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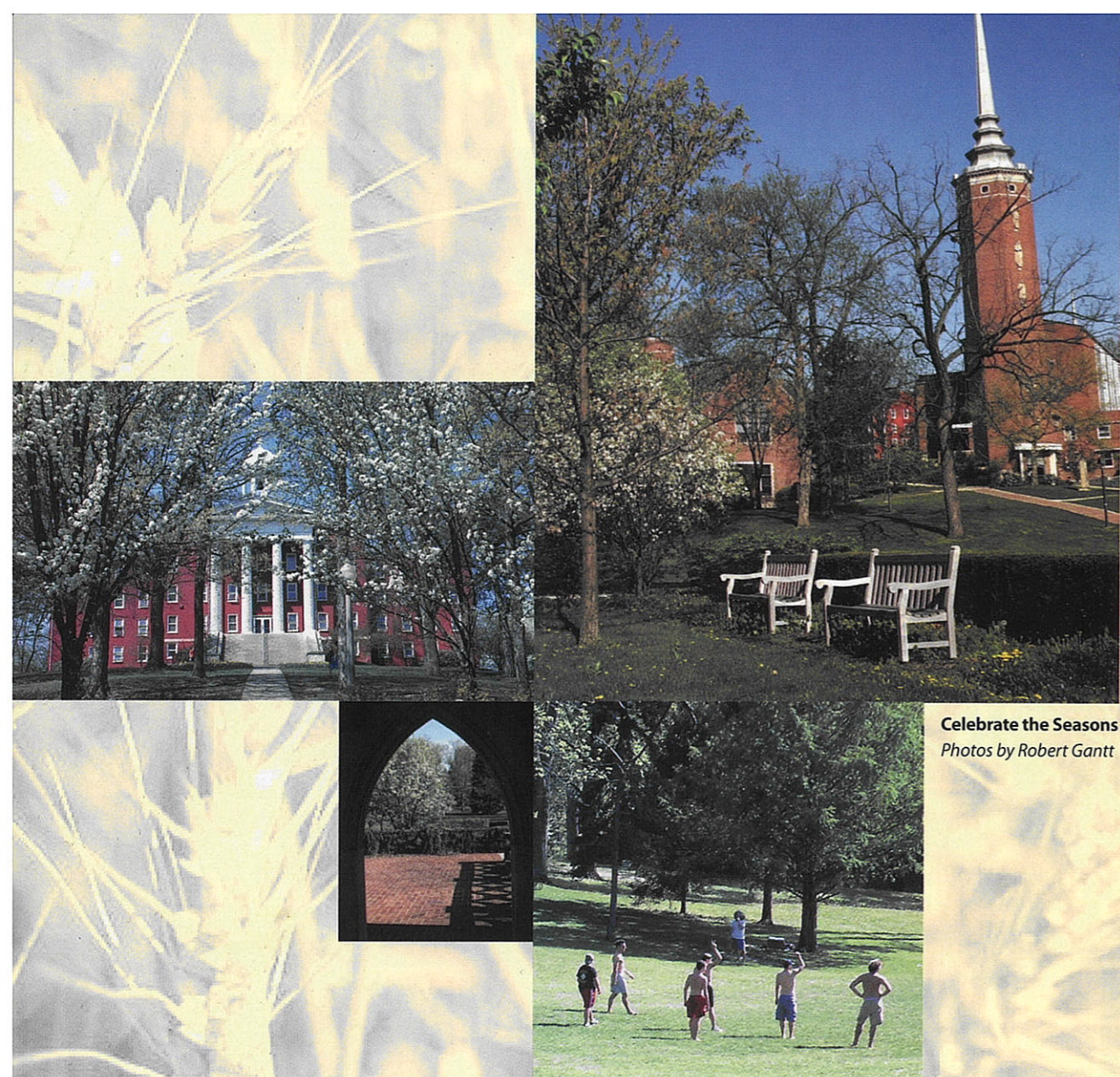
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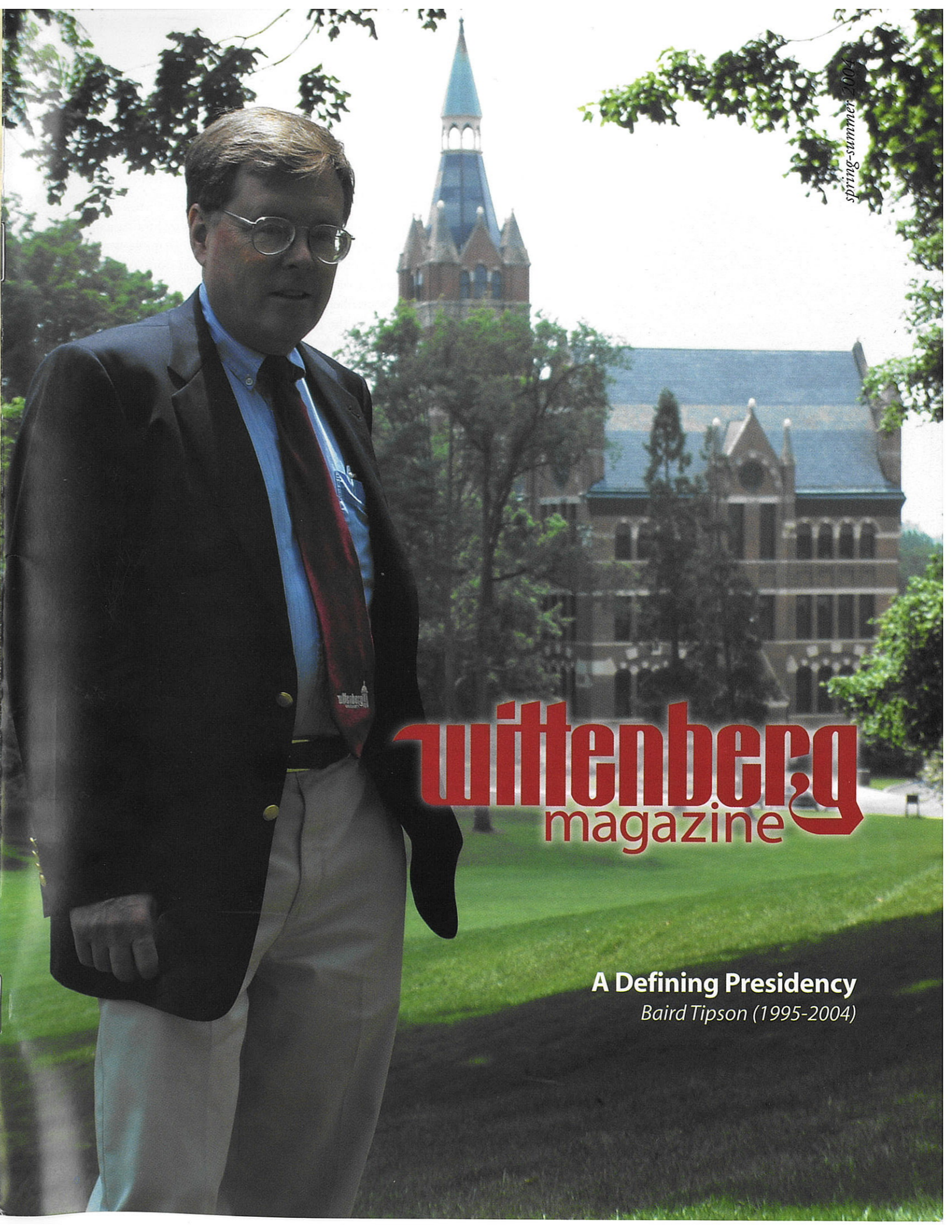


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 Baird Tipson (1995-2004)

Leading Change

Alumnus To Serve As Interim President

Following President Baird Tipson's decision earlier this year to accept the presidency of Washington College, the Wittenberg Board of Directors has appointed attorney and business executive William H. Steinbrink '64 as interim president effective July 1.

"We are very grateful that Bill has the time and talent to give to Wittenberg at this important juncture," said Ingrid Stafford '75, board chair.

"It was crucial to the board of directors that the university sustain its momentum established by President Tipson in three areas: its strategic planning process, its recruitment for students and important members of the administrative team, and preparation for future fund-raising initiatives," Stafford continued.

"While the university begins its search for a new president, Bill Steinbrink brings a knowledgeable, dedicated servant of Wittenberg to assist the strong, committed existing leadership with the senior officers, staff, faculty and students."

A member of the board since 1996, Steinbrink has served as vice chair since 2001. He also currently serves on the board's finance committee. In 1967, Steinbrink earned his L.L.B. from Duke University Law School before joining the international law firm Jones Day in its Cleveland headquarters. Following 27 years of service with the law firm, where he assisted and advised businesses in connection with fundamental transactions, financing and governance, Steinbrink left the firm to head Laurel Industries Inc. as its president and chief executive officer.

After the sale of that company, Steinbrink then became president and chief executive

officer of CSM Industries Inc. before rejoining Jones Day to lead an initiative to implement formal knowledge management practices at the firm. For years, Steinbrink was also involved with the evolution of technology at Jones Day and served as the administrative partner for several years. He will take a terminal leave of absence from the firm to serve as Wittenberg's interim president.

"I am absolutely excited to be back at Wittenberg to serve in this capacity," Steinbrink said. "We knew as a board that we couldn't allow a year of inactivity during the presidential search, and we have so much to do. Once the new president is

selected, he or she is going to have to run to catch up with us."

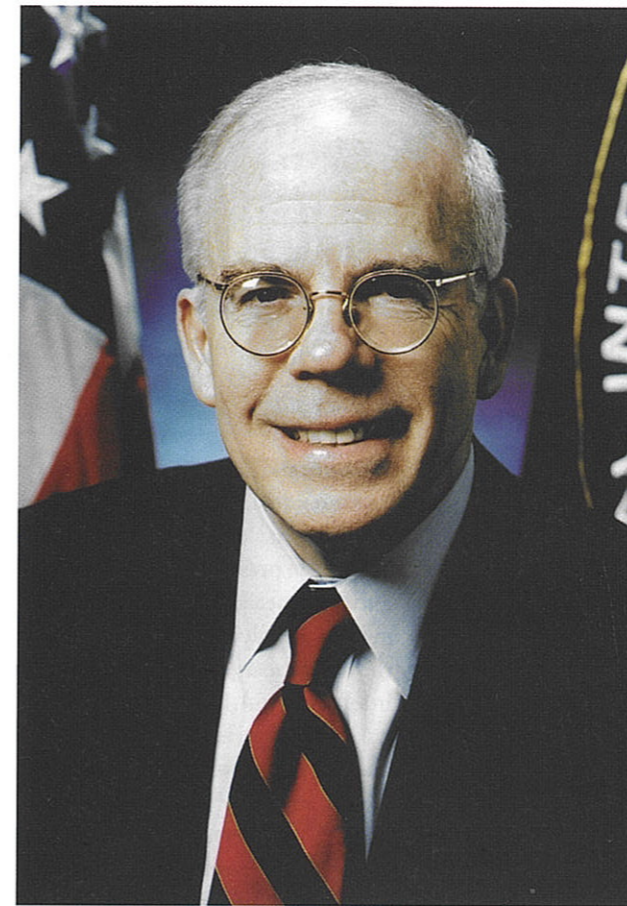
Active in his community, Steinbrink serves on numerous boards, including the Cleveland Institute of Music. He is also a life member of the board of visitors at Duke University Law School, and the director of the J.M. Smucker Company and Engineered Materials Solutions Inc.

Steinbrink and his wife, Betsy Allen Steinbrink '64, have two adult children, Scott and Laura.

Witt/Kieffer, a national executive search firm specializing in the education and not-for-profit sectors, will conduct the search for Wittenberg's 13th president. ■



JEFF SMITH '96



Alumnus Named Interim CIA Director

John E. McLaughlin '64 will assume the position of interim director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in July, following the resignation of Director of Central Intelligence George Tenet, President George Bush announced in June.

McLaughlin, Wittenberg's 2001 Commencement speaker, has served as the deputy director of central intelligence, the No. 2 position in the CIA, since Oct. 19, 2000. McLaughlin served as deputy director of intelligence, the agency's top analyst position, from 1997-2000.

Following three years in the military, graduation from the Infantry Officer Candidate School and a one-year tour of duty in Southeast Asia, McLaughlin was hired by the CIA in 1972. In the early part of his career, he worked on various European, Russian and Eurasian issues in the Directorate of Intelligence.

As deputy director for intelligence, McLaughlin analyzed political, economic and military events worldwide. He also created the Senior Analytic Service, a CIA career track that enables analysts to rise to senior rank without branching out into management. Additionally, he founded The Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis, an institution dedicated to teaching the history, mission and essential skills of the analytic profession to new CIA employees.

McLaughlin majored in political science at Wittenberg and earned a master's in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. ■

Handbell Choir and Chamber Singers Perform Overseas

In May the Wittenberg Chamber Singers, directed by Joyce Wendel, professor of music, and the Wittenberg Handbell Choir, directed by Trudy Faber, professor of music and department chair, performed in Japan and Korea, including at the Youngnak Presbyterian Church in Seoul, Korea, and in Japan at Doshisha University, Kyotanabe Campus, the Kyoto Lutheran Church and the United Church of Christ in Uji.

In addition to performing, the 51 travelers, 45 of whom were students, experienced the culture of the two nations for the first time as they visited temples, shrines and other popular destinations, watched traditional performances, tasted new foods, and learned about the history and contemporary life of their hosts. For most, however, the interactions with the people they met proved most rewarding.

A gift from Milton '60 and Carol Peters '60 through the Dudycha Fund allowed for the purchase of "White Chapel" English bells comprising nearly four full octaves along with rolling travel cases, which made the trip possible for the Wittenberg Handbell Choir, Faber explained.

"The trip was very uplifting in many ways for me and for the students," Faber said. "I was very proud of our students, and while I feel our gift to the people of Japan and Korea was our music, the entire trip was a wonderful gift to us."

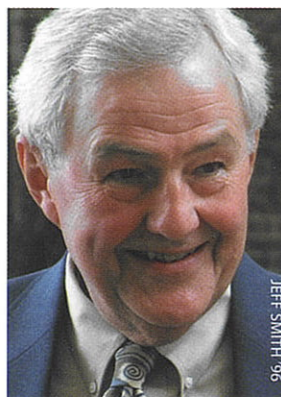
Sachiko Kitao '80 scheduled the concerts for the group and arranged many of the group's activities in Japan. Heather Willoughby, a 2003-2004 East Asian Studies teaching fellow, served as the tour coordinator and guide for the 10-day visit made possible through the Freeman Foundation grant.

"For all of us your concert was an unforgettable experience," noted the Rev. Hiroshi Uhiyama, pastor of United Church of Christ, in a letter to the group. "We all felt how much music can cross barriers of language and culture and unite people in one spirit." ■



Students took time to experience the beauty of East Asia during the trip.

Political Science Professor Caps 36-Year Career



After 36 years at Wittenberg, Richard Flickinger, professor of political science, retired at the conclusion of the 2003-04 academic year.

Recipient of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1992, Flickinger consistently set high standards for himself and his students throughout his career. A Mershon National Security Award for Research winner and a senior member of the center, Flickinger regularly spoke at regional, national and international meetings on subjects ranging from western European politics to European-American relations.

An expert in the area of U.S. foreign policy, especially arms control, Flickinger also served as interim provost in 1990 and helped to set the agenda for the university's future as a member of the Commission on Academic Climate. Widely published, including in the *Harvard International Review of Press/Politics*, he has also researched media use, political knowledge and political activity, both in the United States and Europe, in recent years. ■

Leamer Hall Comes Crashing Down

The demolition of Leamer Hall began June 7. The site, which was razed as a result of liability concerns, will be smoothed over and seeded with grass by July 5, according to John Paulsen, director of plant, safety and environment.

"We are working to update our facility master plan to support the strategic plan, and I'm sure this site will be studied for future use," Paulsen said.

The role of Leamer Hall changed from its dedication in 1953 as a residence hall for Hamma Divinity School students. In 1978, issues raised during the energy crisis resulted in a move of the humanities departments to Leamer in what became the Margaret Sittler Ermarth Center for the Humanities. Leamer was abandoned with the opening of Hollenbeck Hall in 2000, but Synod Hall remains and today houses the Computing Center and the department of economics. ■



Wittenberg volunteers beautified local non-profit organizations.

Wittenberg Volunteers Help Community

More than 80 people volunteered their time as part of Wittenberg's third annual Celebrate Service Day, April 24. Hosted by the Office of Community Service and Office of Alumni Relations, the day provided participants with the opportunity to assist at seven different sites in and around the Springfield community.

Volunteers helped with landscaping, painting and general maintenance at Oesterlen Services for Youth, MRDD, Kenwood Elementary, Interfaith Hospitality Network, the Animal Welfare League, Lincoln Park and On the Rise.

"It was great to see faculty, alumni, students and staff working together to serve others," said Caitlin Coleman '05, one of the project's coordinators.

Established to coincide with April's National Day of Service, the day concluded with a picnic on Stoughton Lawn. For more information on next year's Celebrate Service Day, call Kristen Scott Collier '92 at (937) 327-7523 or contact her via e-mail at kcollier@wittenberg.edu. ■



Making A Difference

*International Relations Expert
Named Wittenberg Fellow*

Recognized around the world for his humanitarian efforts and leadership in international affairs, Tatsuya Tanami recently joined the prestigious Wittenberg Fellow ranks during a special East Asian Studies colloquium in Ness Family Auditorium, April 7. Following the ceremony, Tanami discussed "Public Intellectuals: A New Force for Asian Change."

"Mr. Tanami is a wonderful human being, the kind of person you would love to have in your own community working feverishly to make the world a healthier, more peaceful, more dynamic, more truly international place," said James Huffman, H. Orth Hirt Professor of History. "His work has been richly varied, taking him to every part of the world for talks with presidents, scholars, journalists and common folk."

The director of international relations and special projects for the Nippon Foundation, one of the world's largest private, non-profit grant-

funding agencies, Tanami oversees numerous activities, including the creation of a network of scholars and opinion leaders who can serve as true public intellectuals, the eradication of Hansen's Disease (leprosy) and the improvement of soil fertility in impoverished areas.

Widely published and a sought-after speaker, Tanami graduated from the Toyko University of Foreign Studies prior to beginning a long tenure at the International House of Japan. He also studied at Wittenberg in 1974-75.

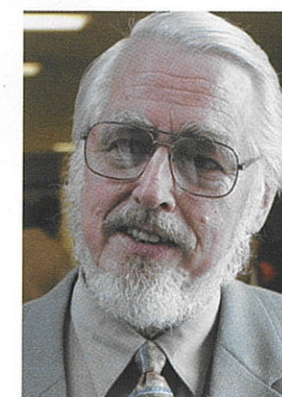
Tanami, who received a Wittenberg medal and a presidential citation in honor of his professional accomplishments and for his participation in the program, became only the 10th person conferred with the distinguished title of Fellow since the program began in 1999. Those named are asked to spend a few days on campus to interact with students, faculty and staff, offer career counseling and serve as a vocational role model. ■

English Professor and Poet Retires After 38 Years

J. Arthur Faber, professor of English, retired in May, concluding a 38-year career at Wittenberg. Educated in Europe, Canada and the United States, Faber researched, published and presented on a wide range of topics during his tenure, including Charles Dickens, John Marston, Robert Frost, the American Novel, innovative teaching and national writing standards, and the "Education and Pursuit of Happiness."

In addition, Faber taught English as a Foreign Language, Shakespeare, the Bible as Literature and creative writing as well as Canadian, British, American and world literature, among other courses. He also recently developed two new courses, "The 20th Century Literature of Witness and Protest" and "The Modern World as Read."

A reader for Advanced Placement Exams and a published poet, Faber studied Frisian, Dutch and Flemish literary history and linguistics, including translating the languages. He also studied at the Free University and the University of Toronto. ■



Police/Security Relocate to Recitation Hall Annex

Located for years in the attic of 809 Woodlawn Ave., Wittenberg Police/Security relocated to the first floor of the Recitation Hall Annex in June. The move comes in anticipation of a proposed new residence hall and the expansion of the plaza on Woodlawn Avenue. The new headquarters, which also house the switchboard and campus dispatch operators, now offers a walk-up window, allowing for one-on-one communication during lock-down hours.

The new location also increases each officer's time on the streets and presents a strong police presence on the west side of campus, which is less populated during the evening, weekend and night hours. In addition, the easily accessible office layout provides additional opportunities for expanded services and assistance to students, alumni, parents and campus visitors. ■

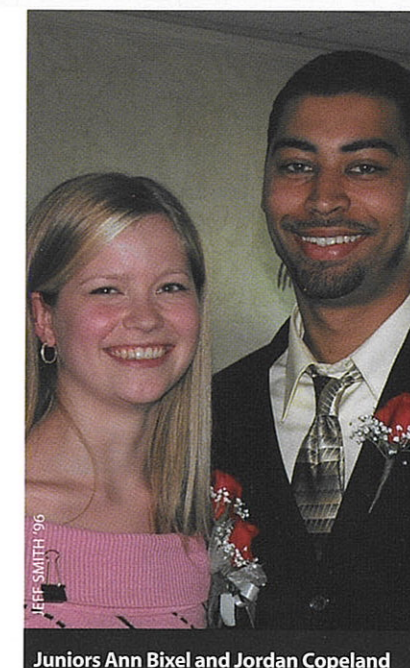
University Honors Academic Achievement

Wittenberg recognized the achievements of students and faculty in academic and co-curricular activities during its annual Honors Convocation, April 16, in Weaver Chapel. Those honored included Carmiele V. Wilkerson, assistant professor of English and director of Africana Studies, who received the Omicron Delta Kappa Award for outstanding teaching by a professor who has been on the faculty five years or less.

In addition, junior Ann Bixel was named Alma Mater, and junior Jordan Copeland was named Alma Lux. Kimberly Knowle '04 earned the Heimtraut Dietrich Award, Sarah Hendrickson '04 received the M. Alice Geiger Award, and Jeff Domingus '04 earned the John F. Mitchell Award. The Charles J. Ping Award went to Nancy A. Johnston '04, while the Global Awareness Award was presented to seniors Caela B. O'Connell and Kimberly Jackson.

Seniors Shaina M. Berry and Harold "Skip" Ivery received the Martin Luther King Jr. Award, and junior Aaron A. Davis received the Broadwell Chin Award. The Presidential Scholars were also recognized and included Brittany Stevens, Coral Spicer, Sarah Myers, Kari Wilson, Rebekah Van Drake, Miranda Hoover, Melanie Barr, Rachel Monroe, Emily Guhde, Bonnie Egan and Laura Kinnaman.

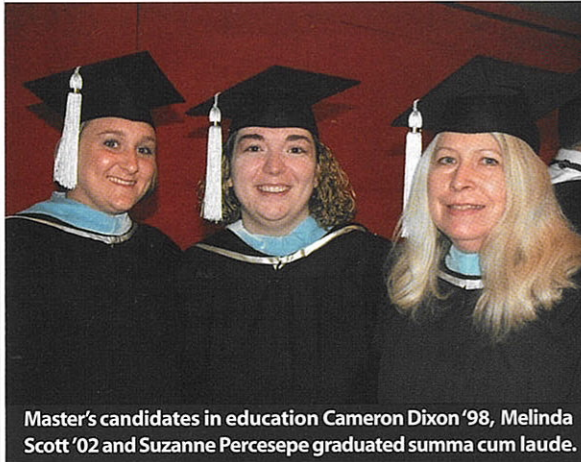
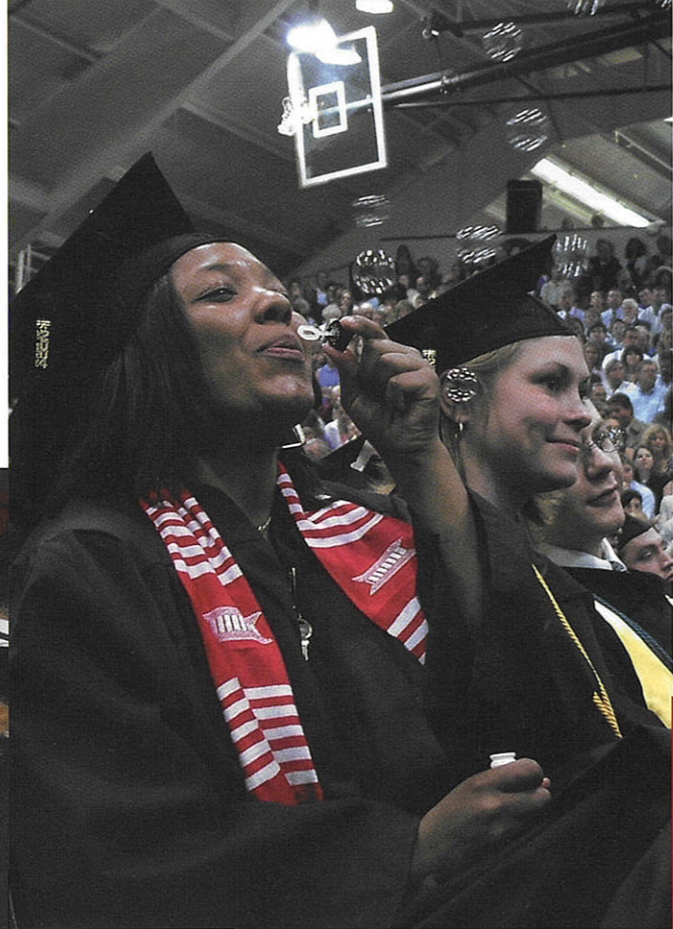
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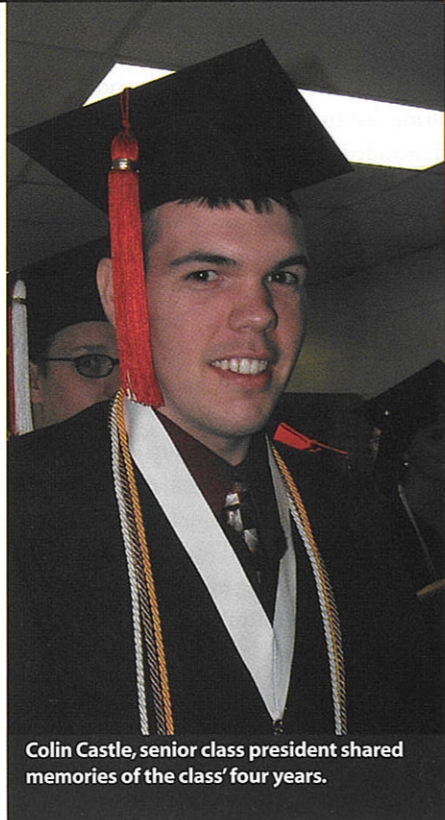
Juniors Ann Bixel and Jordan Copeland



School of Community Education music major Roberta R. Rowland-Raybold, left, joined fellow SCE music graduates.



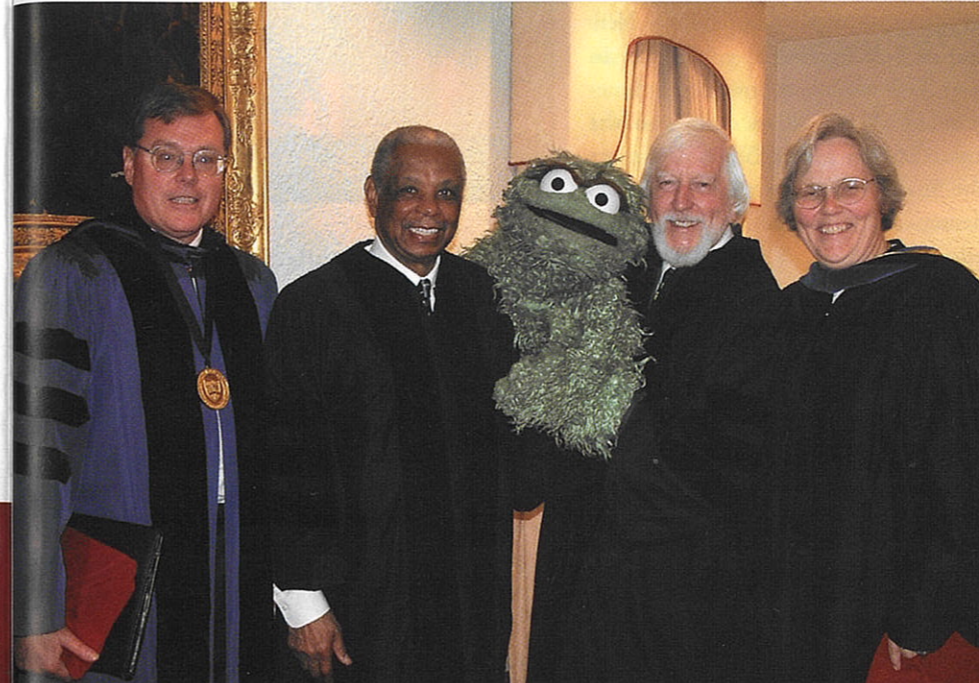
Master's candidates in education Cameron Dixon '98, Melinda Scott '02 and Suzanne Percesepe graduated summa cum laude.



