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## HOPE FOR HAITI

Alumni work to combat  
Haiti's water crisis  
and save the children

Dear Grove City College Community,

Grove City College remains strong because we confront challenges and seek opportunities grounded in our founding principles of faith and freedom. We will continue along these prudent planning and operational paths, and **that is a promise.**

We would be unwise, however, to progress without concentrating some of our efforts on longer term evaluation and planning. To remain healthy, we need to scan the horizon for changes that may affect our students and our operations, while remaining true to our historic mission and values. We must also make informed adjustments in pedagogy and curriculum to ensure that we continue to prepare students to enter the 21st century workforce as learned, ethical and skilled adults. We must plan for facilities in which to teach technologies as yet unimagined. We would be poor stewards of this great institution if we did not look ahead and plan for future generations.

Six years ago, the College undertook its first strategic planning process. Results include enhanced student programming to equip our students to be leaders and responsible citizens; a greater focus on curriculum review; further integration of the Christian environment into our curriculum; continued focus on affordability; sustainment of optimal enrollment; improved business processes; enhanced physical plant; and a commitment to fundraising initiatives that can support the capital, operational and financial objectives of the College. We have also greatly upgraded our study abroad emphasis.

It is now time to look ahead another five years. To help us, a committee of faculty members, administrators, students, parents, friends and Trustees has been established to assess, develop and recommend priorities to the Board of Trustees.

There is much to consider throughout this process. As you know, our federal government has completely overhauled the federally subsidized student loan program and enhanced federal grants. While our students can borrow from private lenders to obtain student loans, we must plan carefully so our tuition remains affordable and funding opportunities through our own awarded need-based scholarships and merit-based scholarship grants are abundant and accessible to our student body.

We have broadened our ethnic diversity, but we can do more to cultivate a community that reflects the ethnic, economic, social and cultural diversity of the world our students will enter upon graduation.

In addition, it is imperative to provide opportunities for students to work with faculty in research projects as we prepare them for graduate and professional programs. With no federal dollars for research initiatives available to us, we must find creative ways to provide these opportunities. And we must continue to examine our usage of technology and prepare to incorporate these advances in our curriculum and technology infrastructure.

These and many other topics will be reviewed during the strategic planning process. In spring 2011, the committee will present its initial recommendations to the Trustees for their ultimate plan completion. Once adopted, we will proceed with a plan that adheres to our mission while looking to the future.

With your continued help, we will prosper as a unique paradigm of higher education. Much work remains. Rest assured, we will do so within the affirming principles that make us great, and **that is a promise.**



Richard G. Jewell '67  
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Cover: This Haitian boy is one of many living in tent cities in the earthquake-stricken country. Michael Ritter '06 and Deep Springs International are working to combat the water crisis there and prompt more smiles like his.

Cover photograph by Rachel Turner



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The GeDUNK, a magazine published three times a year for alumni and friends of Grove City College, highlights campus news, student features and alumni achievements. Named after the on-campus gathering place / snack bar for students since the early 1950s, the word Gedunk made its way into the Grove City College vernacular when World War II Navy veterans returned to campus, bringing the term with them. The name stuck. For decades, the Grove City College Gedunk has been the place to come together to share news and ideas, and this magazine strives to do the same.





# mailbox

From Alumni

## 'Family' issue a blessing

I wanted to write and let you know we had our baby, Bella Giovanna, on May 13, 2010. She is beautiful, but we were very surprised to learn she has Down syndrome.

It has been very topsy-turvy emotionally, but a couple days after I found out, I was sitting at my 5-year-old son's T-ball game when I opened the GeDUNK Magazine. I started to cry, not in sadness, but in amazement at God's timing when I saw the cover and feature stories were about Grove City College families who have had children with diseases, illnesses and even death.

In a time when I was feeling overwhelmed with sadness for the circumstances in which I found myself, I felt so thankful that



although Bella was born with special needs, she is healthy. I could not imagine facing the challenges that the families in that magazine have dealt with. There was also one story about a Down syndrome boy and what a blessing and joy he is. I don't believe it was coincidental that I got this right after finding out about our baby (especially since it came out right after we

found out about Bella's special condition!!!).

God is good, and He is already providing me support in ways like this that make me know that everything will all be OK, that He has a master plan and Bella is just full of joy and love waiting to pour over us! I had chosen Psalm 139:14 as a theme verse for her even before she was born, which says, "I will praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

How little did I know how much comfort and peace that verse would bring me as I look at it above her crib each and every day. Anyway, I just wanted to share with you what a blessing this magazine was to me!

*Melissa (Brown '97) Lucia  
Alamo, Calif.*

## contributors



### Kristin Chapman '04

"Helping others rise out of poverty can start with just the click of a mouse."

Kristin (Morgan '04) Chapman, a WORLD Magazine editorial assistant, writes from her easy chair, enjoys devouring Primanti Brothers sandwiches, finding a good deal and exploring western Pennsylvania with her family.

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### Sarah Huber '05

"Hearing about the meaningful relationships developed abroad spurred me to cultivate friendships with more of my neighbors, many of whom are from China."

Sarah (Fuhrey '05) Huber, a freelance writer based in Dallas, is rediscovering the world of acorns and dirt through her 1-year-old son's eyes.

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### Anna Swartz '01

"Teaching overseas is such an impressive feat – it takes unique, talented people to immerse themselves in unfamiliar cultures and tackle the challenges."

Anna (Van Slembrouck '01) Swartz, occasional freelancer and full-time mom, loves walnut lentil burgers, chocolate, Saturdays and perfectly constructed sentences.

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### Rachel Turner

"Working in Haiti reminded me that no matter how busy life gets, relationships are most important."

Photojournalist Rachel Turner, editor of SCORE International's ES Magazine, grew up in Costa Rica and documents cultures worldwide, photographing, writing and usually carrying home a parasite from each country.

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## Welcome to a new look for the GeDUNK Alumni Magazine!

We've been working hard to make your magazine even better. In our annual alumni survey you told us that the GeDUNK is your favorite way to receive information from us. We'll continue to try and bring you great stories of alumni and campus happenings in a format that's both informative and fun. It also is a new way for President Dick Jewell '67 to share his "Moment for Grove City College." See his message on page 2.

This magazine focuses on the global Grove City College community. You may have noticed that our cover features a Haitian child rather than an alumnus. When you turn to the story on Deep Springs International, you'll see that the story of Michael Ritter '06 is really about the people of Haiti. It's also about his passion for facilitating the distribution of clean water technology so that the little boy on the cover can grow into adulthood. This story certainly pulls at my heart, and I know you'll appreciate the work of Mike and Deep Springs, an organization that started right on campus, with the help of one of our very own faculty members.

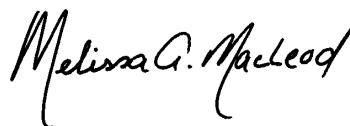
We'll be sharing campus news in a new section called "Upfront." Now located at the front of the magazine, these pages include an overview of what is happening at the College and in alumni circles. We

include news about our faculty members, campus renovations, student academic achievements and Wolverine prowess on the athletic fields. In this issue, you'll read about how students are reaching out around the globe and making a difference long before they cross the stage at Commencement. Even our women's soccer team traveled to South Africa last summer! Our feature stories also highlight the global reach of our alumni body. You'll see a great map showing where our alumni live on pages 20-21. Grove City College has truly impacted the world.

We had another great Homecoming again this year. Thank you for all of you that made the weekend a success. It's not too early to mark your calendar for next year. Homecoming 2011 is Sept. 23-25. Speaking of saving the date ... check out the inside back cover. It's another save the date. We'll share more soon on what will certainly be a great weekend.

As always, I look forward to hearing your feedback, so please e-mail me at [alumni@gcc.edu](mailto:alumni@gcc.edu). Let me know what you think about the upgrades we've made to the magazine. Did you come to Homecoming? If so, how was it? What are your opinions about Grove City College? I do want to hear them, and I hope you'll take the time to share them with me.

So, grab that cup of coffee, put up your feet and enjoy this issue of our GeDUNK!



*Melissa (Trifaro '96) MacLeod*  
Senior Director of Alumni and  
College Relations



# upfront

Snapshots of alumni, students,  
campus, faculty and sports news

*Welcome to your one-stop shop  
for all things Grove City College.*

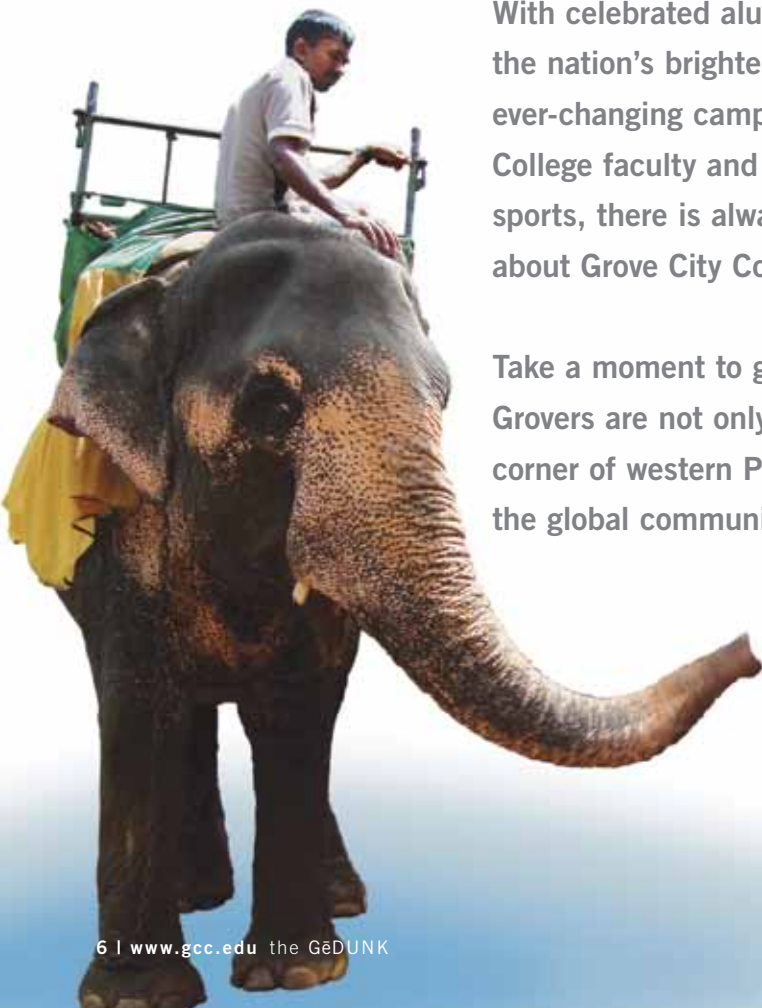


The impact of Grove City College alumni, faculty and students can be felt everywhere – in the heart of **France** (left), the jungles of **Sri Lanka** (bottom left), and even right on your **phone** (right).



With celebrated alumni, some of the nation's brightest students, an ever-changing campus, dedicated College faculty and exciting Wolverine sports, there is always plenty of news about Grove City College.

Take a moment to get caught up on how Grovers are not only impacting their corner of western Pennsylvania, but also the global community.



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# alumni

## Homecoming reunites College friends, rekindles fond memories

Grove City College alumni traveled from across the country to join students and faculty in celebrating Homecoming this October. The weekend featured many favorite Grover traditions such as the Homecoming Parade, crowning of the 2010 Homecoming King and Queen and numerous reunions for classmates, fraternities and sororities and College organizations.

The theme, “Matters of the Heart: The Hearts that Mattered,” rang true as friends reunited to rekindle fond memories of their days shared together in class, at the Gee and in the residence halls.

The Homecoming Parade, which wound through campus to the streets of Olde Town Grove City, was highlighted by the Wolverine Marching Band, Grove City High School band and of course, the wonderfully crafted floats!

At halftime of the Wolverines football game vs. Thomas More College, the 2010 Homecoming Queen, Rachel Paul '11, was crowned, escorted by the newly crowned king, Chris Marasco '11.

Reunion tents, set up on the main Quad and the Greek Village tents on lower campus near Wolf Creek, were also the meeting points for friends who wanted to relax in the shade in the midst of good company.

The 2010 Homecoming was surely a weekend to remember!

If you would like to see more photos from Homecoming, visit [www.gcc.edu/alumni](http://www.gcc.edu/alumni) or the Grove City College Facebook fan page.



Alumni and their families gather in the Breen Student Union on Saturday morning for the continental breakfast.



Rachel Paul '11 and Chris Marasco '11 were named Homecoming Queen and King.

### Welcome home!

We would like to thank each and every alum who made the trip back to Grove City College for this year's Homecoming celebration.

What a wonderful weekend it was to catch up with current students, lifelong friends and cherished mentors. The bustling activity of campus was truly a remarkable sight to behold.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you again next year, Sept. 23-25, 2011!



Maj. Gen. Robert C. Kane '79



Donald A. Shockey '63



James P. Van Eerden '85



Stanley M. Johnson '60

### Award recipients have big impact globally

This Homecoming, three recipients of the Jack Kennedy Memorial Achievement Award and one Distinguished Service Award-winner were recognized for not only their significant contributions in their fields, but also to their positive impact to society on a global scale.

Alumni Achievement Award-winner Maj. Gen. Robert C. Kane '79, returned recently from his assignment in Baghdad, Iraq, where he served for the United States Air Force.

Dr. Donald A. Shockey '63 is an internationally recognized expert in the fracture of materials and structures.


James P. Van Eerden '85 has produced several movies with international themes, including "War Child" and "Running with Sahara." He is also board chairman of the H2O Africa Foundation.

Distinguished Service Award-winner and College Trustee Stanley M. Johnson '60 has been very involved with the International Education Office at the College. The office was dedicated to his wife, Karen, during a Homecoming ceremony.

If you are **interested in nominating a qualified individual** for the Jack Kennedy Memorial Achievement Award and Distinguished Service Award, please **contact Melissa MacLeod '96**, senior director of alumni and college relations, at (888) GCC-GRAD or by e-mail at [alumni@gcc.edu](mailto:alumni@gcc.edu).

Pop Quiz!

Can you name this sorority?



The first five to respond with the correct answer will receive a prize! Contact the Communications Office at [news@gcc.edu](mailto:news@gcc.edu).

### Alumni Council names five new members

Five alums have been named to the Grove City College Alumni Council for the 2010-11 academic year. Each member will serve a three year term. The new members officially began their service in July.

Pierce Babirak '09 will now be a part of the Alumni Council's Communications Committee. He is currently a seventh- and eighth-grade math and science teacher with Teach for America. He is pursuing his master's in education at the University of Pennsylvania and graduated with a degree in political science.

Babirak was president of his senior class, involved in theater, swimming, Rho Rho Rho, Tau Alpha Pi and studied abroad. His sister, Jane '14, is currently enrolled at the College.

Lisa (Laurich '82) Donovan will also serve on the Communications Committee.

Donovan and her husband William '81 have two children, Anne and Claire.

Donovan was Senior Woman of the Year, a member of Zeta Zeta Zeta, women's tennis, Mortar Board, Orchesis and ODK. She graduated with a degree in communication arts and a minor in French. She received her master's from Carnegie Mellon University.

Robert Beckett '79 will work on the Alumni Council's Finance Committee. He is currently the president of Robec Distributors.

Beckett earned a degree in accounting from the College, while a member of Nu Lambda Phi and competing in wrestling.

Beckett and his wife, Carrie, have two children, Kristin and Bobby.

Lila (Thomas '79) Riley, a new member of the Alumni Council's Student Alumni Task Force, was the 1978 Homecoming Queen.

A mother of four, Jeffrey '02, David, Timothy '10 and Ethan, she has roots to Grove City College, including her brother Terry Thomas '73, sister-in-law, Natalie (Martini '73) and daughter-in-law, Emily (Guthrie '02).

She graduated with a degree in history and was a member of Gamma Chi and ODK.

Jeff Hinebaugh '89 has also been named to the Student Alumni Task Force Committee. He is currently a partner for Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP.

Hinebaugh and his wife, Erika, have two children, Hans and Analise.

His sister, Laura (Hinebaugh '92) Igoe, and brother-in-law, Peter Igoe '91, were both graduates of the College.

Hinebaugh received a degree in accounting and minor in history from the College and then went on to earn a J.D. from the University of Michigan.

Hinebaugh was involved in Round Table, Scroll and Key, ODK, New Life, Phi Alpha Theta, Delta Mu Delta, Men's Governing Board, The Collegian, Phi Tau Alpha, soccer and Mortar Board while at Grove City College.

If you are **interested in nominating an individual** for the Alumni Council, please **contact Melissa MacLeod '96**, senior director of alumni and college relations, at (888) GCC-GRAD or by e-mail at [alumni@gcc.edu](mailto:alumni@gcc.edu).



### Alums in print

Looking for a good book? Look no further than a book written by a fellow classmate!

Here are two of the latest books written by Grove City College alums.

“Power Perfected in Weakness,” written by the late Christopher J. Klicka ’82, with a foreword by Joni Eareckson Tada, encourages readers to believe that “God can sustain you through anything.” In the book, Klicka illustrates this truth by telling of his struggles and blessings in the final years of his life.

Klicka passed away on October 12, 2009. An attorney, spokesman, lobbyist, husband and father, Klicka was also an



author with two more books in progress when he passed.

“Power Perfected in Weakness” can be purchased by e-mailing [freshgrace.org@gmail.com](mailto:freshgrace.org@gmail.com).

“The Serene Chronicles” by Kelly (Costello ’07) Chaney is the story of a college freshman, Celeste, who spends her days going to class, working on homework and trying to maintain a long-distance relationship with summer boyfriend James. However, unbeknownst to her classmates, Celeste is a rare and treasured jewel to the Neromati, an ancient race of people with powers of telepathy, telekinesis and mind control. Celeste gets closer to the dangerous world of the Neromati and farther from normalcy until a mysterious young man makes her question everything.

The Alumni Office continues to accept books written by alumni authors for display and use in the Carnegie Alumni Center. Please contact us at [alumni@gcc.edu](mailto:alumni@gcc.edu) if you would like to donate a book, or stop by and check them out!

