



# CLASSNOTES

## The College of Liberal Arts

**54** **Cliff Edwards** is celebrating his 40th year of teaching at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. In December 2016, he was awarded the VCU Presidential Medallion for outstanding contributions to the university and was appointed to a new position, the Powell-Edwards Distinguished Professor of Religion and the Arts. Cliff recently published his fourth book on the artist Vincent Van Gogh: *Van Gogh's Ghost Paintings: Art and Spirit in Gethsemane* (Cascade Books, 2015).

**56** **Ronald Vander Schaaf C'56, T'59** [van5256@yahoo.com](mailto:van5256@yahoo.com) I have no doubt that the astute among our class noticed that our column was the first one in the Classnotes section of the last



Ron Vander Schaaf C'56, T'59 touches the Great Wall on a recent trip to China.

*Drew Magazine*. And I also have no doubt that the same brainiacs figured out what that means. Let's say that the lucky ones of our class have a full head of gray hair and wrinkles that don't whistle in the wind.

**Dottie (Simpfendorfer) Noyce** keeps busy with exercising, swimming and yoga. The highlight of her year was a trip back to her childhood neighborhood in Chile. She met her friend Rich in Santiago, and then they set out to tour different parts of Chile, including Torres del Paine, the eighth wonder of the world.

**Warren and Elinor (Nelson) Clark** made it to the reunion from The Villages in Sumter County, Florida. For an encore, they went with **Hal and Barbara (Young) Quigley** to Tennessee.

**Prunella (Read) Williams'** granddaughter, Allyson, graduated from high school and is now attending Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Another granddaughter, Savannah, married Andrew Dearing in Camillus, New York, last August.

**Jeanette (Fenby) Nida's** news again confirmed the worldwide impact of our class. The Nidas' daughter, Nan, works with the U.N. as a member of the U.S. foreign office in Vienna. Their granddaughter, Kinsey, lives in Lima, Peru. She was married in November to a man from Lima. Jenny reports that both she and Bob are "healthy and joyful." Was it ever different with Jenny?

**Dick James C'56, T'59** and **Carole (Horncastle) James' [C'59]** grandson, Nate, is working on his PhD at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Granddaughter Laura graduated from Miami of Ohio and is now working in Greenwich, Connecticut. Dick and Carole are in their seventh year at Good Shepherd Village.

**Roy and Ruth (Schubert) Haynes** attended a Schubert family reunion after our class' time at Drew. Roy has again reached the 1,000-mile mark on his bicycle, probing four of the five counties that surround their Wayne County home in Ohio. If you took a T/F test that asked the question, "Did Dr. Haynes bike to all of the 16 townships in his county?" and you answered "True," give yourself a gold star.

**Bob T'60 and Flora (Robinson) Hullstrung** managed to do some touring, as well as attending the reunion. They saw three plays on Broadway, and also visited the FDR estate on Long Island and Mark Twain's house in Connecticut.

**Ron Vander Schaaf C'56, T'59** went to China for two weeks in late March with his daughter, Ellen, Ellen's husband and their 12-year-old son. As vice president of the Alabama Eye Bank, Ellen was invited to talk to staff at four hospitals in China. Four cities were on the itinerary: Beijing, Jinan, Chengdu and Xi'an. See photo, left. Also, at Ellen's urging, Ron moved into a senior residence called Town Village Vestavia Hills, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Once again, our class received the "Forest Award" in 2016 because (of all classes with 50 percent or more surviving members) we had the highest participation of donors, at 76 percent. I counted the names of individuals and couples who contributed, and that number came to 47. Our total donation of \$537,753 was the second highest. The class of 1973 was third with \$252,538. Once more we have shown that we are committed to Drew and its students for years to come. Thanks to everyone.

Bill Cardoni

**57** **Eleanor (Sheldon) Stearns** [ebstearns@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ebstearns@rochester.rr.com) I was delighted to receive news from **Ruth (Smith) Woody**. She and **Nelson**

**60th Reunion** **Woody** T'54 celebrated their 60th anniversary in February. They are both in relatively good health, still volunteering in various things, singing in the church choir, etc. Nelson retired 20 years ago, and they have been living in their own home more than twice as long as they lived in any parsonage. Their older granddaughter is a freshman at Westminster Choir College, and their oldest grandson is a sophomore at the University of Tennessee. Two other grandsons and a granddaughter are in high school, and they keep life interesting and worthwhile.

**Stan Wiley C'57, T'61** and wife, Jan, live in a nice house in Brigantine, New Jersey, in a beach block.

The highlight of 2016 for **Jo (Zimmerman) and Vern Wishart G'58** was their 60th anniversary, celebrated on Vern's 89th birthday, which was two days after their actual date. They had 32 family members in attendance and had a great time.

Life continues to be busy and fulfilling with my Women of Vision performances, church choir, the Geneva Theatre Guild and my large extended family. I am production manager for our spring play and summer musical, *Young Frankenstein*. I need to learn how to say "no" and slow down, but I enjoy everything that I do.

**58** **John Borden** [jfbcalifornia@comcast.net](mailto:jfbcalifornia@comcast.net)

I am still reeling from the "D" I got from Dr. Wooley on a French paper when he noted on the title page: "Wanted for ye murder of ye French tongue"... so I am dredging up two French phrases for this column to continue the bloodshed.

"Où sont les neiges d'autan?" Where are the snows of yesteryear? Rather, where are the snowballs of yesteryear? I recall that Baldwin Hall had a snowball fight with another house, which involved spying and infiltration over enemy lines. Please send me your recollections of this event.

My second go at French here is "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose." The more things change, the more they stay the same. This is a perfect caption for the photo of **Kathryn "Casey" (Smith) Mulloch C'58, P'81** taken at a mini-reunion in California last November with **Peter Rushbrook, Maury Green** and me. Here is Kathryn toasting the world again, just as she is seen doing in 1958 in the yearbook photo she is holding up. See photo, above right. Party on!

While **Lawrence "Larry" Story** was off to the west coast of Florida for a vacation, **Walt and Nancy (Baier) Adams** were entertaining **Lorraine "Woody" (Wood) and Bill Craven C'57** and Kathryn "Casey" (Smith) Mulloch in Florida.

**Elliot and Helen (Christianson) Blackburn** vacationed in Texas.



Kathryn "Casey" Smith Mulloch C'58, P'81 in a November 2016 re-creation of her photo from Drew's 1958 yearbook.

The answer to the riddle ... who among us at Drew played and sang duets at the piano ... **Margaret "Peg" (Luisa) Mitchell** and **Nancy (Baier) Adams**.

Rolf Ahlers reports that his son and grandson visited him for snow skiing followed by swimming in Rolf's indoor pool.

**Eugene "Gene" Snyder** wrote that he resides in New Jersey and looks forward to the 60th anniversary next year.

**Helen (Garrett) Williams** is off to Venice, Florida, to visit **Robert** and **Julia Phyliky**.

**Alan Carvalho** says that he runs the 100-meter dash and does the running long jump, along with performing a comedy act at the local and state Senior Games of North Carolina. In September 2016, he won the gold medal in the state finals for the long jump. Alan says he has a spare room for classmates when they visit. He says he has continued traveling, most memorably to Australia and New Zealand in 2014, and to Florida to visit his sister and brother-in-law.

**Barbara (Herber) Jordan** reports that **Ellie Long Hazarian** took part in the Women's March in Washington.

**59** **Ellen M. deLalla** [edelalla@verizon.net](mailto:edelalla@verizon.net)

**John Norton Moore** is celebrating 50 years at the University of Virginia law school, where he leads the Center for National Security Law and the Center for Oceans Law and Policy. As the Walter L. Brown Professor of Law, he teaches classes in those two subject areas, and seminars on the rule of law and the avoidance of war.

**Bob "Deacon" Dreyer** and his wife, Betty, spent the first 12 years of his retirement in Hawaii, living on the island of Molokai, which has a population of 7,000 and no traffic lights! Their house was on a hillside, and their lanai had a direct view 35 miles across the channel to Diamond Head and Honolulu. Two years ago, they moved back to the mainland, and they now live in the 55+ gated community of Rossmoor, in Walnut Creek, California, on the Oakland side of

San Francisco Bay. Bob and Betty are active in Lions Club, and he plays duplicate bridge two or three times a week. Bob would like to hear from any Drewid who happens to be in the East Bay area.

Another emailer is **Roger Navratil**. He relocated from New Jersey to North Carolina 24 years ago. He had been given a buyout package and his wife, Marge, said, "You can't stay home—GET A JOB." (Roger's caps.) He then retired again, and the couple moved to eastern North Carolina, close to the Outer Banks. Their time is spent between North Carolina and St. Augustine, Florida, where they own a small condo. His employment required him to travel extensively; that planted a seed which resulted in their visiting all 50 states and over 60 countries. He said that life has been good, and they both have been blessed with relatively good health. Roger and Marge have five grandkids. The oldest just got married, the youngest is 10.

I had Christmas cards from **Barbara Jahreis** (Barbara and I attended Washington Semester together in 1957), **Joan (Patchen) Naab** (one of my roommates) and **Lorelei "Lori" (Philibert) McConnell C'60** (who lived on the third floor of Rogers House when we were seniors). Lori has moved to Wisconsin to be near her daughter and grandson. It's amazing to still be in touch with people over the last nearly 60 years. How about you? With whom are you still in touch?

**61** **Barbara (Lin) Fern** [barbarafern@me.com](mailto:barbarafern@me.com)

**Carol (Magee) Davis** had to deal with over a foot of snow in March. She's looking forward to returning to Bath, New York, for her 60th high school reunion.

**Robert Bossdorf C'61, T'64, P'95** reports that his son and daughter-in-law graduated from Drew and still live in New Jersey. He remains active in his community, working with the local food pantry as computer nerd and serving as treasurer of a social service agency.

**Sheldon Lerner** reported in from the "left coast." He's a retired plastic surgeon living in La Jolla, California.

**Nancy "Nickie" (Clement) Richards** is writing the history of the United Methodist House in Chautauqua, New York—*The First 125 Years*—with a planned publishing date in mid-2017. She was on the committee for the 100th anniversary, joined the board of trustees in 1992 and became president of the board, leading the organization in a huge remodeling and renovation project. She has memories of visiting Chautauqua in the 1970s. She and her husband, Robert, have enjoyed visiting their children in London and in Hollywood, California.

**Elizabeth (Dinger) Evans** sent me a newspaper article regarding the Bloomington (Minnesota) Symphony Orchestra. She has played cello with the Symphony for over 17 years and had played with a string quartet for many years before that. She's gone from doing research for pharmaceutical com-

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panies to spending 16–20 hours a week on music. She resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Bonnie (Weir) Pearce** and husband, John, just celebrated 10 years of ownership of a rooming house in Easton, Pennsylvania. It's been a project for both of them. The couple traveled to Ireland in November and Iceland in March—two rather cold places, but warmhearted locals made the trips even more enjoyable.