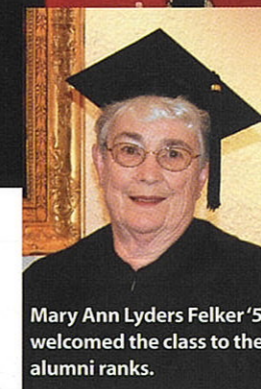
Colin Castle, senior class president shared memories of the class' four years.



President Baird Tipson, left, and Ingrid Stafford, chair of the board of directors, right, congratulated honorary degree recipients Carroll Spinney, second from left, and Judge Damon Keith.

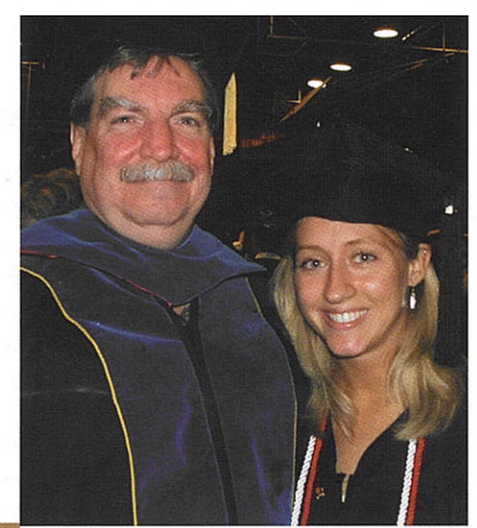


Photos by Jeff Smith '96



Mary Ann Lyders Felker '55 welcomed the class to the alumni ranks.

2004 Commencement 2004



Despite being greeted by rain showers, which forced Wittenberg's 159th Commencement exercises indoors for the second year in a row, the Class of 2004 had many reasons to smile May 15.

Family and friends filled the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Center to celebrate with the 500 graduates, 102 of whom were from Clark County and the contiguous counties.

Senior Class President Colin Castle shared memories of the class' four years, recalling first roommates, fun times and the tour the class has taken together.

Famed puppeteer Carroll Spinney, the man behind Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch of *Sesame Street*, also addressed the graduates.

Named a Living Legend by the Library of Congress, Spinney shared selections from his book *The Wisdom of Big Bird (And the Dark Genius of Oscar the Grouch): Lessons from a Life in Feathers* as he encouraged the graduates to pursue their dreams.

Spinney received an honorary doctorate of humane letters, along with Judge Damon Keith, whose 37-year career on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit has been punctuated by numerous awards, 38 honorary degrees and a 1990 appointment by President George Bush to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution. Keith has also mentored more than 70 law clerks, including current Governor of Michigan Jennifer Granholm.

As the ceremony concluded, Mary Ann Lyders Felker '55, president of the Alumni Board, welcomed the Class of 2004 into the Alumni Association. ■

Senior Addresses Age-Old Mathematical Problem



Winner of the 2004 Paul Hessler Award for outstanding achievement in mathematics or computer science and the first student to graduate with the new computational science minor, Brenton K. Bostick '04 added another honor to his impressive list of accomplishments.

Bostick, who interned at NCR and at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base during his collegiate career, recently presented a paper that examined an age-old mathematical problem at the 2004 New Kind of Science (NKS) conference in April. Bostick wrote the paper after attending an NKS seminar followed by a three-week NKS international summer school program. Stephen Wolfram, designer of the Mathematica software used on campus and author of *New Kind of Science*, sponsors the program. Titled "An NKS Approach to the 3n+1 Problem," the paper extends the research conducted by hundreds of mathematicians throughout the years. For more on Bostick, log on to www.wittenberg.edu. ■

Education Program Recognized Nationally

Following an intensive yearlong review, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) has officially extended accreditation to Wittenberg's education department, making Wittenberg the first liberal arts college in Ohio to earn such a distinction under new standards.

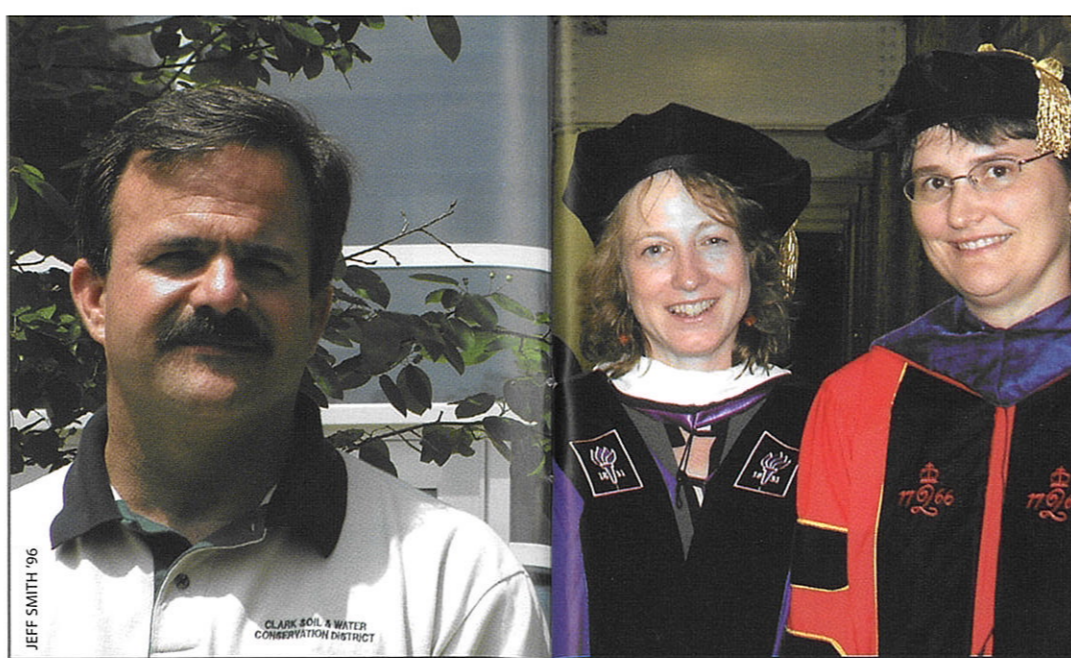
The department solicited a rigorous review by NCATE in 2003 as it wanted its program examined under a national microscope. NCATE examiners were particularly impressed with the department's mission — to produce educational leaders as a force for constructive change — and gave full accreditation in all six areas it reviewed, including teacher preparation for diverse environments, and knowledge of content and pedagogy for teaching.

"We know our teachers make a significant difference in student lives," said Charles Novak, professor of education and the university's NCATE coordinator, "and they deserve the recognition that comes with this national accreditation." ■

Kyushu Lutheran College Students Visit Wittenberg



Seven students from the Kyushu Lutheran College Cross-Cultural Practicum participated in the American College Experience at Wittenberg, Feb. 20 through March 28. The group, which hailed from Kumamoto, Japan, lived on campus, attended English language classes taught by Karen Hayes, visiting instructor of English, and performed community service at Kenwood School and St. John's Center. During spring break, the seven also joined Wittenberg's Habitat for Humanity in traveling to Arlington, Va. and Charleston, S.C. ■



Geology professor John Ritter, English professor Cynthia Richards and history professor Tammy Proctor

Teaching Excellence

Record Number of Professors Earn Prestigious Fulbright Awards

For the first time in Wittenberg's history, three professors earned prestigious Fulbright Scholar Awards during the same academic year for study abroad. Tammy Proctor, associate professor of history, Cynthia Richards, associate professor of English, and John Ritter, professor of geology, joined the elite list of 2004-2005 faculty recipients in April, making Wittenberg the only liberal arts college in Ohio in the last 10 years to have more than two professors recognized by the Fulbright Program in one year.

"These dedicated men and women share a personal passion for their chosen academic discipline and for teaching," said Ken Bladh, provost. "Their time as Fulbright scholars will provide personal professional growth that benefits our students and the broader academic world as they share the fruits of their research in subsequent publications and presentations."

An expert in European gender history, World War I, British Empire, and modern Europe and Britain, Proctor will conduct research in Belgium for a book titled *A Civilian History of the First World War* to be published by NYU Press. Author of *Female Intelligence: Women and Espionage in the First World War* and *On My Honour: Guiding and Scouting in Interwar Britain*, Proctor has worked extensively on the social and cultural history of war in the 20th century. She joined the faculty in 1998.

Richards will use her award to teach at Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic, as part of a project titled "American Literature in Relief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective." Winner of the Omicron Delta Kappa Excellence in Teaching Award at Wittenberg and a winner of the American Society of 18th-Century Studies national course design competition, Richards has served as director of Wittenberg's Women's Studies program. Currently working on a book-length project titled *Radical Correspondences: Mary Wollstonecraft and Her Contemporaries*, Richards joined the faculty in 1996.

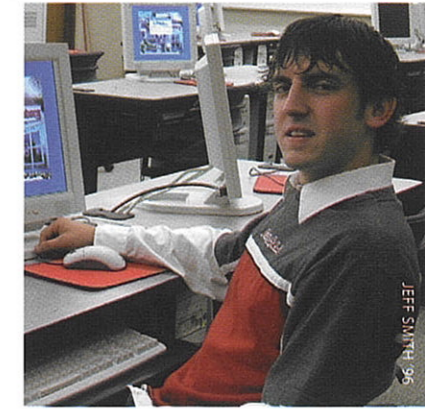
Chair of the department of geology, Ritter will work with teaching and research faculty in The Centre for Caribbean Land and Environmental Appraisal Research at the University of the West Indies. His project, titled "Learning Geology and Geoinformatics on the Front Line: Applying Concepts, Technology and Service to Geohazards in Trinidad and Tobago," will provide an opportunity to combine an educational experience for students with service that meets the needs of the community.

Ritter, who has often assisted the Springfield community through his participation in the Clark County Soil and Water Conservation District, various advisory boards involved with planning or environmental issues and his research on local streams, joined the faculty in 1990. ■

Student Seeks Patent For Research

As Dan Shifflet '04 said goodbye to his years at Wittenberg, he took with him the possibility of a patent for his work.

Shifflet, a double major in mathematics and computer science, managed to secure an internship as a research assistant in the Materials and Manufacturing Directorate at Wright Patterson Air Force Base during his time at Wittenberg. As part of his internship, Shifflet worked with physicist Jonathan Goldstein and researched one-dimensional photonic band gaps. The accompanying paper on the research is currently pending acceptance in the *American Journal of Physics*, and once the research leading to the design of a new structural material is completed, a patent application carrying Shifflet's name will be filed. For more on Shifflet, log on to www.wittenberg.edu. ■



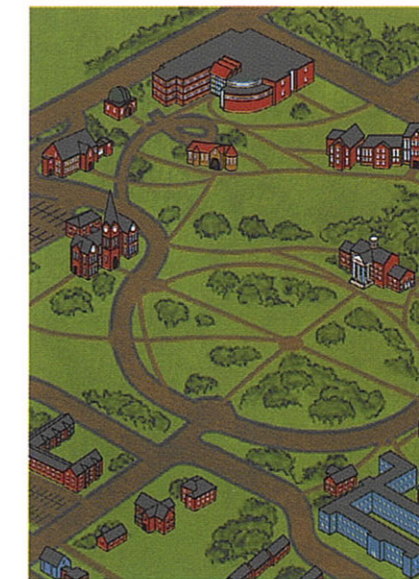
Senior Wins Fulbright Award for Study in Germany

In April, Pamela Gehring '04 joined the elite list of student Fulbright Scholar Award winners at Wittenberg.

As a Fulbright Scholar, Gehring, a double major in biochemistry/molecular biology and German, will study spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), a neurodegenerative disorder, at the Institute for Clinical Neurobiology at the University of Würzburg, where neurobiologists have been researching SMA since the mid-1990s.

"SMA is one of the leading causes of infant mortality, often killing affected children by the age of two," said Gehring, who first became interested in this area while participating in Emory University's Undergraduate Research Experience program in Georgia while at Wittenberg.

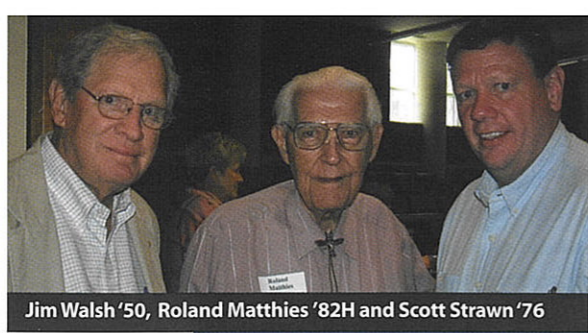
"It's an incredible opportunity for me and one in which Wittenberg played a phenomenal role in allowing me to work between fields and in tying everything together," she added. Gehring, who will begin her research in September, plans to study molecular genetics in graduate school following her time in Germany. ■



New Virtual Tour Debuts

Wittenberg's redesigned virtual tour debuted in April, giving the world a glimpse into the sights and sounds on campus and, in some cases, the chance to experience what life at Wittenberg "feels like." The new virtual tour is unique in that it was almost completely designed, written, implemented and narrated by students.

"It was an excellent learning experience for all of us," said Webmaster Bob Rafferty '02. "It was my goal to make this a student-run project so that the tour would have a more personal feel for our prospective students." ■



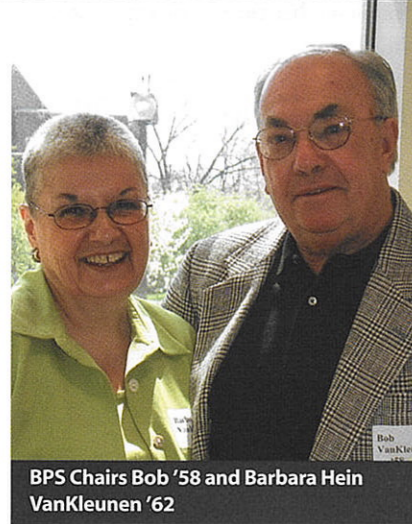
Jim Walsh '50, Roland Matthies '82H and Scott Strawn '76



Fred Leventhal



Charles '42 and Mary Smith Wilcox '42 joined a student in study.



BPS Chairs Bob '58 and Barbara Hein VanKleunen '62



Ruth Kunkel Bayley '42

Benjamin Prince Day 2004



Students assisted throughout the day.



More than 100 Benjamin Prince Society members arrived on campus, April 17, to participate in Wittenberg's fourth annual BPS Day.

Created by BPS co-chairs Bob '58 and Barbara Hein VanKleunen '62, the day offered members and other volunteer leaders the opportunity to take classes taught by Wittenberg faculty in the new Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center. Classes included DNA Analysis of Organisms, Modeling Proteins at the Atomic Level, Ballistic Trajectories and Sports, Solving a Crime in the Chemistry Labs, Imaging Earth, Using Mathematica, Teaching Statistics in the 21st Century and the Mind-Body Connection.

Members also received a university update, discussed campus affairs with key administrators, met with students and witnessed the changes taking place on campus. The day concluded with an evening reception in The Honorable David L. Hobson Atrium in the Kuss Science Center and a student theatrical performance of *My Fair Lady* in Chakeres Memorial Theatre.

Collectively, BPS members contribute every year more than 50 percent of The Wittenberg Fund. Their gifts significantly help to bridge the gap between tuition, endowment income, church apportionment and the actual cost of a Wittenberg education. Gifts from BPS members also accounted for 90 percent of the successful Defining Moments Campaign (1996-2001), which raised more than \$75 million. ■

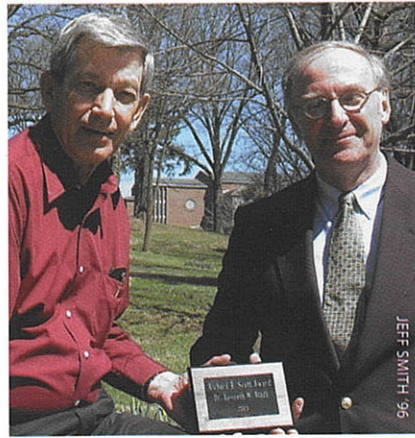


Imani Gospel Choir performed.



Mary Ann Cook

Photos by Jeff Smith '96



Greek Community Honors Provost

Provost Ken Bladh, professor of geology, received the Richard R. Scott Award at this year's Greek Community Scholarship Awards presentation, March 21. Originated in 1990 to honor the former dean of students, the award recognizes the faculty member or administrator who displays outstanding dedication, service and professionalism toward Wittenberg and its Greek system.

Bladh, the chief academic officer and second-ranking administrator after the president responsible for the planning, organization, administration and evaluation of Wittenberg's total educational program, had the chance to reunite with Scott, left in photo, following the awards presentation. Scott returned to campus last semester to serve in his previous role during Vice President of Student Development and Dean of Students Debbie Heida's sabbatical. ■

Students Connect With British Counterparts

For Wittenberg University students in Associate Professor of English Cynthia Richards' literature course, "The Theatre of the 18th Century: Performing Gender and Race," the world stage became more personal recently thanks to a collaborative venture with the University of Exeter's Performing Arts School in England.

Co-designed by Richards and Jane Milling, lecturer in performance studies at Exeter, the course aimed to help students examine their own identities through American and British lenses through the study and interpretation of scenes from two plays, *The Widow Ranter* by Aphra Behn and *Oroonoko* by Thomas Southerne. As part of the class, students on both shores performed selected scenes, digitally recorded their performances and then exchanged the respective DVDs across the Atlantic for review and discussion.

Students also communicated regularly with their Exeter counterparts via e-mail and the Web throughout the course's duration, and an Internet videoconference, coordinated by Lionel Worman of Wittenberg's Computing Center using Microsoft NetMeeting software, concluded the joint class on May 4.

"It was surprising how different our perceptions of the scenes were," Richards explained. "This collaboration showed just how deeply embedded people's identities are." ■

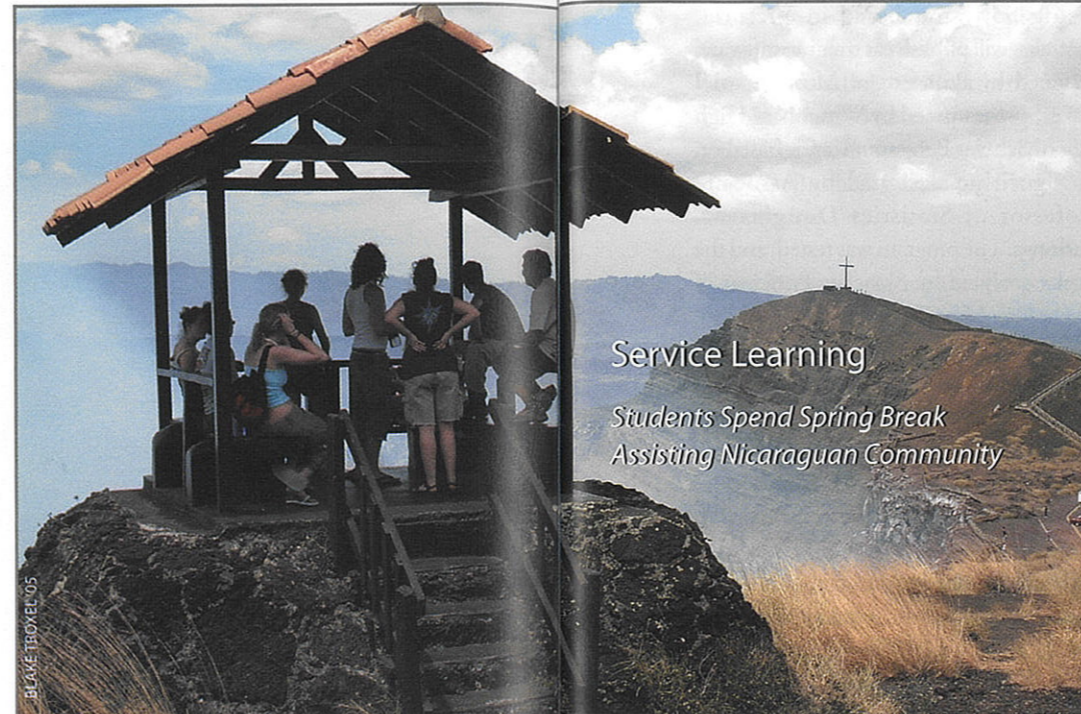


Restoration Work Continues on Myers

Historic Myers Hall will again undergo restoration work this summer thanks to the Defining Moments Campaign. The first phase included the replacement of the fire alarm system, and the installation of interior and exterior egress lighting and exit signs. In addition, the building's roof was replaced, and the main steps were rebuilt. The wood trim was also repaired as was the brickwork, which was cleaned and painted.

This summer's restoration work includes the replacement of the electrical power system and the installation of voice/video/data networks. The interior will also be painted, and new carpeting and a new ceiling system will be installed.

The Myers Hall project has had a greater number of participants than any of the other projects that were part of the Defining Moments Campaign. Wittenberg plans to honor donors of \$150 or more with a Myers Founders Wall near the main entrance. For more information, call the Office of Advancement at (800) 677-7558 ext. 7414. ■



Wittenberg students traveled to Nicaragua, March 8-12, to assist the small farming community of El Eden. As part of the service-learning trip, the students built houses with local masons who taught them how to mix cement, bend steel and lay bricks. They also built relationships with each other and with the community.

Blake Troxel '05 recalled that the children were the first to meet them and were nearly always by their sides. "We actually became really close to them in spite of the language barrier because it didn't seem to bother them that we could not talk to each other," he said.

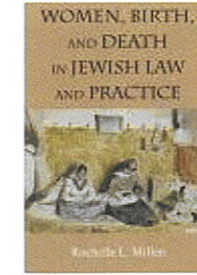
The trip marks the second time a group of Wittenberg students elected to spend their spring break participating in this home-

building project. The students worked in conjunction with the non-profit organization Bridges to Community, which provides service-oriented trips to poor communities. Chuck Ramsey '68, who is associated with the organization, helped the students obtain scholarships to fund the trip.

A.J. Kessler '06 organized the trip, which involved sponsoring fund-raising events to purchase building materials and food, and Miguel Martinez-Saenz, assistant professor of philosophy, accompanied the group.

"The students really got to see up close how many people in the world live," Martinez-Saenz said. "The interactions the students were engaged in could not be taught in the classroom." ■

Professor Explores Judaism and Feminism



Consistently praised by critics and colleagues for her scholarship and expertise in Jewish, feminist and philosophical literature, Rochelle L. Millen, professor of religion, has again added her voice to the rich body of work with her latest book *Women, Birth and Death in Jewish Law and Practice*.

Considered a crucial addition to the literature on Judaism and feminism, Millen's 264-page book, part of Brandeis University's series on Jewish women, explores how Jewish tradition perceives and treats rituals surrounding birth and death, particularly as they pertain to women's development. Among the topics discussed are contraception and birth control, fertility and celebrating the birth of a daughter. ■

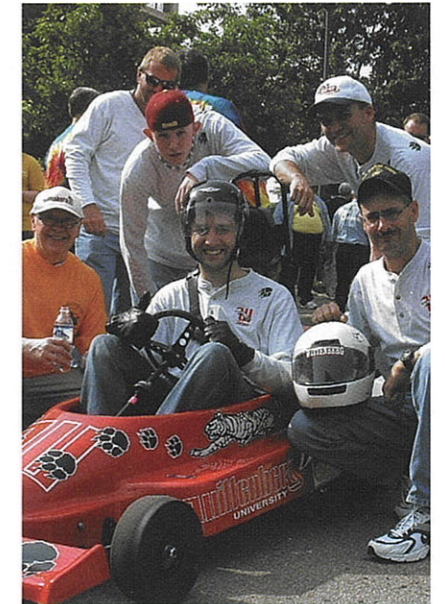
Grant Creates Alliance

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded Wittenberg a grant totaling \$198,820 to support the development of a new alliance for the recruitment and support of teachers from underserved populations in Springfield. The project aligns Wittenberg with the Springfield City Schools and the Upward Bound Program on campus, and will establish partnerships with Clark State Community College and Central State University.

In addition to sharing resources, the project will allow for the operation of a future teacher program drawing its students from underserved populations, as well as provide academic, social and financial support throughout the educational process. ■

Concerned Black Students Raise Awareness

On April 14, Concerned Black Students (CBS) sponsored its annual Unity March, developed in an effort to promote interracial unity. CBS also held its annual walkout at 10:20 a.m., April 23, to commemorate those African American students who left Wittenberg to protest the discriminatory treatment they were experiencing on campus 35 years ago. Participants walked out of class and silently walked through the academic and administrative buildings before gathering on Stoughton Lawn to acknowledge the struggles of those who paved the way before them. ■



Campus and Community

Wittenberg joined 49 competitors for the first-ever Springfield Rotary Mini Grand Prix on May 22 in downtown Springfield. Thousands came to watch the event, which raised money for the many charitable projects of the Rotary Club. Although Wittenberg's team did not win any of the races at death-defying speeds of 11-19 miles-per-hour, the drivers and pit crew enjoyed the event and look forward to next year. Wittenberg's car was rolled, wrecked and suffered a broken nose in the capable hands of three drivers.

Campus Notes

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Andrews
Associate Professor
of Statistics



Arena
Professor of Health,
Fitness and Sport



Cline
Associate Professor
of Chemistry



Dixon
Professor of English



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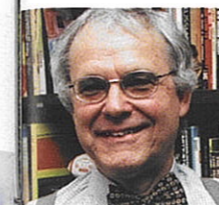
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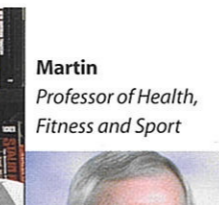
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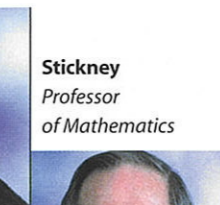
Martin
Professor of Health,
Fitness and Sport



Hudson
Professor of Political
Science



Noyes
Professor of Computer
Science



Stickney
Professor
of Mathematics



Welch
Assistant Professor
of Biology



Young
Associate Professor
of Management

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Douglas M. Andrews, associate professor of statistics, will present a paper titled "Modeling College Application and Matriculation Likelihood Using Logistic Regression Scoring" at the Joint Statistics Meetings in Toronto in August. At the conference, Andrews will also represent the regional chapter of the American Statistical Association at the Council of Chapters.

Linda Arena, professor of health, fitness and sport, discussed "Effective Player/Coach Feedback and Evaluation" and "Planning Practices That Maximize Performance" at the Ultimate Performance Coaching Seminar in Atlantic City, N.J., earlier this year. She was also the featured speaker for the Kentucky International Field Hockey Club's Effective Coaching Methods Clinic in Louisville, Ky., April 25.

Kristin Cline, associate professor of chemistry, attended the 2004 Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry, March 8-9, in Chicago along with Jerilyn Vrabel '05, who presented a poster titled "Effect of Covalently Attached Aromatic Carboxylic Acid Groups on Electron Transfer at Carbon Electrodes," which was based on research with Cline.

Mimi Dixon, professor of English, received a 2004 Ohio Arts Council award for her creative nonfiction in the personal essays/memoir category.

Scott Dooley, assistant professor of art, was one of 125 artists chosen internationally to exhibit in the First Taiwan Ceramics Biennale at the Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum. His work was also

selected for inclusion in the Materials Regional exhibition, June 4 - Sept. 25, at the South Bend Regional Museum of Art in Indiana.

Mark Ellison, assistant professor of chemistry, has published an article titled "Potential Barriers and Tunneling" in the *Journal of Chemical Education*. The article, along with two other articles by Ellison, will be included in the National Science Digital Library. Ellison has also been invited to chair a symposium at the American Chemical Society National Meeting in Philadelphia in August. Additionally, he was recently invited to speak to chemistry classes at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., as part of its Math and Science Series.

Marcia J. Frost, assistant professor of economics, presented "Faculty Development and the Liberal Arts College Experience" for the American Center for Mongolian Studies and Mongolia Society at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. Frost was also selected as one of 12 participants from the United States for the University of Pittsburgh-sponsored Fulbright-Hays Group Project in Mongolia. In July, she will also lead eight faculty members in the Freeman Foundation-funded Silk Road tour as preparation for a new course.

During his sabbatical, **George Hudson**, professor of political science, studied the development of civil society in the Russian cities of Volgograd and Samara thanks to a grant from the International Research and Exchanges Board.

