



Stephanie Powell Watts, author of *No One Is Coming to Save Us*, delivered a Mountain Talks webinar on her writing process and inspiration.

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Writing a Bestseller: Stephanie Powell Watts, associate professor of English and author of the hit book, *No One Is Coming to Save Us*, discussed her writing process and her inspiration, and answered questions about the book.

Social Entrepreneurship: Carrie Rich '07, CEO of The Global Good Fund, defined social entrepreneurship and shared how The Global Good Fund supports young global innovators who are trying to make the world a better place through business.

Airline Customer Service: Sandy Stelling '91, managing director at Alaska Airlines, shared how the airline, ranked No. 1 in overall customer satisfaction by JD Power for the 10th year in a row, handles tricky situations.

We've also featured the college deans and several more faculty members. Upcoming Mountain Talks and recordings are on our website: mylehigh.lehigh.edu/mountaintalks. If you have any suggestions of topics or people you'd like to see featured, email me at jennifer.cunningham@lehigh.edu.

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ALUMNI PROFILE
Katie Evenson '99

A Footbridge for Panamanian Rice Farmers

SEVERAL HUNDRED KILOMETERS OUTSIDE of Panama City, Panama, along the Rio Grande, a small community of about 200 rice farmers resides. The river is a dominant fixture in the village, one through which residents navigate on a daily basis. In times of heavy rain, however, the river becomes impossible to pass, trapping community members on either side, forcing them to wait—and sometimes sleep on the other side—until it is safe to cross again.

For years, the locals were told a bridge would be built, but to no avail.

When Katie (Kadlubak) Evenson '99, who enjoys taking part in outdoor activities, heard that her company, Parsons—a global engineering, construction, technical, and professional services firm—was partnering with the nonprofit Bridges to Prosperity to construct a bridge for the community, she was eager to get involved.

"I think a bridge will make a huge impact for the community and become a part of their day-to-day lives, as opposed to how it had been with always just having to deal with getting wet and being unsafe," she said.

Evenson, a vice president with Parsons on rotation in the Internal Audit department, spent nine days in summer 2017 with an 11-member team of coworkers from across the company, building a 47-meter suspension footbridge that enabled the community of rice farmers to safely access schools and healthcare facilities.

"We did everything from erecting the scaffolding to putting up the steel towers to nailing down the deck," she said. "Although we all brought different backgrounds to the project, we all got our hands dirty doing everything."

When she arrived in Panama, Evenson was moved by the sight of community members coming down to the river, pausing to take off their shoes, and making the trek across the river. She heard stories of people drowning and animals being washed away—risks that would be minimized with the construction of a safe footbridge.

"Every day, we would see a group of kids come down the hill and cross the (river). It was just what they knew," she said. "So for the kids who grow up with this new bridge, the difficulty of crossing the river will only be a faint memory."

Evenson has worked for Parsons since she graduated from Lehigh, starting as an environmental scientist. Over time, she served in various roles, including project management, business development, and operations. She also spent a few years working in the Middle East. In her current position with Internal Audit, she looks at the elements of the highest risks across the company and evaluates whether the company's largest and most technically complex projects satisfy regulatory and contractual requirements and best practices.

"Parsons is a global engineering company. We are always engaged in projects, first-of-a-kind projects, signature projects, or in meeting whatever challenges our customers need addressed," Evenson said. "To be able to step back and take the opportunity to give back to the world and to do good, is something that I don't think you should ever pass up."
—Klaudia Jazwinska '18

ALUMNI PROFILE

Glenn Hirsch '72



Riding for a Cause

RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY, Glenn Hirsch '72 finished a 17-year, 10,000-mile, bicycling journey on Dec. 29, as he rode the last 512 miles of his quest to cycle the perimeter of the continental United States.

Hirsch, who earned his Lehigh degree in biology and is a family physician, rode from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Santa Monica Pier in California to honor his nephew, Ian Besner, and raise research funds for the I Care I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation created in 2007 by Ian's parents, Beth and Brad. The foundation is dedicated to finding gentler ways to treat childhood cancer without the side effects associated with traditional adult treatments.

Hirsch and his wife, Lynn, created I Care I Cure I Cycle in 2009 to raise money for the foundation and raise awareness about childhood cancer treatments. With Lynn as his support and gear assistant accompanying him in their car, they have raised about \$100,000 for the foundation. The treks for I Care I Cure include bicycling from Key West, Florida, to the Canadian border; from Seattle, Washington, to San Francisco; from New Orleans to Augustine, Florida; and from Phoenix to New Orleans.

Some of the challenges Hirsch faced riding—sometimes 100 miles a day—were eating every 20 miles to keep his body fueled, drinking enough to avoid dehydration, facing adverse weather conditions, losing cell phone communication with Lynn, being injured, getting lost, having flat tires, and keeping a motivated and positive attitude.

“When you have a difficult task, you can be overwhelmed,” Hirsch said, and shared that his most demanding ride was in Wyoming where it was 104 degrees, a steady uphill climb, and 30 mph winds that gusted to 50 mph. “During my difficult days, I would think about Ian’s journey and know that I could not hold a candle to that.”

Two months after his first fundraising ride in 2000 from Seattle, Washington, to Washington, D.C., Hirsch had to take a brief break from cycling when he had a stress-related heart attack. After taking time to recover from double bypass surgery, he was back on his bike to train and rode the 75-mile Silver Comet Trail near Atlanta that leads to Alabama.

Hirsch estimates that he has biked 130,000 miles. Many of these miles were done to raise funds for charities including the American Lung Association and Arthritis Foundation, among others. Some of the most beautiful vistas that he has seen were the Pacific Northwest, the Badlands and the Rocky Mountains.

During the last 2.8 miles to the Santa Monica Pier, Hirsch was joined on bikes by his wife and other members of his family.

“As the Pacific Ocean came into sight, I felt a tremendous sense of pride and accomplishment,” he said.—*Dawn Thren '21P*

Alumna Honored for Leadership

BETSY ZALAZNICK, WHO EARNED A MASTER’S DEGREE in educational administration from Lehigh in 1979, was recently honored for 20 years of leadership at Or Chadash, the Reform Temple of Hunterdon County in New Jersey.

Zalaznick, the director of the temple’s religious school, received the inaugural Betsy Award, named in her honor, which is given to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional generosity, leadership and creativity to the Or Chadash community.

“Under Betsy’s direction and guidance, the school’s curriculum and activities have flourished with innovation and creativity,” said Debbie Weiss, chair of The Betsy Award Committee. “Betsy has had a lasting impact on so many children who have attended our school.”

Zalaznick, whose maiden name was Rabiner, overhauled the curriculum, expanding the B’nai Mitzvah program and adding teaching assistants and a preschool program. All of her positions at Or Chadash have been voluntary.

Last year, seeking to enroll her daughter in a program for adults with special needs, she broached the Shimon and Sara Birnbaum Jewish Community Center to create one. What began as an idea is now J Cares, a thriving program with a waiting list.

“What I do every year is I try to figure out how we can up the ante,” said Zalaznick, who credits her time as a student in the College of Education with helping her develop leadership skills.



ALUMNI PROFILE
Betsy Zalaznick '79

LEHIGH DISPATCH

Editor’s note: Welcome to Lehigh Dispatch, where you can find out what your fellow alums are up to. Thanks to our dedicated correspondents for the work you do to keep our extended Lehigh community together. Please send Class Notes to your class correspondent, or, if unsure the class to which the news applies, send to classnotes@lehigh.edu.

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Hi, I think my fellow '46ers will enjoy this. It was sent to me several years ago by a classmate. I've saved it until now since we have not heard from any of you lately!

I hope you are in good health: God has a plan for the aging....

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom, God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things. Thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good. Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom, He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things, requiring them to bend, reach and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good. So, if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it is God’s will—all in your best interest—even though you mutter under your breath.

Here are some important facts to remember as we grow older: 9) Death is the No. 1 killer in the world! 8) Life is sexually transmitted! 7) Good health is

merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die! 6) Men have two motivations...hunger and hanky-panky...and they can't tell them apart! 5) Give a person a fish and you feed him for one day. Teach a person to use the internet and he won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years—unless you give him your email address! 4) Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing! 3) All of us could take lessons from the weather, it pays no attention to criticism! 2) In the '60s, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now, the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal. And 1) Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow!

En Avant.

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My housekeeping report will be brief. The planter boxes are put away until spring, the mums are trimmed, chipmunks are nowhere in sight, outside Christmas lights are up, and there is a six-point buck that drifts through the back property on occasion, munching on the few remaining green plants. So far, I have not been quick enough to sting his butt with my pellet rifle. However, my experience is that it is only of varied effect.

Deer are just not smart enough to “get it,” but they sure do jump and run every time.

About a week ago I spoke to **Bill Hahn** at his assisted living residence, and he says living there is “tolerable.” He has met nice people and time passes by OK.

Columnist Dick Allen '51, an esteemed and loyal Fiji brother, wrote a nice bio of another loyal Fiji, George Eshrick, also '51, which appeared in the December alumni *Bulletin*. As an aside, Dick's date, a lovely girl, was chosen Houseparty Queen in the spring of 1949.

So, there being no 1949 news, I will write about a small facet of my life. Readers of the column will recognize my love of speed. At my age no one ever knows what to give me for Christmas, so I gave myself a new car. After 55 years of semi-exotic foreign cars—Jaguars, BMWs, Mercedes (11 of them; French and Japanese makes)—I purchased a “poor man’s Ferrari”: a 2017 Alfa Romeo Giulia. Designed by Ferrari, it’s gorgeous, quicker than a scalded cat, comes glued to the road with absolutely no lean in turns, and oversized brakes to control that energy. It performs better than an English race car I owned several years ago. I recommend one without reservation if you want a little spice in your life.

My next column will probably be written from jail...

Happy spring and best wishes to all.

Editor’s note: Bob Macauley died Feb. 17, 2018 between the writing and publication of this column. We always greatly enjoyed his sense of humor and appreciated his dedication to filling this space for his class for the last six years. He will be missed.

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I talked on the phone with several classmates to get an idea of what their Christmas plans were to be. President **Ed Kaup** is heading West, as he says it, which means he’s making a big trip to be with son Christopher in Gilbert, Ariz. Vice President **Paul Kunkel** has no travel plans to visit family, but his local visits at Phoebe Home keep him busy all day and rival visiting his son or daughter for distance. **Don Schlegel** and wife Randi have a daughter in Boston, but decided to be stay-at-homes this year despite good health, which would make them travel-fit.

In the Summer 2017 issue of the *Bulletin*, **Jack MacFadden** revealed the volunteering performed by him and his wife, and he has since sent more comments. He sends greetings to all his classmates, then continues: “My Lehigh experience is unforgettable, as I walk through our home, here’s the 1950 *Epitome*, a class ring I wear frequently, K&E slide rule and case carried on the campus for four years hanging from my belt, and two cartons with a dozen of my original textbooks. On May 17, 2017, my roommate in Taylor D19, George ‘Stu’ R. Stilwell EE '51 passed away in Raleigh, N.C., at age 89. He had a 40-year career with IBM in the Research Triangle Park. Stu was an understudy of IBM’s executive VP, Richard Daugherty IE '57, and had an office on ‘mahogany row.’ He leaves behind his wife, Rose Ann, of 66 years, whom he dated while at Lehigh, and several children.

“Our grandson, Ian Hinkley, is one of 11 students from North Carolina who entered MIT in August 2017. He will be majoring in mechanical engineering. He will be on the basketball team, having played basketball and football in high school, graduating with a 4.5 GPA. My wife, Delores, and I are both over 88 1/2; still living in the same home since 1997 and enjoying good health. We have one son living in

Gilbert, Arizona, and a daughter in Wake Forest, N.C. That's it. We wish you all a happy and healthy day."

Of course, as of this reading, the events scripted are all fulfilled...trips made or not...gifts unwrapped...or...

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This will be my second article featuring a living member of our class. This time I am writing about **Wes Wardell**, who now resides at 2601 Newell Drive in Wilmington, Del.

Wes and I have been lifelong friends, having been brought up together in East Orange, N.J. Our fathers, Walter Allen and Weston Wardell Sr. (known in college as "Whitey"), were both members of Lehigh Class of 1925. Wes and I attended Ashland Grammar School. An amusing event occurred while we were in third grade. Our mothers conspired to dress us both as Dutch girls for the Halloween afternoon trip back to school and the customary identity guessing by our teacher, Miss Gaynor. We were outfitted in very similar blue dresses, wigs and masks. We walked back to school, holding hands, and entered the school building via the girls' entrance. Upstairs, in our classroom, we were seated randomly and the fun began. One by one our classmates were guessed and unmasked, leaving the two of us unidentified. Our teacher was perplexed. She consulted her class roster and a gleam came into her eyes. Then she proceeded to guess Wes as me and vice-versa. We were duly unmasked and given the prize—a Hershey bar—to split.

Even at that age, Wes was a fast runner, leading our class around the running track behind our school. Another memory we share is the Sunday afternoons at the Wardell Laundry in

Newark. We pushed each other around in laundry carts while Mr. Wardell worked on his ledgers. Due to the pressures of the Great Depression, the laundry business failed, and the Wardell family was forced to sell their home and business and move away to Monmouth Beach, N.J.

Enter another member of the Class of 1925: Larry Kingham. Through this connection, Mr. Wardell landed a job at the Lackawanna Works of Bethlehem Steel. The Wardell family relocated again, this time to Blasdell, N.Y., near Lackawanna and Buffalo, where Wes finished grade school and high school. His favorite teacher was a Mr. Alvin Stone who taught chemistry and physics and cultivated Wes's interest in chemistry. An acquaintance was a cute girl named Catherine, known as Kate, who lived nearby. She took mechanical drawing and shop with the boys. Wes and Kate went to the same church and knew each other well, but did not date until much later.

Wes entered Lehigh in the fall of 1947 with most of us. He registered in the College of Arts and Sciences as a chemistry major and joined Alpha Chi Rho, then located at 233 W. Packer Ave. During his college years, Wes participated in crosscountry and track and was a four-year student in ROTC, receiving a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army along with his bachelor degree.

With the Korean War going on, Wes was activated. After some additional training, he was sent to Okinawa for two years and then reassigned in California, followed by the Army Chemical Center in Edgewood, Md. After active duty ended, Wes entered the reserve from which he eventually retired as a lieutenant colonel, and now enjoys a military pension.

In 1954, Wes entered the University of Buffalo Law School on the GI Bill. Living at home,

he was urged by his mother and grandmother to go call on that cute girl named Kate. He finally did. They were married during law school. After receiving his degree in 1957, and passing the N.Y. bar, Wes was pointed toward a corporate career. DuPont hired him and sent him to Parlin, N.J., for training as a patent attorney. After passing the patent bar exam, he was assigned to the Patent Service Group in Wilmington, Del., where he spent his career, retiring in 1991.

In their early years of marriage, Wes and Kate were advised to buy the largest house they could but settled into a more affordable one, where they still live. They eventually added a huge room on the back to have space for a growing family. Wes and Kate have three daughters, Carrie, Linda and Sara, all of whom were music majors and have careers in music-related professions.

After vacationing in Cape May for two summers as renters, Wes and Kate bought a Victorian house there in 1968. They still own that property and spend part of each year there. Wes is very active in his church, having led a Bible studies group for many years.

At this writing, Kate is not well, having lost her eyesight. Wes helps to care for her. He attends Lehigh functions when he can get away. He is a member of the Wrestling Club, and follows most Lehigh sports, including women's sports, very closely.

My best to all, Dick Allen

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Accept what is. Let go of what was. Have faith in what will be.

My new mantra. I think of my precious Daz every day—but the tears just won't come. I've used up all my tears. The well is dry! My progress is being

measured not in miles, yards or feet, but in inches! I have to, and am, moving forward. Thank you '52ers for letting me share my grief.

On to other news. The ever-active Kay and **Bill Erdman** write that recent travels have taken them to Austin, Texas, to visit family, and to Iceland, a very friendly gray place. "If you are a comfort traveler, go there with median expectations." Hurricane Irma paid a visit to the Erdmans in Florida. Not much damage. Good fortune, guys.

One other trip the Erdmans mentioned was a motor coach trip to see the fall foliage in New England. The locals up there call these visitors "leaf peepers." Bill said he was glad he didn't have to rake them! He's up to 60 miles a week on his bicycle!

Dick Schmidt (Mesa, Ariz.) emails that his son, Curt Schmidt '75, represented our '52 class by welcoming incoming freshmen to the Lehigh Family Class of 2021!

Bill Murray calls often from Texas. He wants the class to know that he is still alive and "almost well." All of us in the aches and pains brigade push on! The Golden Years, indeed.

Paul Walton (Tucson, Ariz.) celebrated his 90th birthday. Congrats Paul for getting so far, so fast!

Dave Garden (St. Helena, Calif.) writes that slowing down (at 87) is not a great thing, but better than the alternative. He and Nancy have been married 65 years, have five children, five grandchildren and one 4-year-old great-grandson. The subtle but unspoken message was that love, hard work and a little luck can make for a wonderful life. Thanks, Dave, for your inspiration.

Ed Melkmann, an attorney in New York City, lost his wife, Virginia, 18 months ago, and he sent along a tribute that he found in her papers.

Good luck and good cheer

'52ers. Let me continue to hear from you.

To those of us who have lost a loved one, a poem titled "Remember Me."

"To the living, I am gone. To the sorrowful, I will never return. To the angry, I was cheated. But to the happy, I am at peace. And to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot be seen, but I can be heard. So as you stand upon a shore, gazing at a beautiful sea—remember me. As you look in awe at a mighty forest and its grand majesty—remember me. As you look upon a tower and admire its simplicity—remember me. Remember me in your heart, your thoughts, your memories of the times we loved, the times we cried, the times we fought, the times we laughed. For if you always think of me, I will never be gone."—Anonymous

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This is the last column you will receive before our long-anticipated 65th Class Reunion. Our reunion event will take place at the Villa Pazzetti of Saucon Valley Country Club over the June 8-10 reunion weekend. You might recall we celebrated our 25th Reunion at the very same location.

Joe Workman has put forth an unbelievable effort as chairman of this reunion with some help from his appointed committee. **Bill Latshaw** has emerged as our "sign man" providing his advertising expertise to create our theme. It is hard to believe he has been creating our themes and putting our messages together since our 5th Reunion. We are so lucky to have his talents and his sense of humor.

The Lehigh University record for attendance of a 65th reunion class is 20 class members. If we

all do our part for attendance, we can set a new Lehigh record! Remember, we still hold the record for the highest attendance for a 50th Reunion Class. Please plan to wear khaki pants and a white golf shirt to the parade. Our class will furnish you a Lehigh hat and golf carts will be available for us "old guys" for transport if needed along the parade route. By now, you have received a letter and card to be returned indicating your participation. Please respond to this invitation as it will be a great help to the committee.

I received a note from **Don Moyle** and he mentioned he hasn't attended a reunion yet, but plans to attend this one. His grandson graduated last year and is now a proud, third-generation Lehigh graduate. The Moyles lived in Detroit and Chicago, but now reside in Vero Beach, Fla.

I also received a note from **Grant Hansel** bringing me up to date on his business career, including many dealings with four different plants over the years with a large turbine department before retiring.

It is with sadness I report the passing of our class secretary, **Tom Shannahan**, this past fall. Tom spent his working career in Bethlehem, Pa., with Bethlehem Steel. Tom was also a longtime friend of Lehigh University.

Joe Workman has added details of our upcoming reunion below: "Your 65th Reunion Committee has been at work since last fall planning for our weekend of June 8-10, 2018. By the time you read this class column you will have received official reunion registration information from Lehigh. This weekend will include a welcome lunch and various tours during the day on Friday with a fun-filled dinner, 'Soiree Under the Stars,' that night. It will be held at the Rauch Business Center (the old Taylor Stadium football field where we watched many a

game). The Saturday morning breakfast will be followed by the historic Parade of Classes at 11 a.m. For the parade, we will have golf carts ready for those for whom age has made walking difficult. Lunch is a picnic outside Packard Lab.

