
CLASS NOTES

1945

Spencer Mike Free, Jr., Ph.D., a volunteer for Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital's safe-driving community education program, Cruisin' Not Boozin', since 1998, has been honored by the national Points of Light Foundation and Volunteer Center National Network with the Daily Point of Light Award. The Cruisin' Not Boozin' program has reached a half-million teenagers and young adults at middle school, high school, and college assemblies in the tri-state region during the past 15 years.

1947

Edgar O. Edwards was a 2003 inductee to the Accounting Hall of Fame. Edwards was co-author of an accounting book, *The Theory and Measurement of Business Income*. This book "stimulated a new generation of scholars and policymakers to think more clearly and completely about business income and its relationship to financial decision-making and underlying economic phenomena," according to L. Todd Johnson, a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Edwards was elected into the Hall of Fame by a Board of Nominations consisting of 45 eminent accountants.

1950

William H. Meanor was designated an honorary member of the National Personnel Associates (NPA) in February 2004. Meanor has been an active member of the NPA since 1974, and has served as chairman of the systems committee, chairman of the training committee, and two-time chairman of the meetings committee.

1952

Miles "Tex" C. Durfey, Esq., competed in his first Skip Barber Formula Dodge Midwestern Championship Series held at the Road America Racetrack at Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. After finishing seventh out of 14 in the Sportsman category, Durfey said, "The most challenging part of the two-day event was racing in thunderstorms and heavy rain."

1953

William D. Inglis, M.D., retired from his medical practice, completing a century of his family caregiving business. Inglis, along with his grandfather and uncle, delivered more than 20,000 babies during their careers and helped to ease the deaths of terminally-ill patients. Inglis and his wife, Suzanne, plan to retire to Marblehead Peninsula in Lake Erie where Inglis will continue his medical career as a volunteer at nursing homes and free clinics.

1955

R. Victor H. Wood, Jr., was inducted into the *Retail Construction Magazine* Hall of Fame in May 2004.

1959

Michael R. Zimmerman, M.D., has retired from medical practice and is now teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, Villanova University, and the University of Phoenix. He also is a volunteer librarian on the Battleship New Jersey. Zimmerman writes, "Twin granddaughters add to a busy retirement."

1961



Ronald M. Grossman, M.D., writes that he is currently serving as the president of Pi Lambda Phi International Fraternity. Grossman retired from his otolaryngology practice in Camp Hill in 1999 where he served as chief of staff and chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology of the Holy Spirit Hospital. He and his wife, Parker, moved to Naples, Florida, in 2002 where Grossman donates his services as the ears, nose, and throat consultant to a local free clinic. While attending W&J, Grossman was president of his fraternity and the Interfraternity Council. He continues to be involved with the College, having served on the executive council of the fraternity, the Jay Admission Council, and the Alumni Council of the Board of Trustees.

1962

John J. Dropp, Ph.D., was awarded the title of professor emeritus at Mount St. Mary's College at the 196th commencement ceremony in May 2004. Dropp had served as a professor of biology at Mount St. Mary's College since 1976 and retired from the college in December 2003.

1963

Mark Joel Goldberg, Esq., partner with Goldberg, Gruener, Gentile, Horoho & Avalli, P.C., has been named to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers of 2004 and as one of the top 50 lawyers in Pittsburgh according to the June issue of *Philadelphia* magazine. Goldberg was selected from a survey of 34,000 lawyers throughout Pennsylvania. He is a diplomat of the American

College of Family Trial Lawyers and serves as its treasurer and member of the executive committee.

1967

James R. Eisenberg, Ph.D., has written a text, *Law, Psychology, and Death Penalty Litigation*, which was published in 2004 by Professional Resource Press.

1968

Ronald D. Doemland writes to say that after 27 years with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, he recently retired and has relocated to Cape May, New Jersey, with his wife, Shirley. Doemland plans to spend the winter in Siesta Key, Florida.

Gary G. Gentile, Esq., partner with Goldberg, Gruener, Gentile, Horoho & Avalli, P.C., has been named to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers of 2004 and as one of the top 50 lawyers in Pittsburgh according to the June issue of *Philadelphia* magazine. Gentile was selected from a survey of 34,000 lawyers throughout Pennsylvania.

Charles Voinovich, Jr., writes that his fondest memory of W&J is when the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra played on campus. Voinovich remembers that when the symphony was brought back on stage for an encore, his father leaned over and whispered, "I hope they play 'The Galloping Comedians,'" which they did.

1973

David E. Junker is now a licensed aircraft engine mechanic. David and his wife, Patti, live in Seattle, Washington, where Patti is a curator of American art at the Seattle Art Museum.