### Look to your left, look to your right ...



Did Nancy Paxton provide a smile, words of encouragement or in some way impact your life as a student?

If the answer is “YES!,” please consider donating to the Nancy (Lee ’54) Paxton Scholarship Endowment.

Created by her former students, friends and family, this need-based scholarship will provide assistance to an eligible student of any class year if he or she meets financial need requirements as determined by Board policy.

Gifts can be made online at [www.gcc.edu/Giving](http://www.gcc.edu/Giving) or by mailing a check to the Development Office of Grove City College. Paxton will be notified of all donations made to the scholarship (name, not amount). If you choose to write Paxton a personal note, a College representative will even deliver it to her. *Thank you!*

### Unsolved Mystery

This picture is full of unanswered questions. Who are these unidentified people? When was this photo taken? And why are they posing in the shrubs? This picture and many other historical items are now on display and being preserved by the College. Do you know the answers to this mystery or have old pictures, varsity jackets, Greek pins or memorabilia from your College days that you would like to donate? If so, please contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@gcc.edu](mailto:alumni@gcc.edu) today!





Alumni, including First Lady Dayl Jewell, experienced the sights of Santorini Harbor, Greece (above), and even made time for ice cream cones to cool off (bottom left). Another group also enjoyed the beauty of Versailles in April (bottom right).

### Alumni Travel Program opens doors to world's most beautiful destinations

The Alumni Travel Program, in its inaugural year, has provided alums with the opportunity to see many of the world's most treasured attractions and historic landmarks.

This year, alumni followed Apostle Paul's footsteps, witnessed the picturesque landscapes of Greece and Turkey and experienced the elegant beauty of France. The program provides the platform for alums to interact with unique cultures abroad and to reconnect with friends of the College.

If you are interested in seeing the world and creating lasting memories and friendships in the process, contact the Alumni Relations Office at (888) GCC-GRAD or by e-mail at [alumni@gcc.edu](mailto:alumni@gcc.edu) to learn more about the Grove City College Alumni Travel Program.

## A little taste of Americana

This January, take a bite out of the **Big Apple** with Grove City College alums and Drs. James and Diane Dixon! Enjoy Broadway shows, sit-down dinners and a tour of New York City.

In June, experience the mystique of the **Southern Cultures** through a grand tour of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee with Dr. Collin Messer!

Jump on your chance to be a part of these wonderful trips today by contacting [alumni@gcc.edu](mailto:alumni@gcc.edu).



## The country of love, the city of lights and the skyline of ash: 2010 alumni trip to France

We came from Pennsylvania, Texas, Michigan, Florida, Virginia, South Carolina and Andorra. We came together as strangers expecting to experience springtime in Paris. We didn't expect to be caught in the world's most debilitating transportation shutdown in history. And we didn't expect to build friendships that will last a lifetime.

In April 2010, Grove City College launched a new iteration of her alumni travel program. Decades earlier, a travel program organized by Drs. Fred and Hilda Kring and continued by Señorita Cindy Forrester provided opportunities for alumni and friends to travel the world, experience faraway cultures and reconnect with the College. With the creation in 2004 of the Office of International Education and the leasing of an educational facility in Nantes, France, the Alumni Relations Office realized the time was right to reintroduce a travel program. Professors Mark and Deb Reuber, who manage the Nantes program, would serve as trip organizers and our guides in France. Twenty-two alumni, parents and friends of the College signed on for this inaugural travel adventure.

Five days into our trip, news of the eruption in Iceland of the Eyjafjallajökull volcano was not of immediate concern. It wasn't until the next day that we realized we would not be returning to the States on April 18 as planned. Our hotel in Paris allowed us to extend our stay each day as we anxiously checked news reports, visited government agencies and attempted to manage the challenges of our situation. Answers were elusive and in most cases non-existent.

On Tuesday, April 20, after a hectic metro ride to an Air France office in Paris, we were informed that we could get our entire group of travelers on one of the few flights to the United States that day, if we could get to Charles De Gaulle Airport immediately. Emotions were strained as we raced back to

our hotel to pack, grab taxis and make the trek to the airport. Time was critical. Could we get on the flight before the volcanic ash cloud shifted and the government again closed the airspace?

We did. And while we were only able to make it to Atlanta, Ga., that day, we were relieved to be at home. During our 10 days together, this group of travelers witnessed the historic architecture of Europe, savored French food and wine and admired some of the world's best known art, but something even more important happened. With Grove City College as our bond and through meaningful conversation, much laughter and some tears, a bus load of individuals became a French family.

Although I can't promise the same level of adventure experienced in this initial alumni trip, a second trip to France is planned for 2012.



**Jeff Prokovich '89, vice president for advancement, pictured with his wife, Gwen (McDonald '89).**

## 2010 alumni events

### Other 2010 Alumni Events

MAY 27

Alumni employees of the Timken Corporation enjoyed a luncheon courtesy of Grove City College Alumni Association. Canton, Ohio

JUNE 5

Pittsburgh Pirates spokesman Joe Klimchak '91 and other alumni enjoyed Skyblast fireworks at the Alumni Game at PNC Park. Pittsburgh, Pa.

JUNE 21

Alums teed-off at the Grove City College Alumni Golf Outing at beautiful Shannopin Golf Club. Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEPTEMBER 18

Alumni experienced a farewell tour of Phantom of the Opera at the Benedum Center. Pittsburgh, Pa.



West Mifflin, Pa. - A record crowd ready for thrills and a delicious picnic gathered for Grove City College Day at Kennywood Park on July 30, 2010.



Pittsburgh, Pa. - Alumni who currently work for BNY Mellon collected to share a luncheon provided by the Alumni Association on Sept. 10, 2010.



Charlottesville, Va. - Chairman of the Board David Rathburn '79 hosted alumni from across Virginia and President Richard '67 and Mrs. Jewell for golf and a barbecue at Glenmore Country Club near Keswick on July 31, 2010.

**Want more details on the events you see listed on these pages?**

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Call:

**(888) GCC-GRAD**



Denver, Colo. - Incoming freshmen and families joined for a summer picnic hosted by Trustee Jody Mathie '77 (back row, far left) at her home on Aug. 12, 2010.

## New Grover Gatherings Packages!

Have you ever wondered how many alumni are in your area and wished you had a way to connect without having to wait for an “official” event? Just want to do something as casual as hosting a group in your home? Then we have the package for you!

Grover Gatherings is a “packet” provided by the Alumni Office to help facilitate informal gatherings for members of our alumni association. While we can’t always be everywhere at once, we can make certain you have every opportunity create your own gathering even when we can’t visit your neck of the woods!

In the package, Grove City College will provide blank nametags, “register to win” forms, a giveaway item, a list of alumni in a radius from your event location and College information and handouts! The College will also provide assistance with picking an event location and will post the event on the College calendar of events on the Web!

So don’t wait! Be the first in your area to host a Grover Gathering! Just e-mail the Alumni Office at [alumni@gcc.edu](mailto:alumni@gcc.edu) or call (888) GCC-GRAD to get the process started! Let the fun begin!



New York, N.Y. - Alumna host Kathie Brandt '85 invited New York City area alumni and friends to a Manhattan skyline reception at her home on June 6, 2010.



Jacksonville, Fla. - A summer barbeque was on the menu for alumni at John '80 and Patty (Strauss '79) Otterson's home on June 6, 2010.

## Upcoming Alumni Events

NOVEMBER 21  
Alumni Reception  
San Francisco, Calif.

DECEMBER 4  
Breakfast with Santa  
Grove City College, Pa.

DECEMBER 7  
Showcase Series: BE  
Taylor Christmas  
Grove City College, Pa.

DECEMBER 16  
Christmas Alumni Mixer  
Bossa Nova  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Straight No Chaser  
Benedum Center  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JANUARY 12 -16, 2011  
Alumni Travel Program  
Theater & Theology Tour  
New York, N.Y.

JANUARY 22, 2011  
Showcase Series: Mary  
Poppins  
Benedum Center  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JULY 30, 2011  
Alumni & Friends Family  
Day at Kennywood  
Kennywood Park  
West Mifflin, Pa.

# students

## Student snaps award-winning photo of Ugandan girl

In July of 2009, Hana Yasaki '12 and 10 other Grove City College students set out to Gulu in Northern Uganda to serve various ministries that reached underprivileged children and families affected by war.

Yasaki witnessed stories of God's love and felt the satisfaction of providing care for those in need. She never expected to return with an award-winning photo for The Plain Dealer's third annual Travel Photo Contest.

Yasaki and her mission team encountered many of the largest smiles and loudest laughs from kids who have endured lives many cannot even imagine.

Witnessing the joy radiating from these children, despite the horrors they have seen, was life-changing and a blessing to be captured, if even only in a photograph.



Hope of Gulu, Uganda, hesitates to take part in a soccer game with her peers.

One day during the three-and-a-half week trip, while the children were playing games outside, Yasaki caught a glimpse of a quiet, yet exquisite Ugandan girl from the corner of her eye. The child was hesitant to interact with the other children and kept a distance from Yasaki and her team.

The minute she focused her camera lens and snapped the child's photo, Yasaki's heart skipped a beat.

The photo captured an intensity in the child's eyes that was sad yet beautifully captivating, giving the viewer an ounce of her own strength to overcome life's most difficult obstacles.

The child's name? Hope.

Hana Yasaki '12



## Companies can ttry through students' "real world" application

Aaron Mininger '11 and Addison Mayberry '11, with the assistance of 2010 graduate Ashley Christian Straw and the cooperation of Dr. Dorian Yeager, professor of computer science and mathematics, completed a "real world" application to help companies interact with costumers more effectively through instant electronic communications.

The application, built under the guidance of two senior staff members from B-Three Solutions, utilizes text messaging through mobile phones to provide more personalized customer service. The application, known as B-Three Mobile Connect, will be implemented by B-Three Solutions as one component of a project for a future client.



**"A system like this can help to expand target audiences through instant communications."**

Aaron Mininger '11

# campus



Freshman women study in MAP North residence hall.

## College renovates MAP North

The class of 2014 is experiencing a whole new MAP North! This summer, Grove City College renovated all 118 freshman women's residence hall rooms in MAP North. The \$4.5 million project is part of the College's ongoing work to update its facilities.

The project outfitted MAP North with new windows, furniture, energy efficient lighting, flooring, fire protection sprinklers, electrical wiring and a quiet studying area.

The MAP North revamp also addressed the residence hall's restrooms, walls, ceilings, plumbing, heating, ventilation and closets.

The project was completed before the new freshman class came to campus in August.

## Harbison Chapel Kimball organ praised

The College received a citation from the Organ Historical Society recognizing Harbison Chapel's Kimball organ as an instrument of historic merit and worthy of preservation during a ceremony in late June. The chapel's organ, dedicated in 1931 and known as the Frances St. Leger Babcock Memorial organ, is one of few remaining in original condition without any alterations and the first instrument at the College to receive a citation.

## College names new trustees

Six new members to the Board of Trustees have been named by the College this fall. The new members include Donald L. Balla Jr. '93; Dr. Alejandro Antonio Chafuen '84; Theodore W. Johnson; Robb M. Jones '75, Esq.; Eric M. Pillmore; and Dan D. Sandman, Esq. Welcome new trustees!

## Creation of Wolf Creek North Trail

Put on your hiking boots and favorite flannel, it's time to explore the outdoors of Grove City College! Construction crews are nearing completion on the Wolf Creek North Trail. The project, which started in 2009 to preserve creek banks and establish a nature trail, was privately funded by the College, the Richard King Mellon Foundation, The Foundation for Pennsylvania Watersheds and local philanthropist Joseph D. Monteleone.

The North Trail connects Rainbow Bridge and East Main Street, cutting through a section of campus that has remained wild in recent years. The project will provide a public nature area for fishing, walking, biking and picnicking; restoration of 1,000 to 1,500 feet of stream and about six acres of land; and a portion of the land adjacent to the creek planted with native foliage.

## Tweet from @GroveCityCollege

Tweeting on Twitter is twerrific! Say what? This October, Grove City College began "tweeting" on the social networking site Twitter. The messages and updates, known as tweets, seek to inform the global community of news and events at the College. The tweets, many times informal, also provide a medium for current and prospective students, as well as alums, to interact with the College in a more relaxed fashion.

Through Twitter, the College can provide instant communication to any Twitter user in the world, providing a great resource to friends local and abroad.

Follow Grove City College on Twitter at @GroveCityCollege.

What do you think of the new MAP North renovations?

"No more Pepto pink bathrooms!"

-Kimberly (Boyd '96) Jacobs

"It looks clean. I'm a fan!"

-Kat Landry '12

"When I was a freshman in North, it seemed like it was brand new and now it's been renovated! Time flies! Loved my time at GCC!"

-Judy (Hill '71) Koysza

"I love it! I have a lot of room, so it's nice!"

-Shaina Williams '14

"Definitely brighter and nicer looking. I can notice the difference in the bathrooms, they needed repair!"

-Jocelyn Blanton '11

# faculty



Dr. Iain Duguid (center) rides an elephant with daughter, Hannah, and a Sri Lankan native.

## Professor enjoys wild ride teaching Sri Lankan pastors

This summer, Dr. Iain Duguid, professor of religion, experienced beautiful Sri Lanka while teaching local pastors how to preach from the Old Testament, using the book of Zechariah as the basis of his study. Duguid, accompanied by his assistant, Wayne Houk '07, and daughter, Hannah, sought to provide the Sri Lankan pastors with a deeper understanding of the gospel.

The team's journey led them to the hill country Nawalapitiya and Baldaeus Theological College in Trincomalee, which is in proximity to the rubble left from the 26-year civil war between the Sri Lankan army and Tamil Tiger rebels that ceased more than a year ago. In Trincomalee, Duguid worked with the minority Tamils, of which 20 percent are Christian. Duguid found this an ideal location for his training, since many pastors in the area come from Pentecostal church backgrounds, but had limited theological education.

Duguid also had the opportunity to preach each Sunday in different churches, through the assistance of interpreters, translating each sermon into Tamil and Sinhalese.

## New Faculty Fun Facts

**Michelle Bruns**, assistant professor of physical education and head women's basketball coach, scored 1,645 career points for Southwest Minnesota State University.

**Lisa Cantini-Seguin**, associate professor of communication studies, won an Emmy for a documentary produced for WQED TV in Pittsburgh.

**Dr. Lorie Johnson-Osho**, director of multicultural recruiting and retention and assistant professor of education, was selected as a Woman of Excellence by Pittsburgh Renaissance Publications.

**Todd Gibson '02**, assistant professor of physical education, head men's and women's track and field coach and assistant football coach, was a receiver on the Grove City College 1998 PAC Championship football team.

**Timothy Sweet '85**, assistant professor of entrepreneurship, created a website for individuals eager to buy and sell antiques.





Dr. Lorie Johnson-Osho, director of multicultural recruiting and retention and assistant professor of education

### Johnson-Osho to coordinate College's multicultural recruiting initiative

Grove City College welcomes New Director of Multicultural Recruiting and Retention and Assistant Professor of Education Dr. Lorie Johnson-Osho. In her new role, she will be responsible for coordinating the College's multicultural recruiting initiative specifically in western Pennsylvania with a broader but limited national focus.

Johnson-Osho has spent more than 15 years in higher education administration, most recently as assistant dean in the School of Arts and Science at the University of Pittsburgh, where she managed recruitment and retention activities designed to improve the quality and diversity of the institution.

### Pisano provides platform for music discussion online

Associate Chair of Music and Fine Arts Dr. Joseph Pisano '94 founded the Music Education Professional Learning Network in late July, a website specifically designed for music educators, pre-service music teachers and teaching musicians.

The website promotes discussions about important topics facing today's music educators by incorporating BuddyPress and WordPress social networking platforms, while integrating Twitter and Facebook.

### Bright, Grove City College sponsor robotics competition

Dr. Mike Bright, chair of the department of electrical and computer engineering and professor of computer science and electrical engineering, and Grove City College sponsored the inaugural BEST robotics competition for local middle and high school students this fall. The competition featured "Mall Day" and "Game Day" events at the Ross Park Mall on McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, and Grove City College Arena in the Physical Learning Center, respectively.

The six-week BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) competition was free to contending participants and schools, with all materials donated by the College's Wolverine Hub and funded by other local companies. Winners of the competition will advance to Auburn, Ala., to compete against other regional winners.

### Brenner reelected VP of Tri-Beta

Professor of Biology Dr. Fred Brenner was reelected as vice president of the northeast region of the Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honorary at the Biennial National Convention.

As vice president, Brenner is responsible for all Beta Beta Beta chapters in the northeastern United States, the largest of six geographic regions in regards to chapters. The northeast division is divided into four districts with each district director reporting to Brenner.

### Brown receives APEX Award

Professor of Communication Studies Dr. Daniel S. Brown received an APEX 2010 Award for his work with the newsletter of the Religious Communication Association, "The RCA NEWS," in early July. The award was presented in the "Most Improved Newsletter" category.

The Awards for Publication Excellence (APEX) program, now in its 22nd year, is considered one of the most prestigious associations for professional communicators.

### Wagner earns national award

Professor of Physics Dr. Doris "DJ" Wagner was named the recipient of the Outstanding Society of Physics Student Chapter Advisor Award. The achievement was officially announced by the Society of Physics Council in Washington, D.C., in early October.

The national award recognized Wagner for her leadership, student leadership development, and support and encouragement that has enabled her Society of Physics Students chapter to remain a successful program. Only one award is given annually and it is the most prestigious award an advisor can receive.

### Faculty members earn doctorates

Class of 2010 alums are not the only recent graduates displaying their new diplomas on their office walls. Five faculty members received their doctoral degrees this summer, including Dr. Wayne Biddle '87, director of human resources and business operations and guest lecturer in business; Dr. David DiQuattro '02, instructor of philosophy; Dr. Michelle (Adams '88) McFeaters, assistant professor of accounting; Dr. Kimberly Miller, instructor of communication studies; and Dr. Scott Powell, assistant professor of business. Congratulations doctors!



