

CLASS NOTES
FALL 2018

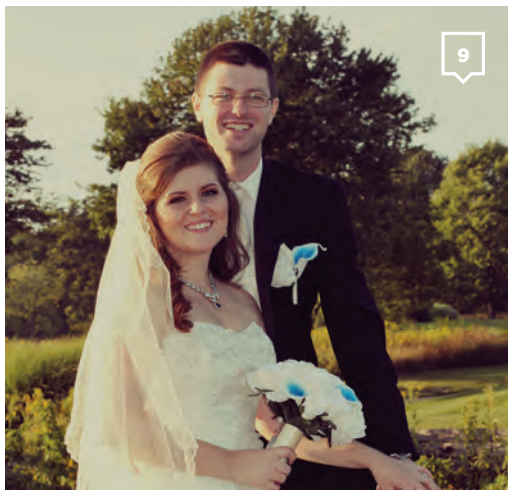


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2. George Richard Fleenor, born Jan. 20, 2017, son of **David '05** and **Ann Delaney Fleenor '06**.

3. **Fadi '08** and **Anna Finkelstein Michael '08** pose with Wally Witt and their children (from left to right) Joseph, Sylvia, John and Selina during Homecoming Weekend 2017.

4. **Ted Dieffenbacher '67** was surprised last fall to encounter fellow Wittenberg alum, **Emily Spellmire '14**, when he and his wife stopped at a small shop in rural Pirinoa, New Zealand. Spellmire works as a clerk in the shop.

5. **Scott Roller '86**

6. **Brenda Shaw '89** and **Brent Griffith '90** were married on March 11, 2017, on Wadmalaw Island, S.C.

7. **Anne Tatge Green '76**, pictured here with her husband, Peter, returned to the University of Exeter in Devon, England, last year. They are standing in front of a tree that Wittenberg students, along with Professor of English Richard Veler '58, planted in June 1975 to commemorate Wittenberg's relationship with Exeter.

8. **Abby Crisp Dunham '09** proudly outfits her triplets in Wittenberg gear.

9. **Chelsea Hovrath '16** and **Harley Shugart '15** were married on Sept. 3, 2017.

10. Grant Gregory Nienhaus, born Sept. 15, 2017, son of **Leslie Chasteen Nienhaus '10**.

11. **Taver Johnson '94** returns to the Buckeye State to help lead OSU football program.



Dear Friends,

If laughs can literally bring back memories, then Wittenberg alumni would win the prize as huge smiles filled Homecoming & Reunion Weekend, Oct. 4-7, 2018. From the reflections of the Class of 1968 as it celebrated the big 5-0 and the Class of 1958's sing-a-long to the Class of 1993's 25th reunion, memory-making was in full swing across every corner of campus, reminding all those in attendance that Wittenberg bonds never break. I hope you feel a small sense of those bonds in this second edition of our Class Notes booklet while the next magazine is in the production stage.

Wittenberg alumni continue to be active, engaged citizens in their communities and around the globe. This booklet shows just a mere hint of their collective impact and desire to make a difference. From Andy Gallatin '06 taking us through his journey of recovery to a story on last year's Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching recipient Jeff Brookings to profiles of Taver Johnson '94, Gina Schaefer '93, and Dennis Eveleigh '69, and a well-deserved honor for women's sports pioneer Linda Arena, this special publication offers a glimpse into #LifeAfterWitt.

I also want to take a moment to send a shout-out to the individual(s) who sent us a "call to action" regarding increasing the print size and body text font color of our last booklet. Your letter was well received, and your words clearly heard. I hope this issue proves a welcome improvement on those two fronts.

Allison and her dedicated colleagues on the Alumni Board contribute to Wittenberg's success in multiple ways, and the Homecoming we just celebrated would not have happened without Holly's guiding hand. Thank you both!

Enjoy this edition, and may you always continue to pass your light on to others.

My best always,

Karen Saatkamp Gerboth '93

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'51

Jacqueline “Jackie” Nulsen Thompson and her husband, Dick, served as Grand Marshals for the Fort Thomas, Ky., Independence Day parade last year.

'62

William C. “Bill” Martin was inducted into the National Sailing Hall of Fame on Sept. 24, 2017, during ceremonies hosted by the New York Yacht Club. He also received a Lifetime Achievement Award for accomplishments in sailing that include representing the United States in the 1981 Admiral’s Cup and holding a national title at the 2008 Rolex UD-IRC National Championship.

'63

Roy K. Allen was inducted into the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio, in October 2017. At Alliance High School, he was a standout in football, basketball and baseball, helping to guide the football team to a state title in 1958. At Wittenberg, he competed in football and baseball and currently serves as a member of the Wittenberg Board of Directors.

'69

Charles Painter, USPTA, collected his 700th career coaching victory while coaching the boys’ tennis team at Archbishop Alter High School in Kettering, Ohio. He is the former Wright State University women’s tennis coach and is the winningest coach in Raider history with 150 wins. He lives in Centerville, Ohio, with his wife of 41 years, Karen.

'70

Robert Colvig has been appointed as a trustee by the Willits, Calif. Unified School District Board of Trustees. Throughout the last four decades, he has been a teacher, counselor, advisor, admissions and recruitment specialist, wrestling coach and volunteer. He holds a master’s degree in public administration from Chico State University, and a master’s degree in counseling psychology and a doctorate in educational leadership from University of San Francisco.

STATUS UPDATES

Stay up to date with fellow alumni.

'71

Elizabeth “Beth” McCann, Denver’s first female district attorney, was featured last fall in *5280*, the city magazine of Denver, Colo. The article takes an in-depth look at McCann’s career path, which includes a law degree from Georgetown University, a role in forming the Colorado Women’s Bar Association, and a stint in the Colorado House of Representatives.

'75

Scott Nusbaum retired in December 2017 as Ross County, Ohio Common Pleas judge.

'82

Michael P. Curran is a senior advisor to the management team of Life Epigenetics. In this role, he advises the company on business and vertical market development, legal strategy, operating infrastructure and its financial model. He most recently served as president and CEO of Force Diagnostics Inc.

'84

Emil Everett has been named president of Dale Carnegie’s International Training Quality board. The board gives more than 3,000 trainers globally a voice in enhancing the quality of product and delivery throughout the organization.

Barbara Krueger Jarnish resides in Danvers, Mass., where she is a realtor with JBarrett & Co., a service associate with Eastern Bank, and a yoga instructor.

'85

Robert Hobby, an accomplished composer and organist, was featured as the November 2017 Keyboard & Choral Composer of the Month in *In Tune*, the online news blog for ECS Publishing Group.

'86

Scott Roller has accepted the position of strategic communications officer for The Heinze Endowments in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he offers communication and media support to the organization’s programming team and their projects. The Endowments distribute nearly \$60 million in grants each year, concentrating in the creative, learning and sustainability areas.



- 1 Charles Painter '69 collected his 700th career coaching victory as coach of the boys' tennis team at Archbishop Alter High School in Kettering, Ohio.
- 2 Kraig '09 and Betsy Brown Reiber '09 reached the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro on Sept. 14, 2017.
- 3 Hanna Frank-Larsson '12 (left) and Shelly Gregory '13 (right) travelled to India to attend the wedding of Swati Shivshankar's '13.

'92

Brent Snavely has been hired as a director by Lambert, Edwards & Associates, Michigan’s largest public relations and public affairs firm. An award-winning journalist, he served as the lead automotive writer at the *Detroit Free Press* where he was a key member of a team that covered Detroit’s bankruptcy and closely chronicled the transformation of Chrysler from a bankrupt American automaker into Fiat Chrysler Automobiles.

He also is a photographer with works shown at The Andy Warhol Museum and Carnegie Museum of Art.

Tim Sullivan stepped down as president of Magic Johnson Enterprises two years ago to pursue his lifelong dream of traveling the world. His latest voyage included the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, Peru.

'89

Brenda Shaw and Brent Griffith '90 were married on March 11, 2017, on Wadmallow Island, S.C.

'94

Heather Logan Melick graduated summa cum laude from Mount Carmel College of Nursing with a B.S.N. She is associate general counsel with the Office of Legal Affairs at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

'91

Louise “Loui” Lord Nelson, Ph.D., published *Culturally Responsive Design for English Learners: The UDL Approach*, which is her second book on universal design.

'95

Leigh Pawling is Artist-in-Residence at Tunkhannock Area Middle School in Tunkhannock, Pa. She is sharing with sixth- and seventh-grade students her expertise in acrylic painting and mixed mediums. She owns a studio in Dallas, Pa., where she teaches classes and does commercial work.

Josh Dean’s latest book, *The Taking of K-129: How the CIA Used Howard Hughes to Steal a Russian Sub in the Most Daring Covert Operation in History*, was published in September 2017 by Dutton. He is a correspondent for *Outside*, a founding editor of *Play: The New York Times*



Linda Arena

LASTING IMPACT

LONGTIME TIGER COACH & ADMINISTRATOR LINDA ARENA HONORED BY ALMA MATER

BY RYAN MAURER

For Linda Arena, the 266 coaching wins at her alma mater, SUNY College of Brockport, and Wittenberg University are etched in her memory but perhaps faded a bit with time. The thrill of breaking ground for female student-athletes and sharing in their success years later never gets old, however.

Arena returned to SUNY College of Brockport in October 2016 to receive one of the most significant honors a coach or athlete can receive. Brockport named its new field hockey venue at Eunice Kennedy Shriver Stadium in honor of Arena, who was a standout in both field hockey and softball prior to her graduation in 1969 and later a coach at the university for more than a decade.

Arena said she knew she wanted to teach as soon as she began her collegiate career at Brockport. Her success as a player carried over to her work as a teacher and coach almost immediately after graduation. Years later, she would experience “the proudest moment of my career” when she was inducted into the Brockport College Hall of Fame.

“I truly believe that to teach is to touch a life forever,” she said. “I believe that coaching is teaching. So playing took a back seat to finding the most effective way to bring smiles to the faces of my student-athletes.”

As a coach at Brockport, Arena not only accommodated rosters numbering more than 60 student-athletes each year, but she led the Golden Eagles to the NCAA Division III Tournament three straight years. In 1981, Arena led the team to the national semifinals, marking the first time a Brockport women’s team has advanced that far in NCAA play.

She went on to find similar success coaching at Wittenberg, where she also served as a professor in the department of health, fitness and sport and the university’s director of women’s athletics for more than a decade, in addition to amassing 194 wins while leading the Tiger field hockey program for 16 seasons. She retired from coaching in 1998 and from teaching in 2012, but not before making important inroads on behalf of female student-athletes at Wittenberg and beyond.

To read the complete story about Arena and her groundbreaking work in the field of women’s athletics, go to: www.wittenberg.edu/LindaArena

Sports Magazine, and a regular contributor to national magazines, including *GQ*, *Bloomberg BusinessWeek* and *Popular Science*.