Rising Software, based in Victoria, Australia, will publish ear training software, designed by Professor of Music **Daniel Kazez**, programmed by Wittenberg High School Scholar Benjamin Kazez, based on an algorithm designed by Associate Professor of Statistics **Douglas M. Andrews**. The program was tested, and the results analyzed by Associate Professor of Psychology **Mary Jo Zembar**.

Thomas P. Martin, professor of health, fitness and sport, was quoted extensively in an article titled "Climb Every Mole Hill," which appeared in the March 2004 issue of *Outside* magazine. The "Martin Classification of State Highpoint Difficulty" is used as a standard throughout the United States. Martin was also recognized for 1,250 hours of volunteer service by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft, at Confluence 2003.

Rochelle L. Millen, professor of religion, has published an article titled "Like Pebbles on the Seashore: J.B. Soloveitchik on Suffering" in *Modern Judaism*. In June, Millen again attended the Pastora Goldner Symposium on the Holocaust at Wroxton College in England, where she led a workshop and participated in a dramatic presentation. Millen will also present a workshop at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem at the Teaching the Holocaust Conference in August.

Robert Morris, professor emeritus of geology, has published an article titled "Paleoecologic Associations and Secondary Tiering of Cornulites on Crinoids and

Bivalves in the Upper Ordovician (Cincinnatian) of Southwestern Ohio, Southeastern, Ind., and Northern, Ky." in *Palaios*. He also recently published an article in *Ohio Archaeologist* titled "Artifacts from the Brothers Farm Collection, Knox County, Ind."

Carol Ormand, visiting assistant professor of geology, participated in the "Teaching Structural Geology in the 21st Century" workshop, cosponsored by the National Science Foundation and the National Association of Geoscience Teachers. She also presented a talk titled "Three-Dimensional Geometry and Strain of the Baraboo Syncline: Kinematic Implications" at the 50th Annual Institute on Lake Superior Geology meeting.

Matthew J. Smith, assistant professor of communication, presented a paper at the Eastern Communication Association convention in Boston titled "Trimming the Fat in Network News Telecasts: How Visual Decapitation Perpetuates 'Other' Status for Overweight People."

James Noyes, professor of computer science, **Nancy Saks**, associate professor of computer science, and **Brian Shelburne**, associate professor of computer science, attended the 35th Special Interest Group Computer Science Education Technical Symposium on Computer Education, March 3-7, in Norfolk, Va.

On March 26 - 27, **Barbara Ashton**, professor of mathematics, **Bill Higgins**, associate professor of mathematics, **Sarah**

Hodel, visiting instructor of mathematics, **Al Stickney**, professor of mathematics, and **Brian Shelburne**, associate professor of computer science, attended a meeting of the Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America at the University of Cincinnati where Shelburne presented a talk titled "The Five Quadrable Lunes."

Carol Young, associate professor of management, is working with Steve Levy of the California State University at San Bernardino on a new textbook titled *Organizational Behavior: Essential Questions, Issues and Practices*. The co-authors also had an article titled "Phaedrus: An Inquiry into Motivation" accepted by the *Journal of Management Education*.

Jim Welch, assistant professor of biology and **Kathy Reinsel**, assistant professor of biology, accompanied Jessie Ebie '04 and Adrianna Zito '04 to the Benthic Ecology Meeting in Mobile, Ala., in March. While there, Welch and Zito presented a poster based on their two-year research collaboration titled "Effects of Summer Upwelling on Transport of brachyuran megalopae on Florida's Atlantic Coast."

Dave Mason, professor of biology, **Cathy Pederson**, associate professor of biology and **Jim Welch**, assistant professor of biology, attended the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science along with seniors Kristy Arnoczky, Greg Luerman, Lisa Stewart and Adrianna Zito, and junior Josh Benoit. The students presented six posters of research conducted with Wittenberg biology faculty.

Michael Zaleha, assistant professor of geology, presented a paper at the Geological Society of America's Annual Meeting in Seattle, Wash., titled "Sevier Orogenesis and Nonmarine Basin Filling: Implications of New Stratigraphic Correlations of Lower Cretaceous Strata throughout Wyoming." His manuscript, "Hyperconcentrated Flows and Gastroliths: Sedimentology of Diamictites and Wackes of the Upper Cloverly Formation, Lower Cretaceous, Wyoming, U.S.A.," has also been accepted by the *Journal of Sedimentary Research*.

Molly Wood, assistant professor of history, presented a paper titled "Introducing Mexican Women to the U.S. Public: Travel Writing, Social History and Gender, 1839-1914" at the Latin American Identities Conference at the University of Calgary. She also attended the inaugural Women's and Gender Historians of the Midwest conference at Loyola University-Chicago in June as part of the program committee.

Bin Yu, associate professor of political science, recently published a chapter in a Palgrave volume, "Peace and Security Across the Taiwan Strait," a chapter in a United States Naval War College Press volume, "Strategic Surprise?" and two articles in the journal, *Comparative Connections*, "Presidential Politicking and Proactive Posturing" and "Living With Normalcy." He also presented at the U.S.-South Korean Security Dialogue in Maui, Hawaii, and at a conference on Asian civil-military relations sponsored by the Center for Naval Analysis in Alexandria, Va.



Up to Code

Computer Science Program Expands Offerings And Research Opportunities

Sometimes dreams do come true as evidenced by recent enhancements in Wittenberg's computer science program.

For years, the department has worked to expand its resources, research opportunities and course offerings, including a new minor in computational science, in order to enrich the educational experience for its students. The department has also encouraged collaborative research across disciplines and off campus.

Three computer science majors, for example, recently worked with the biology department to study bioinformatics. Another major applied GIS technology to assist Springfield's Center City Association. Additionally, Wittenberg's new partnership with the Air Force Research Laboratory Materials and Manufacturing Directorate at the base will provide unprecedented opportunities for future students.

"We've had the best undergraduate researchers we've seen in years," explained Jim Noyes, professor of computer science. At the same time, the department's new high-tech home in the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center is undergoing a transformation that promises to distinguish Wittenberg and its computer science program for years to come.

In May, a Unix operating system was installed, which will be supported by the Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC). The system, a cluster of small high-end computers consisting of 29 AMD opteron processors, 12 dual and one quad linked together with 32/64 BIT architecture, will support all the science departments. The cluster offers faculty and students the opportunity to engage in parallel processing

as they work on realistic, current computational problems.

In addition, the department's three faculty members provide a wealth of expertise in distinct areas for students. Noyes specializes in artificial intelligence and scientific computing, while Nancy Saks, associate professor of computer science, serves as "the 'system specialist' and C++ language guru," according to Brian Shelburne, professor of computer science and department chair, who specializes in computer architectures, theory of computation and computer graphics.

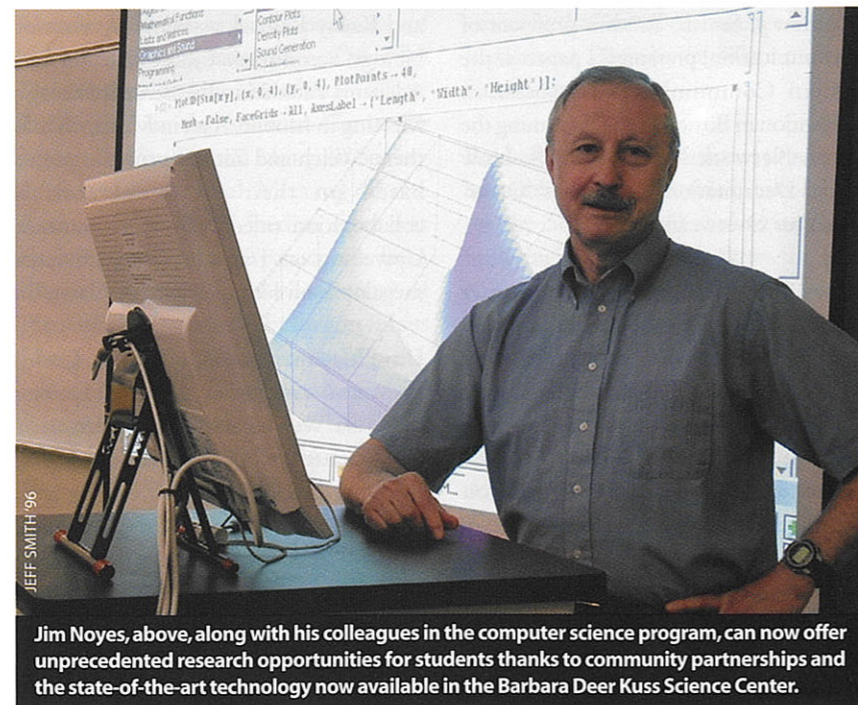
The department hopes to add a fourth member with expertise in computer networks, so that it can offer courses in cryptology, computer networking,

database management, neural networks, mathematical optimization and data mining — one of today's hot topics. The range of career opportunities now available also necessitates the need for a fourth person.

The department also hopes to increase the number of computer science majors and create a computational science major, as well as establish more partnerships with technology companies such as Lexis-Nexis.

Lastly, the faculty would like to see the field become a more pronounced component of the liberal arts at Wittenberg.

"Comp 150, where we teach C++ programming is the perfect liberal arts course," Shelburne explained, "because it stresses abstract thinking, training for the mind." ■ — Phyllis Eberts '00



Jim Noyes, above, along with his colleagues in the computer science program, can now offer unprecedented research opportunities for students thanks to community partnerships and the state-of-the-art technology now available in the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center.



Standing Out

Football Player Tapped To Attend Leadership Conference

Hanging out with Mickey, Minnie and the rest of the Walt Disney World gang is enticing, but a trip to the famed Orlando, Fla., resort proved as much about business and personal development as anything else for senior football standout Raymar Hampshire.

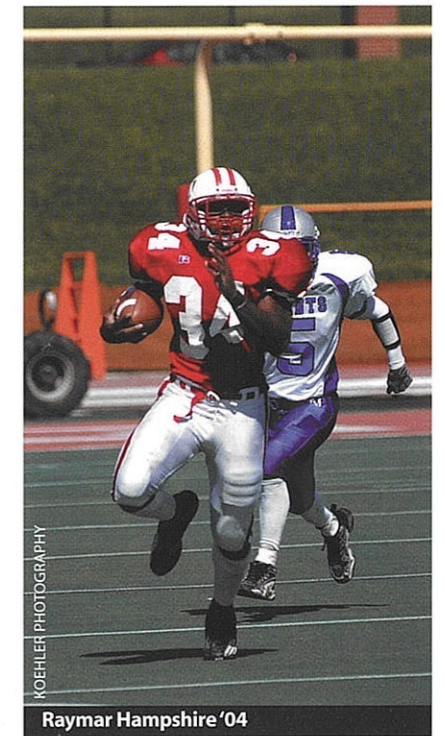
Hampshire participated in the seventh annual NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference May 30-June 4 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

"I was very honored to represent Wittenberg at this conference," Hampshire said. "I think the skills I gained at the conference will make me a better person, and I hope to convey some of these messages to our student-athletes here at Wittenberg in the coming school year."

Hampshire is one of 325 NCAA

student-athletes from around the country who have been identified as current or future leaders on their campuses and in their communities. A three-year starter at running back, Hampshire has taken on a leadership role with the football team in each of his three seasons in the Red & White, including during the 2003-04 school year when he served as one of the captains' assistants.

Mark Trempe '03, a former all-conference track and field performer, represented Wittenberg at the 2002 conference, and Kyle Dunaway '04, an all-conference swimmer, represented Wittenberg in 2003. Last year, Wittenberg Director of Athletics and Recreation Garnett Purnell also made a presentation at the conference. ■



Raymar Hampshire '04



Student-athletes from all 23 varsity athletic teams spent time with area children during the SAAC's inaugural Kids Day Out/National Student-Athlete Day Celebration.

Student-Athletes Serve As Mentors To Area Children

Wittenberg's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) hosted its first Kids Day Out/National Student-Athlete Day Celebration, April 18. About 60 children in kindergarten through fifth grade at Springfield's Lagonda Elementary School attended the event, which involved games and mentoring opportunities for the 25 participating student-athletes representing all 23 varsity teams.

"It's just incredible the impact that college students can have on young children," said Kristen Hillebrand '04, SAAC president. "They don't see the Division I, Division II or Division III thing. They see a college student who is also an athlete, and that person can be a role model for them." ■

Baseball Program Moves Into New Stadium

A new era began April 23-24 for Wittenberg baseball with the opening of Carleton-Davidson Stadium located at 1425 Mitchell Blvd. The new municipal stadium was built on the site of Springfield's old stadium, which was demolished in March 2001 after serving the community for 64 years and playing host to Wittenberg baseball games between 1981 and 2000.

Operated by the National Trail Parks and Recreation District (NTPRD), the stadium has a seating capacity of 1,061, with approximately 50 percent of the seats under cover. Among its finer features are a full-service media center, locker room facilities, a concessions area, secured storage for equipment, a paved parking lot and high-quality field lighting.

"We have been looking forward to this for a long time," said Tiger baseball Head



The new Carleton-Davidson Stadium will now host all Wittenberg home baseball games.

Coach Jay Lewis '94. "This is a tremendous opportunity for the players in this program and for this university as a whole. We are moving into a state-of-the-art facility that is almost unparalleled in small college athletics."

The stadium, a joint venture between

Wittenberg, the NTPRD and the city of Springfield, is the first major project of the district's \$17 million, five-year capital campaign. Future projects include an aquatics center and a downtown ice rink, which would become the home of Wittenberg's Ice Hockey Club team. ■

Athletic Hall of Honor Welcomes 2004 Class During Homecoming Festivities

Brad Baldrige '91, Loyal Bishop '52, Beth Green '94, Taver Johnson '94, Rick Lyons '91, Tony Vedova '61, Jon Warga '91 and Scott Watters '87 will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Honor during Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 22-24.

Baldrige was NCAA Division III Player of the Year in 1991. A three-time All-American and two-time NCAC Player of the Year, Baldrige ranks No. 2 on the university's scoring list with 1,852 points and rebounding list with 1,030.

Bishop earned seven varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. In football, Bishop was a three-year starter on both offense and defense, and he also set records for kickoff returns and return yardage in a season that stood for nearly 40 years.

Green was a three-time first-team All-NCAC honoree in both basketball and volleyball. She was a first-team All-American in basketball in 1994 and NCAC Volleyball Player of the Year in 1992 and 1993.

Johnson was a first-team All-American in 1992 and 1993, earning the NCAC's Hank Critchfield Award as the league's top defensive player both years. He was recognized as the NCAA Division III Defensive Player of the Year in 1993.

Lyons is the only player in Wittenberg golf history to place in the top 20 of the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament all four years of his career. He also earned team MVP honors and all-conference honors each year.

Vedova was a two-time All-OAC choice in basketball. The Tigers posted a four-year record of 85-12 during Vedova's career, and they won three OAC titles and Wittenberg's first-ever national crown in 1961.

Warga, inducted posthumously, stands fourth on the Wittenberg career rushing list and first in single season rushing yardage. In his All-America 1990 season, Warga led the nation with school record totals of 1,836 yards and 7.2 yards per carry.

Watters holds Wittenberg football records for tackles in a season and a career. He was All-OAC three times, and he also earned first-team All-America honors and the Lee Tressel Award as the top player in Ohio in 1986. ■



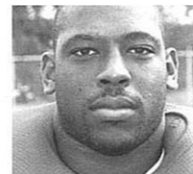
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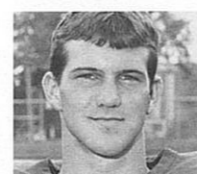
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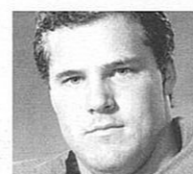
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Women's Golf Hosts First-Ever Tournament



On April 14, Wittenberg's newest varsity sport, women's golf, hosted its inaugural invitational tournament at Windy Knoll Golf Course in Springfield.

Eight teams joined Wittenberg, including Wilmington College, Capital University, Otterbein College, the University of Findlay, Ohio Northern University, Ohio Dominican University, Ursuline College and Miami University's Club Team. Wittenberg had two teams for a total of 10 players participating in the event.

"This was very exciting for our program," said Head Coach Pat Clouse, tournament director. "We had a strong field of teams involved, and we enjoyed the opportunity to measure ourselves against some of the finest competition in our region."

Windy Knoll, formerly a world-renowned horse farm now co-owned by Dan d'Arrigo '78, is a links-style course that opened in 2002. The par-71, 18-hole course plays 6,800 yards from the professional tees. For the Wittenberg Invitational, the teams played from the white tees for a yardage of 5,822. ■



Pikes Back Stretch Internet Project

Members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, posing at the Springfield Fire Station on Fountain Avenue, spearheaded a fund-raising effort that made a new Internet broadcast set-up possible for the 2003-04 school year.

Led by Donn Gallatin '74, the "Pikes of the 70's" raised more than \$1,100 for Wittenberg's partnership with Stretch Internet. Ninety-six men's and women's athletic events were streamed onto the Internet by Stretch last year. The Pikes are hopeful that others will join in contributing to the \$2,500 annual venture as it allows hundreds to connect regularly with the university. ■

Volleyball Team Competes In Spain

Wittenberg's volleyball team, which has dominated the NCAC and most of the teams in the Great Lakes Region of NCAA Division III for years, sought out new competition in May.

Eight current Tiger players, five alumni and Head Coach Paco Labrador flew to Barcelona, Spain, May 24, and played a total of five matches against provincial semi-professional and pro club teams in Barcelona, Madrid and surrounding communities through June 4. The team won three of the five matches, led by senior All-Americans Sarah Yuskewich, Monica McDonald, Emilie Schmid and Kristin Fox.

Between matches, they visited several famed Spanish sites, including Toledo and Segovia, and attended Olympic qualifying men's volleyball matches among national teams from Cuba, Spain and The Netherlands.

"We have shared a great deal on the volleyball court, and this was an opportunity to share my heritage with them," said Labrador, whose parents hail from Cifuentes, Spain.

"They didn't just go there seeking out a volleyball court and a McDonald's. They took advantage of the opportunity by trying new foods, learning about a new culture and even attempting to communicate in the native language," he added. "They also showed great enthusiasm and maturity."

Labrador said he plans to make summer trips abroad a "tradition" for the program. "I plan to make it a regular practice that anyone who plays four years in our program gets the opportunity to go overseas to experience another culture and play competitively." ■



Wittenberg volleyball student-athletes Brooke Evans '05, left, and Linda Young '07 view the Cathedral of Segovia from the Alchazar, which overlooks the city of Segovia, Spain.



Turning Back Time

Tower Clock In Recitation Hall Hides Unique History

Every now and then fate insists that some things are simply meant to be. Consider the tower clock in Recitation Hall on Wittenberg's campus. The original plans, drawn in 1882, for a new campus building included a tower clock, but funding never made it into the budget. Ninety-five years later, in 1977, the executive director for advancement, Jacob Baas '64, worked with Jennifer Vanica '76 on a proposal to secure a capital gift that would fund a clock for the tower.

The proposal resulted in a gift from Kathryn Flook Littleton '23, in memory of her husband Herbert '21, which provided for the necessary refurbishing of the tower, and the purchase and installation of a clock. On Dec. 16, 1977, during a dedication ceremony, the university unveiled a memorial plaque for the Herbert A. Littleton Memorial Tower Clock, which came with both a pedigree and a past.

Augustus Kountze ordered the three-face Seth Thomas tower clock built by A.C. Hotchkiss, in memory of his parents, for Trinity Lutheran Church near Canton. The church was dedicated and renamed Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church in 1891.

In 1968 the clock barely survived the scrap heap when fire destroyed the church. Eight months after the fire, a dealer in Canton, Ohio, purchased the clock for \$320, took it apart and packed it in several cardboard cartons. For nine years, the clock resided in Hickory, Pa., before returning to Ohio, first to Granville and finally to the Kettering workshop of Dayton pediatrician and antique clock collector and restorer Dr. Lee R. Ashmun, who



Recitation Hall's clock traveled extensively before coming home.

restored the clock to its original beauty.

Records show that retired Wittenberg faculty member John W. Patterson first spotted the antique, and Baas reports that Roger Bloomfield '67, who was then director of planned giving, began the negotiations that resulted in the clock's move to its final destination in the tower of Recitation Hall. Bloomfield secured final verification of the clock's history from the pastor of Kountze Church who also happened to be a Wittenberg alumnus, the Rev. Donald R. Smith '65, and the clock came home.

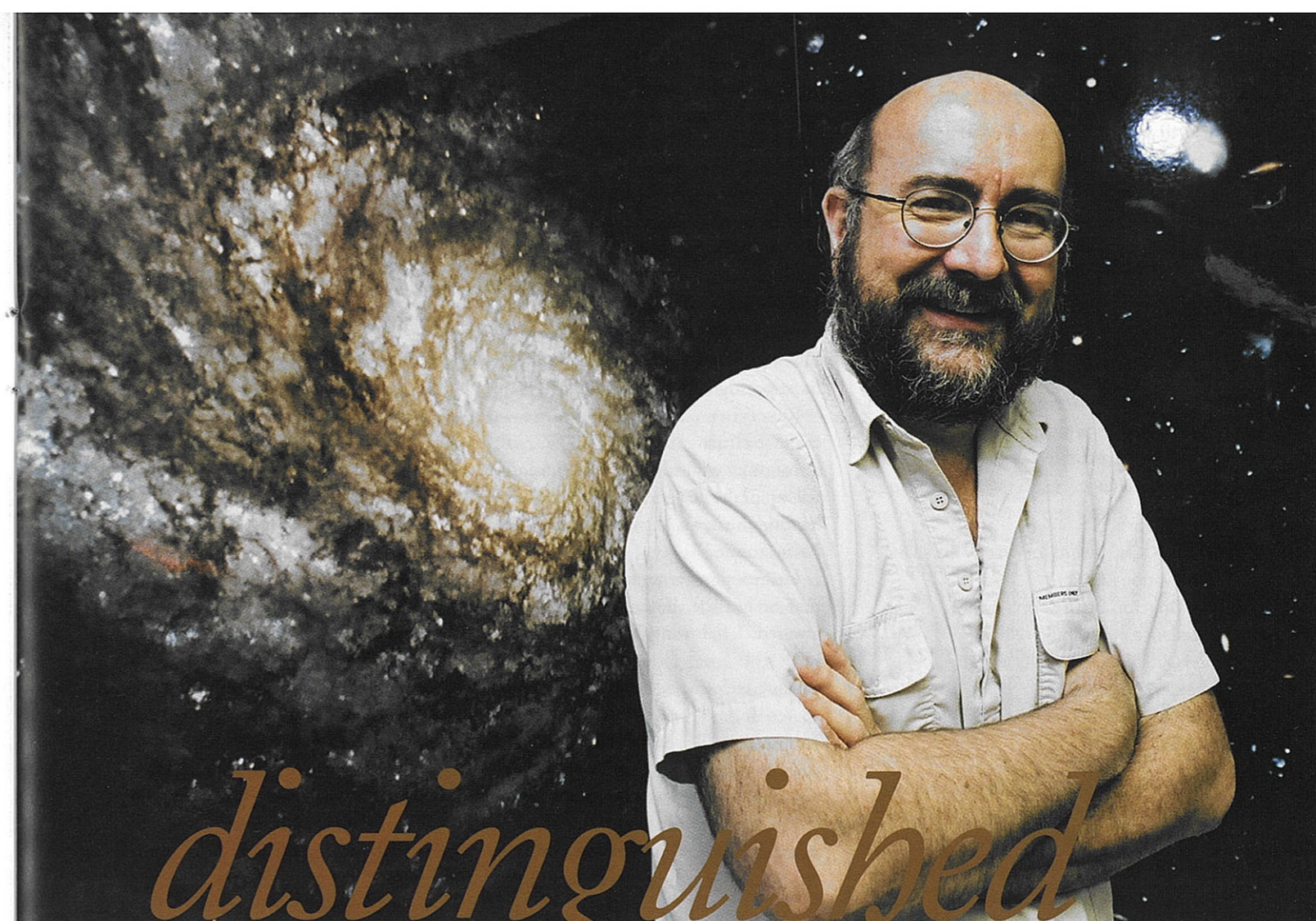
The antique, dated Dec. 24, 1888, with #503 stamped on its nameplate, required winding once a week and only one modification. To protect the clock from

the elements and illuminate it at night, the wooden faces were replaced with specially made plastic faces. At that time, only three such clocks remained in the world, one of them still resides in Nassau Hall at Princeton University, according to Baas.

Unfortunately, once again time moves without measure in the tower of Recitation Hall. After 24 years of keeping pace with the rest of the world, the clock in the tower remains silent. According to John Paulsen, director of plant, environment and safety, the clock stopped about three years ago.

"The hands are out of balance, which has caused the gears to wear out," Paulsen said. "We had it priced to replace the hands and gears, but it hasn't been funded." ■

— Phyllis Eberts '00



distinguished teacher

by Karen Saatkamp Gerboth '93

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When Daniel Fleisch, assistant professor of physics, viewed the Egyptian hieroglyphic display at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, he paused to study and reflect on its roots. He then bought a book with instructions on how to read the ancient language.

Fleisch Facts

Place of Birth:

- Milwaukee, Wis.

Education:

- B.S., Georgetown University
- M.S., Rice University
- Ph.D., Rice University

Professional Experience:

- Senior Scientist, System Planning Corporation
- Vice President, Metratek Inc.
- Vice President/Engineering Manager, Electronic Decisions Inc./Comlinear Corp.
- Chief Scientist/Executive Vice President, Aeroflex Lintek Corp.

Academic Honors:

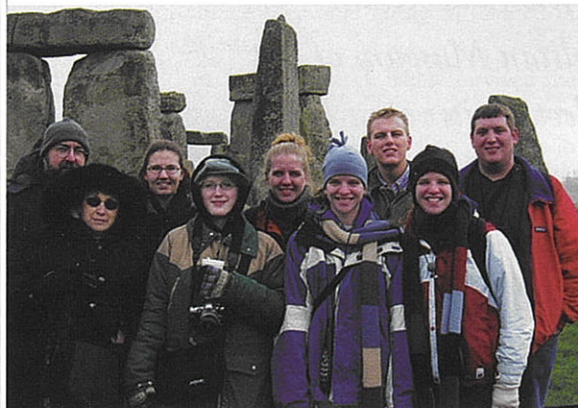
- Received SOCHE Award for Faculty Excellence and Innovation (2003)
- Earned Omicron Delta Kappa Award for Excellence in Teaching (2002)
- Named Outstanding Faculty Member at Greek Awards (2000)
- Selected as Honorary Member of the Class of 2000

Additional Achievements:

- Co-authored textbook, *Electromagnetics With Applications*
- Presents at numerous conferences and workshops
- Conducts collaborative research regularly with leaders in field and students
- Won four grants in support of student research and teaching since 1999
- Interviewed by national media

Field Work:

- Planning trip for students to University of California's famed Lick Observatory
- Traveled with students to Stonehenge for study and exploration (below)



"I saw it as a letter from 2,000 years ago that I thought we needed to read," said Fleisch, whose contagious love of learning and passion for his craft consistently inspire students, colleagues, children and adults. Add to those accolades a witty sense of humor and a willingness to help students at all costs, and Fleisch easily becomes the obvious choice for this year's Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, Wittenberg's most prestigious faculty prize.

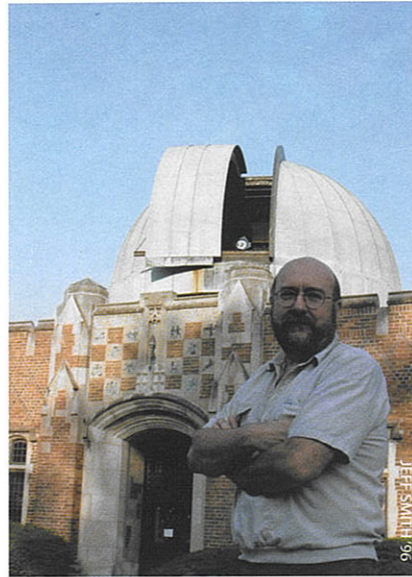
Receiving the award proved overwhelming for the 52-year-old astronomer who admitted that he almost fell out of the pew in Weaver Chapel after hearing the news. "It was so unexpected. I was stunned."

His reaction seems ironic considering that he has left thousands stunned and awe-struck following their first encounter with the final frontier through his treasured telescopes. From schoolchildren to college students to the local community, Fleisch has taken people to the stars and back using the ever-expanding universe as his guide.

"I'm a person for whom the life of the mind is such a driving force," he said, "so watching others have those 'wow' moments is most rewarding."

