licensed alligator hunter in Florida and recently caught 8- and 9-foot gators.

John and Mary-Ann (Kennerly) Clinton have been in Lincoln, Nebraska, for four years now and still enjoy all the cultural activities, from the symphony to the Lied Center. Their son, Mark, also performs in the area.

The last column showed an incorrect URL for the horse rescue organization that **Virginia (Mach) Hagler** volunteers with in the Mojave Desert. The correct address is meaola.org, a Hawaiian name that means "survivor." Sorry, Ginny.

65 **Allen Hood C'65, P'92** allenhood3@gmail.com
 Hurray! Good news has come from **George Engelhardt**. He can drive once again, relying on his healthy right eye. Let us hope he can join us for the 55th reunion!

Susan Klett Noonan just completed two years as president of the Woman's City Club of Cincinnati, a civic organization that educates, empowers and engages citizens to participate together in promoting the common good. Its focus is women and families; self-sufficiency and adequate income; racial and economic equality; and social justice. She and her husband, **Dave**, also adopted two new family members, Jack Russell and dachshund mix littermates. Susan sends everyone wishes for good health; it's a bonus at our age.

Martha Burt Hassard reports that after a bit more than 18 months, she is gradually adjusting to life in Florida. The less-hot season, November to March, is definitely her favorite. This summer and fall, she and her husband hope to spend about two weeks in New England, visiting friends and relatives. Since her husband prefers to stay in Florida while she's more adventurous, she is looking for a female companion who would

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The Class of '66 celebrated its 50th anniversary at Reunion weekend June 3-4.

like to visit Prince Edward Island. Any takers in our class who are interested in such a trip should contact her through the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at alumni@drew.edu. Martha recently enjoyed a wonderful, educational practice show of the Royal Lipizzaner stallions at Myakka City, Florida. During Easter this year, she and her husband formally transferred their membership from the United Church of Christ in Waterford, Connecticut, to the United Church of Christ in Sun City Center, Florida.

In January, Martha was elected to a three-year term as president of the board of her retirement community's chapter of the Florida Life Care Residents Association, which "is a resident-led association designed to ensure quality of life in retirement communities all over the state of Florida." She wishes all of us a happy, healthy, stimulating and fun rest of 2016.

John Allen resigned from his part-time position as a staff attorney with the New York State Senate Democratic Conference and his position in the New York State Senate. He held various positions with the Senate Democrats for the last 45 years. He and his wife, Gloria, had plans to go to the French Quarter Festival in New Orleans with their youngest daughter, Rebekah. They've been going to the festival nearly every April for the last 10 years. Great food. Great music. Great fun.

Phil Covert C'65, T'79 reports that they are doing well despite the aging process. They see their family often and travel as much as they can. Phil works at a small UM church in York, Pennsylvania, as associate pastor for discipling ministries. It helps to keep his mind active and is part of his effort to repurpose his life in retirement.

Allen Hood, your class correspondent, enjoyed the very mild winter this year and has been having a great time out-of-doors. Just about every day, he and his wife, **Kit** P'92,

take a nice long walk in the woods with a couple friends and their six dogs. Allen has most recently been cutting and hauling brush on the edge of their property, improving the view of the wildlife on to the neighbor's fields. He is now looking forward to opening camp for the fall on Kezar Lake in Lovell, Maine.

70 Charleen Duffie Caulk charleen8@gmail.com

Happy summer, everyone! Thank you for reading my column and responding.

Tom Hackett married Linda Smith Hackett at a ceremony in Highland, New York, in 2012. **Bob Hawes**, **Greg Foster** and his wife, and **Rick Boer** C'71 and his wife, **Wendy Boer** C'68, were able to be present. The Hacketts live in Kingston, New York, where Tom runs a photography business. Tom retired from IBM in 2010. He has a son and daughter, and two grandchildren. They live in New Rochelle, New York, and see them often. Linda's daughter and her husband have one child and another on the way. They live in North Adams, Massachusetts.

I also heard from **Mary (Garbarino) Holland**. After leaving Drew, Mary moved to California, got another bachelor's from Humboldt State University in photography and a master's from the University of Washington in Seattle. She returned to California and worked in Silicon Valley for Ampex and National Semiconductor. Mary and Robert Holland were married in 1984, and he died this past February 2016. We are very sorry for your loss, Mary. Since 2009, Mary has been writing fantasy novels! Mary has been in contact with **Kathy (Sexton) Hall** and her husband **Richard Hall** C'68.

Penny Jessop and **Mary Stringfield** both retired to Florida, but one lives on the east coast and one lives on the west coast. They recently met for a long lunch at the halfway point, caught up on their families' news

and planned their 2017 meeting for Disney World. If any other classmates are interested in a January 2017 Disney World gathering, let Penny or Mary know!

My husband and I enjoyed a family vacation in Canada, Mt. Tremblant, with our kids, their spouses and our grandson. It was awesome to all be together, and especially to watch Van learn to ski. I also had an amazing trip to Boston for the National School Board Association. Is anyone else on his or her local school board? It is so rewarding. You can email me at the address above or email alumni@drew.edu to connect via my mailing address or phone number. Have a great summer. I look forward to hearing from more of you!

71 From **Patience Young**: After nearly 20 years as the head of education/director of academic engagement at the Cantor Arts Center, the art museum of Stanford University, I retired in late 2014. (Before this, I was at the Detroit Institute of Arts for almost 19 years. Before that, I had a three-year stint as an art history lecturer at Drew.)

Many of my class of '71 are undoubtedly in the same adjustment. I took the advice against jumping into other endeavors too quickly and am glad to have some breathing space. Beyond the daily three essentials—rest, exercise and food—my five wanna-dos that I manage to get to regularly, are art, music, film, reading and writing. It's a good menu.

I'm also preparing to move, eventually, from Palo Alto to Berkeley across the Bay. You may find me on Facebook, but don't try to connect with me there unless you play "Words with Friends," my sole activity with that site. You can contact me through alumni@drew.edu. Best wishes to all!

73 Anne Woodbury annewoodbury1@gmail.com

Hail, fellow classmates! The weekend of June 3-4 was the Drew Reunion weekend. Unfortunately, my husband and I were in Maine for a family wedding. But if you went, would you please let me know that you attended? Even if you didn't go, please feel free to share life achievements, retirement news or memories of Drew for our Classnotes column. You know it's the first thing you turn to when you get the magazine. Send me an email, and make all of us '73-ers smile!

74 **Mark Lang**, mlang@langlaw.net
Mark Lang ran his 32nd marathon. Mark's dog, Earnest, won first place in obedience at the AKC show in Orlando, Florida.

78 **Thomas Tani**
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Tom Menke checked in to report that one of his three children is married. His youngest daughter, Laura, is in the Physician's Assistant program at Rutgers.

Karen Mancinelli

Tom says, "I'm planning on working till 70 at an ambulatory surgery center. No nights, weekends or call, so not too bad compared to the hospital days."

Rich and Ann Patrick Degener reported that they are enjoying their three grandchildren. Ann says Rich is a "Pappie," "still running around and rolling on the floor like he did in college, but now it's with his grandkids." Ann says Richard "hasn't changed a bit, and neither has his energy level."