'97

Brian Reed is a partner at Reese, Pyle, Drake & Meyer PLL in Newark, Ohio, where he has practiced law since 2003. He and his wife, Shani, live in St. Louisville, Ohio. He cycled 100 miles during the 2017 Pelotonia, his third consecutive year completing the race in support of cancer research at The Ohio State University.

'01

Emily Rogalski Miller, director of neuroimaging at Northwestern University’s Cognitive Neurology & Alzheimer’s Disease Center, was named to Crain’s Chicago Business 40 Under 40 list for 2017 for her groundbreaking work with SuperAgers, defined as seniors 80 and older with memory that is at least as good as individuals in their 50s and 60s.

Shannon O’Keefe-Pero won re-election in November 2017 as the first female town justice in Greece, N.Y.

'02

Jessica Martin Kopp is the co-owner of RISE Fitness Community in Upper Arlington, Ohio. The fitness studio, which opened its doors on May 1, 2017, offers RISE Run Club, Ohio’s first treadmill-based group indoor running program, as well as a high-intensity interval training program called HIIT IT.

'03

Charles “Wes” Enicks has been named the new executive director for Generations Incorporated in Boston, Mass. Previously, he was vice president of development for Big Sister Association of Greater Boston.

Jennifer Grossman Leopard completed her doctor of education in higher education at The Pennsylvania State University in April 2017.

'04

Carrie Warvel Longley, a ceramic artist, had a solo exhibition titled “Corporealis” at Central Washington University’s Sarah Spurgeon Gallery in October 2017. She is the chair of the fine and performing arts department and assistant professor of fine art at Indiana University East in Richmond, Ind.

'05

David and Ann Delaney Fleenor ’06 announce the birth of their son, George Richard Fleenor, on Jan. 20, 2017.

'06

Libby Pike Sharkey and her husband, Matt, welcomed their daughter, Emily Carol, in July 2016.

Kathryn “Kat” Volk, postdoctoral research associate at the University of Arizona’s Lunar

& Planetary Laboratory, was featured in an August 2017 *Toledo Blade* article about research she published with Renu Malhotra that provides evidence for a planet at the far edge of our solar system. Their research appeared in the *Astronomical Journal*, a publication of the American Astronomical Society.

'07

Kathy “Kat” Hittle Fields, principal of Heath High School in Heath, Ohio, has been named to *The Newark Advocate’s* 20 Under 40 list for 2017. She is credited with providing significant professional development to her staff and contributing to an increase in student achievement.

Anne Nichols married Erik Fraley in February 2017.

'08

Peter Rahal, co-founder and CEO of RXBar, has sold the business to Kellogg Co. for \$600 million, just four years after launching the Chicago-based protein bar company in the basement of his parents’ home. According to an article in the *Chicago Tribune* on October 6, 2017, Rahal will stay on as CEO under Kellogg.

'09

Hannah Johnson is the director of operations for Vios Global, a fertility clinic management company.

'10

Jamie E. Mack and Chase M. Bryson were married on June 3, 2017.

Dan Jacob is serving for a year as ministry associate at Wittenberg. He received his M.Div. from Yale Divinity School and then became a deacon commissioned in the ELCA.

Leslie Chasteen Nienhaus announces the birth of her son, Grant Gregory Nienhaus, on Sept. 15, 2017.

'12

Rachel Lee works with the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Foundation in Colorado Springs, Colo., which is the fundraising arm of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

'13

Karlos Marshall and Moses Mbeseha have co-founded The Conscious Connect Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to school-age and neighborhood literacy in Springfield, Ohio, and the Greater Miami Valley area.

'14

Caroline Matchett, a second-year medical student at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison, Wis., was named a 2017 TYLENOL® Future Care

Scholar. This competitive national scholarship is awarded to students pursuing careers in health care who have displayed academic excellence, exemplary leadership, community involvement and dedication to a career of caring for others.

Alison Wice received her master of arts in graphic design from Eastern Michigan University in 2016. She is employed by CrossFit Headquarters in Scotts Valley, Calif., as a junior motion graphic designer.

'16

Chelsea Hovrath and Harley Shugart '15 were married on Sept. 3, 2017.

'17

Megan Bobbitt is a regional sales representative with Nestlé in Stamford, Conn.

Trent W. Champlin is a legislative aide for State Sen. John Eklund of the 18th Senatorial District of Ohio.

Ali Kukovich has accepted a one-year fellowship with Touching Tiny Lives, a non-profit organization in Lesotho that works with children affected by HIV/AIDS and malnutrition.



Taver Johnson '94

BACK IN THE BUCKEYE STATE

TAVER JOHNSON '94
RETURNS TO OHIO STATE TO
COACH DEFENSIVE BACKS

BY RYAN MAURER

It has been a long and winding road for former Tiger football All-American **Taver Johnson**, who recently arrived at his 11th coaching stop in 24 years. His continually sunny disposition indicates that he is no worse for the wear.

In fact, Johnson insists he is better off for the myriad of experiences. A coaching career that started at his alma mater in 1994 and 1995 includes stints at Millikin, Notre Dame, Miami (OH), the Cleveland Browns, back to Miami (OH), Ohio State, Arkansas, Purdue, Temple, and, finally, back to Ohio State.

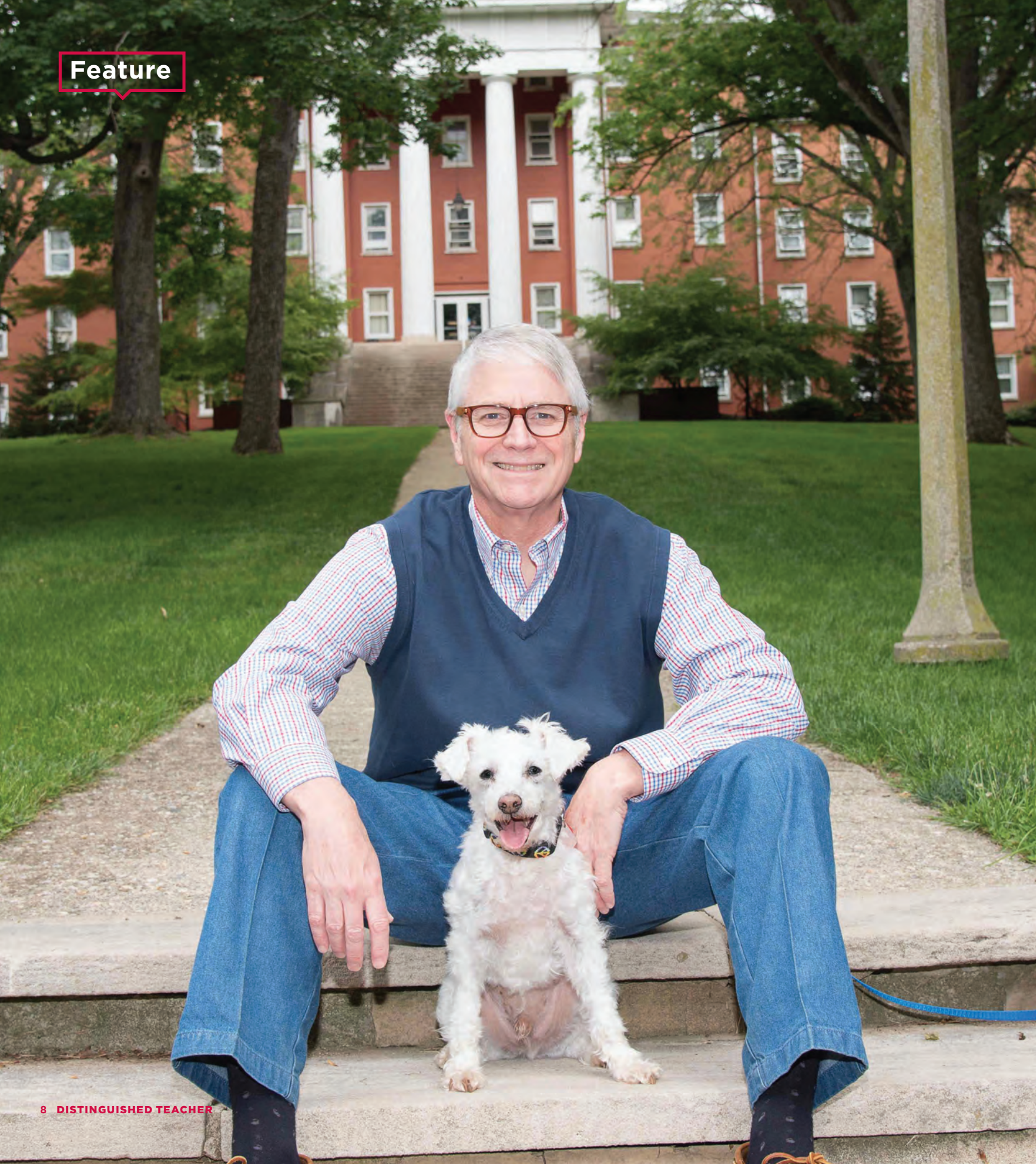
He has coached every position on the defensive side of the ball and even special teams in the National Football League (NFL). His latest assignment is defensive backs coach for the Buckeyes, who won the Big Ten title and ranked in the top five nationally in 2017.

"I would never say I've seen it all," Johnson said. "It has been an amazing journey. I have met some unbelievable people along the way. This is part of what Wittenberg taught me, to cultivate and appreciate relationships."

A native of Cincinnati, Johnson is one of the most decorated players in the storied history of Wittenberg University football, earning first-team All-North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) and first-team All-America awards in 1992 and 1993, in addition to the Hank Critchfield Award as NCAC's top defensive player both years. He capped his career with NCAA Division III Defensive Player of the Year honors while leading the Tigers to a 9-1 overall record in 1993.

While working for Urban Meyer, who has won more than 90 percent of his games at Ohio State, and playing home games in famed Ohio Stadium in front of nearly 105,000 fans may seem like a world away from life at Wittenberg, Johnson said the goals and expectations for both programs are similar. An attitude and expectation of winning drives Johnson as he replaces Kerry Coombs, who developed five Buckeyes into first-round NFL picks in six years before accepting a position with the Tennessee Titans in January 2018.

"There are high expectations here, obviously," Johnson said. "This will be a heckuva challenge, but I'm looking forward to it. It's good to have high expectations. That is one of the things that attracted me to Wittenberg."