# sports

## Football

The Wolverines feature a 16-player senior class in 2010, along with two dozen other letterwinners. Grove City boasts eight players who have earned All-PAC honors during their career. In 2009, senior offensive tackle Pete Polesnak achieved First Team All-PAC distinction while senior kicker Craig Bicehouse, junior linebacker Jason Ferguson and junior tailback Blaine Miller, below, all earned Second Team All-PAC distinction.



Casey Schmidt '14, center, is one of nine freshmen on the women's volleyball team.

## Volleyball

The 2010 Grove City squad has a decidedly different look from previous seasons as 11 of the 14 players are in their first year of intercollegiate competition. The Wolverines' nine-player freshman class is one of the largest in recent program history.

Senior Kim Budd and sophomore Elisabeth Willits are team co-captains. Budd owns three varsity letters and ranks eighth all-time at Grove City with 1,307 digs. Willits is Grove City's active career leader in kills and blocks.

Head coach Susan Roberts entered the season with 582 career wins as a head volleyball coach, the most of any Grove City College coach.

## Cross Country

Grove City's men's and women's cross country teams are looking to continue their respective rises in the NCAA's Midwest Region while also maintaining their

dominance of the Presidents' Athletic Conference.

On the men's side, two-time NCAA Championships qualifier Garrett Cichowitz returns for his senior season and is joined by fellow fourth-year performers Gordon Grob and Cordell Oberholtzer.

The women's team features three 2009 All-Mideast performers in senior Emily Pierce and sophomores Sara Fisher and Ella Smith.

Grove City will compete in the PAC Championships October 30 at Waynesburg University. The men's squad is in pursuit of its 20th all-time league title and the women will challenge for its 22nd straight conference title.

## Women's Tennis

Grove City returns nearly its entire starting lineup this fall after the Wolverines made their second straight trip to the NCAA Tournament last spring.

Senior Natalie Walten is the returning conference Player of the Year. She is joined by

classmates Elissa Beale and Kimberly Peterson.

Six of the Wolverines' 11 players this year have a last name that starts with a "B": junior Reena Barnett, Beale, junior Christina Bedi, junior Megan Bennett, freshman Katie Brown and junior Emily Buurma.

### Men's Soccer

Armed with a 10-man senior class – the program's largest in recent memory – Grove City will look to return to the top of the conference and to the postseason in 2010.

Seniors Evan Moore and Chuck Witt are team co-captains. Moore is in his second season as a team captain after earning that distinction as a junior. Witt, meanwhile, is a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree.

Senior Austin Bernal and junior Brian Eckenhoff joined Witt on the Academic All-District squad in 2009. The Wolverines also earned the

National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award last season.

Grove City is also a recent recipient of the NSCAA's Ethics Award.

### Women's Soccer

Now in its 19th season of competition, the women's soccer program has solidified its place among the region's elite. After an undefeated run through the conference in 2009, the Wolverines will look to return to the postseason again this fall.

Grove City features seven returning starters and five seniors who have been part of helping the Wolverines achieve four straight winning seasons.

Senior Emily Ostlund is a three-time All-PAC and two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree. Also back are fifth-year seniors Courtney Sicher and Hannah Yang and seniors Hannah Hertweck and Laura Novosel.

### Put me in coach, I'm ready to play!

Todd Gibson '02 and Michelle Bruns have been named head coaches for the Grove City College Wolverines.

Gibson will have the opportunity to lead the men's and women's track and field teams. Gibson, also the outside linebacker coach and strength and conditioning coordinator for the football team, recently completed his second season as an assistant for the track and field team, coaching eight distance runners to Presidents' Athletic Conference titles and four to new school records in two years.

The Wolverines men's track and field team placed second at this year's PAC Championships while the women earned fourth place. Overall, the men's program has won 17 conference titles in 26 years while the women have captured seven of the last 12 league crowns.

Bruns will enter this season as the sixth women's basketball coach in College history. As a player, she earned Daktronics Division II All-America Honorable Mention as a senior at Southwest Minnesota State University, along with North Central Region Co-Player of the Year honors.

Bruns comes to the College after working as an assistant master trainer/performance enhancement specialist at the Army Center for Enhanced Performance in West Point, N.Y., since January 2009.

The women's basketball team will look to build off the momentum gained from their 8-6 conference record in 2009.

## Wolverines in Africa, soccer's big stage

Last summer, South Africa was home to the 2010 World Cup, vuvuzelas and the Grove City College women's soccer team. The Wolverines traveled to the country for a two-week trip to compete against local high level teams and evangelize to many African prisoners and children. Go Wolverines!





Canada: 25

United States: 25,108

Mexico: 1



England: 4

United Kingdom: 7

Ireland: 1

France: 6

Spain: 3

Bahamas: 1

Haiti: 1

Costa Rica: 1



Bolivia: 1

Brazil: 1



Argentina: 3

Grove City College may be a small dot on a map of the world, but our students and alumni have far-reaching influence. As this map shows, a number of alumni live, travel and study overseas. In the pages that follow, we will introduce you to some who have had opportunities to go to the edges of the earth and do extraordinary things.

GLOBAL OUTREACH:

# Around the World





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Luxembourg: 1

Italy: 1

Albania: 1

Turkey: 5

Malta: 1

Israel: 1



South Korea: 3

Japan: 6

Peoples Republic of China: 4

United Arab Emirates: 2

Thailand: 1

Taiwan: 2

Hong Kong: 1

Philippines: 1

Sri Lanka: 2

Malaysia: 1

Kenya: 3

Singapore: 1



Indonesia: 1

Botswana: 1



Australia: 7

New Zealand: 1





# Saving *the* Children



“Ou pale Kréyol?” Dark eyes widen expectantly. **Michael Ritter '06** shakes his head and responds without cracking a smile. “Non. Ou pale?” Teeth flash as the children dissolve into giggles, having just heard the tall American converse fluently in Creole. Clearly, he spoke their language – and of *course*, they did too. Ritter grins slightly. Soon, the children trail Ritter’s footsteps along the dusty road lined with tin shelters, clamoring for attention. Hands push aside cloth doorways and faces appear from inside the dwellings as residents recognize their visitor and call out greetings. Ritter stops and chats.

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BY REBECCA MILLER '04 | PHOTOGRAPHY BY RACHEL TURNER

Months after a 7.0 magnitude earthquake rocked Haiti and killed an estimated 230,000 people, reminders are everywhere. In the capital city of Port-au-Prince and the nearby town of Lèogâne, crumpled frames of buildings still sit forlornly, twisted steel supports sticking out from crushed concrete. Thousands of tents and shelters pack what were once open fields. And there is loss, stories of loved ones presumed dead, their bodies never found.

It's sobering. But those smiles and giggles are also reminders. They remind Ritter of his purpose, and they give him hope.

More than two years ago, Ritter came to Haiti to help run Deep Springs International, a fledgling non-profit born from a Grove City College business plan. The mission: Combat poverty, illness and unemployment through a sustainable safe water program in rural communities.

Its first target was Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere; it also has the highest rates of infant, under-5 and maternal mortality, according to UNICEF. Sixty-seven percent of the rural population lives on less than \$1 a day.

The project launched in 2006, with an initial focus on education. Deep Springs first launched a health curriculum in Les Cayes; the coursework was co-written

by Grove City education majors. Ruth (Dykstra '07) Entwistle, one of the founding members, spent time in Haiti assisting with that particular phase.

But things came together in 2008 when the founder of "Gadyen Dlo" – "water guardian" in Creole – a successful safe water program based in the northwestern town of Jolivert handed the technology over to Deep Springs to expand throughout rural Haiti. Ritter researched the project for his master's in public health at Emory University.

The system uses a five-gallon bucket with a spigot and chlorine. Families fill the bucket and pour a capful of chlorine into the water. Thirty minutes later, they have clean water, regardless of the source. Although it costs about \$10 to bring a new family into the program, fees assessed to the families remain low – about \$2, making it affordable for even the poorest households.

"Our main goal is to save kids' lives in a sustainable way," Ritter said.

Expatriates from all over the world are a common sight around Lèogâne these days, with disaster response and humanitarian organizations flooding into the small Caribbean nation.

Expatriates like Ritter, however, are not so common.

He values relationships – an important part of Haitian life – and it's apparent in his everyday interactions with his friends, co-workers and strangers. Even in the humid heat, he follows the Haitian dress code – jeans, short sleeved shirts and sandals. He has few possessions, with the exception of a growing library of books on Haiti's history, politics and culture.

He is fluent in Creole, is well-versed in the social customs and has so assimilated that he seems Haitian – he even has his favorite egg sandwich street vendor on speed dial.

"I never would have thought that I would end up in Haiti," Ritter said reflecting. But the summer in Jolivert was affirming. "I realized how challenging it was, but also how rewarding it could be ... and I enjoyed it."

Working in developing countries wasn't always Ritter's goal. He is from a Grove City family (his parents, Jeff and Karen (Schuliger), are both Class of 1979 and his sister, Amy, graduated in 2009). He studied molecular biology and at one time considered becoming a doctor. But several events opened his eyes to other possibilities.

It started with a book.

In the summer of 2004, he was buying a Medical College Admission Test study guide when Rob Ruck's "The Tropic of

The town of Lèogâne, located near the earthquake's epicenter, saw some of the worst devastation. The homeless moved to camps like this one crammed into a soccer field. More than six months after the disaster, aid organizations are still debating the best methods to transition into a more long-term solution for housing.





Ruins still ring the Place Saint Rose in Lèogâne, where Michael Ritter '06 is based with Children's Nutrition Program. At right, Ritter and his Haitian staff traveled into the mountains above Lèogâne to distribute Gadyen Dlo buckets to health workers, who carried them back to their villages on foot or by mule.

Baseball: Baseball in the Dominican Republic” caught his eye. A four-year shortstop for the Grove City baseball team, he was captivated.

It spurred him to help organize a couple of baseball-focused mission trips through SCORE International to the Dominican Republic with some of his teammates. He also took part in a medical mission trip there that was led by former Grove City College professor Dr. Mark Weber.

Those trips were a turning point. He realized a medical career wasn't for him – but he did want to work in developing countries. “His overriding goal ... was to help people,” dad Jeff said. “He wanted to make a difference in people's lives.”

During his senior year, Michael was approached by Dr. Timothy Mech, professor of entrepreneurship and finance, with a proposition. Mech and some students, including Entwistle, were working on a non-profit business plan called Deep Springs International, and they needed someone with a science background to research water purification.

Already interested in an international career, Ritter joined the team. They won the non-profit category of the College's annual Business Plan Competition. Armed with the startup money, Ritter, Entwistle and Mech decided to pursue non-profit status, and after some discussion, they agreed to launch in Haiti.

“People sometimes looked at us and felt that it was a long shot,” Mech recalled. “To start something like that, when none of us had any expertise in water and none of us had any expertise in Haiti, seemed like an outrageous idea.”

But things began to fall into place – at just the right time, it seemed. Emory's public health program, and its connections to the Centers for Disease Control, helped to open doors in the country. Deep Springs acquired Gadyen Dlo, a program that could have conceivably taken many years to develop.

“It's been really rewarding for me to see how this has all opened up,” Jeff said. “It's incredible.”

Moving to Haiti was a bold move,

and Michael's perseverance can't be underestimated. “He realized that the stakes were high, and he wasn't going to allow that to fail,” Mech said.

Growth was steady, but slow. At the beginning of 2010, 8,000 families were in the program. But two things changed that: a new partnership with a U.S.-Haitian Catholic parish program to help run their water programs – and the earthquake.

Ritter remembers Jan. 12 vividly. Since he moved to Haiti in 2008, he had essentially lived out of a hiking backpack, traveling in rural areas, working to expand Gadyen Dlo.

That day, he was in the mountains near Boudin training technicians for the parish water program's transition. The first tremor hit, rocking the rectory's second floor where he was working on his laptop. He sat on the floor until the shaking stopped.

The dust was too thick to make it down the stairs at first. He went out onto the balcony and heard screams from the hillsides – that's when he knew it was an



earthquake. Finally, he slipped outside.

The Internet was down so he couldn't reach anyone, but he didn't think anything of it. Nothing in Haiti ever made the news anyway.

That night, he slept outside with dozens of others who had deemed their homes unsafe. Aftershocks rolled through. All he had was a thin sheet to pad him from the ground, and it did little to shield him from the chilly night air.

Thousands of miles away, his family waited to hear from him. No one was sure where he was. Jeff thought he might have been traveling through Lèogâne, which would have put him close to the epicenter.

The memory of waiting, frantically e-mailing back and forth with Michael's contacts, still affects Jeff – "It was tough," he said after a pause.

The next day, the parish had Internet restored, and Michael logged into his e-mail. Hundreds of e-mails and Facebook messages clogged his inbox.

Haiti had made the news.

Ritter was one of a relatively small number of foreigners already on the ground before the earthquake. He began assisting with disaster response, helping aid flights reach the makeshift landing strip outside of Lèogâne and tapping into his network of contacts to assist with other needs.

Within hours of the earthquake, Haitians were building shelters from scraps they found.

"People just continue to react and find a way," Ritter said. "That's something that's very inspiring and impressive about the Haitians. They do find a way."

But millions were homeless. They needed shelter, food – and clean water. Deep Springs helped Chattanooga, Tenn.-based Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti and other organizations to scale up Gadyen Dlo to 17,000 households in and around Lèogâne. (Ritter joined with Children's Nutrition Program following the disaster, sharing housing and resources in Lèogâne – he no longer lives out of his backpack.)

As part of the response, Ritter was also asked to lead a small hygiene promotion group for the United Nations, coordinating with organizations like Samaritan's Purse and the Tearfund.

LANXESS, a global chemical firm Jeff

works for, donated 4 million Aquatabs, offered at no cost to the new households. Jeff, a Deep Springs board member, volunteered time following the earthquake to help coordinate efforts. Deep Springs also had assistance from global non-profit Save the Children.

They recently transitioned from the Aquatabs back to chlorine.

**M**arie Maude Demosthene wipes a gold-and-black patterned cloth across her brow. Even at 9:45 a.m. in the mountains above Lèogâne, the heat presses in. She began her journey three hours earlier on foot from her village of Miton. The way is too mountainous for vehicles, and a rented mule costs about \$7.50.

She and her four assistants load up 25 new Gadyen Dlo buckets to distribute. It is a long trek back home.

A community health worker since 1983, trained to be a midwife and assist with vaccination clinics, Demosthene began working as a water technician after the earthquake.

She is part of an extensive network of community health workers in the Lèogâne area – with her help and that of others in the network, Deep Springs has been able to mount the large-scale expansion.

Other organizations specialize in water purification. But the key difference between those programs and Deep Springs, according to Ritter, is a focus on peer-to-peer monitoring by technicians like Demosthene.

That focus came from his graduate research. "People know that they shouldn't be drinking untreated water, and they know there are options available," Ritter said. Accountability is the key.

The program relies on a Haitian staff that sells the locally produced chlorine to the families, follows up with household visits and routinely tests the water. Chlorine refills are necessary once a month and cost about \$1.

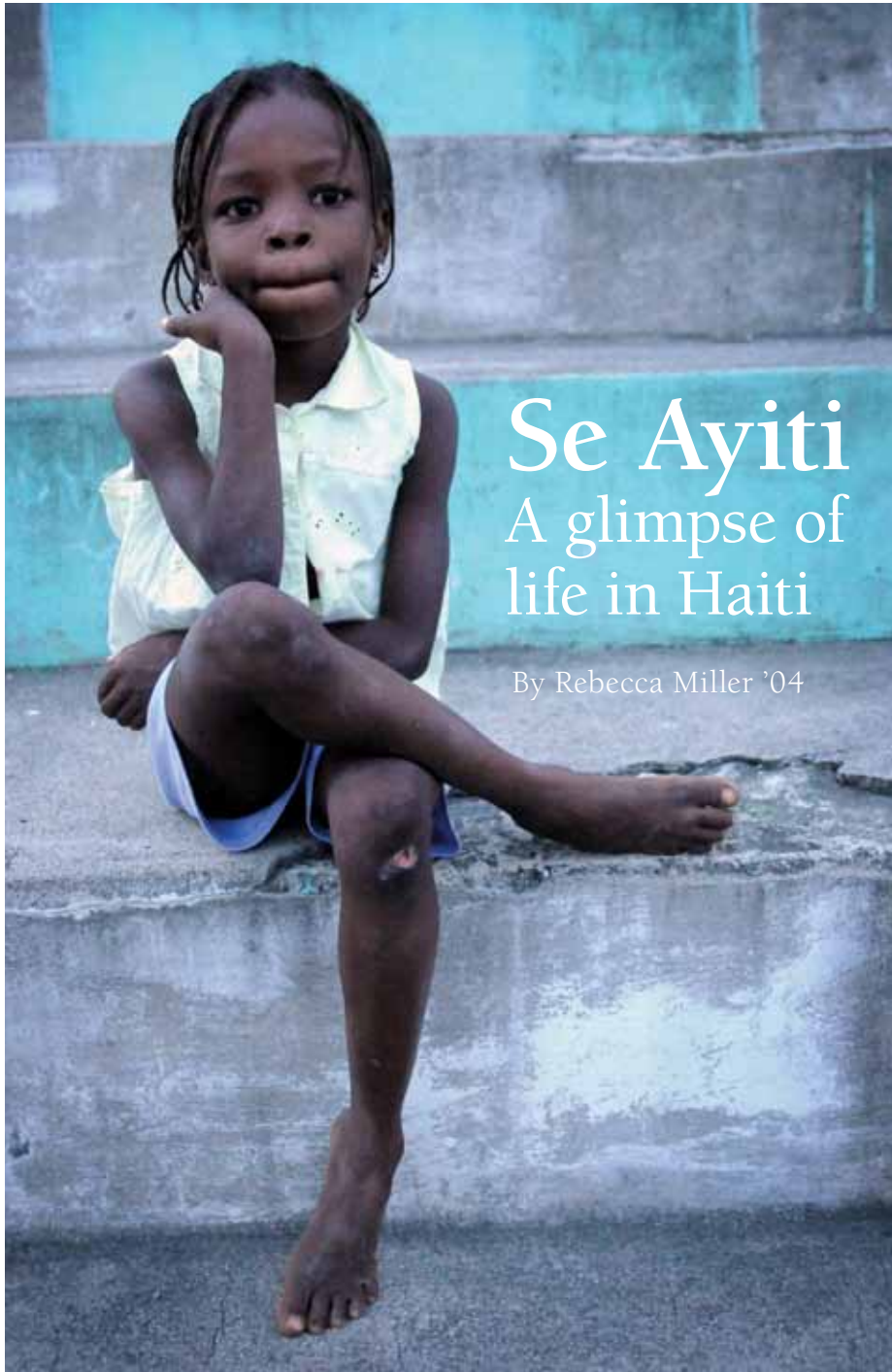
"People who live in the mountains, in very remote areas – just the fact that someone comes to visit them really goes a long way," Ritter said.