"Our evening reception and dinner will be at the prestigious Saucon Valley Country Club Villa Pazzetti. Parking will be easy and right next to our venue, with no steps to negotiate. Enjoy a lovely dinner and time to reminisce. Our class holds the attendance record for a 50th Reunion, and we were close to the record for a 55th and 60th. We fully expect to break the record for a 65th Reunion. Be there to help us celebrate. Our reunion committee is **Dave Fisher, Bob Gill, Roger Inglese, Ed Kearney, Tony Latour, Bill Latshaw, Bob Littner, Tip Mowrer, Herb Roemmele** and **Joe Workman**, chairman."

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Ellie and I decided that we have reached the age to simplify our lives. Our Brevard, N.C., home is now up for sale and we plan to spend 12 months of the year in Sarasota, Fla. Some folks claim that the summer months are the most enjoyable because there is a lot less traffic and all the restaurants offer deals not available in the prime-time months in Florida. I guess that we are going to find out from experience.

The Lehigh-Lafayette football get-together at the Signature Room of Gecko's in Sarasota turned out to be quite successful. We had a crowd of 21 people, and I was the oldest person in attendance. Guess we all have to get used to that fact when attending any functions. The im-

portant thing is that we can still attend them. I tried calling **John Boardman**, who has attended these events in the past, but his phone has been disconnected. I hope he is in a retirement home.

Dick Wolf lives in Venice and is suffering from Graves' disease, which causes double vision. He claimed that when he recently tried to play golf, he hit the ball and did not know which ball to go after. His activities these days are limited to gym workouts.

John Wallace sounds fit as a fiddle. He is no longer a day trader and now just buys stocks and holds them. He feels that he has done much better using this strategy. John and Lynn live just down the road in Osprey.

Don Coppersmith worked for Westinghouse, which owned some 7UP franchises. Don, along with four other investors, purchased one of the franchises and, while he did not make a fortune, retired comfortably and now lives in Villa Park, Calif., located far away from the forest fires.

In retirement, he co-chaired the building of the Anaheim Methodist Church that has 250 members. That project took over three years to complete. Don has served for the past 10 years as chief financial officer of the Community Access TV Service. Three years ago he and his wife, Bea, took a cruise from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., through the Panama Canal, ending up in LA. Don has the early stages of Parkinson's and so his activities are limited these days. He remains active with his 12-member book club. He also mentioned that he occasionally sees **Bob Stemler**, who was his best man in his first marriage to his first late wife. Bob lives in Pittsburgh.

Bill Collins and his wife, Nina, last year celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary by taking their three children and two grandchildren on a barge trip on the Rhone River in France. They always spend the month of February in Anna Ma-

ria Island in Florida. Bill is now running a nine-hole golf course that was recently voted the 15th best nine-hole golf course in the country. I am sure that installing two solar systems that supply the power for the wells, the sprinkler system, the heating for the clubhouse and the charging of all the electric golf carts had something to do with that vote. Bill also invested in a restaurant and now runs the Bistro, which happens to be the only restaurant in their Northport Village of 600 people.

Keep the old bones active and moving and try to stay in touch. God bless.

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We thought you might be looking for some football attendees' news, and we can report that:

Kenny Hendricks and Pat Girke, Charlotte and **Dick Smith**, Robie and **Ken Verostick**, have loyally been at the home games, despite the intense and uncomfortable heat at the first few.

Ken also saw **Haigh Cundey** at the Georgetown game.

My news is that my family went to the Lehigh-Lafayette game this year. So, that was five of us! My daughter, Susan, and her husband, Jim, and their daughter, Margie, who is a junior at Lehigh, joined Lynne and me! What fun.

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Thanksgiving 2017 brought happiness and pride in Lehigh's football team and coaches, whose 38-31 victory over Lafayette the preceding weekend secured the Patriot League football championship for LU. Unfortunately,

Lehigh lost to Stony Brook 52-29 in the first NCAA FCS (Division 1 football championship subdivision) game.

On the day before the Rivalry game, Janet and **Bruce Waechter** joined approximately 150 alums and guests at the pre-game luncheon, an expanded version of the former 50-Year Lehigh-Lafayette attendees' event. They were accompanied by Harry Brooks '59 and guest Meredith Rapp and visited with 50-year alums **Harry Levine** and **Jay Wechsler**. Bruce

reports that he and Janet were privileged to sit with seniors Troy Pelletier and Gatlin Casey, team wide receivers who were "big performers in the Lehigh win." The following day, the Waechters drove to Stanley's Tavern in Wilmington, Del., to watch the televised game with Pinky and Ed Hatfield '55.

Maryanne Yankovich Breidenbach wrote to report that Reilly Yankovich, grandson of our late classmate **Joe Yankovich** (who died in 1986), is a freshman at Lehigh and member of the Marching 97 Band. Reilly was informed by Lehigh that he is one of the most legacied students in the Class of 2021. Preceding him at Lehigh, in addition to Joe, were his father, uncle, stepfather and step-uncle. The family gathered to attend the annual welcoming Rally, where Maryanne's husband, Glenn Breidenbach '62, carried the ag for his class.

Although I had to miss it, my wife, Tricia, attended the October luncheon for "older alumni" given by John Kerr '52, Eric Flicker '71 and Gary Liddick '76 at the Hershey's Mill Golf Club in West Chester, Pa. She visited with **Wayne Parker**, Bob Bevan '60 and Kenny Saler '72, who plays trumpet in the Lehigh Alumni Band. Tricia also enjoyed seeing Lehigh representatives Lorraine Wiedorn '84G, '13P, '17P; Adam Selmasska '06; and Ben Landis '00G.

The group heard Donald Hall, the Herbert J. and Ann L. Siegel Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, explain that liberal arts are valuable to all majors. He assured the alums that "Lehigh is thriving right now."

Thanks to **Bob McGrogy** for writing to report the sudden death in April 2017 of his Kappa Alpha brother **Donald Talley**, a civil engineer who spent his major career years and retirement in California. Among many posts, he designed airplanes at Douglas Aircraft Co., and secured the mechanics of rides at Disneyland. Along with other graduate studies, he earned a master of divinity degree in 1971. His wife, Beverly, died in 1987. Their three children and his wife, Ildiko, survive him, and remember him as "a kind and generous man who lived his faith."

Thanks also to Jean Siegel, who called to report the death of our classmate **Eugene Siegel Jr.** in February 2017. At Lehigh, Gene was a member of Sigma Nu and captain of the varsity basketball team. He was an electrical engineer at AT&T Laboratories for 32 years.

I also want to mention the death in November 2017 of our close friend Howard Tomlinson '48. Howdy grew up and spent his career years in the Wayne, Pa., area, before retiring with his family to Littleton, N.C.

I regret the recent "dissolution" of the Lehigh chapter of my fraternity, Sigma Chi. It was my undergraduate home for three and a half years and the source of many lasting friendships. The chapter can reapply for admission to campus in 2020.

It is always good to hear from you. Stay in touch.

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5860, our 60th Reunion is almost here! June 8-10, 2018. The class is planning to stay in the Comfort Suites on Third Street near the Tally Ho, but you must make your reservation early at 610-882-9700. Remember the Lehigh shuttle system and Uber! Our class dinner will be on campus in Packer Hall Saturday night. **Dick Briggs**, **Bruce Gilbert** and myself attended the reunion planning session (as did **Gil Stone's** son for his class). **Bill Bux**, **Bert Elsner**, **Wil Hough** and others have volunteered to help. Dick Briggs hopes to have all contacted—can't wait to see you!

After the morning reunion meeting, Anne and I joined Gina and **Bob Christie** at their '58 tailgate. We saw Izzie and **Larry Trerotola**, with son Matt and grandson; Sandy and Bruce Gilbert (Bruce has given up distance running to run the 100-yard dash); Louisa and Dick Briggs, who are getting ready to take their granddaughter to Elon College; **John Harkrader**, who is enjoying his newly reconstructed Mantoloking house (hurricane damage); and **Ed Delany**, who conveyed the death of Fred Homsher '59 the previous week. He was my roommate at Sigma Chi and baseball teammate.

Ed went to Fred's memorial service and later joined his Phi Delta Theta brothers **Ned Voss**, **Pete Tremblay**, **Joe Muscarelle**, **Tom Cuddeback**, **Pete Chandonnet** and Al Wagner '61 at **Stu Sherk's** celebration, along with the boating community and the Flying Dutchman's Ski Club.

We went to the game and met **Bill Glose** who filled us in on the Allentown world and also the sad news that **Russ Cressman** died after working for Bethlehem Steel for 30 years as an electrical engineer. He was 86 and joined

our class after the Korean War. While we talked, our Lambert Cup champions were honored at halftime.

We left the game when the total score went above 80 points and joined the Sigma Chi post-game tailgate. Linda and Rich Bradley '61 were celebrating the sale of their Mantoloking beach house and the hurricane survival of their Vero Beach, Fla., home. Pinky and Ed Hatfield '55 were up from Chestertown, Md. Meredith and Harry Brooks '59 were talking about downsizing. Linda and Bill Swan '61 have retired in Connecticut and Janet and Bruce Waechter '56 are around the corner.

Big news—Bob Christie and the '58 tailgate did not go to Lafayette, ending his streak of 152 games! He also said nobody showed up for the last two home games!

Lehigh-Lafayette was at Buffalo Wild Wings in Orchard Park for Anne, myself and our grandchildren. It was a lot of fun with a great crowd, including: Sally and **Dave Saunders**, who we see often; Emily Shutt Darragh '05 and Matt Darragh '05 made it for two in a row; Bob Mampe '71 finally got there; Fred Liener '61 drove up from Fredonia; Dave Hecht '60 made it from across the street; Fred Batson '50 came down from the city; Pete Fenger '49 from Hamburg, N.Y.; Lori and Joe Jablonski '78 with good memories.

Talked to **Bert Keats** when his brother died in Orchard Park, but he could not get there because it was winter in Arizona—115 degrees! He couldn't leave home!

Don Kohler emailed for June and **Brooks Goldman's** address in Bethany Beach where he was vacationing. See you both at the 60th!

The tentative Lehigh football schedule for 2018 has been released and can be found at lehighsports.com/schedule.aspx?schedule=423.

Gary's Barber Shop was excited in the early part of the Bills' season, hoping that prayer works!

Greekers to all who are planning to get to the 60th Reunion! **Reunion: June 8-10, 2018**

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This issue's featured living group is Sigma Nu. Fifty-five years ago, **Al Hoffman** married Inge Hoffman. Yes, her maiden name was Inge Hoffman. Al was beginning his 28-year career with the Army, active and reserve, in Germany. (He would attain the rank of lieutenant colonel.) His first civilian job was what every Lehigh guy dreams about: buyer of intimate apparel for Sears and Roebuck. His 32-year career included serving as catalog marketing manager. His two sons, Alan and Chris, resisted Lehigh's siren call and graduated from Iowa State, West Point, Northern Illinois and USC. Al and Inge have been retired for 22 years, playing golf in Arizona where the Chamber of Commerce claims "Yes, it is hot...but it's dry." Sure!

Other Sigma Nus graduating in 1959 were: **Denny Brenan**, **Bill Gustafon**, **Ed Hanington**, **Bud Wenzel**, **Joel Burdick**, **Ron Lauretti**, **Dick Pennell** and **Joe Varilla**. Varilla, by the way, was the victim of one of the most imaginative hoaxes during our class years. Named to "Who's Who in American College and Universities," Joe used his platform as *Brown and White* editor to pen an editorial "I am Not a Who-er," claiming the dubious distinction was merely a ploy to foist high-priced tomes on gullible parents. But the journalist and faculty advisor, J. B. McFadden, panicked when a letter from the publisher

law firm, Niller and Associates, arrived claiming extensive damages, libel and slander, and demanding a printed retraction and apology. Lehigh lawyers were not amused and called for extensive discussions with B&W staffers. Times were tense, and Varilla was visibly shaken. But when a staff member overheard a UC conversation between two Richards 3B residents musing when the retraction would be printed, the elaborate hoax unraveled, and Joe admitted while he was certainly fooled he appreciated the cleverness of the hoaxers.

After an early job with a newspaper wire service, Joe went on to Xerox Corp. in Rochester, N.Y., where he enjoyed a career in corporate communications, rising to director level. Joe had a long and courageous battle with MS and continued working through his illness in his home in Ridgefield, Conn., which Xerox equipped with ramps and accommodations, until his death in 2002.

In 1957 Lehigh won its first Lambert Cup, awarded to the top small college team in the East. Lehigh lost only one game, 12-7, to VMI, which finished the season ranked number 20 nationally (Auburn and Ohio State were one and two). The team gave up an average of only eight points per game. Nineteen 1959ers played on the team and were represented at the Sept. 22 and 23 60th Reunion by **John Canova**, **John O'Ryan**, **Brent Pendleton**, **Stan Stoney** and **Jim Swenson**. Go Engineers!

Our class did not have a great opening against Lafayette. Recall that a highly favored Lehigh team had to suffer through a driving snowstorm to endure a humiliating 35-6 Taylor Stadium loss to Lafayette. Who knew they were snow leopards? Despite that overture, six of us are listed as members of the 50-Game Club honoring the men and women who have attended 50 or

more Lehigh-Lafayette games: **John MacMurray**, **John Woerner**, **Mike Kuenne**, **Bob Teufel** and Jim Swenson. But the leader by far is **Dan Bayer**, who leads all classes with 75 games. Dan remembers his father, a Lehigh alum, stuffing him in a snowsuit, boarding a train from NYC to Bethlehem regardless of the weather.

And while we are on football: a new contest!! Will Troy Pelletier, Lehigh's record-setting wide receiver, be selected in the NFL draft, April 26-28, 2018? Send your "yes" or "no" contest entry along with your email address to Canova618@gmail.com. A grand-prize winner will be selected from the pool of correct replies and awarded a valuable prize selected from the treasure trove at the LU Bookstore. So far your class scribes are evenly split on the question.

We posed the question in our last column that as many of us are either downsized or planning that event, what to do with all of our "stuff"—you know, the valuables our bright spouses call "junk," those golf trophies, employee of the week awards, back issues of *National Geographic* and *Playboy*, military uniforms and other items we say "may come in handy someday."

George Karr replied that if you keep buying houses you never have to throw stuff away, and I noted that while **Beall Fowler** has moved to a smaller house in Historic Bethlehem, his former family home is not yet on the market.

But John Canova—once an accountant, always a number cruncher—gave the best analysis. "Just go away with your friend on a fishing trip, and your spouse will do the project. I came back to spot tens of cartons of my valuables packed for Goodwill Industries. While I burst into tears seeing my Time-Life Books 'Foods of the World' hauled away, I was sure to get a tax receipt."

Had a recent call from **Chandler Ford**, who has retired from his career as a hospital administrator to a more pleasant job: riding around in new Mercedes. Chandler is filling his spare time delivering new cars for a local Mercedes Benz dealer. When John Canova and I took over our class column, we made a pledge to focus on the positive as the *Bulletin* has obits in the back of the magazine (a section I refer to more often than in years past), and as we are now in our 80s, we all get chills and spills. But at times we have to acknowledge the passing of classmates who made an outstanding contribution to Lehigh as well as our class. Such a man was **John Harmon** who passed away in September. (Obituary in the Fall/Winter 2017 alumni *Bulletin*.)

John was the consummate wrestling fan and for 24 years published the EIWA newsletter, the clearinghouse for all information regarding the teams of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, the nation's oldest wrestling conference, and worked with Greg Strobel, the EIWA's executive director, to create the conference's first website. John and wife Elaine were generous to Lehigh and were the lead donors to the renovations to Grace Hall, which became the Leeman-Turner Arena. Typical of John, he asked that the arena be named after coaches Gerry Leeman and Thad Turner, not himself.

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Hello classmates,
Hope this column finds you in good spirits after the holidays.

Good news and bad news this quarter. Just after the Lafayette game, Betty Resch, wife of **Har-**

ry McNally, informed me that **Dave Thomas** had passed away on Aug. 11. Dave was a loyal Chi Psi and Lehigh grad who loved to sail, and play tennis and golf. He was fortunate enough to have relocated to St. Croix in 1992 for work and never left. Dave leaves a wife, Joyce, and two sons, Rob and Dave Jr., who live in Reading, Pa.

Harry had earlier informed me that he and **John Cunningham** attended **Sam Sadtler's** burial in Greenwich, N.J., and in October attended a Sadtler family memorial service for Sam at the same location.

In September, Harry and Betty spent a couple of weeks in San Francisco and Hawaii. After a week on Maui, they went to Honolulu, where they had a fun reunion dinner with **Mel Masuda**. Mel left Lahaina, Maui to attend Lehigh, as he wanted to study electrical engineering, which was not taught at the local university. While at Lehigh, he roomed with **Jack Branning**, and they still get together. Mel was one of the first Gryphons when that program was started. He was in ROTC and was able to make our first reunion as he was still in the U.S. He later returned for our 40th. Mel finished his career in technical consulting for the Hawaii electric power company. He is spending his time handling his investments. His wife of many years is deceased.

There was a large contingent of the Class of 1960 at the Lehigh-Lafayette game. My wife, Gill, and I attended a tailgate with **Tom Bliss** and his wife, Tricia; **Jack Kennedy** and his wife, Roonie; **Ira Friedman** and his wife, Linda; **Bill Ross** and his wife, Dottie; **John MacWilliams** and his wife, Louise; and **Bob Voccola** and his wife, Judy. Roonie brought her famous southern fried chicken and Judy contributed her West Texas deviled eggs. All had a great time at the tailgate and some of us actually braved the weather and

attended at least the first half of the game. Other class members, including the McNallys, went to the university-sponsored tailgate in a large tent by the stadium.

John Cunningham and his wife, Karen, backed out of attending the game due to the weather and to prepare for a trip to Great Exuma (in the Bahamas), where they stayed through Thanksgiving.

Had a nice telephone conversation with **Bill Bradbury** who continued on to Cornell for a Ph.D. in chemistry and biology engineering after graduating from Lehigh in our class. While Bill was at Lehigh, he was a Gryphon in the dorms, which greatly helped with his college expenses. After graduation from Cornell he joined Johnson & Johnson in their medical device group and traveled the world as a troubleshooter. He later moved to California and spent 10 years in the medical device business. Bill and his wife have lived in Lower Sugarloaf down in the Florida Keys for over 20 years, and he claims this was the hottest summer he has ever experienced and is thankful he put in a good A/C system when he rebuilt his house many years ago. Bill has a son who graduated from Lehigh in 1980 and who now lives in the Houston area. Bill can be reached at 305-922-2425 or billbrad@aol.com.

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It was a beautiful Saturday morning in Huntington Beach when Susie and I entered the Legends Bar to enjoy the 2017 Lafayette game with the Orange County Lehigh Club. Despite too many turnovers, the Brown and White came through with a 38-31 victory, much to the pleasure of the scores of Southern California Lehigh men and women in attendance, including **Norm**

Reinik and his wife, Linda.

Norm drives down to the LA area from Big Bear, where he's still engaged in the "hobby" of real estate. He moved out to California right after graduation to take a job with the state to construct the California aqueduct. He later "dug tunnels" with John Shea Inc. before branching out on his own as a contractor in 1969, settling in Big Bear where he saw the opportunity to help build out the small mountain community. He even served a couple of terms as the city's mayor.

Last fall, Norm and Linda traveled to the Chesapeake Bay to attend a Lambda Chi reunion hosted by Don Speakman '64. Also attending were **John McCaskie**, **Fred "Squid" Westerman**, **Chuck Mihal** and **Ted Harrison**. John is still working as chief engineer for Swank Co. in Pittsburgh (building bridges in the "city of bridges"). He lives on a farm with wife Rose ("a farm girl from Iowa"), but the only farming he does is "collecting royalties from natural gas wells!" Fred got his nickname in his Lambda Chi initiation, and has been known as Squid ever since. His wife calls him Squid and in the late '90s when Norm visited the Chemical Bank in New York City and told the receptionist that "I'm here to see Squid," she casually responded: "On the 38th floor." He later left the bank for an aerospace job in Florida, where he now resides. The "long lost" Ted Harrison hadn't been seen since the '80s when he left his position as treasurer for the Philadelphia Phillies. He is now "the bionic man," with the replacement of two knees and "several other body parts!"