Jeff Brookings

Distinguished Teacher

BY TOM STAFFORD '76

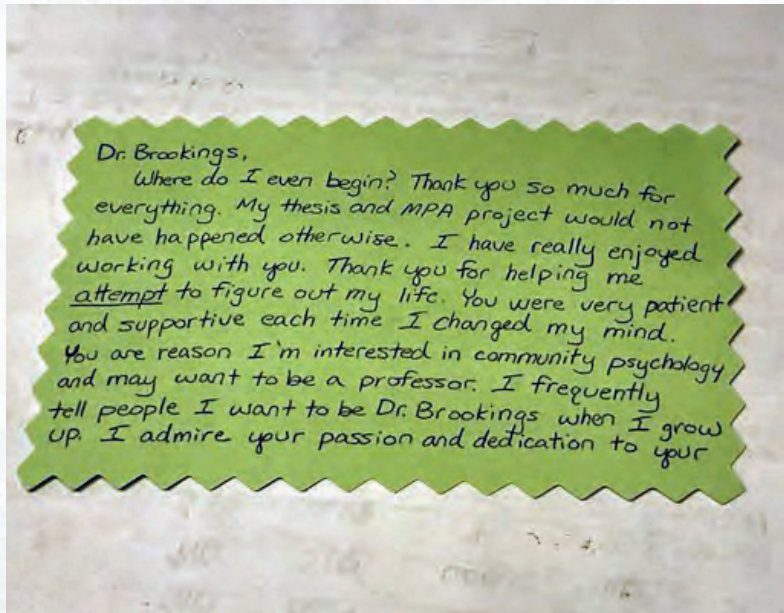
The Wittenberg Motto alludes to knowledge, wisdom and faith as the sources of light the university hopes to pass on to others. Like others who have come before him, **Jeffrey Brookings** is a testament to how the warmth of a skilled and genuinely caring professor advances that cause.

Brookings reached a milestone when he received the Wittenberg Alumni Association's 2017 Award for Distinguished Teaching, an award "presented in recognition of superior classroom teaching and contributions to the academic life of the students and faculty of

Wittenberg University."

For Brookings, it is the career bookend to the student-bestowed Omicron Delta Kappa Award for Excellence in Teaching, which he received in his early years at Wittenberg.

Last May, the holder of the Paul Luther Keil Endowed Chair in Psychology reached another milestone when he finished his final class in Zimmerman Hall, taking home evidence of perhaps his most noteworthy accomplishments – those mentioned in notes from students.



“Where do I even begin?” Courtney McNutt, '09, opens lines written on a pale green card neatly trimmed with pinking shears.

After thanking him for his help with academic work, she mentions an item on the to-do list of so many who arrive on campus at 18: “Thank you for helping me attempt to figure out my life.”

She then pens words every aspiring mentor dreams of reading: “I frequently tell people I want to be Dr. Brookings when I grow up.”

Finally, there is the cherry on top: “You are truly like a second dad to a lot of us.”

“I am not by any means the greatest classroom teacher,” Brookings said over coffee at a Tim Horton’s not far from campus. “There are people (at Wittenberg) who are so much more dynamic. It’s really humbling how good they are. But teaching is more than what you do in a classroom, particularly at a school like Wittenberg. It’s the relationships you develop with students.”

He calls his 39-year career doing so “the dream job I could not have dreamed of.”

A 1974 graduate of Louisiana Tech who earned his doctorate in 1980 from the University of Arkansas, Brookings found

Wittenberg to be a “totally different environment” than the state schools he attended. He was nudged in the liberal arts direction by two professors “who saw something in me that I didn’t see in myself.”

When he came to Springfield on a visiting professorship in the fall of 1979, Brookings began seeing those same kinds of things in his students. Enamored of experimental psychology, personality psychology became Brookings’ favorite course, one in which he came to favor the self-narrated approach “a way of studying personality from the inside out.”

Although the stories people tell about themselves as not necessarily factually true, he said, “how people narrate their lives tells you about who they are and what’s important to them.” He also found the approach that so resonated with him “really engaged the students.”

At the same time, Brookings continued to develop his teaching and professional interest in putting numbers to the narratives of personality. “Psychometrics is really what I’ve done the most on, creating and evaluating tests of various types.”

With one foot in the narrative realm and the other in the quantitative, he witnessed “the inherent tension” between the two camps in his and other

academic fields. Adherents to one side tend to caricaturize the others as either soulless number crunchers or spinners of tales that trail into fiction.

“The numbers by themselves won’t tell you anything,” Brookings said, but he sees obvious value in measuring theories to judge their merits. That balanced attitude proved to be a strategic plus to his career: “I found out that if you have quantitative skills, people will search you out.”

The searchers included people working with issues of community concern, including teen suicide, eating disorders and domestic violence – issues on which he was more than happy to make contributions.

Among those with easiest access to Brookings’ talents, though, have been his students.

Jean Pretz '97, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Elizabethtown College, Pa., said that just as he would later help her in her professional career, Brookings volunteered to design quantitative tools tailored to her student research.

He also provided more mundane help that brings to mind McNutt’s use of the descriptor “dad.”

“Jeff was so kind. I didn’t have a car, and I didn’t have any contact through the school system. He took me to a high school and tried to recruit people to be in the study.”

Moreover, she said, “he felt comfortable having me in the driver’s seat” in determining her area of research, even though it was not in the area of his own expertise. “He saw I could tackle (that) by myself.” As important, he trusted her to do it.

“What I liked a lot and appreciated after the fact was that he gave me a lot of freedom, and I think he always has his students’ interests in mind.”

As it turns out, the freedom offered is reflective of Brookings the dad as well, something that emerges in a conversation with Sarah Connor, one of three Brookings children and a licensed

professional counselor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Although her early years with freedom to explore at Nightingale Montessori School in Springfield led to some bumpy spots when she transitioned to public schools, Connor said not only the freedom but the encouragement to explore a variety of subjects and think in a self-directed way were very much part of her home life.

“Even now, when I come back to visit, I bring a stack of books, and that’s because, in the middle of the afternoon, my Dad and I sit down to read.”

Brookings has freed colleagues to pursue their own ideas as well, using the same quantitative skills with which he has helped students and, in the process, contributing to Wittenberg’s identity as a learning community. Co-authors of his publications include faculty Mary Jo Zembar, Jo Wilson and Clifford Brown, whose collaborations have encouraged Brookings to deepen his quantitative skills.

Spending every day of his career with such thinking, caring people has been another of Brookings’ great pleasures, and the feeling has been mutual.

Brown, whose office has been next to Brookings for decades, says he has felt “doubly blessed” to have a friend like him during his now 40 years at Wittenberg.

Brown said the chance to share the tensions of the tenure process, the joy of professional conventions, family stories, and the moments of shared irony, cynicism and sarcasm with a friend to whom he can say anything has been “too good to be true.”

Although not a statistical measure, it nonetheless seems to be an important measure of the warmth that Brookings and so many faculty like him have shared. Having that warmth, they have passed it on to others.



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ALL ACES

ENTREPRENEUR GINA SCHAEFER '93 LEADS IN HARDWARE INDUSTRY

BY CINDY HOLBROOK

Even though Gina Schaefer '93 worked in a hardware store as a teen, she never imagined that would be her future place of employment.

But after being laid off a few times in jobs within the tech industry and looking for quick supplies to spruce up her fixer-upper home, the political science major decided to tap her entrepreneurial side and open a much-needed hardware store in the metro area of Washington, D.C.

"In 1999, I moved to a neighborhood that had been destroyed by the riots in '68 and was finally, slowly showing signs of coming back. I was working in the tech industry and after getting laid off two or three times, I decided the neighborhood needed a hardware store and that I could open one," said Schaefer, originally from Louisville, Ohio. "I opened my first in 2003 and now own 12 with my husband, Marc Friedman."

Together they grew the company from one to 11 stores in a 12-year period. Logan Hardware, a member of the Ace Hardware Cooperative, is a multi-million-dollar small business that employs more than 240 people and is dedicated to maintaining a strong corporate culture. Her stores are located in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md. and Alexandria, Va.

During her time at Wittenberg, Schaefer was a member of Gamma Phi Beta and worked in the former Community Workshop as part of the community service program.

"Not only did I track/help students meet their service requirement, but I did a lot of community service myself including organizing some campus-wide events," Schaefer said. "I loved everything about my time at Wittenberg - my Spanish classes, the freedom of not living with my parents, making friends from all over the country (and world), working in the Community Workshop under the direction of Deborah Dillon, hiking in Yellow Springs, and being Greek. I could go on and on!"

The 47-year-old hasn't forgotten about community service either. She currently serves on the boards of House of Ruth, which provides services to victims of domestic violence, ILSR.org and the corporate board of CCA Global Partners. She also previously served on the board for Think Local First D.C., on the advisory board of Jubilee Jobs, and on the corporate board for Ace Hardware. In addition, she is a member of the Ace Center for Excellence.



LIL TIGERS

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- 2 Grant Gregory Nienhaus, born Sept. 15, 2017, son of Leslie Chasteen Nienhaus '10
- 3 Emily Carol Sharkey, born July 2016, daughter of Matt and Libby Pike Sharkey '06

WEDDINGS

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Dennis Eveleigh '69

LIFELONG CALLING

DENNIS EVELEIGH '69 LEADS IN LAW

BY CINDY HOLBROOK

Ever since **Dennis Eveleigh '69** took a high school field trip to a Connecticut courthouse, he knew he wanted to be an attorney and spend his own career in a court room.

Now more than four decades later, Eveleigh can say his dream was achieved, having experienced an illustrious career in law, serving as a trial lawyer and as an associate justice with the Connecticut Supreme Court from which he recently retired.

After graduating from Wittenberg with a bachelor's degree in political science, Eveleigh, who grew up in Stamford, Conn., returned home where he earned his law degree from the University of Connecticut in 1972. In 1998, Eveleigh was named to the Connecticut Superior Court before joining the Connecticut Supreme Court in 2010. As a judge, he presided primarily over criminal, housing, civil and juvenile cases prior to his retirement in 2017.

"One decision, from when Eveleigh served on the complex litigation docket in Waterbury, seems to bear out Eveleigh's 'do the right thing' [mentality]," according to *Stamford Advocate* reporter John Nickerson.

"In a civil case brought by 70 municipalities against the state trash authority for overcharging them to make up for a bad loan, Eveleigh sided with the towns and cities. In 2007, Eveleigh agreed the municipalities were being unfairly penalized in excess tipping fees by the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority to make up for losses incurred when it illegally loaned \$220 million to the Enron Corp. seven years earlier. Eveleigh said the agreement, originally characterized by the CRRRA as an energy transaction, was nothing more than an illegal, unsecured loan and ordered CRRRA to repay the municipalities \$35.8 million."

Prior to serving as a judge, Eveleigh was a trial counsel at the Bridgeport law firm of Goldstein & Peck from 1972-85 before starting his own practice. While in private practice, he served the state as an attorney trial referee, arbitrator and mediator, and also served as a special master in the federal court.

Eveleigh received the 2016 University of Connecticut Law Review award for excellence in legal scholarship and service to the legal community, as well as an honorary doctorate from Quinnipiac University. He and his wife Carol Wolven Eveleigh, former Bridgeport Superior Court judge, currently reside in Hamden, Conn.