Fleisch has experienced many such moments throughout his life. One occurred at the age of 8 when he received the *Golden Book of Astronomy*. The book, a gift from his parents, expanded his heavenly horizons, piqued his interest in space phenomena and set his imagination on fire. From there, Fleisch pondered the field of astronomy, eventually pursuing degrees in physics, space physics and astronomy at Georgetown University and Rice University followed by a 20-year industry career in systems development and electromagnetics as a senior scientist, vice president, chief scientist and executive vice president.

Throughout his industry career, Fleisch worked with leading authorities in his field, including Bill Hunsinger, designer of the Acoustic Charge Transport, Bill Gordon, builder of Arecibo, home to the largest radio telescope in the world, and John Kraus,



the premiere radio astronomer at The Ohio State University with whom Fleisch co-authored the textbook *Electromagnetics With Applications*. Cornell University, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of Iowa and other leading research institutions have since adopted the textbook for use in junior and senior-level electromagnetics courses. The collaboration with Kraus has also generated e-mails of inquiry from around the world.

"I have managed to work with some of the most brilliant people just by dumb luck," Fleisch said. Some might argue that he simply has never allowed an opportunity to escape him.

"When the skies get clear, you have to go no matter the time," he regularly tells students, perhaps not realizing that such a directive reveals much about his personality and his approach to teaching. For him the sky, or in his case, the universe, is indeed the limit and students should settle for nothing less.

"I've worked with fantastic students at Wittenberg, and I want them to be engaged with the world around them."

Toward that end, Fleisch has accompanied students to Stonehenge to visit astronomically significant sites, and later this year, he hopes to travel with students to the University of California's Lick Observatory, which conducts cutting-edge research to answer the most profound questions in observational

astronomy. In addition, Fleisch, who regularly relies on the concept of "quality circles" to obtain student feedback each semester and believes strongly in inquiry-based learning, recently designed an intermediate course for his students emphasizing hands-on learning using astronomical instrumentation and data from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey.

At the same time, Fleisch also strives to make time for his students regardless of the hour because he believes they deserve the best educational experience possible. From answering a question at 4 a.m. to a one-on-one talk in his Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center office, Fleisch is on call and ready to listen 24/7. He even drove the 40 miles from Columbus, where he lived for the first four years of his tenure, to Springfield twice in one night to assist a student with research at Weaver Observatory.

"It's important for students to struggle with a problem and work through it, but if I can help resolve something in a few minutes so that a student can continue the research, I will," he said.

Fleisch has also extended that helpful

hand to the Springfield community he now calls home as well as to alumni and area schools. In his six years at Wittenberg, Fleisch has volunteered his time to lead tours of Weaver Observatory, to speak to alumni during special events, to fill backpacks with astronomy-related reading for the area's Literacy Center, and to visit schools in the hopes of igniting the imaginations of today's youth. More than 3,000 people have also taken him up on his humorous invitations to stargaze at Weaver Observatory since 1998.

Using e-mail subject lines that read: "Moon, Jupiter, Weaver" or "There is a little black spot on the sun Tuesday," Fleisch has managed to connect with both the Wittenberg and Springfield communities in ways that have allowed people to see beyond themselves, literally and figuratively.

"My life was better because I learned those hieroglyphs," Fleisch explained, because in doing so, "I learned to realize some depth and beauty in the world. I try to give that same experience to people through astronomy, and it doesn't get any better than this." ■

Eye-Opening Experience

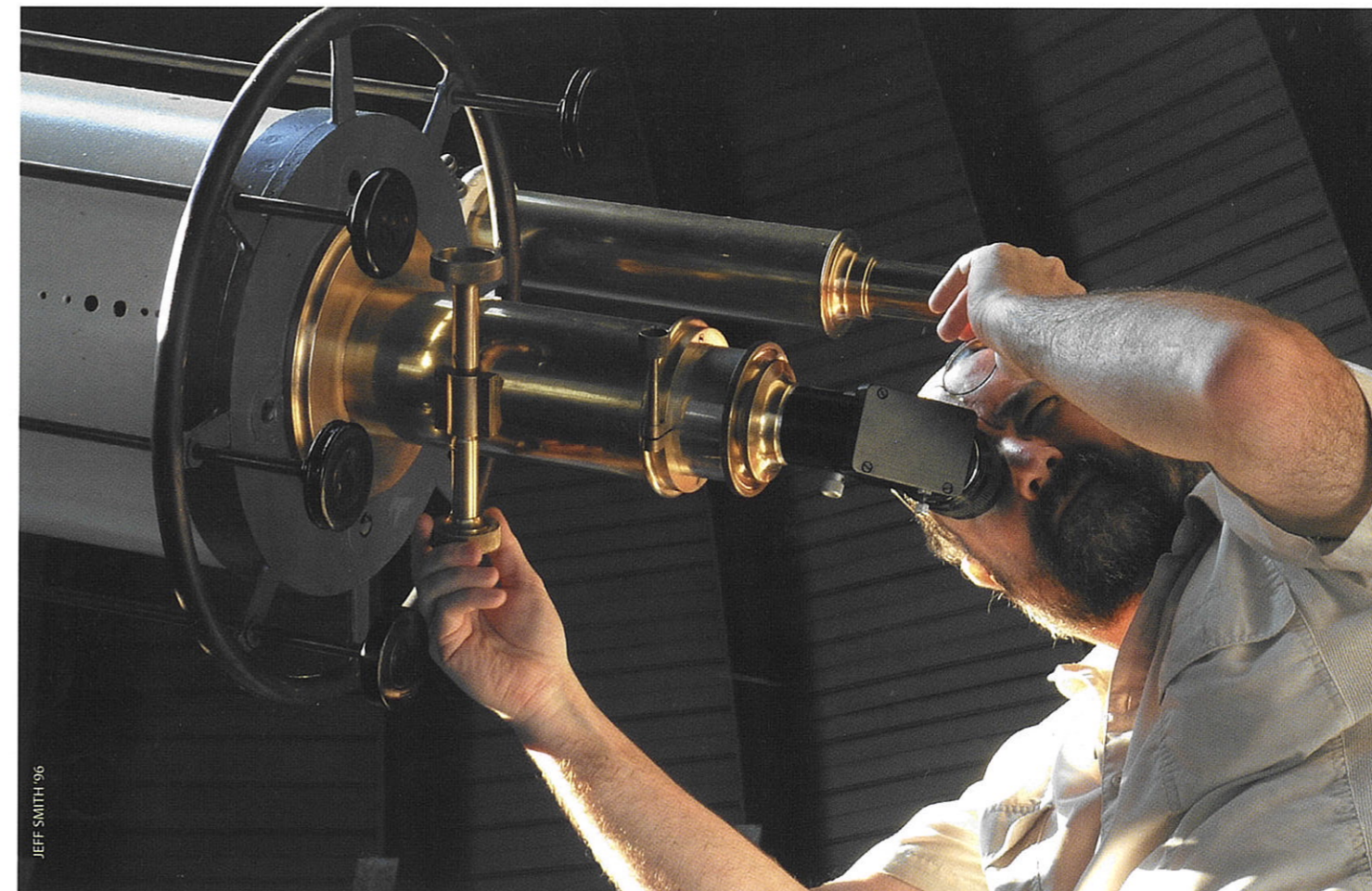
Since joining the Wittenberg faculty in 1998, Fleisch has shared his love of stargazing with both the young and old thanks to Weaver Observatory and its 1930s Alvin Clark Company telescope with a C.R. Lundin lens, a rare gem according to Fleisch.

"The lens was the first one made by Lundin after he left Alvin Clark," he said.

Thousands have peeked through that Lundin lens during the more than 70 open houses Fleisch has hosted at the observatory. For the close approach of Mars last year, Fleisch welcomed 2,000 people during 15 open houses scheduled over a two-month period.

"The open houses have been incredible and usually coordinate with astronomy news," he explained. In June, for example, 75 people turned out to see Venus' transit in front of the sun, and Fleisch expects a strong turnout in July when a spacecraft visits Saturn.

At the same time, Fleisch regularly dons his tour guide cap for school groups, Scouts and their parents at the observatory.





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A Defining Presidency

In June, President Baird Tipson departed Wittenberg to lead Washington College, a 222-year-old liberal arts college located in Chestertown, Md. Amidst the goodbyes and good lucks, fond tributes and recognition dinners, Tipson reflected on his time as Wittenberg's 12th president. Now, as the university prepares for a new era of leadership, *Wittenberg Magazine* takes a look back at the Tipson years — years that forever changed him and the campus he led, and positioned Wittenberg for future success.

by Karen Saatkamp Gerboth '93



ROBERT GANTT

Throughout his tenure, Tipson participated actively in the Springfield community.

Baird Tipson never pictured himself as a college president. He imagined himself in the faculty ranks, teaching, researching and cultivating tomorrow's leaders in the classroom.

That all changed in the 1980s after he became an associate dean at Central Michigan University and then secured the provost position at Gettysburg College. As provost, Tipson quickly found himself engaged in numerous conversations with the university's president, a man he greatly respected yet disagreed with at times. Such discussions soon prompted Tipson to consider tossing his own cap into the presidential ring.

"If I never tried, would I always feel I walked to the edge of the precipice and then looked back?" he remembered asking himself.

He chose not look back. Instead, he leaped and landed in Springfield to lead Wittenberg University into the 21st century as its 12th president. The position marked Tipson's first run as a college president, and what a run it was.

Throughout his nine years at the helm, Tipson significantly invested his time, talent and energy into transforming Wittenberg technologically, physically, academically and financially. His desire to share the Wittenberg story, combined with his commitment to the liberal arts and the local community, also reconnected hundreds with the university and altered the campus landscape for years to come.

"I felt Wittenberg was the place I needed to be," Tipson said, and "I feel good about what I did here."

He is especially proud of the successful Defining Moments Campaign, the most ambitious fund-raising campaign in Wittenberg's history, which raised \$75 million. Not only did the campaign increase Wittenberg's endowment, but it also brought Hollenbeck Hall, Wittenberg's technologically rich home for the humanities, and it allowed for the

completion of the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center, which will enrich science in the liberal arts and empower countless generations of future doctors, researchers and scientists to lead on campus and off. In addition, the campaign created new academic programs and endowed chairs, and improved technology across campus.

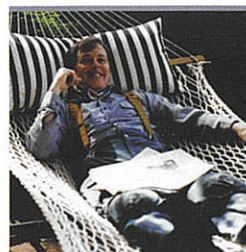
"I was told that we could never raise \$70 million because we didn't have a tradition of campaigning, but we surpassed that goal," Tipson said. "Throughout most of its history, Wittenberg has wrestled with financial challenges, and not only has it survived, it has flourished."

Despite such success, nothing in Tipson's past had prepared him to serve as Wittenberg's chief fund-raiser when he first took office in 1995. He earned his Ph.D. in religious studies at Yale University and majored in religion and history at Princeton University. He studied in Germany, was named a Rockefeller Dissertation Fellow, a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a Fulbright-Hays Fellow, and brought 25 years of experience as a faculty member and administrator to Wittenberg but no background in fund raising.

Under Tipson's leadership, Wittenberg broke ground for two new academic facilities.

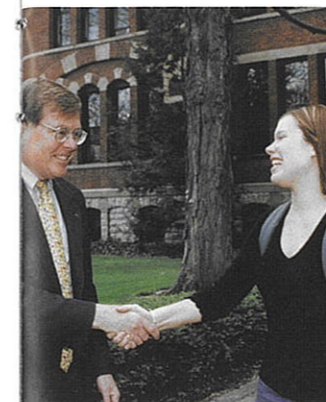


In those rare moments of free time, Tipson enjoyed gardening around his home.



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– Baird Tipson



"I knew what the board expected, and I was concerned about my lack of experience in this area," Tipson said. "I knew it would be a steep learning curve."

Yet, he persevered, agreeing to be whisked anywhere at any time to meet with alumni and friends, and generating millions of dollars to ensure the university's future and enhance the value of a Wittenberg education.

"Baird proved fearless in asking for support for the university," recalls

Wittenberg board member emeritus Barbara E. Taylor. "His belief in our mission and his utter and total honesty and sincerity won over even the most skeptical prospects, and endeared him and the university to those who already supported us."

Chuck Dominick, vice president for advancement, agreed. "Baird's success came from his absolute confidence in the worthiness of this cause and his insistence on approaching the job on his own terms. His inherent sincerity and plainspoken approachability proved to be a compelling entre into the offices, minds and pocketbooks of many. We also found in Baird a leader who could relate to people on a very personal level."

Jane Hollenbeck '38, whose lead gift made Hollenbeck Hall possible, certainly discovered that about Tipson after the two met in 1995. Upon his arrival on campus, Tipson took one look at the massive, elegant president's residence and decided to move into the modest dwelling next door. In so doing, he endeared himself to Hollenbeck who had lived in that house as a young girl. Nine years later, their friendship continues.

"Baird is the best thing that ever happened to Wittenberg," Hollenbeck said.

Such personal attention defined Tipson's approach to the campus as well.

"Baird stressed the equality of all of us engaged in implementing Wittenberg's mission, whether groundskeepers, professors, cooks or vice presidents," recalled Richard P. Veler, professor emeritus of English and the general secretary for the university under Tipson.

"That egalitarian attitude energized all of us — and emboldened a few of us to ring the Tipsons' back doorbell when we smelled cookies or bread baking in Sarah's kitchen. One student even stopped by to borrow one of Baird's ties to wear to a

A Lasting Legacy

During his time at Wittenberg, President Tipson chaired the Strategic Planning Commission. In May 2004, the Wittenberg Board of Directors approved the strategic plan designed by the commission, and thus set in motion a vision for Wittenberg and its next leader. The three-phase plan aims to enhance academics, upgrade facilities and the technological infrastructure, extend Wittenberg's community of learners, sustain a stable enrollment and promote student success. Among the objectives are to:

- Strengthen and enhance selected academic programs to attract and retain outstanding students, including the honors program, the fine and performing arts, the management program and computer science.
- Strengthen the liberal arts core.
- Promote global awareness and understanding.
- Provide off-campus semester and summer learning experiences for all students.
- Review and revise the campus master plan.
- Increase engagement with the Springfield community.
- Establish a rigorous program to support and assess learning outside the classroom.
- Implement a comprehensive, data-guided enrollment management program.
- Provide formal programs for at-risk students.

For more details on the individual objectives, log on to www.wittenberg.edu and click on Strategic Planning in the quick links.



Tipson always took time during his tenure to recognize student achievement.

dance. Yes, athletes, vocalists, thespians, potters — the list goes on — students, too, like the rest of us, have found Sarah and Baird accessible and have appreciated their active participation in life at Wittenberg,” Veler explained.

Faculty also appreciated Tipson’s commitment to academics. A firm believer that the best decisions are those arrived at together, Tipson worked with the faculty throughout his tenure to prepare Wittenberg for future challenges. The fruits of such a leadership style resulted in state-of-the-art facilities, numerous technological enhancements, including faster network capabilities and wireless connections, the creation of a faculty task force to examine future directions for Wittenberg, 96 new student apartments with all the modern amenities and a comprehensive, long-range strategic plan, which the board of directors approved in May.

“Whether faculty members agreed with any particular decision Baird made or not, we could always be sure of two things,” said Warren Copeland, professor of religion and Springfield mayor. “We knew he would be honest in giving us the reasons for his decisions. More importantly, we could be confident that he understood and respected the learning and teaching that is our fundamental reason for being at

Wittenberg. For that he rightfully earned our respect and thanks.”

“From the moment I arrived on campus, members of the faculty and staff not only extended a warm welcome but were also consistent in their support for me as I strove to articulate and bring into being the enormous expectations this community has for itself,” Tipson added.

Springfield also welcomed Tipson, whose tireless support of the city significantly improved Wittenberg’s town-gown relationship. Convinced that the success of Springfield and the university were intertwined, Tipson participated heavily in the community, working with such organizations as the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, United Way and the Business Advisory Council of the Springfield City Schools. He also served as president of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and as president of the executive committee of the Community Leadership Academy Board, an organization Wittenberg created, which strives to develop young future area leaders to work effectively and cooperatively.

“Sarah and Baird Tipson have my gratitude along with that of the Springfield and Wittenberg communities for their nine years of devoted service and their very active participation in civic affairs,” said Richard L. “Dick” Kuss ’45.

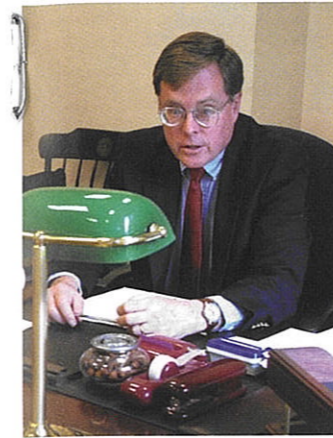
“Upon his arrival, Baird immediately dug into this community that I love,” added Mayor Copeland. “He cultivated local relationships key to Wittenberg, but he went much further. He made Springfield his home and in so doing set the tone for everyone associated with Wittenberg; this city is our home. I especially appreciated his clear public support for

Tipson was an active spokesman at both the state and federal levels for increased funding for higher education.



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— Jane Hollenbeck ’38



public education in general and for Springfield City Schools in particular.”

An active spokesman at both the state and federal levels for increased funding for higher education, Tipson also frequently testified before the Ohio Legislature in the hopes of securing a long-range funding plan aimed at preserving a stable funding base for higher education and providing a technological infrastructure for all private and public schools.

“We independent colleges want to be part of the solution,” Tipson said. “I think we already are part of the solution.”

Additionally, Tipson worked with the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio (AICUO) and the Southwestern Ohio Consortium of Higher Education (SOCHE) in lobbying for more effective tax support of public universities because he believed that a more competitive higher education system would improve Ohio’s economy and thus the financial stability of all Ohio colleges.

“The states that have been most successful in making the transition to a knowledge economy are those that years ago made a long-term commitment to fund higher education as the path to build their economies,” Tipson explained.

Tipson’s belief that Wittenberg’s distinctiveness stems in no small part from its 160-year relationship with the church also made him a sought-after speaker at area churches and at church-related conferences nationwide.

Furthermore, Tipson’s presidential colleagues in the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC), Wittenberg’s athletic conference, gave him the responsibility of articulating their position — returning Division III to its core values — first at an NCAA focus group and subsequently at the national NCAA conference this past January.

“We didn’t win on every point, but we did institute reasonable limits on length

of season and practices in the non-traditional season, and we approved a system to monitor our adherence to our policy of no athletic scholarships,” Tipson said. “Taken together, our actions reaffirm our commitment to the principles upon which Division III was founded.”

Throughout his tenure, Tipson displayed a similar drive in his effort to preserve Wittenberg’s unique form of education, the result of which is an even stronger institution solidly poised for future success.

“I don’t know about the future, but I do know that the traditions we hold dear are worth the fight,” said Tipson, who plans to continue to fight for the liberal arts as Washington College’s 26th president.

Although he will miss walking up the hill to his office at Wittenberg, along with the football games, theatre productions, choir concerts, sheer beauty of campus, student-oriented faculty and staff as well as the community, Tipson leaves confident in the knowledge that Wittenberg is better than he found it nine years ago.

“The groundwork is laid for the university’s continued improvement,” Tipson said, and “Wittenberg is in a much better position toward the finish line.” ■





Stacy Rastauskas '98, Erin Jacobsen '02, Jamie Chope '01 and Joe Dyer '02 landscaped in D.C.

Alumni Celebrate Service

On April 24, Chicago, Columbus, Rochester, Springfield and Washington, D.C. alumni, spanning the classes of 1953 to 2003, took time to assist their communities as part of the first-ever alumni-sponsored Celebrate Service Day.

Organized by Tony Roseboro '82, Columbus alumni spruced up a downtown home, while Chicago alumni, led by Megan McCann '93, participated in a park cleanup. Shannon O'Keefe organized Rochester's service day during which alumni sorted food for local food banks and soup kitchens. Washington, D.C. alumni, led by Stacy Rastauskas '98, helped to landscape and clean the Congressional Cemetery. In Springfield, alumni joined students, faculty and staff at sites throughout the city as part of the university's annual Celebrate Service Day. For more information on alumni service activities, contact Ann Bixel '05, Alumni Relations intern and coordinator of Alumni Celebrate Service Day at (800) 677-7558, ext. 7414.



Columbus alumni, organized by Tony Roseboro '82, back left, helped spruce up a home in downtown Columbus.



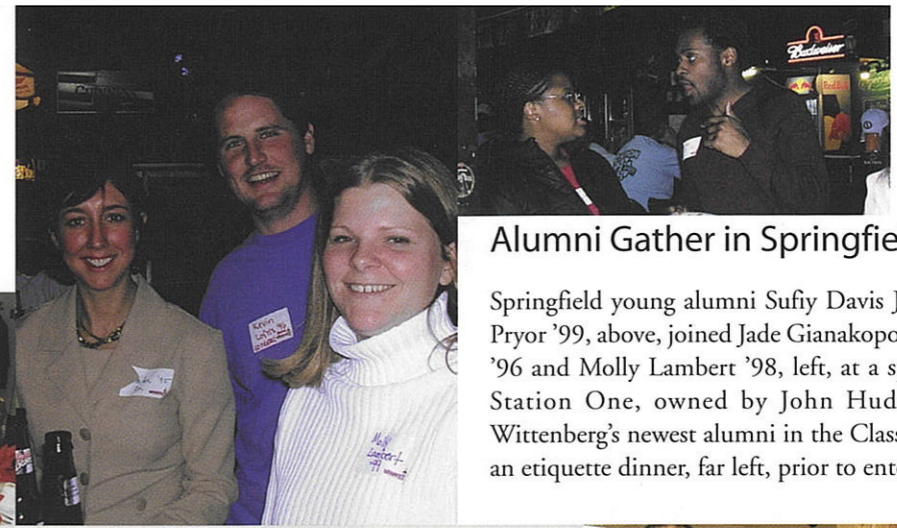
Chicago alumni, led by Megan McCann '93, cleaned a park.



Rochester alumni sorted food.

Save the Date

July 22	Springfield Young Alumni and Friends
Aug. 29	Pittsburgh <i>Washington Wild Things baseball game and picnic</i>
Oct. 8-9	Parents Weekend
Oct. 22-24	Homecoming and Reunion Weekend



Alumni Gather in Springfield

Springfield young alumni Sufty Davis James '00 and Johnny Pryor '99, above, joined Jade Gianakopoulos '95, Kevin Loftis '96 and Molly Lambert '98, left, at a spring Happy Hour at Station One, owned by John Hudson '99, in March. Wittenberg's newest alumni in the Class of 2004 also enjoyed an etiquette dinner, far left, prior to entering the "real world."



Cleveland Alumni Taste Wine

On May 1, Mark Knapp '90, Laura Kole '01, Krys Bienia '01 and Corey Rossen '96, right, reunited at Rozi's Wine House for a wine-tasting hosted by Rossen.



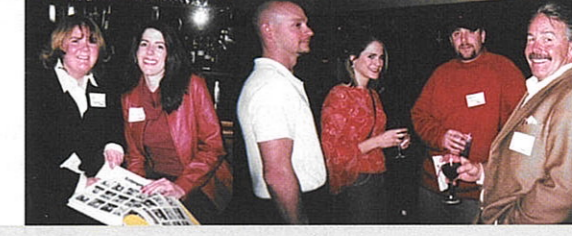
Washington, D.C. Alumni Welcome Professor

Rob Baker, professor of political science, second from left, reunited with Stacy Rastauskas '98, Dana Gray '98, Ryan Gaug '98 and Brent Bolin '98 during his presentation to the D.C. chapter on March 24.



Rocky Mountain Alumni Gather

To celebrate their one-year anniversary as a chapter, Rocky Mountain alumni, coordinated by Randy DeMont '74, reunited on Jan. 24 at Marlow's.



Rochester Alumni Reunite

To make plans for their first day of community service in April and to reminisce about their college days, Rochester alumni gathered for a relaxing evening, March 5, at Bennigan's Bar and Grill.

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'37 |

Betty Stewart Spriggs, former French teacher and retired owner of Storybook Galleries, lives in Kingwood, Texas.

'38 |

Following his retirement in 1980 from Lederle Laboratories, Fort Worth, Texas, **Robert B. Weimer** was a representative with Federal Emergency Management Agency and World Book Childcraft.

'39 |

J. Davis Illingworth was a co-founder of the Royal Oaks Life Care Community, Sun City, Ariz. A new assisted-living building was recently named in his honor. He is also the recipient of the 2003 Sun Health Foundation Spirit of Philanthropy Award.

William B. and Jane Folkert Stuart, who met at a Christmas dance at Wittenberg in 1935, recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. They live in Ramona, Calif.

'40 |

Gordon J. Mitchell, a former industrial relations manager who traveled the United States for Republic Steel before retiring, has been motivated to reach his goal of traversing the

world. He was recently featured in *The Ohio AAA News* for his globe-trotting ways. Gordon, from Boardman, Ohio, has visited more than 140 countries.

J. William and Jeanne Freeburger Stevens '41 have moved to Franklin, N.C.

'43 |

Ellsworth C. Henn has retired as a sales associate with Brown and Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn.

'47 |

Eloise Tripp Detrick is retired and lives in Port Charlotte, Fla.

'49 |

The Class of 1949 extends its sympathy to **Patricia Sell Barth** on the recent death of her daughter. Patricia, a retired health education teacher from the Springfield, Ohio, public schools, volunteers with the American Cancer Society.

James R. and Joanne Benn Brown '51, Sparta, Wis., are the curators of the Little Falls Railroad & Doll Museum, Cataract, Wis. Jim's second book, *A History of the Cincinnati Northern Railroad*, has recently been published.

'50 |

Nancy Leatherman Keller retired from Kel-Executive Services Ltd., a mounted patrol service in Southlake, Texas.

'51 |

William A. "Stretch" Driehorst has retired from his position as director of purchasing with The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and moved to Wheeling, W.Va.

'54 |

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'55 |

For her dedication to the youth of the area and her many other community activities, **Lucy Jane Wheeler Bates** has been named *The Daily Jeffersonian* "Person of the Year." Following her retirement as a teacher from Shenandoah High School, she tutors teenagers, teaches an adult education class in personal finance, serves on the boards of the Mid-East Ohio Technology Center and the Noble Local School District, and is an active member of her church and numerous other community organizations. She lives in Sarahsville, Ohio.

'56 |

Carolyn Scheid Ray, Centerville, Mass., is a vice

president with William Ray Interiors.

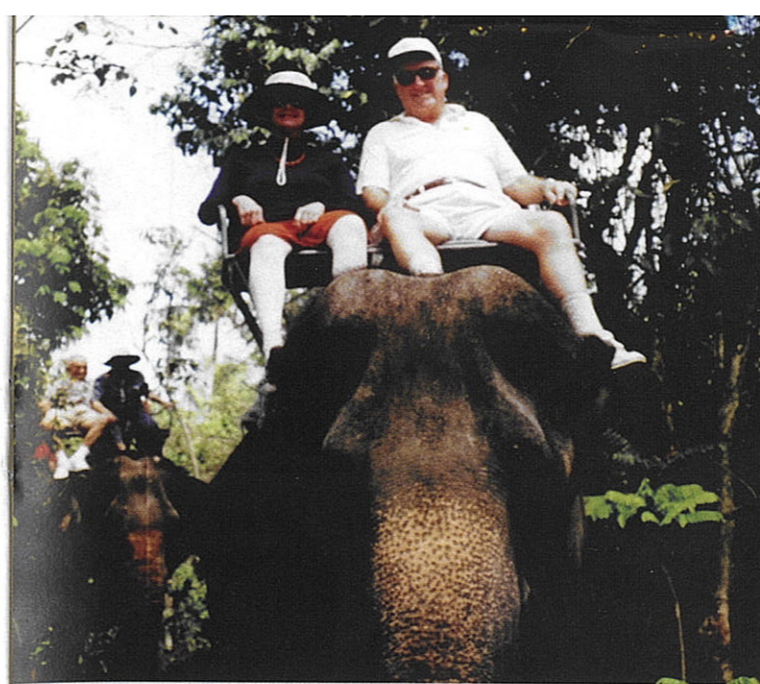
Earl C. Sigg retired in 1999 as the Middle East representative for Eaton Co. Formerly from Istanbul, he is living in Athens, Greece.

Richard G. Zimmerman is the former chief and national correspondent for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer's* Washington, D.C. Bureau and served in similar positions for *The Plain Dealer*, the *Dayton Journal Herald* and a chain of small Ohio dailies in Columbus, Ohio. He is the author of *Call Me Mike: A Political Biography of Michael V. DiSalle*, who served as governor of Ohio and President Truman's price stabilizer during the Korean War.

'57 |

Robert W. and Kim MacQuown Hohlmayer '80, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, announce the adoption of Dow Lincoln. Bob is a retired court bailiff. Kim owns a business that produces handmade pottery and ceramic jewelry.