At our 55th Reunion, **Toby James** announced that he was looking for his third wife. He wrote recently to report: "Mission accomplished!" He married Betty, a friend of 55 years, on Sept. 9. "Just goes to prove," he stated happily, "at our age, you never know!"

Rich Bradley and wife Linda spend about eight months a year in Vero Beach, Fla., and the rest of the year at the Jersey Shore or "traveling to far off places." He still enjoys cycling, and even occasionally makes it to the podium in races in New Jersey and Florida. He rode in his 28th RAGBRAI (The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa) last July!

Jan and **Dave Hapke** became great-grandparents last February. They still live in the Wilton, Conn., home where they raised their family, which is now spread across six states. Dave has finally retired from teaching.

Class President **Paul Smith** joined **Mike Hoben** and **Ed Watters** at Lehigh to revise and strengthen our class endowment for the study of ethical decision-making. In recognition of the late **Pete Hagerman's** passion in creating the endowment, a new Hagerman Lecture Series has been added to the program. Ed Watters makes an annual pilgrimage to Martha's Vineyard and enjoys competing with the 40-year-olds in doubles tennis. Paul also reported that **Myron Olstein** carried the '61 ag at the Freshman Rally last August, and that **Vic Pratt** has settled in Fort Myers, where **Phil Mezey** has resided since 2011.

Dick Knoebel has moved a wooden roller coaster from Austin, Texas, to his Knoebels Amusement Resort in Elysburg, Pa. He claims it is now "the second best roller coaster in the world!"

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It was a cold, rainy day in November but the faithful came out to watch Lehigh beat Lafayette, tying Colgate for the Patriot League Championship (which we won in a tiebreaker) and earning a chance to play

Stony Brook in the first round of the NCAA FCS Division One Championship.

Fritz Mueller returned for his 60th game with 30 family members. Fritz hasn't missed the rivalry game since becoming a freshman at Lehigh. **Norman Goldberg** attended the 50-game club luncheon and then watched his 57th game in the rain with **Art Cader**. Your columnist and wife, Eleanor, had seats with a group of 40 organized by Newt Wilson '63, but opted to watch standing in the end zone under an umbrella. Anne and **Pete Fitch** opted to find a dry venue to watch the game. Eleanor and I were invited to a post-game dinner at the circa 1751 Quakertown farmhouse of Harold Milton '63. Lots of reminiscing about Lehigh football and winners of the 1961 Lambert Cup (D II) and then the fabulous dinner of venison chili prepared by Harold with side dishes prepared by Newt.

The fall of 2017 was a tough year for victims of natural disasters. **Doug Baillie** survived Hurricane Irma, like everyone else on Marco Island, Fla.

"We had roof damage, torn out screens on our lanai, and much vegetation damage. We can be thankful we did not get the 15-foot surge everyone was predicting. We won't be back to normal for at least a year," reports Doug.

Dick Teeter reported that his winter spot in Florida was badly hit by Irma.

Jeff Cox raised five kids and lives with wife Susanna in Kenwood, Sonoma County, Calif. Jeff provided this report: "The devastation around here is incomprehensible. On the night of Sunday, Oct. 8, hurricane-force winds of more than 80-mph howled through the Wine Country. Winds brought down limbs that in turn brought down power lines, which in turn sparked along the ground, setting hundreds, if not thousands of fires in Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino

counties. Over 9,000 houses burned. Whole communities are gone. Hundreds of square miles of mountains and woodlands are ashes. Worst of all, 43 lives were lost. It could have been a lot worse if the fire officials and cops that first night hadn't plunged through the flames to save people.

"Around midnight, my wife, Susanna, came to my office, where I was working late, and said 'We've got to get out of here.' I grabbed my computer and some folders of my artwork, she grabbed our dog, cat and chin-chilla, and we hightailed it off our hill. We could see the village of Kenwood burning below us and fire moving rapidly toward us. We drove through burning woods into pure chaos—firemen, first responders, EMTs, police bravely trying to reach people in their houses to get them evacuated. The buildings burned. We were stopped by police who said we couldn't go farther on the main road through town, but when the PG&E truck ahead of us went forward, we just ignored the cops and went behind it in its draft.

"We drove down toward San Francisco until we found a motel room for the night. Friends in Petaluma gave us a room at their house after that, where we camped for 12 days. On Oct. 9, I ignored the cops stopping people going back toward Kenwood and went to check on our house. A neighbor's house two doors down from ours burned down. Two others on our hill burned. The fires came up to our property line and stopped. Our house was okay, although it was three weeks and more before we had power, phone, water or internet service restored. Thank God the house didn't burn down and we're all safe, but I am so saddened by the misery and destruction visited upon our beautiful Sonoma County, including many right here who lost their houses."

Jeff Cox is the author of 17 books on food, wine and gardening. He recently finished his 21st book, this one on gardening with biochar. Biochar is roasted organic matter that provides shelter for soil microorganisms, facilitates electron transfer that stimulates biological processes and sequesters carbon in the soil for thousands of years, reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Great stuff with a host of benefits.

Five hundred miles down the coast in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., **Neil Martin**, a retired patent attorney, completed his novel *Trouble Follows: Two Against the Mob*. He self-published it on Kindle in both ebook and paperback editions. This story explores the darkest side of human behavior. It is a story of romance and adventure together with criminal activity, sailing, flying and exploring the West Coast and Baja, with a little sex mixed in.

'63 Editor's note: We'd like to welcome Dixon Earley as the new Class of 1963 correspondent. He can be reached at 151 Old Ford Dr., Camp Hill, PA 17011, 717-761-1297 or 863-419-0514, peganddix@juno.com Reunion: June 8-10, 2018

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You will be happy to learn that **Larry Bothe**, **Dick Rabinow** and **Harry Carothers** are alive and well as I write in December. Larry and Pat Bothe email me their Christmas letter every year. Larry reduced the number of FAA check rides he flew in 2017 and may have to quit altogether in 2018 if the FAA does not relax its eight physical rules. He will, however, continue to fly. So, if you live near Seymour, Ind., best

to keep your eyes on the sky.

Dick and Kitty Rabinow survived Hurricane Harvey without any damage, although the neighborhood around their high-rise was impacted by the flooding we all saw on TV. Their daughter, Dr. Rebecca Rabinow, has moved from NYC to be president of Houston's Menil Collection, so Dick and Kitty are happy to now have all four grandchildren close by.

I don't often highlight our wives, but as many of us met Kitty while she and Dick were dating in school, I thought I should share this. Kitty has become quite prominent in the world of art and philanthropy. I found this biography on the internet: "Using her camera and computer, Houston-based photographer Kathryn Rabinow creates large, abstract and traditional images that reveal the essence and unexpected beauty of everyday scenes and objects. Her abstract images are particularly eye-catching in their bold lines and colors, but to her they are not abstract: 'My abstract images are not abstract to me; when I look at the finished product I see the concrete genesis as clearly as I see the colorful exterior. Other 'real' images reflect the beauty, the oddities and the humor that is all around us. We often don't stop long enough to really see what is there."

"Dr. Rabinow's works are in numerous private collections around the country and in Europe.... In 2013 three of her large abstract pieces were selected to be placed in the permanent art collection of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve in Washington D.C. In 2014 an abstract triptych created by Rabinow was hung as a permanent installation in the lobby of the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston."

Harry Carothers and I had a long chat recalling that we had served together in Washington and shared many Air Force

career experiences. Harry has been living in the Tampa area for 23 years. He entered the Air Force after we graduated from Lehigh, and went through pilot training in Texas. He flew C-130s for the next eight years, initially in the U.S., with multiple trips to Europe and North Africa, and later in Southeast Asia. He was based in Taiwan, but flew combat missions in Vietnam for almost two years. He says he saw most of the Far East and other Southeast Asian countries while there. Next was Hawaii and flying aerial recovery-configured C-130s with missions over open ocean areas. While in Hawaii, Harry earned an M.S. degree in systems management.

At that time, his career "took a hard-left turn," and he spent the next eight years managing aircraft and aircraft system programs at the Aeronautical Systems Division near Dayton, Ohio. He was associated mostly with airlift-related programs such as the C-12, C-130, AMST (C-130 replacement that was canceled), and as the first C-17 director of test and evaluation.

Harry and I met during his next assignment with the Air Force Systems Command at Andrews AFB near Washington. Then, as a newly promoted colonel, he moved to Los Angeles to spend his last eight years involved in space programs—initially satellite programs but then space launch vehicle programs. He was director of medium launch vehicles when the Air Force launched the first Delta II carrying the first GPS production satellite to orbit.

After 27 years with the Air Force, Harry retired and moved to Florida. Initially he finally put his biology degree to work and volunteered to help care for rescued animals at Tampa's Lowery Park Zoo and serve as a docent at the Aquarium. However, within a few years he was heavily involved with senior sports, and basketball became

a full-time hobby. He started playing full-court ball five times a week. Harry asked me to downplay this, so for the details you should go to Google. But he has won a lot of basketball games and shooting competitions in the past 20 years. Suffice to say he was inducted into the Masters Basketball USA Hall of Fame in 2016. At 75, with bad knees and a pacemaker, he still plays full-court basketball with the 20- to 30-year-olds at the YMCA three days a week.

Harry has two sons: one is single and lives in California; the other is married and lives in Colorado. Harry says he was divorced in the '70s and has not remarried, but is in a long-term relationship with a delightful woman he has known for more than 10 years.

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Gary Gruver was a real "townie," having grown up in Bethlehem. He lived at home, but hung out in the library, and music and chemistry departments—the library to study and meet his future wife, Narda; music to fulfill his long-time commitment to the trombone; and chemistry, his major. He would go on to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry at Case Western Reserve in 1971. Gary worked his entire career in various research opportunities including fuel cells, and coating and chemical processes for jet engines for Pratt and Whitney and United Technologies. He holds seven U.S. patents. He was selected as the first P&W Senior Fellow in Manufacturing.

Gary and Narda like to travel and for vacations favor the Caribbean, especially snorkeling in Bonaire. Besides raising two children, Narda was quite active as a newspaper reporter, editor, art printmaker, photographer and graphic designer. Gary likes to cook, and says it "might have something to do with being a chemist." They make their home in South Windsor, Conn., and have a son, daughter and four grandchildren.

Paul Henderson spent two years in the Army after graduation. He joined the U.S. Public Health Service in 1972 and spent 28 years as a computer analyst before retiring in 2001 as a captain. He continued as a civilian contractor until 2009. He married Marilyn in 1993, but sadly she passed in 2015 after only 22 years of marriage. Paul has owned three Caribbean charter yachts and spent 70-plus vacations sailing in the islands. He loves to travel, having visited nearly all the countries of North and South America, Europe and southern Africa, as well as Australia, New Zealand and China. When not traveling, he maintained an active involvement with high school softball as an umpire and tournament official.

Irv Hetherington went on to earn a master's degree in electrical engineering at Stanford. He and his wife, Jayne, live in St. Michaels, Md., where they enjoy their sailing home, "Karaya." He and Jayne have two sons, who both attended MIT. Irv, reporting for the 50th Reunion, said he had many great memories while at Pi Kappa Alpha, and enjoys sailing, skiing and travel.

Tom Hubbs joined Price Waterhouse after graduation until Uncle Sam requested help with Vietnam. Tom attended OCS and served two years as a supply officer at the Presidio. That started his permanent career as a "Silicon Valley financial geek," serving as controller or CFO at numerous tech companies. He

married Helen in 1973 and they have two daughters, one grandson and a new granddaughter. They belong to the Palo Alto Golf and Country Club and spend time there golfing, taking fitness classes and dining. They have traveled abroad extensively for business and travel, but are now concentrating on "road trips" to parts of the U.S.

Don Johnson started his working career at Johnson & Johnson along with fellow classmate **Dave Etzel**. Don earned an MBA degree at Rutgers and became a CPA in the Boston area. He eventually left public accounting and became a CFO for a high-tech company. He then served as CEO of companies, the latter of which was Optical Corporation of America (OCA), of which he was also a founder. OCA was merged into Corning Inc. in 1997. Don and his wife, Joyce, live in Acton, Mass., and have a daughter and son. Don fondly recalls his Lehigh years of living up on the Hill, and the many hours spent in the wrestling room and Grace Hall.

Randy Johnson served as a captain in the Army, including commanding officer of the 77th Transportation Company based in Germany. He then pursued a long career in the human resources area, especially benefits design. He spent 22 years at Aon Consulting (now Aon Hewitt) where he worked with many major companies. He specialized in the design, financing and funding of pensions and group benefits, as well as the development of employee performance review systems. He eventually founded his own consulting company, Randolph Johnson Associates, LLC. After living in the NYC area for 40 years, Randy and his wife, Becky, moved to Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., where he is engaged in many civic activities and is an active golfer. When younger he did extensive sailing and owned a Bristol '40. They have one son.

Remember to check our Facebook page at "Lehigh University Centennial Class Reunion." **Jeff Gallagher** will be happy to approve you for this closed group.

'67 Eric Hamilton, journeyman618@gmail.com

When **Robert C. Rickards** wrote, he was on a trip to Vietnam and Thailand. Appears this is his second trip. The first was with a colleague from the German Police University. They gave a workshop in Ha Noi at the Vietnamese People's Security Academy (VPSA). They received the VIP treatment with car and driver and dining in the general's dining room and other fabulous places. Also, they were provided a visit to Sector K9, where Ho Chi Minh and the Politburo met during the "American War." K9 is off-limits to foreigners and even to most Vietnamese.

VPSA also arranged an outing for him to the UNESCO World Heritage site at Trang An. "It was a wonderfully natural, quiet, peaceful setting—especially compared to the capital. Vietnam is a country on the move! After hours, we paid visits to a silk factory outlet and a pottery village. In a shop owned by Vietnam's most famous potter stood a copy of the man-size, ornate vase he just had gifted Donald Trump. Trump, Putin, Xi and Duterte were here to attend the APEC Conference.

"Of course, we also sang for our supper by holding a workshop on total quality management at the VPSA, which eventually may lead to a large joint project. In addition, I gave talks on innovation management in South Korea, Turkey and Vietnam at the Foreign Trade University."

Later he taught a class on corporate vision and mission statements at the Vietnamese-German University. His friend, colleague and host there is the daughter of a former North Vietnamese general, who now

heads the country's committee for disabled veterans of the "American War," war widows and war orphans.

"If we in Germany still need 100 years to clear all the unexploded ordnance from WWII, the Vietnamese—not to mention the Cambodians and Laotians—likely will be busy at that task for at least several centuries."

Birgit, his wife, does publicity work for several German psychology publishers. Their sons (both over 6 feet, 4 inches) are younger than most of our classmates' children. Ryan currently is an exchange graduate student at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) and should complete his master's degree at HEC (Paris) next year. Jérémy is a work-study student employed at SAP while attending the University of Applied Sciences in Ludwigschafen.

Harvey York related that he and **Andy Segal**, together with their wives, Ronnie and Barbara, went to the LU Zoellner Arts Center Gala to see Leslie Odom Jr. perform. Harvey reports that it was "a great concert (that was sold out and great to see the arts thriving at LU. It is a great venue and appears to be well-received."

Jerry Silbert tells us that his biggest news is the arrival of their third grandson (a few months ago by the time you read this) who "is as cute as his two older brothers." (Of course, Grandpa, we are sure of that.) The grandchildren live in Charlotte, N.C., where the grandparents visit as often as they can.

Jerry retired four years ago from Citibank after being there his whole career. He is now volunteering for non-profit organizations, including trying to make Stamford, Conn., friendlier for bicyclers and walkers. (Jerry, take the city council to The Hague in South Holland and get a lesson in bike paths and the thousands who safely bike and walk to work or school every day, winter and summer. I, too, often

bike to work in The Hague, two to three miles from my home.)

"After 42 years I'm still lucky to be married to Bracha," Jerry said. "We spend about two-thirds of our time during the winter at our condo on Miami Beach, which is part of a health resort—doing our best to stay younger longer." (Sorry, Jerry, that's impossible! You can have a healthy lifestyle to look younger longer, but you're still just as old as the rest of us.)

Paul Biddelman sums up the past 50 years with, "Suffice it to say that life has been good. My attachment to Lehigh was reinforced as I served on the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) for many years, and watched my daughter, Sari, graduate from Lehigh in '06. I am winding down a career that included law, investment banking and private equity, and I am currently dabbling in a general aviation business and a couple of board seats, just to remain active.

"I'll also soon be investing in my son's start-up restaurant in Brooklyn. My wife of 36 years, Donna, continues a part-time law practice, but mostly volunteers. Together we all travel extensively, enjoy summer at our Connecticut lake house, golf, bike, ski, partake of the culture in NYC where we live, and live full lives. I have had scant contact with fellow Lehigh classmates, but maintain a loyalty to the school and watch it proudly as it continues to enhance its reputation. I can only wish everyone a life with so much good fortune. We're off to Israel in December, our latest adventure, to see changes after 31 years."

William Weitz writes that "after graduating Lehigh with a major in psychology, I obtained an M.A. in psychology from Fairleigh Dickinson University and then went to the University of Miami where I obtained a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. Receiving a direct commission from the

U.S. Army, I served 20 years as a military psychologist, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel. I then spent 18 years directing two readjustment counseling centers for the VA in Florida. I now work as a forensic psychologist in the Boca Raton area. I also was elected vice mayor of my town, Highland Beach. While I do not get back north, I follow the *Brown and White* on the internet. I can't believe we had our 50th anniversary. Again, thanks for the invite."

John Mullins writes: "After 20 years in the U.S. retailing industry, including the early years at Gap and two start-ups thereafter, and with a win, a loss and a draw to my name, I decided to become a professor when I grew up. Since 2000, I've been on the faculty at London Business School, the top b-school in Europe, teaching entrepreneurship and venture capital, and helping entrepreneurial companies grow their businesses. I've published three best-selling books, all targeted at entrepreneurs and early stage investors: *The New Business Road Test* (new fifth edition in 2017); *Getting to Plan B* (2009), with noted venture capital investor Randy Komisar; and *The Customer-Funded Business* (2014). My Massively Open Online Course (MOOC) on [Coursera.org](https://www.coursera.org), "How to Finance and Grow Your Startup—Without VC" (free of charge at [coursera.org/learn/startup-financing-without-vc](https://www.coursera.org/learn/startup-financing-without-vc)), keeps on growing, now up to 28,000+ participants and counting. These days I share my time between London and Golden, Colo., where my wife, Donna, and I (and our two daughters and a pair of twin grandsons) spend most of our time. We've begun hiking the 485-mile Colorado Trail, one segment at a time: 86 miles done, 399 to go. Greetings to all!"

John Dusenberry set Richard Brenneman's lyric about a May-December relationship to music. The song occurs in the

first scene of Brenneman's musical "The Unsinkable Titanic." In the song, Marybelle explains why she likes being with Inky in "It's Nice to Have Somebody." The music is beautifully written and performed by "Dusey," a nickname he has had since his Lehigh days, or maybe before. He thanked me for using that nickname as he says no one calls him that anymore.

D'Arcy Roper was presented with the 2017 Alumni Award at the Awards Breakfast Saturday morning of reunion weekend. He also received the 2017 Persa Award at that ceremony. D'Arcy was also recently informed by **Mike Caruso** that he was selected to receive the 2017 James Ward Packard Award. The presentation was made at the Tower Society Breakfast Sept. 23 prior to the Lehigh-Penn football game. D'Arcy says, "This is a very high honor for me and I am really humbled to be selected."

Sadly, D'Arcy informed me that **Steve Wilcox** has passed. You may read Steve's obituary in another section of the alumni *Bulletin*.

'68 Dick Bell, 2016 *Redwood Avenue, Wyomissing PA 19610*. rtbell68@hotmail.com.

John Gross reports that he is trying to fully retire, but his customers are keeping him busy and aren't letting him. His wife, Betsy, is writing her first book. They are restoring their sailboat in anticipation of going on a Caribbean cruise this year. He hopes to make the reunion between all these activities.