As for his alma mater, "I loved the people at Wittenberg and the small class sizes it offered," said Eveleigh, who played baseball for four years and basketball for one year at Wittenberg. He was also president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a member of Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary fraternity. "It was a beautiful place to go to school."

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KAYAKK OF HOPE

BY ANDY GALLATIN '06

A recovering alcoholic paddles 3,000 miles to show others in need that life is worth living.

Wittenberg has been a part of my life since before I was born. It's where my parents, Donn Gallatin '74 and B.J. McNeese Gallatin '76, met. My high school years were spent visiting my brother, Matt Gallatin '01, on campus. I always took for granted and joked about the meaning of Wittenberg's motto, "Having light, we pass it on to others." It wasn't until I found the "light" that I was able to understand.

After graduation, I set out to conquer the world like most graduates. However, my path was different than most Wittenberg alumni. My path was the Appalachian Trail, an idea planted in my mind after being pushed

to dig deeper on a paper written for Dr. Mac McClelland my freshman year. A once-in-a-lifetime trip. I definitely felt like I could do anything in life. Before finishing, I was already planning another trip, but by canoe. I figured it would take a year or two to save up the money. But two years turned into 10, and I still hadn't taken my trip.

When I realized that my life wasn't going in the direction that I wanted, I knew something had to change. The reason: I am an alcoholic and addict. I needed to take my life back, and when I was finally ready to do so, I knew where to go. I reached out to Dixie Brown '05, and another

classmate I knew had been through the same thing. I checked myself into a treatment center and held on. It wasn't easy, but it was the best decision I ever made. My life started getting better. I was learning to enjoy life again. I also realized I was given a second chance in life and that my long river trip dream could become a reality because I had gotten clean and sober. Having seen the "light," I decided to "pass it on to others."

I knew I wanted to start a nonprofit to raise money to help send people to treatment. At the same time, Dixie was starting The Seraph Fund. We teamed up and decided to make my trip the kick-off fundraiser.

My brother dropped me off June 1, kayak in hand, in downtown Columbus, and I took off. Down the small and scenic Scioto River to the larger Ohio River paddling through the locks and dodging coal barges. From the Ohio into the Mississippi River, the boats continued to get bigger as did the mosquitos of the Deep South in late July. After a little over two months of paddling, I paddled past ships from Hong Kong and pulled my boat over the levee wall of the 9th Ward in New Orleans in the middle of a downpour.

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From there, I headed east weaving my way through the swamps of Louisiana and across the coast of Mississippi reaching Alabama. Crossing the Mobile Bay two miles off shore, a lightning storm came out of nowhere almost sinking my boat, but I made it to shore bruised and battered. I was able to limp into Gulf Shores, Ala., and recover, holed up in a hotel for three days. As hard as it was to get back in my kayak and continue on, I knew from past experience that you have to PRESS ON. Reaching Florida was a huge mental boost, but realizing that it was the middle of hurricane season quickly brought me back to reality. Two Words: Hurricane Irma.

While monitoring the storm for a few days, I quickly realized that I wanted nothing to do with it. I stored my boat at a marina, grabbed one of the last flights out and retreated to Ohio. The timing lined up perfectly to attend Wittenberg's Homecoming. With Florida recovering from storm damage, I headed east back on the Ohio River. With a borrowed boat, I set off to do 300 more miles paddling till 2 AM most nights. A few more weeks of sitting around waiting

to return to Florida proved the most difficult part of the trip. I can handle the weather, bugs, wild animals, but the sitting around doing nothing was torture. I finally returned to Florida and continued around the panhandle and headed South down the Gulf Coast, paddling between cruise ships, crossing the Tampa Bay South into Naples. Another seven days were then spent paddling through the Everglades in complete isolation, with the exception of some alligators and pythons. Two more days crossing the Florida Bay, through storms and being circled by sharks, I reached the Keys. A week later I pulled my boat out of the water for the final time at the southernmost point of the continental United States, with 3,000+ miles in the books.

This trip wasn't the route I had dreamed. It wasn't at the age I had dreamed it would be. It wasn't under the circumstances I had dreamed. It wasn't in the altered state of mind I had dreamed it would be. It was more than anything I could have dreamed it would be. It was fun and miserable, exciting and boring, relaxing and exhausting, hot and cold, wet and dry, muggy and buggy, beautiful sunsets and hurricanes that destroyed entire states, calm waters and seven-foot seas, but most of all it was worth it. The good days outweighed the bad. Something that I couldn't say two-and-half years ago about life when I was drinking and using.

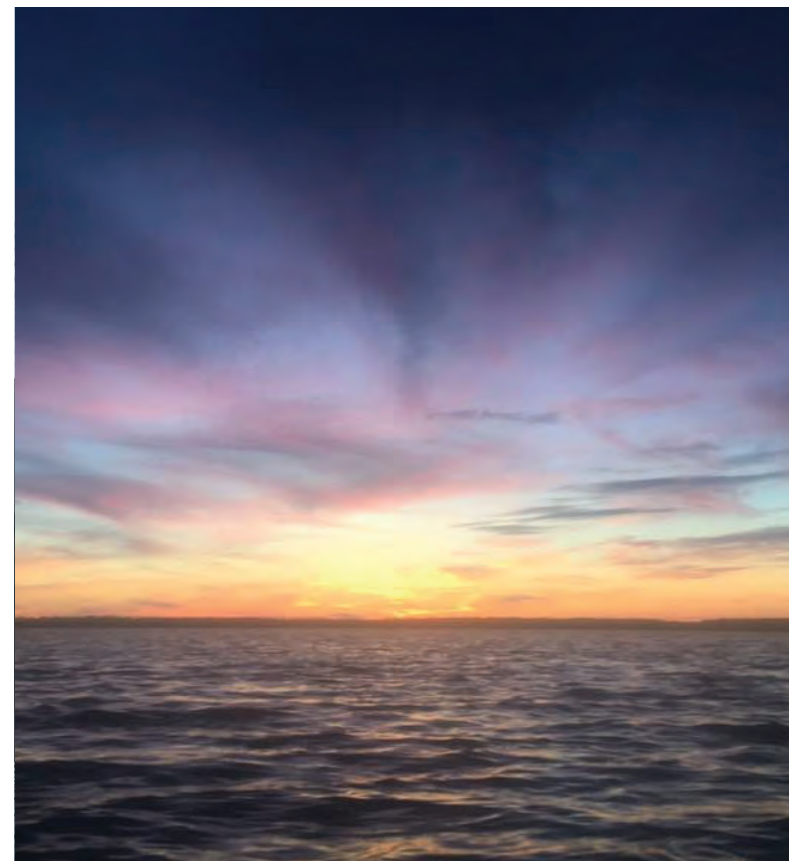
I have learned that no matter what the news says, there are still good people in this country. People who will do anything for complete strangers. I have also learned that almost everyone has been affected by addiction either personally or through a loved one.

I am by no means a role model or spokesperson for recovery. I am just one of thousands who have been lucky enough to get out of addiction and into recovery. I'm by no way cured. It's an everyday battle, but it gets better. But for every person in recovery, there are 100's more struggling and dying thinking there's no hope.

Standing now with my feet in the water at the southernmost point of the United States, reflecting on the second chance I was given in life and to take a trip of a lifetime, pales in comparison to being able to help show others that recovery is possible.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed through donations and support. Reaching the 3,000-mile mark and Key West felt awesome, but hearing that we reached the goal of \$20,000 for The Seraph Fund is the most amazing feeling. Knowing that it can help others see that life is worth living to the fullest is the real accomplishment. Just because the paddling is done doesn't mean the work is over.

To read more about Gallatin's journey, go to: [facebook.com/riverweasel2017](https://www.facebook.com/riverweasel2017)



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Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, New Castle, Ind., died April 21, 2017. He served in the U.S. Air Force before becoming an ordained minister, earning a Doctor of Ministry at United Theological Seminary in 1979. He served at Chapel Hill United Methodist, Indianapolis, Ind.; Peace Lutheran, Connersville, Ind.; Grace Lutheran, Columbia City, Ind.; Holy Trinity Lutheran, New Castle, Ind.; and St. Mark Lutheran, Auburn, Ind. An emeritus member of Wittenberg's Board of Directors, he was given honorary membership in the Wittenberg Alumni Association in 1992 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity in 1999.

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Betty Hartman Martin, Mansfield, Ohio, passed away March 25, 2017. She taught for 28 years at Carpenter Elementary School and was a member of First Congregational Church.

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Margaret Redfoot Conrad, Sebring, Ohio, died July 22, 2017. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

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Marie Trost Shell, Clinton, Ill., passed away Sept. 18, 2017. She owned and operated Shell-Downs Motors with her husband. She was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church, Eastern Star No. 131, Order of the White Shrine

of Jerusalem Magdala Shrine No. 18, American Legion Auxiliary No. 103, and the Home Economics Club.

IN MEMORIAM

Honoring those no longer with us.

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Jean Smith Burkey, Elkhart, Ind., died April 2, 2017. For 35 years, she taught first grade at Roosevelt School. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority and Grace Lutheran Church, where she served on the council, taught Sunday school and was a catechism camp counselor.

'42

Melvane Schumacher Juergens '65MEd, Springfield, Ohio, died Nov. 13, 2017. She taught music, English and home economics at Rockway and Schaeffer Junior High Schools and was a guidance counselor at Benjamin Franklin Middle School. She served as

organist at Rockway Lutheran Church, was a member of the Young Women's Mission and volunteered as a counselor with the Nehemiah Foundation Jobs & More program.

Mary Wray Wagner, Springfield, Ohio, passed away May 7, 2017. She taught in the Springfield City Schools for 27 years at Bushnell and Horace Mann Elementary Schools. A member of Kappa Delta sorority, she was the longest standing member at High St. United Methodist Church with 87 years of faithful stewardship.

'43

Sara "Sally" Flook Morner, North Falmouth, Mass., died Sept. 22, 2017. She was the secretary of the Springfield, Mass., Adult Education Council and a reading lab specialist for Longmeadow High School. She also was a Sunday school teacher, softball coach, Girl Scout Leader, and was in the choir and Altar Guild at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. She was a member of North Falmouth Congregational Church, Falmouth Garden Club and Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

D. Marian Cutler Dempsey Russell, Madison, Ohio, passed away Feb. 18, 2017. She worked as a dietician at various hospitals, including City Hospital in Meadville, NEO Hospital, Geneva Memorial Hospital and Brown Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Chapel Church, Madison Chorale, Madison Roundtable Study Group, Business Professional Women in Geneva, and Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Irene Balogh Smart, Canton, Ohio, died May 3, 2017. She was first elected to the Canton, Ohio City Council in 1959 and served for 13 years. In 1972, she was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives and served until elected to the Canton Municipal Court in 1977. In

1984, she was elected to the Stark County Court of Common Pleas and served until she was elected to the Ohio Court of Appeals in 1988, retiring in 1994. She was a member of Christ Presbyterian Church and Delta Zeta sorority. She received the Wittenberg Alumni Association Citation in 1973.

