

CLASS NOTES

1932

Alfred Tuttle, M.D., writes that he has authored a new book, *Nostalgic Memories of Family and Friends*, published this year.

1947

John M. Swick writes, "I was sent to Romania as a volunteer under the aegis of the International Executive Service Corps at the request of the Romanian government to appraise the prospects of divesting a military aircraft factory and a grenade factory under planned privatization. My report and recommendations were presented to the Secretary of State of Romania."

1951

Joseph Kurash writes that he loves to cruise since his retirement and has fond memories of his W&J football teammates.

1952

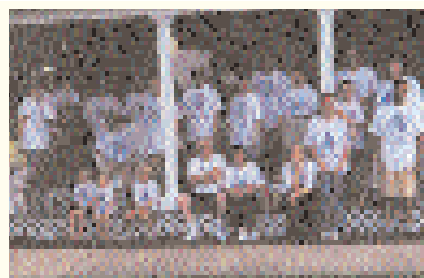
Theodore A. Beadle won the 2002 National Fraternal Organization's Writing Award for his article, "Words to Live By," a reflection on the first anniversary memorial service of 9/11, published in the September 2002 issue of *Mutual Magazine*.

1953

Alan M. Barnett writes, "I retired from business in 1994, relocating with my bride of 43 years to balmy San Diego County. We greatly enjoy the wonderful climate and the social, cultural, and educational opportunities. We travel extensively, having recently visited Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks, the United Kingdom, and France. Our grandson, Jake (2 months), lives in the San Francisco area with our son and daughter-in-law—a most enjoyable 500-mile commute."

1953

Clyde A. Keefer submits this picture (right) of "our family taken at our 50th anniversary celebration."



George E. Lantz, Esq., writes, "I am still practicing law on a very limited basis between golf and card games, and enjoying 11 grandchildren."

Norman A. Posner, M.D., writes, "I am still retired with more time to do less, but that's okay considering the alternative."

Sanford Roeser has served as owner, director, and teacher at August House Programs in Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts, since 1988. He also held the position of assistant director of admission at W&J from 1956–1959. Roeser's other career highlights include having served as director of admission at The Peddie School in Hightstown, New Jersey, and as director of independent school programs at Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey.

Murray Sachs, M.D., writes that he graduated from The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 1957 and has been in private practice since 1962. Most recently he was the director of the pulmonary division at Shadyside Hospital.

1955

John O. Hanna, Jr. was honored for his contributions to the success of Northwest Savings Bank and the enrichment of Warren County, Pennsylvania. He received a plaque and a citation from State Representative Jim Lynch for his work in expanding Northwest Savings Bank into the seventh largest bank in Pennsylvania. Hanna is stepping down as chairman of Northwest's board of directors but plans to remain active in community affairs, including the comprehensive downtown revitalization project, Impact Warren.

1962

James W. Clarke, Ph.D., writes that he is serving as professor of political science at The University of Arizona and has been selected as a University Distinguished Professor. Clarke recently taught in Ireland as a Fulbright Scholar.

Norman J. Weinberger, M.D., announces that he is celebrating 32 years as senior partner of a pediatric practice. He has two children, five grandchildren, and is a passionate rower and founder of Norwalk River Rowing Club. He and his wife of 41 years, Susan, enjoy a second home in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

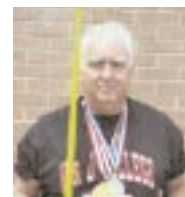
1963

Jerry A. Dorsch, M.D., writes, "I retired from the practice of medicine on June 30, 2003, after 16 years in anesthesia at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida, 14 years of private practice, and two years in the navy." He is currently working on the fifth edition of a textbook, *Understanding Anesthesia Equipment*.

1965

Edwin J. Tomko, a member of the firm, McManemin & Smith P.C., was selected as one of "The Best Lawyers in Dallas 2003" in the May 2003 issue of *D Magazine*.