Lou Neureuter is still practicing medicine (sidebar: I gave up practicing medicine four years ago) in the Lancaster area. He has two children and is active in the Lancaster Liederkrantz. He also sings in the Hobby Choir.

Bob Jakielski is retired, and he and his wife are co-directors of religious life at their church. Their daughter attended Lehigh.

Steve Runkle has retired from the Susquehanna River Basin Commission. He does presentations on canals, Native Americans and the colonial wars in his free time. **Marlin Smith** is a retired attorney who worked in Alaska for many years. **Tom Muir** is a retired teacher. Members of our class who were honored for attending 50-plus Lehigh-Lafayette games were: **John Miller, Thomas Gilligan, Dick Bell, Wouter deNie, Robert Schneck** and **Constantine Vasiliadis**.

Don't forget our 50th Reunion: June 8-10, 2018. Yes, it has been that long. The reunion committee has been working on a festive event. Traditionally the turnout is sizable for the 50-year class.

Stay healthy.

Reunion: June 8-10, 2018

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David Hughes wrote me that **Tim Carlton** passed away last October. Tim started with us our freshman year and then left to attend Hartt College and then Boston University, where he completed his degree. Tim is remembered as a very talented musician. After a stint in the Massachusetts National Guard, Tim earned his master's of divinity at Andover Newton Theological School in 1975. He used to say he graduated as an "expert in sin." He served in Massachusetts United Church of Christ (UCC) churches in Duxbury, Hatfield and Ludlow and served as an interim in several other churches. Tim was a friend to many in times of crises and distress, and he was especially committed to children, members of the LGBTQ community and friends of Bill W. He leaves his wife of 49 years, Dr. Sally Carlton (Fairbanks), son Christopher and wife Caroline of Holyoke, daughter

Laura and husband Evan Lareau of Northampton, and daughter Holly and husband Christopher McGann of Chula Vista, Calif., and two granddaughters.

David remembers that Tim was the student conductor of the Lehigh Bands in 1967-1968. He and Sally grew up together in Topsfield, Mass., and were a fixture at "The Apt" down on Fourth Street, the domicile of David, **Dave Hotchkiss, Joe "Mort" Walters, Bill Scrivener, Rich Smoll** and **George Van Doren**.

Dave Hotchkiss writes that although Tim didn't live with them on Fourth Street, he was a close friend. Tim was an exceptionally kind and thoughtful person. Tim was an active band member and a gifted musician. With a small group, he listened to Sgt. Pepper's when it was first released, following which Tim went to Lambertton Hall, accompanied by Hughes, Dave and others, and ad libbed the entire album (as Dave remembers it) on the Steinway Grand, complete with harmonies, using all 10 fingers.

Dave lost his wife, Anne, in May after 45 years of marriage. Anne was a sister of our classmate, **Tom Ritter**. Anne is survived by their two children, Sam, who is a financial officer in a Manhattan electric firm, and Liz (Hotchkiss) Tong, Lehigh class of '96, who is a manager at Diageo, the world's largest distiller and owner of Guinness in Norwalk, Conn. Liz is married to Will Tong, whom she met when they studied law together at the University of Chicago. Will, a practicing attorney, is a veteran Connecticut assemblyman and was previously a candidate for mayor of Stamford, Conn., and the U.S. Senate. They are the proud parents of Eleanor, age 11; Penelope, age 8; and Sasha (Alexander), age 6. Will studied constitutional law under Obama at Chicago. Perhaps prudently, Liz passed on the course.

Dave continues to practice in

A Message from the Planned Giving Office

LEHIGH IN OUR LIVES

TREVOR BOND '83
BACHELOR OF ARTS, FOREIGN CAREERS

LAURA BOND '83
BACHELOR OF ARTS, PSYCHOLOGY

Trevor Bond '83 was first wowed by Lehigh as a young boy when his father, Nelson Bond '57, brought him to wrestling matches. The third-generation alumnus (his grandfather, Nelson Sr., was Class of '26) studied in the foreign careers program with a concentration in economics and Chinese studies. He served as president of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, and played goalie for the lacrosse team where he earned most outstanding player honors as a senior. He and Laura (nee Rothfeld) '83 met the first week of school in 1979. Laura was president of the Panhellenic Council. Both Bonds were named to the esteemed national honor society Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation, Laura attended Jefferson Medical College while Trevor, sponsored by his Lehigh University Mandarin professor, Jean Fang, earned a merit scholarship offered by the Liu Foundation to study Mandarin at Beijing University.

"It was an important first step in my career," said Bond, who later earned an M.B.A. degree from Harvard and went on to work at Goldman, Sachs & Co. "Goldman valued the international experience and my fluency in Mandarin. Lehigh's foreign careers

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program and the Liu Foundation scholarship provided the skills that helped launch my career. And they still serve me." To provide others with the same opportunity, the Bonds established the **Trevor P. '83 and Laura R. Bond '83 Endowment Fund** which helps underrepresented students with financial need gain exposure to other cultures. The Bonds believe that international experience helps students develop confidence, a sense of perspective, and enhanced growth from going outside their comfort zones.

"We need to empower those who do not have the same social and economic advantages," said Bond, who recently retired as CEO of W.P. Carey, Inc. and then founded Maidstone Investment Company, an investor in early stage companies. Laura is associate director, Radiation Oncology, Steeplechase Cancer Center at Robert Wood Johnson Somerset Medical Center.

Giving back is a Bond family tradition. Trevor and Laura, members of the Asa Packer and Tower Societies — Lehigh's top giving societies, have also significantly contributed to the **Nelson Leighton Bond Memorial Prize**, a merit prize established in 1974 by Trevor's father and his grandmother, Dorothy Minsch Bond, in honor of his grandfather. Their combined philanthropy has allowed more than a dozen College of Business and Economics students to benefit annually.



the law firm Steptoe & Johnson PLLC (the “other” Steptoe and Johnson, not the Washington, D.C.-based international firm), a West Virginia-based firm with an emphasis on energy law, where he manages the Meadville, Pa., office.

Joe Walters writes that he and his wife, Betty, attended the memorial service for Tim in Holyoke. For those who are interested, here is a link to Tim’s obituary: obits.masslive.com/obituaries/masslive/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-crawford-carlton&pid=187076029.

Joe and Betty live in Medford, Mass. Tim was the minister at their wedding 40 years ago! Joe retired in 2010 from a career in cognitive psychology and educational research. Betty and Joe spend a fair amount of time at their cabin in Maine and visiting the grandkids. Joe and his dog, Tipper, do volunteer work for a local hospice and Joe plays jazz clarinet and sax around town, for special events and fundraisers. Up in Maine he plays with some wonderful bluegrass and country musicians.

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Mike Berney (oriole9826@aol.com) often weighs in: “I’m managing several championship fantasy baseball teams, fulfilling another bucket list item, LOL. Had our 50th high school reunion in Baltimore. Working on re-connecting high school seniors from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute with Lehigh. Thoroughly enjoy traveling with three granddaughters ages 15, 14 and 10, who love their two weeks each summer of “Camp Grammy and Grandpop.”

Michael David (Michael.David2@dodiiis.mil) writes: “I’ve been teaching grad school in the Cyber and Data Analytics Department of the National Intelligence University, Bethesda,

Md., since 2014. Spent July and August of 2017 as a visiting researcher at my Ph.D. alma mater, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan.”

Bob Fonte’s PR agent, **Charlie Lieb**, confirms that Bob committed to five more years as director of Stark Parks in Canton, Ohio. Under his direction they purchased an adjacent 36-hole golf course and will turn it into a walking and recreational nature area.

From **Howard Levinson (hlevinson@rjglaw.com)**: “Following Lehigh, I took a year off and then attended Georgetown Law (graduated ’74). I worked for four years in the PA Attorney General’s Office in Harrisburg and 35 years as an associate, then a partner at Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald in Wilkes-Barre. I was a trial lawyer and had the opportunity to try to verdict numerous cases. In 2013, I relinquished my equity interest in the law firm. Susan, my wife of 46 years, and I moved to the Philadelphia area to be near our daughter, son-in law, and two grandchildren (5 and 7). I’m currently an adjunct professor at Rutgers University, Camden campus, teaching several law courses in the Political Science Department. I also serve as solicitor of Beth David in Gladwyne, Pa. Life is good.”

From **Dick Reppert (rlreppert@me.com)**: “What a coincidence, your email caught me in Vientiane, Laos, just as Jon Rick ’69 and I were having breakfast with our wives. We’re on a three-week excursion through Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. This is a nice corner of the world. Yesterday, we were guests of a Hmong tribesman whose father was in the secret army trained by the CIA.”

From **Joe Schulter (joes604@ptd.net)**: “Enjoyed a last-minute call from **Rob Wareham** (Theta Xi) saying he and wife Pam were on a cross-country trip from

California; they were in their reconditioned VW bus and were stopping by the Weaversville Hotel, Northampton, Pa., to surprise brother **Rob (‘Crash’) Mayer**, the chief chef there. I joined them, along with **Tony Auretto**, in from the Pittsburgh area, who brought Tom Ritter ’69. Fred Partridge ’72 (‘almost’ ’71) also joined us for a mini-Theta Xi Reunion. We had a lot of laughs, thanks to Rob’s uncanny memory!”

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By the time you read this I will have joined many of our classmates in retirement. My life after Lehigh started with a short stint as an air pollution control engineer for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. In 1973, I moved back to Bethlehem and spent 11 years at Bethlehem Steel in various metallurgical engineering and sales positions. While there, I went back to Lehigh and got my MBA. I left Bethlehem Steel after 11 years and a few years before they turned off the lights and entered the precious metals fabrication industry with Johnson Matthey in West Chester, Pa. My last 30 years have been spent as a Certified Financial Planner and financial advisor in the retail brokerage industry. Chemical engineering to metallurgy to sales and then financial services. It’s been a fun ride, and I look forward to the road ahead.

I suspect all of you remember our freshman rally when we were introduced to “71 for Fun.” **Jerry Berger** represented us in adopting the Class of 2021 with the slogan “21 is the One.” To say he did a good job would be an understatement. His presentation rivaled that of John Steckbeck at our Rally in 1967. Perhaps Jerry is embarking on a new career.

Besides Jerry and myself,

Steve Ogaard, Jim Dale, Mark Schneider and wife Lee, **Jim Lichtenwalner, Bob Hansen** and **Lew Osterhoudt** attended the Rally to represent the Class of 1971. Steve has retired as chief underwriting officer for the Americas at Zurich Global Life. Steve has also relocated to the Bethlehem area and lives in the development across from Goodman Stadium.

Mark retired as a Deloitte Tax LLP partner in 2012. He’s been working as a senior fellow to Bloomberg BNA for the past three years. Prior to retirement, Mark co-authored the Bloomberg BNA portfolio tax treatise on Real Estate Investment Trusts. “It was inspiring to walk with the cheering Class of 2021 and to be able to participate in the Rally event. It’s amazing how fast 50 years has gone.”

Lew retired as VP/General Manager at Keystone Filter Division of Met-Pro Corp. in Hatfield, Pa., in 2012. He has been operating Lew Osterhoudt & Associates since that time. Lew continues to be actively involved in the Forge Theatre in his hometown of Phoenixville, Pa.

David Dickstein sent me a nice follow-up to a recent column. He’s offered to “provide fantastic embroidered reunion caps for any alumni event, at advantageous prices!” David and his wife, Gail, have been in touch with his Dravo B4 roommate **Gary Naylor**, who is enjoying retirement and golf living in Leland, N.C., with his wife, Mary. They are also still close to **Jerold Cohen** who retired from GSA in Washington and lives in Silver Spring, Md., with his wife, Rhonda.

Dr. Jeff Kirshner writes that while he has no plans to fully retire after practicing for close to 40 years as a medical oncologist/hematologist in central N.Y., he is slowing down and only seeing patients in the office three days a week. He spends the rest of the week having fun and

doing volunteer work for various oncology national organizations. Jeff and his wife live in the Syracuse, N.Y., area and have a son who lives in NYC, a four-hour drive from Syracuse.

I also heard from **Bob Hess** who updated me over a dinner at Braveheart’s in Hellertown following the Georgetown football game with two other retired classmates: **Harry Spagnola** and **Roger Vellekamp**.

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Here is our final column focusing on classmates whose careers included an involvement in education.

James P. Hopkinson Jr. was a fourth great-grandson of Francis Hopkinson, who signed the Declaration of Independence. He taught chemistry at the American School in Great Yarmouth, U.K., and Valley Forge Military Academy (VFMA) near Philadelphia. He was a graduate of William Penn Charter School, and also served as an assistant dean at VFMA, where he also became an avid pilot. He was an accomplished pianist, too. In 1970, he established a gay rights organization at Lehigh and led the first Gay Pride Parade there. Jamie lost his brave battle with leukemia in 2013.

Alumni records list **John J. Plesa** as having been a teacher and coach at Dunbar High School in Fort Myers, Fla. That is all I have found about him; can someone elaborate upon that? John?

Thomas B. Stoup has been my most reliable contributor over the past 20 years, so you have already heard about some of the places he has served as a teacher and coach, mostly at independent private prep schools from Maine to Florida. I recently received a great email that I’m

saving for next issue, with more interesting details in Tom’s own words. For now, he reports that “I am officially retired living in Naples, Fla., but stay busy working a full-time job with the Humane Society here. Yes, my life has gone to the dogs.”

At our 45th Reunion class dinner, President **Clarke Woodruff** read a list of classmates who had passed away since our 40th Reunion. He needed to add a name that was missing from Lehigh’s list, explaining that **David C. Van Doren** had suffered a massive heart attack, succumbing in February. I’m still in shock. Dave was my “Lehigh Twin” in many ways. We first met at band camp during freshman orientation, both toting saxophones. We both became Gryphons, both psychology majors. Remember the day after that first draft lottery? We were all asking each other the number drawn for them the night before. Dave told me his was 142. That was my number. We realized that we had been born on the same day. After graduation, I spent a year with two other housemates; we rented a professor’s home while he took his family on sabbatical. Dave visited me there and just happened to meet his future wife, Pam, who just happened to be in Bethlehem from New Hampshire, visiting one of my roomies. We celebrated Dave and Pam’s wedding in New Hampshire. He earned a master’s in educational counseling at Lehigh and took a job as a “street-based guidance counselor” with the Phoenixville School District. I helped them move to Phoenixville, and he spent a couple of years there before deciding to pursue his Ed.D. in counselor education at the University of Maine. I helped them move to Bangor (yes, Maine). After finishing doctoral study, Dave accepted a position in the counseling education department at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. I didn’t

help them move that time. He spent the rest of his career there, cycling in and out of the department chairmanship—more than 30 years—producing top-notch counselors. Pam and he also produced two very special daughters. Whenever he visited Bethlehem, his hometown, he would get together. I really miss Dave.

Wesley L. Winterbottom has been a science professor at Gateway Community College in North Haven, Conn. (Hartford area). He has been recognized for his leadership developing a curriculum that provides degrees and certifications for professionals in the clean water/water treatment fields.

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After 44 years of serving as correspondent for the Class of ’73, **David Morrison** has retired as our “class scribe.” His final column appeared in the Fall 2017 issue. If you haven’t done so, please offer David our heartfelt gratitude for a job well done by emailing him at daveyrun@gmail.com.

As your new class correspondent, a big “thank you!” goes out to everyone who responded to my email requesting information. The response has been encouraging, and I pledge to feature those responses in the order they were sent. If you didn’t receive an email, it means the Alumni Office has a bad address or they don’t have your information on file. If that’s the case, please email me at pfekula7@gmail.com with your contact information, and I will forward it to the Alumni Office. I will respond with an email to give you the opportunity to share information about your family, career, awards, retirement plans, etc.

Our “first responder” was **Bob Adikes**, who stated he is “married to Lana and has three

children, five-plus grandchildren, a dog and a sailboat.” Bob has recently moved to Scarborough, Maine, to be near his youngest daughter, who is expecting his sixth grandchild. Bob had resided in Grafton, Wis. (suburb of Milwaukee), where, for the past 21 years, he has been the owner of a medical device contract manufacturer and injection molding company. Bob says he has no plans for retirement other than “operating my business remotely, frequently commuting from Maine, watching my young team develop, and hoping they kick me out eventually.”

Joseph Behot lives in Morristown, N.J., but spends most of his free time at his place on Cape Cod. Joseph is married to Catherine and has two sons, Michael and James. He earned a J.D. from Seton Hall’s School of Law and is a partner at Cullen and Dykman in Hackensack.

Dave Campbell received an MBA from Michigan and worked for GM and SC Johnson before purchasing Heartland Enterprises, a production machine shop, 20 years ago. Dave lives in Fredericksburg, Texas, with his wife, Debra. They have three children and five grandchildren. He has been very active in local civic affairs, having served as president of the Fredericksburg School Board and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, along with other volunteer activities too numerous to list here. Dave enjoys flying his Cessna 182, golf, snow skiing and spending time at the family lake house in Michigan.

In a recurring theme, **Al Beeken** writes that he is looking forward to retirement in 2018. Al lives in Pittsburgh, where he is in executive sales management serving the steel industry. He is married to Karen and has three children—Walker, Molly and Blair—along with two grandchildren. After years of

international business travel, Al is looking forward to exploring parts of the U.S. that he hasn't seen. He's also looking forward to coaching youth basketball, which Al states is a logical evolution since he's spent the past 20 years as a high school basketball official.

Fellow Psi Upsilon brother **John Diederich** wrote that he is looking forward to our 45th Reunion next June. John retired in 2015 after spending 30 years in the mutual fund industry, the last 22 with The Royce Funds in New York. He has been married to Rosemary for 43 years and has four children and nine grandchildren. John lives in Malvern, Pa., with a summer home in Ocean City, N.J.

Start your planning process to attend our 45th Lehigh Reunion next June. The class theme is still a closely held secret, but **Celeste Varricchio** tells me "we are hoping to win another Petty Flag with a topical nostalgic theme, but we can't accomplish it without you there!"

Editor's note: As Patrick pointed out above, it's hard to thank Dave Morrison for his decades of service to his class and the university. He has been a loyal voice for the Class of 1973, keeping his classmates connected and engaged. Reunion: June 8-10, 2018

'74 Bill White, 5418 Holiday Drive, Allentown, PA 18104. bill.white@mcall.com I was able to attend a dedication ceremony this fall for...a rock.

But not just any rock. It's the large rock across the road from the Kings of Tailgates area where members of the Class of '74 and others have been gathering for years of Lehigh home games at Goodman Stadium. And it now carries plaques dedicated to the late **Dan Mulholland**, the late **Roger McFillin** and the Kings of Tailgates.

I don't have space to quote

from all the plaques, so I'll just tell you what the Kings of Tailgates plaque says. First, I'll note that Athletic Director Joe Sterrett '76; Dan's brother, Bob; and Dan's widow, Donna, were among several speakers in a brief program punctuated by a performance from the Marching 97.

The plaque reads: "The self-proclaimed yet not disputed 'Kings of Tailgates' group was originally founded by Dan Mulholland '74, **Bob Mulholland** '74 and **Bob 'Gus' Gustafson** '74. Their commitment to tailgate at all Lehigh football games (as well as a number of road contests) was initiated in September 2002 following the untimely passing of a teammate, professional colleague and friend Roger McFillin '74. This pledge to gather in Roger's name for food, drink, storytelling and fundraising has persisted ever since, and has served to engage hundreds of football alumni, family members, coaches and former coaches, members of the Lehigh community and friends, usually around creative menus, the joy of friendship and fun. In the 15 years since 2002, the 'Kings of Tailgates' events also have generated more than \$100,000 in gift support for Lehigh football, while sustaining, renewing and creating many meaningful and productive relationships. The spirit of supporting Lehigh football through loyalty, appreciation, camaraderie, passion, friendship and love is embodied by the 'Kings of Tailgates.'"

By the way, **Bob Goldich** took over Dan Mulholland's role as a chronicler of Lehigh's football fortunes with a couple of excellent email reports, including a particularly outstanding one on our victory over Lafayette in what became a driving rainstorm.