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Norma Jones Mozier, Livonia, Mich., passed away May 25, 2016. In 1946, she was selected as Alma Mater Queen, the greatest honor that could be bestowed on a female Wittenberg student. Following graduation, she worked as an art teacher in Springfield, Ohio. She was an active volunteer with her children's activities, including as room mother, tour chaperone, PTA officer and with the Girl Scouts. She was a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution, American Association of University Women and Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Betty Jones Yeager, Connersville, Ind., passed away July 16, 2017. As a pastor's wife, she was active in Lutheran church women's organizations, as well as the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, International Bible Study Fellowship, Study Buddies and Meals on Wheels. She also was a hospital volunteer and member of Kappa Delta sorority.

'48

Ernest W. "Ernie" Bolla, Springfield, Ohio, died Dec. 1, 2016. He served in the Army as a helicopter pilot for a M.A.S.H. unit during the Korean War and in the Army Reserves, attaining the rank of captain. He was employed as a mechanical engineer by International Harvester and then Navistar and worked for SCORE in retirement.

A member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, he volunteered with the Red Cross, Mercy Hospital, Kuss Performing Arts Center and the Heritage Center.

Harold E. Fanning, Lake Pleasant, N.Y., passed away March 4, 2017. He served in the U.S. Navy performing maintenance on the USS Manilla Bay CVE-61 during World War II. He taught senior high school math for the Vestal School District for 32 years. He was a member of the Holy Nativity Church in Endicott, N.Y., the American Lutheran Church in Surprise, Ariz., and Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Mary Arthur Moser, Springfield, Ohio, died July 25, 2017. She was formerly employed at the *Springfield News-Sun*, retired from Key Bank and was a lifelong member of Central United Methodist Church.

Richard L. Shell, Englewood, Ohio, died May 16, 2017. He served in the Marine Corps Reserve in both World War II and the Korean War. He spent 31 years in education serving as a teacher, basketball coach, principal and assistant superintendent, retiring in 1979 from Northmont Schools. He served on the Montgomery County Board of Education and the Montgomery County Joint Vocational School Board and was one of the first individuals named to the Northmont Wall of Recognition.

George J. Umstead, Tyner, N.C., died Dec. 7, 2016. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a POW in a German prison camp, earning two Battle Stars and a Purple Heart. He was an attorney until his retirement in 1968. A member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and Alpha Tau Omega, he served on the fraternity's national board of directors. He also served two terms as president of the Orange School System Board of Education and was a distinguished member of the Court of Nisi Prius.

'49

Ellsworth Cox, Jeromesville, Ohio, passed away July 2, 2017. He was a teacher and football, basketball, baseball and track coach at Hayesville High School. He then became head basketball coach and taught at Hillsdale High School, serving as athletic director until his retirement from teaching in 1985. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Rev. Duane Culler '62S, Akron, Ohio, passed away March 25, 2017. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II. Ordained as a Lutheran pastor in 1963, he served congregations in Ohio at Mt. Zion, Lafayette; Christ the King, Centerville; St. Paul, Akron; and Jerusalem Lutheran, Seville. In retirement, he worked at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. He was a member of the Akron Garden Club and Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Florence Kohlmyer Davis of Washington, Pa., and formerly of Peters Township, Pa., died July 23, 2017. She worked as a bus aide for Upper St. Clair School District. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Western Golf Association, Washington Country Club and Hidden Valley Country Club.

Elinor Brumm Kelly, Jacksonville, Fla., died Feb. 3, 2017. She taught elementary education at Cutler Ridge Elementary in Miami from 1963-1981. She played the organ and sang in her church choir.

Patricia Wehn Moll of Avon Lake, Ohio, and formerly of Cleveland Heights and Chesterland, Ohio, died Dec. 22, 2016. She was a volunteer at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Margaret Rankin Rittenhouse, Singer Island, Fla., died Oct. 30, 2017. A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, she was active with the international music fraternity Sigma Alpha Iota and received several awards for her service.

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Richard F. Binnig, Palm Harbor, Fla., passed away April 8, 2017. He spent his career as a hospital administrator in Connecticut, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

John P. Byrom, Caldwell, Idaho, died Jan. 1, 2017. A member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1943-1945.

William W. Cottle, Perrysburg, Ohio, died March 21, 2017. He was in the Coast Guard and worked as an accountant for the State of Ohio. He was a member of Dignity Toledo, Lutherans Concerned, St. Lucas Lutheran Church and Beta Theta Pi.

Judith Gillette Doan, Oxford, Ohio, passed away Feb. 27, 2017. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and Chi Omega sorority, and volunteered at McCullough Hyde Memorial Hospital.

Nancy Drehs Easterday, Wernersville, Pa., died Jan. 15, 2017. She was employed as a librarian for Worthington Public Library in Worthington, Ohio, for 24 years, retiring in 1994. She was a member of Atonement Lutheran Church in Wyomissing, Pa.

M. Louise Dellwig Endruschat, Orwell, Ohio, died Aug. 26, 2017. She was a graduate dietitian for the Medical College of Virginia; on the faculty of Abington School of

Nursing Hospital in Abington, Pa.; a consulting dietitian for City Services of New Haven, Conn.; home economist/dietitian and engineering of Proctor-Silex Corporation, and consulting dietitian of Long Term Care Facilities of Greater Philadelphia. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority and several professional organizations, and volunteered at Cape Coral Hospital.

Nancy Gift Fairburn, Clatskanie, Ore., passed away Sept. 10, 2017. She worked as a teacher and education coordinator for Head Start, then worked as an instructor in early childhood education at Spokane Falls Community College. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Margaret J. Hardenbergh, Uniontown, Ohio, died Oct. 27, 2017. She was a member of the Historical Society of Wadsworth, Genealogy Society of Ohio, the American Association of University Women, Daughters of the American Revolution and Delta Zeta sorority.

Don R. Heinze, Murphy, N.C., died May 5, 2017.

Charles E. "Gene" Hill, Port Clinton, Ohio, passed away Aug. 1, 2017. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He worked as a chemist for Firestone, Ferro Corporation and Edmont. He retired in 1989, and owned and operated Initially Mine until 1994.

Lowell A. Logan, Palm Springs, Calif., died Sept. 29, 2017.

Dorothy "Jean" White Robinson, Columbus, Ohio, died March 8, 2017. A member of Kappa Delta sorority, she retired in 1987 as a clerk for Highlights for Children, then spent many years in Ormond Beach, Fla., where she was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Carl F. Schoman, Glenshaw, Pa., died May 30, 2017. He served Presbyterian pastorates in Millvale, Morningside, Mt. Pisgah, Clinton and Jefferson Center (Saxonburg), Faith Church (Kittaning) and Allenside Church (Akron, Ohio). He was stated supply pastor from 1993-1998 at Morningside Presbyterian Church. He was active in the Assumption Theatre Guild in Bellevue and participated in the music ministry at Memorial Park Presbyterian Church.

Albert C. Snyder, Tucson, Ariz., died July 19, 2017. As a weatherman and navigator in the Army Air Corps, he flew 32 unarmed B-17 missions throughout Europe during World War II. He spent his career with Owens-Illinois, retiring as the quality control manager at the Libbey Toledo Plant. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Emlyn J. Whilding, Jamestown, Ohio, passed away Aug. 20, 2017. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1943-1946. He spent his career as a teacher at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home in Xenia, Ohio, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

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Robert W. Endruschat, Orwell, Ohio, died April 9, 2017. As a Lutheran pastor, he served Trinity Lutheran Church in New Haven, Conn. In 1968, he was called to the Board of Publications for Lutheran Churches of America, for which he served as president of the board, editor of Fortress Press, executive vice president of Augsburg Fortress Publishers for the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of America, and was president of Protestant Church Owned Publishers Association. He was president of the Rotary Club of New Haven and a member of the Union League of Philadelphia,

Christ Lutheran Church in Cape Coral, Fla., St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Harwich, Mass., and Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Winifred "Winnie" Swier Fograsher of Signal Mountain, Tenn., and formerly of Parma, Ohio, passed away Sept. 24, 2017. She worked as a dental assistant and in various other positions with Midwest Rubber Reclaiming, H&R Block, The City Directory, Vistron-Pro, SOHIO and British Petroleum. She was active with the PTA, Girl Scouts, Silver Scouts and teaching Sunday school.

Frank A. Hunyadi, Richmond, Ind., died March 27, 2017. He served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving an honorable discharge in 1946 with the rank of corporal. He taught at Tecumseh High School in New Carlisle, Ohio, then for the Richmond Community Schools for 34 years, retiring in 1989. He also was an assistant junior high football coach and field judge for track and field events. He attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

P. Raymond "Ray" Lubbers, Springfield, Ohio, passed away July 19, 2017. He was part owner and operator for Reco Sporting Goods for more than 30 years and later worked for Fenton Foundry Supply as a controller for 21 years. A U.S. Army Korean War veteran, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, St. Bernard Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus No. 624.

Robert L. McClintick, Spring Hill, Fla., passed away Jan. 21, 2017. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II before beginning his career in the steel industry. He then served as president and CEO of Prince Manufacturing and as the founder and owner of Princeton Sports Products. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

George R. "Bob" Parker, Munster, Ind., died April 4, 2017. He served in the U.S. Navy and spent his career with Blaw Knox Foundry & Mill Machinery Co., where he was controller at several facilities in Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Donald E. Roush, Springfield, Ohio, passed away March 1, 2017. He was stationed in the South Pacific with the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from Teledyne Ohio Cast following 30 years of service. He was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he served as financial secretary for several years.

Kenneth S. Schoening, Arden, N.C., passed away April 12, 2017. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Robert L. Smith, Galion, Ohio, passed away June 3, 2017. After serving in the U.S. Army and attending Wittenberg, he worked in accounting at PPG in Clarksburg, West Va.; Wichita Falls, Texas; and Crestline, Ohio, for more than 30 years. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in North Robinson, Kiwanis Club of Crestline, the former Bucyrus Buckaroo Club, and Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Helen North Tiemann, Springfield, Ohio, passed away Nov. 9, 2017. She served in World War II with the Navy WAVES. She worked at many businesses including Wrens, Olan Mills, Buckeye Incubator and The Bauer Bros. Co. and as a Title One reading teacher for Springfield City Schools until her retirement. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority and St. Teresa Catholic Church, and volunteered at the Crabill House and the Clark County Heritage Center.

'52

Elizabeth "Beth" Hack, Park Forest, Ill., passed away Aug. 14, 2017. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Edie Kellar Mahaney, Zionsville, Ind., died Nov. 8, 2017. She had a distinguished career in the arts, working as an artist, an exhibit designer at The Ohio State Historical Museum, an instructor at the Lafayette Art Museum in Indiana, a charter member and executive director of the Patrick Henry Sullivan Museum Guild of Zionsville, and founding director of the Zionsville Munce Art Center. She was named Distinguished Hoosier in 1998, Outstanding Artist in the Heartland Artists 2005 Exhibition, and one of 50 Awe-Inspiring Women Over 50 by Kappa Delta Sorority, of which she was a member.