The Rev. **Clarissa South Holland** C'78, T'88, P'16 touched base with the happy news that her daughter **Libby South Holland** graduated from Drew this May. She majored in German and philosophy. She was also inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

Susan (Gilbert) King and hubby **Perry King** C'79 live in Dobbs Ferry, New York, where they raised their son and daughter, ages 25 and 22. Susan is the public affairs and communications manager for the Hastings Center, a bioethics research institute, where she has been for nearly nine years. Prior to that, she was a journalist covering health and medicine for *The New York Times* and other publications as well as a book author. Perry, a runner at Drew, covers track and cross country for Milesplit, an online running publication, after many years as a software engineer at John Wiley & Sons. Sue says she and Perry enjoy gardening, kayaking, hiking and hanging out with friends.

Michael Hoad and **Caroline Young** moved to Philadelphia this past April, where Michael works with Jefferson Health and is executive editor of the journal *Health Care Transformation*. His co-authored book, *We CAN Fix Healthcare*, came out on April 14.

Phil Toran dropped a line, saying he is retired and living in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida, and that "life is good on the water at the Gulf of Mexico."

Gary Freed has relocated his law practice to Barnes and Thornburg in Atlanta, Georgia.

Paul and Marla Friedman Boren sent an update note on their latest goings-on. In January 2016, Marla retired from American University after 30 years. This past December 2015, Paul retired from the Department of Defense after 33 years. They have moved to Williamsburg, Virginia, where they are very happy. Paul said Marla wants to take a break before going back to work, while he is rejoining the workforce as a management consultant.

Bob Nemeroff sent word: "I just turned 60, and I am busier than ever in my law practice." Bob not only tries cases, but also heads the litigation department at his firm, "which is like managing a business within a business." Bob said he has no retirement plans because he "enjoys what he's doing too much." In other happy news, his older daughter, Julie, is getting married in October. He invited and hopes to see Phil Toran, Gary Freed, **Jim Miller** and Tom Menke there.

Susan Fenske McDonough recently took a job in the office of the mayor of Nashua, New Hampshire, and "continues to support her father (99 years old), children and her

schools." She is living in Brookline, New Hampshire. Susan hopes that "those that care about civic activism, politics and the environment will consider a contribution to the Helen C. Fenske internship fund at Drew, helping students become socially active in ways that can influence local governance and protect the planet."

Beth Greenfield's latest news is that she and her family recently moved from Maplewood, New Jersey, where they lived for 21 years, to Hewitt, New Jersey, on Upper Greenwood Lake. She continues to search for a job and is developing her independent research, writing and editorial business. With all of the kids grown and gone (two in San Francisco, one in New York City) moving to Hewitt is a big change in lifestyle. She was never on the lookout for bears or coyotes in Maplewood. But she and her husband hope it will be a good change.

Finally, I heard from fellow rigger **Mike Smith** C'78, P'03. He and his wife are living in Annapolis, Maryland. Mike retired about seven years ago after selling the White House/Black Market retail stores. His wife started college at Franklin & Marshall. (We couldn't talk her into Drew.) Mike said with all that



Patience Young C'71 is enjoying her newfound retirement.

free time, he and his wife took an equity position with a regional retail chain, South Moon Under, in which he is now president and CEO. Mike said, "everything I learned about business came from playing rugby at Drew!"

Hopefully I will see some classmates at the upcoming summer reunion and will have more news to share for the year-end edition!

80 Chris Walsh chris.walsh@alumni.drew.edu

It's been awhile since I've sent an update so I'll fill you in chronologically, starting with last summer, which will give you time to brace yourself for the January news.

Last summer, **Andy Rupp** and his wife, Rosie, hosted several Drewids at their house in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, for a few beers and a delicious meal at what has become an annual event. Attending were my wife, Ruth, and I, **Mitch Kweit** C'84 and his wife, Jennifer, and **Gary Schneiderman** C'79 and his wife, Jill. Another attendee was Lee Udelsman, whom some of you might remember as a Drewid for a couple of years during which he played on the baseball team. Andy is a senior vice president of sales at Uniplast Industries in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. Mitch is a vice president of news information at Fox News, and Gary has a dental practice in Jersey City.

In September, **Ralph Scoville** and I traveled to the UK to attend the quadrennial Rugby World Cup. We watched a few matches, including two in which the USA Eagles played. We played a match in the town of Rugby after touring the hallowed grounds of Rugby Prep School where (legend has it) it all began. Ralph is a voicemail engineer for JPMorgan Chase in NYC. Ralph and I carted around a couple of **Joe Somerville's** [C'89] rugby jerseys for a few photo ops. Strangely, Joe didn't make it to the UK for the tournament, as his schedule as counsel for Wheel of Fortune occasionally keeps him from traveling. Another Drew connection was made when I bumped into a couple of **Peter Steyn's** [C'77] teammates from Chattanooga. They swore that Pete was in the UK for the tournament,

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but I learned subsequently that he had not ventured out of Tennessee. Pete is an expert in surfactants.

In October, Ralph Scoville and his wife, Marta, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a party at which guests were given the suggested attire for the event: kilts and Hawaiian shirts. Marta, known far and wide (particularly in New Zealand) as Cha-Cha, was heard to say, "Thirty years? It seems more like five minutes ... underwater." **Jamie Renner** came up for the celebration, as did **Alison Grillo**.

My wife, Ruth, and I visited our daughter in Washington, D.C., at the end of October, coincidentally, just as the Rugby World Cup championship match was being played. We took that opportunity to meet with **Charlie Russomanno** '82 and his wife, Deb, for lunch and to watch the New Zealand All Blacks win the William Webb Ellis Cup.

In November, at the resurrected Rose City Classic basketball tournament at Drew, the university recognized coach Vince Masco for his 35 years of service to Drew and also

recognized all the 1000-point scorers in the history of men's and women's basketball at Drew. There was a cast of dozens (almost) from our era. Andy Rupp was in attendance, having been instrumental in organizing this event. Others who were on hand to be honored, or to support the honorees, were **Ric Freedman**, **Tony Ehinger**, **Dan McCabe**, **Lou Fasulo**, **Charlie Lechner**, **John Patterson**, **Greg Little** '77, **Jim "Big Bubba" Magee** '79, **Gary Schneiderman**, **Stu Klugler** '82, **John Spanarkle** '82, **Matt Kirnan** '82 and **Leon Williams** '82. After the festivities, we retired to the Class of '80 Pub in the Ehinger Center to reminisce about days gone by.

In January of this year there was a crushingly tragic and sad event: **Arthur D. "Soc" Deacon III** '82 passed away as a result of a snowboarding accident. Soc was known to all as a fantastic friend, colleague, husband and father. There's no adequate way to express what a huge loss Soc's passing is. Soc leaves behind his beloved wife of 27 years, **Karen Locke-Deacon** '85, and their daughter, **Adriana**. The Drew community rallied around this

event, though. Upwards of 100 Drewids attended the service celebrating Soc's life in Simsbury, Connecticut, among a congregation of perhaps 500 mourners. While this was an undeniably somber occasion, it was marked by terrific music, a great deal of camaraderie and several poignant (and often hilarious) eulogies.