Goldich drew special praise—from former Engineer wide receiver **Norm Liedt-**

ke, among others—for this inspired passage regarding the decision to give the MVP award to quarterback Brad Mayes '19 over wide receiver Gatlin Casey '18, whose diving catch in the end zone won the game.

"Mayes won the MVP award but the Kings of Tailgates Turkey Leg was awarded to Casey who caught 10 passes for 154 yards including the winner. Trust us, the throw was good but the catch was better, and the QBs should not get all the glory. And I guarantee you that the ball was wetter when it was caught than when it was thrown."

I had a nice email from **Jon Kilroy**, who visited the Kings of Tailgates in September, but I'll save it for next time in favor of a note from **Eric Wallace**, who has been on hold for a couple of issues.

"Just received my alumni *Bulletin* and was very sad to learn in your column and in the remembrance section of the death of classmate **Jerry Schreppe**. Jerry was a fellow Dravo C-2 resident, and he and I were the only two of this unusually distinguished group to attend our 40th Reunion in 2014. Jerry and I went our own ways after freshman year; I had no idea until that reunion that he was an attorney. We enjoyed catching up, and it is sad to think now that this was the only such time this kind of meeting occurred.

"I am still working and just figured out last year that overtime money is REALLY nice. Both kids (28-year-old twins) are through college now, and one is married. My wife and I have gotten into genealogy and last year structured three vacations to different areas of the country and their court-houses, historical societies and cemeteries. Both our families are replete with Revolutionary War veterans and in some cases Mayflower arrivals."

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Caught up with two classmates extraordinaire: our long-time class correspondent **Marilyn "Mardi" Blacher-Reich** and proud football alumnus **Jim Addonizio**. Mardi has been residing in Central New Jersey since 1979 after receiving her master's at the University of Chicago and spending a brief time working in the Lehigh Valley. She is a psychotherapist and a certified employee assistance professional. For 19 years, Mardi worked at the Behavioral Health Services of what is now Rutgers Medical School, until 1998 when her son Joey was born. Mardi and Dr. Charles Reich were married for 16 years before he passed away in 2010 of multiple myeloma. While raising Joey, Mardi has maintained her private practice in Somerville since 1982, with an additional office in East Brunswick, N.J. Joey is now in college.

Given her responsibilities, Mardi has accomplished something most of us would only dream of: She has not watched television in 30 years. In my opinion, she has not missed much except maybe for *Seinfeld*. Mardi loves to garden and landscape, maintain and renovate her 103-year-old home, run/walk, bike and hike when time permits and she has no immediate plans to retire. She plans to spend more time in the Adirondacks and feed her wanderlust urges with travel, but mostly in the U.S. She keeps in touch with some classmates through Facebook. She frequently sees our classmate **Debra (Weinberger) Brafman**, who is Joey's godmother. Mardi proudly stated that "Once a year I connect with women from Carothers 2... always a great time!"

Jimmy Addonizio alleges that he has led a boring life since Lehigh. Hardly so. He has lived in Holmdel, N.J., for the

past 33 years. Jim married his high school sweetheart, Cheryl, and they recently celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. Cheryl has been teaching in Long Branch, N.J., for over 20 years. Jim graduated from Georgetown Law School and still works hard practicing law in Monmouth County. He jokes that had he studied business at Lehigh, he would be retired by now like a lot of our classmates. Jim hopes to retire in several years. Jim and Cheryl have two 30-something sons: John, who is in the insurance business, and Anthony, who played linebacker at Monmouth University and just celebrated his eighth wedding anniversary. Jim and Cheryl have two grandchildren—4-year-old twins: a girl, Hailey, and a boy, Lucas—with a third grandchild on the way. They travel to Aruba and Bahamas each year. Jim goes to Lehigh football games whenever he can. He is still very close to Lehigh's long-time athletic director, Joe Sterrett '76. Jim wishes all his classmates well.

Please send me an email about what you are doing these days, so I can include you in the next class column. Send pictures too! Your classmates would love to hear about you.

Don't forget to like our class Facebook page run by our classmate **Jeff Sherman**. It can be found at facebook.com/lehighseventyfive?fref=ts. Post some pictures!

And how about that Lehigh wrestling team! One of the top five teams in the country, leading the number one team Penn State going into the final two bouts before just being edged out. Go Lehigh!

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Who did I miss mentioning in the previous column that was at reunion?

After 36 years with Xerox Corp. in Norwalk, Conn., **Dave Roberts** was excited to report that he had just taken an early retirement. After getting an MBA at the University of Pittsburgh back in '81, he spent most of his career in corporate taxes, ending his career as senior manager, international tax. During his career he spent five years with Xerox in the U.K., on an expat assignment. Dave and his wife, Judi, just moved to Wilmington, N.C., where they are enjoying golf and the beach and looking forward to the first visits from their three daughters.

I owe a HUGE thank you to **Rob Abele** who gathered all the news of the Chi Psi group and sent it to me. Rob and Karen live in Minneapolis, Minn., area (Chanhassen), where Rob retired from corporate life (US Bank) and is now a vantage chair of several peer advisory groups. They have two grown sons: Pat, who is 25 and an U.S. Army first lieutenant with 101 Airborne Division, and Chris, who is 23 and works for the Screen Actors Guild in Los Angeles.

William (Bill) Kovacs writes: "I am still in Essex Fells, N.J. Karen and I are most proud of our children, Lauren '04 and Billy '07, who both went to Lehigh. Lauren is a doctor, married with a little girl and a boy on the way and is doing great. Billy is an engineer living in NYC and working for **Mitch Simpler** at JB&B. Karen and I love to go to the Lehigh football games with Mitch and **Jim Eshleman**. We are all season ticket holders, and their children went to Lehigh also. We tailgate and have a great time together."

Mitch Simpler writes: "I

spend time between Mantoloking, N.J., and NYC where I continue as the managing partner at Jaros Baum & Bolles; our two children, Corynne '10 and Eric '14 (29 and 27, respectively), both graduated from Lehigh and remain in the NYC area. Bill Kovacs, Jim Eshleman and I continue to hold season tickets for Lehigh football and truly relish the time that we are able to spend together with our Lehigh friends and family."

Jim Eshleman and his wife, Claire, still live in Lancaster, Pa., where they raised four daughters. Enjoying the twilight of their careers, being empty-nesters, playing a little bridge, going back to Lehigh football games in the fall with a couple of Chi Psi brothers and spouses, and most of all, their three grandchildren with a fourth to arrive in September. With the new arrival, they will have three grandsons and one granddaughter.

David Ashton and his wife, Candace, traveled to the reunion from their Avon Lake home, which is near the Lake Erie shore and west of Cleveland, Ohio. David is the logistics manager, CPIM, supply chain for BASE, the chemical company.

Whit Cummings has been in the bank merger and acquisition business for over 30 years and still enjoys it. Living in Summit, N.J., with wife Mary, they still have two kids in college and one graduated and gainfully employed.

Michael Kane lives in Virginia Beach, Va., and is an investment manager with Davenport & Co. Mike didn't get to reunion (no excuse next time, Mountain!), but reports he has "two grandsons, two nurses for daughters, Melissa and I growing happily older, and still trying to get together with the Abeles and Cummings."

Larry DiSabatino now has five grandchildren ranging from 7 years old down to 6 months!!! Grandchild no. 4 is Mallory, age

2, who is Jeff DiSabatino '05 and Monique (Bair) DiSabatino's '06 little girl. All three of Larry's sons work in the family's construction/development business and as they work on a "transition plan," Larry and wife, Beth, are spending more time at their place in Bonita Springs, Fla., and traveling.

Kirk Fazioli is living and working (Thermal Environment Sales) in the Clifton Park, N.Y., area. He is married to Janine and is pretty proud of 40 years of marriage (this year!) and three grown kids who have been very productive with what will be seven grandkids in December.

Hopefully your 2018 New Year's resolution included sending your class correspondent an email with your news! Wishing you all a very happy and healthy 2018!

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Greetings classmates. By the time you see this our 40th Reunion will be right on top of us. I won't be able to make it, so I hope some of you who do will let me know what happened.

Rob Nahigian's commercial real estate career is still going strong. He's been re-appointed to the education subcommittee of the Massachusetts Real Estate Licensing Commission/Real Estate Board, which works on establishing continuing education requirements for real estate professionals in the Bay State. In addition, he continues to teach and speak as a subject matter expert on commercial real estate. Rob is the principal of Auburndale Realty Co. in Newton, Mass.

Since I'm low on news about other people, I'll throw in some about me. In October I published my second romance novel, under the pen name Gail Hart. *Her Magic Touch* is available from Amazon, iBooks, Barnes &

Noble, and Kobo.

That's it for this issue. To see a more robust column in the next issue, please send me your news, by snail mail, email or Facebook. Our columns are published about four months after we submit them, so expect a four- to eight-month delay between contacting me and seeing your news in the *Bulletin*.

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During the process of tracking down Alpha Sig pledge brothers, I located **John Dean**, who is serving as branch manager and financial advisor for Raymond James Financial Services, Dean & Masloff in Charlottesville, Va. If you live in the area and need investment advice, you might want to talk to his firm. It's been many years since I've seen John, but I remember him to be both professional and precise. I'm sure he pays attention to the details.

Doug Shavel is currently a broker associate at Signature Commercial Real Estate LLC in Boca Raton, Fla. While an expert in commercial real estate in the area, he's also enjoyed a diverse career as a financial executive, consultant and real estate broker. As one of his former colleagues stated, "Doug is the quintessential marketing person who has the ability to establish solid relationships while tackling complex structural issues and tailoring the situation to meet the client's objectives."

Donna Held has been serving as president of Career Techniques Inc. since 2006. Career Techniques is an IT staffing firm specializing in both contingency and consulting placements and operates out of the NYC area. Donna also serves as a mentor with the Financial Women's Association, a high school and

college mentoring program.

As for me, I'm in the middle of managing a capital project to correct an improperly designed consumer goods case conveying system. The work is scheduled for completion during July 2018. It's been challenging and interesting work thus far, and I believe we've got a solid technical solution. Like many of you, I've been working on retirement planning so the cat and I aren't fighting over her dinner a few years from now.

I'd love to hear news from you that can be shared with our classmates. Just drop me an email with the particulars.

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After a 37-year career with Bombardier Transportation and predecessor companies, **Andy Robbins** started a new position as executive director and CEO of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, responsible for constructing a 20-mile driverless rail transit system across Oahu. The project is valued at \$8.1 billion and is the largest public works project in the history of the state of Hawaii. Andy now resides in Honolulu with his wife, Wendy, and 4-year-old son, Will.

Duane Ising and his wife, Diane, continue to love their life on the water in Florida and make many cruises on their boat. Duane turned 60 recently and has been striking a good balance in life.

Linda (Rissel) Maxfield and Dave, her husband of 35 years, live in Salt Lake City, Utah. Linda is a senior estimator for Big-D Construction. Her office is known as the "Sports Bar," as it proudly displays ags from her daughters' alma maters. The oldest, Deanna, has two ags, one from USC and another from UCLA Law School; then the University of Utah for

Beverly, followed by Colorado State for Roxanne. Linda has one more slot, her youngest Gabbi is a senior in high school, and she hopes it will be Brown and White. Linda recalls the "Women of 205." She and five of her girlfriends shared a house at 205 Van Buren Street. They are **Susan (Stoup) McDonald, Susan (Bregstein) Hembarsky** (married to **Mark Hembarsky**), **Donna (Reed) Zakrewsky, Diane (Symnoski) Duda** and **Ellen (Shulman) Underwood**. All are happily married to their original husbands and have a total of 14 children, a skewed mix of 11 girls and three boys. Linda believes there was something in the air or water at 205.

Beth (Schratz) Hyder attended the 60th anniversary of the Gryphon Society in Williams Hall. Her era had the best attendance of any group! They included **Mary (Weis) Archer** and **George Archer '78, Terri Rauch, Spence Reid, Bill Glenn**, Leslie (Orysh) Connor '78, Jodi (Smith) Capps '79, John Connolly '79, Russ Folger '79, Tino Kokkinos '79, Bob Haimowitz '78, Sara Haimowitz '81 and Ellen Iobst '81. The group enjoyed dinner together in downtown Bethlehem and shared lots of stories and laughter.

Tony Mastroianni and **Steve Schwabe** commemorate their fraternity brother and good friend **Scott Helgans**. Scott passed away in February 2016. Scott was one of the best people one could ever know. He was president of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and a remarkable lacrosse player. He was team captain and still holds NCAA Division I scoring records. To commemorate his legacy, friends, family and teammates established the Scott Helgans Memorial Scholarship. The inaugural awarding of the scholarship occurred in October with Ian Strain '18 as the awardee. Present were members of the scholarship committee, Tony,

Steve, **Stephanie (Louras) Gaston**, and Scott's brother, Craig. The scholarship was the brainchild of **Vince Volpe** who could not attend as he was occupied with his new toy, the Le Havre France Football team. Vince is quickly establishing himself as the George Steinbrenner of European soccer. For those who knew Scott and would like to donate to the scholarship, you may do so by contacting Joe Gnall '99, director of development for Athletics.

Lastly, I would like to add a reminder that the Class of 1980 does have a Facebook page, listed as Lehigh Class of 1980. I encourage you to use it. It is a nice way to share news in between issues of the *Bulletin*. "8 O GO! GO!"

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Hey, everyone! Hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. My husband and I went to the Lehigh-Lafayette game this past November, and I ran into a couple '81 alums. I had a chance to catch up with **Karen (Miller) Hencken** and her husband, Fred, also a Lehigh grad, class of 1979. Karen is an associate director in quality assurance for Merck in Pennsylvania. Fred is enjoying a second career as a real estate agent. They have three children.

The oldest, Fred '09, is a Lehigh grad, with a degree in chemical engineering, followed by a master's in energy systems engineering from Lehigh in 2010. His wife, Dawn Dayawon, is also a Lehigh grad, class of 2009, and has her degree in civil engineering. They just welcomed their first baby into the world, so Karen and Fred are officially grandparents! Karen and Fred also have a daughter, Allison, who got married this past May. She is a Penn State and UVA grad, and works as a speech

language pathologist. Their other daughter, Samantha, is currently attending the University of Delaware, pursuing a degree in biochemical engineering.

When Karen isn't working, she enjoys volunteering and spending time at their condo in North Wildwood, N.J. **Anne Kline** was also at the game, as was **Bill Hotz**.

Meredith (Wehner) Luckewicz gave me an update and mentioned that she and Anne rode 75 miles in the Bike to the Bay Ride last Oct. 7 in Delaware. The Pohanka-sponsored team was the top fundraiser, raising more than \$60,000 for MS research. Afterwards, they stayed in Anne and her husband's, Geoff Pohanka, beautiful beach house in Bethany before Anne and Geoff headed back to their home in Vienna, Va., and Meredith packed up and headed west to relocate in Denver, Colo. As VP of sales for CAST Inc., Meredith has worked remotely for the past 10 years and decided to try a change of scenery now that all of her three children—Tyler, Emilie and Camille—have moved out of the house in Red Bank, N.J. Meredith enjoyed meeting other LU alumni at the Lehigh-Lafayette telecast at the View House in Denver. Meredith has acclimated to the altitude and has run two 5k races and is looking forward to ski season!

Bill Hotz has been busy running his own construction company, William Hotz Development Group Inc., located in Far Hills, N.J., since 1989. He is happily married to **Karen Talbert**, and they have two sets of twins! Cort attends SMU in Dallas, Texas, and his twin sister, Jordan, goes to Rutgers. Their son, Jake, graduated from RIT in New York and is working with Bill. His twin brother, Ben, graduated from Lehigh in 2014 and works for a private equity firm in NYC. Bill keeps in touch with his Zeta Psi brothers and a group of them get together about

twice a year to play golf. Atlantic City is always a favorite golf spot! They also had a tailgate for the Lehigh-Laf game, in spite of the cool, rainy weather that day. Glad Lehigh pulled out a win!

So, this will be my swan song column. I've enjoyed writing the column, and I hope you have enjoyed reading it. Going forward, **Patrice (Wilchek) Machikas** will be taking over, and I'm confident she will do a fantastic job! Her email is Pmachikas@gmail.com. Please send her some updates!

Editor's note: Many thanks to Kris for her dedication to the class column. We look forward to working with Patrice.

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Hello, classmates! This August will be 40 years since we entered Lehigh as youthful freshmen. Tempus fugit. See my email address above: Take a moment now and send me some news and let me know what you have been up to.

Neil Stubits writes that the Class of '82 team (**Drew Everett, David Tavianini, Andy Schaeffer** and Neil Stubits) tied for second place at the annual Lehigh Home Club Golf Outing in May 2016. In 2017, they finished in the middle of the pack at two under par.

Additionally, in January 2016, Neil and his wife, Terri, moved back to Pennsylvania (Lehigh-ton) after 34 years away, which included 27 years on active duty Navy and six more years of full-time employment with Patrona Corp. as a defense contractor. Neil is now working part-time for Patrona from home. With all their free time, they have managed to paint eight-plus rooms in their home and numerous other improvements both inside and

outside. Both also enjoy spending time outdoors including hiking more than 45 miles of the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania (Hawk Mountain Sanctuary to Wind Gap) and more than 24 miles on the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor trails from Jim Thorpe to Laurys Station.

Cynthia Borrelli is a law partner at Bressler Amery Ross in Morristown, N.J., and directs the firm's insurance practice group. Cynthia specializes in insurance and healthcare regulatory matters. She has four grown children. One has a master's degree from NYU in digital media design for learning and produces learning games for Classroom Inc. She is about to go back to school to take hard science courses so she can apply to med school. Cynthia's twins are in grad school. One is finishing his master's in biomedical science so he too can apply to med school, and his twin sister is in a master's program for school psychology, headed to a doctorate in counseling psychology. Her oldest is a partner in a Boston law firm and has just given her a first grandchild, Hennley Piper Kinnard, a little girl, who is less than one month old. Cynthia has no time for hobbies because as you can see she works constantly so she can educate her kids!

Todd Stires hosted the Seventh Annual Lehigh-Lafayette President's Cup Match at Hamilton Farm Golf Club in October in Bedminster, N.J. Unfortunately, Lafayette won to break the 3-3 tie and took home the trophy. Todd states it would be great to see some spectators at this great event next year.

Pat Eichner's daughter, Meghan '12, graduated from Southern Methodist University graduate school with a master's in child psychology in December 2014 and is now a practicing child psychologist in Dallas. His son, Patrick, graduated from Johns Hopkins University in May '15 and was a four-year

letterman on their football team, never finishing outside the top 20 in the country in Division III National rankings. He's had an interesting start to his career in public relations/media relations within the NFL and is currently working for the New York Jets. As for Pat, in his spare time he has done a little acting in New York City and recently finished directing his first feature film, an independent project called "Collision at Split Rock"—hopefully coming to a film festival near you soon!

After 27 years of living in the suburbs, **Teresa Currier** sold her six-bedroom house in four days and moved into an industrial loft in Fishtown/East Kensington in Philly. She is thrilled with the diversity, the creativity, the community. I am not that up on Philly, but Teresa tells me it's the hottest, hippest, artsy and diverse area of the city, north of the Ben Franklin Bridge along the river, an area called "the river wards." It's full of old factories and manufacturing and old Irish communities. Teresa lives in an old factory loft while continuing her day job as a super lawyer partner at Saul Ewing.

John M. Gennusa grew up in Port Washington on the north shore of Long Island, N.Y. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Lisa Gennusa-O'Connell, and was father to three small children when he passed too soon in 1992 at the age of 32. John loved running, being a volunteer fireman, his friends, his family and Lehigh. John was treasurer of the Gryphon Society his junior year and president his senior year. John has two children who are also graduates of Lehigh: Marty '09 and Olivia '12. Marty got married in May 2016 and lives in New York City, where he is an accountant at a small firm in Floral Park, N.Y., with another Lehigh alum, Jason Ackerman '09. Olivia is living and working in Manhattan. She's at the Windward School

and teaches fifth grade kids with reading and writing challenges. John and Lisa's other child, Paige, who graduated from Franklin and Marshall, also lives on the Upper East Side of Manhattan near her brother and sister and works for CBS. Lisa herself is retired, writing and raising a brand new puppy named Lulu. She's a brown and white English Springer Spaniel named for our beloved university (LULU, get it?). Lisa runs a scholarship in John's name for Gryphons at Lehigh. This is their second fundraising year; they raised over \$10,000 in the first year and hope to reach that goal again. To make your tax-deductible donation, please send a check to Lehigh University Development Office, Attn: Lindsay Kerr, 125 Goodman Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Just make sure to write "John M. Gennusa Memorial Scholarship" on the check.