David M. Pincus, Lake Worth, Fla., passed away Aug. 28, 2015.

William F. Ratter, Napa, Calif., died Feb. 4, 2017. After service in the U.S. Army, his career as a physicist led him to jobs in several defense companies, including Bell Aerospace, Raytheon and Westinghouse. He retired from Hughes Aircraft as a senior scientist. He sang in the Annapolis Symphony Choir and the Santa Barbara Mission Choir. He volunteered as a Boy Scout leader, 4-H leader and baseball coach. He was a member of The Catholic Charities and Dorm League.

Arlington Rehrig '55S of Cincinnati, Ohio, and formerly of Phoenix, Ariz., died Nov. 19, 2016. A Lutheran pastor, he served St. Mark's, Batesville, Ind.; St. Paul, Jasper, Ind.; St. Paul, Louisville, Ky.; and Holy Trinity, South Bend, Ind.

'53

Barbara Goodall Agne, Versailles, Ohio, passed away April 6, 2017. She taught at Anna Schools in the early 1960s, then at Versailles Schools before retiring in the early 1990s. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and Trinity Lutheran Church, where she served on the church council and sang in the choir. She was a past officer of Versailles Athletic Boosters and was past president of the Parent Teacher Organization.

William L. "Bill" Binnig, St. Petersburg, Fla., passed away Oct. 13, 2017. He served in the U.S. Air Force, achieving the rank of second lieutenant during the Korean War. He was a member and Past Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O. Elks, Lodge 51; life member of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio, St. Andrews Lodge 619; and active member of the American Legion, Post 305, St. Pete Beach.

Joanne Rose Borrini, Schiller Park, Ill., died Feb. 17, 2017. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Robert L. Lisch, Springfield, Ohio, passed away July 20, 2017. He had retired from Key Bank as vice president of the mortgage loan department after 30 years of service before working as an appraiser for the Clark County Auditor's Office. He was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus No. 624 and was past president of the Irish Fellowship Society.

William J. Merzke of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., and Florence, Ore., died Feb. 14, 2017. A member of Phi Gamma Delta, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Great Sitkin. He worked for William P. Merzke and Son, General Contractors.

Neil A. Randell of Short Hills, N.J., and formerly of West Orange,

N.J., passed away July 25, 2017. A veteran Hispanic marketing executive, he spent more than 25 years showcasing the strength of the United States Hispanic market to advertisers as vice president of network sales for Univision. He was a member of the New York Friars Club and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Victor H. "Vic" Schott of Murphy, N.C. and formerly of Santeetlah, N.C., and Tequesta, Fla., passed away Feb. 13, 2017. He served with the U.S. Army at the close of the Korean War. He retired from the Palm Beach County, Florida School System in 1990 after serving as an elementary school principal for 25 years. Prior to that, he was a teacher, coach, athletic director and assistant principal at the Jupiter School in Palm Beach County. He was a member of Shepherd of the Mountain Church and Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Jean Balke Thompson, Fort Pierce, Fla., died June 27, 2017. She was an active member at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Donald K. "Don" Henderson, Springfield, Ohio, died July 8, 2017. He served four years in the Air Force and spent 36 years as a mathematics teacher and coach in the Springfield City School District. After retiring in 1989, he served as president of the Springfield City Schools' Board of Education. He was inducted into the Wittenberg Athletics Hall of Honor, the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame (OBHOF), the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Honor, and the Miami Valley Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. A co-founder of OBHOF, he served on its Board of Trustees from 2005-2015 and received the Ohio Heritage Award in 2017.

Janet McCrosky, Springfield, Ohio, passed away June 29, 2017.

'55

Walter Henry "Hank" Carter, Hilton Head, S.C., died Nov. 9, 2017. He was a corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, serving from 1951-1953, and remaining in the U.S. Army Reserves through 1958. He was a high school guidance counselor in Bayport, N.Y. before retiring from Connetquot Central School District in Bohemia, N.Y., in 1994.

Margaret Calderwood Harrington, Yorba Linda, Calif., died Oct. 18, 2017. She taught mathematics in Columbus, Ohio, before moving to California, where she was active in church music ministry, served as a docent at the Nixon Library and worked for a commercial plant nursery. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Virginia Glenz Hoffman of Plymouth and Eagan, Minn., died March 14, 2017. She worked as a part-time educator and later as an administrative assistant with AXA Advisors, where she served until her retirement. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Charles W. Price Jr., Painesville, Ohio, passed away Jan. 18, 2017. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and taught art in southern Ohio and in the elementary schools of the Riverside School District. A member of Phi Mu Delta, he also played clarinet and saxophone in several area bands.

Ronald E. Will '58S, Gainesville, Fla., died Dec. 11, 2016. Ordained as a Lutheran minister in 1958, he served Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Frederiksted, U.S. Virgin Islands, for 15 years. In 1976, he became pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Gainesville,

resigning in 1982 to work full time as chaplain at the VA hospital for 20 years. When he retired in 2002, he served as a part-time assistant pastor at Gethsemane and performed on-call ministry at Shands Hospital. He was a member of Dorm League.

Robert E. Wing, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., passed away Jan. 25, 2017. After serving in the U.S. Army, he moved to New York City to train on Wall Street as a stockbroker. In 1959, he moved to Fort Lauderdale, where he worked as a local stockbroker for more than 40 years. He was a member of Lions Club, Touchdown Club and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

'56

Raymond L. Bush, Salem, Ohio, passed away June 20, 2017. He taught choral music at Poland Seminary High School and later at West Branch High School for 30 years. He also owned and operated with his wife Ye Olde Coffee Cup, Bush's Family Restaurant and the Patio Restaurant. In retirement, he worked at Truman's International, started an upholstery business and later worked as a school bus driver. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he was active with the Greenford Lutheran Church, the Greenford Ruritans and several barbershop quartets and choirs.

Marvin G. Green, Columbus, Ohio, died Feb. 23, 2017. He served in the U.S. Army. He was chief of staff at The Ohio University East (St. Anthony Hospital), a physician at the Ohio State Penitentiary, and a founding physician at Talbot Hall. He served as a trustee of the American Heart Association and member of the Columbus Board of Health. He was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Sigma Pi Phi fraternity and Dorm League.

Wesley T. "Wes" Runk '59S, Venice, Fla., died Sept. 23, 2017. He was the founding pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Englewood, Ohio, and later served as senior pastor at Saint Luke Lutheran Church in Lima, Ohio. He then created a new ministry that became CSS Publishing Company. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

M. Marcella Leslie Wick, Sidney, Ohio, passed away Aug. 21, 2017. In 1974, she retired from Versailles Exempted Village School where she had been a first-grade teacher for 20 years. A member of Houston Congregational Christian Church, she served as organist for more than 50 years. Her professional memberships included the Shelby County Retired Teachers Association, the Ohio Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

'57

Sandra M. Fuchs, Xenia, Ohio, died July 12, 2017. A member of Kappa Delta sorority, she taught second grade in Fairborn City Schools for 30 years.

Thomas H. Sauerman '60S, East Falls, Pa., died June 21, 2017. Ordained a Lutheran pastor in 1960, he served Fenner Memorial Lutheran Church in Louisville, Ky. In 1971, he became a national educational specialist for the Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, Pa. Before retiring in 2003, his career also included positions as executive director of the AIDS Coalition of Southern New Jersey and executive director of the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians & Gays Inc. in Washington, D.C., where he oversaw 250 chapters. He was the author of the 1995 guide *Read This Before Coming Out to Your Parents*. A member of Pi Kappa Alpha, he served as volunteer chairman of All About Hope N.J. from 1994-2014.

Shirley Mitchell Snarr, Lexington, Ky., passed away March 25, 2017. She taught at Eastern Kentucky University for most of her career. She was president of the Kentucky Cooperative Education Association, where she received the Ken Noah Award for outstanding service in the state of Kentucky, and a Danforth Associate honored with an outstanding teaching award. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Barbara Anderson Stiles, Gold River, Calif., died June 18, 2017. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

'58

Rodney D. Daulton Sr. of Punta Gorda, Fla., and formerly of Urbana, Ohio, died March 1, 2017. He served as an American Airlines pilot for more than 32 years.

Charles W. Lyons, Bellefontaine, Ohio, passed away Aug. 22, 2017. He served in the U.S. Navy as a second-class parachute rigger. For 42 years, he worked for Bellefontaine Schools as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and supervisor of building and grounds, retiring in 2002. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masons and was a co-founder of Warm Clothes for Kids at Western Schools.

Phyllis Froelich Oberlin, Roseville, Calif., passed away Oct. 21, 2017. She taught middle-school art before directing and teaching in a preschool program. She also worked with after-school and summer latchkey programs for grade-school children. She then became operations manager for the Better Business Bureau. She was a member of the SCR Fine Arts Club and Delta Zeta sorority.

Marilyn Kohlhaas Shannon of Strafford, Vt., and formerly of Kettering, Ohio, died March 25, 2017. She directed the Gallery at the Old Post Office at Lorenz & Williams, served as arts administrator for the Miami Valley Arts Council and directed the Dayton Stories Project for CityFolk. A member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, she was a senior program officer for the Dayton Foundation and served on the boards of the Dayton Bach Society and Graceworks Lutheran Services.

Ronald G. Strine, Shelby, Ohio, died on June 12, 2017. He was a teacher, football coach and administrator with the Shelby City Schools. From 1958-1994, he coached the Shelby Whippet varsity football team, winning 12 Northern Ohio League championships. He also coached basketball and track, served as assistant principal at Shelby Sr. High School for 14 years and taught O.W.E. for 18 years, retiring in 1994. He was inducted into the Shelby High School Hall of Distinction in 2014. He was a member of several football coach associations, as well as Shelby Moose Lodge No. 422, Knights of Columbus and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

'59

Jane Nichols Bechtel of Lakewood and Rocky River, Ohio, died May 5, 2017. She retired from teaching third and fourth grades at Grant Elementary School in Lakewood. A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, she sang in the choir at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Elna "Ellie" Christenson Lesard, Traverse City, Mich., died Sept. 8, 2017. She worked as an executive secretary in Detroit before spending 10 years as a policewoman. She then worked as the clerk and the first Circuit Court magistrate/

probation officer for Missaukee County. She was an active member of the Lake City Kiwanis.

Jon C. Maston, Rochester Hills, Mich., died Sept. 19, 2016.

Jane E. Richardson, Marysville, Ohio, passed away April 27, 2017. She taught history for Bellefontaine City Schools, then worked as a school psychologist in the Logan County Schools from 1967-1990 and with Madison-Champaign Educational Service Center from 1998-2010. She also worked in private practice with Adkins and Stokes, retiring in 2014.