Mourners from the Drew community traveled from far and wide, including Florida, Virginia, Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and, of course, New Jersey. In attendance were **Greg Aikman** '83, **Andus Baker** '83, **Janis Baldasari Tafuri** '81, **Bill Bernhard** '82, **Lise (Schneider) Bernhard** '81, **Robin Borst** '84, **Andy Brill** '81, **Pam (Garcia) Brill** '82, **Paula Bruttomesso** '79, **Tony Buttacavoli** '82, **Pat Capriglione** '82, **Bob Carr** '84, **Bruce Cohen** '81, **Sue (Cortese) Cohen** '82, **Paul Cortellesi** '84, **Rick Curran** '82, **Jon Daniels**, **Pamela (Harbeson) Depew** '84, **Ted Donohue** '84, **Nikki (Miliotis) Donohue** '84, **Bill Ehlers** '82, **Gale Eisner** '82, **Bob Epstein**, **Judy (Dolinko) Epstein** '82, **Laurie Every** '82, **Dave Feldman** '79 and his wife, **Ellen**, **Rich Fisch** '77 and his wife, **Janice**, **Joe Foti** '83, **Paul Frank** '84, **Ken Fredette** '85, **Barry Friedman** '83, **Matt Gabrilowitz** '81, **Kiron Golden** '85, **Paul Gormley** '84, **Kimi Iguchi** '84, **Mickey Green** '79, **Gilly Hailparn** '84, **Jennifer (Helton) Piniha** '85, **Bryan Hennessey** '82, **Bill Hughes** '81 (and his daughter, **Kate**), **Alison Dick** '84, **Don Jeka** '83, **Michael "Mr. Exxon" Stern** '80, **T'84 Lenore Jordan** '81, **Bob Joyce** '82 and his wife, **Dana**, **Dave Kaufman** '82, **Erin (McMaster) Kennedy** '82 and her husband, **Mike**, **Tom Keoughan**, **Bill Landis** '85, honorary Drewid **Tracey Lawrence**, **Paul Long** '82, **Erik Lutzger** '82, **Kevin Mahaffey** '82 and his wife, **Melissa**, **Marjorie (Molloy) Malpiede** '84, **Steve Margolis** '82, **Maria Martakis** '84, **Craig Martin** '84, **Nick Mestanas** '85, **Mike Metayer** '82 and his wife, **Dee**, **Jim Nicholson** '83 and his wife, **Elizabeth**, **Chip Nolet** '80, **Lisa (King) Nolet** '84, **Chris O'Connell** '84, **Donna O'Meally** '85, **Glen Obssuth**, **Rich Onorato** '81, **Ann Rasmussen** '84, **Judy (Delson) Rosen** '82, **Rich Rosen** '81, **Neil Sheridan** '86, **Ken Siegel** '83, **Jeremy Smith** '83, **Christina (Lynch) Sorrentino** '83, **Ralph Sorrentino** '83, **John Spanarkle**, **John Stobierski** '82, **Steve Thompson** '83, **Brad Toll** '81, **Augie Turnier** '81, **Nick Ungaro** '83 and **Tracy Ungaro-ish**, **Valerie Valente** '84, **Chris Van Cleef** '85, **Chrisie (Kobble) Van Cleef** '86, **Chris Walsh**, another honorary Drewid, **Doug Walsh** (London, fall '79), **Steve Weitz** '80, **Natasha (Weston) Horsley** '83, **Joanne Zervos** '82 and her husband, **Bill**.

The annual alumni rugby match will henceforth be known as the Soc Deacon Memorial Rugby Match, after which the Deacon Cup will be awarded to the winning side.

A more visible and less ephemeral memorial is being discussed among the administration, the alumni office and a few of Soc's friends. There are a few ideas being considered. There will be opportunities to become involved. If you are interested, please contact me, **Bob Joyce**, **Bill Landis** or the alumni office.

Drop me a line. Let me know what you're up to via the Drew alumni office, or email me at chris.walsh@alumni.drew.edu.

82 From **Stuart Klugler**: As a 1982 Drew graduate, I am very proud of the achievements of my classmates. Two of my classmates, **John Spanarkle** and **Bill Ehlers**, were inducted into the White Castle Hall of Fame in October 2015. John and Bill's story started September 1978 as two freshmen in the Hazleton dorm and continues almost 40 years later. They still meet several times a year to share their craving and catch up, usually at the same Castle they first visited so many years ago.

83 **Susan Kessler Apter** apter4@gmail.com
On April 30, 2016, **Cliff Gerstman** was elected to a two-year term to be the president of the Southern California chapter of the American Association of Physics Teachers. This group covers the nine large counties in the southern part of California and is responsible for advancing physics education at all levels, high school through university.

86 **Sandra Miller** SAMiller1029@gmail.com
After working in the IT business for many years, **Laura Mead** has started a second career as a nurse in a cardiovascular unit at Fairfax Hospital in northern Virginia. She loves the job, but not working two 13-hour days in a row. Her oldest, **Katherine**, is

a senior in high school and is off to college next year, where she will be rowing crew. Her daughter **Grace** is a sophomore in high school and is into cooking and horseback riding. Her son, **John**, just turned 10. Her husband, **Chris**, works for the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in Alexandria. They have lived in Oakton for almost 20 years. **Laura** sees **Amy Rosta Boris**, but not as often as she would like. Recently she was reminiscing on Facebook with **Diana Jeffrey**, **Marc Green**, **James Flanagan** and **Tracy Neiger Simon** about life in their post-Drew group house.

My next column will feature updates from our 30th reunion.

90 **Emilio Cordova** DREWC90@cordovacorp.com
Howdy, C'90 alumni, from the state of Texas!

Anne Weber-Main and **Mike Main** have been pretty busy up in Minnesota. Anne is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota where she develops and oversees faculty mentoring programs and teaches scientific writing. She is also heavily engaged in the National Institutes of Health's new National Research Mentoring Network, which is focused on improving the career persistence and success of researchers from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce.

After 20 years of high school teaching, **Mike** has transitioned into the role of technology coordinator for a K-8 school in Minneapolis. He is heavily engaged in teacher development to promote effective use of technology in the classroom. A major focus of his work is helping students to develop the skills and awareness to use technology as powerful tools in their daily lives. Anne and Mike currently live in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and have one daughter, **Naomi**, who is studying international affairs at George Washington University, working part time at the Smithsonian and playing

copious amounts of ultimate Frisbee.

Denise (Malinowski) Bott has kept in touch with many of our fellow alumni—fellow Drewids **Linda HagenBurger Krebs**, **Anne Yearsley Crisafulli**, **Melissa Corbett Geist** '91, **Jen Frizell**, **Debbie Pawlikowski**, **Amy Storer Otten** and **Craig Chanti**. Denise has worked in the field of mental health. She is an outpatient therapist and licensed professional counselor in New Jersey. She has been married since 1995 and has three children: **Andrew**, 14, **Katherine**, 12, and **Nathaniel**, 8. She also loves animals and has volunteered at a shelter and fostered and rescued dogs. She recently adopted her last foster dog, **Piper** (a hound mix), in December. She recently returned with her family from a 10-day trip to California, which **Craig Chanti** was nice enough to help them plan.