In the process, it gives Haitians jobs and a steady income that increases depending on the volume of families served. Now, more than 32,000 families use the Gadyen



"There's something that's very inspiring and impressive about the Haitians. They do find a way."





# Se Ayiti

## A glimpse of life in Haiti

By Rebecca Miller '04

Haiti wasn't what I expected.

I wasn't expecting the softly melodic "bonjou" and flash of a quick smile even as the greeter scrambled around a pile of treacherous concrete rubble. Or the burst of full-throated laughter from women gathered in the shade of a tin-roofed shelter. Or the jubilant cries of young boys running into a pot hole-riddled street in the heart of Port-au-Prince, eager to start a game of soccer as a torrential downpour soaked them to the skin.

I saw passion and strength in Haiti – despite, or perhaps because of, the circumstances.

Se lavi. Se Ayiti. That's life. That's Haiti.

Armed with my recorder and notebook, I traveled there in August to see Deep Springs International's work firsthand. This is what I found: On paper, Deep Springs is an intriguing project. In reality, it's making the difference between life and death – and Michael Ritter '06 is a driving force.

Ritter exemplifies what makes Grove City College a special place: the people. Whether it's students, faculty, friends or alumni, there is no shortage of unique individuals who are making an impact on the world around them.

There is aching complexity in the rebuilding efforts. Agencies must address everyday needs, without losing sight of creating lasting change.

It's a tall order in any disaster zone, let alone one with such a turbulent history.

If anyone can meet the challenges and bring that lasting change though, it's people like Ritter, his Haitian staff and those working with Children's Nutrition Program.

I know why Grove City College is unique. But if I hadn't stepped off that plane one hot August morning, I wouldn't know what it is that makes Haiti and its people unique. For that, I'm thankful.

Dlo system. The goal is to reach 50,000 by the end of the year.

"We had a vision of having water treatment generate sufficient revenues not just to cover the cost of whatever the product was but also to cover the cost of educating the community in the use of it," Mech said. "It looks like we have achieved that (in Joliver), which is one of the first

times in the world that it's ever been done in public health programming."

To cut down costs, Deep Springs produces its own chlorine and uses a Haitian manufacturer of buckets. They only import the spigots.

The system works – and outside organizations have noticed. The World Health Organization identified Joliver as

the world's most successful community-based household chlorination program in sustainable health promotion. In 2008, Deep Springs was awarded a Templeton Freedom Award for Social Entrepreneurship. The Centers for Disease Control and Haiti's ministry for water and sanitation have also recognized the program's success.



A mother and infant watch a health worker test their Gadyen Dlo.

Laughter peels out across a camp just outside of Lèogâne one muggy afternoon. Barefooted boys scramble after a volleyball-turned-soccer ball, giggling as Ritter sprints after an errant pass.

In the midst of the tragedy, he finds hope in their laughter, and satisfaction in helping families like that of Dieudonne St. Hilaire, a 36-year-old mother of two teenagers. Seated under the shade of the trees nearby, she tells her story, her voice smooth and matter-of-fact.

After the earthquake destroyed her family's Lèogâne home, they moved into an empty field and made a shelter from a bed sheet and four poles. A few weeks after the earthquake, they moved into the camp and were given a Gadyen Dlo system.

St. Hilaire has seen her family's health improve. "Gadyen Dlo has made me well," she said through translation. "I have confidence in it."

That same confidence is echoed by Demosthene. Even after just a few months of working with Gadyen Dlo, she has seen families grow to trust the system.

It's heartening for Ritter as he and Deep Springs look ahead. The goal is to provide clean water to rural Haiti, approximately 900,000 households.

It is a big task. In time, the goal is to turn Gadyen Dlo completely over to the Haitians. The program is already largely Haitian run, from bucket distributions to household visits.

"We realize that's a big vision. We're not there yet. There are a lot of things that need to happen to get there," Ritter said.

Eventually, Deep Springs could take Gadyen Dlo to other parts of the world. But Ritter doesn't see himself leaving Haiti anytime soon – the need is too big.

"I really do believe that I'm doing what God wants me to be doing now, and it's very rewarding."

# Threads of Change



When Caroline Koopman '01 and friends Jacob and Carrie McKean relocated to Beijing, China, in 2007, they were deeply impacted by the extent of poverty they encountered in the village of Qingyundian.

"The more time we spent in the village, the more we came to have a heart for the women who lived there," Koopman said.

But the trio wanted to do something more than simply start a charity; they "wanted a means to help these families rise out of poverty." Their personal contact with a talented village seamstress inspired them in 2009 to launch Scarlet Threads, a venture that provides women in rural China the opportunity to earn a steady income for their families. Koopman and Carrie McKean designed the initial product, colorful retro aprons, and have since added girls' dresses, handbags and hats. Local seamstresses craft all the products and receive compensation at prices they have set themselves.

The majority of Scarlet Threads' sales have originated online through word-of-mouth social networking via avenues like its website ([scarletthreads.org](http://scarletthreads.org)) and Facebook page. Additional publicity has come from offering blog giveaways and selling the products through other online boutiques, including [buildanest.com](http://buildanest.com). "It gives us tremendous exposure with those readers," Koopman said, "and makes us part of a social network of people with similar values."

Analysts say this phenomenon of using online social networking to generate exposure is growing in popularity among businesses of all kinds. A 2009

McKinsey Global Survey found that 69 percent of respondents who used social technologies in their businesses benefitted from more effective marketing, a lower cost of doing business and higher revenues.

Koopman, who returned stateside in June, is now working to further expand Scarlet Threads' reach by finding new places to market the products around the country, such as specialty boutique shops.



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BY KRISTIN (MORGAN '04) CHAPMAN



# Have Fulbright, Will Travel



David Frick '09 and his wife, Alicia, right, recently returned from China. Above, Jonathan Bond '04 clerked for Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

It's easy to consider college a mere passport to a job or graduate school. But **Jonathan Bond '04** and **David Frick '09**, both Fulbright Full Grant winners, discovered that Grove City College's emphasis on following a path of God's design – no matter how long or circuitous – prepared them for unexpected opportunities.

"Doing the Fulbright and going to law school made me appreciate that [Grove City College's] ... focus is not so much on getting you to your destination, it's who you will be when you get there," Bond said.

The Fulbright, established in the 1940s by the U.S. State Department, places about 1,500 fellows a year in foreign countries.

Winners develop a research program and study at an institution in the country of their choice. The rigorous competition includes evaluation by a faculty committee, consideration by the State Department's Institute for International Education and the host country and final selection by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship

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BY SARAH (FUHREY '05) HUBER | FEATURE PHOTO BY DON CLARK

Board. Six Grovers have won Fulbrights as students since 2000. The most recent Full Grant recipient, Luke Juday '10, is currently in Botswana.

Bond, a political science major at Grove City, completed his Fulbright at University College London. He initially planned to study the effect of inherited legal traditions on the performance of transitioning economies, particularly in the Soviet Bloc and Eastern Europe. While abroad, he shifted focus to the constitutional court's development in transitioning economies. Frick, an accounting major, studied

### “It’s amazing what you can learn when you step out of your culture.”

small business practices in China and was affiliated with Zhejiang Normal University.

Both men flew home during their programs to marry. Bond is married to alumnae Jocelyn (Evans '04). Frick's new wife, Alicia, dove into the Chinese culture, cooking on a hot plate; they didn't have a stove.

Bond's plan for the future was simple: college, law school, the bar, practice law by 2007. But the Fulbright opened “amazing doors” between 2005 and 2010, and he took the bar only last summer. After studying in England, Bond earned his J.D. from George Washington University Law School, graduating first in his class. He spent two years clerking in Washington, most recently for Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. He'll soon join a D.C. law firm.

“It was this wonderful turn of events I hadn't expected,” Bond said. “It showed me that God's plans are better and that his will is worth following.”

In his course of study, Bond theorized that constitutional courts created in former Communist countries significantly varied in activity depending on the citizens' receptiveness to a legal system. He credits former Grove City College Dean Dr. Charles Dunn for putting the Fulbright on his radar. “You can't do these things without tons of help and inspiration,” Bond said.

Frick returned from China in July. He said the Fulbright also caught him by surprise – and that Grove City College faculty were his main motivators. Prior to his senior year, Frick

interned for an accounting firm and received a job offer. “But I felt like God wanted me to do something else before going into the work world,” he recalled. Career Services Director Dr. Jim Thrasher '80 urged him to leave his options open, yet Frick knew most Fulbright recipients specialize in the humanities – not in his field of accounting.

Frick hoped to go to China, whose Fulbright branch avoids business majors. Nonetheless, Dr. Erik Anderson, the College's Fulbright program adviser and assistant professor of mechanical engineering, encouraged Frick to apply, he said, “by example.” Before coming to Grove City, Anderson earned a Fulbright to cultivate cultural exchange via engineering in Canada. “If he could make it work, I thought I could try,” Frick said.

Fulbright also has a language requirement. Grove City started offering Chinese courses in 2007, and Frick

signed up for two years. His three sisters (one of whom is a Grove City sophomore) were adopted from China, and two still speak Chinese. “I took the classes because I thought I could understand them a little more,” he said. Providentially, he believes, he took the exact number of courses necessary to qualify for a Fulbright.

“It's amazing what you can learn when you step out of your culture,” said Frick, who grew up in Indiana, Pa. “You have the ability to be critical of your own culture, as well as the one you're in, to see what you have that's ridiculous ... and what the other has that – though the country isn't developed in the world's eyes – is good.”

Frick immersed himself in Chinese culture and browsed shops, conducted surveys and observed day-to-day business practices. He hypothesized that most Chinese business owners do not use cash registers due to the strong familial connections: Businesses are run and operated by family members.

“They don't need as many business controls that we have here,” he said. “They trust their families, but not others.” For this reason, Frick and his wife worked to build a few precious friendships in China. Now in Pittsburgh, Frick is working on a Duquesne University MBA. In January, he will start as an accountant with the firm where he interned.

The Fulbright opened Bond's eyes. “I saw how much was out there, how roots could run deep in a lot of different directions,” the Ohio native said. “At the same time, it was striking to see how small the world is. You learned to think from a global standpoint, rather than what's going on in front of you.”



**Barbara (Azalos '69) Price**, Ph.D., will join the faculty of economics and business administration at the University of Debrecen in Hungary this spring as part of a Fulbright Lecturing Award. Her grandparents emigrated from Hungary, so she is grateful for the chance to learn about the country's history and culture. She noted, “Debrecen holds particular interest for me as it is the center of the Hungarian Reformed Calvinism with which I was raised.”



**David Jetter '00** earned a Fulbright Binational Business Grant to Mexico in 2000. He said, “Working and studying in Mexico was a challenging and rewarding experience. God repeatedly took care of me every step of the way, always reminding me of his faithfulness and provision.” He is a project development attorney in Houston.

# Crossing Cultures



Immersing yourself in a fascinating foreign culture, imparting knowledge to students and forming unexpected friendships are just a few of the perks of teaching overseas. Grove City alumni like **Matt '01 and Laurel (Mastnjak '01) Green, Abe Powell '06 and Jill Kirkstadt '90** dot the globe, educating students and perhaps learning even more about themselves, and the world, along the way.

While teaching overseas is an exciting adventure, Matt '01 and Laurel (Mastnjak '01) Green may be the first to tell you that it's far from easy. "Let's just say that it is the single most challenging experience of our lives thus far," says Laurel. They currently are the only non-Muslims at the School of Modern Skills, a very conservative Islamic school in Dubai. The Greens teach children in grades 8 through 10. Laurel teaches girls, while Matt has only male students.

While teaching in Dubai, the Greens have learned to be sensitive to the school's censorship of things like pigs, Valentine's Day, immodest clothing, anything that promotes an Israeli political agenda or anything that criticizes Islam.

"We discovered that something that is considered cute and innocent in American culture (i.e., a cuddly piglet) can be deplorable and offensive in another,"

Matt says. "Teachers of younger grades spend hours at the beginning of each term blacking out the word 'pig' or ripping out pages that contain pictures of pigs in every student's book."

Laurel's fellow female teachers cover their hair, while others even wear veils. Because of this, Laurel says she can sometimes feel "a bit exposed." She dresses carefully each day before heading off to teach. "It is also always interesting seeing the outfits that Laurel comes up with each morning in an effort to keep every millimeter of her skin covered," Matt says. "Even if it is 125 degrees Fahrenheit and rising, you can bet that she will be bundled up from head to toe with baggy clothes and a neck scarf!"

While other alumni may not encounter such extremes at their schools, there is typically one challenge that is universal – the language barrier. Jill Kirkstadt '90,

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BY ANNA (VAN SLEMBROUCK '01) SWARTZ



Laurel (Mastnjak '01) Green, above, and her husband, Matt '01, teach at a conservative Islamic school in Dubai and travel extensively, including to India. Far left from top to bottom, Abe Powell '06, Jill Kirkstadt '90 and the Greens have all experienced the challenges and rewards of teaching overseas.

currently a teacher in Malta, faced that obstacle while serving as a Fulbright Exchange Teacher to Turkey in 1993-94. "I think you have to speak the language to really feel comfortable in a different country and to have a better understanding of the culture," she says.

Abe Powell '06, who just completed four years teaching in China with English Language Institute/China, can relate. "When you go overseas and spend time over there living, it's really very humbling," he says. "You're very much like a child. You don't speak the language, you don't know the culture."

Perhaps the most rewarding aspect of teaching is connecting with students and colleagues – and discovering surprising similarities between cultures. The Greens found this to be true in Dubai. Girls adore "High School Musical," Hannah Montana and the Twilight series – while the boys prefer horror and action movies. The children listen to hip hop, while others consider themselves "emo" and wear black eyeliner, skull jewelry and Converse.

"All the Western media influx has, of course, caused some misunderstandings," Laurel says. "I have been asked if American high school is like "High School Musical," to which I answered that American students don't normally break into song randomly in the cafeteria."

Powell – who taught at Lanzhou City

University mostly to students from one of the poorest areas of China – found satisfaction in broadening students' perspectives and opening their minds to new ideas. Specifically, he enjoyed classes like Western Culture – which taught Greek culture through postmodernism – and a course that awkwardly translates as "The English Movie," during which Powell says films like "Beauty and the Beast" and "Dead Poets Society" were student favorites. "Blood Diamond" – about illegal dealings surrounding the African diamond mining industry – taught students about an issue they likely knew nothing about.

"Most students don't show much interest in foreign affairs," he says, adding if students read the news, it's typically about Western countries.

Having taught in Malta at the Verdala International School since 1996, Kirkstadt interacts with students who are well-traveled and speak four to five different languages. She currently teaches IB (International Baccalaureate Program) Standard and Higher Level Mathematics and Theory of Knowledge. "Every day is a joy," she says.

These alumni all recognize the incredible impact that diving into a new culture can unearth. "I hope I'm more tolerant and open-minded," Kirkstadt says. "I have a much greater respect for and appreciation of cultural differences."

The Greens have the opportunity to

witness firsthand an often misinterpreted culture. "Teaching in a Muslim school in a Muslim country has given us a unique experience that most Westerners don't have, in that it has demystified the religion and its people," Matt says. "There are many misunderstandings between the Muslim world and the West, and we hope that our presence in Dubai can help build bridges and ease tensions. We hope to set a good example for America and for Christianity in general."

"We've had an opportunity to see the face of Islam, and to us, these people are now our colleagues and friends, Laurel adds. "It hasn't been easy, but it has been worth every minute." The couple began their third year of teaching in Dubai this fall.


The Greens were fortunate to also teach in Spain for two years. "We had an amazing time there," Laurel says of Sevilla, one of the two cities where they taught.

Powell feels blessed to form relationships with students and colleagues. He also says the experience with ELIC has broadened and deepened his knowledge. "God's grace is more real to me in the experiences I've been through than it was four years ago."

While Powell has completed his time with ELIC, his time overseas is far from over. He and his wife, Rachel, met in China as colleagues, married in August and plan to return to the East and work with Wycliffe Bible Translators.



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# Up in the Air

Their first conversation lasted through four countries. Their life’s journey leaves them speechless. **Rebecca (Wyatt ’00) Hopkins** and her husband, Brad, met on a bus traveling from Germany to Italy while the two were volunteering for Military Community Youth Ministries in Europe. Today, the pair continues to evangelize abroad, both in the heart of the jungle and above the treetops.

“My husband had a dream to be a pilot, but wanted to fly with a purpose,” said Rebecca. “When he discovered [Mission Aviation Fellowship], he decided it was a good fit to be able to be both a missionary and a pilot.” Mission Aviation Fellowship uses airplanes, computers and other technology to overcome barriers to the Gospel in isolated areas around the world, including the couple’s home, Kalimantan, Indonesia, where they live

with their children Renea and Evan.

“My husband flies small (single-engine) airplanes into remote villages in the Borneo rainforest, landing on short, dirt airstrips to serve the villagers and the church there,” Rebecca said. The work, though extremely dangerous and tiresome, helps countless Indonesian pastors, government officials and the infirm.

Brad seeks to “develop encouraging

relationships with believers and nonbelievers” in the air. Rebecca volunteers at a community clinic, teaches English from home and shares Christianity with Muslim friends on land.