Julia Klein Ward, Gainesville, Fla., passed away Feb. 16, 2017. She was a teacher in the Pinellas County and Alachua County school systems.

'60

G. David Emery, Ashland, Ohio, died Nov. 21, 2017. He served in the U.S. Army and was former manager of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. He was director of public relations for Raikie Engineers for 10 years and retired after 33 years as a manufacturer representative. He was a 32 Degree Mason Scottish Rite and a member of F&AM Lodge 151, Ashland Elks Lodge 1360, Trinity Lutheran Church and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Patty Sells Fry, Mount Vernon, Ohio, passed away Feb. 16, 2017. She retired in 1999 after 15 years as a teacher for Zanesville City Schools and also worked as an official for high school track meets and wrestling matches. She was a member of Beulah United Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer, the Ohio Retired Teachers Association and Delta Gamma sorority.

William "Bill" Funderburg, Greenville, Ohio, died May 8, 2017. He taught school then built a successful swine operation over the next 50 years. He served on the boards of the YMCA, township zoning and the Greenville Schools, along with many state and national pork committees. He attended Bible Study Fellowship in Richmond, Ind.

James E. Robinson, Tucker, Ga., died April 23, 2016. He taught high school mathematics and coached basketball, baseball, golf, and track and field in Michigan and Georgia from 1960-1967. He then worked in various capacities for Georgia State University until 1976, including as professor of quantitative methods, assistant registrar and sports information director. From 1983 until his retirement in 1998, he taught math at Norcross High School, where he was named STAR teacher for Gwinnett County in 1994. He was an active member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

'61

Patricia Shirley Kunce, Springfield, Ohio, died Feb. 28, 2017. She worked in real estate sales, had been employed at the Kissell Company, and worked as a counselor at Lutheran Social Services and Interfaith Hospitality Network. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority, Springfield Parkinson Group, Elderly United, Prayer Partners, Women of Today and Women in Service.

Carol Lorentzen Mosby, formerly of Huntley, Ill., passed away July 10, 2017. A member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, she taught high school for more than 30 years in the Chicago area and retired as an assistant principal.

Nancy Howes Robinson, Chapel Hill, N.C., passed away Oct. 28,

2017. From 1979-1999, she taught kindergarten in the Gwinnett County, Georgia school system. A member of Alpha Delta Pi, she volunteered at UNC hospitals and at the North Carolina Botanical Garden.

Faith Williams Van Putte, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., died Aug. 26, 2017. For much of her career, she worked as a media specialist for Florosa Elementary School.

'62

Gilbert D. Byerman, Enon, Ohio, passed away Sept. 16, 2017. A member of Lambda Chi Alpha, he was a music educator, beginning his career at South Elementary School in Fairborn, Ohio, then teaching for many years at Shawnee High School and at Reid and Rockway Middle Schools in Springfield, Ohio. He also was a professional flutist, clarinetist and saxophone player, serving as first flutist with the Springfield Symphony and playing in many area dance bands.

Maurice A. "Maury" Cook, Westerville, Ohio, passed away Dec. 5, 2016. He was a captain in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Turkey from 1963-1967. He retired as an account manager with Kaye & Silver Brokerage. He was an ambassador of the A.W.M.A. Candy Association and was inducted into the National Confectionary Sales Association Candy Hall of Fame in 1995. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity and Church of the Messiah.

Charles G. "Chuck" Hofelich, Nokomis, Fla., passed away April 18, 2017. He served as an F-105 fighter pilot with the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service. He was a high school teacher and coach at Avon Lake High School for 25 years. He was a

member of the Avon Lake Hall of Fame, Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, the Lemon Bay Choral Group, barbershop quartets and the men's church chorus.

Charles E. Hubbard, Palm Springs, Calif., died March 14, 2017. He taught elementary school for the Pomona Unified School District in Pomona, Calif.

Joan Russell Mercer of Olivia, Minn., and formerly of East Moline, Ill., died Jan. 13, 2017. After graduation, she worked in Chicago for the Social Security Administration Office. She was a member of Rose Chapter 626, Order of the Eastern Star, serving as a Grand Lecturer, a Grand Representative to California in 2003 and 2004, and Grand Chaplain in 2013. She also served on the Faith Assembly advisory board for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and was a member of First Christian Church of East Moline, Ill.

Luola White Morrow, Fox Chapel, Pa., passed away Jan. 16, 2017. She worked for The Higbee Company in Cleveland until 1966. She volunteered with Fox Chapel Area Schools, Parents Who Care, Fox Chapel Girls Sports Boosters, Delta Gamma sorority, Guyasuta Garden Club, Beechwood Farms, and Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church.

Roger B. Rogos, Sarasota, Fla., passed away March 7, 2017. He was a teacher and basketball coach in Champion, Ohio, and retired as group vice president of American Express Financial Advisors in Sarasota. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi and the 1961 Wittenberg men's national basketball championship team, which was inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame & Museum in 2006.

Ronald A. Wilson, Urbana, Ohio, passed away Feb. 26, 2017. He served in the U.S. Navy and retired from the Army National Guard in

1993. He was a member of Fifth Lutheran Church in Springfield, Anthony 455 A&M, the Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, and he volunteered at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force.

'63

Sharon D. "Shari" Boggs, Hackensack, N.J., died June 28, 2017. A member of Kappa Delta sorority, she worked as an educator. In 2017, she was inducted into the Hackensack Medical Center Foundation "Senior Hall of Fame" for her significant volunteer work. She was active with the Pajama Program, Bookworms book club, Trinity United Methodist Church English as a Second Language program, First Book, and Norwescap Head Start Program.

Susan Hough Day, Upper Arlington, Ohio, died July 14, 2017. She was ordained by the Christian Church Disciples of Christ, and worked as an editor at Chemical Abstracts Services and as a special education teacher for the Grove City School District. A member of First Community Church, she was active with the Worthington Chorus, Vaud-Villities, St. Joseph's Cathedral Choir, Our Lady of Victory Choir and the Gillie Center G-Clef chorus.

Myron D. Draper, North Canton, Ohio, died Feb. 4, 2017. He retired in 2004 after a 37-year career as a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch. A member of Alpha Tau Omega, he was inducted into the Hoover Hall of Distinction in 2014 and the North Canton Hoover Athletic Hall of Fame in 2015.

Ernest Eng, New York, N.Y., died Feb. 13, 2016.

Roger L. Haverfield of Ashburn, Va., and formerly of Alma, Mich., passed away Oct. 17, 2017. A mem-

ber of Dorm League, he taught in the philosophy department at Alma College from 1969-1974.

Joanne Goslee Hipp, Bowling Green, Ohio, passed away Sept. 11, 2017. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Bowling Green Curling Club and the Put-in-Bay Yacht Club.

Byron R. Wagoner Jr., North Olmsted, Ohio, passed away May 30, 2017. A member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, he retired in 2001 as an appeals officer after more than 37 years with the Internal Revenue Service.

'64

Carolyn Loew Engdahl of Hingham, Mass., and formerly of Northborough, Mass., passed away Aug. 26, 2017. For 30 years, she was a college English professor at schools including Fitchburg State University, Quinsigamond Community College and Clark University.

Bonnie Greever Finch of Wilmington, Del., and formerly of Ocean City, N.J., died Feb. 17, 2017. She worked as a legal secretary, church secretary and seamstress. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, United Methodist Women and several bell choirs.

Laurrell V. Flory, Springfield, Ohio, died May 22, 2017. He worked for 22 years as a teacher in Enon and for more than 50 years as a farmer.

David R. Sladky, Wadsworth, Ohio, passed away Dec. 12, 2016. He held coaching positions at Oberlin High School, San Diego State University, Strongsville High School and Baldwin Wallace College before becoming a guidance counselor and head basketball coach at Wadsworth High School, retiring in 1993. An Ohio High

School Basketball Hall of Fame coach, he became athletic director and head basketball coach at the U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School in 2001. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and First Christian Church.

Lance B. Swann, Bonita Springs, Fla., died Sept. 29, 2017. He served as a paratrooper in the Army and rose to the rank of first lieutenant. He worked as an engineer for IBM in Atlanta, Ga., before starting a technology consulting company in New Orleans, La. He then received a presidential appointment to become director of special projects at the General Services Administration. Finally, he joined Computer Sciences Corporation in 1976 and retired in 2009 after 33 years as vice president of government relations. He was a member of the Capitol Hill Club, the National Democratic Club and the Bonita Bay Club.

'65

Marian Crawford Brown, Greenville, Ohio, passed away Oct. 30, 2017. She taught elementary school for 33 years and was an active member of the Castine Church of the Brethren and First United Methodist Church in Greenville. In retirement, she volunteered with the Brethren Retirement Community, church activities and various retired teachers' associations.

Sally Erick Brown, Bowling Green, Ohio, died Jan. 20, 2017. She taught elementary school for a few years in Ohio, West Virginia and Massachusetts. She was a member of Quilters Unlimited, Arlington, Va., and Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

'66

Mary Hogue Elam, Enon, Ohio, passed away July 8, 2017. She was retired from the Greenon School District where she was a teacher and principal.

Joel A. Makee, Cleveland, Ohio, died in October 2017. He was a partner of Kelley, McCann & Livingstone, serving as a managing partner for a significant period and instrumental in leading the firm's merger with Taft Stettinius & Hollister in 2001. He served as the chief legal counsel for Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) for more than 30 years and also served United Educators Insurance Group. He was a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys, the CWRU Society of Benchers, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Carol Meyers Vadnais, La Jolla, Calif., died Feb. 19, 2017. She taught seventh and eighth grades in San Diego before getting her real estate license and working at Catalina Realty in La Jolla. She was active with La Jolla Country Day School, Junior League of San Diego, La Jolla Garden Club, Chi Omega sorority and St. Germain Auxiliary for Child Abuse.

'67

Kenneth E. Davis, Springfield, Ohio, passed away May 28, 2017. He worked as a band director, teacher and insurance salesman and also owned and operated Davis Piano Service for 35 years. He was a member of the Hillside Ave. Church of God.

S. Jane Guy, Arlington, Mass., died Feb. 15, 2017. She worked as a physical education teacher, a professional Girl Scout, a systems manager at

Digital Equipment Corporation, and a senior fitness instructor and consultant. She was a member of Church of Our Saviour in East Arlington.

Robert W. "Butch" Munz Jr., Huntsville, Ohio, died Sept. 14, 2017. He joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in San Antonio, Texas, for four years, making two duty assignments to Vietnam and one to Libya. He then worked for Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association, retiring after 30 years. He was a member of Indian Lake Community Church, Bellefontaine Rotary Club and served as president of the Bellefontaine H.S. Boosters Club. He was inducted into the Bellefontaine Athletic Hall of Fame.