1974

Peter J. Ross, D.M.D., writes that he is the liaison officer for the Pennsylvania 16th Congressional District for the admissions department of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point,

1981



Gerald Lee Morosco, AIA, is a public trustee of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation in Scottsdale, Arizona, and president of Taliesin Fellows, the alumni association of The Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture and of the Taliesin Fellowship, where he was apprenticed from 1981–1986. He also serves as a trustee of the Wisconsin-based Taliesin Preservation, Inc., an organization that raises funds for and directs the restoration effort of Taliesin, Frank Lloyd Wright's Wisconsin home. In November, Morosco hosted a private preview performance of *Work Song*, a new play on Wright's life by Jeffrey Hatcher and Eric Simonson, at Pittsburgh's City Theatre as a fundraiser for Taliesin Preservation. Morosco maintains a nationally recognized architectural practice from Pittsburgh. His home in Pittsburgh's South Side was a 1999 Met Home of the Year finalist and is featured periodically on HGTV's *Homes Across America*. His books, *How to Build a House with an Architect* and *How to Build an Arts & Crafts Home*, will be published by Gibbs Smith Publishers in 2005 and 2006 respectively.

New York. His responsibility is to provide service to prospective candidates, maintain a flow of information about the West Point experience to students and schools, and to assist the candidates in pursuit of an appointment to the Military Academy. Ross also is the commander for the Pacific Regional Dental Command through Tipler Army Medical Center in Hawaii.

1975

Joseph J. Smallhoover, Esq., writes that he was honored to be the delegate to the Democratic National Convention in August 2004 representing "Democrats Abroad." Smallhoover has been named the managing partner of the Frankfurt, Germany, office of his law firm, Dechert, LLP, and will continue to manage the Paris, France, office as well.

1976

Harold D. Thomas III, Ph.D., and his wife, Valerie A. (Sakach) Thomas, M.D., write that they continue to enjoy living and practicing in North Carolina. Thomas writes that his son, Harold, is a sophomore at Appalachian State University majoring in computer information systems. Thomas' daughter, Vanessa, is a freshman B.N. Duke Scholar at Duke University and is planning a career in medicine. Thomas' younger daughter, Veronica, is a high school freshman.

1978

Gary A. Silverman, Ph.D., associate professor of pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School, has been appointed professor of pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Silverman has also been named chief of the division of neonatology and development biology in the department of pediatrics at University of Pittsburgh as well as chief of neonatology at Magee-Womens Hospital of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

1980

Col. John C. Burns was assigned as the chief of operations for the Third U.S. Army/Coalition Forces Land Component Compound and was responsible for coordinating and directing combat and support operations for all coalition and joint land forces in the U.S. Army Forces Central



Command area. Burns was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service while in that position.

Frank Cotter, Jr., M.D., helped to launch Project Access of the Roanoke Valley in May 2004. Cotter is working with other physicians and community leaders to fill in gaps in health care for patients without financial resources or health insurance. Cotter and his colleagues modeled Project Access of Roanoke Valley after Project Access of Asheville, North Carolina.

Mary Ann I. Petro has entered the master of divinity program at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Kentucky, as a full-time student. Petro plans to become an ordained minister for the Presbyterian Church (USA).

1983

Lt. Col. Steven R. Grove writes that he is currently assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division as the senior intelligence officer. Grove was in Iraq from February to May 2003 as his division participated in the early phases of combat operations. Grove was in Iraq a second time, returning home in March 2004 after eight months of bringing stability to western Iraq.

Zee Ann Valenti-Poerio teaches third grade at St. Louise de Marillac School in Pittsburgh. In the fall, she received the Second Annual Harlan J. Berk Award for Teacher Excellence by Ancient

Gregory G. Ulrich, pictured with actor Edward James Olmos, writes that he was the key first assistant cameraman on the second season of the Emmy-nominated PBS show *American Family*.



Coins for Education, Inc. (ACE). ACE is a non-profit organization that supplies ancient coins to classrooms across the country. This award is given to the teacher that contributes the most to the ACE program for the academic year. Valenti-Poerio received the award at the American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money in Pittsburgh in 2004.

1984

Mark A. Rush, Esq., a partner with Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, has been selected as one of Pittsburgh's 50 Finest. The 50 Finest were selected by a steering committee to be the best representatives of Pittsburgh's single professionals on the basis of their activity in the community, success in their careers, and commitment to others through their support of charitable causes.