The Class of 1957 extends its sympathy to **Robert L. McMillan Sr.**, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on the recent death of his son.



Gordon Mitchell '40 Cruises the World

At 85, Gordon Mitchell has no plans to settle down. A former industrial relations manager in the manufacturing division of Republic Steel, Mitchell decided seven years ago to see the world, and see it he has.

To date, Mitchell has visited 150-160 countries, cruised more than 450 days and taken land trips totaling more than 160 days.

"I have four trips planned for 2004 and will be running out of new countries to visit," said Mitchell, who relies on Holland America cruise lines for much of his travel. "My aim is to see places I haven't seen before."

One of only 5,000 people worldwide to embark on the company's 96-day cruise through the southern hemisphere, Mitchell has also taken a 1,600-mile trek via train through the Australian Outback, enjoyed a safari in Botswana, ridden an elephant in Thailand, above, and toured Zimbabwe's mile-wide Victoria Falls. In July, the globetrotter plans to head to Amsterdam for a 14-day cruise of England, Ireland, Iceland, Norway and Denmark followed by a 10-day cruise in October up the St. Lawrence River and down the East Coast to enjoy the fall colors.

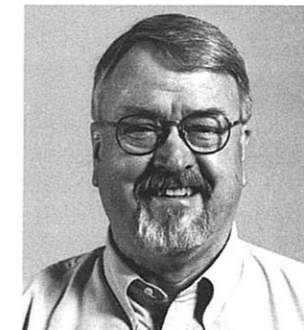
"There are so many beautiful spots," Mitchell said. He counts the Taj Mahal in India, the Great Wall of China and the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xiang, China, among his favorites so far.

Though retired, Mitchell's interest in traveling began after Wittenberg, when he criss-crossed the country for Republic Steel with his wife of 56 years, Winnie. Following her death in May 1997, Mitchell decided to spend his retirement visiting places he once thought he and Winnie might visit together.

"After losing my wife to lung cancer, I was faced with the decision of where do I go from here," Mitchell said. "I don't know how many days I have left, and I'm trying to get in as many trips as I can." ■ — *Karen Gerboth '93*

'58 |

G. Richard and Eileen Bradley Marzolf '57 live in Berryville, Va. Richard is chief of the branch of regional research with the U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, Va.



G. Richard Marzolf '58

Gomez Sutton, Auburn, Calif., has retired after 25 years as an interior designer. She volunteers at the Auburn Placer Co. Library.

Gary K. Wright is an executive director at St. Louis University in Missouri.

'59 |

Anna Schnur Gibson, an active member of Joyful Spirit Lutheran Church, is completing the process of becoming a synodical deacon. She lives in New Port Richey, Fla.

Julia E. Lentz is retired and lives in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Russell A. "Kiwi" Walker, Oakdale, Pa., owns Russell Enterprises, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ramco International, Imperial, Pa.

'60 |

George E. Lindamood teaches English at the Guilin University of Electronic Technology, Guangxi, China.

Phillip K. Neely, who has retired from his position as an

accounting center controller with Sears, Chicago, Ill., now lives in Sarasota, Fla.

In May 2003, The University of Lund, Stockholm, Sweden, conferred a doctor of philosophy *honoris causa* on **Kjell I. Peterson**.

Diane Dixon Weeks has retired from her position as a fourth-grade teacher with the Annapolis Area Christian School in Maryland and moved to Tullahoma, Tenn.

'61 |

Lucy Lenhart Brubaker, a retired certified occupational therapist and homemaker, lives in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Dwight C. Henn has retired as superintendent of the Middlesboro Independent Schools in Kentucky.

Lois Beisecker Kennedy has moved to Powell, Ohio.

Eldon J. and Dorothy "Dee" Millikan Miller '64 are retired and living in Frankfort, Mich. The University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently named the plaza connecting the existing UNI Dome and the new McLeod Center in their honor. Eldon attained nearly 600 wins as a men's basketball coach at Wittenberg, Western Michigan, Ohio State and Northern Iowa universities.

Joseph P. Platt, Caledonia, Ohio, is semi-retired from his position as pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Following her retirement as a teacher and coordinator for the at-risk youth program at Pine Bush Central School in New York, **Erika Harbecke Scheuermann** has quilted, traveled extensively, gardened and volunteered at her church.

Suellen Voorheis Soucek owns Friday's Child Floral and Antiques, Forest Lake, Minn.

'62 |

Robert H. Jr. and Nancy Mulholland Bayer '63 live in San Diego, Calif. Bob has retired after 40 years with Deloitte and Touche.

Kenneth L. and Beverly Slauson Block '63 live in Grand Rapids, Mich. Kenneth is a worker's compensation magistrate/judge for the State of Michigan. Beverly is retired.

LeeAnn Parks Laird, Sebring, Fla., is an organist at Faith Lutheran Church and a member of the church school board. She and her husband enjoy antique car exhibitions.

Anna Frick Snyder, always active with the Lutheran church, is currently serving on the council at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Durham, N.C.

'63 |

Edward D. Taubensee, Zellwood, Fla., is a sales manager with Trane, Orlando, Fla.

Nancy S. Vogel, retired English professor at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kan., is the editor of *P.E.O. in Kansas: Our Centennial Heritage*. She volunteers with the Kerlan Collection of children's books at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. and enjoys Elderhostel. She lives in Lawrence, Kan.

'64 |

Carol Huber Anderson coordinates the learning center at Jefferson Community College, Louisville, Ky.

As director of the Easttown Library & Information Center, Berwyn, Pa., **Peggy Bell Mahan**, oversaw the recent

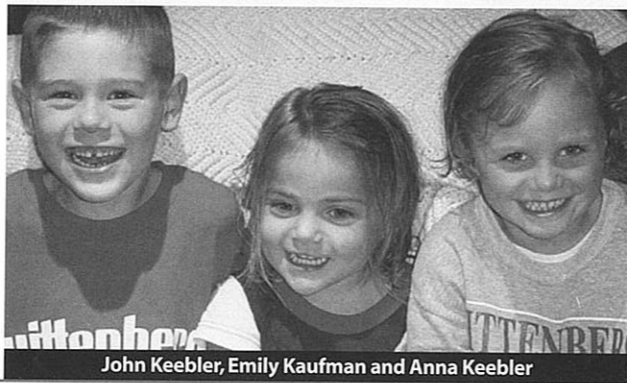
Lil Tigers

Benjamin Luther, Jonathan Christopher and Alexander Charles, sons of Christopher '91 and Karen Schaeffer Weinrich '91.



Benjamin and Alexander Weinrich join baby Alexander, 4-28-03

Emily Grace, daughter of Adam Kaufman '93, visited with friends **John and Anna**, children of Evan '93 and Heather Stevens Keebler '93 in Pittsburgh, Penn.



John Keebler, Emily Kaufman and Anna Keebler

completion of the construction of a new facility. She also has traveled to San Francisco, Mexico, New Zealand and Australia to visit her son, who is sailing around the world. Peggy, who lives in West Chester, Pa., took a musical tour of central Europe, including a visit to Wittenberg, Germany.

Richard S. Maurer owns Creative Publishing Concepts, Carmel, Ind.

Robert L. Pease, Olympia, Wash., has celebrated his 40th year as a swim coach, currently at Evergreen Swim Club.

Linda Laurell Pankoff substitute teaches with the Bradenton School District in Florida. She travels often to Arizona, New Hampshire and Minnesota to visit her children and grandchildren.

Amy Steiner Pryor, former biology teacher at the University of Canberra, Australia, manages the bookshop at the Australian National Botanical Gardens.

She also developed the education Web site for the Australian Academy of Science.

H. Gene and Judith Brooks Templar '65, live in Lexington, Ky. Following his retirement as a Lutheran pastor, Gene served as a volunteer chaplain for hospice and on various boards. Judy coordinates family services with the Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass.

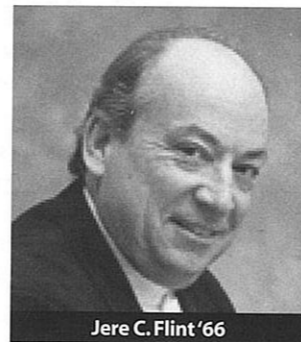
'65 |

Robert J. and Bonnie Jones Cindrich live in Mars, Pa. Robert has joined the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center as its chief legal counsel.

Margaret "Peggy" Roe Cortwright, Park Forest, Ill., retired as a social work administrator with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

John I. and Donna Skaggs Crossman live in Westerville, Ohio. John continues to work for the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Karen is a senior lecturer in the sociology department at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.



Jere C. Flint '66

Jere C. Flint, a staff conductor and cellist with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra in Georgia, also directs the Symphony Youth Orchestra.

Nancy Gould Madar, Manchester, Conn., has retired as a biology teacher from Wethersfield High School. She is now a consultant for the Connecticut Academy for Education in Mathematics, Science and Technology, Middletown, Conn.

Joe Robinson '99
Finds Fulfillment in Art

The wrinkled face half-hidden in a cap bearing the words "Wittenberg Alumni" in booth number 52 of the Yellow Springs Street Fair this year was none other than Joe Robinson, the oldest graduate in the Wittenberg class of 1999.

At 73, Robinson, an artist, has created postcard-size prints of almost every shop and eatery in Yellow Springs. His collection has been showcased in the Yellow Springs Street Fair for the past five years, and this year, his exhibition titled *Portraits of a Village* included prints of the Antioch Company, The Little Art Theater, the former Center Stage and the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop in Dayton, among others.

Although he painted his first picture in 1988, Robinson quickly developed a passion for art following a difficult kidney transplant in 2000. Working from photographs, Robinson uses watercolors and oils, and considers the unique feature of his paintings to be the absence of people.

"There are no people in my art, only buildings that are usually open so people can go in. I let people be the eyes, and go inside the building," he said.

Ranging in price from \$2 for postcards to between \$15-20 for prints, Robinson's work was snatched up on the spot by some fair-goers while others just stopped by for a chat. One such passerby asked him if his business was going well for the day, and Robinson replied with a smile, "I don't do this for the business; I do it as a hobby." All funds raised from his paintings benefit the Kidney Fund, the Heart Fund and his daughter's sixth-grade class.

Currently painting a scene inspired by a page in the book *Discovering Britain and Ireland* and writing poetry, Robinson thanks Wittenberg for a challenging, stimulating and terrific educational experience. To him, Wittenberg is one of the finest institutions in the United States and his five-decade-long affair with it provided him with a "wonderful relationship" for life. ■ — *Arundati Dandapani '07*

John P. Pasinski, Woodbury, Minn., has retired from his position with 3M.

'66 |

Linda Korzuck Davis has retired from her position as a French teacher at Riverview High School, Sarasota, Fla. She now teaches at the Highland School of Technology, Gastonia, N.C.

Carol B. Purdy, Westbury, N.Y., has joined the New York City Soundpainting Orchestra. Soundpainting is the composing/conducting system created for musicians, dancers, actors, poets and visual artists working in the medium of structured improvisation.

Merry Meilander Vargo moved to an 84-acre tree farm in Woodsfield, Ohio. She has also published her first novel, *I, Terrorist*, an alternative history of 9/11.

'67 |

Jean R. Callihan, Eagar, Ariz., is a general and substance therapist with the Little Colorado Behavioral Health Centers, Springerville, Ariz.

Linda Hardison Hartley retired as a senior associate with C.B. Richard Ellis Inc., Albuquerque, N.M. She now spends winters in Tucson, Ariz., and summers in Albuquerque, N.M. to maximize her golf

opportunities. Her other interests include travel, art, and visiting with her children and grandchildren.

Thomas J. Heil, a Lutheran pastor, is with Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Coshocton, Ohio.

Robert J. Hrebeck has been appointed to his 20th consecutive one-year term as an assistant county counsel for the County of Monmouth in New Jersey. He continues to practice law in Wall, N.J., specializing in labor relations, while maintaining a small farm raising beef.



Winifred Humphreys '67

Winifred Williams Humphreys is semi-retired and lives in Saddle Brooke, Ariz. She has enjoyed traveling to Australia, New Zealand, the British Isles and Europe.

Holly Portz Kairo retired from the childcare assistance program



Dick Buhl '66 welcomed Mary Alice Kmet Davidson '67, Joanne Swingle Miller '66, Wendell Lutz '66, Cheryl Boringer Troyer '67 and Jim Updegraff '65 to his home in New Braunfels, Texas.

with the State of Texas. She is a physical therapy assistant at T-Star Aquatic Physical Therapy, Midland, Texas.

David E. Larson is an attorney practicing with Altick & Corwin Co. L.P.A., Dayton, Ohio.

'68

Susan Knop Gobien, director of music and organist at St. John's Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Va., was honored at a party celebrating her 20-year anniversary with the church. She tells us that she keeps in touch with many Wittenberg alumni through Association of Lutheran Church Musicians' events and praises the university for its diverse music program, "which made a big impact on my life, and through me, I hope, reaches many others as well."

David A. Hammond, Queen Creek, Ariz., is a pilot with American Airlines.

Kenneth W. Jr. and Paula Carhart Hilston '71, live in Raynham, Mass. Kenneth is pastor of First Lutheran Church. Paula is a program director with Port Resources.

Barbara E. Irvine is with the Driftwood Music Services Co. in Texas.



Paul R. Lockwood II

Paul R. Lockwood II, Oak Harbor, Ohio, is treasurer/CFO of Port Clinton City Schools. He has been named the "Outstanding School Board Member in Northwest Ohio"

and an "All-Ohio School Board Member" by the Ohio School Boards Association. He is the Erie-Huron-Ottawa Educational Service Center's governing board vice president and the EHOVE school board president.

Jay S. Reis is an associate broker with Prudential Florida WCI Realty, Naples, Fla.



Robert J. Shoop

Robert J. and Mary Ensign Shoop '69 live in Manhattan, Kan. Bob, professor of educational law and senior scholar in the Leadership Studies Program in the College of Education at Kansas State University, is the author of *Sexual Exploitation in Schools: How to Spot It and Stop It*, his 14th book. Mary is a professor at Washburn University, Topeka, Kan.

Randall S. Simon owns Continental Investments, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

John N. and Audrey Wamer Speer have moved to Lottsburg, Va., the tranquil "northern neck" of Virginia, after Audrey retired from her position as an accounts payable manager with Owens & Minor. John, who is active in antiquing, has joined the N.N. Sailing Association, as well as the Rappahannock Art League. He says, "If I'm not boating, I'll be painting!" Audrey, who hosted the annual 1968 Chi Omega reunion, enjoys canoeing and learning to play Mah Jongg.



Lisa Griffin '82

Founds Communications Firm

Although the road to success may have taken a slight detour following her graduation from Wittenberg, Lisa Griffin has proved that the detour can indeed be the best part of the trip.

An English major at Wittenberg, Griffin originally planned to pursue a career in journalism, but her work with the Columbus City Council quickly altered her plans.

As a member of the council, chair of its public service committee, and its political and communications director, Griffin developed a sincere interest in strengthening relationships between corporate, government and non-profit organizations. As her interest grew, she found herself considering a business venture of her own.

The result is Griffin Communications LLC., a full-service marketing communications firm. Founded in 1992, the company, which now employs 20 highly skilled professionals, also consistently tackles issues of interest to the public and to Griffin such as school levies, public transportation, affordable healthcare and urban development.

"Although 'doing well by doing good' has become a faded ideal in some business circles, I am convinced that the economic vitality depends on a balance of business growth and concern for every member of the community through not-for-profit organizations," Griffin explained.

That attitude, combined with her business and community accomplishments, recently caught the attention of the National Association of Women Business Owners, which awarded her its 2003 Visionary Award. Honored to receive the award, Griffin credits Wittenberg for much of her success.

"Articulating ideas clearly and concisely through written and verbal communications is an integral component of my profession," she said. "The liberal arts education I received and personal growth experiences gained at Wittenberg definitely prepared me to become an effective communicator and helped form the ideals on which Griffin Communication is built." ■ — Courtney Galliger '04

'69

Mary Beth McClurg Collins has retired from her position as executive assistant to the president of Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, N.C.

Joyce Coyne Dyer, Hudson, Ohio, is director of writing and professor of English at Hiram College. She recently published her fourth book, *Gum-Dipped: A Daughter Remembers Rubber Town*, the story of growing up in Akron, Ohio, in Firestone Park, the rubber community Harvey S. Firestone built for his workers and executives in 1916.

Harry R. and Julia Remsberg Kinlaw live in Cincinnati, Ohio. Harry is an orthodontist. The Ohio Dental Association has presented Julia a 2003 Humanitarian Award for her work with the Shoulder to Shoulder program, which provides services, including health care, to a remote community in Honduras.

'70

C. Franklin Brookhart, Helena, Mont., is the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Montana.

Daniel J. Hostetler was recognized as "Citizen of the Year" by the Smithville, Ohio, Ruritan Club for being a model citizen who gives back to his community. A past Ruritan president, he has contributed his legal expertise to community service groups and administers the Mishler Trust Fund. He is a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and has served on the boards of the Wayne County Red Cross, Relay for Life, Smithville Cemetery and Wittenberg University.

'71

Carole Urbansok Eads, Richmond, Va., married Joseph L. O'Brien, Oct. 4, 2003.

Carole is director of counseling services, assessment and research with the Hanover County Public Schools. **John M. Hyman** is president of North American Machine Sales, Philadelphia, Pa.

David A. and Michele Mills Poling '70, live in Graham, Texas. David owns a woodworking business, Copperhead Oaks Woodworks and a gunsmithing business, Possum Kingdom Munitions. Michele is a construction project leader with Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Marjorie A. Sharp, Canton, Mich., is an occupational therapist with the Detroit Public Schools Early Intervention Diagnosis.

'72

Marguerite M. Brandon, Fairborn, Ohio, is a guidance counselor with the Centerville City Schools.

Elisabeth Headrick Braugher is a museum educator/program director at the Frick Art and Historical Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Thomas W. Bullock, Metairie, La., is managing director: Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Alabama with the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

David C. Stuckwisch is superintendent of the Portsmouth City Schools in Virginia.

'73

Richard E. Coalter, Orange Park, Fla., is a marketing manager with Interline Brands, Jacksonville, Fla.

Diane L. Croft, West Roxbury, Mass., is vice president for marketing and publishing with National Braille Press Inc., Boston, Mass.

David J. DeBlander, Pensacola Beach, Fla., owns Pro Clean Carpet Cleaning Inc., Pensacola, Fla.

Brian H. Head, retail advertising print production manager with JCPenney, enjoys cruising in his modified '57 Chevy in Carrollton, Texas.

Comcast, a cable company in New Mexico, has named **William C. Kent** as area vice president and general manager of operations for New Mexico and Tucson. He will be based in Albuquerque, N.M.

Blane W. and Linda Cardillo McCoy '74 live in Brecksville, Ohio. Blane is an orthopedic surgeon with Southwest Orthopedics. Linda serves as the office manager.

'74

Linda McMillion Meehlieb Clemow is an arts in ministry coordinator at First United Methodist Church, Oneonta, N.Y.

Christopher C. Colenda III is dean of the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine, College Station, Texas. An alumnus and former faculty member at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va., he has been named its "2003 Alumni Star in

Medicine" for his leadership in the field of geriatric psychiatry.

Christine M. Gilbert, St. Petersburg, Fla., is a contracts manager with WRS Infrastructure and Environment Inc., Tampa, Fla. The treasurer of two homeowners' associations, she travels extensively.

Hilary K. Greene is a quality coordinator with the Andrew Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

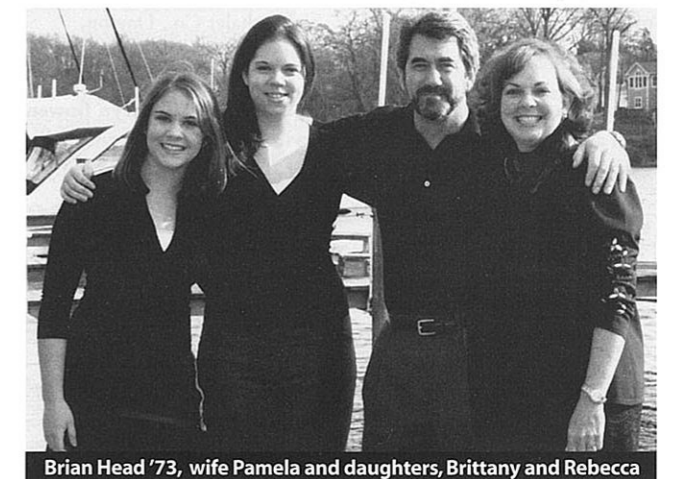
In 2003, **Katherine Bryan Hollingsworth** retired from her position as president/CEO of National City Bank, Southwest, Dayton, Ohio, and was honored as a "Woman of Influence." She is now a partner with Consensus Solutions, LLC.

Carolyn Andersen Percifield is director of strategic planning and assessment for the College of Engineering at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

'75

Deborah Smith Kelly teaches science with the Van Wert City Schools in Ohio.

Paul A. and Cynthia "Cici" Pierce Liefeld '76 live in Sewickley, Pa. Cynthia has been appointed interim vice president for academic affairs



Brian Head '73, wife Pamela and daughters, Brittany and Rebecca

and dean of faculty at Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kathy A. Palker, Medina, Ohio, is vice president of sales and marketing with U.S. Worldwide Inc./Brand New World, High Point, N.C.

Donna Metzger Stelzer, Springfield, Ohio, is director of student services and human resources with the Madison-Champaign Educational Service Center, Urbana, Ohio.

'76 |

Michael L. and Carol Jenkins Mansbach '78 live in Harrington Park, N.J. Mike is a tax manager with Samuel Klein and Co., Newark, N.J. Carol, a chemist, is a fragrance compounder with Takasago, USA, Rockleigh, N.J.

J.A. "Chip" Meyrelles is a playwright-composer in Incline Village, Nev.

Florence Landay Moore, Pasadena, Calif., is a subcontract administrator with Northrup Grumman Corp., Hawthorne, Calif.

Nancy Schmidt Neill retired as national field sales manager with Reckitt and Caman Co., Suwanee, Ga. Following the death of her husband, Nancy moved to Wilmington, N.C., where she is pursuing her master's degree in educational administration at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Neil J. Watko, Pittsburgh, Pa., is an account manager with Cisco Systems Inc.

'77 |

William H. Gibb, Amherst, Ohio, is a service consultant at Zep Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Peter A. Loeffler, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is a senior vice

president with Union Planters Bank, Coral Gables, Fla.

Dara L. Myers, Mahwah, N.J., married Santiago D. Orozco, June 10, 2002. Dara is a principal with Select Professional Help.

Elliot D. Rosen, Takoma Park, Md., is a managing partner with BayFirst Solutions, Washington, D.C. Elliot is active with the Gallaudet University Board of Associates, the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, the Tifereth Israel Congregation and the City of Takoma Park, Md.

Nancy Flood Staley, Davidson, N.C., is a vice president with Wachovia, Charlotte, N.C.

Michael J. West, Boardman, Ohio, owns Canfield Medical Supply, Canfield, Ohio.

Daniel K. and Karen Ludwig Yourd are teachers with the Moon Area School District in Moon Township, Pa.

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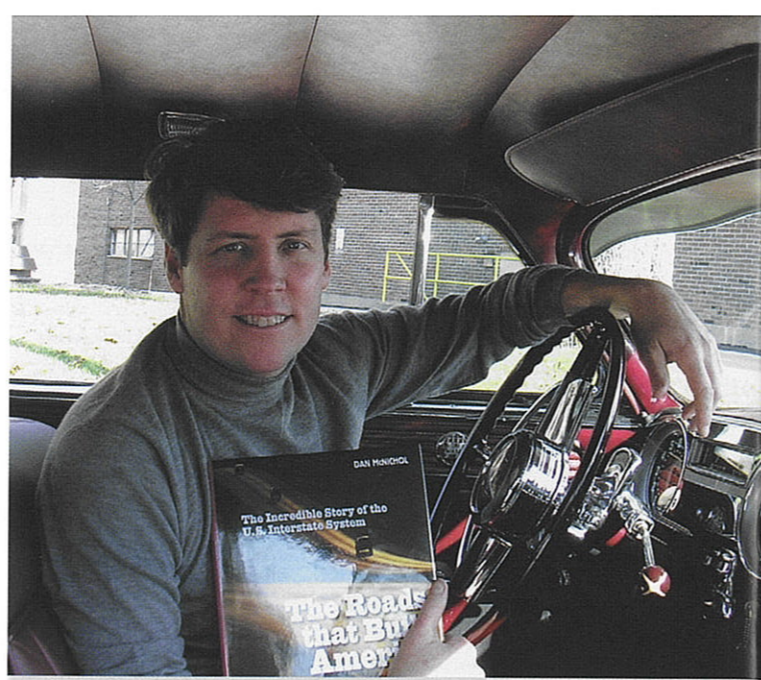
Leslie A. Bower, an attorney, is a partner with White & Bower, Newport Beach, Calif.

David G. DeMarco received his M.A. in medical ethics from Loyola University, Chicago, Ill. He is a physician practicing in Cambridge, Mass.

Molly Kuhn Fitz is a landscape sales manager/designer with Siebenthaler Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Robert L. and Kathryn Bowen Irvin '79 live in Libertyville, Ill. Bob, who has served 25 years in local government management, has completed his 10th year as village manager in Lincolnshire, Ill.

Nick Jr. and Kim Glatz Majetich live in Carmichael, Calif. Nick is an interventional cardiologist with Regional Cardiology Associates.



Dan McNichol '84
Takes to the Open Road

During his years at Wittenberg, Dan McNichol never dreamed that he would someday love research and find himself immersed in a career that demands it. The best-selling author stopped by Wittenberg while on the first leg of "The Great American Road Trip," a 12,000-mile cross-country promotional tour for his latest book, *The Roads that Built America: The Incredible Story of the U.S. Interstate System*.

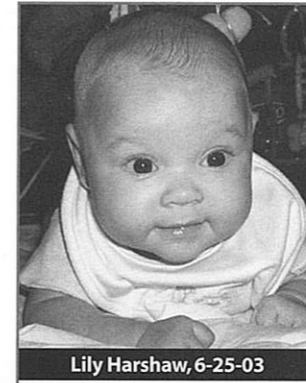
A love of road trips made this the perfect gig for McNichol who drove the first 3,000 miles in a borrowed 1953 red and white Hudson Hollywood while his newly acquired 1951 Hudson Pacemaker, "Goldie," was made roadworthy. The three-month, 12-city tour ended in Washington, D.C., in January.

A background in road construction coupled with a degree in political science served McNichol well as he began to carve out his niche. From his role as a White House appointee to the U.S. Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C., he moved on to The Big Dig (the Central Artery/Tunnel Project) in Boston, Mass., and later became its spokesperson. He then appeared on radio and television programs to discuss the project, which led him to write his first bestseller, *The Big Dig*.

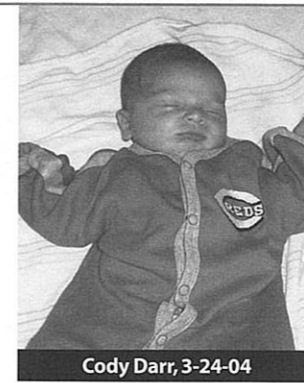
McNichol is now combining writing a political history of the Big Dig for publication in the July 25 Sunday *New York Times* with research for his next book on the history of asphalt. He also intends to drive "Goldie" to Pittsburgh where he will give the keynote address at the Hudson Club of America meeting.

McNichol, who will marry his fiancé Jin Ji in China this fall, said that for him collecting and compiling the stories for his talks and books is the greatest privilege imaginable.

"It's an honor to sing the praises of and tell the stories of so many peoples' work and lives." ■ — *Phyllis Eberts '00*



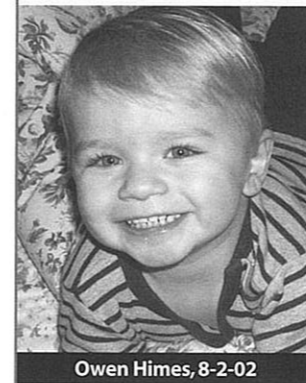
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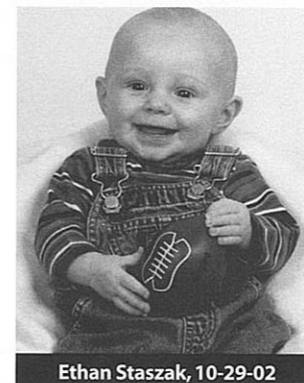
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Ethan Staszak, 10-29-02



Makenna McCoy, 7-28-03

Lil Tigers

Lily Janelle, daughter of Sean P. Harshaw '91, and wife, Khrystin.