Woody D. Wollesen won three gold medals at the 2003 Maryland Tae Kwon Do Championships in Essex, Maryland. He also represented



Maryland at the United States Tae Kwon Do Championships in New Orleans, Louisiana, in May 2003—his third consecutive national competition—winning the silver medal in full contact sparring and a bronze medal in competitive forms. In addition, Wollesen expanded his athletic prowess and skills into a completely different sports venue. Also, he swept all of the field events at the Maryland State Track & Field Championships at Towson University on September 2003, winning the gold medal in discus, and silver medals in both shot put and javelin (ages 60–64). His discus throw was the longest of the day by all age competitors.

1968

Gary G. Gentile, Esq., a partner in the Pittsburgh law firm of Goldberg, Gruener, Gentile, Horoho & Avalli, P.C., has been appointed for a three-year term to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board. Gentile began his law career in 1971. He was selected for Woodward/White Inc.'s 1997–98 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

1971

James C. Denny writes that with over 30 years experience in banking, insurance, and stockbrokerage, both domestically and internationally, he has co-founded and is a managing partner for Cygnet Strategies, LLC. The firm provides financial literacy programs and investment services for owners and employees of small and medium businesses. Denny and wife, Mary Lu, reside in Upper St. Clair.



1973

Peter S. Shek, Esq., writes that he has been practicing law for 22 years and that he is also a licensed real estate agent. He is currently working with two other partners in a mall development plan, but still finds time to enjoy his second home on Higgins Lake, Michigan, with his three children Millicent (14), John Walter (12), and Peter Leonard (10) along with his “wonderful and supporting” wife, Debby.

1975

Alan L. DiGiovanni has been promoted to director of operations for the Instrument Division by Mine Safety Appliances Company (MSA) of Pittsburgh. DiGiovanni is responsible for the operations team of the division.



Wayne J. Forrest, Esq., was appointed to his second term as Somerset County prosecutor in June 2003.

Thomas Squitieri, an award-winning foreign correspondent and Pentagon reporter for *USA Today*, delivered the commencement address at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's May 2003 commencement ceremony. He shared the following words about his experience at W&J: “Four years at Washington & Jefferson College prepared me to deal with people and soar with the marvels the world can offer. Stephen Crouse and Allan Lee taught me how to understand history and government and how things are SUPPOSED to work. Richard Easton and James Gargano taught me how words on a page can flow together like music in a symphony. Peter Skutches and Hugh Taylor showed me how to travel abroad—how the entire world is indeed a stage—and learn different perspectives and voices. Classmates and administrators and townies taught me about trust and betrayal, fun and sympathy, and how to offer a helping hand.”

1977

Scott Keffer, president and founder of WEALTH Transfer Solutions, Inc., a Pittsburgh-based wealth planning firm, co-authored *Giving: Philanthropy for Everyone*. Keffer is a nationally renowned educator and specialist in the field of advanced tax and wealth preservation planning.



Timothy P. Schieffelin was recently appointed senior vice president in the Greenwich, Connecticut, office of the Private Bank at Bank of America. Schieffelin joins Bank of America from Citigroup where his career spanned more than 20 years. He is a Certified Investment Management Consultant.

1978

F. Noel Parent III, M.D., writes that he was elected president of the Virginia Vascular Society in 2003.

1979

Daniel Sweitzer Gillette announces that he was inducted into the Candy Hall of Fame sponsored by the National Confectionery Sales Association in June 2003, in Philadelphia. The award is the candy industry's highest accolade and it recognizes individuals for their commitment to the confectionery industry.



1980

MAJ. Bernard Bercik, a United States Army Reserve lawyer based with the 304th Civil Affairs Brigade in Philadelphia, is assigned to a judge advocate general team for the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines in Karbala, Iraq. According to an August 12 story featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, Bercik has the authority to order prisoners jailed or released, but he uses Iraq's 1969 criminal code in the hope of setting an example for the local judiciary to follow.