1986

John D. Koch has been recalled to active duty with the 330th Support Center, U.S. Army Reserves in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Koch will be deploying to Afghanistan in the spring of 2005 for 12 months. His wife, Dee Dee, and his children will continue to live on their farm in Vilseck, Germany, during his deployment. Koch writes that he would enjoy hearing from his classmates and Beta brothers. He can be reached at john.d.koch@us.army.mil.

Richard J. Savarino, Jr., M.D., writes that he lives in Gulf Breeze, Florida, with his wife, Cindy, and son, Vinny (5). Savarino is an orthopedic surgeon at the Naval Hospital Pensacola. After returning home from Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he was deployed with Fleet Hospital 3, he was promoted to the rank of commander and appointed as chairman of the Orthopedic Department.

1988

Karl D. Shultz, Jr., M.D., became the first doctor in the United States to try a new treatment that would repair crippling spinal fractures caused by osteoporosis. Shultz is part of Specialty Clinics of Georgia where this procedure took place in

March 2004. Donated, liquid bone material is injected into a supportive mesh, called Optimesh, and is then inserted into the fractured vertebrae as an alternative to plastic.

Kimberly M. Kupfer Villani writes that she is working as a realtor for Howard Hanna in Fox Chapel and is in the process of opening a nutrition/supplement retail store in Harmar Township. Villani also writes that she keeps very busy with her four children—Rick (11), Brooke (7), Olivia (7), and Chase (5). She makes her home in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

1989



Linda J. (Barth) Bogar, M.D., finished a fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. Bogar has joined the Division of

Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery in the Department of Surgery there. She is the assistant professor of surgery at the Jefferson Medical College and is associate program director of its thoracic surgery residency program.

Joshua Mulholland writes that he is working for Bank of America in New York City. Mulholland makes his home in Manhasset, New York, with his wife and two sons, Joseph and Ardan.

1990

Maj. Michael V. Angell is currently serving in the army as a field artillery officer. Angell plans to move to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to serve in the 18th Airborne Corps Artillery Headquarters.

Daryl W. Price, owner of the Rhythm House Café and Windcrest Stables, and president of Three Rivers Agency, has been named one of Pittsburgh's 50 Finest. The 50 Finest were selected by a steering committee to be the best representatives of Pittsburgh's single professionals on the basis of their activity in the community, success in their careers, and commitment to others through their support of charitable causes.

David P. Raiken, M.D., is currently serving with the U.S. Air Force on a three-month tour in Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar, writes his wife, Patricia R. Raymond Raiken '91. Major Raiken is a diagnostic radiologist serving troops in the region and was scheduled to return to Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, at the end of his tour.

1991

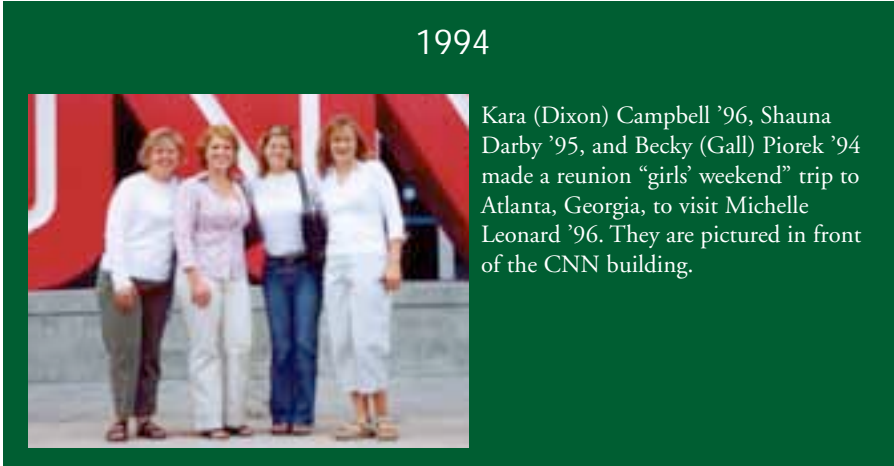
William H. Belski defended his dissertation, "Accounting Choice in Troubled Companies: An Examination of Earnings Management by NASDAQ Firms in Jeopardy of Delisting." Belski received his Ph.D. in accounting and information systems from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Belski is leaving his position at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida, and will join the faculty at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

Seth A. Litman, Esq., and his wife, Mary W. Kuster Litman '93, write that they enjoy living in Atlanta, Georgia. Seth is practicing law with Alembik, Fine & Callner while Mary has taken time off from work to be with their children, Henry (4) and Abigail (1).

1994

Nicole M. Cavoti, a financial advisor with Citizens Investment Services Corporation, has been named one of Pittsburgh's 50 Finest. The 50 Finest were selected by a steering committee to be the best representatives of Pittsburgh's single professionals on the basis of their activity in the community, success in their careers, and commitment to others through their support of charitable causes.