“Indonesians talk about religion often and are welcome and open to discussing their and our beliefs,” Rebecca said. “We feel safe and welcome to discuss how God is involved in our lives with our Indonesian friends.”

Recently, as she taught Muslim neighbors about the Trinity, she remembered lessons from the Calderwood Hall classrooms.

“I pulled from what I learned in my Bible classes, specifically a class that Dr. (Dale) Bowne taught about the books that John wrote,” said Rebecca, who has a political science degree.

She appreciates the remarkable path her life has taken, from the Quad to the Ring of Fire. “I never would have thought I would be teaching a former Muslim on a small island in Indonesia about what I’d learned!”

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BY MICHAEL BAKER ’09



# On the Move



**Ryia (Miller '02) Ellis** already knows she will be moving next year – she just doesn't know where yet. That's because her job as a foreign service officer with the U.S. State Department requires her to relocate every few years to places all around the world.

While she admits it can be a hassle having to pack and move all her earthly possessions so frequently, part of the reason Ellis first applied to become a foreign service officer (FSO) was to have the adventure of living and working overseas.

"I have gotten to meet some of the most fascinating people, from novelists, feminist activists, lawyers and politicians, to scientists," Ellis said. "I have yet to encounter a job that gives you such a wide and diverse view of the world."

Ellis, who has served in Peshawar, Pakistan, and is now stationed in Tel Aviv, Israel, has undertaken jobs ranging from an embassy press deputy to a vice consul handling visa issues. FSOs (also called diplomats) serve in more than 265 locations and are responsible for building bridges between the United States and other nations.

But getting recruited as a FSO is no small task. The multi-step application process is rigorous, and Ellis said she failed the entry exam the first time, later passing it twice as she waited for the State Department to process her security clearances and hiring paperwork. (Anna (Chambers '04) Rice also successfully passed the screening process and spent time as an FSO in Geneva, Switzerland.)

These days, Ellis is looking forward to her next assignment when she'll be reunited with her husband, Jeff, (who is a FSO stationed in Kabul, Afghanistan) after the State Department assigns them to the same location – someplace in the world. "The beauty of the foreign service is there is always a new beginning somewhere right around the corner."



Ryia (Miller '02) Ellis at the Ilana Ghoor museum in Jaffa, Israel. Below is the view from her apartment window in Tel Aviv.

BY KRISTIN (MORGAN '04) CHAPMAN



# class notes



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**1952**



**Gerald (Jerry) Anderson** and his wife, Joanne, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and

friends at a dinner party in their new residence at Whitney Center in Hamden, Conn. The party was held May 1, 2010.

**1954**

**C. Donald Gates** was honored by Ross Township (Pa.) for 22 years of service as its solicitor. He also was honored by the Allegheny County Bar Association of Pittsburgh as a 50-year practitioner. Attorney Gates maintains his full-time law office in

Ross Township. He is an active at Memorial Park Church, where **Dean Weaver '86** is senior pastor.

**1957**

**Dick Ridenour** made his first stage appearance in 55 years when he played Horace Packard in July's "Last Hurrah of Horace Packard." The serio-comedy was presented at the Sonoma (Calif.) Community Center. The story follows an 80-year-old man who escapes hospital confinement, evades a police manhunt and sets out to run a restaurant.

**1961**

**Jim Urner** enjoyed an eight-day Galapagos Islands cruise in Ecuador. It was on his "bucket list" and he recommends this as a place to visit, climb, hike and snorkel.

**1966**

**Clarence Hickey** wrote "Send for the Doctor," a non-fiction biography of Dr. Edward Stonestreet, a 19th century physician and Civil War surgeon. Hickey portrays Stonestreet in his work as an interpretive docent with the Montgomery County Historical Society and a re-enactor with the Society's speakers bureau.

**1967**

**Dr. James Deitrick** received the Outstanding Professor Award from students in the Master in Professional Accounting program at The University of Texas at Austin. Deitrick received his award during the 2010 Commencement. **The Rev. Lee Beckes** and his congregation celebrated 25 years



**SUN CITY** | Alumni gathered in Sun City/Hilton Head, S.C., in April. Row 1, from left, Ed Lighthiser '52, Norma (Whitaker '53) Lighthiser, Jane (Luse '53) Deakin, Barb (Blomquist '52) Kocher and Judy (Kish '62) Kittner. Row 2: George McCartney '56, Linda (O'Neal '58) McCartney, Jim Foraker '58, Jim Giuntoli '67, Larry Kittner '60, Bill Kocher '53, Charles Benton '59 and Anne (Forrest '70) Hamilton.



**SPRING ISLAND** | Pan Sophic fraternity brothers and spouses enjoyed a June reunion at the home of Chuck '57 and Maggie (Parks '59) Ford on Spring Island, S.C. From left: Ford, Steve Stepanian, George McCartney '56, Bill Schneider '58, John Werren '58, Jim Foraker '58, Page Glasgow '57 and Jim McCann '59.



**SOUTHERN CHARM** | Tennessee friends spent an evening in May at the home of Ed and Pat Ziobro '59 in Loudon. Row 1, from left: Ziobro, Dick Knight '64, Barbara (Davies '55) Boyer and Earle Boyer '56. Row 2: Joe Moran '63, Bill Lemmon '65, Perry Anthony '63 and Alyce (Anderson '63) Anthony. Missing from photo: Linda (Neuman '64) Knight. All are residents of Loudon, except for the Morans visiting from Warner Robins, Ga.

of Beckes' leadership in April 2010. He was called as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Bradford, Pa., in 1985. He provided leadership in construction of the Bradford Ecumenical Home, Chapel Ridge nursing facility, establishment of the Friendship Table providing free meals to the needy, and Bradford's chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Beckes resides in Bradford with his wife, Audrey.

The church he serves has an historic connection to Grove City College in that it was the home church of Joseph Newton and Mary Anderson Pew during the years they lived in Bradford; it was the community in which their son, J. Howard Pew (Class of 1900) was born, and the church in which he was baptized.

**1968**

**Robert Harvey**, president/CEO of the Seattle Metropolitan Credit Union and former chairman of WesCorp, will be retiring in April 2011. He is also past chair of the Washington Credit Union League

and the African American Credit Union Coalition.

**1970 | REUNION YEAR**

**Geoff Shuster** and **Bruce Roginson** and their wives took a trip together to Valles Caldera in the Jemiz Mountains, New Mexico. Both couples live in Albuquerque. **e**

**1971**

**James O'Harrow** retired after 27 years as district superintendent of the Claysburg-Kimmel (Pa.) School District. He began teaching instrumental music, later becoming assistant junior high school principal, then high school principal. In retirement, he continues to teach a leadership class in the superintendent's program at Gannon University, and oversees the intern program.

**1972**



**Patsy (Wonnell) Porter**, president and chief executive officer of the Philadelphia-

based Burn Foundation, was elected to the board of directors of the Federation of Burn Foundations. The Foundation is an association of related organizations serving communities nationwide. With the Foundation, she oversaw the creation of a mentorship program for burn survivors, three advisory councils and programming for senior citizens.

**1973**

**George Collins** has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2011 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America" in the area of personal injury litigation. He is a partner in the Litigation Group at Bouvier Partnership and also was recognized by the Erie County (Pa.) Bar Association for his 25 year membership. He resides in Snyder, N.Y., with his wife and family.

**Christine (Pavlik) Zuzack** received the 2010 Distinguished Service Award from the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Zuzack is vice president of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's State Grants and Special Programs.

**1974**

**Dan Cardone** was named a 2010 Sports Ethics Fellow by the Institute for International Sport and the Positive Coaching Alliance at Stanford University. The fellows are recognized for leadership in the areas of fair play and sportsmanship. Cardone is athletic and activities director at North Hills School District in Pittsburgh.



**Nancy Collins** was elected president of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of



**BALL PLAYERS** | Four alumni met by chance while participating in the 2010 Florida Senior Games' basketball division. From left, Dick Gillespie, Ron Plano '60, Tris Moore '68 and Tom Walters '67.



**MASTER ATHLETE** | Dave Marovich '66 won 16 medals (14 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze) in 27 events at the 2009 Pennsylvania State Games and Keystone Games. He continues to compete and medal in many master's events across the country.



**SPANISH STYLE** | Spanish majors and roommates **Connie (Farren '71) Montgomery**, left, and **Kathryn (Robinson '71) Harmon** were reunited in Puerto Rico for Spring Break this year. Montgomery teaches Spanish in the Upper St. Clair School District and Harmon teaches English to Spanish-speaking students in Puerto Rico. They spent a week with their families at Harmon's house in Puerto Rico.



**SPRING REUNION I** Phi Sig sisters from the Class of '71 gathered in Savannah/Beaufort, S.C., at Vicki (Gott) Liggitt's home for a spring '10 reunion. From left: Carol (Doctor) Bowman, Ashley (Mainard) Weston, Sue Travis, Liggitt and Emmy (Starrett) Bocek.



**DENVER DATE I** Three 1971 classmates met in Denver, Colo., in April. From left: Linda (Miller) Kaufman, Carol (York) Weil and Karen (Reevie) McDonough. Kaufman and McDonough live in the Denver area. Weil resides in Amherst, N.Y., and was visiting her son in Boulder.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY I** Class of 1972 graduates (from left) Dale Abel, Don Kidner, Bill Tackett and Chuck Whitmire celebrated their 60th birthdays at the home of Dale and Nancy Abel on July 24, 2010.

ASTD – the American Society of Training and Development. Collins is employed as training project manager at the national headquarters of the small business lobby group the National Federation of Independent Business.

**Dr. Michael Roland** was an author of the paper winning the Best Paper Award at the 2009 meeting of the American Chemical Society, Rubber Division. Roland co-wrote the paper "Flocculation, Reinforcement and Glass Transition Effects in Silica Filled Styrene-Butadiene Rubber." He works at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

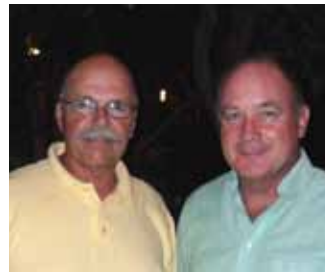
### 1975 | REUNION YEAR

**Jane (Hinchliffe) Davies** was awarded the Florida State Teacher of the Year award for the Association of Christian Schools International. Davies has taught for the past 14 years at Coral Springs Christian Academy. She lives in Coconut Creek with her husband, Steve, and two sons.

**Toni Sulkowski** retired after 35 years of service in public education with the Peters Township (Pa.) School District. She spent 15 years with the district as an elementary teacher, 13 years as an elementary principal and seven years as the district's director of technology. She is now an adjunct instructor for graduate education departments at Waynesburg and Duquesne universities. She also plans to start her own educational consulting business.

### 1976

**Darrell Smith**, a partner in the Tampa office of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, was named to "Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2010." Smith has a national practice with experience in with international transactions, provides services



**GROVERS PATHS CROSS ON ST. CROIX**  
Grove City alums Vaughn Raup '72, left, and Donald Bailey '80 had an unexpected encounter on the island of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, in June. Raup was attending the 12th International Aquaponics and Tilapia aquaculture course, hosted by the University of the Virgin Islands. He owns HotKoi in Conneautville, Pa., an ornamental koi farm, and plans to add tilapia, a food fish, to his operation. Bailey has been employed by the UVI aquaculture program for 23 years as a research specialist and is a course instructor. Alums can see their work at [www.hotkoi.com](http://www.hotkoi.com) or on a visit to the University of the Virgin Islands.

to venture capital interests, and represents companies in internal and external investigations. Smith also was selected by his peers to be included in The Best Lawyers in America 2011.

### 1977

**Becky Zembower** received the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Gold Pan Award for distinguished community service by an individual. She is the director of human resources for NANA Management Services in Anchorage, Ala. **e**

### 1978

**Rory Lubic** was appointed vice president, purchasing, for The Timken Company. He most recently served as general manager, purchasing excellence.

### 1980 | REUNION YEAR

**Kenneth Merchant** received his second star and a promotion to major general in the U.S. Air Force. Most recently a brigadier general, he is currently stationed at Scott Air Force Base. Illinois.

**Edward Suffern** recently accepted a position as pastor at Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church in Queensbury, N.Y. He relocated back to the East Coast. **e**

### 1982

**Robert McMunigle** was named a partner in the firm McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, LLC. He has been with the western Pennsylvania firm for more than 25 years. He specializes in tax accounting and planning, business valuation, litigation support and succession planning.

**Rebecca (Mumaw) Moyes** was named regional education coordinator for autism by Pressley Ridge, headquartered in Pittsburgh. Moyes is responsible for assisting Pressley Ridge with the expansion of their services for students with autism/Asperger Syndrome. In addition, she will help provide professional development and consultation for staff, agencies and parents. She is the author of four books for teachers of children with autism/Asperger Syndrome and is a national and international speaker.

### 1983

**Tom Langmyer** is the author of "Lake Erie: History and Views," a book written to educate readers on the history of Lake Erie and the surrounding region. The book combines narration, factual summaries, maps and antique postcards from Langmyer's

collection. The book is available at Grove City College's Crimson Connection downtown store.

## 1984

**Dr. Alex Chafuen** received the prestigious Global Leadership Award, co-sponsored by The World Congress of Families, The Bow Group and The Leadership Institute. The award was presented at Wellington College in the United Kingdom on April 2. Chafuen was recognized for achievements in the building of a new generation of leaders in the principles of free enterprise, limited government, strong national defense, and traditional family and moral values.

**Dr. William Johnjulio** was named chair of the department of family medicine for the West Penn Allegheny Health System in Pittsburgh. He will oversee residency education and help develop medical school education in family medicine, in addition to directing the department's clinical and administrative divisions. Prior, he was chair of the family medicine

department and director of its residency program at UPMC Mercy Hospital.

**Gail (Zehner) Martin** completed a fourth book in the Chronicles of the Necromancer series, "Dark Lady's Chosen." It continues the cliffhanger in book three and is available as a book or ebook. Martin is finishing her next set of adventure books set in the world of the Winter Kingdoms.

## 1985 | REUNION YEAR

**The Rev. John Dorr Jr.** was the baccalaureate speaker for Erskine College and Seminary at its May commencement ceremonies in Due West, S.C., and also spoke at the Grove City College Homecoming Worship Service. He is pastor of Peachtree Corners ARP Church in Atlanta and earned his master of divinity degree from Erskine Theological Seminary.

**Cathie Ellison** adopted two children: Alysia, 2, and Treyton, 1. The family lives in North Canton, Ohio.

**William Hall** saw his article, "Preparing Invention Disclosures,"



**GOOD SHOW |** Fans and classmates of musician Bill Deasy '88 got their groove on at the Bill Deasy concert at Pittsburgh's Club Café in July. From left: Doug Yoho '88, Ramesh Santanam '89, Deasy, Chris Bryan '88, Sandra (Kressley '88) Jerich and Betsy (Deedrick '88) Suzio.

published in the April 2010 issue of Chemical Engineering Progress magazine.

## 1986

**Ron Carter** was named Business Person of the Year in 2010 by the Zelenople-Harmony Area Chamber of Commerce. Carter is president and executive director of the Strand Theater Initiative, which renovated and reopened the historic Strand Theater in Zelenople, Pa.

**Rick Newton** is founder and president of Newton Consulting, an information technology and resource management consulting company based in Newton's hometown of Claysville, Pa. The company now has 40 employees, including new hire **David Andrews** as vice president and director of the company's enterprise resource planning.

**Kathleen (Weis) Yereb**, a gifted education specialist for Loudoun County (Va.) Public Schools, became a National Board Certified Teacher in November 2009. Certification is achieved upon completion of a voluntary

assessment program designed to recognize effective and accomplished teachers who meet high standards. She resides with her husband, **David Yereb '84**, director of intellectual disabilities for Northwestern Community Services, in Stephens City, Va.

## 1987

**Jeff and Rebecca (Becker '88) Deurlein** have relocated to Chicago. Jeff is vice president of sales for Yeoman Chicago Pump, a division of Grundfos, based in Denmark. Rebecca accepted a teaching position at Naperville Central High School and also works part time as a writer. Their children, Rachel and Jonathan, attend Northern Illinois University.

**Debra (Neal) Matherne, J.D.**, has rejoined the law firm Michael J. O'Connor & Associates in Frackville, Pa. She specializes in worker's compensation cases. Matherne is a member of the Pennsylvania, Dauphin County and American bar associations. She worked with O'Connor firm earlier in her career.



**GUIDING HAND |** Three alumni on staff with Apollo-Ridge School District in Armstrong County, Pa., helped to steer two students from their school to Grove City College. In front: freshmen Mark Schrecengost and Taylor Hunker. In back: High School Math Teacher Andrew Jones '07, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Matthew Curci '96 and Gifted Support Teacher Laurie (Kiebler '78) Martin.

**1988**

**George Sebolt** is the new president of The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, effective July 2010. He joined the Pittsburgh institute after serving as president of The Art Institute of Washington (D.C.), where he helped in growing the school to more than 2,200 students.

**Dr. Tammy (Caristo) Whitfield** is now the superintendent of the Blairsville-Saltsburg (Pa.) School District. For the past five years, she served as assistant superintendent at the Chartiers Valley School District.

**1990 | REUNION YEAR**



**Carole Boring** and James Vaszily were married June 5, 2009, in Lorain, Ohio.

The couple lives in Lorain. Carole is employed by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service in Cleveland and Jim is self employed as the chief investment officer for the family office, Rosemark Capital.

**Chad Gregory** and wife Annmarie announce the birth of daughter Claire Helene on Feb. 1, 2010. The Gregorys live in Syracuse, N.Y. **e**



**KRAMER KIDS |** Posing in their Grove City College T-shirts are the children of Matt '95 and Melissa Kramer. The family returned from China in July after adopting Aiden, 2. From left, Brooke, 3 (adopted from South Korea in May 2008), Aiden and Tyler, 4 (adopted from China in February 2007).

**1991**

**Tamara (Funk) and Brian '89 Ekis** announce the birth of daughter Claire Anneliese on March 27, 2010. At home in North Huntingdon, Pa., Claire joins brothers Colin, 15, and Garrett, 12.