Lastly, I completed my second New York City marathon in November 2017 and may be done—but I say that after every marathon. Be well.

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Happy winter, Class of '83! Reminder that our 35th Reunion is June 8-10, 2018. Please mark your calendars and consider attending. The Reunion Committee is busy working on the weekend plans and activities: live band at class dinner, staying in dorms, fraternity open house and an early-bird discount. It should be fun reconnecting!

I received news from first-timers this time. Please remember that you can always email me (nancyluilehigh83@gmail.com) with any news, and I will include it in the column.

News from the inbox:

Sandy Block writes: "I spent 25 years creating ad campaigns for Broadway shows and other entertainment events at the

marketing agency Serino Coyne, then made the switch to the producing side five years ago. Last year, I won a Tony Award as one of the lead producers of the revival of 'The Color Purple.' Now I'm working as a consultant for the musical 'Groundhog Day' and for the Roundabout Theatre Company, the country's largest non-profit theater."

Keith Leust writes: "It feels like I blinked and three decades have passed since I rushed to classes and rolled from one frat to another on the Hill. Since 1983, I have been an industrial engineer (my major) and soon found myself doing business turnarounds at AmEx, Prudential and Motorola, strategic planning at Mayo Clinic, Home Depot, UMB Bank and BCBS IL and even did a gig as the CHRO for the Boston Transit System. Yes, go figure, a Lehigh alumnus as the HR Officer for the Boston subway, trains, buses and ferry! Most recently I co-authored a book on business transformation that is being used at Texas A&M and continue to contribute to the emerging business architecture field with the work, webinars and writing that I do. My boys have followed in my footsteps, with Andrew on the cusp of becoming a mechanical engineer and Alex an industrial engineer. I can't wait to hear all about the wonders that await them!"

Keith also mentioned that he connects with **Paul Lonstein**, who continues to run a successful dental practice in Ellenville, N.Y. Keith recently met up with **Arno Puskar**, who has relocated from NYC to Boston. Arno still works for Deutsche Bank.

Greg Ohl writes: "**Mike Dicker** mentioned that you ran into him at the football game last weekend. Hope all is well with you! As for me, not too much to report...one bit: I took my kids (and one of their friends) on a backpacking trip in Zion and the Grand Canyon this past summer. Very beautiful places. I had the

same number of kids when I returned, so overall a success!"

Founder's Day

Congratulations to **Deirdre (Trabert) Malacrea**, who was recognized during the Founder's Day ceremony as a new faculty member, a professor of practice in marketing. Her son, Richard, graduated from Lehigh in 2016.

Football tailgates

Lehigh somehow managed to win the Patriots League title this year with a losing season. We tailgated again with Tom Keating '84 and Aliko Astreou Keating '84, Jim Hart '84 and Robin (Cohen) Hart '84, and Bill Glaser '84. Lots of people stopped by, and I promised to mention their names in the column. So here goes: my husband Scott Freedman '84; our kids, Rachael '14 and Sam '17; Phil Gauffreau '84; Pam Gural-Bear '84 and Bill Bear '84, with daughter Jordan '18 and granddaughter Lola; Patrick Spellman '84; Joe Clifford '84; Laura Gill '84; Kari (Hackbarth) Arienti '86 and Per Arienti '85; Gary Pan '86; **Chip Bayer** and Paula (Thoden) Bayer '84; **Mike Dicker** with his daughter, Maria.

At Lehigh-Lafayette, I stopped by the Alpha Sigma Phi tailgate and met up with: **Tom Di Piazza**, his sons, Charlie and Sam, and daughter Julie; **Eric Marks** and Barb (Riddell) Marks '84 with their twins Daniel '17 and Melissa '17; Joe Yammarino '85; Phil Koppenhofer '85; and **Gregg Novek**.

Also seen were **Paul Wiedorn** with wife Lorraine (Scioli) Wiedorn '84G, and daughter Alex '13, Diane (Burns) Martinez '84 and Willie Martinez, Anne (Gibbons) Stevens '84, John Compton '84, **Peter Marri** and his wife Cathy, Steve Fleisher '84 and wife Lynn, Chris Wojciechowski '06 and wife Janice, Marissa Feinman '14, Nigel Corea '14, Alex Azero '14, Andrew Smyth '14, Alex Merluzzi '14, and Emily Wilkinson '17.

I was excited to see **Lisa Anderman** with one of her twin

daughters, Noa. Noa interviewed with the admissions office and is hoping to become the third legacy in the family along with Lisa's father, Arthur Anderman '56. Good luck, Noa!

Enjoy your winter and spring and please send me your news. Our 35th Reunion is June 8-10, 2018. Hope to see you then! **Reunion: June 8-10, 2018**

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Hi everyone, long time no hear. I left the NYSE in the spring and started at JP Morgan, corporate and investment bank technology, in June. I have teams in, and have traveled to, London and Hong Kong. It's been very interesting coming back to JP Morgan after 18 years. I had coffee recently with **Barbara (Riddell) Marks**, who is a managing director in credit risk at the bank. She has been at the bank since long before I left. She showed me a picture of her twins, who both just graduated from Lehigh. My daughter, Zoey Mae, is starting to look at colleges. There is no Lehigh in her future, but maybe, hopefully, Carnegie Mellon. She has no interest in engineering, but desires to go to a conservatory to study musical theater. She worked on Law and Order SVU this fall so her credits for her Broadway debut playbill entry are ready. Her big news is that she just got her SAG card, while I was in London.

Walking down Fifth Avenue the other night in NYC, I ran into **Irene Math**, on her way to see a Broadway show. Irene has left the 9/11 Memorial organization and is working for The Specialty Food Association. She's very excited about attending the Fancy Food Show.

As I'm writing this, I am sitting in London. I'm here for work, and I noticed on my Facebook feed that **Dave**

Bartges was also here. A few FB Messenger messages later, and we are having dinner and drinks with some of his colleagues at a delicious Indian restaurant. Dave is still at XL Catlin and travels to London and India regularly. One son graduated with a degree in criminal justice (if I'm remembering correctly) from University of Northern Florida. He wants to be a detective and is applying to the police academy. His older son is an EMT in Long Island and will be getting married soon. Sorry, Dave, if I am misremembering anything. I think I am close.

I apologize for the empty columns as of late, but, it's not only my fault. This has to be a group effort, people. Please email, text, call or contact me on Facebook with news about yourself, your kids, your grandkids, your charities, your travels, your work, your life, your family or anything else. If you're in New York City or London or Hong Kong, maybe we can meet for a drink, my treat.

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Dominique (Edelen) Hurley checked in to offer some great updates. She is in Boston, working for HealthVerity, as vice president, strategy and innovation. Her side hustle is exploring blockchain applications for the healthcare industry, and she's excited to be speaking at South by Southwest this spring, discussing blockchain and the crisis in healthcare. She and her husband, Mark, are enjoying the emptier house with just one left in high school and are making plans to downsize and move into Boston, where a sailboat will be walking distance away. She told me that **Meredith Flynn-Ripley's** software company, HeyWire, was acquired last year by Salesforce, the world's no. 1 CRM company. HeyWire was

the first company with a female CEO (Meredith) to be acquired by them, and she now commutes between Boston and San Francisco, running the acquired line of business. Meredith and husband, Bruce, spend much of their free time cheering on their teenage son at hockey games and their daughter at ski races.

Maura McElhinney just got back from a tour of Italy with **Glenn Keet**. Maura is an attorney with Bottomline Technologies and is busy with her youngest of three, who is applying to college, and planning for her empty nest. Glenn recently signed on as president of HealthLevel, a company providing technology and analytic services to improve healthcare operations. Maura and Glenn were just in Manhattan with Andy Wolk '86, taking in some great music and catching up. Andy is founder and CEO of Root Cause, a company helping nonprofits and other organizations with strategic business planning and financial sustainability.

Jane (Thompson) Willgren got her master's degree in counseling psychology from Columbia University Teachers College and worked on Wall Street for many years as a therapist for employees and their families. She lives north of New York City, running her private practice and spending time with her 10-year-old daughter and husband.

And finally, Martine Costello '86 is happily settling into her new home in Scituate, Mass., where she is loving the 360 views of the Atlantic and spending time with her amazing partner, Shaun Duffy. Martine, a financial communications executive, is currently freelancing for Boston finance companies. Martine held a raucous Thanksgiving celebration, hosting Dominique's and Meredith's families, together with Paul Garcia '84 as guest star. Paul lives in Hyannis, Mass., and is a citizen scientist and lobbyist evangelizing improve-

ment in Lyme disease treatment standards.

I reached out to **Marcy (Salzman) Nathan** after **Thom Healy** mentioned he saw her recently. After graduation, Marcy worked as a foreign exchange and commodity trader in New York City. She was married in 1987, and after the birth of her daughter, Carly, in 1993, she and her family headed west. They have lived in San Francisco for the last 24 years. She was a stay-at-home mom and "serial volunteer" (I can relate!) for many non-profit organizations. Marcy and her family love to travel and spend most of their time on the road exploring all corners of the world.

Russ Fulford '83 just visited with Mike and me from Southern California. Russ has three kids, and his oldest daughter goes to San Diego State and lives a block away from our youngest child there. He has a son at Cal Poly and his youngest daughter is a senior in high school, going through the college application process. Russ keeps in touch with a few Chi Psis. It seems like our class of Chi Psis has a lot of California residents. **Mike Ellow** is living right near Russ!

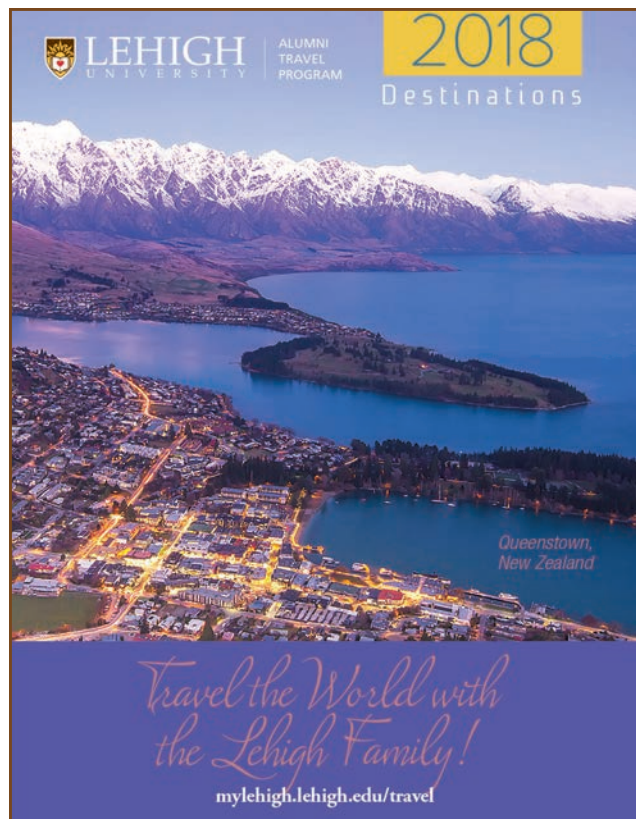
Caroline Power Gangl is looking for volunteers to help organize our next reunion. That would be our 35th, in 2020. Please contact Caroline if you can help. She can be reached at cpgangl@yahoo.com. In my experience, all it takes is one friend from your friend group or living group to get the ball rolling. For our 30th Reunion, **Kyle (Friedman) Greenberg** got nearly every Alpha Phi to come back, and we had an amazing time. Please consider being a connector!

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"Talk about it. If you're a worried man—then shout about it. Open hearts, feel about it. Open minds, think about it. Everyone, read about it. Everyone, scream about it! Everyone, Everyone, read about it. (Tears for Fears)"

Carolyn (Kisliuk) Scott reports from the wedding, in/around the passed hors d'oeuvres and trays of adult beverages (well, at least that's the way I imagined it), of **Tammy (Della-Rodolfa) Thompson's** daughter, Sarah. Attending '86ers making merriment include Phoenix, Md.'s **Sally (Gaintner) Hess**, along with her kids, including Eli '16, and **Jacque Mosca** of "the garden spot of the world, Brooklyn, USA (Ed Norton)." Tammy is a special education teacher in Lewes, Delaware's Cape Henlopen School District. Carolyn's son, Peter, is a senior at American University and daughter Allison is a Roger Williams University frosh. Carolyn celebrated her 25th anniversary as an environmental consulting project manager for AECOM.

Brenda (Mullen) Sampiere had a Gamma Phi Beta reunion dinner in Manhattan with **Kathleen (Wilson) Katzmann, Diane (Moyer) Horn, Jennifer (Moore) Benn, Marie (Bradshaw) Sonde, Patty (Weber) Rutkowski**. When pressed for details about the ladies, Brenda quipped, they're all still married to the guys they originally married. I'm not sure whether to cue music to *Love, American Style* or *Ripley's Believe or Not*. Before Brenda grabbed "a (California) ticket for an aeroplane, (because she) ain't got time to take a fast train (quasi Jefferson Airplane)," she lunched with '86 class presy **Jon Daniels**. Brenda's (and husband Steve's) eldest graduated from U.C. San Diego, her second is a senior at U.C. Santa Cruz, her third tried Carnegie Mellon, but was California Dreamin' and will transfer to U.C. Los Angeles



or San Diego, for his junior year, and her daughter invokes the Beach Boys, “Tell the teacher we’re surfin’. Surfin’ U.S.A.,” postponing college, pursuing professional surfing.

Ellen (Villegas) Rudel and the Stoughton 3 ladies were also in meetup mode, in Doylestown, Pa.: **Judy (Lannin) Panagakos, Lisa (Keenan) Fauci, Susan (Zavesky) Morris, and Jackie (Maher) McGlone.** The absent hallmates may be goaded into the next mini-reunion, if they’re not too sheepish: **Amy Roth, Lori (Spivak) Frohmann, Susan (Peper) Boudreau,** and Stoughton 2 guys **Aaron Kramer, Dave Kilgallon** and **Martin Bahner** to meet at Gryphon Carol (Adamcek) Ellis’s ’83 Lancaster, Pa., goat farm for “kidding season.” You think I’m...joking?

Changing speeds for this one, and I’m not pulling the wool over your eyes, **Vince Mueller** ran the 2017 New York City Marathon, his first, without his signature toothpick (and

likely not sporting a goatee). Yea Vince! “Put your makeup on, fix your hair up pretty. And meet me tonight in Atlantic City. (The Band)” Vince’s daughter performed in Atlantic City and at Newark’s New Jersey Performing Arts Center as a member of the New Jersey State Mixed Chorus.

Ever since I watched Burt Lancaster as Mel Bakersfeld in *Airport*, I have wondered who manages airports (and can I have their phone number)? Well, our own **Steve Parker** runs Bedminster, N.J.’s Somerset Airport. Steve and wife, Caitlyn, have three daughters: Cathleen, a Pingry junior; Molly in eighth grade; and Erin in sixth grade. When Steve is not taxiing down the runway, or the daughters, around town, he’s in year number six (for those of you keeping score, at home [quasi David Letterman]) as mayor of Bedminster. Whether in Bedminster or the airport, Steve, keep your eye out for Mrs. Ada Quonsett (she

looks like Helen Hayes). “Leavin’ in the mornin’. Baby, you know I got to go. Leavin’ in the mornin’, You know I got to go. (Little Walter)”

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Hope everyone is doing well. The Class of 1987 had a great showing at Lehigh-Lafayette this year on our home field. Too bad the weather did not hold out and the day was absolutely miserable, except for Lehigh’s win! In fact, before heading to the game, I had to take a detour to the Lehigh bookstore to buy a Lehigh jacket to wear to the game, since I only brought a shearling coat that would have been like a sponge. Though we were late, the rain held off for some of the tailgating, where I saw my DG crew of **Andrea (Worth) Robik, Kathy (Reichert) Koenig** and **Lisa Hakim. John Herr** from Crow had a tailgate, and I saw **Mark Feldman**, who has a son at Lehigh, **John Herd** and **Marcie (Moskow) Hawks**, who has a son at Lehigh. I also ran into **Kathy (Duggan) Trimble**, who also has a daughter at Lehigh. Also saw **Tim Farrell** and the Alpha Sigs at Joe Yammarino’s ’85 annual tailgate. Unfortunately I left before the game ended due to the pouring rain, but Lehigh made a turn-around and won the game. Hopefully next year we have better weather as it definitely affected the day.

I was fortunate that class member **David Anderson** updated me on his life and the life of his friends. Dave currently owns and manages equipment manufacturing businesses. He manufactures infrared analyzers for liquid and gas applications mainly in the food industry. Dave acquired the first business in 2003 and added another in 2012 and 2014. Once Dave had his own business he needed

to use his Lehigh engineering background more than ever since he could not afford to hire a qualified design or production engineer.

Dave lives in Cleveland, Ohio, where he enjoys a loyal and active Lehigh alumni network. Dave enjoys Lehigh alumni as co-workers while working at Lincoln Electric, fellow Sunday school teachers at Parkside Church, business network associates and socially at many Lehigh club events.

Dave’s son, William, is a senior at Lehigh. He will graduate with a finance and supply chain double major. He plans to work for the J. M. Smucker Co. upon graduation. He has developed a solid network of friends and associates from Lehigh. Dave and his wife, Sharon, have visited William at Lehigh numerous times over the past four years. When he wrote the email, Dave was looking forward to Family Weekend and reconnecting with Cayce Roy ’86 from Phi Delta Theta, who has a freshman daughter at Lehigh.

Dave informed me that they had a good cohort of Phi Delta Theta alumni back for our 30th Reunion this past spring including **Joe Nigro, Ken Wall, Rob Vanderbeek ’87, Scott Whittier, Matt Tallo** and **Todd Morakis.** During reunion weekend, David and his wife were on a mission to meet President Simon and his cat, Pongo. Dave highly recommends President Simon’s Instagram account: lehighpressimon.

On some very sad news, our fellow classmate **Rachel (Redd) Roney** lost her dad, Professor Richard Redd, who was professor emeritus of art at Lehigh University, having retired in 1996. Redd served as chairman of the department of art and architecture from 1970 to 1976. Immediately before his death, Rachel and her family celebrated a wonderful weekend with her father, where he exhibited his art at a show titled “The

Scrapbook Show: The Life and Times of Richard Redd” to mark the end of Richard Redd’s long and prolific career. What made the Oct. 28 opening unique was the decision by Rachel and her siblings to give away the artwork on exhibit to the estimated 200 who attended. Our thoughts are with Rachel during these sad times. As many of us are dealing with aging parents, it is so hard to see them decline and even harder to let them go.

Please write about anything happening in your life. As many of you have children attending Lehigh now, it would be wonderful to hear about their experiences and how you feel as both a Lehigh alum and parent.

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As Tracey and I will be in Scotland over the Reunion weekend, **Kellie Fisher** has punished us (and you) by recruiting us to be guest writers for the class notes. All complaints should be directed to her!

Our old pal **Eddie Bair** recently made the trip to Columbus to watch the Ohio State vs. Penn State game. A great comeback win for the Buckeyes and a great comeback for Eddie. A shout-out to **Jamie (Sorchner) Pitzer** and **Sean Pitzer** for keeping us all up-to-date on Lehigh football this year—with great score updates and game recaps on the class FB page. With so many classmates having kids back at Lehigh, the Class of 1988 was well represented at both Parents’ Weekend and Lehigh-Lafayette.