Hemant Pathak has been promoted to senior corporate attorney at Microsoft Corporation, based in Redmont, Washington. Pathak works out of Microsoft's Washington, D.C., offices where he provides legal support to Microsoft's federal and state government business divisions.



Kara (Dixon) Campbell '96, Shauna Darby '95, and Becky (Gall) Piorek '94 made a reunion "girls' weekend" trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Michelle Leonard '96. They are pictured in front of the CNN building.

1995

Michael K. Brooder, senior manager with Scillia Dowling & Natarelli Advisors in New Haven, Connecticut, was recently appointed by the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants to serve as chair of its real estate/construction committee for the organization's 2004-2005 activity year. The committee enables members to increase their exposure to industry trends, issues, and opportunities, and to share their expertise and experiences with others.

1996

William F. Aguglia, Jr., writes that he has recently been promoted to Yuengling Brand Manager at Frank B. Fuhrer Wholesale Company. Aguglia is responsible for the sale and promotion of all Yuengling products in Fuhrer's nine-county area.

1997

Capt. Adrian Spevak writes, "I am currently assigned to the First Brigade, First Cavalry Division deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II in Baghdad, Iraq."

1998

Lyric W. Clark was awarded the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship for 2004-2005. Clark and twenty other American leaders will complete a nine-month work study program in Germany. The Fellows develop an in-depth understanding of the issues facing the European Union and Germany through professional experience obtained by completing two executive-level internships, travel, lectures, and seminars.



Ryan M. Hahn, D.O., was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2004. Hahn currently has an internship with the Cooper Medical Center in New Jersey.

Maria Sklavos, O.D., has been awarded the Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Elkins Park.

1999

Justin C. Beabes, D.P.M., writes that he is in his second year of podiatry surgical residency training at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System. Beabes and his wife, Andrea, moved

from Rapid City, South Dakota, and are hoping to remain in Arizona.

Justin R. Lewis has joined the law firm of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. Lewis is part of the Insurance Practice Group in the firm's Philadelphia office.

Donald J. Spagnolo, president of Steel City Auctions, celebrates the grand opening of his company's new Web site, www.steelcityauctions.com. This Web site has one of the nation's widest selections of autographed memorabilia and graded sports cards. The site also features information on Steel City's successful charity auction program.

2000

Jennifer Colpo, D.O., was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2004. Colpo currently has an internship with the Medical Center at Beaver.



Lindsay Jewel Ledwich, D.O., was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2004. Ledwich is currently doing an internship with Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Timothy Needle, O.D., was awarded the Doctor of Optometry degree during the 88th Commencement of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in Elkins Park. Needle plans to practice in the state.

2001

Brandon P. Cooper has graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School and is the assistant director of the Office of Judicial Affairs at Thiel College, as well as head coach of men's and women's cross country. Cooper has also been accepted to Youngstown State University's Masters in Higher Education (Counseling) Program.

2003

Luke Ravenstahl was elected to the Pittsburgh City Council and, at age 24, is the youngest person ever elected to the council. Ravenstahl says, "I come from a political family. It's in my blood." As a place-kicker for the W&J Presidents, Ravenstahl was a star athlete, but chose to make his mark in politics instead of football.

MARRIAGES

1997

Noelle Carpenter was married on April 24, 2004, to Capt. Steven Gasparovich. Carpenter is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, after completing her pediatric residency at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. Gasparovich is a dentist with the U.S. Air Force.

1998

Keri Jo A. Vinson, D.O., and Patrick J. McHugh, D.O., were married on September 6, 2003, in Ephrata. Janel Foster, D.O., '98 served as the maid of honor, and Erin A. Kennedy '98 was a bridesmaid. Keri writes, "I am about to start my last year of residency and was recently selected as chief resident of SAUSHEC Emergency Medicine Program."

2000

Gina Lynn Canada, D.O., and Jaison Kenney were married on May 22, 2004, in Connellsville. Gina was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2004, and is now a resident physician at the Medical Center of Beaver. Jaison is a graduate of California University of Pennsylvania and is currently manager of an Eat 'n Park in Boardman, Ohio. The newlyweds honeymooned in Jamaica and now reside in Beaver.

2002

Rachel Steinberg and Larry Barnett were married on June 8, 2003. Rachel graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in May 2004 with a master's degree in genetic counseling. "Starting in July of this year, I will be working as a cancer genetic counselor at the Yale Cancer Center in New Haven, Connecticut," writes Rachel.