Frank Cotter, M.D., made the front page of the May 11, 2003, issue of *The Roanoke Times* in recognition of his surgical abilities and philanthropy. Dr. Cotter performed sight-saving eye surgery for glaucoma, at no cost, on a 10-year-old African girl. After helping to secure her visa to come to the United States, he performed the surgery and then invited the girl and her aunt to stay at his home to recover.

1981

A. Michael Pratt, Esq., has rejoined the firm of Pepper Hamilton LLP as a partner and overseer of Pepper's Health Effects Litigation Practice Group. He is extremely active among the legal community of Philadelphia, and a member of numerous organizations. Pratt is also a member of the



Pennsylvania Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the National Bar Association. He is a recipient of the Community Legal Services' Equal Justice Award and has received recognition as a "40 Under 40" business leader by the *Philadelphia Business Journal*.

1982

MAJ. Michael Fediaczko, son of Nancy and **Gordon Fediaczko '59**, and brother of **D. Scott Fediaczko '84**, was recalled to active duty to serve in America's war on terrorism. He is assigned to the United States Army's Southern Command Liaison Officer to Joint Task Force Guantanamo, at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Major Fediaczko has served for 20 years in the armed forces, both on active duty in Germany and in the Army Reserves. Prior to his call-up, he resided in Fairfax, Virginia, and worked for the Northrop Grumman Corporation.



Fediaczko has received recognition from both the Assistant Secretary of the Army and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations because of the role he played in the continued operations of the Department of the Army's Headquarters during the hours, days, and months after the attack on the Pentagon. He writes, "The W&J flag is taking a beating but continues to fly over Gitmo. Sorry I will miss this year's reunion."

Thomas W. Mowrer joined Reinhart Food Service in 1994 and served as director of purchasing until he was recently promoted to division manager for the Pittsburgh division.

1983

ZeeAnn (Valenti) Poerio, a third grade teacher from St. Louise de Marillac School, was awarded the Arthur Patch McKinlay Scholarship from the American Classical League (ACL) and was invited to present her ideas on teaching Latin at the elementary level at the ACL Summer Institute at the University at Buffalo in New York in June. Poerio organized a workshop in Pittsburgh for teachers entitled "Rome Built Day By Day: A Workshop for Integrating Latin Across the Curriculum K-8" with grants from the Pennsylvania Classical Association, Dickinson College department of classics, and the National Committee for Latin and Greek. At the ACL Institute, she also served on the Bounty of Books

panel and holds a position on the National Excellence Through Classics Board.

Kenneth A. Rager, Jr., writes, "I am currently living in Laguna Niquel, California, and I'm employed by IBM as a sales representative. My wife and I have two children, Alex (6) and Jack (4)."

1985

Matthew M. Shaffer, president and CEO of Wellmark Health Plan of Iowa, Inc., has been recognized for his professional success and community involvement by the Des Moines *Business Record* in its fourth annual 2003 "40 under 40" class of up-and-coming leaders in greater Des Moines. Shaffer previously served



as director of business development for Aetna, Inc. and Aetna US Healthcare. In addition, he has served as a United States Army captain and UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter pilot.

1986

Susan (Mondik) Key, Esq., has joined the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc. Membership in the Academy is open to licensed attorneys who are practicing in the area of elder law or who are interested in legal issues pertaining to the elderly. She practices for the law office of Peacock, Keller, & Ecker, LLP.

John D. Koch has returned from Tunis, Tunisia, and Jaworze, Poland, where he was observing and participating in military training exercises with the Tunisian Defense Force and the 6th Polish Airborne Brigade. He is currently with

Northrop Grumman Information Technology working for the ODCSOPS (G-3), Headquarters, US Army Europe as a database administrator and analyst. Koch and his wife, Dee Dee, reside in Markt Painten, Bavaria, with their children, Caroline and Michael, where he normally works as an analyst at the Combat Maneuver Training Center-Hohenfels.

"The fest season is beginning later this month, and Dee and I are looking forward to visiting the Mosel Valley and southern Bavaria to enjoy the festivities. Regensburg, Munich, and Nuremberg are all within one hour's drive, so we get the advantages of living in the countryside, but not miss the 'big city' life," writes Koch via E-mail. He can be reached at john.koch@hq.hqsareur.army.mil.