The weather for the rivalry game was cold and damp, and thus the tent at Kellie Fish-

er’s tailgate felt like Sigs Late Night. A good time was had by all, and it was great to see so many classmates enjoying the tailgates and the game. It bodes well for our reunion, which is right around the corner. Spotted throughout the day were **Marc Farina, Steve Hiltabiddle, Julia (Leek) Bunk, Chris Wilson** and Lucie (Pastore) Wilson ’87, **Sharon Siegel Voelzke, Robin (Shatto) Labiak, Gioia (Ligos) Macey, Kerry (Loughman) O’Hearen, Dave Mannherz ’86** and **Kathy (Gilligan) Mannherz, Bob Mueller, Dave Di-Brigida** and Mary (McConnell) DiBrigida ’86, **Janet (Pickens) Cole** and **Bob Cole, Shari (Sitkoff) Rosenberg, Gregg Paster,** and **Mariana Gonzalez Gilbert.**

Checking in via phone from the Denver Telecast were **Hank Jenkins** and Susan (Zimmerman) Jenkins ’89, **John Vranka** and **Suzanne (Gabriele) Vranka,** and **Meighan Meeker.** No doubt others watched the Engineers gain a playoff berth from other locations. Kellie saw that **Tom Johnson** was at her old haunt, Dorrian’s, where rumored technical difficulties had them viewing the game on a laptop.

Gregg Gibson, believed to be the youngest member of our class, finally turned 50 (sorry **Marina Quintana,** you’re a close second), and is looking forward to connecting with classmates **Mike Mattia, Scott Switzer** and **Ken Lorman** for a holiday dinner.

Pete Yozzo was recently honored by Lehigh for his contributions both on and off the mat before Lehigh’s wrestlers put a beat down on Michigan. (We applaud that here in Columbus!) Pete lives out in California these days with wife, Laura, and four kids, including Nicole, who is a senior softball player at Lehigh. Pete is the CEO of ThinkHR—a technology company that focuses on HR content and solutions. **Jeff Brogowski** checked

in to let us all know that the lifelong New Jersey resident has relocated to Portland, leaving behind two bands. If you are ever in Oregon, give him a call.

Back in October, a few Gamma Phis had a mini-reunion in NYC where wine, laughter and dancing were enjoyed. In attendance were **Mary Anne (Skillman) Henry, Jeanne Bossolina-Lubin, Kate Moore,** Wendy (Kallos) Nixon ’86 and Kathy (Gilligan) Mannherz. Kathy is still living 20 miles outside of Boston with hubby, Dave. Their oldest son, Will, is applying to M.D./Ph.D. programs around the country. Their son, Jack, is a senior at Lehigh, and they joined him for the Lehigh-Lafayette festivities in November. Their third son, Trevor, is a freshman at Tufts, playing on the Frisbee team and loving college life. Finally, son number four and lax bro, Kyle, is a sophomore at Lincoln Sudbury and is hoping to continue his lax career in college. Kathy stays busy by volunteering and keeping up with a family full of testosterone!

Speaking of mini-reunions... Gamma Phis are at it again in April 2018. Margot Garant ’86, Carrie McGan ’87 and Connie (Egan) Thompson ’89 are spearheading a weekend of fun-filled festivities in Port Jefferson, N.Y. (where Margot happens to be the mayor!) These lovely ladies have already made their reservations at Danfords Hotel and Marina and are ready to kick back, relax and reminisce—Kate Moore, Patty (Weber) Perry ’86, Kathleen (Townshend) Dugan ’87, Nancy (Stoll) Kabat ’87, Michele Miller ’85, Jill Lovecchio ’86, Kathleen (Dolan) Taylor ’87, **Jennifer (Horn) Blair,** Kathleen (Wilson) Katzmann ’86, Kathy (Gilligan) Mannherz, Mary Anne (Skillman) Henry, Mary Anne (Way) Rutkowski ’86, Lisa Papparone ’85, Jodi Friedman ’86, Catherine “CJ” (Jaccodine) Hovey ’87, Liz (Reilly) Hays ’87, Janet (Pickens)

Cole, and Linda (Linahan) Menna ’87. That is going to be some gathering!!

Lastly, Lehigh PD Chief Shupp retired in January. We can all finally breathe easy!! Congratulations, Chief, on a job well done. We miss you all and promise to never miss another reunion—bring home some more records, Class of ’88! **Reunion: June 8-10, 2018**

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jocelyndeutsch@hotmail.com 2017 was a big year for the Class of ’89! Many groups of Lehigh friends came together to celebrate turning 50! **Wendy (Klein) Gracias, Liz Warschauer Sobel, Dani (Rasmus) Crichton** and **Kathy (Van Deusen) Hatfield** spent the weekend at the Jersey Shore like the old days. **Jay Ricca, Greg Kanter** and **Mike Kaufman** met the ladies in NYC for some serious reminiscing and fun. Congratulations to Mike who got married in October.

New Year’s Eve could not have been more exciting for anyone other than **Brett Paddock** and his beautiful wife, Maria. They welcomed a sweet baby girl, Emerson, to their happy family. Anyone who has seen Brett or follows him on Facebook knows that he still has the energy of a 21-year-old. Good thing, Brett, you are going to need it!

Thanks to **Ralph Bohnerberger,** who sent in an update. Ralph is in his 10th year at New York-Presbyterian in facilities finance. Concurrently he is working toward his MBA at the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College. His eldest daughter graduated Rider last year and is working as a teacher in Ewing, N.J. His younger daughter is a senior at American University in D.C. this fall, pursuing a degree in criminal

justice. Ralph and his fiancée live in Staten Island and have a 3-year-old beagle named Daisie.

Nadine (Rosenberg) Tanen is living in her hometown of Westport, Conn., working 14 years as a real estate agent. She is happily married with two boys—a senior in high school and an eighth grader.

Chuck Lowry is still an avid Lehigh sports fan and attends as many events as possible. He lives in Doylestown, Pa., and keeps in touch with many of his Fiji brothers.

In November, **Greg Wilson, Heather (Johnston) Herman, Wendy (Klein) Gracias, Jim Hausman** and I hosted a tailgate during Parents' Weekend for our Lehigh freshman kids and all their friends. I think I had more fun than my daughter.

Barry Steinman relocated to Delray Beach last year. His oldest son, Jack, is a sophomore at University of Maryland. Max is a senior in high school hoping to go to U. Texas at Austin. Somehow, Jack is 6 feet, 7 inches and Max is 6 feet, 6 inches. In October, Barry and Greg Kanter celebrated at Mike Kaufman's 50th and wedding in Jamaica. Barry reported getting together with **Marshall Davis** occasionally in Florida.

The Delta Upsilon boys had a huge reunion showing up at Lehigh-Lafayette including **Mark McGowan, Matt Heldberg, Rob Varano, Kent Weaver**, Todd Brunner '90, Mike Walsh '90, **John Masonis**, and in from San Diego, **Gregg Wolfson**, and from South Florida, **John Gorman**. There is nothing better than spending time with Lehigh friends.

Happy New Year to everyone, wishing health, happiness and success in the New Year.

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Greetings! Lots of news to share so let's get right to it....

I'll start with the Lambda Chis. **Tom Neff** married Sheila in 1999 on the beautiful island of Hawaii. Alexandria, Va., is now their home and where he works for the U.S. Army. Their son, Robert, is a junior in high school and aspires to attend the U.S. Naval Academy. Tom fears this may be a direct result of having made him watch Top Gun waaaay too many times.

Mike Keough has been living in San Francisco since 2002 and is currently the managing director at Deutsche Asset Management. He is married to Katy (Prusso) Keough '93 and they have two children, Jack (14) and Maggie (11). Mike commented that he saw a lot of fraternity brothers when he headed back East for the big rivalry game in Yankee Stadium a few years back. He also cryptically reported that **Bill Rossi** is still afraid of maggots. (Bill had no comment.)

Rob Edwards also lives in San Francisco. (I guess after living in a house at the top of the Hill, these brothers are used to vertical climbs!) He reports that after running five neighborhood redevelopment non-profits, he has "jumped to the dark side" and is now in real estate sales. He joined "the big tech unicorn" Compass about a year ago and is loving it. He works out every day and is happy to report that his health has never been better.

Back in 2008, Rob did a two-year executive education program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and now is the co-chair of their alumni club of San Francisco.

A few years ago Rob passed the first two sommelier exams and enjoys giving tasting tours in wineries throughout Napa and Sonoma.

Chi Phi **Greg Diener** lives in Boulder, Colo., with his two daughters. Both are in middle school and are doing well in school. His youngest plays gui-

tars and sings, while the oldest is focused on her own small business of selling soaps and herbal teas. They moved there in 2010 from the San Francisco Bay and love all the outdoor activities in the area. Weekends find them hiking, mountain biking and occasionally skiing.

Greg shared that the tech/IT industry is booming in the Boulder and Denver areas and Google is about to open a campus nearby. He is currently working at Webroot, a cyber security company, as a director of engineering. Greg is responsible for leading teams in building new security products and developing advanced anti-malware (i.e., anti-virus) technology for consumers and businesses. He said it's a "cat-and-mouse game with the bad guys," and they are always working to keep a few steps ahead.

Jeanmarie (Fehrman) Sines wrote that she has been married to her husband, Charlie Sines (an eighth grade English teacher) for 23 years. They live in New Britain, Pa., with their son, Aidan. The proud mom shared that he is a freshman at Lehigh studying mechanical engineering. Aidan is a drummer in the Marching 97, and this fall they enjoyed coming back to campus for home football games and tailgating with the "Kings of Tailgates." He is also a member of the Baja SAE team.

Since graduation, Jeanmarie has been working in property management and joined Jones Lang LaSalle in 2010. She is currently a property manager for a 650,000-square-foot, multi-tenant office facility in the Philadelphia region with responsibility for maintenance, security, housekeeping, cafeteria services, and client and tenant relations.

Allison (Appel) Waterson married Chris Waterson 21 years ago and has a 15-year-old daughter, Rebecca. They met in San Francisco after college

and lived there until Rebecca was born, when they headed to Incline Village, Nevada, in the Lake Tahoe area.

Steven Lederman and his wife will be celebrating their 10-year anniversary this summer. They currently live in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of NYC with their 5 1/2-year-old son. Keeping up with him has been one of the "greatest (and most fun) challenges" they've faced. Post-Lehigh, Steven spent five years at AT&T and then obtained his MBA at the University of Texas at Austin. He said his career has focused on the pharmaceutical industry, providing technology, data and business process solutions for all aspects of commercial operations. Currently Steven is the associate director of information architecture at CMI/Compas, a strategic marketing partner for healthcare and pharmaceutical clients.

David Bader is professor and chair of the school of computational science and engineering, college of computing, at Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a Fellow of the IEEE and AAAS and served on the White House's National Strategic Computing Initiative (NSCI) panel.

According to his bio online, "Dr. Bader serves as a board member of the Computing Research Association, on the NSF Advisory Committee on Cyberinfrastructure, on the Council on Competitiveness High Performance Computing Advisory Committee, on the *IEEE Computer Society Board of Governors*, and on the Steering Committees of the IPDPS and HiPC conferences. He is the editor-in-chief of *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, and is a National Science Foundation CAREER Award recipient. Dr. Bader is a leading expert in data sciences. His interests are at the intersection of high-performance computing and real-world applications, including cyberse-

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On behalf of the entire Class of 1991, I want to send our sincerest condolences to Lori (Jacobson) Jarck '90, her husband, Peter, and their daughters, Kaitlin and Nicole, on the death of their son and brother, Pierce. It sounds like he was a wonderful, funny and loving son and we are all so very sorry for their loss. Lori, your Lehigh community is here for you and sends lots of love. #PJ38

It's hard to follow that with news, but our class continues to amaze me with all of the wonderful things we, our spouses and our children are doing and accomplishing in our communities.

Andrea Strong reports the following: "I am a food writer in New York City, living in Brooklyn with two kids (Emily is 8, Sam is 4) and husband (Craig). A story I wrote for *Serious Eats* about bread 'mothers' (Why Bakers Have Serious Mother Issues) was chosen as part of the Best Food Writing of 2016 Anthology, and I did a reading of the story at the 92nd Street Y. Other than that, I am trying to move the needle on nutrition and wellness in public schools as chair of the Wellness Council at PS 261 in Brooklyn where my kids go to school." Andrea, I know you'll continue to make massive change in this world!!

Mazel tov to **Chris (Squirrel) Tanis** and his wife, Carly, on the birth of their second child and first girl, Sadie. She joins older brother Liam, who is 2 1/2. The beautiful family lives in

Vail and has had many Lehigh visitors, including **John Perry Morris** and **Jamie Barna**, who were there last summer. Jamie and **Eileen (Carey) Barna** left Colorado and moved back East to Basking Ridge with their two sons, who are in eighth and sixth grades.

I received a lovely update from **Marion (Nichols) Wells**: "I've been married to my husband, Jeff, the veterinarian, for 22 years. We have our beautiful, adopted-from-Korea daughter, who is now 11. I have been a physician assistant for 20 years now after graduating from Duke. I left clinical practice two years ago and now teach in the master's program at the Red Rocks PA Program here in Colorado. Over the years, I've run into **Mary D'Agastino** (who has five boys!) and **Danielle (Golliday) Vitale** (married to ATO **Todd Vitale**). They have an awesome renovated historic home in Denver. I anticipate seeing **Emily (Thornton) Salmore** at our 30th high school reunion back in New Canaan, Conn. I keep in touch with **Larry Raia** and **Mike Iaccarino**, who are all doing awesome. For fun, I am paddleboarding on the local lake in Evergreen, Colo., during summer and skiing some in the winter. (I've grown into a total fair weather skier...can't be bothered with wind and cold anymore!!)"

My daughter, Zelda, is a junior at Lick-Wilmerding High School in San Francisco. We are just starting the college process, and I attended a college night presentation at her school a few months ago. One of the two schools on the panel was Lehigh! I was so proud to be sitting in the audience as an alum and am really impressed with our alma mater. Here's hoping we'll get to take a tour soon. I know there are a lot of second-generation kids there now, including Jack Balestro '21, son of **Todd Balestro** and **Laura (Eisenberg)**

Barr. Jack lives in Dravo "in a triple with A/C and a walk-in closet with drawers and shelves!" They have it so good now!! Laura was married in May to Kyle Barr and is a real estate agent at Brenda McIntyre Realty.

And this just in: Congratulations to **Andrea (Wiesel) Weissman** whose daughter, Alex, will be attending Boston University in the fall!

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Hello all, by the time you read this column, the holidays will have come and gone. I hope that all of you enjoyed a happy and healthy holiday season with your families and friends. It's been a busy year for me with lots of travel and a change in jobs (actually, a return to a previous job).

One of the best trips I had this year was to the San Francisco Bay area. I went out there to meet up with **Jack Sandler** to attend the Jets-Raiders game in Oakland. The weather was beautiful, the atmosphere electric, and we had a great time. We also had a chance to spend some time and catch up with our Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity brother, Rich Schiffman '91, who lives in Marin County. He took us hiking up Mt. Tam and shared the spectacular views of the Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. I've also had the chance to keep in good contact with another fraternity brother, Brian Carmel '91, as he comes to the Chicago area often for work.

Enough about me, what's going on with all of you? One of my childhood friends, **Peter Corbin**, reports that he and his family are living in Rye Brook, N.Y. He is still operating Corbin's Crusaders After School Sports Program and Day Camp after 22 years. They moved their sports camp this summer to Greenwich, Conn., and would love to have any Lehigh alumni bring their children for a tour.

Last spring a group of Pikes went on a ski trip to Utah. They skied some great powder at Snowbird with Tore Tellefsen '93, Alex Kramarchuck '93, Rob Cantin '96, Eli Deeb '94, Dan Walker '94, Joel Todaro '93, Alan Bezoza '95 and Pete Capronis '98. They saw a fantastic show at the State Room, a great concert hall in Salt Lake owned by Chris Mautz '94.

Dan Rosenthal reports that he and his wife, **Michelle (Halpin) Rosenthal**, are proud that their son, Jeff, began attending Lehigh this fall as a freshman in the Class of 2021. On Aug. 4 and 5, **Melissa (Gitlin) Jacoby** participated in her 18th Pan-Massachusetts Challenge—a 192-mile charity bikeathon across Massachusetts. Melissa has been riding since 2001 in memory of her first husband, Perry S. Levy, who passed away in 1999 after a short battle with cancer. Melissa leads a team of 70 riders each year that has collectively raised over \$6.5 million for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Mass. She is joined on the ride by her sister, Jocelyn (Gitlin) Deutsch '89, and her dad, Bernard Gitlin '62. If you want to donate to Melissa's ride, visit profile.pmc.org/ML0078.

Jean (Thomas) Woynicki wrote to me from Kampala, Uganda, where she is currently posted to the U.S. Embassy as the regional refugee coordinator for the U.S. Department of State's humanitarian assistance programs in the Great Lakes Region of Africa. She joined the Foreign Service in 2004 and has served 10 of the last 14 years abroad, in Ivory Coast, Norway, Rwanda, Germany and now Uganda. She is accompanied by her husband, architect John Woynicki Jr. '96, older brother of **Caroline (Woynicki) Dice**.

Well, that's it for this episode. I want to reiterate my goal to write columns featuring living groups or activity/sports-based groups. Please let me know if

you would be willing to help me by soliciting stories from people you spent time with during your Lehigh years. I think it will be fun for us all to read about groups of people we may not have heard from for a while. Ciao until next time.

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I obviously root for Lehigh against Lafayette every year, as do we all. But, we lost the first five games of the season and still won the Patriot League with a 5-7 record. Interesting “winning” season. But hey, we will take it! Hope everyone had a blast at the game!

Heather (Coogan) Sirdashney is still living outside Houston. She is now the HR general manager for ConocoPhillips and has been with the company more than 10 years. Her oldest daughter, Sidney, started college at Ole Miss this year, leaving three more teens (Shane, Skylar and Shepherd) who might even apply to LU!

Greg Steinmetz lives in Rhode Island with his wife and two daughters, where he remains a physician in private practice and is working with a large physicians' organization that is working with hospitals and insurers on healthcare reform.

Wilson Fung is still living in Hong Kong and working for a Chinese bank. He and his wife welcomed their first child last year, Zoe.

After we graduated, **Cesare Kim** moved to Korea, got an MBA and married in 1998 and soon after moved to Italy and

began a job with Oracle Applications. He then ran operations in a small steel mill from the end of 2004 till 2010. Then off to a startup for a freight forwarding company; then to an oil and gas company in Kazakhstan in 2012. Since that time, he has been working in various companies as a project manager. Is it me, or does this all sound like a CIA cover story?

Binoy Jani is the founder and president of Vista Eye Specialists, PC in Fredericksburg, Va., outside of Washington, D.C., helping people see and see better by removing their cataracts and/or performing laser vision correction (LASIK) to get rid of their glasses.

Chris Magdelain has lived in Austin for the last 15 years. He recently started in a global design lead role at IBM Design. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Avery (9) and Zachery (7).

After sending a blast email, at least one of you wrote back just to say hi! **Tracy (Costaldo) Gardner** said, “I have nothing to report...just regular life stuff, work is good, husband good, kids good, dog good.” She's right—status quo is a good thing.

Rachel (Davis) Kohl and her husband, Chris, live with their three kids, Drew (11), Ethan (9) and Reese (5). (She identified each child's gender to me, as only a clinical psychologist [which she is] would feel the need to do. I'd rather you all have to guess.) In her spare time, apparently, Rachel became a rabbi. Well, not really. Technically, she is not even Jewish. However, since graduating, all of Rachel's alumni mail is addressed to “Rabbi Rachel Kohl 1994.” So, if you need her to conduct your wedding, bris or bar mitzvah—give her a call. Maybe not the bris.

Drop me a line! Always happy to hear from you all. Well, not **Andy Frishman**—but everyone else.

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Greetings, Class of '95! Thanks to **Maia Germain** for sharing that while she is still with State Street, in May she had the opportunity to move into a newly created chief learning officer role within global human resources. Congrats Maia!

I also wanted to share that on Oct. 28, 2017, I attended the dedication of the Carol and John Covert Pavilion at the Goodman Campus Track and Field Complex. The new building is complete with restrooms, a press box, meeting space and a covered outdoor pavilion. The newly updated track also includes new fences and gates around the track, new agpoles, an awards ceremony area and lights—that's right, lights—around the track so athletes no longer have to run, throw, hurdle or jump in the dark once the sun goes down. It was a fantastic event in honor of a great family that dedicated countless hours to Lehigh student athletes. As an added bonus I was able to spend time with my roommate extraordinaire, **Irene (Dell-Bene) Hall**, her husband Tom Hall and their family.