2002

Sonya (Dado) Ciletti and Michael William Ciletti were married on July 3, 2004, in Pittsburgh. Sonya is employed as an environmental scientist in Houston and Michael is a teacher in the Pittsburgh Public School District. They make their home in Jefferson Hills.

BIRTHS

1975

Cary D. Jones, Esq., and his wife, Kristen, announce the birth of their son, Elijah Ryker Jones, on August 4, 2004.

1985

Marcy L. Colkitt, Esq., and Paul M. Castro, Ph.D., announce the birth of their third child, Michael Alexander, on July 1, 2003. Michael has two siblings, Grace (11) and Paul (9). The Castro family resides in Indiana, Pennsylvania.



1988

Kirk M. Lago and his wife, Lora, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Michael Vincent, on May 6, 2004. Lago writes, "Mom and son are home trying to learn how to get along" and "Everyone is adjusting fine, except maybe the dog." Lago extends the offer, "If you want a cigar, stop by Harrisburg and pick one up!"

Michael C. Scheinberg and his wife, Christine, announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Alaina, on November 30, 2003. "She loves her big brothers, Noah (9) and Jacob (7)," writes Scheinberg.



1989

Albert P. Caruso, Esq., and his wife, Joanna, happily announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Rose, on July 8, 2004.



Caruso writes that he is still a partner with the law firm of Kelson & Slomski, where he manages the firm's real estate title agency, Oxford Settlement Services Company, which is located in Pittsburgh. Caruso also writes, "Hello to all of my ATO fraternity brothers and classmates."

1993

Rebecca Flick, and her husband, Edward J. Kuna, Esq., '94, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Joshua John, born on April 29, 2004.



1994

D. Craig Russell III and Jennifer Timpson '93 would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Nora Elizabeth, on November 22, 2003. Craig is an associate attorney with Thorp Reed & Armstrong LLP and Jennifer is an associate attorney with Pietragallo, Bosick & Gordon.



IN MEMORIAM

Warren E. Parkins '28, November 4, 2003.

Henry Vernail '32, July 11, 2004. Mr. Vernail was a retired production coordinator for Westinghouse Electric of East Pittsburgh where he participated in the building of the first atomic bomb. He was also employed as a French teacher in the Norwin School District. He was a 75-year pin member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

David Klee Finkel II '34, August 10, 2004. Mr. Klee owned various jewelry stores in Carnegie, Bridgeville, and Oil City. He was a flight lieutenant with the Royal Air Force in England in 1940 and served as captain with the Eighth U.S. Air Force and the First U.S. Infantry Division. Mr. Klee was president of the Carnegie Chamber of Commerce for seven years and was chairman of the Parking Authority for 12 years.

William C. Graham '36, August 21, 2004. Mr. Graham served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1946 to 1968 where he retired as a lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps. Before serving in the Army, he was a teacher at Butler High School from 1936 to 1942. Mr. Graham was the coordinator of rehabilitation medicine service and hospital community relations officer at the Butler Veterans Affairs Medical Center from 1946 to 1978.

Park Y. Rankin '36, January 25, 2003.

Lucien W. Carroll '37, July 26, 2004. Mr. Carroll was a retired engineer with Bell of Pennsylvania. He was also a U.S. Army veteran, having served during WWII with the Signal Corps.

Robert E. Gocke, Esq., '37, March 1, 2004. Mr. Gocke served with the FBI's Special Intelligence Service in South America during WWII. He also had a long and successful career as

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vice president for industrial relations and personnel and as vice president for community relations for Greyhound. Mr. Gocke was a member of the Arizona chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

William C. Heyn '37, August 13, 2004. Mr. Heyn retired in 1970 from the former Sperry New Holland where he was named vice president of administration and assistant to the president in 1965. Mr. Heyn's career also included positions with Armstrong World Industries, Hanna Engineering Works, the Klein Chocolate Company, and Libibs, Inc.

Jonathan Allison, Esq., '38, May 28, 2004. Mr. Allison was a sole practitioner of law until his retirement in 1995. Prior to establishing his own practice, he had been employed with Miller & Schmidt law practice in Washington. After attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Harvard Business School, he joined the U.S. National Guard, serving in the United States and Okinawa, Japan.

Scott E. Daily '38, September 11, 2004.