**1992**

**Brian Davis** and his wife, Kristel, announce the birth of son Elias Josiah, born July 23, 2009. The family lives in Etna, Pa.

**Rebecca (Palmer) Gustafson** and her husband, Eric, are the parents of son Adam Jacob, born Feb. 2, 2010. **e**

**1993**

**Hyune (Chung) Hand** was profiled on March 7, 2010, in a "New York Times" column titled "The Boss." Hand has been with Dun & Bradstreet for 15 years and last year was appointed president of Hoover's, a D&B subsidiary. **e**

**Richard Leech** and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed daughter Hannah, born April 25, 2010. **e**

**1994**

**Dr. Gina (Miller) Blackburn** and her husband, Rick, welcomed daughter Stevie Diane on June 14, 2010. Stevie joins brother Ricky at home in Grove City.

**Bonnie (Roscoe) Turosak** and her husband announce the birth of Natalie Jordan on Feb. 17, 2010.

**1995 | REUNION YEAR**

**Richard DiFrischia** was named a Rising Star by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Philadelphia Magazine as one of the top up-and-coming attorneys in the state of Pennsylvania. Each year, no more than 2.5 percent of attorneys in the state receive this honor.

**Jeffrey Lindquist** was married Oct. 24, 2009. **e**

**Nicholas Matthews** was appointed vice president and group executive – railcar operations for GATX Corporation in Chicago. He is responsible for GATX's North American railcar maintenance operations, engineering group, railcar service centers, field service activities and contract shop.

**Jennifer (Montgomery) and Philip '93 McMurray** announce the birth of twins, Jackson Douglas and Alexa Rose, on Oct. 21, 2009. **e**

**1996**

**Clark and Becky (Dunbar) Bowersox**, along with their three children, are living with college students this fall in the Coalition for Christian Outreach's Norristown Community House, a Christian community for students from Montgomery County College and Ursinus College. This is the first group of students to reside there.

**Matthew Boyle** and his wife, Shelley, welcomed son Colin David on May 18, 2010. **e**

**Karin (Kubrick) Johnson** and husband Ray announce the birth of son Jace Paul on March 8, 2010. **e**

**Shannon (McCabe) Libengood** and her husband, Ernest, welcomed son Brennan Kirk on April 7, 2010.

**Amy (Clingsmith) Mongiovi** is an adjunct faculty member at Harrisburg Area Community College, teaching two sections of technical writing for fall 2010. She is also the marketing director for Chick-fil-A in Reading, Pa., and has a communications business.



**Melissa Pinard** and Robert Rossow were married May 30, 2010, in Virginia Beach,

Va. Melissa is editor of the William and Mary Alumni Magazine and Rob works for Northrop Grumman in Charlottesville.

**Scott Reid** and his wife, Jean, welcomed son Owen Timothy on Oct. 2, 2009.

**1997**



**Jeffrey Bailey** and Nancy Mealey were married May 30, 2009, in Cambridge

Springs, Pa. They now live in Sewickley. Jeff is an attorney in Pittsburgh. Nancy is an accountant.

**Kristi (Simonsen) and Chad Bunovich** welcomed daughter Elise Esther on May 1, 2010.

**Jennifer (Sypherd) Chan** and her husband, David, are the parents of son Micah James, born Feb. 24, 2010. **e**

**Jamye (Shelleby) and Peter Doerfler** are the parents of son Isaac James, born June 3, 2009.

**Kristin (Olson) and Matthew Hackworth** welcomed twins Elijah James and Lucy Joy on Sept. 21, 2009. The babies join sisters Elsie, 5, and Lillie, 3, at home in Springfield, Va.

**Clair Smith** accepted a position as assistant professor of economics at Saint John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y. For the past three years, he was a lecturer at The Pennsylvania State University. The Smiths have moved to Fairport, N.Y.

**Philip Talarcek** and his wife, Alison, announce the birth of daughter Caroline Alice on Oct. 14, 2009. **e**

**1998**

**Corrie (Mitchell) Brown** and her husband, Jeremy, announce the birth of son Asher Hudson on July 14, 2009. **e**

**Susan (Sems) Calzada** and husband JC announce the birth of Jonathan Cole on Jan 7, 2010. **e**

**Michele (Balest) and Andy '97 Duffy** announce the birth of son Ryan Andrew on April 24, 2009.

Ryan joins sisters Kaitlyn, 5, and Jenna, 3.

**Timothy Gross** is a buyer/contract administrator for Curtiss-Wright Flow Control-EMD located in Cheswick, Pa. He and his wife and three children reside in Liberty Boro, Pa.

**Karyn Heckman**, an audit manager for the Reznick Group in Baltimore, was selected to participate in the inaugural class of Business Volunteers Unlimited. BVU is part of Maryland's Getting Involved with Volunteer Experiences program, which introduces young professionals to community involvement through volunteerism and leadership.

**Dr. Matthew Krepps** was promoted from assistant to associate professor at Lee University. He teaches both chemistry and astronomy courses at the school in Cleveland, Tenn.

**Rebecca (Benfer) and Ryan McAfee** welcomed son Calvin David on Aug. 28, 2010.

**Jillian (Titzel) Morgan** and her husband, Andrew, welcomed daughter Grace Isabel on June 8, 2010. Big brother is Noah. The family lives in Grove City.

**Michelle (Shook) Prines** and her husband, Xavier, welcomed a daughter, Raina, on May 21, 2009. **e**

**Kelly (Hetrick) Raudenbush** and her husband, Mark, announce the adoption of daughter Lydia Mei, born March 10, 2009, in Baoji, China, and adopted on March 28, 2010. **e**

**Amy (Maraney) Wakefield** and her husband, Stacey, welcomed son Aaron Ruben, born April 8, 2010. **e**

**Kristin (Love) and Scott '97 Walton** announce the birth of son Graham Myrick on Aug. 4, 2009. **e**

**James Will** and his wife, Carrie, announce the birth of son Charlie on Feb. 11, 2010. **e**

## GRADS IN PLAY SERIES

**Aaron Jentzen '00 and Sloan MacRae '99** were featured in the Bricolage Production Company's "Midnight Radio" play series in mid-July. Jentzen was the musical guest and MacRae wrote one of the radio plays for the Pittsburgh company. In their corporate lives, Jentzen is music editor for "Pittsburgh City Paper" and MacRae is director of marketing and communications for City Theatre in Pittsburgh.

## 1999

**Amy (Powell) and Simeon '98 Ashworth** announce the birth of daughter Ava Lily on Jan. 20, 2010. The family lives in Dupont, Wash.

**Michael Cratsley** and wife Frances are the parents of daughter Nina

Isabelle, born Dec. 7, 2009. They live in Germantown, Md.

**Ethan Lyons** and wife Michele welcomed son Quillan on May 13, 2010.

**Jennifer (Hait) Propfe** sang background vocals, played flute and co-wrote several songs on her husband's new children's album, "When I Was Your Age ... Pluto Was a Planet." Jennifer also designed the cover of the CD, which is available on digstation.com and cdbaby.com.

**Katherine (Moser) Quackenbush** has been promoted to human resources officer for the Jewett City Savings Bank. Most recently, she was human resources assistant. The bank operates offices in Jewett City, Brooklyn, Dayville, Central Village and Preston, Conn.

**Kristin (Love) and Scott '97 Walton** welcomed son Graham on Aug. 4, 2009. **e**

## 2000 | REUNION YEAR

**Jennifer (Winiacki) Basner** and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of son Caden Jonathan on Jan. 7, 2010.



**Katie Britton** and Mark Koehler were married Nov. 7, 2009, in Falls Creek, Pa. The

couple resides in Butler, Pa., where Katie teaches English at Butler Senior High School and Mark is a nurse anesthetist at Butler Memorial Hospital.

**Mark Brumagin** and his wife, Erin, welcomed daughter Lillian Rose on April 1, 2009. **e**

**Jennifer (Mannon) Campbell** and her husband, Colin, welcomed their daughter Eva on July 26, 2009. **e**

**Laurel (Bassler) and Joshua Chapman** welcomed daughter Evyn Grace on Dec. 18, 2008. **e**



**NEW YEAR CELEBRATION |** This group of friends, including spouses and children, meets every other year for a New Year's celebration. Welcoming 2010 in Deep Creek, Md., were, Row 1, from left: Julie Nelson '04, Heather Stevenson '04, Laura (Smouse '04) Pilgrim, Mike Pilgrim '02 with Benjamin, Ben Sievers '04 with Amity and Marci (Beall '04) Sievers. Row 2: Val (Whitely '04) Acors, Lisa (Bovenzi '04) Scata, Lindsay (Kahl '04) Dudzick, Leah Dewey and Hillary (Porter '05) Danz. Row 3: Tim Acors, Don Scata, Jeff Dudzick, Nat Dewey '04, Kregg Philpott '02 and Christopher Danz '04.



**STAFF RETREAT** | Seven Grove City College graduates are working for the National Fatherhood Initiative out of Germantown, Md. Pictured at their staff retreat earlier this year are, from left, Amy Martin '06, Megan (Perrault '07) Wiedeman, Kristy (Menges '03) Choby, Natalie Bradley '05, Roseanne (Rogan '06) Martin, Katrina (Martin '06) Meistering and Renae Smith '08.

**Jeff Darville** was appointed by Geneva College to be special assistant to the president for major gifts. He is part of the Institutional Advancement staff.

**Lyndsay (Rhodes) Davies** and her husband, Jay, welcomed daughter Eliza Rhiannon on Feb. 28, 2010.

**Drs. Suzanna (Lesko) and Christiaan Gribble** welcomed daughter Elizabeth Margaret on Aug. 12, 2010. The Gribbles live in Grove City.

**Kelly (Monahan) Neff** and her husband, John, announce the birth of daughter Rachel, born Sept. 8, 2009. **e**

**Corrie (Lindey) Nye** and her husband, Kevin, welcomed daughter Lillian Grace on Feb. 9, 2010.

**Danielle Platt-Lewis** was selected as 2010-11 Teacher of the Year at Farmington Elementary School in Culpeper, Va. Her colleagues selected the winner. Platt-Lewis teaches fifth grade.

**Mary Beth Shank** was promoted to Franklin County (Pa.) solicitor on Jan. 4, 2010. Shank is a partner with the law firm of Sharpe & Sharpe, LLP. **e**

**Brynn (Deye) and Nicholas Tiscione** welcomed daughter Eden Grace on July 8, 2009. **e**

## 2001

**Meredith (Holbrook) Bricker** and her husband welcomed son Joel Gregory on May 8, 2009. The Brickers live in Roswell, Ga.

**Jocelyn (Garrison) and Louis Fogarty** announce the birth of daughter Bianca Leigh on Jan. 23, 2009. She joins sister Verity.

**Amber (Hutchinson) and Ryan Gager** announce the birth of son Alexander Elliot on Jan. 27, 2010. **e**

**Jeannie (Klein) and Matt '02 Hall** are the parents of daughter Jane Kathryn, born March 15, 2010. Jane joins brothers George and Charles in Louisville, Ky.

**Jacob Huebert** is the author of "Libertarianism Today," an introductory book to libertarian ideas and the libertarian movement published by Praeger Publishers. **e**

**Elizabeth (Dixon) and Cliff '00 Miller** welcomed son Ezra Nathaniel on July 13, 2010.

**Jill (MacIntyre) and Steven '03 Navarro** welcomed daughter Landrey Aileen on Oct. 18, 2009.

**Erin (Gilbert) O'Hara** and her husband, David, announce the birth of daughter Eva Mercy on Aug. 27, 2009. She joins brother Isaac at home in Walkersville, Md.

**Athena (Hammel) and Corey Pacek** welcomed daughter Deianira Ellyce on Sept. 16, 2009. **e**

**Andrea (Hartnett) and Brad Rigby** welcomed son Spencer Douglas on Nov. 16, 2009. Brad joined Pittsburgh-based Cowden Associates, Inc., as senior consultant and actuary.

**Christel (Nash) Smallman** and her husband, Andrew, are the parents of daughter Maisie, born March 1, 2010.

## 2002

**Mary (Mattie) and Ben Anderson** announce the birth of daughter Therese Marie on Nov. 14, 2009. **e**

**Carrie (Hilzinger) Bell** and her husband, Ed, welcomed son Jamin Edward on April 15, 2010. He joins sister Cecily.

**Timothy Blosser** completed his Ph.D. in biophysics at Harvard University in December 2009. Portions of his thesis were published in the journal "Nature." Tim accepted a postdoctoral research position at the Technical University of Delft, the Netherlands, where he and his wife, **Meghan (Price '03) Blosser**, a freelance writer and editor, relocated this summer.

**Sarah (Erdos) and Keith Bocian** announce the birth of daughter Allison Ann on July 16, 2009.



**Jodi Craiglow** graduated in May 2010 from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in

Charlotte, N.C., with a master of divinity degree. This fall, she moved north to Oxford, Ohio, to work on a master of arts degree

in comparative religion at Miami University.

**Ingrid (Boehm) and Barry Deems** welcomed son Caleb Justus on Sept. 14, 2009. The family resides in West Hartford, Conn.

**Leann (Neuman) Gausman** is now the assistant principal at Highland Middle School in Granger, Ohio. Most recently, she was assistant principal at Greenbriar Middle School in Parma.

**Todd Gibson** has been named Grove City College's head men's and women's track and field coach. He joined the Department of Physical Education and Athletics as a full-time assistant professor of physical education and exercise science. He remains an assistant football coach

**Dr. Nari (Berarducci) Jeter** completed her Ph.D. in May 2009, and in August of that year, accepted a position as a therapist at the Christian-based eating disorder treatment facility Canopy Cove in Tallahassee, Fla. In June 2010, Jeter was promoted to program coordinator for their partial hospitalization program. She remains a professor at Florida State University teaching classes about family relationships.

**Sarah (Weyler) and Richard '99 Leed** announce the birth of son Richard Michael, born June 8, 2010. **e**

**Matthew Lucco** is now senior vice president and chief financial officer for Emclair Financial Corporation, the parent holding company of the Farmers National Bank of Emlenton, Pa. Most recently, he served as chief financial officer with Salvage Direct, Inc., in Titusville, Pa.

**Julie (Porter) and Matthew '01 McHale** announce the birth of son Josiah James, born Nov. 19, 2009. He joins sister Samantha at home in San Antonio, Texas.



**Elise (Pech) and Andy Shockey** announce the birth of daughter Ella Elizabeth on March 23, 2010.

**Bryce Stewart** joined Wesley Works Real Estate as a real estate agent. The company is in Emmaus, Pa.

**The Rev. Michelle (Smith) Wahila** was appointed to the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She is a graduate of the school and serves as associate pastor at Third Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

**Tara (Rutila) Ward** and her husband, Kevin, announce the birth of daughter Kathleen Patricia on July 11, 2009. **e**

**Elicia (Mack) Winner** and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of daughter Leah Elizabeth on March 29, 2010. The Winners live in Cochranon and Elicia works as director of data and donor services at Grove City College.

### 2003

**Demarie (Allen) Baber** and her husband, David, announce two arrivals: the birth of son Isaac William on Oct. 23, 2009, and the adoption of son Josiah Abraham.



**HELPING IN HAITI** | Troy Baker '06, right, traveled to Haiti this summer while serving as a project leader for short term programs with Adventures in Missions. He was based in Carrefour, Haiti, about an hour from Mike Ritter '06, left, in Leogane with Deep Springs International. For more on Deep Springs, see cover story on page 22.



**IN THE MOUNTAINS** | These '08 Omicron Xi brothers and their freshman resident assistant took a summer 2010 trip to Glacier National Park in Montana. From left: Josh Hunter '08, Daniel Croce '08, Andrew Dilyard '08, Nate Jackson '08 and Aaron Kroenke '06.

Josiah was born May 8, 2006, in Ethiopia and adopted in September 2008. **e**

**Karen (Reefer) and Matt Delorenzo** welcomed daughter Ava Elise on Dec. 31, 2009.

**Michelle Fekety** and Gunter Hoffmann are the parents son of Kai Nikolas, born June 2, 2010.

**Dan Hack** and his wife are the parents of son Ezra Mahon, 1, and daughter Esther Marie, born March 15, 2010.

**Katherine (Graham) Key** and her husband, Daryl, announce the birth of daughter Anna Katherine on July 8, 2010.

**Linda (File) and Mark Kroenke** welcomed son Judah Wayne on Aug. 27, 2009.

**Brooke (Croft) and Jonathan Louden** announce the birth of son Jonathan Donald Jr. "Jack" on Oct. 21, 2009. The Loudens reside in Millsboro, Del.

**Anne (Williams) and Nicholas Morgan** are the parents of a second daughter, Caroline Anne, born Nov. 12, 2009.

**Michelle (Hicks) Ntampaka** and her husband, Bertin, are the

parents of son Joseph Bert, born July 9, 2010.

**Rebecca (McLean) Ogden** and her husband, Matthew, welcomed Anna Maria on March 26, 2010. **e**

**Jessica Satryan** sang in the Ariana women's choir in "The Tree of Life," the summer concert series production of The Pennsylvania Academy of Performing Arts. The groups is comprised of community members and business and artistic professionals.

**Matthew Skipper** received his Juris Doctorate from The University of Maryland in May. He and his wife live in Bowie, Md., where he is practicing general law with the Trunnell Law Firm.

**Amy (Lucas) VonCannon** passed her boards for adult primary care nurse practitioner on June 1, 2010. **e**

**Sophia Wang** received a Master of Arts in Education in environmental education from Arcadia University (Glenside, Pa.). **e**

### 2004

**Kristen (Lazer) and Douglas '01 Barbour** announce the birth of son

Elias Carsten on June 30, 2010. He joins sister Abiella in Wexford, Pa.