**June (Kamen) Cowell** C'61, P'90 reported that her husband, **David**, has continued to run a couple of antique shows in New Jersey and is teaching for Drew through the Madison Library. He is also president of the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association, which is based in President Cleveland's hometown of Caldwell, New Jersey. He tries to get to Drew on Tuesdays to lunch with the "old guard," a group of retirees who like to keep up with what's happening.

## 62

**Robert "Bob" Harrall** C'62, P'88  
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Hopefully there will be more news for the next issue as a result of the reunion. Please send me your updates. **Mike Sherbin** is enjoying life in Florida with lots of local festivals and events, particularly sports car shows. Mike's interest in cars goes back a long way. As his roommate, I benefited from such vehicles as a classic MG TD. (Of course, when I showed up for our senior year with my 1947 Kaiser, I blew him away.)

**Shirley (Heller) Bloch** C'62, P'89 and **Irwin Bloch** C'62, P'89 write from Massachusetts that they are busy with four teenage grandchildren who, in addition to being involved in competitive athletics, are competitive Irish step dancers. The dance contests give Shirley and Irwin the opportunity to travel regularly to lend support. A trip to a prestigious contest in Ireland is in the near future. Toss in a Baltic cruise and some courses at Wheaton (Massachusetts) College, and it hardly seems they have time to be "retired."

**Suzanne (Thomas) Saldarini** has been writing about her favorite topic, dreams and psychoanalysis, and has been published. Her *About Dreams* (ORI Academic Press, 2013) is for middle school children, and *Harry's*

*Dreams* (ORI Academic Press, 2014) is for preschoolers. Both are available on Amazon. Suzanne wonders about other classmates we have out there who have been published. We bet it's more than we think. Suzanne suggests we prepare a list, and we can all be in the Class of 1962 Writers' Club.

I hear via Bill Stanford that **Jane Brown** continues her success in the creative art world, notably lately in film. I am sure we would all like to hear more, Jane. Send me something for the next issue of *Drew Magazine!*

**Jan Harrall** P'88 and I continue to stay busy with seven grandchildren in the area, spread among our three children. Oldest son **Tim Harrall** C'88 is in the health care field, daughter Deb is a clinical social worker and son Chris is with Mastercard. I continue to teach in the government departments at Rhode Island College and Connecticut College. We see a lot of **Dave Hansen** and his wife, Carol. They relocated to Rhode Island several years ago. Carol is deep into her art, and Dave runs a "lifelong adult learning" program in Providence.

## 63 Ellen (Earp) Baker

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Spring has sprung in Maryland, but unfortunately no news from classmates has appeared along with the snowdrops. Please send some news along with the summer breezes. Here's hoping to hear from you soon!

## 65 Allen Hood C'65, P'92

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**John Greco** and partner, Bill, went to London for two weeks in March, with side trips to Edinburgh and Oxford. They got back from London a week before the terrorist attack on Parliament. They walked over Westminster Bridge several times, past the point where the vehicle rammed into the fence around Westminster Palace. They said it was a great vacation, with a stay at the Royal Horseguards Hotel, an ideal location. Their plans include a French and Italian Riviera small ship cruise. So, they're staying active.

**Allen Hood** and wife, Katherine "Kit" P'92, spent most of their winter right at home. The season was mild but turned cold in March. On March 6, they took a three-week trip south to escape the sudden cold, taking advantage of a friend's offer of her vacant condo at the Pawleys Plantation gated community. The cold weather followed them to Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Allen and Kit did not find much to do there beyond golf. Allen hopes his classmates are doing well and would love to hear from them.

## 67 Joyce (Maxwell) Subjack

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Is 2017 really the year of our 50th reunion? Now that we're into our 70s, some of us are feeling our age!

**Bruce Woolley** wrote that he is "blissfully" retired and spending the winter in Palm Springs, California. He was back at Drew in

April 2016 and met President Baenninger. Bruce says that things are a lot different on campus, but he reports that it is still beautiful.

**Susan (Holmes) Brady** and husband Bruce retired to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, in May 2010. The Bradys have two sons, 11 grandchildren and their first great-grandchild, born in October 2016. Susan volunteers at two nursing homes, playing the piano and leading old-time songs for the residents. She also does line dancing three times a week. Sue and Bruce are active in their church music ministry as well. Sounds like a healthy, active lifestyle to me. Sue remembers our freshman year house mother at Lewis House, Elsa Petry. Is there such a thing anymore?!

Thank you both for writing; I hope more of you do also!

## 70 Charleen (Duffie) Caulk

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It was wonderful to hear from **Mary Stringfield**. She is enjoying retirement and traveling—places like Antarctica, the Falkland Islands and South Georgia Island in the South Atlantic. Mary said her trip was spectacular, the wildlife amazing and the scenery absolutely beautiful. Next, she is off to warmer weather in California and Arizona, spending the summer in North Jersey and back to her Florida condo in the fall. Mary's 50th high school reunion was loads of fun, as was mine, and we are both looking forward to 2020, when our class will celebrate its 50th reunion at Drew. I would love to hear about your travels and interests.

## 71 Rhonda Rush

was surprised and pleased to receive a President's Lifetime Achievement Award in March 2017 for her volunteer efforts with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Rhonda was also honored with Drew's Achievement in the Sciences Award at Reunion 2016.



Rhonda Rush C'71 being awarded a President's Lifetime Achievement Award.

## 73 Anne Woodbury

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I heard from **Martha (Munn)**

**Camacho**. Martha was in our class for two and a half years before transferring to East Carolina University to pursue a degree in clinical nutrition. She went on for her master's. Martha served in the Peace Corps, where she met her spouse of 42 years. They have two children. Martha, having worked for 35 years as a registered nutritionist, retired in 2016. She looks forward to traveling.

There is news from **Tim Troll**. Tim is executive director of the Bristol Bay Heritage Land Trust in Alaska. The Land Trust was recently able to secure a conservation easement to protect the only population of freshwater seals in the United States. The seals occupy an archipelago of 173 islands in Lake Iliamna, which is Alaska's largest lake. The lake provides spawning habitat for the earth's largest run of wild sockeye salmon. Tim also shared that **Bob Kopech** and **Michelle Fabrizio** C'73 came to Alaska for the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race last winter. Tim had a delightful time showing them around and reminiscing about days at Drew.

## 74 Mark Lang

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**William B. Mencer** retired from his second career as an instructor with the National Transit Institute at Rutgers University. Starting in 2008, he taught five courses in public transportation at transit agencies across the U.S. This was after he retired from the Federal Transit Administration after 32 years. He will continue as an independent public transportation consultant through 2017.

## 75 Robert Zwengler C'75, P'14

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Hello, C'75! I have not heard from many of you recently and would love to hear what you're up to. Share your news with me via email at [zwengler.robert@gmail.com](mailto:zwengler.robert@gmail.com) or connect with me on Facebook. I look forward to hearing from you all.

## 77 Deborah "Beth" Yingling

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Chas and I went with our daughter Taylor and her husband, Ben, to our niece's wedding in Los Angeles in October. While there, we visited our daughter Kate, who has lived along the canals of Venice, California, since she earned her MBA at UCLA Anderson School of Management in 2014.

We heard from **Doug Goodman** C'76 and his wife, Patty. Doug is a management consultant, and 2017 is the year of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Marla (Friedman) Boren** and **Paul Boren** C'78 are enjoying their retirement in Williamsburg, Virginia, where they are becoming part of the community. Paul works part time as an independent consultant.

**Lloyd "Lou" and Karen (Marx) Hyman** both keep busy with work in Cambridge,



Some of the December 2016 Steakfest attendees, from left to right: Tony Marucci C'85, Edith Marucci C'86, Chris Walsh C'80, Chrisie Van Cleef C'86, Chris Van Cleef C'85, Andy Rupp C'80, Robin Borst C'84, Pat Capriglione C'82, Bill Ehlers C'82, Charlie Russomanno C'82, Steve Thompson C'83, Luis Almeida C'84, Micky Green C'79, Tony Buffacavoli C'82, Joe Genevese C'85.

Maryland, where they live. Lou does title research for a national company and is involved with different civic groups, and Karen is a permanent substitute elementary school teacher in Easton, Maryland. She also volunteers at the local humane society.

**Michelle Boyle** C'75 is doing well, serving as special assistant to the associate director of the budget at the National Institutes of Health. She and her daughter Kate live in Edgewater, Maryland, near Annapolis.

Holloway quad/Foster suite roomies **Christine (Stack) Bell**, **Laura Papa** and **Robin Stern** C'77 are all in various stages of preparations for their daughters' weddings. **Jenny Beaver** and I have enjoyed staying abreast of all the decisions and plans. Laura and husband, **Larry Babbitt** C'79, now permanently reside in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

I was inspired by participating in the Women's March in D.C. with **Kathy (Hyman) Floyd** C'78 and other mutual friends. Through Facebook, I saw that **Nancy (Baughman) Csuti** and **Oona Stieglitz** C'79 were separately also there.

## 78 Thomas "Tom" Tani

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**Craig Stanford** and his wife, Erin, went to the UK on their spring break from teaching at the University of Southern California. Their older daughter, Gaelen, is doing graduate work there, at St. John's College, Cambridge University. Their son, Adam, a sophomore at Stanford University, completed a solo hike of the John Muir Trail in California last summer, and their daughter Marika is pursuing a master's in documentary filmmaking at USC.

**Rich and Ann (Patrick) Degener** took the grandkids to Disney. Their youngest daughter, Elizabeth, the Cape May Bread Lady, was chosen as a semifinalist for the James Beard Award for Bakers. She was also just married. Rich is really enjoying retirement but works on the property from sunup to sundown with their organic fruit and veggie business.

**Jim Miller** just had grandchild number six, and he is also getting married this year.

**Bob Strupp** and his wife, Julie, still live near Baltimore, in Pikesville, Maryland, where Bob serves as executive director of a nonprofit focused on housing justice. They recently caught up with **Martha Herrmann** for dinner. Bob and Julie travel frequently to South Florida. On a recent trip, they had the pleasure of lunch with **Paul and Marla (Friedman) Boren** in Vero Beach. The Strupps' next likely visit will be for their son Michael's graduation from the University of Miami. They also have three daughters—one in Northern Virginia and two in Baltimore.

## 80 Chris Walsh

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**Steve Schwartz** moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, five years ago, and says it is a wonderfully vibrant place to live. He is president of a company that helps the health care industry with long-term addiction recovery care. He has two boys, ages 29 and 24. Steve tells me he has maintained a close friendship with Brussels semester roommate and all-around best college buddy, **Craig Keyworth**, who has visited Steve in Sioux Falls.

Last fall, **Steve Thomson** C'83, P'20 and **Tom Keoughan** hosted a handful of Drewids and others at the annual Loadstock, held in Steve's still-somewhat-new abode in uptown Hoboken, New Jersey, as Steve was chased up there by Hurricane Sandy some years ago. Drewids in attendance included **Michael Ravensbergen** and his wife Anna, and others who are mentioned below. Tom continues as president of Toy Jobs, Inc., a job placement company within the toy industry. He travels frequently, recently visiting New Orleans and Europe.