Liz Romero Fatzinger has been working for the state of Florida in one capacity or another since graduation. Her son married his high school sweetheart in 2014 and had a son in March 2016. Congratulations, **Grandma Liz!**

Khürt Williams '91 and **Bhavana Raval Williams** celebrated 20 years of marriage on May 4. They met freshman year but did not get to know each other well until junior year. They were married in Somerville, New Jersey, on May 4, 1996. **Bhavana** and **Khürt** have two teenagers, **Shaan Joshua Aaron** and **Kiran Aaliyah**.

As for yours truly, I was recently selected as a board member for the Belleville, New Jersey, High School Fine & Performing Arts Alumni Association.

92 **Jennifer (Crank) Potts** is currently pursuing her MFA in writing for stage and screen from New Hampshire Institute of Art, run by **Buzz McLaughlin**.

Jen, an independent filmmaker, has also announced a new feature film project entitled *The Extraordinary World of Cecily Blinkstop*. **Jen** wrote the screenplay in 2014 as part of her MFA program. With the film currently in development, **Jen** is committed to filming entirely in New England, enlisting at least 80 percent of her cast and crew from the New England region, and building a crew with at least 50 percent women. **Jen** is very excited to share this new journey with the Drew community.

95 **Peter Bruckmann, Jr.** drewclassof1995@gmail.com
Thank you to all of you that contributed to our spring notes. Please keep them coming! If you feel that I have mistakenly left something or someone out, I apologize; please drop me an email.

Michael Barret Jones continues his philanthropic work as drag alter-ego **Witti Repartee**, having produced his third annual "Broads, Bawds and Bachelorettes" cabaret at the Metropolitan Room in New York City



The Class of '91 celebrated its 25th anniversary at Reunion weekend June 3-4.

Lynne DeLade C'12. Facing page, Karen Mancinelli

in January and his upcoming Fifth Annual 39th Birthday Celebration at Rockbar. Proceeds from these events benefit NYC-area HIV service organizations. Additionally, he recently played Angela Arden in a reading of *Die Mommie Die*, served as a judge for the Metropolitan Room's *New York's Next Top Drag Queen* competition and wrapped up a winter of monthly solo cabaret shows at Excelsior in Park Slope.

David Dana is working as a director of project management—cloud services for MongoDB in New York City. He says, “We’re hiring, so any top-notch engineering talent from Drew should contact me!” Former computer science professor Shannon Bradshaw works with him. David and his wife, Sonal Bhatt, have a son, Forest, born in 2010 and a daughter, Leela, born in 2015. They live and work in NYC.

Becky (Bishop) Harris attended **Susann Rutledge’s** baby shower in Stamford, Connecticut. Susann was due in late May to have a baby with Evangelos Vasilakis. They live in Brooklyn. See photo, page 53.

Kathleen (Jinks) Carter shared some incredible news that she met President Barack Obama last summer at the White House, along with **Derrick Wood C’04**, as they were two of 104 teachers honored for winning the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. They met while standing in line for the security check prior to the awards ceremony. As they chatted, they discovered that they were both Drew grads! Kathleen said it was an amazing week of meeting the best teachers in the country, leaders of the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the President’s education/science/technology advisers. See photos, this page.

97 While teaching at West Orange High School, **Debra Pierce Coen** developed a program that allowed autistic and intellectually disabled students to learn engineering skills and apply them to real-world situations through hands-on problem-solving projects. Debra and her students were part of the NJEA Classroom Close-Up program, as one of its featured segments. The segment aired in February of this year and can be found online. Debra also received the New Jersey Technology and Engineering Educators Association 2016 Integrative Technology Educator award. The overall program was recognized by the New Jersey School Boards Association as one of 10 innovative special education programs.

98 **Kristen Daily Williams** kwilliams3@drew.edu
Erik Slagle lives in Linden, New Jersey, with his wife, Pamela, and daughter, Julie. He works at Lincoln Tech as a marketing communications manager while writing on the side. He just posted the third part of his four-book series on the Kindle Direct—*La Araucania, Chile: Through the Eyes of a Gringo*:



President Obama addresses winners of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, including Kathleen (Jinks) Carter C’95 and Derrick Wood C’04.

Part Three: In Chile, In Focus—about his time spent in Pamela’s home country of Chile.

Mary (Pasqualino) Colwell and her husband, Kevin, welcomed their third son into the world on May 16 (“Can I have my own sitcom or something?”). George Oliver joined brothers Liam and Luke. See photo, page 53. If anyone is in the Albany area, drop Mary a line. She would love to say hello.

Collette Sosnowy moved to Philly last year to work as a researcher at Drexel University studying adults with autism. She’s seen **Derek Ziegler** a few times (he works for the Department of Emergency Management). To celebrate her 40th, she took trips to Guatemala and Ireland. This summer she has plans to see **Jennifer Joyce**, who lives with her husband and two kids in Mexico City.

Heather Hemmer gave birth to a baby girl, Kayla Barbara Boettger, in April. She joined her two brothers, Will, 4, and Robert, 2 (the reason Heather missed our 15-year reunion!). Heather’s on another maternity leave from teaching high school health/PE. Heather just had great visits with **Sarah (Bray) Renner** and **Andrea Fanelli**.

Kristin Korpos lives in Northwest New Jersey with her wife, Maarit, and twin girls, Carly and Dylan. See photo, page 53. Kristin and Maarit just celebrated six years of marriage and 16 years of being together. Kristin is a licensed New Jersey attorney, working in the software industry, specializing in sales tax and value-added tax. “Life is good. :)”

At the end of last school year, **Frank Forte** left his high school teaching job and joined the faculty at Raritan Valley Community College where he teaches math full time. He’s also still involved in radio, working weekends on air at Star 99.1, which he’s done since 2004. He also serves as a PA announcer for high school basketball games and other events.

I celebrated my 40th birthday in the company of **William Addis**, **Suzanne Longley** and her fiancé, **Guy Gsell**, **Sarah Murphy**, and **Aaron Smith** and his wife, Danielle Kane. Their attendance was engineered covertly, and I was most grateful, as evidenced by my abundant joyful tears. Suzanne and I kept the good vibes going recently at a Hall & Oates concert, and if anyone wants to see the



Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching award—winners Derrick Wood C’04 and Kathleen (Jinks) Carter C’95 with their spouses Anastasia Sheffler-Wood C’04 and Benjamin Carter C’96.

video of us singing along to “I Can’t Go for That,” drop me a line, and I’ll arrange a private screening.

Thanks to all who answered the call! Keep the news coming.

01 **Maren Watkins Calzia** marenalziaphd@gmail.com
Congratulations to **Amy (Siegel) Loxley** and her husband, Ryan, who welcomed a baby girl, Ann Elizabeth Loxley, in January. See photo, page 53.

Drew Holmes C’98 and **Jamie Barbaccia-Holmes** welcomed their first child, Timothy, in August 2015 in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Jennifer Poage lives in London, England, and she is working on a master’s degree in fashion design management at the London College of Fashion. Jenn recently published a book called *Flair: Design your Daily Work, Products, and Services to Energize your Customers, Colleagues, and Audiences*, which she co-authored with her dad, Jim Poage.

Congratulations to **Nishan Halim** and his wife, Alicia, on their new baby. Vjera Ismet Halim entered the world bright-eyed and full of energy (along with a full head of hair, unlike her father) in April, weighing in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces. In addition, Nishan’s



Amy (Siegel) Loxley C’01 and her husband, Ryan, welcomed Ann Elizabeth Loxley on January 22, 2016.