**Gretchen (Eckhardt) and Justin '05 Barry** announce the birth of daughter Lila Ann on Oct. 20, 2009.

**Susannah Cafardi** received a Master of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University



### EDUCATION MEETING

Three grads met last spring at the International Christian Educators' Conference at Black Forest Academy in Kandern, Germany. Pictured from left: Heather Brown '10, Tommy Bresson '08 and Sophia Wang '03. Brown teaches at the Academy; Bresson and Lauren Roop '10 are R.A.s there. Wang teaches at Evangelical Christian Academy in Madrid, Spain.

this spring and accepted a job with Medicare working in the research and development office. Her team works to implement Health Care Reform Legislation. Earlier, she received a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Pittsburgh and worked as a clinical social worker at UPMC Presbyterian.

**Kevin Caudill** is an assistant coach of the Jackson Polar Bears lacrosse team, part of the Jackson Local Schools in Massillon, Ohio. He works with both varsity and junior varsity teams. In his day job, he is an attorney with Day Ketterer law firm in Canton.

**Jennifer (Klopsic) Cavalieri** and her husband, Matthew, welcomed son Luciano Matthew "Luca" on May 10, 2010.

**Amy (Arblaster) Ghiglieri** and her husband, Drew, announce the birth of daughter Gwenyth Brynn, born July 23, 2010. The family resides in Alpharetta, Ga.

**Samantha (Morgan) Grissom** and her husband, Joshua, welcomed their second child, Summer Elizabeth, on July 18, 2010.

**Melinda Haring** joined the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs as a program officer. She manages NDI's portfolio in Azerbaijan and will have opportunity to travel to the region. She presented her first academic paper, which analyzed the religious freedom provisions in the Iraqi and Afghan constitutions, at Boston College's "Politics of Human Rights" conference in March.

**Jenay Sharp Leach** was named a 2010-11 Einstein Fellow by The Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education. She is the lead science teacher at Woodley Hills Elementary School in Alexandria, Va. She will be able to serve in the national



**BACKPACKING BUNCH** | After two days of backpacking in March in Kentucky's Red River Gorge, from left, Phil Shaughnessy '09, Tim Hopper '08, Andrew Brinkerhoff '09, James Brinkerhoff '11 and Seth Grissett '09 sat down in a gas station to enjoy Kentucky's own ginger ale, Ale-8-One.

education or public policy arenas.

**Tricia (Ruggles) Marchand** and her husband, Christopher, welcomed daughter Norah Lee on March 2, 2010. The Marchands live in Silver Spring, Md.

**Jacqueline (Orres) and Jonathan Moffitt** are the parents of son Benjamin, born May 11, 2010. They live in New Castle, Pa.

**Jesse Moore** was the winner of a smile makeover in the "A Brighter Smile, A Clearer Vision" contest, sponsored by two doctor/dentist offices in central Pennsylvania. Moore worked with troubled teens as an addictions counselor and now as a reading teacher at Northwest Academy.

**Sean O'Donnell** received his master's degree in teaching and curriculum from Penn State New Kensington in May 2010. He is a seventh-grade English teacher at Knoch Middle School in Saxonburg, Pa., where he coached the boys seventh-grade basketball team. Recently, he was named Knoch High School's varsity girls basketball coach



**Joseph Shockey** and Brittney Talley were married Jan. 16, 2010, in Camp Hill,

Pa. They make their home in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Robert Wright** and Laura Grace Jamison were married May 30, 2009. They welcomed son Robert Thomas III on Feb. 28, 2010.

### 2005 | REUNION YEAR

**Lucas Engelhardt** received a Ph.D. in economics from The Ohio State University on June 13, 2010. He is now an assistant professor at Kent State, Stark campus. **e**

**Sonja (Berglund) Ingram** received her Ph.D. in physics from Temple University in Philadelphia in January 2010. She and husband Mark reside in Poplar, Wis., with their daughter, Adelaide.

**Cara (Shoreman) Leitzel** and her husband, Seth, welcomed son Connor on Jan. 9, 2009. **e**

**Rachel (Gillespie) and Nick Marangoni** welcomed son Michael Joseph on April 15, 2010. He joins

brother James at home in Mars, Pa. **Danica Neddenien** recently won an Emmy award and a Telly award for producing a news promotional spot for CBS 6 in Richmond, Va. **e**

**Heather Pierson** graduated magna cum laude in August 2010 from The Ohio State University with a Master of Arts in East Asian Studies.



**Katie Pierson** and Jason Shade were married Dec. 27, 2009. They live in Altoona, Pa., where Katie is

earning a second degree in nursing and Jason is working at National Electronics Warranty.

**Grant Poole** received his Master of Music in Music Education degree, concentrating in general music, from Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

### 2006



**Jessica Arblaster** and Mark Suchta were married Oct. 17, 2009, in Pittsburgh. The couple resides in Upper St. Clair.



**Erika Heinzl** and Brian Deiseroth were married July 3, 2010, in McMurray, Pa.

They currently reside in Upper St. Clair, Pa.



**Katrina Martin** and Jason Meistering were married April 18, 2009, in Pittsburgh. The couple now resides in Baltimore, Md.

**Mallorie (Garlock) Prinino** and her husband, Michael, announce the birth of son William David on Jan. 28, 2010.

**Carlos Quatela** and his wife, Kirsten, welcomed son Cole Andres on Aug. 24, 2009. **e**

**Laura (Imm)** and **Kevin Syes** are the parents of daughter Julia, born Dec. 8, 2009. The family lives in Walkersville, Md.

**Ross Trimmer** and his wife, Lindsey, welcomed son Rowan Ronald Thomas on Aug. 5, 2010. The Trimmers live in Richmond, Va.

**Joe Vansovich** was promoted to operations analyst with R.I. Lampus Company in Springdale, Pa. The company is a manufacturer of hardscaping, landscaping and concrete masonry products. Vansovich's responsibilities will include forecasting, bank relations and overseeing internal and inventory control and two of the company's manufacturing plants.

**Jaclyn (Bellisimo)** and **Matt Ziders** announce the birth of daughter Olivia Therese on May 1, 2010. The family lives in Massillon, Ohio.

## 2007



**Alexandra Anderson** and **Adam Bloom** '06 were married June 25, 2010, in

Colorado Springs, Colo. They now live in Naperville, Ill., where Adam teaches at Naperville Christian Academy and Alexandra is working to become a potter.

**Shannon (Gish)** and **Andrew Baker** welcomed son Samuel Carlton on Feb. 12, 2010. Big brother is Edmund.

**Ashley (Speece) Harbaugh** received a doctorate in optometry from Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University on May 23, 2010. **e**

**Stephanie (Holsinger)** and **Jonathan Neff** welcomed son Bryan Jonathan

on June 28, 2010. The family resides in Canisteo, N.Y.

**Jessica Dimit** and **Brian St. Aubin** were married Aug 15, 2009, in Sebring, Ohio. They currently reside in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

**Nicki (Ruggiero) Savinda** and her husband, Matt, announce the birth of son Domenic Michael on Dec. 6, 2009. The Savindas live in West Deer, Pa. Nicki is a math teacher and Matt is a brick mason.

## 2008

**Andrew Aldrich** was promoted to director of media relations with Bonnie Henson Communications in Owings Mills/Columbia, Md.

**Brittany Anderson** has been promoted to girls' basketball coach at Chagrin Falls (Ohio) High School. She was an assistant coach for the past two seasons and is a science teacher at the high school.

**Alix (Flowers)** and **Andrew Groth** announce the birth of a daughter, Emery Autumn, on Nov. 4, 2009.



**Kristin Impavido** and **Ben Nicklas** were married Aug. 28, 2009. Ben is working

in sales for Nicklas Supply, a plumbing supply company in Cranberry Township, Pa., and Kristin is an associate support supervisor for The Home Depot. The couple resides in Wexford.

**Brittany (Steele)** and **Kory '09 Kaye** announce the birth of a daughter, Khloe Elizabeth, on March 29, 2010.

## 2009

**Alicia (McCune)** and **Robert Terhune** announce the birth of son Anderson Jeremiah on Aug. 19, 2010. They moved and now live in Budd Lake, N.Y.

## 2010

**Kristen Hebel** and **Matt Bowersox** were married Aug. 14, 2010.

Kristen is in a masters program at The Ohio State University, pursuing a degree as a pediatric nurse practitioner (PNP). Matt works with the accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers. They live in Columbus, Ohio.

**Rachel Lee** was hired as a site coordinator for LIFT – The Bronx. She is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the Bronx office

and managing the corps of college student volunteers providing services to low-income individuals and families. Lee began her two-year term in July.



**Lissa Swanson** and **Jay Yanak** '08 were married Feb. 27, 2010, in Jamestown, N.Y. Jay

is currently a student at The Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Pittsburgh. The couple resides in Greentree, Pa.

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The Grove City College Alumni Association places a book in Henry Buhl Library in memory of each alumnus for whom the Alumni Office receives written notification of death, including a copy of the obituary. In addition to paying tribute to the lives of deceased alumni, the book will benefit current and future students.

**Dr. Lois C. Blair '32** died April 9, 2010. She was a professor emeritus at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, teaching English and supervising student teachers for 25 years. She was active in education organizations and her community of Indiana, Pa. Grove City College presented her with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1962. Surviving are two nieces.

**Hazel M. Milligan '34** died May 26, 2010. An award-winning artist, her paintings are in private collections in the eastern United States. She also worked at several churches. A resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., she is survived by nieces and nephews.

**Freda (Huston) Lawrence '36** died May 15, 2010. She lived in Cedar Falls, Iowa. In addition to being a homemaker, she worked in retail and bookkeeping with JCPenney Company. She is survived by three daughters, two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

**Wayne A. Mook '36** died April 25, 2010. A World War II Army veteran, he earned commendations for service. He owned and operated Mook's Grove City Supermarket until 1967, when he became a sales representative for JI Holcomb Company. He was involved in church and civic groups. Survivors include wife Charlotte; two daughters, including **Jayne (Mook '64) Anton**; son **Wayne Mook '76**; three stepchildren, including **Harlan "Lee" Anderson '78**; grandchildren and great-grandchildren

**John L. Cramer '38** died March 30, 2010. He was a World War II veteran as well as a POW during the war. He was a salesman for Fisher Scientific Company for his entire career. Surviving are a daughter, **Jane Cramer '74**, a son and two granddaughters.

**Wilma (Gratz) Fithian '38** died May 26, 2010. A homemaker, she lived in Mercer, Pa., and was a past president of the Mercer Women's Club. Surviving are a daughter-in-law, a grandson, two sisters and numerous Grove City College relatives.

**Jean (Patton) Mowry '38** died July 28, 2010. She taught social studies, Latin, French and Spanish at Lakeview (Pa.) Area Schools from 1952 to 1980. She was curriculum coordinator and received the Freedom Foundation Award for excellence in teaching. A Sandy Lake resident, she was active in church and Eastern Star. Survivors include two daughters, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Margaret (Heckman) Strouss '38** died May 8, 2010. She was a lifelong resident of Bellevue, Pa., who volunteered for Meals on Wheels for many years. Surviving are four children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Dr. Loyal M. Monroe '39** died July 25, 2010. A physician, he practiced in Grantsville and Ravenswood, W.Va., where he was Ravenswood High School team doctor for football and basketball. He was dedicated to his church and an active in Lions, Masons and Boy Scouts. He delivered more than 1,000 babies. Surviving are two daughters and seven grandchildren, plus great- and great-great grandchildren .

**Charles J. Crothers '40** died April 10, 2010. He worked for Koppers Company and the Herchenroether Company. He loved the family farm in Taylorstown, Pa., and served as president of the Washington County Historical Society. Surviving are wife Barbara, four children, a sister, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Margaret (Blair) Neri '40** died June 23, 2010. She lived in Johnstown, Pa., and retired after working as a librarian for the Wilkinsburg School District. She belonged to Daughters of the American Revolution and was involved with her church. Surviving are a brother, nieces and nephews.

**Bernard F. Judy '41** died June 30, 2010. He was editor-in-chief of the "Toledo Blade," joining the paper

in 1948 and retiring in 1989. Judy also was a writer for "Business Week," received awards for business writing and served on four Pulitzer Prize juries. He was committed to Toledo, serving on the library board and founding the Toledo Press Club. An Army veteran, he received Grove City College's Jack Kennedy Alumni Achievement Award in the field of journalism in 1986. Survivors include wife **Jane (Urey '44) Judy**; four children, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Eleanor (Martin) Elliott '42** died June 27, 2010. She substitute taught for many years in the Grove City Area School District, served as president of the local women's club, was an officer in White Shrine and Eastern Star, and was an avid bridge player. Surviving are a daughter, sons **William Elliott '68** and **George Elliott '70**, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Dorothy (Gray) Handwerk '42** died April 2, 2010. After an early high school teaching career in Reynoldsville, Pa., she was a homemaker and a mother. She and her husband later retired to Slatington, Pa. Surviving are a son and two grandchildren.

**Todd W. Rishell '42** died May 1, 2010. He taught music and math in the Millcreek (Pa.) School District for 30 years. He sang in the church choir for 30 years and was church treasurer. He enjoyed camping and traveling. Surviving are two daughters and two grandchildren.

**Mary (Heinsling) Nead '43** died March 6, 2010. After Navy service in World War II, she trained as a medical technician, working with a private laboratory and Wyeth Labs. She lived in Plymouth Meeting, Pa., was a skilled bridge player and avid bird watcher. Survivors include husband Benjamin and two sons.

**Dr. Dorothy (Reiber) Gentzler '44** died June 6, 2010. She worked as an anesthesiologist for 25 years, then became a medical consultant for the office of vocational rehabilitation with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 17 years. She lived in York, Pa., and was active in her church. Survivors include husband Charles and a son.

**Helen C. Scott '44** died April 21, 2010. She joined the Navy and worked at the U.S. Naval Special Hospital in Sun Valley. Later, she worked as an executive secretary at Westinghouse. She lived in Pittsburgh and is survived by nieces and a nephew.

**Marjorie (Berquist) Shields '46** died Aug. 4, 2010. She taught chemistry, math and science at Greensburg Salem High School (Pa.) for 42 years. She also owned Emar Creations in Greensburg, belonged to the PSEA and College Club, and was an escort for Love's Tours. Survivors include three daughters, four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

**Wendell E. Francisco '47** died March 21, 2010. He retired after 32 years as an accountant for the Quaker State Refining Company in Oil City, Pa. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a life member of the VFW and enjoyed military reunions and hunting. Most recently, he lived in Emlenton. Survivors include brother **Jack Francisco '49**.

**Phyllis (Cordingley) MacAulay '47** died April 6, 2009. She worked for General Electric Company and enjoyed giving to the community through the church and the American Red Cross. She made her home in Newark, Del. Surviving are husband **Thomas MacAulay '50**, three daughters, a son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**B. Emmett Nathan '47** died June 19, 2010. He had a career in the newspaper industry before joining the Bell System. He retired as manager of AT&T's network systems operational and marketing activities, employee communications and news programs. A resident of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, he served on the Salvation Army Board and was a World War II veteran. His wife, Marie, survives.

**Elliott W. "Al" Amon '48** died May 16, 2010. An Army veteran of World War II, he worked as an FBI agent in the 1950s and later, in administrative positions at the Lawrence Livermore and Berkeley laboratories. He lived in Visalia, Calif. He substitute taught for two years at Mt. Diablo and was active with his church. Survivors include his wife, Betty, a son and daughter, five grandchildren and nine siblings, including **Wilson Amon '49**.

**Alfred G. Burlbaugh '49** died March 15, 2010. He worked in public service as a civil engineer, including four years as borough engineer for Grove City. Later, he and his wife spent 18 years as missionaries, most of the time in Congo /Zaire. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and most recently lived in Hermitage, Pa. Surviving are wife **Mary Anne (Sager) '50** **Burlbaugh**, three children and six grandchildren.

**Edward A. Gonet '49** died March 22, 2010. He lived in Vienna, Va., where he was a real estate agent and active in his church and the community. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II. Surviving are wife **Mary (Cole '51) Gonet**, a daughter, two sons, a brother and sister, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

**Wayne H. Kingsley '49** died May 9, 2010. A Naval Air Force veteran of World War II, he lived in Emporium, Pa. He was a chemical engineer for 32 years with Sylvania Electronic Products, later North American Philips. A 60-year Mason, he enjoyed hunting in the western states and Canada. Surviving are wife Mallie, two sons, five grandchildren and brother Lt. Col. **Willard Kingsley '52**.

**Angelo F. Amico '50** died July 24, 2010. A World War II veteran, he made his home in Bloomington, Calif. An engineer, he worked in aerospace and manufacturing, including communications for the command module for the successful Apollo missions. Surviving are three sons and seven grandchildren.

**Albert W. Baumgartner '50** died Nov. 8, 2008. He lived in Upper St. Clair, Pa. Survivors include son **Stephen Baumgartner '76**.

**Donald C. Hays '50** died Feb. 28, 2010. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II and Korea. In Philadelphia, the engineer worked for Edwin L. Weigand Platinum Works and Phoenix Iron and Steel Co. Later, he worked for and retired from Fort Monmouth in New Jersey. The Association of Mechanical Engineers honored his service. He helped his church and community. Surviving are wife **Jean**

**(Bruggeman '50) Hays**, two sons and five grandchildren.

**John T. Huskin '50** died May 11, 2010. A Navy veteran and engineer, he completed his career as executive vice president, CEO and president of three Gro-Con, Inc., subsidiaries. He enjoyed clock and watch repair and was an avid sportsman living in Hanover, Pa. Surviving are wife **Jean (Wheeler '49) Huskin**, four children, 12 grandchildren and sister **Mary Ellen (Huskin '38) Detwiler**.

**Janice (Currier) Johnson '50** died April 25, 2010. An English teacher, she worked in Greenville, West Middlesex and Sharon, Pa. She retired from Hickory High School as a guidance counselor. She also helped her church, Eastern Star and Meals on Wheels. Surviving are two sons, five grandchildren and brother **Dr. James Currier '58**.

**John W. McCann '50** died March 13, 2010. He served in World War II with the Army Air Corps and in Korea with the Air Force, earning an Air Medal. He taught air science at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia; was stationed in Germany and Arizona and retired to Amarillo, Texas. Survivors include wife Marilyn, three children, sister **Doris (McCann '42) Forshey**, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Robert C. Brenner '51** died April 23, 2010. A Navy veteran of the Korea War, he retired as regional manager of Merrell Dow, Cincinnati. He was an animal lover. Surviving are wife Ruth, three children and eight grandchildren.