In December 2017, the Second Annual, Once in a Lifetime, Never to be Repeated Steakfest was held in the Ironbound district of Newark, New Jersey, with the number of attendees surpassing the previous year's event. Feasting on various cuts of beef,

chicken and lamb, washed down with red, white and blue sangria, were myself, **Andy Rupp**, **Mickey Green** C'79, **Steve Thomson** C'83, P'20, **Tony Buttacavoli** C'82, **Bill Ehlers** C'82, **Luis Almeida** C'84, **Joe Genovese** C'85, **Chrisie (Kobble) Van Cleef** C'86, **Chris Van Cleef** C'85, **Robin Borst** C'84, **Pat Capriglione** C'82, **Charlie Russomanno** C'82 and his two sons; **Edith (Wolf) Marucci** C'86 and **Tony Marucci** C'85. Missing from this most recent festivity was **John Spanarkle** C'82. See photo, page 49.

We found another excuse to get together this spring, as **Tony Buttacavoli** and his wife, **Delane**, are expecting their second child. When Tony was in the area, we threw him a baby shower in Maplewood, New Jersey. About 25 Drewids showed up, and many more sent regrets. **Jimmy Nicolson** C'83 came up from the D.C. area with his wife, **Elizabeth**, who noted that it's "just plain weird that 35 years after you were in school, you can get this many people together on the spur of the moment." I can't argue that point.

Others at the baby shower were **Kurt "da Hoofa" Hoffman** C'78, who flew in from the Carolinas; **Gary Castelle** C'82; **Lisa (King) Nolet** C'84 and **Joseph "Chip" Nolet**; **Jennifer (Helton) Piniaha** C'85 and her husband, **Steve**; **Paul Gormley** C'84, down from Boston; **Greg Leuser** C'77; **Bob Joyce** C'82 and his wife, **Dana**, (don't tell **Dave New**); **Erik Lutzger** C'82; **Rick Curran** C'82; **Bill Ehlers** C'82; **Barry Friedman** C'83; **Ken Siegel** C'83; **Bob Muir** C'83; **Rich Onorato** C'81; **Doug Walsh** (London Semester '79); **Luis Almeida** and **Tony** and **Edith Marucci**.

**81** **Robyn Shrieber** and **Italo Elgueta**, a professional dancer, have created a 501(c)(3) charitable organization known as RIDE. RIDE's mission is to produce fundraising dance events for other charities. Their inaugural event is Dance for Africa, a

benefit for the African Wildlife Foundation. The evening at Boulevard3 in Hollywood, California, includes **Karina Smirnoff** of *Dancing with the Stars* in an African-inspired dance show and other special guests. Visit [ridevents.org](http://ridevents.org) for more information.

**84** **John Hammett**  
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**Andrew Liput** lives in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, with his wife, **Jacquelyn**, and they recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. He is the CEO of a banking industry risk management firm, and also flies search and rescue missions as a captain in the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary. They have four daughters, spanning in ages from late teens to under 10. Their third daughter attended summer soccer camp at Drew the past few summers.

**Mead Winters** just completed 25 years of service in the same elementary school in Passaic, New Jersey. Mead notes sad losses in recent years, including both of Mead's parents, dear friend **Dan Casteel** C'83 and Mead's ex. Mead gets together with **Bob Schnell**, **Marti Repetto** C'83, **Paul Cortellesi**, **Nancy Chioda** and **Peggy (Hamilton) DeFina** C'83.

**Allen Koski** sent greetings to his Class of 1984 classmates through LinkedIn.

After 24 years in international education, including programs in France and Madagascar, **Heidi Fischer** became a registered nurse in 2010. She now works in an emergency room in her established stateside home base of southern Vermont. She happily has no kids, but has a boyfriend of 11 years. She is still in touch with **Alex Idavoy** '85.

**86** **Sandra A. Miller**  
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**Bob Duffy** C'86, P'20 was appointed to the College Alumni Association, which works closely with the University Office of Alumni and Parent Relations to promote and support Drew. Bob is the only C'86 graduate on the board and hopes that anyone with questions will contact him at [rlduffyjr@gmail.com](mailto:rlduffyjr@gmail.com).

After 11 years in Sparta, New Jersey, where he served two terms on the Board of Education, **Doug McKernan** and his family have moved to Basel, Switzerland, where his wife was transferred for work. They enjoy the diverse offerings of life in Europe, including skiing, biking, hiking and the world's smallest washing machines.

**Anne (Abrams) Nadel-Walbridge** C'86, P'17 and her husband, **Tommy**, have relocated from their longtime home in Vermont to Anne's family home region of Morris County, New Jersey. Anne will continue to work as an artist and floral designer, and will start planting gardens. Her daughter, **Danya Nadel**, is a member of the Class of 2017 at Drew, and their graduation is almost 31 years to the day after ours. Anne's older daughter, **Holly Nadel**, has taken a short break from college and plans to move to Israel, where she hopes to continue her education. Anne is in touch with **Alicia (Gardos) Crumlich** and her husband, who live in Connecticut.

**Marc Scarduffa** celebrates 20 years with Pfizer. He is also slated for the chair of the Public Affairs Council, a nonpartisan and nonpolitical association for government and public affairs professionals worldwide. Marc is planning a dream trip to Australia and the Great Barrier Reef.

**89** **Susanne (Levsen) Reardon**  
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**Gina (Ross) Murdoch** recently became CEO of the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America.

**92** **Christina Carlson**  
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**Vanessa Allen** was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in late 2015 to be the agency head for the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board in Washington, D.C. She is a 2017 recipient of the University of Richmond's annual Standing on the Shoulders of Giants Award. She was also chosen as a 2017 commencement speaker by the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**93** **Dawn (Pirozzi) Maxemow**  
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**Rita M. Aquilio** joined the law firm of Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. in March 2017. She is practicing extensively in the areas of divorce, child support, custody and post-judgment issues.

**95** **Peter Bruckmann Jr.**  
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**Michael Barret Jones** is kept busy by his fundraising alter ego, **Witti Repartee**, who produces three to four cabarets for charity in New York City each year, and has joined the board of Folsom Street East, the largest one-day LGBTQA fetish/kink festival on the East Coast.

**Kathleen Minogue** traveled to London to speak about crowdfunding and economic development at the Crowdfunding Deep Impact UK Conference on Thanksgiving Day. She recently caught up with **Joe Houde** to discuss crowdfunding on his The Network Leader podcast. She tells us Joe is writing a book on the subject.

**Trondell Lee Dupree** has been teaching for 19 years, after spending the first three years after graduation as a professional stage manager. She is currently teaching English to a great bunch of sixth-graders at Rosa Parks Community School in Orange, New Jersey.

**Matt Savare** is a partner at the law firm of Lowenstein Sandler, specializing in media, entertainment and digital advertising law. He recently launched a new company that makes changing your television announcer as easy as changing the channel, and is currently raising money in a seed round to finish the app. For more information, check out [Fansmit.com](http://Fansmit.com).

**Elizabeth Vizard** celebrates her 17th year working at the federal Environmental Protection Agency, where she received a 2016 Manager of the Year award.

## Family Album



Big sister, **Elizabeth**, and baby, **Eleanor**, are the daughters of **Michelle (Wiss) Leson** C'97 and her husband, **Mark**.



**Jeanine Columbo** C'98 and **Mary Colwell** C'98 with **Lisa Cornacchia** C'98 at her wedding.



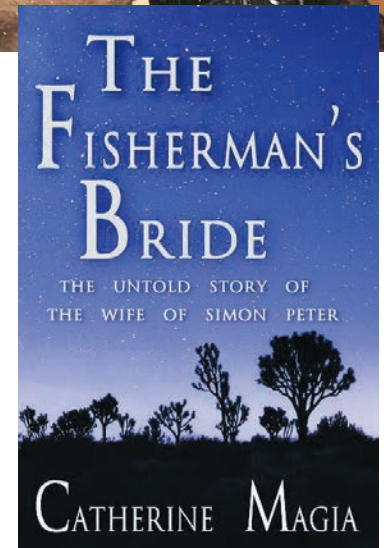
**Jameson Claire**, the fourth child of **Maureen Mahlman** C'00 and **Kevin Fleming** C'99, was welcomed by her family in February 2017.



**Dorian (Dayne) Nazarian** C'01 and her husband, **James**, welcomed **Judah Richard**, their third child, in October 2016.



**Samantha (Goodman) Heuffenus** C'05 and her husband, **Scott**, are enjoying life with their two children. Pictured is **Eva**, 3.



**Catherine Magia** C'00 recently published her first novel.



**Drew Zoni** was born in September 2016 to proud parents **Bart Zoni** C'01 and his wife, **Anna**.



**The Connelly-Thoens wedding, May 27, 2016**  
Front row: **Annie Tarpinian** C'06, **Kara Higgins** C'07, **Cristina Valencia** C'05, **Stephanie Lomurro** C'06, **Vanessa Connelly** C'05 (bride), **Kurt Thoens** (groom), **Amy Finck** C'03, **Jacqui Calnan** C'03, **Jessica Noonan** C'03, **Scott Poglitsch** C'03. Back row: **Tara "Cochil" (Baker) Sands** C'06, **Lauren (Fulton) Bycroft** C'07, **Toni (Koch) Kampf** C'06, **Noah Rothman** C'04.

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# Family Album



Jennifer Williams C'05 and her husband, Alfonso Guevara, on their June 2016 wedding day.



**McKeon-Galanter wedding, September 18, 2016**  
Valery McKeon C'05 married Adam Galanter with several Drewids in attendance, including Amanda "Bertie" Michaels C'05 (maid of honor), Buist Bickely C'07 (officiant), Sean Mack C'07, Caitlin Scanlan C'06, Brandon Fralix G'07/11, Elizabeth Scribner C'07, Claire Moyer C'07.



Caleb, 6, is the son of Samantha (Goodman) Heuffenus C'05 and her husband, Scott.



Laquan Austion C'10, campaigning for a seat in the Virginia House of Delegates.



Jonathan Amira C'10, center, after being sworn in as an assistant prosecutor in Gloucester County, New Jersey.



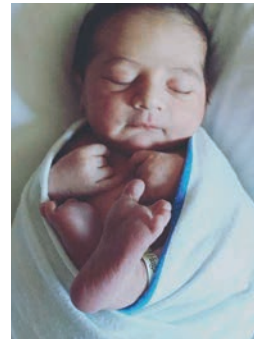
**The Palmieri-Stasio wedding, August 5, 2016**  
From left to right: Abigail (Bratt) Vancisin C'08, Maureen Hartigan C'09, Kim Thiessen C'07, Erica Palmieri C'08 (bride), Brittany (Nilsen) Goganzer C'06, Amanda (Craig) Moffo C'06, Daniel Moffo C'06, Michele Pozyc C'18, Melissa Toner C'08, Katie Petrelius C'08.