Arthur H. Grobe, Ph.D., '39, July 23, 2004. Dr. Grobe led the Materials Technology Division at TRW Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio, until his retirement in 1982. He designed and constructed the altitude control rocket that directed the astronauts aboard the Apollo capsule to the moon. Dr. Grobe was also the former director of research and development at Vanadium Alloys near Latrobe. He was known for his master craftsmanship in silversmithing, cutting, and polishing semi-precious stones, woodworking, and jewelry making. While at W&J, he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity

Capt. Charles L. Lambing '39, October 5, 2003. Mr. Lambing was a retired captain from the U.S. Navy. His career in the navy was followed by a membership to the Naval Aviation

Museum Foundation and the Association of Naval Aviation's *Wings of Gold*. Mr. Lambing was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

James E. McGuffie '39, August 19, 2004. Mr. McGuffie retired after 36 years as an employee for West Penn Power Company. He served as vice president of Carroll Township School Board in Monongahela.

Theron A. Smith '39, April 13, 2004. Prior to retirement, Mr. Smith was an internal auditor with the International Harvester Corporation and the International Harvester Steel Division of Wisconsin Steel. After graduating from W&J, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and served with the Ninth Marine Defense Battalion in the First Marine Division. He commanded the 214th Search Light Unit. The Ninth Marine Battalion received the Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding action against Japanese enemy forces at Guadalcanal during WWII.

Ralph Lawrence Ely, Jr., '40, December 24, 2003.

Richard Wilson McVicker '40, August 4, 2004. Mr. McVicker worked for various steel companies in Indiana until his retirement from Continental Steel in Muncie, Indiana. During his retirement, he was a very active volunteer within his hometown of Monogahela. He was the principal organizer of the Senior Citizens Showboat Variety Show, member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, Inc., and a volunteer for Mon Valley Meals on Wheels, among many other organizations. Mr. McVicker received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America, the highest award given to adult leaders.

Melvin J. Powell, M.D., '40, June 23, 2004. Dr. Powell was a radiologist at St. Joseph Hospital, retiring in 1980, and was the founding member

of Allen County Radiology, later Summit Radiology. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Dr. Powell was a past president of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

John Paul Brewer '41, July 8, 2004. Mr. Brewer was the secretary-treasurer of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph in Pasadena, California, until his retirement. After graduating from W&J, he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Brewer was honored by W&J College Alumni Association with its annual Distinguished Alumni Award in October 2003.

William J. Heitzer, Jr., '41, June 25, 2004. Mr. Heitzer managed the Koppers chemical plant in Follansbee, West Virginia, prior to retirement. After graduating from W&J with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, Mr. Heitzer served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

Harry C. Henry '41, January 25, 2004.

George Francis Hinkens, M.D., '41, August 6, 2004. Dr. Hinkens practiced medicine at the Newport Health Center in Newport, New Jersey, from 1989 until his retirement in 1993. He served in the U.S. Navy as a captain stationed in Saipan, Mariana Islands, in the South Pacific. Dr. Hinkens' extensive medical career included positions at Allegheny General Hospital, Divine Providence Hospital, and Suburban General Hospital in Pittsburgh for more than 30 years.

John Parangosky '41, September 9, 2004. Mr. Parangosky served with the Central Intelligence Agency from 1948 until the mid-1990s. Before employment with the CIA, he served in the U.S. Army Air Forces as a first lieutenant. While with the CIA, his specialty was program management in areas involving high-performance operational systems for advanced aircraft and other technology. Mr. Parangosky also served as chief of the Corona Project's, the nation's first photo-recon-

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naissance satellite system, office development staff. In 1997, he was honored by the CIA as one of its 50 "Trailblazers."

Melvin N. Siegel '41, April 4, 2004.

Frederick H. Wilson '43, June 6, 2004. Mr. Wilson was chairman of Wells Aluminum in South Bend, Indiana; president of North American Aluminum Corporation in Kalamazoo, Michigan; and president of the South Bend Country Club in Indiana prior to his retirement. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army during WWII in Europe. Due to his heroic duty while in service, he was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the WWII Victory Medal, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with two campaign stars. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and served on W&J's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Harry R. Zeller '44, September 22, 2004. Dr. Zeller was a former basketball player at W&J from 1941-43. Dr. Zeller helped the Presidents beat Creighton University, the best team in the country at that time, in the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden. Zeller continued his basketball career at the University of Pittsburgh. He also was an anesthesiologist at Columbia Hospital in Oakland and at Aliquippa Hospital. In honor of his outstanding career in basketball, he was inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 1972 and the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

Fred H. Williams '48, January 31, 2003.

The Honorable James Elliott Rowley '49, July 20, 2004. Judge Rowley retired to the Beaver County Court of Common Pleas as a senior judge in 1996 and remained there until the time of his death. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. After graduating from W&J, he obtained his law degree from University of Pittsburgh

School of Law and began his practice alongside his father before being appointed judge in 1966. Judge Rowley was president judge of Superior Court of Pennsylvania before becoming a part of the Beaver County Court.