**Fred D. Smith '51** died June 12, 2010. He was a retired physics

teacher from Highlands School District who lived in Natrona Heights, Pa. Survivors include wife Shirley, four children, grandchildren and brother **Ronald Smith '62**.

**Mary (Owen) Byers '52** died May 9, 2010. She had a career in banking and real estate. She and her husband traveled widely and lived in Switzerland, Texas and Indonesia. She is survived by a son, a daughter and two grandchildren.

**Verla (McKee) McNutt '52** died March 31, 2010. She lived in Mercer, Pa., and was a homemaker. She was active with the Grove City hospital and Eastern Star. Surviving are two children, a sister, six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

**Dr. Roger Sherman '52** died Feb. 18, 2010. He was an emeritus professor of economics at the universities of Virginia and Houston. He lived in Charlottesville, Va.

**Guy G. Cousins '53** died Oct. 19, 2008. He lived in Albuquerque.

**Jean (Sticht) Matthews '53** died March 24, 2010. A 50-year resident of Grove City, she was a homemaker and private music teacher. At Tower Church, she sang, taught Sunday School and played handbells. She enjoyed travel and most recently lived in Virginia Beach, Va. Surviving are a son, **Reed Matthews '82**, a granddaughter and sister-in-law **Ferne (Cozad '38) Sticht**.

**Sally (Williams) Cano '55** died March 18, 2010. She leaves five children and grandchildren.

**James R. Gaut '55** died July 20, 2010. An Army veteran, he practiced law for more than 49 years. He lived in Scottsdale, Pa., served on the board of Scottsdale Bank & Trust,

was a church elder and played in the Delmont Area Concert Band. Surviving are wife Marilyn, two daughters and two grandchildren.

**Carolyn (Homer) Hollister '55** died March 31, 2010. She lived in Pemberville, Ohio, and was retired from the Continuing Education Department at Bowling Green State University. She was a pianist and supporter of music. She assisted Elderhostels, her church and the Eastwood Educational Foundation. Surviving are a daughter, three sons, six grandchildren and a sister.

**Janet (Clark) Polkinghorn '55** died May 11, 2009. After raising her children in Pittsburgh, she worked in banking and retail. In 1990, she moved to South Florida. Survivors include a son, a daughter, a granddaughter and a brother.

**Frank D. "Dick" Walker '55** died April 29, 2010. The Army veteran lived in Mount Pleasant, Pa. For 20 years, he worked as a claims adjuster for the former West Penn Power Co. He belonged to the Masons, VFW and American Legion. Survivors include wife Janet, a son and sisters-in-law.

**The Rev. William H. Thomas '56** died July 20, 2010. He spent much of his ministry working for civil rights and Kentucky miners' rights. He was father of the Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP). A resident of Braddock, Pa., and an ordained Presbyterian pastor, he helped found the Mon-Valley Initiative. Survivors include wife **Nancy (Lenhart '56) Thomas**, four children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**David M. Bestwick '57** died July 18, 2010. An Army veteran, he helped form Tray-Pak Corporation, TPSource and International Specialty

Alloys. He enjoyed investing in young entrepreneurs. He devoted time to his Wyomissing (Pa.) community and received numerous awards. Surviving are wife **Rosemary (Walker '55) Bestwick**; three children; 15 grandchildren and five siblings, including **Charles Bestwick '61**.

**Dorothy (Power) MacMillan '57** died June 27, 2010. She was a teacher at Marlboro (N.J.) High School and a home tutor for Freehold Regional High School District. She lived in Freehold and was an active member of her church. Surviving are two daughters. Donations in her memory can be made to Grove City College.

**Carolyn (George) Frye '58** died Dec. 20, 2009. She lived in Beaver, Pa., where she had been a church secretary, member of women's clubs and was a poll worker. Survivors include husband Ralph, three sons and brother **Kenneth George '64**.

**Dr. Carmen (Osorio) Lydell '58** died July 29, 2010. A resident of Jamestown, N.Y., she served as assistant professor of Spanish and French at Jamestown Community College and as Hispanic outreach director at Joint Neighborhood Project. She volunteered extensively, often supporting the needs of minorities. Survivors include two sons and four grandchildren.

**Theodore S. Savage '58** died Jan. 29, 2009. He worked for Thermal Transfer in Monroeville, Pa., then as a self-employed tree cutter. He lived in Butler, Pa., and was a founding member of the Highfield Community Center. Savage was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include wife Rose, four sons, a daughter, 10 grandchildren and a brother.

**Carol (Ford) Orr '59** died April 12, 2010. She taught English and

Spanish in Ford City and Fox Chapel (Pa.) then for 30 years in Franklin. She later taught Spanish at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. She enjoyed travel and led student trips. She lived in Franklin and is survived by husband Kenneth; daughters **Michele Orr-Gray '86** and **Suzanne (Orr '90) Beach**; two brothers and four grandchildren.

**Barbara (Cherry) McFarland '60** died March 21, 2010. She made her home in Littleton, Colo.

**Ronald F. Nordstrom '60** died March 20, 2010. He worked as a rehabilitation counselor, retiring as director of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Community Corrections Center. He was interested in boating education, photography and amateur radio. Survivors include wife Judith, two sons, a daughter and grandchildren.

**Vincent W. "Wayne" Buchanan '61** died Feb. 12, 2010. He lived in Clearwater, Fla. Surviving are wife Marguerite, two sons, two grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.



**Robert T. Waugaman '61** died Aug. 7, 2010. He taught electrical engineering

at Grove City College from 1962 to 1989, while also advising fraternities, Outing Club, IEEE, the Ham Radio Club and the radio station. He was a 50-year Mason, church leader, library volunteer and Army Air Corps veteran. Survivors include wife Jean; four children, including **Barbara (Waugaman '84) Fox**, **Robert Waugaman '87** and **Paula (Waugaman '89) Vigrass**; a sister; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**L. Robert Webb '62** died July 22, 2010. A resident of Harrisburg, Pa., he was co-owner of Hemlock Hall Resort on Blue Mountain Lake, where he also managed Prospect Point Cottages. He was active in church, school board and the Adirondack Center for the Arts. Surviving are wife Jacqueline, a daughter and son, two granddaughters and a sister.

**Dr. James O. Hunter '63** died Aug. 24, 2010. At the University of Pittsburgh, he was associate provost, assistant to the chancellor and assistant counsel. He was appointed Pennsylvania's commissioner for higher education and was interim president of Point Park University. He received an honorary doctorate from Grove City College and served in the Air Force and Air National Guard. Survivors include wife Betty; his mother; two daughters, including **Amy (Hunter '92) Zugell**; three grandchildren and a brother.

**Jeffrey E. VanSyckle '63** died April 14, 2010. He worked for 36 years with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, the most recent as director of national accounts. He lived in Aiken, S.C., was an aviation and motorcycle enthusiast, and involved in church. Survivors include wife Kay, a son, two grandsons, his father and two siblings.

**Charles R. "Bob" Bernsdorff '64** died May 16, 2010. He lived in Columbus, Ohio, and was retired from B&B Vacuums. Surviving are wife Deborah, two sons, a stepdaughter, a sister, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Carol (Barnard) Bacon '66** died Aug. 3, 2010. She taught math and computers at Bloomfield (N.Y.) Central School for 30 years, where she was part of the first computer

program. After moving to Florida in 2000, she pursued quilting. Survivors include husband William, her parents, two daughters, two sisters and grandchildren.

**Dr. Kenneth B. Bilger '66** died March 7, 2010. He served as a dentist with the U.S. Navy for 24 years, then practiced in Brunswick, Ga. After retirement, he moved to Pleasant View, Utah. Survivors include a daughter and son, four sisters, one brother and two grandchildren.

**Col. Curtis B. Southwick '67** died Oct. 14, 2009. He was retired from the Marine Corps, after serving as a pilot and directing the first Marine Corps War College. He also taught at A.G. Wright Middle School in Stafford, Va., where he resided. Surviving are wife Karlyn, his parents, two sons, two grandchildren, a sister and brother **Kris Southwick '74**.

**George B. Wuerthele '67** died Feb. 24, 2010. He made his home in Coshocton, Ohio.

**David L. Thomas '68** died March 31, 2010. He served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force as a C-130 pilot, retiring as a major. He later managed the Jacksonville (Ark.) Wastewater Utility and instructed pilots for Lockheed Martin. Most recently, he lived in Conway, Ark. Survivors include wife Amanda, three sons, grandchildren and a brother.

**Richard A. Crousey '70** died Feb. 9, 2010. He lived in Latrobe, Pa., and worked for Latrobe Specialty Steel. He was a history buff, loved the outdoors, served his church as an elder and taught Sunday school. Surviving are wife Marilyn; a daughter; three sons, including **Joshua Crousey '04**; his mother; a sister and three grandchildren.

**Debra (Cribbs) McKinney '73** died July 8, 2010. She had a distinguished teaching career in California and Ohio before returning to Pennsylvania, where she taught math at Phil-Mont Academy. In recent years, she taught courses at the University of Pennsylvania. She lived in Roxborough and loved travel. Survivors include husband **The Rev. William McKinney Jr. '74**; children **Nadine (McKinney '01) Peters-Michalak** and **Grant McKinney '04**; her father and two grandchildren.

**Ann Jane (Oliver) Thompson MacRae '74** died June 27, 2010. She retired as a social worker from George Junior Republic in Grove City and was a homemaker. She also worked as a counselor at the Children's Aid Society. She lived in Harrisonburg, Va. Surviving are three children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**John M. Gogniat '76** died Feb. 8, 2010. He lived in Gibsonsia, Pa. He leaves wife **Linda (Whaley '76) Gogniat** and three sons.

**Rick L. Farren '76** died March 31, 2010. He worked for Verizon Business Solutions for 25 years and was the director of Verizon Business Wholesale and Complex Managed Network Operations. He lived in Dallas, Texas, and is survived by a daughter and two sisters, including **Connie (Farren '71) Montgomery**.

**Ellen (Gersen) Hughes '77** died May 31, 2009. She lived in Oswego, Ill., and worked in the plastic manufacturing industry, most recently as a salesperson. Surviving are husband Thomas, three children, two grandsons and three siblings.

**Beverly (Cowher) Latshaw '81** died July 18, 2010. She lived in

East Greenville, Pa., and worked at Knoll, most recently in product development. She helped the East Greenville Fire Company and Girl Scouts. Survivors include husband Thomas, her mother, two daughters and two sisters



**David M. Bailey '88** died Oct. 2, 2010. After a corporate technology career, he

was diagnosed with brain cancer and launched a new career as a performing songwriter. His story of hope and survival inspired local and international audiences. He was raised in the Middle East and now lived in Earlysville, Va. Survivors include wife **Leslie (McGarvey '86) Bailey**, a daughter and son, his parents and a sister.

**John W. Thompson '89** died April 8, 2010. He lived in Grove City and taught biology at Neshannock High School since 1994. He also took care of the greenhouse at Grove City College. Survivors include a brother, niece and nephew.

## friends



**Dr. William T. Anderson**, professor of accounting, died May 29, 2010.

He taught at Grove City College from 1992 to 2003 before retiring to Harrisonburg, Va. He was a Navy veteran who enjoyed a long teaching career. Survivors include wife Dorothy, two daughters, a sister and five grandchildren.

# alumni babies



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**Rachel Nicole Anderson**  
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**Edmund Timothy and Samuel Carlton Baker**  
Born 9-21-08 and 2-12-10  
Andrew '07 and Shannon (Gish '07) Baker



**Levi Daniel Bates**  
Born 5-4-09  
Matt '93 and Jenny (Morrone '93) Bates



**Andrew Thomas Benjamin**  
Born 2-13-10  
Adam '05 and Ashley Benjamin



**Anna Bowman**  
Born 6-28-09  
Rebecca (Yeager '00) and Stuart Bowman



**Benjamin Wade Brindle**  
Born 3-11-08  
Brian '04 and Melody Brindle



**Dinah Russell Cerra**  
Born 11-21-08  
Craig '92 and Tamara Cerra



**Eli William and Benjamin David Counts**  
Born 5-27-09  
Korie (Sell '02) and Danny Counts



**Nina Isabelle Cratsley**  
Born 12-7-09  
Michael '99 and Frances Cratsley





**Isaac James Doerfler**  
Born 6-3-09  
Jamye (Shelleby '97) and  
Peter '97 Doerfler



**Maggie Ellen Doz**  
Born 7-31-08  
Matthew '95 and Amy  
(Donehoo '99) Doz



**Ryan Andrew Duffy**  
Born 4-24-09  
Andy '97 and Michele  
(Balest '98) Duffy



**Claire Anneliese Ekis**  
Born 3-27-10  
Brian '89 and Tamara  
(Funk '91) Ekis



**Bianca Leigh Fogarty**  
Born 1-23-09  
Louis '01 and Jocelyn  
(Garrison '01) Fogarty



**Thomas John Gaydos**  
Born 8-14-08  
Andy '97 and Laura  
(Otto '98) Gaydos



**Emery Autumn Groth**  
Born 11-4-09  
Andrew '08 and Alix  
(Flowers '08) Groth



**Michael Joseph  
and Adam Jacob Gustafson**  
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Rebecca (Palmer '92) and Eric Gustafson



**Hannah Jo Helmer**  
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Sheri (Wolfe '93) and  
Andrew Helmer



**Karsten Frederick Huber**  
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Jonathan '05 and Sarah  
(Fuhrey '05) Huber



**Adelaide Ruth Ingram**  
Born 11-22-09  
Mark '05 and Sonja  
(Berglund '05) Ingram



**Caleb Steven Johnson**  
Born 6-30-09  
Erik '07 and Becky  
(Warner '07) Johnson



**Sarah Grace Knechtel**  
Born 12-22-09  
William '03 and Alice  
Knechtel



**Simeon Luther Lindemann**  
Born 1-21-09  
David '05 and Jennifer  
(Gifford '06) Lindemann



**Madeline Claire Long**  
Born 2-16-09  
Heather (Webb '04) and  
Brad Long



**Josiah James McHale**  
Born 11-19-09  
Matt '01 and Julie  
(Porter '02) McHale



**Aiden Mercurio**  
Born 6-11-09  
Chris '06 and Faith  
(Walter '04) Mercurio



**Colette Sophia Momper**  
Born 5-13-09  
Joel '06 and Erica  
Momper



**Evan Andrew Pawson**  
Born 1-4-09  
Michelle (Profant '95) and  
Greg Pawson



**William David Prinino**  
Born 1-28-10  
Mallorie (Garlock '06) and  
Michael Prinino



**Brady Randall**  
Born 10-19-09  
James '99 and Jessica  
(Brallier '00) Randall



**Micah Aiden  
and Emma Grace Riggall**  
Born 10-24-09 and 6-6-08  
Craig '03 and Molly Marie (Hoogerhyde '04) Riggall



Owen Timothy Reid  
Born 10-2-09  
Scott '96 and  
Jean Reid



George Sabella  
Born 11-6-09  
John '01 and Melissa  
(Snowden '02) Sabella



Chloe Grace Sanders  
Born 8-12-09  
Kevin '05 and Alison  
(Barton '05) Sanders



Domenic Michael Savinda  
Born 12-6-09  
Nichole (Ruggiero '07) and  
Matthew Savinda



Eli Wagner Starnes  
Born 3-1-09  
Christine (Rohrer '97) and  
Mark Starnes



Alexandra Swift  
Born 5-12-09  
Mark '97 and Christine  
(Sibenac '00) Swift



Jonah Oliver Patrick and Hannah Aniyah Nicole Tebbano  
Born 12-4-08 and 8-10-09; adopted by  
Patrick '02 and Nicole (Swartzentruber '02) Tebbano



Reed Michael Tomashewski  
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'02) Tomashewski



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Jennifer (Taylor '98)  
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A senior majoring in mechanical engineering, **ANNA WARGULA** always planned to study writing. Now, she enjoys describing life—on land and sea—with math. Anna spent 12 weeks this summer in Cape Cod analyzing data on oyster larvae movement, one of just 30 students chosen worldwide for the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution research fellowship.

Past secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers student chapter, Anna is helping to plan the association's 2012 Human Powered Vehicle Challenge. Hosted by Grove City College and funded in part by *Full Circle* dollars, the competition inspires students to design the alternative vehicle options critically needed in underdeveloped countries.

Raised in Japan by missionaries, Anna plans to continue that work overseas...and to pursue a master's degree "underseas," specializing in ocean engineering.

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Grove City College  
April 11, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.

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Looking back to the early years of one's life, things forgotten are revived, recalling memories that made impressions to our senses. These images surface through things seen, sounds of things heard, fragrances of aromas sensed, textures of surfaces touched and tastes of exotic foods.

My return to the Aegean island of Ikaria, the mythological island of the flight of Icarus, has ignited a new energy and enthusiasm now seen in my sculptures and paintings. When we departed Greece after World War II, I did not imagine that I had acquired a round-trip ticket.

The product of my work created here in Pennsylvania during the last five decades established the foundation that now supports my most recent works created in Ikaria. The steady development of technical knowledge and creation of concepts has given life to a new chapter of my most recent works.

I am pleased.

### **Peter Calaboyias**

Grove City College Artist in Residence

Peter Calaboyias is internationally known for his large-scale minimalist bronze sculptures. One of his most recognizable works, "Tribute," was created for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga. "Blue Waters" (pictured) is a 58- by 68-inch oil on canvas painting inspired by Calaboyias' childhood home on the Aegean island of Ikaria, Greece. The 2009 piece is part of "Windows to the Aegean," an exhibit of bronze sculptures and oil paintings that was shown at Chicago's National Hellenic Museum. "Blue Waters" is displayed at the Grove City College Area Artists Exhibit in the Pew Fine Arts Center Gallery through Nov. 5. "Windows to the Aegean" is displayed at the Lancaster Galleries in Lancaster, Pa., through Nov. 30.