Cody Joseph, son of Mary Jo Winkle Darr '92 and husband James.

Michael Hanby, son of Matthew '94 and Kristen Scott Collier '92.

Owen Reed, son of Lance Himes '94, and wife Shannon.

Ethan John, son of John J. Staszak '96 and wife Colleen.

Makenna Cora Rose, daughter of Jim '98 and Melinda Slangen McCoy '98

Shanda Koller Mazzorana is a personnel director with Miami-Dade County, Miami, Fla.

Jeffrey T. Nold, Severna Park, Md., is with Bayside Pediatrics, Annapolis, Md.

Bradley K. Rechel, Dublin, Ohio, is with Honda of America Manufacturing Inc., Marysville, Ohio.

Keith A. and Katherine Ruhmkorff Wegner '79 live in Golden, Colo. Katy is a senior technical writer with Left Hand Networks, Boulder, Colo.

'79 |

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Joye M. Carter, founder of J&M Forensic Consulting, Houston, Texas, is the author of *My Strength Comes From Within*, an autobiography, and *I Speak For The Dead*.

Brenda Hall Kresse, Houston, Texas, and her husband, John,

announce the birth of Emma Lee, Jan. 15, 2002.

Mary Miller Johnston, Wilmington, Del., was appointed Delaware superior court judge in October 2003. Before her appointment she had served as chief counsel of the Delaware Supreme Court's Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

'80 |

Holly Faust Hahn, Olath, Kan., practices dermatology and a variety of cosmetic procedures at Genesee Valley Laser Centre.

Alexander Sator, West Milton, Ohio, is the editorial voice of *Dayton City Paper*. He won second place for "Best Media Criticism" at the 2003 Ohio Society of Professional Journalists Awards.

Thomas S. Tingley, Florence, Ky., is a pilot with Northwest Airlines, Detroit, Mich.

Jennifer Goshorn Ward, Laguna Niguel, Calif., and her husband, Carey, announce the birth of Carson, Jan. 22, 2003.

'81 |

Michael K. Boston, Huron, Ohio, is a sales manager with Rockwood Pigments, Beltsville, Md.

Laura A. Shaw, Norwalk, Conn., is a senior coordinator of cycle planning with News America Marketing, Wilton, Conn. She is currently serving as commander of Norwalk Sail and Power Squadron, a non-profit organization dedicated to safe boating through education, civic service and fraternity.

'82 |

Scott S. Epelbaum is president of American GPS Security Corp., Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Pamela Lewis Erlandson, Lake Oswego, Ore., owns A Children's Place, a bookstore in Portland, Ore.

Guy L. Gerbick, an associate dean of students/dean of residential life at Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, Calif., is pursuing his Ph.D. in higher education at Claremont Graduate University.

Alice Treumann Ripley, Farmington, Mo., is an attorney practicing with T.J. Mullin & Associates, Clayton, Mo.

Linda H. Singer has been promoted to director at BlackRock, an investment adviser in New York, N.Y.

Craig J. Tice, Jamesville, N.Y., is an instructor at Skaneateles.

'83 |

Carolyn Keyes Carstens, Libertyville, Ill., is an active volunteer with Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy and is a writer/producer/actor with Eclectic Muse Productions. She performed a one-woman show at the Chicago Center for the Performing Arts.

Cynthia A. Crane is an English professor at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio, and the author of *Divided Lives*.

Delaware governor, Ruth Ann Minner, has nominated **Mary Miller Johnston** to fill the vacant associate superior court judgeship in New Castle County. Mary, chief counsel in the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, has worked in private practice and as a staff attorney for the Delaware Supreme Court. She also served as president of the nonprofit organization, Children and Families First. Mary lives in Wilmington, Del.

Thomas B. Jr. and Darlene Snyder Jones '84 live in Warren, Ohio. Thomas, an orthopedic surgeon, is with North East Ohio Orthopedics.

Laura Nandrasy Kloiber, Northville, Mich., is a consultant with Arbonne International. A member of the Women's Economic Club of Detroit, she serves as an elder at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Brian P. Mahon, Medina, Ohio, is a deputy clerk with the City of Cleveland.

Paul A. Schreck, Round Lake Beach, Ill., is an executive assistant to the secretary with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, Ill.

Andrew R. and LoriBeth McRoberts Steiner '81 live in Dublin, Ohio. Andrew is vice president of finance with Red Capital Group, Columbus, Ohio. Lori is a senior vice president with Dominion Homes.

Sandra Smith Watson is a consultant with Creative Memories, Mesa, Ariz.

'84 |

W. Cristina Heceta, Orlando, Fla., is manager, financial systems, with Breed

Wedding Album

Ted Henry '93 married Cynthia Lavery, July 19, 2003. The couple lives in Berkley, Mich.



Jason Messick '93 married Mary Sayre, Oct. 11, 2003 in Zanesville, Ohio.



Adam J. Houg married Kelly M. Essex on July 26, 2003. The couple lives in Van Wert, Ohio.



Renee LaVista '97 married Warren Besser '97 on Aug. 31, 2003 in Chicago, Ill.



Matthew Gilmore '97 married Sarah Grdina on June 21, 2003 in Shaker Heights, Ohio. The couple lives in Beechwood, Ohio.



Jason P. Kuhnle '98 married Kathryn Fout on May 31, 2003 in Vermilion, Ohio. The couple lives in Wakeman, Ohio.



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Andrew Wedemeyer '87 Creates Spiderman Set

Recreating the mythical world of webbed wonder *Spiderman* in a contemporary setting proved to be just another day at the office for Andrew Wedemeyer '87.

As the general foreman of construction for *Spiderman 2*, Wedemeyer picked up right where he left off with the original box-office smash back in 2002. Back then, the now 38-year-old propmaker replicated the New York City hotel balcony using authentic tile and special-effect features. The balcony, which the Green Goblin destroyed in the movie during the Oscorp Industry Unity Festival, took three months for Wedemeyer's crew to construct. He also built the set, pictured above, which Peter Parker and his guardians, Aunt May and Uncle Ben, called home in the first movie.

"It's a whole process," Wedemeyer said, noting that the blueprints for every prop must be carefully scrutinized before construction can begin. "Sometimes things won't work the way the designers intended, and sometimes we can't find the hardware that is needed to construct what they have drawn," he said. Nevertheless, Wedemeyer and his fellow team members always manage to finish the job as well as ensure that each set is "stunt-performance friendly." "Occasionally, we will have to remove our windows and replace them with special-effect windows," Wedemeyer said. In the case of *Spiderman*, the replacement windows allowed the comic-book hero to swing effortlessly through a glass window.

Despite the long hours, limited access to the actors and directors, and inconsistent employment that many propmakers face, Wedemeyer considers himself fortunate to be in this field working on the sets for such Hollywood movies as *Species*, *Speed*, *Basic Instinct*, *Addam's Family Values*, *The Doors*, *The Deep End of the Ocean*, *Hollow Man*, *Sea Biscuit* and now *Spiderman 2*, scheduled to hit theatres this month. "It's exciting to see the finished project and have it do what it's supposed to do," he said. ■ — Courtney Galliger '04

Technologies Inc., Lakeland, Fla. **Michael G. and Sarah Smithers Minnich** live in DeGraff, Ohio. Michael is president of NetGain Information Systems, Bellefontaine, Ohio. Founder of The Lighthouse, a local thrift store, he is an active volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, and a past chair and current member of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce. He has also been named vice chair of the Board of Trustees of Urbana University.

Dean J. Nolle, Margate, Fla., and his wife, Amy, announce the birth of Timothy James, Sept. 17, 2002. Dean teaches at Coral Springs Christian Academy while pursuing his master of divinity degree at Knox Theological Seminary.

Jennifer Henfling Parker, Moseley, Va., is a regional manager with Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Richmond, Va.

James E. Rudolph is president and CEO of Rudolphs Foods Co., Lima, Ohio.

David S. Spengler, Tokyo, Japan, served as the economic/finance consultant for the recently published *Big (Green) Kenkyusha*, a Japanese-to-English dictionary.

'85 |

Thomas F. Keller, Ferdinand, Ind., is a public health investigator with the Indiana State Department of Health, Boonville, Ind.

Kristin Graef Marsiglia, a homemaker in Wyoming, Mich., sings in a choir, serves as a "big sister" and is a member of the Red Hat Society.

Michael L. Smith, Norwood, Ohio, is an intervention specialist with the Loveland City Schools while pursuing his M.S. in special education at the University of Cincinnati.

'86 |

Donald M. and Sarah Vincent Braxton '84 live in Huntingdon, Pa. Donald is an associate professor of religion at Juniata College.

Michael E. Elfers, who spent two seasons as an assistant coach with the Niagara University men's basketball team in New York, has resigned to relocate in Ohio.

Gayle Morton Holtman, director of districts and residencies at the VSA Arts of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind., teaches an arts and theology class for fifth and sixth graders at Trinity Episcopal Church, and volunteers with a second-grade class at a local school.

Jeanine Hurley, Boyds, Md., received her Ph.D. in English language and literature from the University of Maryland at College Park in 2002. She teaches high school English with the Montgomery County Public Schools.

Beth Brucker Kane, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and her husband, Patrick, announce the birth of Morgan Grace, Aug. 4, 2003.

Tamara B. Lipke, Henrietta, N.Y., has been appointed principal of Brookview and Listwood Schools in the West Irondequoit Central School District, Rochester, N.Y.

Harold L. and Susan Schroer Parmelee '87 live in South Glastonbury, Conn. Harold is vice president of Hogblom Builders, North Haven, Conn. Susan, a homemaker, is an active volunteer at her church, her children's schools and in her community.

Erica Laux Parnisari, Bellville, Ohio, is teaching dissection classes at Richland Academy, Mansfield, Ohio.

Cheryl Meese Peterson, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis., is pursuing her Ph.D. in theology at Marquette University.

Theodore A. Somes, Honolulu, Hawaii, is chief, northeast Asia strategy branch, with the U.S. Air Force stationed at Hickam Air Force Base.

Lynn Ellis Titcher, Bedford, Ind., is a placement coordinator at Indiana University.

'87 |

Steven W. Bird is an assistant pastor at Holy Cross Church, Mendota, Ill.

Susan Hecht Burney, Orchard Park, N.Y., is a program coordinator with Child and Family Services, Williamsville, N.Y.

Frank W. Carsonie, Hilliard, Ohio, has been selected as a member of the Forty Under 40 awards program from *Business First*.

Jonathan S. Doolittle, San Diego, Calif., and his wife, Holly, announce the birth of Jonah, April 3, 2002. Jonathan is pastor of Clairemont Lutheran Church.

Terry M. Kilbride, Raleigh, N.C., and his wife, Nina, announce the birth of Ryan Patrick, May 30, 2003.

Brian E. McCaffrey co-founded *Mint Magazine Inc.*, Jacksonville, Fla.

Shelly M. Peet, Solon, Ohio, has been appointed chief information officer at the Nordson Corp., Westlake, Ohio.

'88 |

Holly L. Binnig, Fogelsville, Pa., is lead physician at Health Spring - Lehigh Valley Physicians Group, Bethlehem, Pa.

Kathleen D. Bunn is teaching biology as a Peace Corps volunteer in Tanzania, Africa.

Natalie Talboo Dillon, Stow, Ohio, coordinates the physician assistant program at Saint Elizabeth Health Center, Youngstown, Ohio.

Scott R. Johnson is a transplant surgeon at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Mass., with a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass.

Shelley Jones Kershaw, Scottsdale, Ariz., is an independent sales representative with Jillian B. Cooper & Associates, Phoenix, Ariz.

Candeus Cooper McDowall is a childcare provider in Lewis Center, Ohio.

Peter W. and Stacia Dadio Reko '89, Lafayette, Colo., announce the birth of John Daniel, Aug. 8, 2002. Peter is western regional sales manager with Calgon Carbon Corp. Stacia is a homemaker.

Mary C. Thomas, Maplewood, N.J., married David M. Spence, July 12, 2003. Mary received her master's degree in library and information science from Rutgers University in May 2003. She is a children's librarian at the Maplewood Memorial Library.

Joni Jamison Warden, Springfield, Ohio, received her M.A. in education from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in June 2002. She teaches second grade with the Greenon Local Schools, Enon, Ohio.

Lori Eastman Wigler, West Bloomfield, Mich., is a principal with Mellen, Smith & Pivoz P.C., Bingham Farms, Mich. She is also an active volunteer with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.



Karen Larson '96

Helps Teenagers Through Peace Corps

When Karen Larson entered the Peace Corps and headed to Romania in October of 2001, she pictured herself living in a small village without many modern amenities. Such thoughts quickly vanished upon her arrival, however.

"It was a town of around 40,000 people with restaurants, stores and Internet cafes," Larson said. Although she admits to having it easy in terms of living arrangements, she nonetheless found her service to be quite challenging.

"I did not expect the pessimistic attitude that I ran across, which was the most difficult part of living in Romania," she said. "Rarely did I find a young person with the 'can do' attitude that is so prevalent in the United States."

Larson, above left, soon discovered why after learning that students in Romania must bribe their teachers for an A or a parent must bribe their doctor in order for his or her child to receive treatment for pneumonia. She also realized that making a positive impact would require extreme patience on her part and a little creativity.

Teaming up with another Peace Corps volunteer, Larson decided to use her time and energy to organize a GLOW (Girls Leading Our World) camp. Geared toward Romanian teenage women, the camp focused on leadership and confidence-building.

"The big message I brought to the girls was for them to become activists in their own way," Larson said. "I wanted them to become involved in their community and teach others what they learned at GLOW camp."

Looking back at her two years in Romania helping these young women, Larson said the experience was amazing.

"I really got to be close to, and better understand, the young ladies who went to the camp. It was incredible to see their confidence grow," Larson said. The experience also proved how "just a small investment in a young person can have a major impact." ■

— Courtney Galliger '04

'89 |

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Michelle White Bost, Newmarket, N.H., is a physician assistant with Exeter Emergency Physicians.



Susan A. DeVinney '89

Susan A. DeVinney, South Euclid, Ohio, married Charles Bauck, June 21, 2002. They announce the birth of Ethan Andrew, Aug. 6, 2003. Susan is director of human resources and recruiting with Noteworthy Medical Systems, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sarah Roberts Gregg, Arundel, Maine, married James H. Gorham Jr., July 6, 2002. They announce the birth of Robin Elijah, May 27, 2003. Sarah is an assistant professor at the University of New England, Biddeford, Maine.

Shannon B. Grim, Atlanta, Ga., married Thomas M. Eldridge III, June 7, 2003. Shannon is senior account manager at WCNN.

Subelle Kammer Piast, Buford, Ga., received her M.B.A. in international business from Capella University where she was selected for membership in Sigma Beta Delta.

Robert J. and Janet Hathaway Sawitzke, Brunswick, Ohio, announce the birth of Meghan Grace, Sept. 14, 2003. Robert is a vice president with Key Bank. Janet is a media specialist and teacher with the Strongsville City Schools.

Alicia Morgenberger Schober, Cupertino, Calif., and her

husband, Rick, announce the birth of Richard Leo III, June 5, 2002.

'90 |

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Robert L. Bangs is an interventional specialist with Anglodynamics Inc., Mason, Ohio.

Richard E. "Reb" Buckley, East Haddam, Conn., and his wife, Holly, announce the birth of Madden Elle, Nov. 11, 2003. Reb, who has received his J.D., is pursuing his Ph.D. in molecular biology. He works in oncology research with Bristol-Myers Squibb, and instructs marine biology and geology in Bermuda.

Keith A. and Martha Hoh Case '88 live in Columbus, Ga. Keith is a service manager with O'Charley's Restaurant. Martha is a lead teacher at the Growing Room Child Development Center.

G. Sean Crossman, Lebanon, Ohio, and his wife, Maureen, announce the birth of Rachel Marie, Jan. 29, 2003.

Gregory J. Drager, Berea, Ohio, is a controller with Petitti Garden Center, Oakwood Village, Ohio.

Beth Heissenbittel Eifert, Cresskill, N.J., and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of Christopher Thomas, Aug. 7, 2002.

Lisa Plyter Graf, Palmyra, N.Y., is a fostercare/adoption senior caseworker with the Wayne County Department of Social Services, Lyons, N.Y.

Paul F. and Tenley Talmage Granito '91, Oakville, Ontario, Canada, announce the birth of Henry James, Sept. 23, 2003. Paul is the country sales manager with Candle Corp.

Brent J. Griffith owns Griffdecker Construction, LTD, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Heidi Beke Harrigan, Vienna, Austria, teaches at the Music Kindergarten for the Vienna Boys Choir.

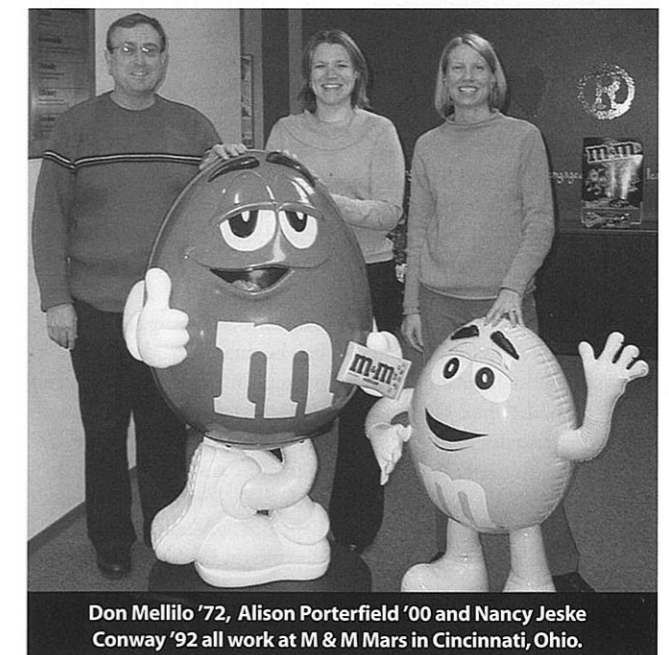
J. Keith Lebor, Ellicott City, Md., manages building operations and leasing with the Rouse Co., Columbia, Md.

James G. Jr. and Katherine Swasko O'Brien live in Weston, Fla. James is a manager with Autonation, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Brian B. Oetgen, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a product and business development manager with BlueStar Inc.

Monika J. Palunas, Akron, Ohio, married Dominic N. Morber, July 21, 2003. Monika teaches kindergarten with the Barberton Public Schools.

Laura Prindle Peterson, Oak Harbor, Wash., and her husband, Richard, announce the birth of Samuel, Dec. 17, 2002. Laura is a special education teacher with the Oak Harbor School District.



Don Mellilo '72, Alison Porterfield '00 and Nancy Jeske Conway '92 all work at M & M Mars in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sandra A. Warren is a commercial traffic manager with Infinity Broadcasting, Buffalo, N.Y.

'91 |

Yukiko Ambe is a program assistant at the University of California Tokyo Study Center at International Christian University, Osawa, Mitaka, Tokyo.

Kimberly Warner Bottoms, Burlingame, Calif., and her husband, David, announce the birth of Connor, July 31, 2003.

Andrew M. Burns is a channel sales manager with Toshiba American Information Systems, Gilbert, Ariz.

Shuly X. Cawood is the director of communications and career development at the Women's Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Robert D. Cornelius, Rockaway, N.J., married Lisa Kochan, March 1, 2003.

John P. Demarco, Carmel, Ind., is an attorney practicing with Goodin, Orzeske & Blackwell, Indianapolis, Ind.

Kathleen "Keg" Gahagen Derushia, pastor of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, North Tonawanda, N.Y., was recently featured on the cover of *The Buffalo News* in a story on faith and healing. Keg lives with cystic fibrosis.

C. Quinton and Laura Lentz Gage '90 live in Grandview Heights, Ohio. Quint received his Ph.D. in education policy and leadership from The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in 2003. He is an assistant principal with the Upper Arlington Schools. Laura teaches third grade with the Hilliard City Schools.

Deborah Wylie Goggins, Downingtown, Pa., and her husband, Phil, announce the birth of Grace, Feb. 12, 2003.



Sean Harshaw '91

Sean P. Harshaw, New Albany, Ohio, and his wife, Khrystin, announce the birth of Lily Janelle, June 25, 2003. In Nov. 2002, Sean graduated from the State of Ohio Fire Academy and Emergency Medical Technician programs at Tolles Technical Center, Plain City, Ohio. He is a firefighter/EMT with the Columbus Division of Fire and the Washington Township Fire Dept., Dublin, Ohio. His band, Mescalito, has released its first major CD.

Audrey L. Pawlecki, Strongsville, Ohio, is a department manager, Sears Gold MasterCard with Sears

Roebuck and Co., Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

Matthew T. Russell is a vice president of learnonyourown.com, Black Forest, Colo.

Gail A. Shannon, a case manager with Mountain Valley Developmental Services, Glenwood Springs, Colo., coaches the Eagle Valley High School golf team and is a member of Skyline Chorus, a Sweet Adelines Barbershop Chorus, currently ranked sixth in the world. She lives in Gyypsum, Colo.

Katrina Scharf Shogi, Reminderville, Ohio, is a provider data specialist with Qualchoice Health Plan, Cleveland, Ohio.

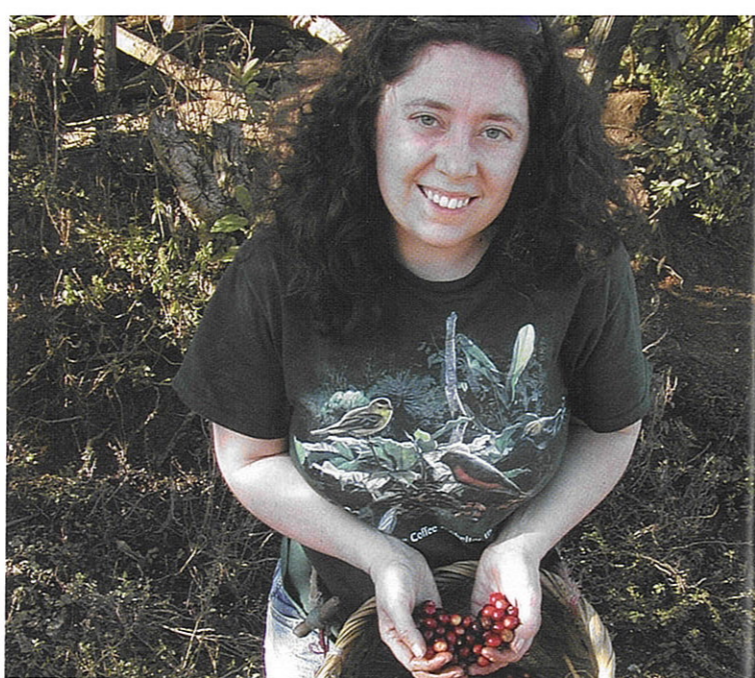
Joianne Shortz Smith, Mt. Prospect, Ill., is dean of students at Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, Ill.

Katherine Coy Smith, West Chester, Ohio, is an art instructor at Miami University, Hamilton, Ohio.

Lance J. and Pamela Smith Styles live in Dayton, Ohio. Lance is an analyst with Bearing Point. Pam is a benefits specialist with Tomkins Industries.

Christopher A. and Karen Schaeffer Weinrich live in Port Orange, Fla. Chris teaches American history and AP economics at Seabreeze High School, Daytona Beach, Fla. Karen is a homemaker.

Michelle A. Young, Zelenople, Pa., became a board certified orthopedical specialist through the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties in June 2003. She is a facility director with Eagle Physical Therapy/Benchmark Medical Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa. She is also an active member of her church.



Beth Heiliger Dominick '97 Takes Pride in Coffee Production

For many, coffee serves as a simple beverage with an amazing ability to kick a body into gear during those groggy mornings on the way to work. It's a daily wake-up call for millions, but not for Beth Heiliger Dominick '97, who views the daily cup o' joe as far more than a mere stimulant.

"Coffee is a huge business and the second most valuable commodity in the world after petroleum," Dominick said. "It's also a cup full of issues: human rights, social development, rainforest preservation and pesticide use."

Owner and roastmaster of Sacred Grounds Organic Coffee Roasters, based in Arcata, Calif., Dominick became interested in the coffee business after moving to the Golden State. A biology major, Dominick originally headed west to take a seasonal position working at Redwoods National Park, but she soon found herself working at a newly opened coffee shop in the area. The job quickly piqued her curiosity.

"The more I learned about coffee, the more I wanted to know," she said. The staff's commitment to sustainability issues, including organic, fair-trade and shade-grown concerns, especially impressed Dominick, and the company eventually promoted her to manager, then roaster and now roastmaster.

As roastmaster, Dominick regularly uses the skills she learned as a biology major and environmental science minor at Wittenberg. "My degree, which emphasized observation, record keeping, report writing and the need to maintain a log notebook, served as the perfect preparation for my career," she said. "It also continues to enable me to see all of the connections between my morning cup, a remote village in northern Bolivia and the habitats of the Howler Monkey, Western Tanagers and Morpho butterflies."

In addition, "choosing organic/shade-grown/fair-trade coffee each morning is a simple everyday way to express your values," she explained. "Plus, the intense concentrated flavors of fresh-roasted, heirloom-variety coffee put supermarket coffees to shame." ■

— Courtney Galliger '04

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Wedding Album

Emily Deaknye '97 married Brian Chestnut on Oct. 17, 2003 in Cincinnati, Ohio. A reception followed at the 20th Century Theater in Oakley.



Stephanie Spiegel '02 married Ross DeArmond in Urbana, Ohio on June 28, 2003. The couple now resides in Marysville, Ohio.



Michelle D. Correll '03 married Curtis M. Mears '03 on May 31, 2003 in Brookville, Ohio. The couple lives in Lewisburg, Ohio.

'92 |

James F. Bridge, Westwood, Mass., and his wife, Andrea, announce the birth of Anna Claire, June 5, 2003. Jim is an assistant football coach at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Bradley K. and Donna Winzer Brown live in Milwaukee, Wis. Brad is overseeing campus ministry at Marquette University. Donna is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, West Milwaukee, Wis.

Wendi J. Crandall, Kailua, Hawaii, married Frederick A. Amidon, April 19, 2003. Wendi is a special education teacher at Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School.

Jeffrey S. Cullman, Columbus, Ohio, married Annette Nixon, July 26, 2003. Jeff is vice

president of investments with Prudential Securities.

Timothy A. Dadson, Washington, D.C., married Megan Carlyle, Sept. 20, 2003. Timothy is an attorney practicing with Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP.

Edward R. and Kristi Smeal Feldmann '93 live in Lebanon, Ohio. Ed is an account manager with Resource One. Kristi is a homemaker.

Heidi Durig Heiby, Stuttgart, Germany, is a language program manager with the U.S. Army 10th Special Forces Group.

Kimberly Keiser Kinsman, Archbold, Ohio, teaches high school social sciences at Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center, Wauseon, Ohio.

Peter S. Knauss, Brunswick, Maine, married Parslee, Aug. 17, 2002. Peter is a wine sales representative with Central Distributors, Lewiston, Maine.

Heather Clawson Krall, Parma, Ohio, is an office manager at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Catherine J. Kurtz is director of finance and administration at Opera Columbus in Ohio.

Jason N. Lawrence is director of Japan and China trade policy with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Washington, D.C.

George K. Mateyo II, LaGrange, Ill., and his wife, Laura, announce the birth of Ryan Sawyer, Aug. 13, 2003.

Geoffrey A. Pinney, Trabuco Canyon, Calif., and his wife, Katie, announce the birth of Carsin Grace, March 15, 2002. Geoffrey teaches English at Santa Ana High School.

Brian L. Robinson, Hamilton, Ohio, serves as president of the Fraternal Order of Police #38 representing several law enforcement agencies in Butler County. He also serves on the board of directors for HCE Federal Credit Union.

Kris A. and Elise deLanglade Spriggs, London, Ohio, announce the birth of Claire Elise, Aug. 7, 2003. Kris is the athletics director and men's basketball coach at Kenton Ridge High School, Springfield, Ohio. Elise is director of legislative affairs for Ohio Governor Robert Taft, Columbus, Ohio.

Michael W. and Elena Burke Stephens, San Francisco, Calif., announce the birth of Evan Miles, Jan. 5, 2002. Mike is director of sales with Rosenblum Silverman Sutton. Elena is a manager with Townsend Street West.

Russell M. Walker lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mary Jo Winkle, Springfield, Ohio, married James H. Darr II, Nov. 1, 2003. Mary Jo serves as the controller at Wittenberg.

'93 |

Ellen Steinberg Bieber, Danbury, Conn., and her husband, Dennis, announce the birth of Lindsey Maya, May 27, 2003.