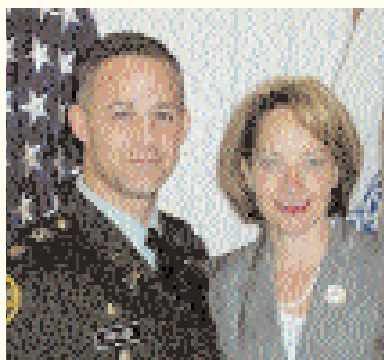
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Margaret (Heubert) Swanberg, D.O., writes that she is assistant program director for the National Capital Consortium Neurology Residency Program and chief of the Cognitive Neurology Service at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Swanberg has two daughters, Caitlin (6) and Erin (3).

1992

Robert Throckmorton was promoted from human resource and staffing consultant to human resource manager at MARC USA.

1985



LTC Brian J. Preler E-mails that he "assumed command of 4th Squadron, 7th United States Cavalry Regiment at Camp Garyowen, Republic of Korea (along the DMZ) in August 2003." Lieutenant Colonel Preler was commissioned in the United States Army in 1985 from the W&J ROTC program. He and his wife, Laurel, reside in Alexandria, Virginia. Laurel works as a lobbyist for a prominent Washington, D.C., law firm.

1993

Natalie Corsello Frazier is the Pittsburgh chair for the Angelman Syndrome Foundation National Walk-a-thon. Initially presumed to be rare, Angelman Syndrome is a genetic disorder now believed to affect thousands of children who have gone undiagnosed or misdiagnosed as suffering from cerebral palsy, autism, or other disorders. Natalie and her husband, Billy, have a son, Cole (3), who was diagnosed last year with Angelman Syndrome. The Pittsburgh walk-a-thon will take place on May 15, 2004, in North Park.

Mike Mikus E-mails that he "recently returned to Washington, D.C., after five years on the campaign trail. In April, I began a new job as southern political director for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee where I am responsible for recruiting congressional candidates and advising campaigns in eight southern states. I spent the last two election cycles managing campaigns in Atlanta, Georgia."

1994

Shelli (Decarlo) Brooks is founder and president of a non-profit, charitable organization, Furbabies Animal Rescue and Aid, Inc. The organization works to prevent euthanasia of healthy, sociable animals due to overcrowding in government shelters through adopting at-risk animals and actively seeking loving, responsible homes via the Internet, advertising, and off-site adoption events. Furbabies adopts and provides care for injured animals in the shelter system that would otherwise be subject to euthanasia. The organization then finds permanent placement for the animal in a responsible, loving home or places the animal with another rescue organization that will do the same. For more information, Brooks encourages you to visit www.furbabies.petfinder.com.

Becky (Gall) Piorek writes via E-mail that she and **Michelle Leonard '96** visited **Shauna**

Darby, Ph.D. '95 at her home in Virginia. Piorek is a teacher in New Hampshire and is currently a stay-at-home mom with her daughter, Meghan. Leonard is an art teacher in Atlanta, Georgia, and Darby is working as a research scientist in Virginia.



1995

Brian David Roos, Ph.D., recently completed his doctoral studies in chemistry and biochemistry at the University of Delaware in May 2003. His dissertation was titled *Development of T-Jump/Raman Spectroscopy as a Complement to T-Jump/FTIR Spectroscopy for the Pyrolysis in Energetic Materials*.

1996

Dominick A. DeFrances, Jr., D.O., announces that he finished his internal medicine residency at West Penn Hospital in June 2003 and joined Associates in Internal Medicine in Tarentum.

1999

Two 1999 alums graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2003.



Staci Mazurek
Sheba, D.O.



Wendy Mikulski, D.O.

2000

Joel McClosky E-mails, "I just finished an elementary education master's program at Duquesne University. I am currently student teaching in Dublin, Ireland, for a ten-week period. Then, I'll be back in the states to finish my certification by student teaching in the Steel Valley School District for another ten weeks. After that, I am off to find that golden teaching opportunity."