Kristin Korpos C’98 lives in Northwest New Jersey with her wife, Maarit, and 2-½-year-old twin girls, Carly and Dylan.



Lots of C’95 Drewids attended Susann Rutledge’s baby shower in Stamford, Connecticut, last spring, including Nicole (Mauro) Briggs, David Briggs C’94, Heidi Smith, Samantha Munson, Adrienne Vincenzino, Becky (Bishop) Harris, Susann Rutledge, Andrew Gerber, Nikhat Contractor, Carrie McCracken and Paul Bonfanti C’94.



THE FILIPPONE-OTTO WEDDING, OCT. 3, 2015

Kara Watson C’06, Maria Draucikas Kramer C’01, Lisa Draucikas Walsh C’06, Jonathan Otto, Kelly Filippone Otto C’07, Nina DiFresco Roglien C’06, Cayley Barlowe Arbitman C’10 and Gil Arbitman C’07.



Mary (Pasqualino) C’98 and Kevin Colwell’s three sons, Liam, Luke and baby George Oliver, born May 16.



Kat (Crociante) Lambrix C’04 and her husband, Todd, welcomed Birdie Lorraine-Bennet Lambrix in June, pictured here with big brother Finn Gaylen-Thomas Lambrix, 6.



THE ESTRIN-VORIS WEDDING, OCT. 3, 2015

Zach Davis C’02, Denise Chadwick Davis C’01, Alison Young C’01, Whitney Estrin C’02, Robert Voris, Trish Soucy C’02, Meghann Williams C’02, Jennifer Russell C’02 and Annie DeMario C’00. In front, Audrey Tresham C’02 and Lara Kimmerer C’01.

BLUE & GREEN CHALLENGE

Congrats to the winners of the Blue & Green Challenge!

- 1st Place and \$30,000 Men's Lacrosse**
- 2nd Place and \$15,000 Softball**
- 3rd Place and \$5,000 Baseball**
- Young Alumni Prize and \$2,500 Baseball**

Check out the full standings at drew.edu/bgchallenge.

Restorative and Cosmetic Dental Office has won two recent awards: Best Healthcare Provider on Capitol Hill (November 2015) and City Paper's First Runner-Up Best Dentist in Washington, D.C. (March 2016).

Lara Kimmerer celebrated her 10th year of living in Boston by running her second Boston Marathon in April. She's currently training for the Chicago Marathon in October. This still seems crazy to a girl who was never really athletically inclined until her 30s. Last October, Lara photographed **Whitney Estrin's** C'02 wedding. There was a good contingent of Drewids in attendance. See photo, page 53.

02 **David Lee** dl.davidlee@gmail.com
 Congratulations to **Denise Vigani**, who successfully defended her doctoral dissertation in philosophy on March 22. Denise earned her PhD at the Graduate Center, City University of New York. Drew professor Erik Anderson was in attendance.

Also, congratulations to **Ben Bartolone**, who completed and earned his MFA in writing for stage and screen through New Hampshire Institute of Art. Ben has been

working closely with former Drew theatre professor Buzz McLaughlin, who is the chair of the program. Ben also recently celebrated his second wedding anniversary with **Ginny (Bosch) Bartolone** C'09.

Marissa Hildebrandt sends warm greetings from southern central California, where she continues to provide health care services primarily to Mixtec women in the labor and delivery department at a local hospital. She thinks fondly of her Drew days.

Gail Bradbury could not be more thankful for her Drew experience, especially the psychology department. Gail lives near the Boise River in Idaho and vacations in the mountains of McCall, enjoying its pristine rivers. She has enjoyed sharing her life with her four daughters and 10 grandchildren. Gail has found her time rewarding working with Luminous River Wellness as a heart-centered hypnotherapist, integral breathwork teacher and spiritual guide.

Emily Hoeflinger just graduated from Texas A&M University with a PhD in late 20th-century American literature with a certificate in women's and gender studies.

04 **Kat (Crociante) Lambrix** and her husband, Todd, welcomed a baby girl back in June—Birdie Lorraine-

Bennet Lambrix joins her big brother Finn Gaylen-Thomas Lambrix, who is now 6. See photo, page 53. **Liz (Sadler) Colley** came to visit and meet the new addition to the Lambrix clan.

Derrick Wood and **Kathleen (Jinks) Carter** C'95 met President Barack Obama (and each other) last summer at the White House, as two of 104 teachers who were honored for winning the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. They met while standing in line for the security check prior to the awards ceremony. As they chatted, they discovered that they were both Drew grads! See photos, page 52.

Joanna "Sakina" Grome married Ahmad Abdullah at the Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati on November 14, 2015. She graduated with her Master of Social Work from Northern Kentucky University and became a licensed social worker in the state of Ohio in May 2016. She works as a mental health therapist at Catholic Charities in southwest Ohio.

07 **Kelly (Filippone) Otto** married Jonathan Otto at Battello in Jersey City on October 3, 2015.

Many Drewids joined the **10th Reunion** festivities—**Kara Watson** C'06, **Maria (Draucikas) Kramer** C'01, **Lisa (Draucikas) Walsh** C'06, **Nina (DiFresco) Roglien** C'06, **Cayley (Barlowe) Arbtsman** C'10 and **Gil Arbtsman**. See photo, page 53.

11 **Kat Funkhouser** was one of four playwrights featured in Hudson County Plays on April 15, 2016, at Cathedral Arts Live in Jersey City. The cast included current Drew theatre majors and alum **Andrew Binger** C'13.

14 Class of 2014 alumnae **Amanda Teixeira**, **Anaili Pacheco**, **Aliyah Vaughan** and **Avery Fridy** C'15 returned to campus and performed in the Spring Dance Show. The production also featured the work of **Liz Fruhman**, who served as the lighting designer. See photo, below.



Class of 2014 alumnae Amanda Teixeira, Anaili Pacheco and Aliyah Vaughan returned to campus to perform in the Spring Dance Show.

The Theological School

60s **G. Paul Carr, Jr.** T'61 was recently honored for his public service and volunteerism by the governor of his home state of North Carolina with the state's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine. After retirement, Paul provided development support for two of the state's historically black colleges and universities, founded a transitional home for Raleigh's homeless population and co-ordinated a statewide literacy initiative.

90s **Paul Winkler** T'93 published his volume, *Mystery of God, The Final Episode*.

Thomas D. Johnson, Sr. T'99 published his first book, *May I Speak?: Jesus and the Discourse of the Church*, this past April. The book is a cautionary appeal to the 21st-century church to remember not to assume authority over the Body of Christ beyond that which is directed by Jesus Christ. Thomas also reminds the church to go back to its

roots where Jesus Christ holds the gavel for discourse on church affairs.

Carey Spain T'97, a lifetime book collector, is a Nashville, Indiana, hero, having purchased the town's only independent bookstore just as it was about to close forever.

00s **Betty Livingston Adams** T'05 is the author of the newly published *Black Women and Christian Activism* (NYU Press, 2016), which features an account of Florence Randolph, the first African-American woman to attend the Theological School.

10s **Tabiri M. Chukunta** T'10 was elected to the Board of Trustees at the American Conference on Diversity.