**The Etkowicz-Hasness wedding, August 22, 2015**  
From left to right: Cynthia (Miller) Hasness C'74, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Williams C'10, Sallhiska "Sally" Hernandez C'09, Dana Etkowicz C'09 (bride), Matthew Hasness (groom), Guy Schiehsler C'72, Caitlin (Gallagher) Fastiggi C'10, Lauren (Tamerler) Dietrich C'10.



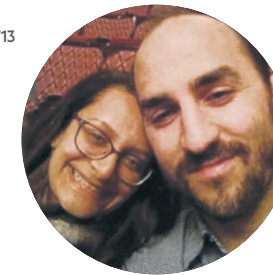
**The Hopkins-Klein wedding, October 15, 2016**  
Front row: Mike Giacomelli C'05, Daniel Biggers C'06, Matthew Donnelly C'06. Back row: Rebecca (Harris) Giacomelli C'04, Craig Nimick C'06, Jennifer Troya Biggers C'06, Ben Rosenthal C'06, Megan (Kleman) Rosenthal C'08, Ian Klein C'06 (groom), Alicia Hopkins (bride), Rebecca "Becky" Steinhilber Iswara C'07, Sanjeevan "San" Iswara C'06, Laurie (Anthony) Reeder C'06, Brett Reeder C'06.



Victor Xavier Neto Garcia was born in March 2017 to proud parents Victor and Diana (Santiago) Garcia, both C'07.



Daniel Fleming C'12, G'13 and his girlfriend at the Warner Theatre in Washington, D.C.



Melissa Caparruva C'12, third from right, after being sworn in as an assistant prosecutor in Union County, New Jersey.



**The Dougher-Merves wedding, August 20, 2016**  
From left to right: Eric Ramirez C'09, Daniel McCallion C'08, Gabriel Auteri C'09, G'10, Jacqueline Pugliese C'09, Rachel (Bernacki) Auteri C'08, Kate Costanzo C'09, Harmony Dougher C'09 (bride), Zachary Merves (groom), Benjamin Plotkin C'09, Eliese Lissner C'10, Keith Kovatch C'09, William Orrico C'09, Michael Perez C'09, Kenneth "K.C." Russell C'09.



**The McGroarty-Trasolini wedding, January 28, 2017**  
Front row: Dorothy Haremza Novak C'03, Maryann Zaleski Romano C'03, Kristen Mignoli C'05, Stefanie Gonzalez Condron C'03, Elizabeth Cozine Krug C'03, Robert Trasolini (groom), Jennifer McGroarty C'06 (bride), Katherine Martin C'06, Laurie (Anthony) Reeder C'06, Erica Mehalick C'03, Laura (Martell) Kurtz C'04, Michelle (Callen) Shea C'05, Rachel (Shea) Pastoriza C'07, Jason Pastoriza C'04, Daniel Biggers C'06, Jennifer (Troya) Biggers C'06, Steve Chiavarone C'06. Back row: Alison (Robbins) Attinello C'05, Colleen (Mahon) Moyer C'05, Kaitlyn (Manning) Testa C'06, Lauren (Manning) Murray C'06, Alison Grill C'05, Jennifer Wozniakewicz-Alonso C'06, Adam Alonso C'06, Brett Reeder C'06, Colin Daniels C'05, Patrick Goodwin C'06, Matt Novak C'04, Derek Holzer C'07, Bret Shea C'03, Justin Kurtz C'04.



**The Glucksman-O'Neill wedding, November 20, 2016**  
Drew alumni and faculty, from left to right: Andrew Oberfell C'12, Tom Murray C'12, Ryan Lemence C'11, Steven DeBonis C'12, Andrew Pungot C'12, Kyle O'Neill C'12 (groom), Professor Raymond Stein, Amandalynn Glucksman C'12 (bride), Professor Livio Saganic, Jennifer Dreifuss C'12 (maid of honor), Elyse Wolfson C'12, Michelle Rosenstock C'12, Emily Nicastro C'12, Brittany Woodhull C'12, Liane Elton C'11, Marisa Little Dove Smith C'12, Noelle Bernard C'12.



**96 Shannon (Tilton) Travis**  
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Umer Ahmad is now a medical doctor, practicing as a hospitalist in Elizabeth, New Jersey, at Trinitas Regional Medical Center. Mahreen, his wife, is studying at Rutgers to become a physician's assistant. Their three beautiful children keep them on their toes—Hunniya, 11; Abdullah, 9; and Haadi, 7.

**97 Dan Ilaria**  
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Michelle (Wiss) Leson and her husband, Mark, welcomed their second child, Eleanor Mariah Leson (Ellie), this past October. Elizabeth, their first-grader, enjoys big-sisterhood. They also celebrated their 10th anniversary. After eight years with Ellucian as a software product owner, Michelle resigned to stay home with the girls and do some contract work in the software industry. See photo, page 51.

Jen Jones is a licensed clinical social worker in private psychotherapy practice in Maplewood, New Jersey, and enjoys parenting twin 4-year-old girls.

Sara (Hall) Phillips is a project manager for the National Association of State Workforce Agencies, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit.

Emily (Danforth) Trudeau and her family recently moved to Mozambique, in southern Africa, where she is taking advantage of the opportunity to learn Portuguese!

Joe Schmidl moved to Medford, Oregon, last year with his wife, Dana, and two children. Joe and Dana are the proud owners of Schmidl Orthodontics. In addition to helping with the practice, Joe also works from home full time for Gilead Sciences doing pharmacovigilance (drug safety). They have a daughter, 5, and a son, 2.

John "J.D." Urbach was nominated by Maryland governor Larry Hogan to the board of trustees of the Baltimore County Community College.

**98 Kristen Daily Williams**  
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Mary Colwell was happy to visit with Chris Capitini last October when he was in Albany for a family wedding. Chris practices pediatric oncology in Wisconsin, where he lives with his wife, Lauren, and children.

On December 30, Mary was reunited with Jeanine Columbo and Jeremy Gulban '97 at Lisa Cornacchia's wedding. The wedding reception was at the Madison Hotel. Mary says it was so great to be a part of such a beautiful occasion and to be back in Madison. See photo, page 51.

Marsha Harman is still in Chicago and loving it. At the time of her writing, she was working at Lifeline Theatre in a production of *A Wrinkle in Time*. Marsha said it feels like a very timely and meaningful story, and the production is full of theatre magic and movement and special effects that make it a ball to perform. She sees Chicagoan Steven Strafford 'C'99 regularly.

Marsha had been working as a standardized patient with a couple of medical schools for many years, and she recently started working as a trainer, coaching other standardized patients on learning cases and giving medical students feedback on their communication skills. She really loves it. She's also working at the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, where she maintains the website, does event planning and learns interesting bits and pieces about civil engineering. She is "living the dream of having a patchwork quilt of jobs!"

Lauren Saffarewich works as vice president of the Northeast sales team at Collective, a digital advertising company in New York, where she has been working since 2006. She and her husband, Geoff Rudaw, have twin daughters, Ellen and Eve, who will turn 6 in August. They reside in Pelham in Westchester County, New York.

I had the great pleasure of visiting the beautiful Montclair, New Jersey, home (aka Poodle Mountain) of Aaron Smith, his lovely wife, Danielle Kane, and the aforementioned poodle, Leo. It was a housewarming jamboree, and the place was lousy with DREWids, including William Addis and his partner, Jody Russell Manning; John Holden and Mike Lonardo; Jennifer Jones 'C'97 and her adorable twin daughters; Suzanne Longley and Guy Gsell; Sarah Murphy; and Joy Tomasko 'C'97.

Speaking of Suzanne and Guy, last October those two crazy kids tied the knot among friends—including John and Mike and family at the upstate New York barn-turned-residence of Suzanne's parents. It couldn't have been more meaningful, charming and delicious (the food—oh!).

In April, Joe Mihalchick popped the question to his longtime girlfriend Amy Forte—and she said yes!

There are a few DREWers in the works, I'm delighted to say, and will save that news for the next column. Until next time!

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Janet Wong, janetpwong@gmail.com

Jen (Hicks) Tocco, jenhicks78@gmail.com Ed Dooley had a mini-reunion with Drew roommate Dan Kahn and Rob Pasqua ('C'99) at Camden Yards in Baltimore last September.

J.T. Folsom-Kovarik is living in sunny Orlando, Florida, with his wife, Xuejun, and their son, Jianming, 6. J.T. is a researcher with Soar Technology, studying adaptive training and learner analytics. He and his wife have started a small business to commercialize the chemistry research she began while working with NASA.

Catherine Magia's first novel, *The Fisherman's Bride*, was published to favorable reviews from The US Review of Books, Midwest Book Review and Historical Novel Society. It is a work of historical fiction based on the unnamed wife of St. Peter. See photo, page 51.

Maureen Mahlman and Kevin Fleming ('C'99) welcomed their fourth child, a daughter, Jameson Claire Fleming, on February 7, 2017. See photo, page 51.

Barbara Camacho-Wigan traveled to Dilley, Texas, a town near the Mexico border, in the fall of 2016. With a group of 15 immigration law colleagues from her law firm, Fragomen, she volunteered legal services to the CARA Detention Project, counseling female detainees who have fled violence in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

Jen (Hicks) Tocco was recently appointed strategic planning program manager at the federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. Jen and her husband, Steve, enjoy traveling, recently returning from an 18-day adventure in Southeast Asia, which took them to Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Hong Kong.

In December, Kate (Harvey) Gratto and her husband, Chris, welcomed their second child, a daughter, Claire, just a few hours after a holiday lunch with Jen (Hicks) Tocco and her husband Steve.

In February, Janet Wong was a contestant on "Ask Me Another," NPR's hour of puzzles, word games and trivia.

**01 Maren (Watkins) Calzia**  
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Megan Brown and her husband,

Kanyun Rokicki, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Zadie June Rokicki, on September 15, 2016. Megan continues to work as a vice president and head of endorsements in the New York City office of APA, a full-service talent agency.

Bart Zoni and his wife, Anna, welcomed a baby boy, Andrew Jacob Zoni, on September 22, 2016. They call him "Drew." Drew has been to the bookstore on campus, and Bart reports that he "likes the merch." See photo, page 51.

Dorian (Dayne) Nazarian and her husband, James, had their third baby, Judah Richard, on October 6, 2016. Big siblings Eve and Jacob were excited to welcome their new baby brother home. See photo, page 51.

Andrew Philip and Bridget Stoyko welcomed their second child, Evander Mark Philip, to the world on December 15, 2016. He was 7 pounds, 3 ounces and 19.5 inches. Their daughter Vivian is enjoying her new role as big sister.

Susan Rella shared that in January she started a new job as managing editor at Melville House Publishing, an indie book publisher in Brooklyn, New York. In her characteristic Sue Rella style, she added, "I am not hip enough for this environment (in DUMBO, attached to a coffeehouse)."

Selma (Nanic) Dunbar is now living full time in Trieste, Italy, where she settled with her family last year after living in Croatia and Colombia. She is teaching a course in nutrigenetics at the nearby University of Rijeka in Croatia and seeing patients monthly in a rehabilitation clinic in Rome. She is still in contact with several Drew friends, including Susan Conway, Ginette Czachor, Michele Wallace-Ixim 'C'01, 'C'05 and Jacqui Calnan 'C'03.