2001

Justin Moccaldi is currently serving his country in Iraq as a sergeant in the Army Reserves Petroleum Supply Unit. His military address is: 544 Mainst Bn., 457th Qm Co., Unit 92665, APO-AE 09323-2665.

Joanne V. Stanley is in her second year of law school at the University of Richmond. She was recently elected manuscripts editor of the *Richmond Journal of Global Law and Business*.

2002

Lori Zychowski is a second-year student in the clinical psychology doctoral program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She recently received the university's Graduate Student Poster Award for her paper, "Personality and Self-Presentation in Municipal Police Academy Applicants."

MARRIAGES

1995

Proud mom, **Diana Berry '87** announces the marriage of her son, **Scott Berry '95** to **Jodi Britton '95** on June 8, 2002. The reception was held at the Candlelight Room, where W&J graduates joined in congratulating the couple. The newlyweds went to Hawaii on their honeymoon and now reside in Washington.



Front Row Left to Right – **Becky (O'Brien) Spence '76**, **Erin McKean '99**, **Jodi (Britton) Berry '95**, **Scott Berry '95**, **Janice Lee '96**, **Diane Carlisle '94**, maid of honor.

Back Row Left to Right – **Joshua Clark '00**, **Kara Berry '00** (bridesmaid and Scott's sister), **Diana Berry '87**, **Nancy (Killen) Bryant '95** (bridesmaid), **Ryan Walters '97**, **Becky Foley '96**.

2000

James G. Bittner and Jamie Bittner were married on August 24, 2002, at Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Alumnus in attendance included best man, **Joshua Courtney '01**. Jamie is employed by Integrated Fund Services, Inc. and expects her Masters of English from Xavier University in fall 2003. "JB" will graduate from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in spring 2004, and pursue a career in orthopedic surgery.

Kara L. (Berry) Clark and **Joshua M. Clark** were married September 27, 2003, in Washington. W&J alumni **Patrick Edwards '01**, **Mike Juskowich '00**, **Scott Berry '95**, and **Jodi (Britton) Berry '95** were in the wedding party. Many other W&J alumni also attended. The couple went to Aruba on their honeymoon and now resides in Washington where Kara works in Institutional Research at W&J.



Amanda (Niebauer) Dunn and **Greg Dunn, Jr.** announce their marriage on May 31, 2003, in Meadville. They write, "There were several W&J grads in attendance. We had a great time!"

2002

Nicole (Helfer) Dunn and Jeffrey Dunn were married on June 21, 2003, at the First Lutheran Church in Washington, followed by a reception at Valley Brook Country Club. The newlyweds honeymooned in Bermuda, and then returned to their newly built home in Canonsburg. Nicole is the accountant for Patent Construction and her husband is a sales representative for Consolidated Electric.

Members of the bridal party include W&J graduates: **Brooke Helfer '04**, **Mandy Phillippi '02**, **Matt Brandstetter '02**, **Melissa Piacenza '02**, and **Marcy Dunn '06**.



BIRTHS

1988

Cathy (Scanga) Ribaldo E-mails, "My husband, Randy, and I are doing well, staying employed and keeping (relatively) fit! We are pleased to also announce the birth of our fourth child, Lucas Benjamin, in March 2003. That brings our total to two sons and two daughters, and four college savings plans. Any thoughts as to a bulk rate discount? Ha! We reside in Rockville, Maryland, only a four-hour drive from Washington, Pennsylvania."

Brett Rosenberg Harris, Esq., and her husband, Mitch, announce the birth of their son, Cooper James on January 30, 2003. He joins his two-year-old sister, Alicia Rose.

1990

Scott Learn, D.M.D., and his wife, Jen, announce the birth of their first child, Brandon Scott Learn on September 10, 2003.



Mark Walczyk writes, "My wife, Jennifer, and I are pleased to announce the birth of our first child, Ashley Morgan, on March 31, 2003."