David Bracken T'12 celebrates 15 years at Jerusalem Baptist Church in East Spencer, North Carolina.

Kirk Johnson T'12, G'16 received his PhD

from Drew's Caspersen School of Graduate Studies.

Maureen Conroy Tauriello P'09, T'12 joined the editorial board of *The Call*, an online quarterly magazine of the American National Catholic Church. She is also now a featured columnist with her "Liturgically Speaking" column, in which she reflects on various aspects of liturgy. As such, she is also co-presenting a workshop on liturgy planning and resources for the small congregation at the 2016 Convocation of the ANCC in Maryland this August.

Recent ordinations in the United Methodist Church include **Won Tack Lee** T'09, **Todd Pick** T'10, **David Collins** T'11, **Roslyn Lee** C'08, T'12, **Andrew Sperry** T'12, **Shannon Sullivan** T'12, **Janessa Chastain** T'13, **Richenda Fairhurst** T'13 and **Jessica Stenstrom** T'14. **Amy Sandlin** T'15 was recently ordained in the Presbyterian tradition.

Chelsea Jackson T'16 was selected as a Wild Goose presenter.



In Memoriam

The Drew community and its alumni associations extend their heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of those alumni and members of the Drew community listed below. Our ranks are diminished by their loss.

College of Liberal Arts

Helen Rounds Lansberg C'46, a resident of West Hartford, Connecticut, died at the age of 89, on February 16, 2016. After undergraduate work at Drew, she completed graduate studies at Southern Connecticut State University and at Rutgers, and enjoyed a long career with the Institute of Living in Hartford. An active member of the Flagg Road UCC in West Hartford, she also volunteered with the University of Connecticut-sponsored Adult Learning Program, and with charities in Hartford. Helen leaves a son, one brother and many relatives.

Theodore G. Bushell C'47, a lawyer, passed away on January 27, 2016. A lifelong New Yorker, Ted was born in Brooklyn in 1924 and was drafted to play baseball for the St. Louis Browns (now the Baltimore Orioles). He served in the Marine Corps in World War II. After Drew, he earned a law degree at NYU and joined his father's law office, where he remained for 60 years. Ted was preceded in death by Elizabeth, his wife of 50 years, and is survived by three children and four grandchildren.

Heinz Seltmann C'49, a plant physiologist, passed away on June 1, 2016. He was 91. Born in Germany, Heinz served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and then studied botany at Drew. He earned a doctoral degree in botany at the University of Chicago. He had a long career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and as a faculty member at North Carolina State University. He was preceded in death by wife Nancy, but is survived by their two children, their children's families and other friends and relatives.

E. Jay Amey C'50 passed away on May 26, 2016, at age 89. After serving as an Army chaplain's assistant during World War II and in post-war Japan, Jay completed his education and began decades of service as a Methodist minister in New Jersey. An ambulance corp volunteer, he also loved to sing. He joined each of his church choirs and sang in a quintet at Pitman Manor of Pitman, New Jersey, a retirement community where he spent his later years. He is survived by Janet "Ruth" Amey, his wife of 57 years, four children and their families, including three grandchildren.

Charlotte Zwerdling Buchmann C'51, a psychologist, passed away on May 8, 2016, as a resident of Fair Lawn, New Jersey. She was 86. After graduating from Drew, she earned a master's degree at NYU, and practiced both school and clinical psychology. She is survived by family members, including two sons.

James Raymond Ford C'58, a resident of Windsor, Connecticut, passed away peacefully at age 80, on March 9, 2016. His science studies at Drew led to service in the U.S. Army, and then to medical school, where he married his hometown sweetheart, Priscilla, and ultimately became a pediatrician. After settling in Connecticut and practicing pediatrics for many years, he completed a second residency and became a pathologist. He and Priscilla also became pilots, learning to fly at Brainard Airport in Hartford. Jim leaves Priscilla, their three children and their families, including five grandchildren.

David Edward Morse, Sr. C'58 passed away on March 25, 2016, at 79. He was a

resident of Triangle, New York. David is survived by Barbara, his wife of 55 years, their two children and their families, including six grandchildren.

Richard Headley C'60 passed away on May 2, 2016, as a resident of New York City. He was 80. A Marine Corps veteran, he studied psychology at Drew. Rich and his brother, Peter Headley C'59, made their daily commutes to Drew on 650cc Triumph motorcycles. Rich went on to work as a model, a parole officer and with Exxon. Peter and his wife, Joan "Jodi" Headley C'60, established the Headley Brothers Commuter Scholarship. Carol Headley C'59, Rich's wife of 57 years, was also a commuting student, and she graciously suggested that any gifts in Rich's memory be made as donations to the scholarship endowment. Rich leaves Carol and two sons, along with brother Peter, sister-in-law Jodi and extended family.

Richard D. Howland C'64, a professor of pharmacology, died at age 73, on April 8, 2016. After completing undergraduate work at Drew, he earned a doctoral degree at the University of California, San Francisco. He taught at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and performed NIH-funded research into the toxicology of widely used chemicals. A resident of South Orange, New Jersey, for over 40 years, Richard leaves six children and their families, including three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wife Merry.

Charles David Semel C'64 died on Friday, July 24, 2015, at age 73. He was a resident of Orlando, Florida. Charles had practiced medicine in West Orange, New Jersey, for decades, retiring in 2013. He is survived

The Caspersen School

PhD **Patricia Ellen Palermo** G'96, '07 published a book on the prolific American writer Dawn Powell, *The Message of the City: Dawn Powell's NY Novels, 1925-1962* (Ohio UP/Swallow Press, 2016).

DLitt **Huey Alcaro's** [G'02] novel, *In the Land of Two-Legged Women*, was launched by Inanna Publications, York University, on May 25 in Toronto.

Gabriel Ertsgaard G'16 is in China for the summer, teaching English. **Kyra Whitehead** C'13, G'15, a current DLitt student, is doing the same.

MPhil **Stephen Finlan** G'99 has had two religious books published recently: *Sacrifice and Atonement: Psychological Motives and Biblical Patterns* (Fortress Press, 2016) and *Bullying in the Churches* (Cascade/Wipf & Stock, 2015). He currently teaches theology as an adjunct professor at Providence College.

MAT **Kashon Lopes** C'13, G'14 was offered a scholarship to a summer session in London for a Shakespeare program at the Globe Theatre.

Shauntia Harrison C'14, G'15 attended the Gilder Lehrman Institute's 2016 Teacher Seminar at Stanford University located in California. She applied for and received a full-expense paid trip to the Great Depression and World War II Seminar.

MFA **Anne Shivas'** [G'11] first book, *Whit Grace*, is forthcoming from Word Imprint in August 2017.

Josh Rathkamp's [G'15] second collection of poems, *A Storm to Close the Door*, won the 2015 Georgetown Review Press Poetry Prize and was recently published.

Ysabel Y. Gonzalez G'15 recently accepted a position with the poetry program at the Dodge Foundation. She coordinates the program's mini-festivals and is the central coordinator for the biennial national Dodge Poetry Festival.

On May 27, **Yesenia Montilla** G'12 read from her work at NJPAC as part of *Oigo Cantar a América: Latina/o Poets*.

by Donna, his wife of 48 years, their two daughters and their families, including three grandchildren.