Sara (Zarbo) Morrison and her husband, Shawn, moved from Los Angeles to Connecticut with their two kids. Sara is a palliative care social worker at Hartford Hospital. She has recently seen other DREWids, including Sara (Koepf) Cszasz, Sara Durand, Elizabeth (Zuzzio) Bezare, Melissa (Valade) Mulvey, Mike Salvas, Dan Sherwood, Eli Byers and Amy Byers 'C'99.

Tara Lauriat started a new position in February as program director at the Harvard Medical School office for faculty affairs.

Adam Vidiksis was recently named the American Composers Forum Steven R. Gerber composer-in-residence for the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia. He was also recognized as a Conwell Entrepreneurial Fellow for his work on the faculty at Temple University. He recently performed with some of his students at an event in Beijing that was attended by over 3,000 people, had a live-stream of over half a million viewers and was featured in the *New York Times T Magazine*.

**02 David Lee**  
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William Martinez accepted a position as an assistant professor in the psychiatry department at the University of California, San Francisco. He will also be director of child and adolescent services at San Francisco General Hospital.

Greg Hickey and his wife, Courtney, welcomed their first child, baby boy Avett, into the world on December 1, 2016!

Paige (Miller) Hackett and her husband, Frank, have recently opened a jewelry business called BeLoved, specializing in handmade unique and custom jewelry. You can find them online at facebook.com/3elovedjewelry.

After completing a post-master's certificate at Kean University, Cathy Lomauro took a position as student assistance counselor at Montville Township (New Jersey) High School. Cathy also earned her New Jersey license as an associate counselor and has wedding plans in 2017.

**04 Corey Bower**  
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Anastasia C. Sheffler-Wood, a corporate lawyer, has been elected a partner of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP, a Philadelphia-based law firm with over 200 attorneys.

**05 Crystal Taylor**  
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Rosemary Harnisher joined Farrell Fritz's trusts and estates department in April 2017. She will focus on estate planning and trust and estate administration.

Rob Wakeman is completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of South Florida, and has plans to teach Shakespeare and early British literature as an assistant professor of English at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, New York.

Vanessa Connelly married Kurt Thoens on May 27, 2016, at the Olde Mill Inn in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. They were joined by many DREWids for their special occasion. See photo, page 51.

Meghan (Kwiatkowski) McDermott has spent 12 years as a special education math teacher and basketball coach at Raritan High School in Hazlet, New Jersey. She and her husband, Brennan, shared that they are expecting their third child.

Samantha (Goodman) Heuffenus received her master's in elementary education from Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and worked as a reading specialist for five years. She married veterinarian Scott Heuffenus in July 2010, and they welcomed their first child, current kindergarten Caleb, in August 2010. They welcomed their second child, Eva, in 2014. She decided to hang up her teaching hat and stay at home with the children. See photos, page 51 and 52.

Valery McKeon married Adam Galanter on September 18, 2016, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Several Drew alumni attended their nuptials. See photo, page 52.

Jennifer Williams married Alfonso Guevara on June 24, 2016, on a beautiful day at Newport Vineyards in Middletown, Rhode Island. See photo, page 52.

**06 Jennifer (Troya) Biggers**  
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Jeff Hein and his fiancée, Heather Morreale, plan to be married at the Ocean Place in Long Branch, New Jersey.

Ian Klein and his wife, Alicia, celebrated their marriage with other DREWids in Middletown, Maryland. For their honeymoon, they visited Los Angeles, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, where they swam at the Great Barrier Reef and held koalas. See photo, page 52.

Jennifer (McGroarty) Trasolini and husband, Robert, celebrated their marriage with other Drew alumni in Garden City, New York. See photo, page 52.

Patrice Reyes 'C'06, '12 attended the Drew Transatlantic Connections conference in Ireland in January 2017.



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**07** **Megan Wallner**, a living environment teacher at Sunset Park High School, lives in Brooklyn, New York. In summer 2016, she took a graduate course as part of Miami University's earth expeditions program, studying the ecological, cultural and spiritual landscapes of India's Western Ghats.

**Olivia (Dreizen) Howell** lives on Long Island with her husband Eric and two sons—Weston Sawyer, 3, and Wyatt Watson, 9 months. She runs her own PR and social media marketing company, Howell Media House, and still stays in touch with her best gals from Drew!

**Emily (Perks) Quinlan** and her husband, William, welcomed a son, Nathaniel William, to join daughter Hannah Jane on November 30, 2016.

**Peter and Kristin (Valle) Michaelson** proudly welcomed their daughter, Selah Rose, in December 2016.

**Victor Garcia** and **Diana Santiago** were married at Drew University on June 18, 2016. They welcomed their son, Victor Xavier, on March 20, 2017. See photo, page 52.

**08** **Erica (Palmieri) Stasio** [erica.palmieri@gmail.com](mailto:erica.palmieri@gmail.com)  
**Erica Palmieri** married Joseph Stasio in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, on August 5, 2016. Several Drewids were in attendance as bridesmaids and guests. Erica is a high school counselor in Clark, New Jersey. See photo, page 53.

**Maria Eliades** has moved back to New Jersey from Istanbul, Turkey. Her essay on finding her family's roots in Turkey is slated for publication in *Expat Sofra: A Gathering of Foreign Voices Around the Turkish Table* in 2017. She looks forward to getting back in touch with her fellow Drewids in the United States, and her contact information is available through Alumni House.

**Jessica (Yanefski) Fuest** and her husband, **Evan**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Corbin Kostantin Fuest, on August 20, 2016. Corbin is also the grandson of **Fredrick Fuest** C'68, P'02, P'08 and the nephew of **Melissa Fuest** C'02.

**Elyse Atkinson** married Kellen Vanetti in her hometown of Ojai, California, on December 4, 2016. **Melissa Cardiello-Lewis** C'06 was her bridesmaid. Also in attendance at the wedding were **Scott Lewis** C'05, **Dave Newby** and **Kristin Slagle**. Elyse and her husband live in Santa Barbara, California, where she teaches first grade.

**Adam Meshell** married Laura Fernandez on September 26, 2016, in New York, New York. Joining in on the celebration were **Larissa Allaverdian**, **Bob Carella** C'07, **Danielle (DiMarzo) Carella**, **Brett Silverstein** C'07 and **James Soldo**. See photo, page 52.

After nearly 17 years of working at Drew, **Russell Sprague** left his position as director of operations for university technology to accept a new role as senior technical account manager at Amazon Web Services. He is

living in New Jersey with his wife, Rachel, and their children, Liberty and Kirk.

**Clea Mahoney** has moved to New York City from England and is now working at the Columbia University School of Professional Studies as a learning management system administrator and trainer, providing support to faculty, course facilitators and students.

Since completing a master's in marriage and family therapy at Drexel University, **Melissa Toner** is working as a family consultant at The Center for Autism in Philadelphia. She recently opened a private practice, Serene Life Therapy, LLC, also in Philadelphia.

**09** **Harmony (Dougher) Merves** [harmony.dougher@gmail.com](mailto:harmony.dougher@gmail.com)  
**Zachary Merves** married **Harmony Dougher** on August 20, 2016, at the Bamboo Brook and Willowood Arboretum in Far Hills, New Jersey. They were joined by many Drewids for the special occasion. See photo, page 53.

**Dana Etkowicz** married Matthew Hasnes in Philadelphia on August 22, 2015, and Drew grads of two generations celebrated with them. See photo, page 53.

**10** **Delia Barr** [delia.k.barr@gmail.com](mailto:delia.k.barr@gmail.com)  
**Jonathan Amira** is now an assistant prosecutor for Gloucester County. He was sworn in by Judge Robert P. Becker Jr. at the Judicial Complex in Woodbury, New Jersey. He will work in the grand jury unit. See photo, page 53.

**Ian DeStefano** completed veterinary school, then a rotating internship, and became a staff emergency clinician at Cornell University Veterinary Specialists in Stamford, Connecticut. He recently matched for a three-year residency in small animal emergency and critical care at Tufts University veterinary school in North Grafton, Massachusetts.

**Alexandra Aarons** finished medical school at SUNY Upstate in Syracuse, New York, and is currently a second-year resident at Mount Sinai Hospital and the Institute for Family Health in New York City.

**Laquan Austion** is the Republican nominee for the Second District seat in the Virginia House of Delegates. See photo, page 53.

**Kaitlin Natoli** is the chief operating officer of 5PALMS, an innovator in substance use disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder treatment exclusively for active military men and women. 5PALMS began accepting patients in March 2017 at its Florida facility.

**12** **John Dabrowski** [jdabrowski315@gmail.com](mailto:jdabrowski315@gmail.com)  
**Lauren Fasano** and **Ryan VanOrden** were married on July 10, 2016, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church in Frankford Township, New Jersey.

**Caitlin Aase** was recently cast in both a feature-length SAG/AFTRA film, and in

*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged* at the Piccolo Theatre in Evanston, Illinois.

**Karl Genovese** is slated to start a residency at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson, New Jersey, after he graduates from St. George's University School of Medicine.

**Melissa Caparruva** was sworn in as an assistant prosecutor in Union County, New Jersey, by the Hon. Robert Kirsch, J.S.C. See photo, page 53.

**Daniel Fleming** C'12, G'13 recently moved to Washington, D.C., and is enjoying his time there. See photo, page 53. He is planning a trip to Iceland.

**Anna Wise** recently started as associate director of international admissions at Towson (Maryland) University and began doctoral work at Northeastern University.

**Jennifer Feliz** works as a paralegal at Weinberger Law Group. She is a volunteer confidential advocate for the Passaic County Women's Center as part of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Response Teams in Passaic County, New Jersey, and a first responder at the West Paterson First Aid Squad in Woodland Park, New Jersey.

**Kathleen Burke** graduated from Catholic University with an MFA in playwriting in 2015. She lives in New York with her husband, Orion Jones. Her play, *Pregnant Pause*, had an extended run at the United Solo Festival Off-Broadway. She is a staff writer on a new pilot called *Wholly Broken*, slated for streaming in spring 2018.

**Amandalynn Glucksman** and **Kyle O'Neill** got married on November 20, 2016, in Montville, New Jersey, surrounded by family and friends, including many friends from Drew. See photo, page 53.

**14** **Bridget McRory** [bmcrrory6@gmail.com](mailto:bmcrrory6@gmail.com)  
**Sabina Camponogara** is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in clinical psychology at the University of Indianapolis. Her research interests include post-traumatic disorder in victims of interpersonal trauma.  
**Brooke Gagliano** opened a second location of her business Frutta Bowls, a health foods eatery that offers bowls and smoothies. She established the company in 2016 and has more locations in development.

Lynne DeLade C'12



## The Caspersen School

**PhD** **Conley Zomermaand** T'90, G'98 was welcomed to the pulpit of First Presbyterian Church of Eustis (Florida) in March 2017 as an interim pastor. He is the 22nd pastor to lead First Presbyterian Eustis.