1992

Dawn (Traverso) Larson writes that she and her husband, Jay Philip Larson, announce the birth of their first child, Max Ernest, on May 22, 2003. The family resides in Florida, where Jay is an agent for the United States Department of Homeland Security and



Kari (DeCarlo) Strathern, Esq., writes, "My husband, David, and I are pleased to announce the birth of our second daughter, Luciana DeCarlo Strathern. She was born on June 18, 2002. She is pictured with her big sister, Francesca."



Dawn is the managing attorney for her law firm's Miami office. The couple was married on the beach at Captiva Island, Florida, in 1999.

Vanessa (Anthony) Costanzo '93 was a bridal attendant.

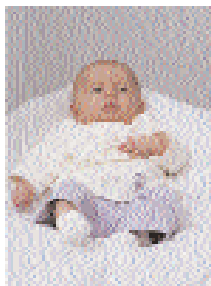
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Julie (Balestrieri) Cornelius and her husband, Randy, announce the birth of their first child, Thomas Randall, on July 17, 2003.



1995

Nancy (Killen) Bryant and her husband, Rick, are pleased to announce the birth of a healthy daughter, Meredith Jane,



born on August 15, 2003, at The Washington Hospital. Bryant E-mails, "She was welcomed home by her big brother, Patrick, who turned 2 years old in September. Her god-parents are **Scott Berry '95** and **Jodi (Britton) Berry '95**, **Diane Carlisle '94**, and James Strother." Bryant works in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at W&J.

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Robin L. (Raupp) Plank, D.O., and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Elizabeth Plank, on June 19, 2003. Plank E-mails, "I am currently in private practice as a family physician in Slippery Rock. My husband, Jason, and I celebrated our third wedding anniversary on May 6, 2003."



1996

Brenda (Buckley) Williamson writes, "On January 23, 2003, we welcomed our first child, Marin Elizabeth. We are all doing great. Michael is part owner of Solomon's Seafood Restaurant located in Washington and I am a community development director for the Washington County Redevelopment Authority."



1997

Heidi (Raupp) Beahm and her husband, Davin, announce the birth of their daughter, Kierstin Taylor Beahm, on July 30, 2003.



Amy (Cline) Frazee writes, "My husband, Jerry, and I welcomed our first child, Madyson Elizabeth, on February 4, 2003.

1998

Michael Lowman and Amanda (Brenlove) Lowman announce the birth of their daughter, Eliza Loch, on July 20, 2003. Michael is currently a provider relations representative with Automated Health Systems and Amanda is an assistant director of admissions at Carnegie Mellon University.



I N M E M O R I A M

James W. Hornbeck, Ed.D. '31, August 20, 2003. Dr. Hornbeck worked in the educational field as a teacher, administrator, and college professor for 47 years. He was a teacher, high school principal, and supervising principal for the Plum School District for 29 years. He served as assistant superintendent for the Gateway School District in Monroeville and after retirement, he joined the faculty at Duquesne University Graduate School of Education. Dr. Hornbeck was also a member of various professional organizations including the American Association of School Administrators, Pennsylvania Association of Chief School Administrators, and a member of the planning committee for classroom television for WQED-TV.

Donald H. Sortore '32, February 28, 2003. Mr. Sortore retired from his position as an industrial engineer from Westinghouse Electrical Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1975.

James Edward Mitchell, Esq. '33, September 2, 2003. Prior to his retirement in January 2002, Mr. Mitchell had been a partner in Harrington, Hoppe and Mitchell Ltd., where he practiced law for 66 years. He interrupted his practice immediately after Pearl Harbor to serve in the United States Navy's various amphibious units. Mr. Mitchell also served on the boards of a number of businesses and charitable organizations.

Clarence Edward Stewart, Esq. '33, May 5, 2003. Mr. Stewart served in World War II with the War Department. He retired as senior general attorney from United States Steel Corporation in 1973.

William T. Allison '36, August 9, 2003. Mr. Allison served as a lieutenant lower grade with the office of Navy Inspection in Detroit, Michigan. He worked in sales with Universal Cyclops Steel, Tygart Valley Glass Company, and Fairmont Supply Company.