Margaret Lynch Doyle, Fort Collins, Colo., and her husband, Thomas, announce the birth of Thomas R., Dec. 10, 2002. Meg owns a photography studio.

Kirstin Wolfe Flores, deputy director of the office of victim

services with the Arizona Attorney General's Office, Phoenix, Ariz., volunteers as an English as a second language teacher. Kirstin lives in Glendale, Ariz.

Dena Wagner Fossen, is an academic adviser, chair of the admissions committee and adviser to associate students at Montana State University-Great Falls College of Technology in Montana. She is also a member of the Business and Professional Women's Organization, NACADA, and Bethel Lutheran Church.

Beth E. Haberstroh, Morristown, N.J., married Andrew Leman, Dec. 31, 2002. They announce the births of April, Kara and Amy, March 19, 2003.

Theodore M. Henry, Berkley, Mich., married Cynthia Lavery, July 19, 2003. Ted is a territory sales manager with Titan Industries, South Gate, Calif.

Jennifer A. Hinkle, Chicago, Ill., married Drew Hadland, Aug. 3, 2002.

Kimberly D. Johnston, Kissimmee, Fla., married Todd J. Pacheco, July 18, 2003. Kimberly teaches third grade with the Osceola County School District.

Adam R. Kaufman, Rocky River, Ohio, is president of

Inventory of Skills Foundation, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He serves as president of the St. Christopher Catholic Church Parish Pastoral Council and the Cleveland Chapter of the Young Entrepreneurs' Organization.

Melissa J. Langen, Charlestown, Mass., married George W. Noble Jr., June 1, 2002. Melissa is a sales agent with Hammond Residential GMAC, Boston, Mass.

Lorina Williams Larson, Tillamook, Ore., is a guest services assistant at Twin Rocks Friends Camp, Rockaway Beach, Ore.

Jason T. Messick, Zanesville, Ohio, married Mary Sayre, Oct. 11, 2003. Jason is a sales manager with Lowes Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mark D. Miller, Cedarburg, Wis., is a test baker at the Lesaffre Yeast Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.

William H. and Laura Peron Miller, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of Ellen Doris, June 22, 2003.

Leanne Budolfson Mills, Georgetown, Texas, is director of communications and special projects with the Texas Hotel and Lodging Association, Austin, Texas.

Jon J. Ramos, Cincinnati, Ohio, married Rachel D., June



Amy Meland Oves '94, Julie Goodsell '94, Joan DeArment Sweeney '94 and Kelly Evans-Wilson '94 met in Rochester, N.Y.

8, 2003. Jon is a case manager with Cincinnati Restoration Inc.

J. Lynn Robinson, Smyrna, Ga., married Brian M. Pruitt, May 10, 2003. Lynn is an account manager with Feltex Carpets, Tucker, Ga.

Justin E. Russell is a managing partner with Kelly/Russell Advertising, Kansas City, Mo.

Elizabeth V. "Buffy" Tobin, Edgewater, Md., married Patrick M. Grzeskiewicz, Nov. 15, 2003. Buffy is an occupational therapist with the Anne Arundel County Health Dept.

Kelly Clough Trudgen is a vice president with Quantum Loyalty Systems, Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Marion K. "M.K." Victorson, Chicago, Ill., married Robert Lentz, Sept. 27, 2002. She recently presented an evening of her own dance performance entitled *A Thousand Points of Lite: M.K. Victorson on Church and State*.

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Matthew H. and Kristen Scott Collier '92, Springfield, Ohio, announce the birth of Michael Hanby, Oct. 17, 2003.

Gardner D. DeFranceaux, Los Angeles, Calif., is a senior art

director with Cold Open, Venice, Calif.

Scott R. Fuller, Birmingham, Mich., married Valerie A. Witmer, Aug. 17, 2002. Scott is serving his residency in emergency medicine at St. John's Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Eve M. Gerken received her M.A.T. in English from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., in 2002. She teaches English at Hackley School, Tarrytown, N.Y.

Julie R. Goodsell, an associate director of alumni relations at the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, is also pursuing her M.S. there.

Keith J. and Krista Felger Hays, Indianapolis, Ind., announce the birth of Eamon Patrick, July 12, 2002. Keith is an attorney practicing with Hill Fulwider McDowell Funk & Matthews. Krista is a homemaker.

Alison K. Hesford, Forest Lake, Minn., married David T. Krinke, Oct. 19, 2002. Alison teaches with the North Branch Public Schools.

Lance D. Himes, Cincinnati, Ohio, and his wife, Shannon, announce the birth of Owen Reed, Aug. 2, 2002.

Jarrod D. Howell, Springboro, Ohio, married Krista Hall, May 31, 2003. Jarrod is with Alliance, a division of Rock-Tenn Co., West Chester, Ohio.

Tricia Freisner Kershner, Upper Arlington, Ohio, and her husband, David, announce the birth of Kate Nicole, Aug. 10, 2003.

Nicole A. Ringgold, Seattle, Wash., and her husband, Derek V. Marter, announce the birth of Cymone Lenio, Oct. 26, 2002. Nicole, who recently completed her master's degree in clinical psychology, is the district director of Youth for Understanding, a high school international exchange company.

Lisa N. Roberts, Beverly, Mass., is the founder of Bounceback Fitness.

Dustin R. and Stacy May Snyder '95 live in Fort Wayne, Ind. Dustin is vice president of sales with F. McConnell & Sons.

Kristin Kretschman Weiss, Springfield, Ohio, and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of Abigail Rose, Dec. 22, 2003. Kristin is with Sodexo.

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Kimberly A. Cardone manages the American Lung account at Moore Response Marketing Services, New York, N.Y.

Jessica E. Clayton, Takoma Park, Md., is a senior research analyst-Europe with Ariel Research Corp., McLean, Va. She is the author of *The Student's Guide to European Integration: For Students, by Students*, an introduction to the political, economic and legal aspects of the European Union.

Y. Laketa Cole has been appointed to serve on the Cincinnati City Council in Ohio.

Rita Vance Franchi lives in Summerville, S.C.

In May 2003, **Jay L. Freund** received his M.A. in English from the University of Louisville in Kentucky. He is an

HR generalist with Cook Inc., Bloomington, Ind.

Deborah A. Goldstein has been named grants manager with the Monterey Bay Aquarium in California.

Jonathan Gonzalez, Coral Springs, Fla., is an academic success center coordinator/instructor at Kaplan College, Boca Raton, Fla.

David R. Jacobsen, a vocational case manager with Concentra Managed Care Inc., Columbus, Ohio, is pursuing a Ph.D. in rehabilitation services at The Ohio State University. He lives in Upper Arlington, Ohio.

Jennifer R. McNamara, Springfield, Ohio, married Robert E. Rue, Dec. 31, 2003. Jennifer is employed by Catholic Central High School.

Jay R. Nauman, president of Nauman Outdoor Advertising, Lancaster, Ohio, serves on the boards of Charity Newsies, Habitat for Humanity and the United Way Review Board.

Nathaniel J. and Christina Thomas Ritscher, Trabuco Canyon, Calif., announce the birth of Kyle Thomas. Nathaniel teaches physics with the Garden Grove Unified School District. Christina is an environmental specialist II with the Orange County Sanitation District.

Brian H. Sampson, Lancaster, Ohio, and his wife, Amy, announce the birth of Caleb Heath, Nov. 5, 2003. Brian teaches emotionally disturbed students with the Lancaster City Schools.

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Kerri M. Bagnall married Christopher L. Woody, Aug. 31, 2003. Kerri is serving a pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

Brian R. Carlson, Allegheny, N.Y., and his wife, Michelle, announce the birth of Meghan, Jan. 16, 2003. Brian is chief operating officer with the Olean Medical Group.

Carrie Meyer Cubberley, Alma, Mich., and her husband, Mark, announce the birth of Holden, March 2, 2003. Carrie is an instructor at Alma College.

Judith Jaeger Dill is an educational programs coordinator with the Partners in Development Foundation, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Angela L. Fraifogl, Hagerstown, Md., married Martin N. Lesnak, July 10, 2003. Angela, a podiatrist, is with Podiatry Associates of Hagerstown.

Mark J. Henninger, Rocky Mount, N.C., and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of Jack Leland, May 22, 2002. Mark is a football coach/defensive coordinator at North Carolina Wesleyan College.

Adam J. Houg, Van Wert, Ohio, married Kelly M. Essex, July 26, 2003. Adam is a physician practicing with Drs. Adams, Johnson, Perchalski and Houg.

Misty R. Lance, Wooster, Ohio, married Jonathan C. Lee, April 4, 2004. They announce the birth of Sophia Michelle, June 18, 2002. Misty is a senior study analyst with Wil Research Labs, Ashland, Ohio.

Shannon M. Leis, who received her M.A. in school psychology from the University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., in 2003 is currently pursuing her Ed.S. degree in school psychology there. She lives in Brandon, Fla.

Nathaniel R. Lengacher, Stevensville, Mont., is a habitat biologist with the Nez Perce Indian Tribe.

Kent C. Miller, Wayne, Pa., and his wife, Megan, announce the birth of Kaitlyn Elizabeth, Aug. 7, 2003.

Deborah A. Newell works at the Small Miracles Alpaca Farm, Elyria, Ohio.

Hal G. Ostrow, Grandville, Mich., is at attorney practicing with Keller & Keller, St. Joseph, Mich.

Ryan A. Paulson, Traverse City, Mich., and his wife, Katherine, announce the birth of Whitney Jane, May 21, 2002. Ryan, a dentist, practices with and owns the Grand Traverse Smile Center.

H. Matthew Reed is a staff attorney/magistrate with the Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton, Ohio.

S. Victoria Shire, Brooklyn, N.Y., is a program officer with the Enterprise Foundation, New York, N.Y. Vicki also serves as executive vice president of the alumni association at the New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

John J. Staszak, Lakewood, Ohio, and his wife, Colleen, announce the birth of Ethan John, Oct. 29, 2002. John is chief resident of anesthesiology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Michelle Matvija Twombly, North Royalton, Ohio, received her M.S. in nursing from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in 2002. She is a family nurse practitioner at Family Medicine Associates of Medina, Ohio.

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Heather Vance Chalcraft received her Ph.D. in ecology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in May 2003. She is a postdoctoral researcher in the department of



Melinda Sopher '79, S. Matthew Young '94 and Matt Logan '96 reunited while serving as facilitators for Sigma Nu fraternity's summer student leadership seminar in Lexington, Va.

biological sciences at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Benjamin C. and Courtney Hill Dewey '99, Perrysburg, Ohio, announce the birth of Atticus George, March 26, 2002. Courtney received her O.D. from The Ohio State University College of Optometry in 2003. She practices in Toledo, Ohio.

Laurence "Lauren" Mitchell Dulin is pursuing her master's degree in physical therapy at Bellarmine College, Louisville, Ky.

Arkadij M. Elizarov, San Mateo, Calif., is a medicinal chemist with Galileo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Santa Clara, Calif.

Matthew T. Gilmore, Beachwood, Ohio, married Sarah Grdina, June 21, 2003. Matthew is director of public affairs for the Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland.

In 2003, **Lynn C. Lorenz** received her O.D. from the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn. She practices in Carmel, Ind.

Judith M. Mausser, Los Altos Hills, Calif., is with the Haitian Multi-Services Center.

Suzanne D. Michel, Brookline, Mass., coordinates special projects for Feeley & Driscoll, P.C., a certified public accounting/business consulting firm in Boston, Mass. She is also pursuing her master's degree in general management (M.S.M) at Lesley University, Cambridge, Mass.

Anne I. Swainbank, Newmarket, N.H., is an assistant principal at Portsmouth Middle School.

Colleen J. Weiss, Oregon City, Ore., married **Brett S. MacDonald**, Aug. 8, 2003. Brett is a geologist with Wohlers Environmental Services.

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Brandi J. Duale is a senior relationship manager, processing solutions with Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Krista Dorsett Giunchi is an architectural services representative with U.S. Gypsum Co., New York, N.Y.

Adam C. Hofmann, Louisville, Ky., married Terijo McGinnis, May 29, 2004. Adam is a mechanical engineer at General Electric.

Linda Eipper Homer, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., and her husband, Matthew, announce the birth of Karlee Ann, May 26, 2003.

The Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, has named **Jennifer A. Klett** a Fisher Scholar for placing in the top 10 percent of her core M.B.A. classes. She is pursuing a master's degree in marketing and finance.



Jennifer Klett '98

Jason P. Kuhnle, Wakeman, Ohio, married Kathryn M. Fout, May 31, 2003. Jason is a financial analyst with McDonald Investments, Cleveland, Ohio.

James A. and Melinda Slangen McCoy, Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of Makenna Cora Rose, July 28, 2003. Jim is supervisor of corporate event marketing with Newell Rubbermaid.

Jared D. and Shannon Kroeger Meadows '99, live in Springfield, Ohio. Shannon,

executive assistant to the Springfield City Manager, leads the brownfield redevelopment program.

Catherine Schultz Neal, an ordained Presbyterian minister, has accepted a call as staff chaplain with United Hospital System, Kenosha, Wis.

Elizabeth M. Vanlier, Mason, Ohio, married **Peter J. Georigton '99**, Nov. 2, 2002. Elizabeth is a marketing representative with Windsor Management. Peter is an attorney practicing with Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, Ohio.



Geoffrey Wendt '98 and Andrew New '98

Geoffrey C. Wendt, Beverly Shores, Ind., is president of Midwest Metal Products, Michigan City, Ind. He recently competed in a 7,000-mile off-road race on a Honda XR650r starting in Auvergne, France, continuing through Spain, Morocco, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina-Faso, Senegal and ending in Dakar.

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Class Reunion Oct. 22-24, 2004

Sara E. Boyer, Sandusky, Ohio, received her M.A.T. from Marygrove College, Detroit, Mich., in August 2003. She is a middle school art teacher with the Norwalk City Schools.

Shawn P. Burton, Toledo, Ohio, is a summer associate with Dinsmore & Shohl, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sharon E. Butts, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is a pricing analyst with Progressive Insurance, Highland Heights, Ohio.

Leslie Meyer Clemmons, Pflugerville, Texas, and her husband, Jeff, announce the birth of Sophie Elise, May 26, 2003.

Janel M. Coffman, Springfield, Ohio, married Jeff S. Bumgardner, June 14, 2003. Janel is a special education teacher/varsity volleyball coach at North High School.

Emily J. Deakyne, Cincinnati, Ohio, married Brian Chesnut, Oct. 17, 2003.

David A. Dzurickj is pursuing his M.F.A. in writing and consciousness studies at New College, San Francisco, Calif. He recently released his fifth CD under the Savage Robot record label.

Yuriy R. Fedkiw received his M.A. in international affairs at American University, Washington, D.C., and Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, as a U.S. Department of State Pickering foreign affairs fellow, before beginning employment at the U.S. Department of State.

Scott H. Hanson, a teacher at Nativity Jesuit Middle School, Milwaukee Wis., volunteers with the Central City Teaching Partnership.

Kelly Miller Kuc, Carmel, Ind., and her husband, Dave, announce the birth of Katelyn Mackenzie, Aug. 29, 2003. Kelly is an associate biologist with Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Cheryl Ingram Mattingly, an associate organic chemist with Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., is pursuing her M.S. at Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis. She volunteers as a science teacher for Girls Inc. and

with the Lilly Science Education Outreach. As a yoga club member, she serves as a writer/editor for the Indiana Yoga Association newsletter.

Patricia E. Peck, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., received physician assistance certification from the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., Aug. 23, 2003. She is working in the division of transplant surgery there.



Cameron A. Quick '99

Cameron A. Quick, Springfield, Ohio, married Paul E. Dixon, June 22, 2002. Cameron teaches at Schaefer Middle School while pursuing her master's degree in education at Wittenberg.

Summer Kenny Scott, Evanston, Ill., is pursuing her M.Ed. in higher education administration at Loyola University, Chicago, while serving as assistant director of student financial assistance there.

Amy Thompson Sevimli has been selected for an exchange program with Duke University at the University of Bonn, Germany.

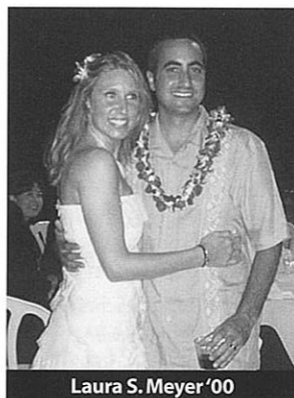
Laura N. Shewmon is pursuing her master's degree in zoology at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. She is active with Trees Across Raleigh, a volunteer tree-planting group.

'00 |

Anne-Catherine E. Church is a professional dancer and dance educator with the Allegra Dance Theatre in Greenwich, Conn. She has danced Off-Broadway in New York, N.Y. and volunteered in a mission to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and as an English as a second language tutor.

Saida Z. Magomedova, Fairfax, Va., is a logistics coordinator with Technology Management Co. Inc., Chantilly, Va.

Laura S. Meyer, Dana Point, Calif., married Adam Himelson, Oct. 11, 2003. Laura is a marine biology instructor at the Ocean Institute.



Laura S. Meyer '00

Elizabeth Strine Powell, Massillon, Ohio, and her husband, Robert, announce the birth of Emily Rose, July 12, 2003.

Eric C. Rusnak married Allison L. Browns, May 17, 2003. Eric, who received his J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, in May 2003, is an associate with Kirkpatrick and Lockhart, LLP, Washington, D.C.

Sky N. and Christina Heine Schelle '01 live in Cambridge, Ohio. Sky is pursuing his master's degree in environmental policy. Christina received her certificate of gerontology-master's level from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio,

in June 2003. An administrator-in-training at Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center, she is pursuing her nursing home administrator license.

Sarah E. Schmidt, Bay Village, Ohio, is a senior associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, Cleveland, Ohio. She is an active volunteer with Junior Achievement and Making College Count, a motivational speaking program.

Christopher J. Ternovan, Manchester, Mo., teaches physics with the Rockwood School District.

Rebecca H. Weaver, an adjunct instructor of music at Alfred University in New York, volunteers at the AmeriCorps Kids First Institute.

Melissa McClure Wilson, who received her J.D. from the University of Dayton School of Law in May 2003, passed the July 2003 Ohio Bar exam. She is practicing with Frank A. McClure Co., LPA, Cambridge, Ohio.

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Heather M. Anderson, Arlington, Va., is a flight attendant with Atlantic Coast Airlines, Dulles, Va.

Nicholas J. and Erin Shockey Brannick live in Columbus, Ohio. Nick is pursuing his J.D. at The Ohio State University. Erin is attending The Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Jason R. Cross is a combat medic with the U.S. Army stationed in Baghdad.

Christopher M. Damico, Westlake, Ohio, is an outside sales representative with NPL Homecare Inc., Elyria, Ohio.

Melissa A. Davis, New Carlisle, Ohio, married Chad A. Estep,

July 5, 2003. Melissa is employed by Northwestern Local Schools.

Katy D. Grossman is a legislative assistant with the American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington, D.C.

Kelly A. Maguire, Mason, Ohio, is a manager of media services with the FACS Group Inc., West Chester, Ohio.

Martin Marczika teaches science with the New York City Public Schools in New York.

Heidi M. Michelfelder, Philadelphia, Pa., married **Travis E. Kern '03**, June 14, 2003. Heidi is a special education teacher with the William Penn School District, Lansdowne, Pa. Travis is attending the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

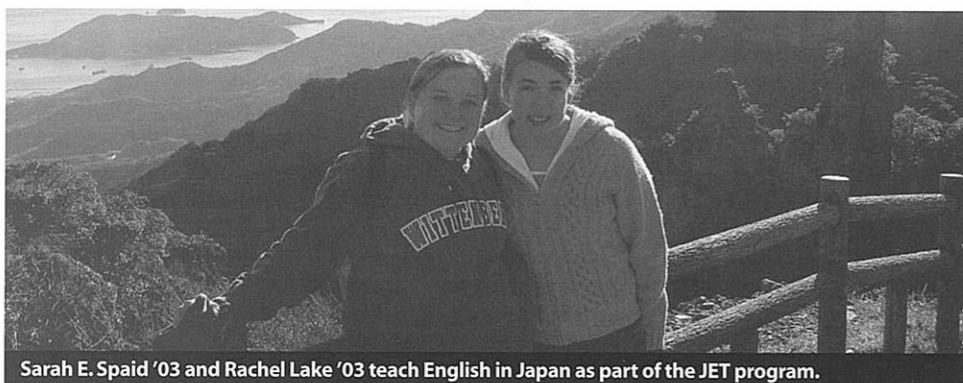
Andrea B. Milas, Columbus, Ohio, received her master's degree in July 2003. She teaches second grade with the Columbus City Schools.

Gretchen E. Nelson, who is pursuing her Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., is an intramural research trainee with NIH/NIAID/Laboratory of Viral Diseases, Bethesda, Md.

Melissa A. Schwandt married Michael J. Lyons, June 21, 2003. Melissa is a research scientist at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

Mark E. Swart is a junior high youth ministry intern at Hope Chapel, an interdenominational Christian church in Kihei, Maui, Hawaii.

Nicole M. Wittenburg, Bettendorf, Iowa, is attending Palmer Chiropractic College, Davenport, Iowa.



Sarah E. Spaid '03 and Rachel Lake '03 teach English in Japan as part of the JET program.

'02 |

Christopher J. Connor received his M.S. in food science at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in June 2004. A member of the Food Science Club, he was a research presenter at the Institute of Food Technologists' meeting, volunteered at the Farm Science Review and served as a teacher's assistant for a food science course for which he received an award. Chris was included in the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center's 2002 annual report.

Mary F. Eddlemon, Arlington, Va., is a research assistant in the office of U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer, Washington, D.C.

Paulett T. Fisher, Richmond, Ind., married Theodore R. Thompson, July 5, 2003. Paulett teaches at National Trails High School, New Paris, Ohio.

Tricia E. Hendricks, Chicago, Ill., received her M.A. in the humanities with a concentration in cinema studies from the University of Chicago in June 2003. She now serves as the development and office coordinator with Ox-Bow, a summer school of the arts and artists' residency.

Edward J. Hendry coached the varsity lacrosse team from Rockhurst Jesuit High School, Kansas City, Mo., to its first-ever state championship and was named MSLA Coach of the Year. He has moved to Chicago, Ill., where he is a

financial representative with New England Financial, Northbrook, Ill. He volunteers as a coach for Lacrosse American Youth Clinics.

Debra E. Lenarz, Parma, Ohio, is a reading intervention specialist at Hilton Elementary School with the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District in Brecksville, Ohio.

Kurtis G. Lindamood, Findlay, Ohio, is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Merck & Co. Inc.

Samantha L. Neifer, Morrow, Ohio, married **Jason D. Moon** '00, June 29, 2002. Jason is a clinical research associate with Medpace, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jennifer C. Schubert, Sanibel, Fla., teaches kindergarten at Gateway Elementary School, Fort Myers, Fla.

Stephanie E. Spiegel, Marysville, Ohio, married **Ross E. DeArmond**, June 28, 2003. Stephanie is employed by the Marysville Schools.

Jamie A. Ward, Dublin, Ohio, is a loan officer with Fidelity Mortgage Inc., Worthington, Ohio.

Katie M. Warvel, a former AmeriCorps volunteer with the Central Ohio Diabetes Association, is a student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She lives in Wynnewood, Pa.

Jodee A. Zalar is a client executive sales administrative assistant with Marsh USA, Cleveland, Ohio.

'03 |

Michelle D. Correll, Lewisburg, Ohio, married **Curtis M. Mears**, May 31, 2003. Curtis is employed by Tri-County North High School.

Emil J. DeMusz, Springfield, Ohio, married **Kara A. Steinman**, May 24, 2003. Emil is a contract negotiator at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Rachel M. Lake teaches English in the Kagawa Prefecture of Japan through the JET program.

Heather M. Phillips, Columbus, Ohio, married **Lawrence P. Fischer**, July 19, 2003. Heather is employed by the Hilliard City Schools.

Sarah E. Spaid teaches English in the Kagawa Prefecture of Japan through the JET program.

Shannon L. Wahl, Springfield, Ohio, is the human resource coordinator for the Board of Commissioners in Clark County.

In Memoriam

'20 |

Rachel Sifert Zimmerman from New Carlisle, Ohio, saw three centuries before her death on Jan. 2, 2004. A member of First United Methodist Church and Kappa Delta sorority, she retired in the early 1940s from her teaching position at Medway Elementary School. Several nieces and step-grandchildren survive.

'25 |

George F. Carey, Fort Wayne, Ind., died Oct. 15, 2002. A certified life underwriter, he was associated with Northwestern Mutual Life before his retirement. He was a member of Kappa Phi fraternity, Trinity English Lutheran Church and Masonic Home Lodge 342.

Three grandsons survive. Preceding him in death were his mother, **Gertrude Shutt Carey** 1896, and a son, **Keith J. Carey** '53.

'26 |

Marjory Ward Dellinger, Urbana, Ohio, died Jan. 15, 2004. A teacher with the Graham School System, she was a member of the Urbana United Methodist Church, the D.A.R., Soroptimist Club and the Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include a daughter and two sons, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a brother. A sister, **Beulah Ward Stickley** '27, predeceased her.

'28 |

Former schoolteacher, **Bessie K. Burns**, died Dec. 10, 2003 in Cincinnati, Ohio. There are no known survivors.

Louise Leonard, Springfield, Ohio, died Dec. 21, 2003. A former teacher, she was a member of the Methodist church and many professional groups. Survivors include a

niece, a nephew and a cousin. A sister and brother-in-law, **Zaner B. '32** and **Erma Leonard Zerkle '32**, preceded her in death.

Helen Valentine Smith, Findlay, Ohio, died Nov. 13, 2001. A member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, she had retired from her teaching position in Fairfield and Auglaize counties after 40 years. Surviving are a son, **M. Eldon Smith** '60, four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a sister. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Myrl E. Smith** '28, and a daughter-in-law, **Patricia McBride Smith** '61.

'29 |

Donald B. Lindsley, co-founder of U.C.L.A.'s Brain Research Institute and past chair of the department of psychology, died June 19, 2003 in Santa Monica, Calif. A brilliant scientist, he was a pioneer in the development and use of electrophysiological and behavioral methods in the study of arousal, attention and information processing. He was one of the first to use the newly discovered technique of electroencephalography "EEG" to record electrical brain activity. His work was internationally known, and he was the recipient of many awards and honors, including the Wittenberg Alumni Citation in 1999 and an honorary doctor of science degree from Wittenberg in 1959. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, he is survived by two sons, including **Robert K. Lindsley** '64, two daughters, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

'32 |

Ernestine Gladden Caplinger, Springfield, Ohio, died Feb. 6, 2004. She taught school for 41 years in Catawba, Mechanicsburg and Springfield. Following her retirement in 1978, she traveled extensively and became an avid gardener. A member of First Baptist Church, she helped found the Phila Club and was past president of Alpha Delta State, an honorary sorority for teachers. Surviving are a daughter, a son, a daughter-in-law, **Carol Worthington Caplinger** '59, five grandchildren, including **Carol Caplinger Lemons** '84 and **James N. Caplinger** '86, and four great-grandchildren.

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George H. Fritzinger, Edison, N.J., died Sept. 1, 2003. A member of Pi Theta Phi fraternity, he was the former chief of the legal department of the patent section of McGraw-Edison Co. and held many

patents. He later owned Traffic and Street Sign Co. Inc., where he developed a vandal-proof street name sign. Surviving are his wife, two sons, a daughter, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a nephew, **David A. Rathke** '97. Preceding him in death was a brother, **J. Elmer Fritzinger** '28.

Edith G. Miller, Wapakoneta, Ohio, died Oct. 6, 2002. After nearly four decades of teaching and serving as a high school librarian, she retired in 1974 from Orange High School in Cuyahoga County to return to her family's farm in Auglaize County. A nephew, a great-nephew, and a great-niece survive. Preceding her in death was a sister, **Lois Miller Neimeyer** '28.

'31 |

Helen Sausser Iler, Findlay, Ohio, died Jan. 14, 2002. A homemaker, she taught school for 25 years, including one year at Mount Blanchard and 24 years in the Findlay School District, retiring from Jefferson Elementary School. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and St. Mark's United Methodist Church. A brother survives.

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Ernestine Gladden Caplinger, Springfield, Ohio, died Feb. 6, 2004. She taught school for 41 years in Catawba, Mechanicsburg and Springfield. Following her retirement in 1978, she traveled extensively and became an avid gardener. A member of First Baptist Church, she helped found the Phila Club and was past president of Alpha Delta State, an honorary sorority for teachers. Surviving are a daughter, a son, a daughter-in-law, **Carol Worthington Caplinger** '59, five grandchildren, including **Carol Caplinger Lemons** '84 and **James N. Caplinger** '86, and four great-grandchildren.