**Vincent J. Rufino** G'02 presented a series of four lectures, based on his doctoral research, at the Library of the Chatham (New Jersey) in the fall of 2016. Using recordings of music and primary sources, including Mozart family letters, participants were able to discern how material in the movie *Amadeus* differed from the truth. Vincent is currently in his seventh year as an adjunct professor of music history

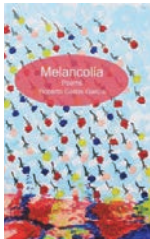
and theory and clarinet at the College of St. Elizabeth.

**Jude M. Pfister** G'07 has published his sixth book, *Charting an American Republic, The Origins and Writing of The Federalist Papers* (McFarland Publishing, 2016). He has also signed for a new book with McFarland on the early Supreme Court.

**Daniel Moran** G'14 has published a book, *Creating Flannery O'Connor* (University of Georgia Press, 2017). Daniel says the book was based on his Caspersen doctoral dissertation, and it traces the development of Ms. O'Connor's now-iconic standing in American literature.

**MLitt** **Kittie (DeLuca) Pain** G'04 has been named director of graduate enrollment management at McDaniel College.

**MFA** **Roberto Garcia** G'13 published his first collection of poetry, *Melancolia* (Cervena Barva Press, 2016).



## The Theological School

**60s** **Daniel F. Rice** T'61, G'66 had his essay "Kelsen and Niebuhr on Democracy" published as a chapter in a recent book on the legal scholar Hans Kelsen: *Hans Kelsen in America: Selective Affinities and the Mysteries of Academic Influence* (Springer International Publishing, 2016). The book was published in Switzerland.

**00s** **Louis A. DelTufo** T'03, an Army chaplain, was promoted to the rank of colonel in the United States Army at a ceremony at West Point, New York. After entering active duty as a chaplain in 1995, he has served tours in Panama, Korea, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait. He is now stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. See photo, right.

**10s** **Mark Karris** T'10, a licensed therapist and ordained pastor, has published a book, *Season of Heartbreak: Healing for the Heart, Brain, and Soul* (Kregel Publications, 2017).

**Valerie D. Lewis-Mosley** T'15 was elected to the Black Catholic Theological Symposium at the October 2016 annual meeting at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans. She was also named to the Boston College Alumni Advisory Council for African, Hispanic, Asian and Native American (AHANA) student affairs. Valerie was appointed a consultant to the New Energies Parish Transition Project of the Archdiocese of Newark (New Jersey) in September 2016. She was featured in the cover story of the July/August 2016 edition of *New Jersey Catholic* magazine. She has also joined the theology department of Caldwell University as an adjunct professor of theology.



Army chaplain Louis A. DelTufo T'03 was recently promoted to colonel.



## 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

**Irving Schiffman** C'46 graduated from Drew and became an executive in the textile industry. Irving and his wife, Ruth, raised three daughters in Englewood, New Jersey, and then moved to the Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan. Irving loved the outdoors, and he remained active in retirement by teaching and attending senior citizen continuing education classes. He passed away at his home in Chelsea on December 15, 2016. He was 92. He leaves Ruth, their three daughters and six grandchildren.

**Harry Wakefield Adams** C'47, a native of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, passed away at age 90 in Palm Desert, California, on March 1, 2017. After graduating from Drew and then earning a theological degree at Yale, he moved west, serving many Methodist churches in California and completing a doctoral degree at the Claremont School of Theology. In 1965, he marched with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from Selma to Montgomery. He is survived by his wife, Grace, a daughter, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Beverly Rubin Gershon** C'48 passed away on November 13, 2016, at her home in Silver Spring, Maryland. After growing up in New Jersey and graduating from Drew, Beverly pursued an early career in the brokerage business and then a second career as a media specialist for the Newark, New Jersey, Board of Education. She is remembered, in part, for her avid library fundraising and for hosting innumerable holiday dinners. Beverly was predeceased by her husband, Louis. She is survived by their two children, four grandchildren and many other relatives.

**Sidney G. Schlosser** C'49, a lifelong

resident of Morristown, New Jersey, died peacefully at home on October 30, 2016, at age 92. After graduating from Drew, he served in the Army Air Corps and then took founding or leadership roles in many businesses and community organizations, including the Schlosser-Lewis insurance agency, First Morris Bank, Temple B'nai Or of Morristown and B'nai Brith of Morris County. Sid and his wife enjoyed their vacation homes in Delray Beach, Florida, and Chautauqua, New York. Sid leaves Deenie, his wife of 66 years, and many relatives, including three children and six grandchildren.

**Robert Emmett Cunningham** C'50 died at age 90 in his hometown of Arlington, Texas, on February 21, 2017. The Morristown, New Jersey, native served in the Navy during World War II and then attended Drew, where he met Diana (Lum) C'50, whom he married before graduation. Bob and Diana relocated to Arlington, Texas, in 1958, where he pursued a career with the Arlington YMCA. He later earned a master's degree at Texas Christian University and worked in educational guidance for the Air Force. Bob was an enthusiastic traveler and an active member of his Methodist church. He leaves Diana, his wife of 67 years, and family including their three children, six grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

**Robert M. Eichhorn** C'51, a physicist and Navy veteran, passed away as a resident of San Antonio, Florida, on November 23, 2016. He was 94. The native New Jerseyan served in World War II. After graduating from Drew, he completed graduate studies in physics, chemistry and mathematics. He pursued a career in research at Union

Carbide, continued as an independent consultant after retirement, and was both published and awarded for advances in his field. Bob was also active in his Congregational church in Westfield, New Jersey. He was predeceased by Ruth, his wife of 64 years. Bob and Ruth are survived by their two children, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and other family members.

**Carol Kearns Ziegler** C'55 passed away peacefully at age 83 on January 8, 2017, in Beacon, New York. The Morristown, New Jersey, native relocated to New York state after graduating from Drew and eventually settled in the Hudson Valley. An English major at Drew, Carol became a technical writer for the Mercury space program, where she worked with her husband, James. She had a second career as a retirement community activities director, which she pursued into her 70s. Carol was predeceased by James, and leaves two children and two granddaughters.

**Rand Castile** C'60, a resident of Manhattan and of Eastport, Maine, passed away on May 16, 2017. He was 78. A native of Hickory, North Carolina, Rand married classmate Sondra Myers Castile C'60. Rand and Sondra shared a love of Asian art that would shape their careers. Rand taught at the St. Thomas Choir School in Manhattan and was also involved with Manhattan's Japan Society, eventually serving as the Society's director of education. An expert at fencing from his college days, Rand later tutored the author Yukio Mishima in fencing, in exchange for lessons in Japanese calligraphy. A Fulbright Scholar, he and Sondra traveled to Japan in the mid '60s where he studied the tea ceremony. In 1971, he published a book, *The Way of Tea*, and

Lynne DeLade C'12

also became the founding director of Japan Society's Japan House Gallery. Assuming directorship of Japan Society's performing arts program in 1981, he organized the first Grand Sumo Tournament in the United States, at Madison Square Garden and arranged for a tour of the Grand Kabuki that opened at the Metropolitan Opera in 1982. In 1986, he became director of San Francisco's Asian Art Museum, which underwent expansion and relocation during his directorship. Rand is survived by Sondra, their daughters Leath and Heather, a granddaughter and other relatives.

**Joyce J. Suri** C'62, a social worker, died in Orange Village, Ohio, on December 6, 2016. She was 75. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Joyce graduated from Drew and then earned a master's degree in social work at the University of North Carolina. She served as a social worker for the state of New Jersey. She later became a realtor. Joyce was married to Sushil, with whom she had two children.

**Nancy Clarke von der Linden** C'64, a teacher, passed away at age 74 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on December 4, 2016. Nancy married a naval officer in 1964 and pursued a second degree in education, transferring among universities as she and her husband moved among naval duty stations. She began teaching in 1970, then earned a master's degree in reading and language, and continued in the field of adult literacy after her public school system retirement. Nancy is survived by three sons and other family members, including seven grandchildren.

**Gerald W. Wambolt** C'66 passed away on February 12, 2017, surrounded by his family at his home in Framingham, Massachusetts. He was 72. A native of Massachusetts, Gerry leaves his wife, Bessey, three children and many relatives.

**John Armand Marinero** C'70 died unexpectedly at his Marlboro, Vermont, home on

April 15, 2016, at age 67. Born and raised in New Jersey, John earned a master's in molecular biology after graduating from Drew and pursued a pharmaceutical career, ultimately becoming a senior director of clinical trials. He then embarked upon a second career with his wife and one son, as innkeeper and chef of the Colonel Williams Inn in Marlboro. John met Nancie (Gerson) C'69 at Drew, and they enjoyed 45 years of marriage. John leaves Nancie, their three children, two grandchildren and many relatives. Memorial contributions in John's honor may be sent to Drew Rugby, Drew University, 36 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940.

**Mitchell Manson** C'73, a resident of Bedford, New York, passed away on September 9, 2016, at age 64. A graduate of both Drew and of Baruch College, Mitchell worked for over 30 years at Roland Foods, most recently as international sales manager. Preceded in death by two prior wives, Mitchell is survived by his wife, Donna, one son and three stepchildren.

**Julie Sarah Goldberg** C'99, a Massachusetts native, passed away on January 30, 2017. She was 40. Julie enjoyed a career in sales and marketing at the *New Yorker* and other magazines, and she had a passion for theater. Julie leaves her parents, one brother and her faithful dog.

### Theological School

**Harold L. Utts** T'45 passed away at the age of 96, in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, on March 7, 2017. Along with his theological degree from Drew, Harold also earned degrees at Juniata College and Columbia University, and was proud of his long career in social work. He was predeceased by Janet, his wife of 70 years. Harold leaves three daughters, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and other family members.

**William Hicks-Caskey** T'54, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, died on October 28, 2016.

Bill was a graduate of both Drew and Kent State University. He had retired as a professor emeritus of special education and as a Methodist minister. Bill leaves his wife, Sue, four children, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and other family members.

**Richard Earl Nowers** T'54 attended Drew after completing undergraduate work at Ohio Wesleyan University. The Pennsylvania native became a Methodist minister, serving churches in the Philadelphia and Baltimore-Washington Conferences. He died a resident of Edgewater, Maryland, on January 23, 2017, at the age of 87. Preceded in death by his wife, a daughter and a son, he is survived by many loved ones, including his partner Martha, a daughter, two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

**Albert H. Scholten Jr.** T'54 served as a Marine during World War II, was married the year he was discharged, and then proceeded through undergraduate work in his home state at the University of Minnesota, followed by graduate work at Drew. A Methodist pastor, he served churches in Long Island and Connecticut for over 40 years. He passed away at his Middletown, Connecticut, home on January 22, 2017, at the age of 93. Albert was preceded in death by his wife and one grandson. He leaves four children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Donald L. Winstead** T'56, of Juniata, Pennsylvania, died in nearby Altoona on January 6, 2017. He was 89. After serving in the Army and being discharged in 1946, he completed undergraduate work at Lycoming College in 1952 and then attended seminary at Drew. He served Methodist churches in central Pennsylvania for 36 years and retired in 1990. He is survived by Joanne, his wife of more than 59 years.