Roy V. Hartman '50, April 30, 2004. Mr. Hartman was a superintendent with the Latrobe Steel Company before retirement in 1985. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during WWII.

Joseph Steven Rodjom '50, March 21, 2004. Mr. Rodjom retired from Washington High School after teaching for 39 years. He was also served there as assistant football coach, assistant track coach, and head baseball coach for many years. Mr. Rodjom served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Pacific and was honorably discharged after three years of service. He was active in the Washington community as an umpire for the PONY and Little League baseball leagues at Washington Park and as a member of the Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 of the American Legion. At W&J, Mr. Rodjom was a scholarship student and a four-year, two-way starter and captain of the football team.

James Allan Wiseman, M.D., '50, July 24, 2004. Dr. Wiseman had an obstetrics and gynecology practice at Bethesda Oak Hospital from 1961-1993. From 1955-1957, he served as a naval flight surgeon in Pensacola, Florida, and Manila, Philippines.

Joseph Ream Kennedy '51, March 29, 2004. Mr. Kennedy was part of the Central Bucks School District staff from 1960 until his retirement in 1992. Before attending W&J, he served in the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant with the 36th (Texas) Infantry Division until he was wounded in 1944. Mr. Kennedy was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Dr. William R. McIlvaine, D.D.S., '51, October 18, 2004. Mr. McIlvaine was a practicing dentist for 43 years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

E. Bevon Miele, M.D., '51, July 17, 2004. Dr. Miele was the city physician for New Rochelle, New York. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Dr. Miele trained in peripheral vascular disease at Montifiore Hospital in New York and went on to teach the same at Grasslands Hospital in Valhalla, New York, for ten years. He was also the medical director for several nursing homes, including the Sarah Neuman Center for Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Mamaroneck, New York.

Carl R. Schade '51, March 3, 2004. Mr. Schade was employed by Kaufmann's department store of downtown Pittsburgh before his retirement. After graduating from W&J, he served in the U.S. Air Force.

Scott Clifford H. Hargest '53, October 22, 2004. Mr. Hargest was self-employed with SCH Consulting and active in the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society- Northeast Ohio Rubber Group.

James Wiley Hartman III '54, March 27, 2004. Mr. Hartman taught history in the Greater Latrobe School District until 1972. He also designed and built many of his own businesses, beginning in 1956. He was the owner of the Tee-Putt-In Miniature Golf Course, Red Rooster Night Club, and Sorry Charlie's. Of all Hartman's businesses, he considered Oakley Park, an office and retail complex, to be his greatest accomplishment. Many of Mr. Hartman's businesses still stand today along Route 30 in Westmoreland County, which was renamed Hartman Road in his honor.

In Memoriam Continued

Rev. John H. Diehl III '55, May 7, 2004. After serving in many different churches, Rev. Diehl became the canon pastor to retired clergy and their spouses at the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania until his retirement in August 2003, after 42 years of priesthood. After graduating from W&J, he served in Germany for two years with the U.S. Army.

Craig B. Miller, M.D., '55, December 23, 2003.

Jay N. Polkabra '57, August 21, 2004. Mr. Polkabra was employed by the City of Monessen as code enforcement officer and building inspector. He served with the National Guard in the Twenty-Eighth Division of Monessen. Before working as a code enforcement officer, Mr. Polkabra worked with Monessen Redevelopment Authority, was co-owner of Union Realty, and was also a building inspector for the Borough of Stockdale.

William Donald Clark '59, December 7, 1993.

Richard Hurley, Jr., '60, June 26, 2004.

James Paul McArdle, Jr., '65, September 11, 2004. Mr. McArdle was an independent insurance agent in Bradenton. He served as a corpsman in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves during the Vietnam War.

Jim H. Mulligan '67, August 4, 2004. Mr. Mulligan was employed by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Water Quality. Prior to this employment, he worked as an engineer in the Fayetteville office and served as regional supervisor at the Washington office since 1978. While at W&J, he was a member of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity.

Lee A. Trachtenberg, M.D., '67, January 10, 2003.

James A. Zurna '71, June 5, 2004.

Joseph A. Alsopiedy '73, September 18, 2004. Mr. Alsopiedy was employed as a respiratory therapist at West Penn and Westmoreland Regional Hospitals.

Anthony I. Ceccareli '80, December 22, 2003. Mr. Ceccareli was employed by Mine Safety Appliances in Pittsburgh.

Lila S. Benton '80, May 29, 2004. Mrs. Benton was an active member of the Women's Golf Association of Western Pennsylvania at Nemacolin Country Club for many years.