'68

Polly Harbaugh Earick, Mansfield, Ohio, died Feb. 24, 2017. She taught in the Columbus City Schools and Mansfield City Schools and spent 25 years working at Lakewood Racquet Club. A member of Delta Gamma sorority, she volunteered at the Mansfield Art Center and MedCentral Hospital.

George C. Grigg Sr., Nashville, Tenn., passed away Jan. 14, 2017. An architect, he was a partner with Gresham, Smith and Partners, retiring in 2010. He taught architectural courses at Virginia Tech, the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland, and Tennessee State University in Nashville.

Susan Moss MacDonald Ewald, Roswell, Ga., passed away Nov. 13, 2017. She was a teacher in the Fulton County School System and later the director of the Cotillion Group, instructing teens in ballroom dance and etiquette. She was a member of Roswell Presbyterian Church and Chi Omega sorority.

'69

Susan Baak, Centennial, Colo., passed away Nov. 14, 2017. Her job titles included social worker, preschool teacher, and registrar at the University of Denver's Graduate School of Social Work. She was a member of Wellshire Presbyterian Church and Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

David W. Chilson, Bowling Green, Ohio, died July 22, 2017. He was an associate professor emeritus of computer science at Bowling Green State University, where he had served on the Faculty Senate and Army ROTC advisory committee, was the 1988 recipient of the Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, and was a 2004 inductee of the university's ROTC hall of fame. He retired from the Naval Reserve as a captain in 1996 and served on the board of Honor Flight Northwest Ohio. He also sat on the advisory board for U.S. Rep. Bob Latta.

Mary Hartman Huffman, Accokeek, Md., passed away Sept. 30, 2017. She received her master of education from National-Louis University. She was known for her work with the Department of State, Department of Defense and other U.S. government agencies.

John F. Meier, Sylvania, Ohio, passed away March 2, 2017. Since 2012, he served as Executive-in-Residence at Bowling Green State University (BGSU), teaching in the M.B.A. program, and was named by BGSU as one of their 100 Most Prominent Alumni in 2010. He had a 41-year career with Libbey Inc. and its predecessor, Owens-Illinois Inc., from 1970 until his retirement as chairman and CEO in 2011. He served on the board of numerous companies and non-profits, including Society Bank, National Houseware Manufacturers Association, The Toledo Hospital, The Toledo Museum of Art, The Toledo Zoo, and Wittenberg University, among

others. He was past chairman of the Greater Toledo Area United Way Campaign, a member of the Sylvania Country Club and a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Mary Ellen Anderson Vincent, Woodstock, Ga., passed away March 14, 2017. She worked as a music teacher in the Columbus schools and gave private music lessons in Chicago and Atlanta. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority and St. David's Episcopal Church in Roswell, Ga.

'70

Richard P. Rohrich of Akron, Ohio, and Tucson, Ariz., died March 26, 2017. He was an attorney with Buckingham Doolittle.

Mary Radvansky Trzop, Brunswick, Ohio, passed away Aug. 31, 2017. She was a former elementary school teacher in the Lakewood School System.

'71

Valerie Puhl Sparks, Mount Pleasant, S.C., passed away Jan. 11, 2017. A member of Delta Gamma sorority, she worked in the business furniture industry for 26 years, spending the last 22 years with Herman Miller as a global account executive.

Barbara Steele Ansted Wilson, Fremont, Ohio, died March 9, 2017. She was a Sandusky County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court judge who had previously worked as an assistant county prosecutor and in private practice. She was a former president of the county bar association and taught at Terra State Community College. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the Manhattan Dance Co. in Toledo.

'72

Joseph F. Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio, and Naples, Fla., died Dec. 23, 2016. He was a basketball coach at the collegiate, high school and middle-school levels. He also was a staff member at the Scioto Country Club in Columbus.

Dianne Messner Lytz, Chestertown, N.Y., passed away May 1, 2017. She worked as a clinical social worker specializing in couples and family therapy. She sang in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church of Warrensburg.

'73

Robert C. Rice, Springfield, Ohio, died Oct. 27, 2017. He retired from Navistar International after 31 years as a computer system analyst. He was a member of Masonic Lodge Akbar t Temple No. 41, Champion Lodge No. 15 and served as vice president of Strivers.

'74

Virginia L. "Ginny" Amend, Cleveland, Ohio, died May 29, 2016. She was a senior legal assistant with Calfee, Halter & Griswold.

Eleanor Beavin Hoyt, Franklin Park, Pa., passed away Dec. 27, 2016. She was a junior high school special education teacher in the Pittsburgh area for 33 years, receiving a prestigious award for excellence in special education and retiring in 2007. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Dennis M. Simon, Dallas, Texas, died Feb. 12, 2017. An associate professor of political science at Southern Methodist University (SMU), he received the Willis Tate

Award, the President's Associate Award, and the Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award for excellence in teaching. He was a founding member of the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies at SMU.

'75

Hugh E. Thurlow, Denver, Colo., passed away Oct. 23, 2017. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, he was the director of the library at the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design.

'76

Jamie A. Brown, Columbus, Ohio, passed away Oct. 9, 2017. She was a special education teacher at the Worthington Preschool and also worked for a time at the Worthington Library. She was a member of All Saints Lutheran Church and Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Michael S. Flickinger, Sanford, N.C., passed away April 13, 2017. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Freda Baker Lytle, Fairborn, Ohio, died Jan. 12, 2017. She was a longtime analyst at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, receiving special commendations throughout her career. She held an M.B.A. from Central Michigan College.

'77

Robert T. Holderman, Navarre Beach, Fla., passed away Nov. 12, 2017. After retiring from a lifelong career at IBM, he opened Abaca Vacation Rentals and Banana Beach Realty. He was a member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity.

Dana L. Hoover, Fort Smith, Ark., died June 14, 2017. He was an ordained Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) minister who served small congregations throughout Ohio, Louisiana and Arkansas.

'80

Marilyn Tyson Pond, Springboro, Ohio, died Oct. 4, 2017. She was a seamstress, gardener and Girl Scout troop leader for many years.

Phyllis Mumford Warner '80MSM, Tipp City, Ohio, died April 20, 2017. She taught organ, piano and keyboard pedagogy at Cedarville University, taught music courses at Edison State College, and owned a private piano studio. A commissioned and published composer, she served as organist and director of music in churches in Miami, Montgomery and Clark counties. She was a member of the Society of Trainers and Developers, an international clinician and examiner for the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada, and served on the local boards of numerous music associations.

'81

Lorna M. Naegele, Grand Junction, Colo., died March 24, 2017. A certified master gardener, she served as the executive director of the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens and then worked as the Western Slope coordinator with JVA. She was an officer with the Mesa County Democrats, worked with the League of Women Voters of Mesa County and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

'82

Robert F. Shirley, Springfield, Ohio, passed away Oct. 25, 2017. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked for Crowell Collier before working at Yellow Springs Instrument for 35 years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of Fifth Lutheran Church, St. Anthony Lodge F&AM and was active in the Beatty Volunteer Fire Department.

'85

David J. Mohr, Nolensville, Tenn., died Aug. 18, 2017. He worked in sales with the Sprint Corporation before taking a job in 2008 for Nashville-based eviesays.com where he oversaw all sales and business development.

'87

Suzanne M. Luthe, Springfield, Ohio, died Feb. 16, 2017. She worked for the Clark County Prosecutors Office for 13 years specializing in Juvenile Court cases. She was appointed in 2003 as magistrate and served for nine years until her retirement. She was a member of the board of directors of the George Rogers Clark Heritage Association and attended Fellowship Church and Calvary Open Bible Church.

'88

Steven T. Patton, Springfield, Ohio, passed away Nov. 22, 2017. He was employed by the University of Dayton (Wright Patterson Air Force Base) as a physicist and tribologist. A member of the Society of Tribologists and Lubrication

Engineers, he was presented with the Outstanding Professional Research Award at the University of Dayton Research Institute in May 2017.

'91

Marilyn Fields Beyerle, Plymouth, Mich., passed away Nov. 14, 2016. In the 1990s, she had worked as a consumer relations manager with Brown Brothers Cadillac in Louisville, Ky. She was involved with the group Moms Demand Action.

'92

Rebecca Chung-tsz Chu, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, died March 25, 2017.

Eric P. Phelps, Fort Wayne, Ind., died Dec. 23, 2016. He had served as an intern for Sen. Richard Lugar and participated in the People-to-People Collegiate Ambassador Program. He was employed by Accutemp as a Certified Foodservice Professional (CFSP), corporate chef/sales assistant. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

'95

Andrew J. Nelson, Baltimore, Md., died June 14, 2017. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

'96

Karen "Sue" Greer Beninghaus, Springfield, Ohio, passed away July 30, 2017. She began her nursing career at Mercy Medical Center and

retired from The Heart House in 2013.

'98

Abby Wolfson Del Carlo, Chicago, Ill., passed away June 26, 2017. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

'02

Kevin M. Cleereman, Boise, Idaho, passed away July 25, 2017. He was a senior software engineer with the Terracotta R&D department of Software AG USA Inc. He volunteered as a math tutor at The Idaho Youth Ranch.

'06

Jordan Almester of Tampa, Fla., and formerly of Toledo, Ohio, passed away Sept. 15, 2017. He played professional rugby for the Tampa Bay Mayhem and Tampa Krewe. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

'11

Andrew R. "Andy" Hoffman, Norman, Okla., died March 25, 2017. His career in aerospace engineering included a position working with U.S. Department of Defense contracts at Lockheed Martin in New Jersey and a job as a systems engineer at Boeing in Oklahoma, where he worked on Boeing's E-3 Sentry, an airborne early warning and control aircraft.

The 2018 Alumni Award winners were recognized at halftime by President Michael L. Frandsen, right. From left, winners include: Honorary Alumna Margaret Coleman, Alumni Citation recipients, Bob Graeter '77 and Chip Graeter '86, Class of 1914 Award recipient, Alicia Sweet Hupp '82, Adam Parker, 2018 Alumni Association Distinguished Teacher, and Young Alumni Award winner Aaron Davis '05.

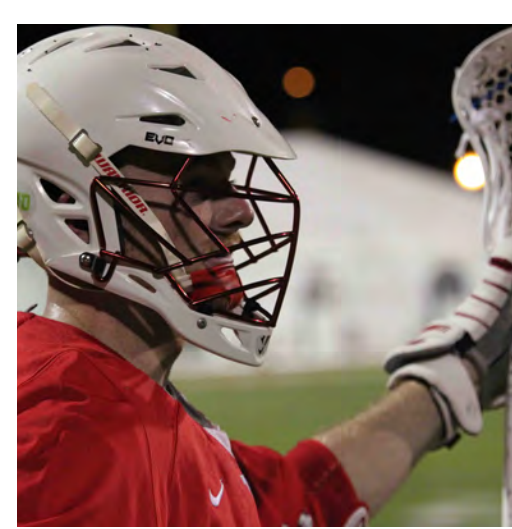


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