Angela Sabina (Mankiewicz) Jones C'65, a resident of Hagerstown, Maryland, passed away on February 15, 2016. She was 73.

David A. Steegstra C'66, a retired Air Force colonel, died at 71, on March 26, 2015. After dental school at the University of Pittsburgh, he served as a dentist at various Air Force bases around the world, retiring in 1989. Dave is survived by one brother, a cousin, their families and longtime friend Carolyn.

Carole Thomas Walters C'67 of Watkinsville, Georgia, passed away on May 2, 2016. She was 70. A native of Owego, New York, she attended Drew. She then pursued further study at Georgia Southern University, where she stayed on to work. She adopted Georgia as her home. Predeceased by husband Gary, she is survived by two daughters, two step-sons and their families, including six grandchildren, along with many other relatives. She also leaves a devoted Cairn terrier.

J. Daniel Brown C'68, G'70, a resident of Salisbury, North Carolina, died on February 26, 2016, at age 82. After service as a Lutheran pastor, he taught for over 30 years at Catawba College, and chaired the Department of Religion and Philosophy. He was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Daniel leaves Betty, his wife of 58 years; two daughters, their families and many extended family members.

Margaret Kinsella Johnson C'70 passed away on October 28, 2015, at age 67. A defense contractor, she retired in 2005 as vice president of INDUS Technology in San Diego. She returned to her native Virginia to spend time with family, residing in Front Royal. She is survived by husband Philip, two daughters (also of Front Royal) and their families, including five grandchildren and many extended family members.

Sarah Deckard Pferd Martin C'85, a resident of Woodbury, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2016. She was 52. Sarah met husband Craig at Drew, when they performed together in a play. They married in 1986 and had two daughters together. She loved acting, singing, dancing and the outdoors. She played many roles, including Pluto in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, and volunteered for environmental causes. Sarah leaves Craig, their daughters, many relatives and friends, and a final wish—that those who remember her will plant a tree.

Marlene Raedisch C'87 of New York City passed away at the age of 51, on February 20, 2016. She developed an early love of nature, growing up at the edge of the Great Swamp in Chatham Township, New Jersey. She studied botany and studio art at Drew. A notable practitioner of the art of gilding, she worked in such venues as the de Young Museum in San Francisco. She is survived by her parents, a sister, nieces and extended family.

Kari Sue Robertson Dorrian C'89 passed away at age 49, on March 3, 2016. She lived

in Virginia Beach, Virginia. After completing undergraduate work at Drew, she earned a master's degree at Old Dominion. A native of the Pittsburgh region, Kari was a faithful fan of the Penguins and the Steelers. She leaves husband Kevin and three sons, along with her siblings and their families.

Dolores Mazoni Walter C'89 died at age 68, on January 24, 2016. A 42-year resident of Parsippany, New Jersey, Dolores did undergraduate work at Drew, and also pursued graduate studies in art at Kean University. She is survived by her son, who lives in Los Angeles.

Thomas J. Maxwell, Jr. C'90 died unexpectedly on May 27, 2016. He was 48. A resident of Danbury, Connecticut, Tom studied economics, completing undergraduate work at Drew and graduate work at the University of Connecticut. He was a manager with the Global Atlantic Financial Group in Simsbury. Tom leaves Laurie, his wife of 11 years, both of his parents and many relatives.

David M. DiAntonio C'03, of Westfield, New Jersey, has passed away at age 34. An insurance executive, David studied political science and history at Drew. He leaves wife Michelle, along with their son, a daughter who is expected in September and many family members, including his parents.

Theological School

Arthur Rodebush Kirk T'45, a Methodist minister, died at age 99, on February 27, 2016, a resident of Plain City, Ohio. As one of 10 siblings, he grew up on his family's Pennsylvania farm and in their country store. His ministry included 68 years of service to UMC parishes, and 75 years of preaching. He also made a guest appearance on *What's My Line* after winning a Liar's Club contest. Arthur was preceded in death by Marian, his wife of 64 years. A second marriage ended with wife Fern's death in 2011. Arthur is survived by all four of his and Marian's children and their families, including 20 descendants.

Frank S. Walker T'48 passed away at age 98, a resident of Austin, Texas, on February 13, 2016. The native Texan was one of 10 siblings. He married Eva while serving in the Army during World War II. With master's degrees in both divinity and education, he became a Methodist minister, and also worked in school counseling. He was preceded in death by Eva. Frank leaves their two children and their families, including three grandchildren and many relatives.

Marion Franklin Woods T'49 died at 97 in Costa Rica, on April 21, 2016. He was a Methodist minister, a native Kansan and one of 11 siblings. Marion enlisted in the Army in 1944, and became a chaplain in Shanghai. He was awarded a medal after he and another chaplain rushed a burning airplane to rescue the pilot. He and his first wife, Marjory, were married in 1942, became missionaries in Costa Rica, and had four children. Marion was predeceased in 1963 by Marjory, and also by second wife, Fannie

May, in 1986. He leaves Mary, whom he married in 1993; his four children and their families, which include 16 descendants; one brother and other relatives.

Robert Early Nicholson T'51 passed away on January 22, 2016, at age 89. He was a resident of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. After service in the Navy, Bob was an undergraduate mathematics major at the University of Pennsylvania. He then attended seminary at Drew, graduating in 1951, and became a Methodist minister. He served various churches in the greater Philadelphia region until retirement in 1987. He also taught math for 22 years, and was an active volunteer. Bob was widowed in 1956 by first wife Barbara. He is survived by wife Joan, three children, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one brother.

Vern Arthur Jensen T'55, G'66, a Methodist pastor, died on May 3, 2016. He was 83. A native Iowan, he became a South Carolinian. Vern served congregations in New Jersey and South Carolina, where he spent 15 years at Seacoast Church in Mount Pleasant. Vern is survived by wife Mignonette, seven children, 24 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Harold Lewis Dodds T'57 passed away on October 2, 2014. Harold grew up with his two brothers and five sisters in Dixon, Missouri. He felt the call to ministry and spent a year working on the Rock Island Railroad, earning his way to Central Methodist College in Fayette and a degree from Drew. While a student minister, he met Reta Laroe. They wed in 1957. After returning to Missouri, he was ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church. After his first attempt at retirement in 1996, he served an interim post and finally retired at age 81. One of his great pleasures was the yearly trip to Princeton Theological Seminary for a two-week seminar on preaching. Harold is survived by Reta, his children, Becky and Paul, and their spouses and children.

Richard Robert Guice T'57, a resident of Kiamesha Lake, New York, passed away on October 17, 2014. He was 82. Born in Brooklyn, New York, his career as a Methodist minister took him to churches in the Hudson Valley, the Catskills and Long Island. In retirement, he became active in prison ministry. Dick is survived by wife Jean; three children and their families, including two grandchildren; his twin sister and other extended family members.

Richard A. Simmons T'57, P'80 of Wallingford, Connecticut, passed away on May 13, 2016, surrounded by family. He was 85. A Methodist minister, he served churches in Pennsylvania, New York, and Connecticut—spending 31 years at his final pastorate in Yalesville, Connecticut, and retiring in 1997. Richard is survived by wife Shirley, two children (also of Wallingford) and their families, including two grandchildren and many relatives.