Robert W. Kline, M.D. '37, June 30, 2003.

Charles L. Lambing '39, October 5, 2003. Captain Lambing, of Sun City Center, Florida, was retired from the United States Navy. An interment with military honors was held in early December at Arlington National Cemetery.

William H. Hamilton '40, June 15, 2003. Mr. Hamilton served in the United States Navy as a radar operator during World War II. Following the war, he worked for Westinghouse Corporation at Research Laboratories and later at Bettis Atomic Laboratory where he helped to develop naval nuclear propulsion systems. He received the Westinghouse Order of Merit Award, became a Fellow in the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, was YMCA's Man of the Year, and served on several community boards and projects.

Robert Cronberg '42, May 23, 2003. After serving as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II, Mr. Cronberg began his sales career in the corrugated packing industry in Illinois with Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation before joining The Royal Group.

Rev. Frank McClure Caughey, Jr. '43, January 30, 2003. Reverend Caughey served in World War II with the Army Air Corps in Egypt, Persia, and Palestine. After receiving his master of divinity degree, he served as pastor for churches in New York and North Carolina. Reverend Caughey also served as headmaster of Prince Royal's College and the Padung Rasdr School in Thailand and as pastor at First Congregational Church in Westbrook, Connecticut. In 1960, Reverend Caughey re-entered the military where he served as a chaplain who helped resettle Vietnam War refugees until his retirement in 1977. He held numerous senior leadership positions in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, was an Eagle Scout, and was an active adult leader in the Boy Scouts of America.

Charles Carney '44, September 14, 2003. Mr. Carney was in the insurance business in Akron, Ohio, and later employed by Tower Tool in Twinsburg, Ohio.

Brady Blackford Gilleland, Ph.D. '45, February 15, 2003. Dr. Gilleland retired in 1993 as chair of the classical languages department after 36 years at the University of Vermont. A former grid-iron standout at W&J, his undergraduate career was interrupted for three years while he served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

A. William Lowe '49, March 1, 2003. Mr. Lowe served in the United States Navy during World War II as an electronics technician. He worked as a CPA and retired from the Internal Revenue Service after 35 years. He also served as the coordinator of Penn State's Continuing Education Program for CPAs.

Pasquale W. Rubino '49, May 5, 2003.

John Solomon '49, February 24, 2003. Before attending W&J, Mr. Solomon enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps and served as a radio operator and machine gunner in the European, African, and Eastern fronts. He received the Overseas Service Bar, the Air Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, and Silver Star. Mr. Solomon went on to become a prominent lawyer in Washington County for 49 years.

Donald J. Rodis '50, April 10, 2003. Mr. Rodis retired from his position as vice president of Hot Shoppes operations for the Marriott Corporation in 1987. Prior to that, he was district manager for Roy Rogers Restaurants in Northern Virginia and Pittsburgh and then regional vice president in metropolitan New York.

James R. Marshall, M.D. '51, February 10, 2003.

Frederick A. Hetzel '52, September 13, 2003. Prior to his retirement in 1994, Mr. Hetzel was the editor of the University of Pittsburgh Press for 31 years. He launched the Drue Heinz Literature Prize and cooperatively established the International Poetry Forum Award, which created the basis for the Pitt Poetry Series.

Henry E. Seidel, M.D. '52, January 20, 2003. Dr. Seidel retired from Shore Memorial Hospital on January 1, 2000, where he held several positions, including director of clinical laboratories and staff pathologist. He was also a United States army veteran.

Joseph Gene Lipovich '54, August 30, 2003. Mr. Lipovich served in the United States Army during peacetime. He was a CPA and co-owner of Pittsburgh Contractors Equipment Company. While attending W&J, he was a member of the football team.

David MacIntyre Doremus '56, July 22, 2003. Mr. Doremus retired in 2000 from his consulting firm, Doremus and Associates. Through his youth and adulthood, he was active with the Ocean Gate Yacht Club, both as a competitor and race coordinator. He was also an army veteran and a prominent member of the business community.