**Arthur F. Hagy Jr.** T'57, '83 passed away peacefully on October 20, 2016. A resident of Troy, New York, he was 85. The Albany State College graduate was ordained in 1955 and

## An Optimist, a Believer: Professor Emeritus David McConnell Graybeal

Graybeal, who taught in the Theological School for 55 years, passed away on June 2.



David McConnell Graybeal passed away at his home in Morristown, Tennessee, early in the afternoon on June 2, 2017, just two weeks shy of his 96th birthday, surrounded by his loving family. He lived a long and fruitful life and made a lasting impact on those who knew him. After serving in the Navy in WWII, he attended seminary at Yale and earned his doctorate in the sociology of religion. Subsequently he served several churches in the Etowah, Tennessee, area and then as chaplain at Emory and Henry College until 1956, when he and his young family moved to Madison, New Jersey, where he joined the faculty of the Drew Theological Seminary. He taught at Drew from 1956 until his "retirement" in 1996, but stayed on part time for 15 more years as a professor emeritus. He was a passionate and dedicated teacher, and delivered his favorite course, The Good Community, for more than 40 years. When he finally stepped away from teaching, accolades from more than five decades of former students poured in, illustrating the profound influence of his teachings.

He was, above all, a curious man, relentlessly fascinated by the workings of the mind and soul, a lifelong explorer who interviewed everyone he met: "And what do you do?" "How do you like that?" "How did you decide to get into that kind of work?" "What do you like to do when you have time off?" It was hard to get him to talk about himself, because he just wasn't interested in talking about that. He was an optimist, a believer in the essential goodness of people, certain that things would and will work out in the end. He will long be remembered for his teachings, his encouragement for all who encountered him and as a role model for a life well lived.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, and her son, Chris Wallace, and his family. He is also survived by his former wife, Marjorie; daughter Jean and her husband, Vince; daughter Lee, her son, Daniel, and his wife, Samantha; son, Clay, and his wife, Deb; brother, Pat, and his wife, Jill; sisters-in-law, Jamie and Anne; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests that any tributes be directed in his memory to the David Graybeal Good Community Scholarship at Drew University via [drew.edu/makeagift](http://drew.edu/makeagift).

served Methodist churches in New York state after his theological studies at Drew. Retiring as a district superintendent in 2000, he continued with active parish ministry into his 80s. He is survived by four children, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**James Walter Donaldson T'58** was born in Oklahoma during the Great Depression, the second of eight children in a family of both Scottish and Cherokee ancestry. A civil rights activist, accordion player and rodeo rider from an early age, James became a Methodist minister and an editor at Harper & Row in New York City. He eventually settled in the Methow Valley of Washington. A subsequent master's degree in social work led to private practice as a therapist. James died in Brewster, Washington, on January 7, 2017, at age 82. He is survived by a sister, a sister-in-law, nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

**Lynn Julius Hampton T'58**, a resident of White Plains, Maryland, passed away at the age of 97 on October 27, 2016. A coal miner and boxer, he became a Methodist minister and served for 32 years. Lynn was predeceased by Sybil, his wife of 68 years. He is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Howard Jesse Lord T'58** died at the age of 92 on March 6, 2017. The Indianola, Iowa, resident was a farmer before entering the ministry and served churches in Iowa and New Jersey for over 40 years. Preceded in death by one daughter, Howard leaves his wife, Wilma, three children, 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

**Charles "Chuck" L. Manker T'59** began singing on the radio with his brothers at age 12, graduated from high school at 16, started preaching at 17 and earned four college degrees. He served Methodist churches in Michigan as pastor until 1975. Thereafter, he had a successful real estate career and taught philosophy and religion. A longtime resident of Petoskey, Michigan, he died there on February 17, 2017, at age 91. Chuck was preceded in death by Lorie, his wife of 54 years, and is survived by four sons and many other relatives, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Edward Leigh Mark T'59** earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Iowa in 1953 and then traveled by freighter to India, where he spent four years managing the Methodist Boys' Hostel in Belgaum. He then attended seminary at Drew, married Joan, and together they proceeded to Harvard where he earned a master's degree. He became a minister at Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1964 and served for 32 years. Edward passed away in Cambridge at the age of 85, on October 16, 2016. Preceded in death by Joan, he leaves two children, three grandchildren and a brother.

**Dean I. Bailey T'60**, served as a Methodist minister for 58 years, with the support of Jan, his wife of 56 years. His churches were principally located in his native Michigan, but he also served as a student pastor at

the Community Church of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, while working on his master's degree at Drew. Dean passed away at age 81, a resident of Lowell, Michigan, on January 18, 2017. Dean was preceded in death by Jan and is survived by three children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

**Harry John Dutt T'60** was born in South Dakota and passed away in Santa Barbara, California, at the age of 85, on October 29, 2016. A Methodist minister, he served parishes in North Dakota and California. Harry is survived by Anita, his wife of 60 years, three children, four grandchildren and other relatives, including seven siblings. He was preceded in death by one son.

**Philip William Walker T'61** studied animal science as an undergraduate at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and proudly resided in the school's cattle barn, where he was given a small room in return for attending to the cows on campus. He became a Methodist minister and after earning a master's degree at Drew, was sent to Davis, California, to start a church. His commitment to civil rights and social justice took him to Selma, where he marched with Dr. King. Carol, Phil's wife of 63 years, was his partner in other efforts, such as establishing a suicide prevention program. Phil passed away at age 85 on January 15, 2017, and is survived by Carol and loved ones, including many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Leon C. Zinkler T'61**, '90 passed away in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on January 23, 2017, at age 84. Born and raised in Pennsylvania, he studied education at Temple University and then became a Methodist minister, attending seminary at Drew. He was also ordained in the Lutheran church. He left full-time parish ministry in 1969 to teach sociology at East Stroudsburg University and to serve as an interim pastor and church consultant. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, three children, six grandchildren and other relatives.

**Clyde Allen "Bud" Cox T'62**, a proud resident of Lakeside, Ohio, passed away on October 3, 2016. He was 79. Bud was a Methodist pastor for over 40 years, in the East Ohio conference. Bud was generous with his time in support of organizations and causes, including riding his bike with the Pedaling Parsons to raise money for missions. Preceded in death by his first wife, Elinor, he is survived by Suzanne, his wife of 48 years, along with three children, two grandchildren and other relatives.

**William A. Johnston T'62** passed away on January 23, 2017, at age 79. He was a resident of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. William pursued careers as a social studies teacher and Methodist minister. A longtime resident of New York state, he eventually relocated to North Carolina. He never retired from active ministry and was serving as pastor of the Zoar Chapel United Methodist Church in Bullock, North Carolina, at the time of his death. William leaves many loved ones, including his partner, Louise, a daughter and two grandchildren.

**Garry Louis Camolli T'63** of Lake Worth,

Florida, died at the age of 74, on October 8, 2016. Garry completed undergraduate work at Syracuse and seminary at Drew. After a career as a Methodist minister in his native upstate New York, he relocated to Florida and embarked on a second career in the graphic arts business, from which he retired in 2002. Garry is survived by a friend and one brother.

**John T. Buttimer T'67** was born in Philadelphia and passed away in his hometown of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, on October 16, 2016. He was 75. Jack was a Methodist pastor for over 40 years, serving churches in Pennsylvania and New York state. He is survived by Nancy, his wife of 43 years, four children, four grandchildren and other family members.

**William Warren Funk II T'67**, a Pennsylvania native, died at the age of 78 on January 5, 2017. After completing undergraduate work at Bloomsburg University, Bill joined the Army and was stationed in Puerto Rico, where he worked as an Army radio announcer. After being honorably discharged, he proceeded to Drew and earned a master's degree. A Methodist minister, he served parishes in central Pennsylvania. He also worked as a teacher in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, for 25 years. Bill leaves two children, grandchildren and other family members.

**William Bernard Stewart Grossman T'68**, '82, the son and grandson of ministers, became a Methodist minister himself. He pastored many parishes in his native upstate New York, retiring only two years before his death. He was also a member of Rotary International for 48 continuous years. On October 22, 2016, Bill passed away unexpectedly in Bradenton, Florida, at the age of 75. He leaves Allene, his wife of 35 years, three children, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many other family members.

**Robert Barnes T'76** was born and raised in Philadelphia. He completed undergraduate work at Temple University in 1957 and immediately began seminary studies, meeting and marrying his wife, Nancy, in 1958. After earning two additional degrees and completing short-term study at Yale, he earned a doctoral degree at Drew. His ministry included service to Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist churches in Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island, New York. Robert and Nancy retired in 1998 and relocated to Kingfield, Maine. He passed away at age 83 on November 12, 2016, at home in Kingfield, with Nancy and dear friends at his side.

**James Andrew Stermen T'76** passed away at age 74, a resident of Bridgeton, New Jersey, the town in which he was born and raised. He taught for five years and also served as a Methodist pastor in several southern New Jersey churches. Preceded in death by one son, James leaves two surviving sons, three grandchildren and other family members.

**Juanita E. Connerley-Walpe T'78** married Jim Connerley, a fellow Purdue alumnus, in 1951. Together they raised three children in Wayne, New Jersey, and Juanita attended seminary at Drew, graduating in 1978. After Jim's early retirement, they returned to

## A Gift of Remembrance

You'd have a hard time trying to find someone with a more impressive Drew University pedigree than Carolyn Benjamin Knox C'67, P'96.

When she enrolled at Drew in 1963, Carolyn (pictured here with her husband, William Knox, a Drew trustee) followed her great-grandfather, James G. Johnston T1877, and her father, Charles T. Benjamin C'43, to The Forest. In turn, she was followed by two sisters, Marilyn Benjamin Wassmann C'71 and Jacalyn Benjamin Johnson C'76, and years later by her daughter, Emily Knox C'96.

That's six members of the extended Johnston/Benjamin/Wassmann/Johnson/Knox family over 120 years. Talk about commitment. So for Carolyn and William, their decision to leave the university a six-figure gift in their will was a no-brainer.

This fall the Knoxes will serve as the host family for a first-year student from Nepal—the 83rd foreign student they have welcomed into their home.

"We both just want to give back," Carolyn says. "The reason we are where we are today is because we had the opportunity to go to college."

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For more information on planned gifts, contact David Terdiman C'89, 973.408.3899 or dterdiman@drew.edu.



## Remembering Professor Jacqueline Berke

Beloved member of the Drew community Jacqueline Berke passed away on June 13, 2017.



Jackie was professor emerita of English at Drew, and she was the founding director and a director emerita of the Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study, as well as a generous benefactor of the Center. Jackie taught literature and writing in both the College of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School at Drew.