Orrin M. Eichar III '83, June 29, 2004. Mr. Eichar was the assistant manager at the Italian Oven restaurant in Connellsville and the manager for the Presbyterian Home of Redstone in Johnstown. He was previously employed as the director of Maple Care in Cleveland, Ohio, for many years.

Renee E. (Johns) Rhodes '88, July 18, 2004. Rhodes worked as the coordinator of a prostate cancer study for Carnegie Mellon University and was working toward her master's degree in behavioral psychology at the University of Pittsburgh. She also dedicated much of her time as a volunteer for the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council.

FRIENDS

Helen J. Caldwell, June 2, 2004. Mrs. Caldwell was a bookkeeper for W&J.

Hazel M. Andrew Coffman, April 2, 2004. Ms. Coffman was a cafeteria worker at Washington & Jefferson College for many years.

Richard Barlow, Jr., September 20, 2004. Mr. Barlow, a former student of the College and

husband of Shirley (Klinzing) Barlow '83, was employed by Jessop Steel for 44 years. He served in the National Guard and U.S. Army in Germany during the Korean War.

James C.W. Chen, July 28, 2004. Mr. Chen taught biology at the College for three years in the 1960s.

Nettie G. Kiralfy, April 6, 2004. Mrs. Kiralfy was a house-mother for the College for three years.

M. Eleanor Lucas, July 14, 2004. Ms. Lucas had participated in many theatrical productions at the Citizens Library, Olin Fine Arts Center at W&J, and Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia. She was a teacher in the Turtle Creek School District before becoming a homemaker. Ms. Lucas was an active volunteer with the Washington County Historical Society.

Leon Adolphus Mallory, July 22, 2004. Mr. Mallory was a retired W&J physical plant employee. He was a member of the painter's union.

Mary Emery Nagy, July 5, 2004. Ms. Nagy was the mother of Paul Nagy, a retired purchasing agent at W&J.

Lilian M. Remington, September 9, 2004. Ms. Remington worked as a cook at W&J.

Jennie Roman Wright, June 9, 2004. During WWII, Mrs. Wright worked for Army Administration School at W&J. After the war, she served as a secretary for Wright Water Well Drilling Company for 25 years.

Former W&J Board of Trustees Member Dies at 81



W. Edward Sell '45, an alumnus and long-time friend of Washington & Jefferson College, died in his sleep on August 15, 2004, in his Mt. Lebanon home. He was 81 years old.

Sell, a native of Hanover, was a fixture at both W&J and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Sell graduated magna cum laude from W&J in 1945 with a bachelor's degree in economics and was later awarded an honorary doctorate by his alma mater. He earned his legal degree from Yale Law School in 1947. Sell was an active supporter of W&J and had served on both the board of trustees and the Alumni Pre-Law Advisory Committee. For the last 14 years, he was the chair and moderator of the W&J Homecoming pre-law lecture series, which has been renamed the W. Edward Sell Legal Lecture Series in his honor. W&J also has established a memorial fund in Sell's honor. Contributions to the fund will be used to establish the W. Edward Sell Pre-Law Library, which will be located in Old Main. The Sell Pre-Law Library will serve those in the pre-law program by providing test preparation resources, law school application resources, research materials, and computer workstations.

Sell taught at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law for more than five decades. He served as distinguished service professor of law emeritus and law dean emeritus until the time of his death, often teaching a full course load. Sell taught in a broad range of legal areas, but specialized in corporate law. Many view him as the father of Pennsylvania business corporation law. He was considered to be the longest-serving faculty member at the University, joining the faculty in 1947. In honor of Dr. Sell's 50th year of teaching, a bust of him was placed in the entrance to the law school. He was also the recipient of 1986 Excellence in Teaching Award and the 1990 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award from the University.

Besides his work with W&J and the Pitt Law School, Sell was very involved with his church, Southminster Presbyterian in Mt. Lebanon, and other community organizations. He served in various positions at organizations such as the St. Clair Memorial Hospital, the University Club, the Civil Service Commission of Mt. Lebanon, South Hills Child Guidance Center, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Citizens for a Mt. Lebanon Public Safety Center, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Historical Society, and Little Lake Theatre Company.

Sell is survived by his son, Dr. Jeffrey Sell of Baltimore, Maryland, and his three grandchildren, Peggy, Jeffrey, and Bridget. Shortly before his death, Sell became engaged to Dr. Doreen Boyce, president of the Buhl Foundation.

If you would like to make a contribution to the W. Edward Sell Memorial Fund, please contact Susan Kepler at 724-223-6503 or skepler@washjeff.edu.

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