Rosabel Wells Clark T'58, a resident of Ellsworth, Maine, passed away at age 88,

on March 30, 2016. The Connecticut native was orphaned at age 6, and an aunt adopted Rosabel and her siblings. Rosabel became a teacher, but wanted to serve in the mission field. She took a supply of Bibles to the USSR in 1970, and then worked at an orphanage in Naples, Italy. Returning home to care for her adoptive mother, she met husband Hoyt, and relocated to Maine where she led home Bible studies. She leaves Hoyt, and several nieces and nephews.

Dale Lee Clare T'59, a Methodist minister, passed away peacefully at home in Logan, Utah, on April 30, 2016. He was 82. His 46 years of ordained ministry were spent at churches in New Jersey, New York and his native Kansas and as chaplain on four Navy destroyers in the Pacific. Preceded in death by Nanon, his wife of 56 years, Dale is survived by three daughters, two grandchildren and extended family members.

James Thomas Stewart T'59 passed away at his home in Portland, Oregon, surrounded by family, on December 10, 2015. He was 83. A Presbyterian minister, he served in youth ministry and college chaplaincy in several states, and with the American University of Beirut. He also worked in executive search and human resources. He was a fan of the Portland Baroque Orchestra and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Jim is survived by his wife Mary Lou; his former wife; their two children and the children's families, including four grandchildren.

Donald Francis Derse T'64, a resident of Center Conway, New Hampshire, died on February 12, 2016, at age 76. After becoming an accountant, Don also became a pastor, serving Methodist and UCC churches. He then became a medical doctor, and practiced family medicine for 25 years. His retirement activities included several years of work with the Conway Scenic Railroad, satisfying his boyhood love of trains. Don leaves Linda, his wife of 31 years; three children, two stepchildren, their families and many extended family members.

Gordon N. Craig, Jr. T'78 passed away peacefully, with family at his side, on February 6, 2016. He was 90. After serving in the Coast Guard during World War II, he attended the University of Miami and met wife Lois, who survives him after 67 years of marriage. An ordained Methodist minister, he pastored nine churches in Florida. He attended Vatican II and had an audience with Pope Paul. Along with Lois, his survivors include two children, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother.

Richard W. Harrington T'79 died at age 85, on May 25, 2016, in Rochester, New York. Dick grew up on a farm in New York state during the Great Depression, and became a Methodist minister. He served churches in Pennsylvania, North Carolina and New York state, and completed graduate studies at both Duke and Drew. His career included a two-year term in Egypt, and a private audience with Indira Gandhi. He was proud to have marched with Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr. during the civil rights movement. Dick is survived by seven of his eight siblings, his three children and their families, including many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family members.

Constance A. Hamilton Martin T'80 passed away as a resident of Forks Township, Pennsylvania, on April 30, 2016. She was 78. A New Jersey native, she became a Methodist pastor, and served at various New Jersey and New York churches. She is survived by Richard, her husband of over 60 years, two children and their families and other relatives.

Lillian Grace Lopez-Mazza T'86 of West Haverstraw, New York, passed away on May 26, 2016. She was 89. A mother of five, Lillian pursued higher education as an adult. She became a Methodist pastor, serving for over 15 years. She remained an active community volunteer in her retirement. Preceded in death by husband Albert, she is survived by five children, 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and other loved ones.

George Alfred McClean T'95, the eldest of six children, was a lifelong Methodist and South Carolinian. He passed away on April 30, 2016, at age 68. Drafted in his late teens to serve with the Army in Vietnam, he completed his service and returned home, marrying Betty. He became a Methodist minister and served many South Carolina parishes in 35 years of active ministry, retiring in 2012. He also mentored many aspiring young ministers. Preceded in death by one son, he is survived by Betty, their daughter, three grandchildren, a grandnephew that George and Betty raised in their home and many other relatives.

Evan W. Haener T'97, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Harrison, New Jersey, passed away on February 10, 2016, at age 53. He was just two months short of his 25th anniversary at the church, which was his first call. Evan took great pride in his Drew degree. He had also studied at Westfield House in Cambridge, England, and had taught at Pace University. Evan was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He leaves wife Christine and one son.

Ann L. Pramuk Devine T'04 of Chesterbrook, Pennsylvania, passed away on May 1, 2016. She was 73. A registered nurse, Ann also became an ordained UCC minister, and pursued a career in hospital chaplaincy. Ann is survived by her three children and their families, including five grandchildren and her three siblings.

James M. Clemons T'05, a Baptist minister, passed away at age 71, on April 11, 2016. He was a resident of Merry Hill, in his native North Carolina. He leaves wife Blanche; a daughter, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three sisters and many other relatives and friends.

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South African Bishop **Manas Buthelezi** G'68 died April 20, 2016, at the age of 81. He received an honorary degree from Drew in 1977.

Bernadette Hamilton Melberger G'94, a high school history teacher by profession,

passed away at age 56, on May 14, 2016. She was a resident of Sparta, New Jersey. She leaves Kevin, her husband of 30 years, their three children, her mother, her seven siblings and many other relatives. Bernadette was predeceased by her father.

John S. Baron Rechtmann G'06, '09 passed away peacefully on March 3, 2016. Born in 1950, Jane earned two master's degrees, and taught world religions and bioethics at The Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, New York. She was also a tireless volunteer. She is survived by Neal, her husband of 36 years, and two sons.

Faculty, Staff & Friends

Jean Bernard Gazarian passed away in New York City on January 18, 2016, at the age of 93. Jean joined the United Nations in 1946, and his career as an international civil servant spanned over six decades, in which he worked under every Secretary General of the UN. A pioneer of Model UN, he collaborated with Drew on the UN Semester from 1977 until 2012, and was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters at Drew in 2007. Jean is survived by two siblings and extended family.

Henry Griffith Parker III died peacefully on July 9, 2016. He was 89. A native of Plainfield, New Jersey, Henry served in the Navy in World War II. He earned a bachelor's degree at Princeton, and was a founding member of the Tigertones, which continues today as Princeton's signature a cappella group. His career with Chubb and Son spanned 48 years, and included the positions of senior vice president and managing director. Henry's many other leadership roles included time as a Drew trustee, and as chairman of the board at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey (now Overlook Medical Center). He leaves Audrey, his wife of 59 years, and their two children, along with three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Edith Lori Porzio, a lifelong resident of Boonton, New Jersey, died peacefully at the age of 93, on April 17, 2016. Edith was devoted to her family, and was known for her talent with needlework. She was predeceased by her husband, Drew trustee Ralph Porzio, Esq. C'38, and their son. Edith is survived by their daughter and her family, including one grandson, and many relatives. Her family has graciously suggested that the Ralph Porzio, Esq. Scholarship at Drew be considered for memorial donations.

William P. Tuggle III, a retired banker and former Drew trustee, passed away on February 29, 2016. He was 82 and a resident of Willow Street, Pennsylvania. After earning a bachelor's degree at the University of North Carolina, he served in the Navy, and then returned to UNC for a master's degree. He enjoyed a distinguished 33 year banking career and extensive civic involvement. He was preceded in death by Ann, his first wife, with whom he had three sons. Bill is survived by Gretchen, his wife since 2014; his sons, their families, and many other relatives.