'33 |

Samuel W. Boger, Bowling Green, Ohio, died Feb. 15, 2004. A member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Messiah Lutheran Church and several fraternal organizations, he was employed in the tool and die division for 43 years at Ex-cello Corp. He was also a founder of Custom Air Products, Houston, Texas. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two sons, 12 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, a sister-in-law, **Jane Ashelman Boger** '42, and a niece, **Karen Boger Fischer** '67. Preceding him in death were a sister, **Loretta R. Boger** '37, a brother, **Robert L. Boger** '43, and a cousin, **Almon A. Arnold** '12.

Catharine E. Suber, Dayton, Ohio, died Oct. 5, 2003. A long-time active member of Central Presbyterian Church, she was involved with many organizations. She retired in 1968 as head librarian after 47 years with the Dayton Public Library. In 1994 she received Sinclair College's Alumni Service Award for her notable contributions to the school and community. Survivors include a nephew, two nieces, and several great nieces and nephews.

Raymond W. Wargelin, Minneapolis, Minn., died Dec. 12, 2003. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Following his retirement as president of the Finnish Lutheran Church of America (Suomi Synod) in 1974, he defined a second career as a historian at the Finnish American Historical Library at Suomi College, Hancock, Mich. He was honored with a doctorate of theology from the University of Helsinki in Finland and an Order of the Lion by the Government of Finland in 1963. He is survived by a son, a daughter, five grandchildren and a niece, **Donna Wargelin Kennard** '66. His father, **John Wargelin** '25H, predeceased him.

'34 |

Frederick C. Redlich '69H, Hamden, Conn., died Jan. 1, 2004. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army Medical Service. He was a member of the faculty, chair of the psychiatry department, and dean of the medical school at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., before leaving in 1977 to teach at the University of California in Los Angeles. He retired in 1982. The author of many books and scientific articles, he was elected a member and received service awards from many distinguished organizations. His wife, a son, and a grandson survive.

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Margaret Hawk Schofer, formerly of Springfield, Ohio, died Feb. 5, 2004 in West Columbia, S.C. A member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, she was an active volunteer for her church, community and country in each of the 22 communities where she lived as an "Air Force Wife." For her dedicated service, she was named by the U.S. Air Force as "Worldwide Volunteer" and in 1978 received the Wittenberg Alumni Association Citation. A poet and journalist, she is survived by a son, a daughter and son-in-law, **James H. '61** and **Mary Schofer Nichols** '60, seven grandchildren, three great-grandsons and two sisters-in-law, **Laura Parker Schofer** '38 and **Betty Weisner Schofer** '42. Preceding her in death were her husband, **Karl F. Schofer** '31, four brothers-in-law, **John G. Schofer** '26, **Paul J. Schofer** '36, **Henry K. Schofer** '39 and **Martin L. Schofer** '42, and a sister-in-law, **Anna Schofer Bright** '28.

Bernard C. Zitsman, founder and owner for 37 years of the Fairborn Department Store, later known as the Fairborn Fashion Center, died Jan. 23, 2004 in

Columbus, Ohio. During World War II, he served as a captain with the U.S. Air Force in Japan. A lifelong member of Temple Shalom, he is survived by a daughter, a son and four grandchildren.

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Domenick M. Cappelli, Springfield, Ohio, died Oct. 2, 2003. After 55 years, he retired as president of Cappelli Inc. in 1996. A former member of the Rotary Club and the City Planning Board, he was an avid handball player. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, two step-daughters and their spouses, including **Larry J. Baker** '71, two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, a sister, **Doris Cappelli Lehmkuhl** '44, and several nieces and nephews, including, **Allen M. Lehmkuhl** '69 and **Debra Cappelli Goings** '78.

Margaret Brillhart Ferrall, formerly of Leesburg, Fla., and Columbiana, Ohio, died Nov. 30, 2003, in Lancaster, Pa. A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, she retired in 1974 from Columbiana High School, where she taught speech and Latin, and directed the school plays. Following her retirement, she was an active member of Willow Street United Church of Christ, and taught exercise and driving classes. Surviving are her husband, a son and daughter-in-law, **James S.** '70 and **Rebecca Tahyi Ferrall** '70, a daughter, **Susan Ferrall Bailey** '66, four grandchildren and a cousin, **Suzanne L. Nilson** '68. Her father, **H. Clyde Brillhart** '25H, preceded her in death.

Mary Hackenberg Renz, Palm Harbor, Fla., died Nov. 22, 2003. A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and St. Mark Lutheran Church, she was a homemaker, former board member of the Florida Lutheran Church Women and president of Lutheran Church Women. She is survived by her children,

P. James Renz Jr. '60, **Mary Renz Beckstrom** '63 and **David W. Renz** '66, four grandchildren, including **Kristin Beckstrom Radcliffe** '95, four great-grandchildren, a brother and sister-in-law, **Willard I.** '33 and **Mildred Frankenberger Hackenberg** '37, and nieces, **Helen Hackenberg Davis** '61 and **Sara Hackenberg Dimitri** '68. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Paul J. Renz Sr.** '33, and her father, **Willard M. Hackenberg** 1901.

'37 |

Mabel Rose Rhea, formerly of Urbana, Ohio, died Jan. 23, 2004 in Charleston, S.C. She had taught for 41 years in Urbana, Springfield, Tipp City and Westville before her retirement. A member of Messiah Lutheran Church, and many civic and fraternal organizations, she was past president of Optimist International and volunteered at Mercy Memorial Hospital. A brother, and numerous nieces and nephews survive. A sister, **Esther Rose Reed** '28, preceded her in death.

'38 |

Margaret McCorkle McCune, Seaford, Del., died Aug. 1, 2003. A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, she was a registered dietician and a homemaker. Always active in the Episcopal Church, she was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church at the time of her death. Her interests included music, art and traveling. Surviving are two daughters, a son, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother.

Edward H. Orinson '42S, Salisbury, N.C., died April 17, 2002. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and several professional organizations. A Lutheran minister who pastored many congregations in Ohio and North Carolina, he retired from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N.C. He later

became vice-pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was a cousin and spouse, **Walter C.** '27 and **Mildred Mender Steffen** '28.

David O. Wearstler, formerly of Wadsworth, Ohio, died June 25, 2001 in Naples, Fla. A member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he served with the U.S. Navy in Florida and the South Pacific during World War II. A family dentist for three generations of Wadsworth residents, he was past president of Phi Omega Dental fraternity, the Wadsworth School Board and the Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Board. He is survived by his wife, **Merle Asplin Wearstler** '39, a son, a daughter and son-in-law, **Cynthia Wearstler** '66 and **James A. Riggs** '65, a grandson, a great-grandson, and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, **Wilma Asplin** '42 and **Charles T. Kimberly** '41.

'40 |

Warren R. Belleman, formerly of Dayton, Ohio died in Vero Beach, Fla., April 16, 2002. A member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He owned and operated the Dayton Pneumatic Tool Co. before his retirement to Florida in 1972. There he was the former owner of the Islander Motel and a past commodore of the Vero Beach Yacht Club. Surviving are his wife, two stepsons, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, his stepmother, and a sister and brother-in-law, **Benjamin D.** '37 and **Florence Belleman Linvill** '37.

David C. Burnite, Gettysburg, Pa., died Nov. 6, 2003. A member of Dorm League, he was a Lutheran minister who served as a chaplain with the U.S. Navy and as pastor of many Lutheran churches in Pennsylvania. He founded the

Lutheran Resource Center for the Visually Handicapped and a tape ministry. He received many awards in competition for his weaving and was an avid genealogist. There are no known survivors. A sister, **Mary I. Burnite** '36, preceded him in death.

'41 |

Ralph W. Pease, Columbus, Ohio, died Jan. 30, 2004. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Covenant Presbyterian Church, and many civic and professional organizations, he served on the Wittenberg Alumni Council. He was vice president of Frecker's Ice Cream Co. A daughter survives. His wife, **Betty McGregor Pease** '42, predeceased him.

Marjorie Emery Detwiler, Upper Arlington, Ohio, died Jan. 9, 2004. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Boulevard Presbyterian Church and PEO Sisterhood. A former third grade teacher at Widemere Elementary School, she is survived by a daughter, a son, five grandchildren, a half-brother, two sisters-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was a brother, **Richard L. Emery** '42.

'42 |

Richard L. Hosterman, West Bethel, Maine, died May 22, 2003. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy. A firefighter for 11 years in Weston, Maine, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, the Bethel Historical Society and the Bethel Union Church. A former member of the Bethel Planning Board, he was a train enthusiast. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and a grandson. His father, **Harley C. Hosterman**, 1902, preceded him in death.

R. Hugh Sprinkle, Springfield, Ohio, died Jan. 25, 2004. During World War II, he served with the first radio squadron with

the U.S. Army. He retired from International Harvester Co. in 1978 after 42 years of service and was a member of several fraternal organizations. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, a granddaughter, a sister, **Ruthe Sprinkle Hamlin** '40, and several nieces and nephews.

'45 |

Rooks Beesley Poteet, Sacramento, Calif., died July 14, 2003. After 20 years, she retired as a representative from the California State Assembly in 1990. A member of the Lutheran Church of the Master, she is survived by her husband, three daughters and four grandchildren.

'46 |

Carol Allebach Homrighausen, Poland, Ohio, died Dec. 17, 2003. A member of Zion Lutheran Church, she had served as a missionary to Liberia. She taught piano and organ, and was an organist at several churches and nursing homes until her retirement in November 2003. She was also a librarian for Woodside Receiving Hospital. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren and a brother. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Ronald D. Homrighausen** '45.

'47 |

Dorothy Auker Bock Thornton, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, died in Columbia, Mo., May 1, 2002. A member of Delta Zeta sorority, she was a teacher/counselor for 32 years with the Toledo Public School System. She also worked with Upward Bound from 1993 to 2000 and was a psychometrist with the Missouri Department of Corrections. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, four sons and two grandchildren.

'48 |

Robert T. Heisler, formerly of Springfield, Ohio, died Nov. 18, 2003 in Charlotte, N.C. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army's 428th Armored Field Artillery Battalion in the Philippines. He was retired from *The Herald-Leader*, Lexington, Ky. Surviving are his wife, two sons, a daughter, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, his mother-in-law, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Robert T. Hickman, Springfield, Ohio, died Jan. 12, 2004. During World War II, he was a staff sergeant with the U.S. Army Air Corps. In 1985, after 36 years of service, he retired as treasurer of Springfield Newspapers Inc. A member of Faith in Christ Lutheran Church, he is survived by a daughter, a son, eight grandchildren and a sister.

'49 |

Lester E. "Jack" Tuttle, Springfield, Ohio, died Nov. 30, 2003. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He enjoyed a successful career as a high school teacher and football coach prior to becoming a professor at several universities. He was an active member of Oakland Presbyterian Church and was a 32nd degree Mason. He is survived by his wife, five sons including, **Steven E. Tuttle** '69 and **Craig Q. Tuttle** '86, a daughter-in-law, **Helen Hambrick Tuttle** '88, 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, an aunt, a sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Thomas H. Yates, Clearwater, Fla., died Nov. 14, 2003. A member of Safety Harbor United Methodist Church and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, he served with the U.S. Army Air Force as a bombardier during World War II. He retired after

22 years as a manager for the J. Byron Store. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

'50 |

Jeannette L. Coate, Springfield, Ohio, died Dec. 22, 2003. A member of Chi Omega sorority and First United Church of Christ, she retired in 1981 after 45 years from her teaching position with the Springfield Board of Education. A sister, and many nieces and nephews survive.

John F. Gale, Fort Myers, Fla., died Aug. 1, 2003. He served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. An economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., for 25 years, he retired to Florida in 1976. He enjoyed boating, traveling, genealogy, computers, reading, cooking and Indian art. Surviving are a daughter, a grandson, a sister and a brother.

Eleanor A. Roller, Salem, Ohio, died Sept. 16, 2003. A member of Delta Zeta sorority and Greenford Evangelical Lutheran Church, she was selected to be in *Who's Who of American Women* in 1970-71. Her 35-year teaching career was served at Wayne Township, Washingtonville, Columbiana and North Lima before she retired in 1986 from the South Range School District. She also worked at Camp Mowana, Mansfield, Ohio, for 29 years and served as an administrative assistant at her church for several years. She is survived by two sisters, including **Gertrude Roller Blake** '54, a brother-in-law, **Richard W. Blake** '58, and several nieces and nephews, including **Bruce M. Blake** '80, **Ben A. Blake** '83 and **Scott D. Roller** '86.

'51 |

Otto A. Bremer, San Leandro, Calif., died May 2, 2001. During World War II, he served

as a navigator with the U.S. Air Corps, flying missions over Germany, France and Czechoslovakia. A Lutheran minister, he served as a pastor on several campuses in California before concentrating on teaching and lecturing on business ethics and social responsibility at seminars and conferences in the United States and Europe. He is survived by three sons, two grandsons and a nephew, **David H. Bremer** '73. He was preceded in death by his father, **Otto A. Bremer** '11, two brothers, **Frederick W. Bremer** '51 and **David H. Bremer** '43, and a sister-in-law, **Betty Pridgeon Bremer** '44. **Joanne Crittenden Day**, Liverpool, N.Y., died Nov. 19, 2003. A member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the Folksmarch Organization, she enjoyed tennis and bridge. A bookkeeper, she was an active member and treasurer of Liverpool First Presbyterian Church. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren and a brother.

Robert I. Fredrickson, Westerville, Ohio, died July 29, 2003. A member of Dorm League, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired engineer from Rockwell International. A lifelong musician, he was a founding member of the Rockwell International and the Westerville Community concert bands. Two sons and five grandchildren survive.

Margaret Harvey Kopke Snow, Jacksonville, Fla., died Sept. 22, 2003. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. A former educator, she had taught home economics and kindergarten. Three sons survive. She was preceded in death by her first husband, **Hartley C. Kopke** '51.

Shirley Cox Weaver, Denver, Colo., died Nov. 10, 2003. A member of Chi Omega sorority, she worked for the League of Women Voters for

many years. She was a co-founder of the Denver chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). An avid bicyclist and mountain hiker, she is survived by her husband, a daughter, a son and six grandchildren.

'52 |

Edgar E. "Jim" Dillon, Louisville, Ky., died Nov. 23, 2003. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the Lutheran Church, he was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, including the campaign at Iwo Jima and the Korean War. After 25 years of service, he retired from the Treasury Department as an ATF agent. Surviving are two sons, three daughters, 12 grandchildren, including **Elizabeth C. Swasko** '99 and **Peter R. Walker** 2004, a sister, a brother-in-law, **Elbert G. Smith** '53, and several nieces and nephews, including **Gibson G. Smith** '93.

M. Richard Inouye, Wahiawa, Hawaii, died Sept. 22, 2003. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army. He had retired as an architect from the Department of Education. Surviving are his wife, two sons, three daughters, six grandchildren and two brothers.

James S. Winter, Yellow Springs, Ohio, died Jan. 27, 2004. A member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Xenia Church of Christ, he served as a corporal with the U.S. Army Chemical Corps. Manager of special products for Vernay Laboratories before his retirement, he loved to bike and to fly his own airplane. Survivors include his wife, two step-sons, a sister, a brother, and many nieces and nephews.

'54 |

Michael C.D. McDaniel, Hickory, N.C., died Dec. 18, 2003. A member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, he served as a

sergeant with the U.S. Army in Korea. Bishop of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, he later served as bishop of the E.L.C.A. North Carolina Synod. At the 2003 North Carolina Synod Assembly, he was named "bishop emeritus." He is survived by his wife, **Marjorie Schneider McDaniel** '52, and a son, **John R.M. McDaniel** '77. His father, **John H. McDaniel** '23, predeceased him.

'55 |

Robert F. White, Tipp City, Ohio, died Nov. 11, 2003. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a past president of the Tipp City Jaycees and an active member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was a retired vice president of sales for Wisconsin National Life Insurance. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, a son, four grandchildren and a brother.

'57 |

Bonita Strauss Krauss, Singer Island, Fla., died Feb. 3, 2004. Formerly from Springfield, Ohio, she was a public relations director of Hofman-Green Jewelers and active in many organizations, including serving as president of Temple Shalom Sisterhood and the Women's Association of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. She is survived by her husband, three sons, four grandchildren, a brother and three nephews.

'58 |

Jane Bauman Craig, Rittman, Ohio, died June 10, 1999. For 20 years she served as choir director of Zion Lutheran Church and as a secretary at Rittman High School. She was also a member of the American Legion. Survivors include her husband, a son, a daughter, five grandchildren, her mother, and two sisters.

Charles R. Free, Mason, Ohio, died Oct. 26, 2003. He served as an officer with the U.S. Army in Korea and Vietnam, retiring after 20 years. Following his retirement, he worked for the Corps of Engineers in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son.

Gary I. Samuelson, Akron, Ohio, died July 30, 2003. A member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, he served with the U.S. Army National Guard. He was an embalmer with Adams Funeral Home, worked in advertising, owned a photography studio, and published the *West Side Leader* newspaper. He leaves a son, **David B. Samuelson** '85, a daughter, two grandsons, two granddaughters, a sister and a brother.

'59 |

Louis F. Kerrigan II, Springfield, Ohio, died Oct. 29, 2003. A former president of the Board of Clark County Commissioners, he was employed with Navistar for 36 years, retiring in 1991. Survivors include his wife, **Sue Lisch Kerrigan** '63, two children, five grandchildren, a brother, **Richard C. Kerrigan** '54, a brother-in-law, **Robert L. Lisch** '53, and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins, including, **Kelly A. Carr** '99.

'60 |

Esther Fortney Bandy, formerly of Springfield, Ohio, died Dec. 30, 2003 in Clearwater, Fla. A member of the Union Street United Methodist Church and the American Association of University Women, she had been a teacher with the Southeastern and Springfield City School systems. She is survived by her husband, **L. Gene Bandy** '62, two daughters, three grandchildren, a brother and three sisters.

Nancy Virts Menge, Urbana, Ohio, and Seattle, Wash., died

Jan. 24, 2004. She taught mathematics for several years before beginning her 18-year career in banking. Following her retirement, she wrote computer programs to manage patient care for the elderly, winning national recognition for their usefulness. She was a member of Urbana Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church and many other organizations. Several cousins survive. Preceding her in death were an aunt, **Elizabeth Aston Virts** '26, and a cousin, **Thomas H. Freshour** '50.

'61 |

Rosemary Rodgers Paxson, Springfield, Ohio, died Feb. 5, 2004. As the mother of a Downs Syndrome child, she was inspired to found Town and Country Day School. For her achievements, she was honored by the governor several times as "Mother of the Year" and was inducted into the Keefner Wall of Honor. A member of First Church of the Brethren, she served as president of Church Women United. A son, a daughter, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren and a step-great-great-grandchild survive.

Gretchen Lalendorf Rogers, formerly of Hampden-Sydney, Va., died Feb. 7, 2003 in Richmond, Va. A member of Delta Gamma sorority, she was a creator of women's clothing under the label of Penelopeia's Web and operated a bed and breakfast until her retirement in 2000. She served as an officer and on the board of many organizations and worked as a paralegal. An active member of the First Unitarian Church, she is survived by her husband, two daughters, a son-in-law, **Eric J. Hoheisel** '84, four grandsons, a brother and her mother-in-law.

'62 |

Susan Hagelberger Harper, Charleston, W.Va., died Oct. 1,

2003. A member of Delta Zeta sorority, she was a reference librarian for the Kanawha County Public Library and was a West Virginia history specialist. She was a 20-year member of the handbell choir and director of the church choir at Trinity Lutheran Church. Surviving are a daughter, two sons, her father, a sister and a brother.

Richard V. Smith, Stoutsville, Ohio, died Nov. 4, 2003. A member of Trinity Lutheran Church, he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a teacher and basketball coach at Centralia-Zane Trace High School for 16 years before serving as principal at Amanda Clearcreek High School until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of the Amanda Clearcreek Board of Education and served as the county supervisor for Pickaway County Schools. He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter, eight grandchildren and a brother. A cousin, **Simon R. Smith** '20, predeceased him.

'64 |

Thomas L. Dell, Decorah, Iowa, died Aug. 18, 2003. As a Lutheran minister, he served several congregations in Minnesota and Illinois before becoming chaplain at Aase Haugen Home in 2001, where he served until his death. A member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and several professional organizations, he loved railroading and traveling. His wife and two children survive.

Elizabeth Evans Leapley, New Carlisle, Ohio, died Nov. 5, 2003. She retired from her teaching position with the Tecumseh Local System after 28 years and was a member of the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, a son, four grandchildren and several cousins, including **Thomas J. '50** and **Bernice Young Evans '54**, **Barbara A. Evans** '51,

Marilyn Evans Shearer '54, **James E. Arnott** '62, **Lauren Evans Ballard** '84 and **Andrew S. Arnott** '90. She was preceded in death by her father, **Lebert J. Evans** '20, and several aunts and uncles, including **William H. Evans** '20, **Russell F. '25** and **Audra Ballentine Evans** '21, **Mary Caryl Evans Arnott** '27 and **Horace G. Evans** '34.

Robert W. Smith, San Ramon, Calif., died June 24, 2003. A member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he served with the U.S. Army, Defense Atomic Support Agency, Washington, D.C., during the Vietnam War. Retiring after 30 years as director of special services with Pacific Bell, he enjoyed traveling, entertaining and gardening. He is survived by his wife, **Arlita Burnett Smith** '64, a daughter, a son, two grandchildren and a sister, **Deborah Smith Sigenthal** '78.

'65 |

David H. Recker, Indianapolis, Ind., died Sept. 21, 2003. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. A retired attorney and business executive, he was the former senior vice president-international operations and strategic services with Inland Container Corp. Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, two grandchildren, his mother, three sisters, including **Nancy Recker McEaney** '69 and **Miriam Recker White** '53, a brother-in-law, **Andrew J. White** '54, a niece, **Susan K. Hall** '79, and nephews, **William E. Hall Jr.** '79 and **John A. White** '82. His father, **Dale C. Recker** '31, preceded him in death.

'66 |

Leland E. Labar Jr. '67S, Delmont, N.J., died Jan. 25, 2004. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army Air Force. He was pastor for 17 years in Bridgeton and Redeemer Lutheran Church of

Vineland. He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter, eight grandchildren and a sister.

'72 |

Lawrence D. Pye, Livonia, Mich., died Sept. 10, 2003. A former band and orchestra director, he was serving as the head guidance counselor at Dearborn High School at the time of his death. In 1987, he had been named "Michigan Orchestra Teacher of the Year" by the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association. He was an active member of Christ the King Lutheran Church. Surviving are his wife, **Marian Heine Pye** '73, two daughters, **Amy Pye Kochensparter** '97 and **Laura Pye Szczembara** '97, two brothers, a sister, his wife's parents, **Raymond A. '43** and **Flora Miller Heine** '43, a brother-in-law, **Ward W. Heine** '69, and a sister-in-law, **Margaret Price Heine** '73.

'77 |

Daniel E. Leary, Batavia, Ill., died Oct. 6, 2003. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Batavia United Congregational Church, he was a business development manager for Ingenia Polymers Inc. and a coach in Batavia and Wheaton. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, three step-children, his father and stepmother, three brothers, four sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

'80 |

Thomas D. Schofield, Boonton, N.J., died Dec. 13, 2003. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, he was senior vice president for global sales with Syndesis Inc., Toronto. He previously had worked for AT&T/Paradyne. His wife and two sons survive.

'82 |

Maxine Schneider Matthies, an honorary member of the class of

1982, died Nov. 5, 2003 in Springfield, Ohio. She was an active member of First Lutheran Church, the Wittenberg Guild, Delta Zeta Sorority, Kiwanianes, Oesterlen Home Auxiliary and Wasso. She loved to travel, attending many Elderhostels in recent years. She is survived by her husband, **Roland C. Matthies** '82H, a daughter, a son, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

'84 |

Wendy Schopfer Passarelli, Syracuse, N.Y., died Aug. 28, 2003. For the past 19 years, she was employed by Liberty Travel as an agent, manager, district sales manager, and most recently, as a consultant. A member of Sigma Kappa sorority, she is survived by her husband, a son, her mother, a brother, a sister, and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

'92 |

Rachel L. Beverly, Springfield, Ohio, died Oct. 28, 2003. A former administrator in the Student Development Department at Wittenberg, she was serving as the associate dean of student affairs and director of the Multi Culture Resource Center at Oberlin College at the time of her death. Surviving are her mother, two sisters, including **Esther E. Beverly** '95, four brothers, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, including **Melanie Burton Clark** '74, **Thomas N. Burton** '84, **Harlen E. Burton** '86, **Melissa Clark Sallee** 2000, **Eckan D. Forbes** 2003, **Ayana T. Ragland** 2004 and **Melinda J. Clark** 2007. A cousin, **Jill Burton Forbes** '76, preceded her in death.

'98 |

Silvia Bonometti, Riva Del Garda, Italy, died June 23, 2001. Her parents and a brother survive.



July

10	Football Team Passing Cup
11-13	Volleyball Camp
16-18	Girls' Lacrosse Camp Girls' Soccer Camp
17	Boys' Basketball Camp Varsity Shootout
18-22	Boys' Basketball Camp Individual Skills
19-23	Great Britain Buckeye Boys' Soccer Camp
18-25	Summer Honors Institute
15-Aug.1	Summer Honors Institute
25-28	Field Hockey Camp

August

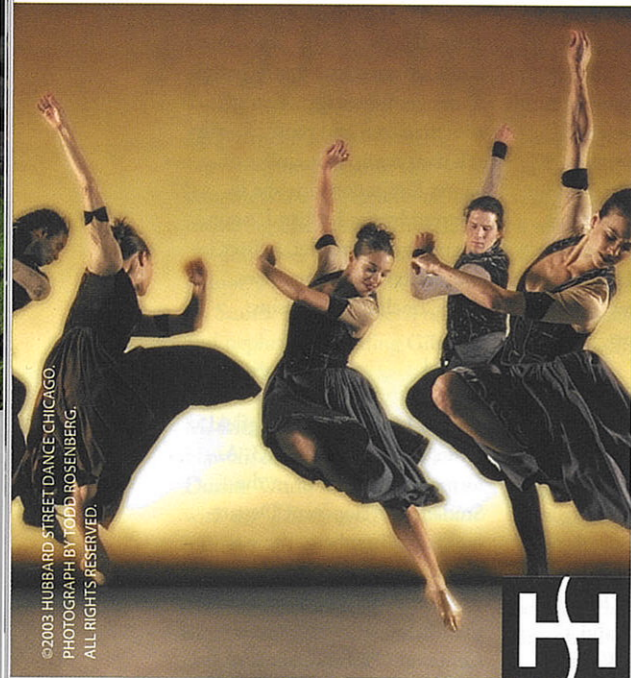
19-22	New Student Days
23	Fall Semester Classes Begin

September

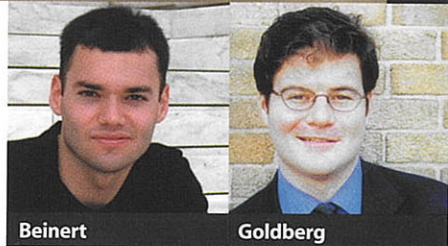
1	Wittenberg Series Opening Convocation, Gus Lee, author, Weaver Chapel, 11 a.m.
17-18	Meeting of Wittenberg Board of Directors
24	Guest Artist Recital Petar Jankovic, classical guitar, Krieg Hall 300, 8 p.m.
27	Wittenberg Series Jonathan Sarna, Kinnison Endowed Lecture in History, Weaver Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

October

4	Wittenberg Series - Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Kuss Auditorium, Clark State Community College Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.
7-10	Mainstage Theatre Production Chakeres Theatre, 8 p.m., Thurs.-Sat., 2 p.m., Sun., admission \$4
8-10	Parents Weekend
13	Wittenberg Series - Leventhal Endowed Lecture Peter Beinart and Jonah Goldberg, HPERC, 7:30 p.m.
22-24	The Big Shebang - Homecoming/Reunion Weekend
24	Alumna Recital Judith Burbank '73, soprano, Krieg Hall 300, 4 p.m.
25	Wittenberg Series - Kenneth H. Sauer Luther Symposium Mark U. Edwards, Bayley Auditorium, Kuss Science Center, 7:30 p.m.
31	Wittenberg Series Festival Choral Eucharist for Reformation, Weaver Chapel, 8 p.m.



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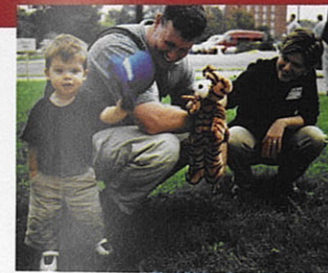


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