Byron W. Hoover '56, August 14, 2003.

Kenneth J. Prescott, M.D. '60, April 5, 2003. Dr. Prescott was board certified in both internal medicine and hematology and started a private practice in 1969. He served as chief of the internal

medicine department at the former St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell, Massachusetts, was an instructor for Tufts Medical School, and a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and Cancer Society.

Edward F. Miller '61, May 30, 2003. After serving in the United States Army, Mr. Miller became the owner of Layette Electronics. He later worked as a longshoreman and retired as an active member of the ILWU Local #7 in Bellingham, Washington.

E. Frederick Barrick, M.D. '62, April 15, 2003. Dr. Barrick retired from his private practice and Inova Fairfax Hospital as a respected orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Barrick was an authority on pelvic surgery, published in numerous medical journals, held two patents, and served as an associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Georgetown University. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and a founding member of the support program, Rebuild, which helps those recovering from physically and emotionally traumatic injuries.

Van H. Wilshire '63, August 6, 2003. Mr. Wilshire was a real estate broker with Douglas Elliman Pickering Associates in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Paul M. Perdew, Ph.D. '64, July 30, 2003. Dr. Perdew taught mathematics at the University of Guam, Waynesburg College, and The University of Scranton.

Willoughby I. Stuart, Jr. '66, December 19, 2002. Mr. Stuart had a varied professional career as an editor in the medical textbooks division of Little, Brown & Company, a producer at WPIX in New York City, a freelance photographer in Austria, and a self-employed investor.

Dawn Renea Moore Law '92, June 6, 2003. Ms. Law received her B.A. in sociology from W&J and worked as a certified surgical technician at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center in Johnstown.

Jennifer Lynn Oliver '00, May 12, 2003. Ms. Oliver enjoyed an enriching theatre career, appearing in a number of shows within the Pittsburgh region. Carrying on a tradition that began during her theatre experience at W&J, she appeared as a cast member for the Little Lake Theater and the Center Stage Players. Ms. Oliver was employed as a payroll specialist for Paychex Inc. of Pittsburgh.

James Robert Gross-Carricato '04, October 21, 2003, was a psychology major at W&J. He was a graduate honor student of Kiski Prep School and was an All American Jr. Olympic swimmer who received merits and awards for saving a young boy from drowning in 1994.



F R I E N D S

Marge Rekai, August 11, 2003. Ms. Rekai worked at Washington & Jefferson College for more than 20 years in the Athletic Department before retiring in 2002. She also volunteered at the Adult Literacy Program, often foregoing her lunch hour to do her work there.

Peter C. Rossin, August 12, 2003. Trustee Emeritus of the College's Board of Trustees, Dr. Rossin helped to make possible the College's Rossin Campus Center. Also, the College's Howard J. Burnett Center was made possible through a generous lead gift from Dr. and Mrs. Rossin. After earning degrees from Lehigh and Yale, Dr. Rossin was a research engineer holding several key positions in the years before he founded Dynamet Corporation in Washington in 1967. Under his leadership, the com-



pany became one of the world's leading producers of titanium- and nickel-based alloys for the aerospace and medical industries.

A prominent philanthropist, Dr. Rossin devoted much of his time and resources to community and civic organizations. He was named the 1989 Small Business Person of the Year for Western Pennsylvania and the recipient of the 1994 American Society for Metals' Medal for the Advancement of Research. Dr. Rossin received an honorary doctorate of laws from Washington & Jefferson College and an honorary doctorate of engineering from Lehigh University. In 1999, Lehigh's College of Engineering and Applied Science was renamed the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science in his honor.

George Douglas Warner, Ph.D., May 4, 2003. Dr. Warner taught psychology at W&J from 1956 to 1960. He later established a private practice as a psychologist and continued his work in training other mental health professionals in psychodrama. He was the founder of the Maryland Psychodrama Institute. Dr. Warner retired as a staff psychologist from Thomas B. Finan Center in Cumberland, Maryland.

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