Jackie also served as director of the Writing Program from 1965 to 1985. Jackie was the author of a well-known and much used text on rhetoric, *Twenty Questions for the Writer* (Harcourt Brace, 6th edition, 1996), which is still widely used in freshman composition classes throughout the country. Additionally, Jackie was the research director, consultant and coordinator for a series of writing-related research projects, such as the federally funded "Project English" (1965) and a computer-centered composition "experiment" sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education (1985).

Having been preceded in death by her husband, Philip, Jackie leaves behind her daughter, Laura, and son, Matthew, as well as their spouses, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Contributions in her honor may be made to the Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study at Drew University.

Indiana where Juanita realized her dream of pastoring UCC congregations, from 1982 to 2013. She was widowed in 1996 and then married Jim Wallpe in 2005. She passed away on Christmas Eve 2016, at the age of 88. Juanita is survived by her husband, three children, five grandchildren and other loved ones. She is remembered for many things, including her enthusiasm for the game of bridge.

**John Thomas Guzy** T'80, '82 earned a bachelor's degree in economics and finance at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He then completed graduate degrees at Drew and was ordained as a Baptist minister. He worked as a financial advisor with various firms, starting in 1972, spending the last 30 years at Smith Barney and Morgan Stanley. He was also talented in his ability to fix cars. John died at age 76 in Piscataway, New Jersey, on January 11, 2017. He is survived by Nicki, his wife of 44 years, and many extended family members.

**Harry Zutz** T'82 was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. He became a medical doctor in 1948 and practiced medicine for nearly 50 years while also earning a master's degree at Drew in that time. After retirement in 1995, he became a medical volunteer both domestically and abroad. He advocated for the interests of the terminally ill in the U.S. and worked to improve health care in developing countries, serving abroad at least annually from 1978 to 2000. He passed away on October 8, 2016, at the age of 92, a resident of Rockville, Maryland. Harry was predeceased in 2015 by Marilyn, his wife of 69 years. He is survived by three sons, two grandchildren and other family members.

**Marjorie Eriksen** T'84 was born on Staten Island, New York, and earned a bachelor's degree at Hunter College. She completed her master's degree at Drew 20 years later. In her active ministry as an ordained Methodist elder, she served churches in six New Jersey communities. She retired in 2012 and yet continued to assist with her local church

in Morristown, New Jersey, during her retirement. Marjorie passed away on October 11, 2016. She is survived by her husband, Neil, her son, and other family members, including her daughter-in-law who is also an ordained Methodist elder.

**Carl J. Benes** T'87 was born in Mohawk, New York, and followed his father into the ministry, serving as a hospital chaplain in Jackson, Michigan, and then spending nearly 29 years as a Congregational pastor. He passed away on February 25, 2017, at his home, surrounded by family, at age 76. He is survived by Sandy, his wife of 39 years, and a large family, including three children, four stepchildren, 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Brooks L. Hunt** T'87, a native of Randolph County, North Carolina, worked for Thomasville Furniture Industries until he felt called to the ministry and became a Baptist pastor. He served many churches and traveled to Sao Paulo, Brazil, as a church planter. Brooks died in High Point, North Carolina, on September 27, 2016. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Colleen, one daughter and one great-grandson. He leaves his wife, Linda, three children, eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and many other family members.

**George R. Kibbe** T'92 passed away at the age of 85 and had not yet retired. An ordained Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist pastor, his career included parish ministry in his native Pennsylvania, upstate New York and inner-city Baltimore, time as executive director of Idaho's human rights commission, and again in human rights as a field investigator for the city of Baltimore. George is survived by his wife, Sharon, two sons, four grandchildren and other relatives.

**Suzanne Cox Reedstrom** T'13, a native Houstonian, was active in Christian youth fellowship and went on to become a certified public accountant. In 2000, she decided to change careers, and spent many happy years

in Methodist parish ministry in Houston. Suzy passed away on January 5, 2017, at 62. She leaves many loved ones including her husband of 34 years, Chuck, and two sons.

### Caspersen School

**James B. Wiggins** G'63 spent over 37 years on the faculty of Syracuse University, joining the religion department in 1963, the same year he finished his doctoral degree at Drew. The Texas native embraced central New York as his permanent home. An ordained Methodist minister, he taught at all levels at Syracuse, was widely published and traveled, and remained busy with civic and social justice causes after his retirement in 2001. He passed away at home, at age 81, on February 20, 2017. Jim is survived by his wife, Betsy, two children, three grandchildren and one great-grandson. Jim was preceded in death by his first wife, Kay.

**Patricia Jeannette Patterson** G'65, a published poet, grew up with three siblings on a farm in Carroll County, Maryland. She taught and worked for almost 40 years with the United Methodist Church. Her involvement in missions led to 15 years of teaching at a women's college in Tokyo and to involvement with mission and peacemaking programs in Southeast Asia, Japan and Korea. She kept in touch with her Japanese Bible students for six decades. Pat died peacefully as a resident of Claremont, California, on January 10, 2017. Pat was predeceased by her life partner, Ruth, in 2013, and is survived by a large family, including her sister, Vivian, and 11 nieces and nephews.

**William Doty** G'66 earned four degrees, and he taught religion and the humanities at several universities after completing his doctoral degree at Drew. He settled permanently in Tuscaloosa in 1980, joining the faculty at the University of Alabama, and he remained involved with the school even after his retirement in 2001. William passed away at age 77, on January 2, 2017. He leaves Joan, his wife of 52 years, and other family members. Author of 14 books and over 70 scholarly articles, William is also remembered for his skill in cooking the specialties of his native New Mexico.

**Clara C. Settlemire** G'69, an ordained UCC minister, earned a doctoral degree at Drew. She went on to enjoy a long career as a professor at Slippery Rock State College in her native Pennsylvania, where she served several terms as chair of the history department. An expert in biblical history and the history of Greece, Rome and Egypt, she met with leaders in India and Egypt, including Indira Gandhi and Anwar Sadat. She was published and traveled extensively. Clara died at age 85 on November 22, 2016, in Pittsburgh, the city of her birth. Clara leaves many beloved cousins.

**Arthur B. Holmes Jr.** G'71, a Methodist minister, enjoyed a long career as dean of the chapel and as a professor of religion at West Virginia Wesleyan College, from 1970 until 2010. His academic career included study in Germany, and he valued his time hiking in

the Swiss Alps. He passed away at age 80, at his home in Buckhannon, West Virginia, on January 8, 2017. Arthur leaves Jolanda, his wife of 51 years, and many relatives, including two sisters, nieces and nephews and extended family in Switzerland.

**Russell R. Fry** G'83, '88 was ordained in the Church of the Brethren and enjoyed 67 years of ministry, in which he served many churches. He also joined the faculty at The King's College in New York City as professor in the department of religion and philosophy and later became chair of the department. In retirement, he served as chaplain in his retirement community. Russell died on March 4, 2017, at age 89 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He leaves Nancy, his wife of 67 years, one daughter and a grandson.

**Joan Tucker** G'86, '02, a lifelong educator, met her husband in the first school at which she taught. After retiring as a principal, she went on to complete a doctoral degree at Drew at age 70, where she continued as a professor. Joan passed away on February 27, 2017. Preceded in death by her husband, Tuck, she leaves three sons and their families, including nine grandchildren. Joan is remembered for checking her grandchildren's homework and for having nothing to do with low expectations.

**John Joseph McLaughlin** G'00, T'05, G'08, an Army veteran of both the occupation of Japan and the Korean War, became a lawyer in 1958 and practiced law for 40 years. His legal career included the presidency of the Essex County (New Jersey) Bar Association. Retiring from the law at 69, he enrolled at Drew and earned three additional graduate degrees in 10 years. His interest in World War II led to a doctoral dissertation about General Wedemeyer, which grew into a published biography. John recently completed a second book that remains slated

for publication. On January 7, 2017, he died peacefully, surrounded by his family. He leaves his wife, Mary Jean, four children, 10 grandchildren and other family members.

**Monica Alene Hand** G'11 was a native of Clifton, New Jersey. As a recent college graduate, she relocated to California by Volkswagen. A lifelong poet, she had a career of over 30 years with the Postal Service and then earned a master's degree in poetry at Drew. She went on to pursue a doctoral degree in creative writing at the University of Missouri. Monica taught at the University of Missouri and at Stephens College, both in Columbia, Missouri. She passed away on December 16, 2016, as a resident of Columbia. She was 63. Monica leaves two children, two grandchildren and two sisters.

### Faculty, Staff & Friends

**James Wayne Brown**, who had served for decades as Drew University's beloved locksmith, passed away unexpectedly in Roselle, New Jersey, on December 19, 2016. He was 65. Jim was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

**Jon Steven Carnahan** (known to all as Steve) passed away on April 4, 2017, at age 73, as a resident of Greenwich and Bridgeton, New Jersey. He was a lifelong teacher, coach and avid sailor. Steve's father was a Drew trustee, and Steve continued the family's involvement with The Forest, participating in Drew's U.N. Semester as an undergraduate and then coaching rugby at Drew. Steve also coached sailing at the U.S. Naval Academy. He supported many historical, maritime, agricultural and fishery-related causes, and he served on the board of the Rutgers Institute of Marine and Coastal Science. Steve was predeceased by his wife, Lynne, and is survived by a daughter and by his siblings. Memorial contributions in Steve's honor may be sent

## A Visionary Leader: Former Drew President Paul Hardin

His legacy at Drew includes the United Methodist Church Archive Center and the RISE program.



Paul Hardin III, the ninth president of Drew who served from 1975 to 1988, passed away on July 1, 2017, from ALS. He was 86.

Paul joined Drew after serving as president of Wofford College and Southern Methodist University. At Drew, Paul was an energetic fundraiser whose legacies on campus include the United Methodist Church Archive Center, an addition to the library and the Research Institute for Scientists Emeriti (RISE) program. He is also credited with putting a personal

computer on the desks of each student and faculty member in 1983, long before it was commonplace. Also in 1983, Paul worked closely with Governor Tom Kean to found the first New Jersey Governor's School in the Sciences—an intensive summer program at Drew—which brings the brightest New Jersey high school students to campus. Every year one or more seniors are awarded the Hardin Prize, endowed by Winifred Baldwin and Inez Nelbach, to recognize the students who best exemplify his ideals and accomplishments.

Of his passing, President MaryAnn Baenninger said, "Paul truly epitomizes a visionary leader whose dedication to higher education benefits not only the students of today but also tomorrow."

Paul left Drew to serve as chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a position he held until his retirement in 1995. At the time, Board of Trustees Chair Nancy Schaenen told *The Acorn*, "This has taken hard work, courage, a willingness to run risks, enthusiasm for the job, a lovely sense of humor and enduring optimism. He will be difficult to replace."

Paul, the son of a Methodist minister and bishop, attended Duke University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa, and continued to Duke University School of Law, serving as editor-in-chief of the *Duke Law Journal* and graduating first in his class. Following a stint in the Army, he worked as an attorney and taught in Duke Law School before beginning his career as a university president.

Paul is survived by his wife, Barbara Russell Hardin, three children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. For those wishing to memorialize his legacy at Drew, contributions may be made to the University's Hardin Prize or to RISE.