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Hello, Class of '96! When I received this update for this Bulletin, I'm not going to lie, I was a little shocked. I'm not sure when we got old enough that we can have children old enough to attend Lehigh, but apparently we are! I can't believe that all the memories of the shenanigans and hard work from Lehigh are over 21-year-old memories! We've been out of Lehigh longer than how old we were when most of us graduated.

So, back to the actual news...

Joe Gorla wrote: “I'm not sure if this is a Class of '96 first, but it has to be close. My wife, Melissa, and I are pleased to announce that our oldest son, Joseph, signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Lehigh. Joseph will be entering LU in the fall of 2018 as part of the graduating Class of 2022! Joe is extremely excited to join Coach Sean Leary as part of the Lehigh baseball team. Coach Leary has done a tremendous job building the program and LU baseball is definitely on the rise. Hopefully, there will be several Patriot League titles and NCAA berths in the future. The LU baseball program of today bears absolutely no resemblance to the one I played for 20-plus years ago. The recently completed facility renovations are tops in the Patriot League and among the very best in the Northeast. We are thrilled Joe was given the opportunity and ultimately chose to become a part of the Lehigh family.”

Melissa (Fitzgibbon) Newman is the chief operating officer at Fitzgibbon Toigo Associates. She says: “We are a family-run brokerage firm that acts as placement agent for alternative managers seeking assets. I have been at this company since its inception in 2002, assisting in getting it off the ground. I am currently living in Wayne, N.J., with my husband and two children. Every fall, the four of us attend a Lehigh football game with my Lehigh friends and their families. We meet up with: **Brandi (Brezina) Unchester; Terri (Marino) Hunsinger; Anne (Rinchiuso) Hasselmann; Elyssa White; Virginia (Frisch) McElroy;** and Stephanie (Chaikivsky) Kedziora '95. We try to see each other at other points during the year as well. Our group has grown quite a lot during the years. There are now 19 kids among all of us, so it is a lot of fun to go back to campus and spend the day with everyone. This fall marks our 22nd

post-graduation tailgate! Hard to believe!”
Thanks so much for the updates, Joe and Melissa! To the rest of the class, please send any updates and information my way so that I can highlight you in our next column!

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It is with a heavy heart that I dedicate this column to my dear friend and classmate **Alyssa (Small) Blatt**. Alyssa was a proud Lehigh alumna and represented our class well, as she was the epitome of kindness, strength and intelligence.

Over the past few weeks I have received many messages from our fellow classmates. Here are some of the remembrances: Alyssa was “just a great person”; “She was always such a lovable fun person and nothing short of inspirational”; “She was such a wonderful person, always happy and glowing at school”; “Such a wonderful soul”; “Beautiful person inside and out”; “Alyssa is remembered as a positive smiling presence at Lehigh”; “She was a beautiful person who made an immediate impact on everyone she met”; “She is remembered as so radiant and so fun”; “She was the life of the party”; “such an awesome human”; and “a lovely and kind woman.”

In addition, Alyssa's beautifully written obituary truly captures the sentiment of her amazing life and person. Per excerpts: “Alyssa...beloved wife, deeply devoted mother, daughter, sister, godmother, and steadfast friend to many, passed away in Morristown, N.J., on December 11, 2017 after a valiant five-year battle with cancer. Alyssa is survived by her loving husband, Perry Blatt '98; daughters, Catherine Lane and Cecilia Blatt; her parents; her sister; her brother; and many other family members. Born and

raised in Pennington, N.J., Alyssa graduated Lehigh University in 1997. Warm, fun, loving and passionate, she was genuinely adored by all who knew her. Her smile warmed your heart. She was a proud Lehigh alum, member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority where she met many of her life-long friends. Alyssa was an avid concert goer, a lover of good music, and a loyal N.Y. Yankees and Giants fan. She loved cooking and her eyes would shine when family and friends gathered for a gourmet meal and afternoon of fun and games. Her grace, wisdom and integrity were ever present in the way she raised her children. She loved fiercely and was loved by all who had the privilege to know her.

“For many years, she worked at FOX Broadcasting and FOX Sports, ultimately serving as the VP of integrated sales and marketing. In her time at FOX, she managed major accounts and led the company's advertising efforts at key events, including the Superbowl. She married Perry in 2011 in St. John, and moved to Basking Ridge, N.J., in 2014.”

Please remember in honor of Alyssa's memory: No act of kindness is ever wasted. Those who wish to honor and remember Alyssa are encouraged to donate to Angiosarcoma Awareness: cureasc.org.

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I hope that all of you enjoyed the holiday season. I wanted to remind all of you of our upcoming 20th Reunion on June 8-10, 2018 on campus. Please be on the lookout for email notifications coming soon from either myself or Lehigh. The reunion is family-friendly and gives you a great opportunity to see some of the changes on campus. For more information, go to go.lehigh.edu/reunion.

Some of the events that the reunion committee is planning include our class dinner, class parade as part of the parade of classes and tours of campus. Childcare is available for those of you with small children for the duration of all our activities.

It was great seeing many of you at the Lehigh-Lafayette game and our bi-annual tailgate. I posted some photos on our class Facebook Page.

Erin (Kerler) Dougherty writes that she was elected to the Atlantic Highlands, N.J., Board of Education in a very close and hotly-contested Nov. 8, 2017 election. She has been active this past calendar year in an initiative at the local elementary school to increase the amount of recess time the students receive daily. (Recess was officially scheduled as only 14 minutes in 2016; and after her activism in spring 2017, administration increased it to 20 minutes.)

Through her research related to the recess initiative, she has come to believe that our elementary children are increasingly regurgitating information in order to perform well on tests, at the detriment of vital life, social and emotional skills (such as goal-setting, negotiation, creative thinking, communication, perseverance and self-control). Erin encourages all her fellow classmates, especially those with elementary-aged children, to inquire with teachers/administrators/board members about recess time and how social and emotional skills are prioritized in the curriculum.

Class of 1998 Facebook Page: facebook.com/groups/Lehigh98/
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Hello, Class of 1999. I hope you

are off to a spectacular 2018! I have wonderful classmate news to share with you all. A little over a year ago, **Kate (Leone) Martin** and her husband, Justin, welcomed twin girls, Lucy Drew and Rowan Christine. Kate told me that they are sweet and fun and smiley! The Class of 1999 sends you our congratulations, and thanks for or sharing!

Kate is being a great sport and trying again on the call-out idea...she is interested in hearing from **Rebecca McCluskey**. So Rebecca, if you're reading this, please reach out!

Wishing you all the best!

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Greetings, Class of 2000! I hope your 2018 is off to a fabulous start!

A big congratulations is in order for **Jacqueline Leber!** She received her doctorate degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in May 2017. She also celebrated her two-year wedding anniversary to Paul Soames in August.

Gregg Hilzer has also been quite busy. Gregg is an attorney with Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP and was a key member of U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez's defense team during his recent trial in federal court, which ended in a mistrial in November 2017.

Please take a few moments to contact me with an update about yourself or about a friend in our class. If you haven't already done so, I invite and encourage everyone to join our class Facebook page by searching “Lehigh University Class of 2000.” I look forward to hearing from you soon!

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CELEBRATIONS



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1. Joe Gorla '96 (second left) sits with his son (center) Joseph Gorla '22 on his signing day with the Lehigh baseball team. From left to right: Christopher Gorla, age 13, Joe, Joseph, Melissa Gorla and Vincent Gorla, age 6. **2.** A picture of the Lehigh '09 crew at Betsy Schlauch's wedding in October 2017. There are 10 Class of 2009 graduates and a 2007 grad in the picture. **3.** Lehigh Alumni get-together in Yangon, Myanmar to welcome one of Lehigh's admissions counsellors on his trip to promote Lehigh. **4.** Barbara and Francis "Corky" Flynn '55 surround their granddaughter, Tara Sabharwal '18. Barbara's father was also a Lehigh alumnus: Arthur Swallow '28.

'02 **Noelia (Cabrera) Taftford, noelia.cabrera@gmail.com**

Hello lovely Lehigh alumni of '02. I do hope you had a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year! After 15 years of writing for the Lehigh alumni *Bulletin*, I am bidding adieu. Life has gotten even more hectic for me, as I know it has also gotten for many of you. Finishing medical school in 2011, then getting married in 2013 and having two beautiful, sweet babies within 20 months of each other recently has proven to be a challenge, but in the most wonderful way. As I am considering a journey back to medicine and am in the process of writing my first book, these are decisions that will require much time and dedication.

It is only fair that I hand off my column to a dear friend who I know will do a fantastic job: **Laura (Schwamb) Carino**. I had the honor of attending her wedding to **Chris Carino**, what now seems like many years ago at LU's chapel where many of our classmates and friends were in attendance. Fast-forward to today, they currently reside in South Lyon, Mich., with three beautiful and bright children. Laura is in her fifth year of being an elementary school principal, and Chris is still with GM and is a lead development engineer for the full-size truck program. I know Laura will do this column much justice and the Alumni Bulletin is very lucky to have her take over the reins!

"Til we meet again friends.
Editor's note: Many thanks to Noelia for her dedication to the Bulletin. And best of luck in those future endeavors! Laura (Schwamb) Carino can be reached at lcarino@att.net.

'03 **Safiya (Jafari) Simmons, 5621 Cary Street Road, #503, Richmond, VA 23226; safiya_jafari@yahoo.com**

Class of 2003! This may be one of the most exciting columns I've written in a while.

2018. June 8-10.
Our 15th Reunion.
It's. Going. Down!
Yes, my little class columnist heart is so excited that perhaps I can gather a few updates on marriages, babies and career moves all in one place.
But as alumni, it's where we can come back to reconnect and relive all of the great memories we made on South Mountain with friends we still have to this day.

You should have received an email saying "Save The Date" a while back, mailings from the university, and a letter from me and fellow '03er **Penny King** is probably winging its way to you, too, with more details.

But this is your personal invite (and my plea): Plan to join us. Please! Bring your family (we've planned a brand new, family-friendly event for Friday night! Shhhhhh!), bring your memories, and let's have a good time remembering some of the best years of our lives! Visit go.lehigh.edu/reunion for info and registration.

Want to get involved in planning or have questions about our reunion? Shoot me an email and I'll point you in the right direction!

Can't wait to see you in June!
Reunion: June 8-10, 2018

'04 **Lloyd Henderson lloydjr04@gmail.com**

Greetings! I am pleased and honored to be our class correspondent. I absolutely loved my four years at Lehigh University and am grateful for the chance to give back by writing these columns.

I am a mechanical engineer turned attorney, or better yet a problem-solver turned problem-maker. Haha. All kidding aside, graduating from Lehigh with a mechanical engineering

degree made my time at law school pain me less. So, much thanks to the engineering program for preparing me for the rigors of law school.

But enough about me, I want to hear from you, Class of 2004. I know you are out there. You are reading this right now with a great story to tell. Whatever you are doing, no matter how big or small, we would like to hear from you. Shoot me an email at the above address, and I'll make sure it gets to the *Bulletin*.

Before I go, I would like to leave you with a quote from an unknown author. "There is no growth in the comfort zone." As we head into next year, do something that makes you uncomfortable. If it is uncomfortable, there is a good chance you are on the road to self-improvement. Challenge yourself to take risks. Whether it is starting your own business, going back to school or traveling to a different part of the world, these new experiences will help you to become a better person. See you in 2018!

'05 **Jessi (Schimmel) McMullan, jessi.mcmullan@alum.lehigh.edu**

Well hello classmates. Hope this column finds everyone well. I know we are all busy: making careers, families, second careers, going back to school, all of those crazy mid-30s things. But your college classmates miss you. We are halfway between reunions. And this is our space to stay connected to each other and the university. Yes, yes, we are the Oregon Trail generation, right on the cusp, where we can be too cool for old media like magazines because we are cutting edge in so many other ways. I know, I'm so painfully old-fashioned.

So here's one last open solicitation. Please send updates on yourself or your friends. If you are reading this, it means you're curious.

Thanks, team. Looking forward to hearing from you.

'06 **Katie Murray, katiemurray2006@gmail.com**

Hi guys! You'll be pleased to know that we have lots of future Lehigh grads making their debut in the world recently! **Adam Williamson** and Megan (Plunkett) Williamson '05 welcomed a baby girl, Kenzie Reese Williamson, on Aug. 14. **Matt Diana** and **Susan (D'Inverno) Diana**, along with older brothers Nolan and Asher, welcomed their third son and ball of fire, Ryder D'Inverno, into the family this past year. **Marc Dyer** and **Georgia (Skamangas) Dyer** welcomed their first child, Zoey Eleni Dyer, on Nov. 3, 2017 at 6 pounds, 8 ounces. She is sure to be a future Lehigh graduate!

Rachel (Duboski) Emde and her husband had a baby boy, Rory Odin, in December 2016 and are having a blast settling in with him this past year. **Christopher Martin** and **Kirstin (Schreiber) Martin** welcomed a son, Caleb, in October. Caleb joins his sister, Quinn, who was born in March 2015. **Pat Hamer** and his wife, Krista (Jamieson) Hamer '05, welcomed a baby girl in July, Emilia Bell Hamer. The Hamers are doing well and enjoying settling in with Emilia at home in NYC. **Phil Fusacchia** and wife, Erica, welcomed their son, Bennett, into their lives this past June in Houston, Texas. Phil recently took a new role as sales and commercial leader at GE, and the family is relocating to Parsippany, N.J.

Sumona (Basu) De Graaf and her husband, Justin, welcomed their second baby boy in January 2017 (Kieran Michael De Graaf), and the family is excited for their move back to NYC from Atlanta in January 2018. **Meghan Berkenstock** and **Mike Dobkin** got married in 2015, and welcomed their daughter, Isabella, this past

March. Meghan is now an assistant professor of ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore. Mike became a registered architect and works at BCT architects in Baltimore.

Michael Mormak and his wife welcomed a baby boy, their first, this past April.

Alessandra Intili and her husband, Brian Jaffe '04, recently welcomed a new baby, Amalia Jaffe. Alessandra is an ophthalmologist at Wills Eye Hospital and works as co-director for the Academic Global Ophthalmology fellowship. Alessandra and her AOPi sorority sister, **Meaghan Bertsch**, are neighbors in Moorestown and keep the Lehigh memories close to their hearts.

In more wedding bell news, **Adam Bray** married Jess Miklowicz on Sept. 22, 2017, **Janine Katz** married Chris Shooter in Santa Monica, Calif., on Oct. 7, and **Eric Winokur** tied the knot on Oct. 15, 2016.

Jess Browne recently started her own tutoring business, Lift Tutoring, in Belfast, Maine. Check it out at LiftBelfast.com.

Chelsea (Erdmanis) Greenspon completed her Psy.D. in clinical psychology from Chestnut Hill College in June 2017. She is currently a post-doctoral fellow at SPIN Inc., where she evaluates children and adolescents for autism and other developmental disorders, provides individual therapy and runs social skills groups.

Andrew Querner and his wife, Krystal, moved back to the East Coast in December 2016 with their two boys—Wesley, who will be 5 in December, and Nathan, who will be 2 in April. Andrew is still working at Google, but now in the New York City office as a program manager for the customer support applications team, where he works on the internal telephony system. Although they miss the weather, they love being back

“home” after being in Sunnyvale, Calif., for three years and are excited to hang out with friends and family and of course go to more events at Lehigh!

Lindsay (Nelsen) Schmid started working at a nursing home as an activity aide in July. **Gillian Semmer** completed her MBA at the University of Edinburgh in 2016 and has moved to San Diego and accepted a job in solar development at Sempra Renewables.

In 2016, **Peter Green** finished his Ph.D. in Biblical theology from Wheaton College and his third child, Isaac, was born. In 2017, he left his job working on the North Slope in Alaska's oil and gas industry to take a job as a campus pastor with Reformed University Fellowship at West Virginia University. He and his family are now living in Morgantown, W.V.

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Class of '07, please continue to send any and all updates to me.

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Hello fellow Class of '08 alumni! This year officially marks 10 years since graduating, so please save the date for us to come together as a class at Reunion 2018, which will be held June 8-10. Reunion weekend will be a great opportunity to catch up and celebrate these many milestones in person.

Last fall, **John Park** celebrated his wedding to Laura Fennelly in Philadelphia, Pa. **Marissa Basile** and her husband welcomed a baby boy at the end of the summer, while **Ellyn (McFadden) Enderlin** and husband, Peter, also announced the birth of their son, Winston Alexander, in September.

The Class of 2008 also has a published author to recognize!

Samantha Burns, a licensed relationship counselor and dating coach, has written a book, *Breaking Up & Bouncing Back*, due out May 2018. Congratulations to all!

Share your news, career or educational milestones, life events, adventures and new ventures at KaitlynNoon@gmail.com. Please feel free to share a photo with your updates. Thank you for staying in touch.

Reunion: June 8-10, 2018

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Hello, fellow members of the Class of 2009! While this column will be posted in the spring, it is due just before the start of December, so I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season! Now that 2018 is upon us, it won't be too long until we are all back at Lehigh for our 10-year reunion, which is truly mind-boggling. Now for some updates from the Class of 2009, and we have more than a few this time around!

A special shout-out to **Jason Ackerman** and his band, Phase Two. It's comprised of Lehigh alumni from '08 to '10, and reunited for the third time in November 2017 at the Funhouse on the Friday night of Lehigh-Laf to raise money for Movember.

Amanda Daddona just started a new position at Wesleyan University as the assistant registrar, and also serves as a board member of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Council on Education Women's Network. Congratulations to **R. Garrett Smith** who was accepted to the Seattle Symphony Chorale for the 2017-2018 season. In the 2017-2018 season, he will perform Berlioz's *Requiem*, Orff's *Carmina Burana* and Stravinsky's *Persephone*.

Special congratulations to Kristie Jones (not a Lehigh

alumnae, but we won't hold that against her) and **Corey Jones** who welcomed their second baby, Finnick Charles, on April 27, 2017. He was 8 pounds, 9 ounces and 20½ inches long.

Annie Feldman and Mathew DeLano '08 also welcomed their son, Ruben Isaac DeLano, on May 1, 2017.

First-time contributors **Thomas Whalen** and Kristen (Klingler) Whalen '10 welcomed their son, Joseph Thomas, to the world on Oct. 17, 2017. Tom said “hopefully he will be LU Class of 2039! Wow that makes me feel old.”

Boris Kaidanov and **Zoë Kaidariades** had their second child on Sept. 17, 2017: baby boy, Leo Ephrem Kaidariades. Special welcome to Jack Donovan Sacchetta who was born on Aug. 2, 2017 (7 pounds, 8 ounces and 21 inches), to proud parents **Katie (McClernand) Sacchetta** and her husband. **Lisa (Sweeney) Van Ackeren** and **Brendan Van Ackeren** also welcomed daughter Jordyn Leigh Van Ackeren on Sept. 13, 2017. Congratulations to you all!

Amanda Dickson is graduating in May 2018 with her master's degree in communication sciences and disorders (speech-language pathology) from the University of Central Florida (congratulations and good luck with finishing up!).

Zach Peters was married in mid-August 2017 to his girlfriend of four years, Leslie Sikora, a 2018 graduate of Marywood University in Scranton, Pa. They are currently working on an addition and kitchen renovation on their house. They celebrated with two of his Lehigh roommates, **Mike Dinh** and **Joe Cali**. Since none of them could make the Leh-Laf game this year, they got together back in Bethlehem the weekend prior with their significant others to show them the campus and reminisce about old times.

Laura Deutsch recently got engaged to Christopher Eakin

while on vacation in Iceland. They live in Arlington, Va., and are planning a winter wedding in 2018. **Betsy Schlauch** married Nate Hritz at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Allentown, Pa., on Sept. 30, 2017 with a reception following the ceremony at the Bally Spring Inn in Barto, Pa. They were lucky enough to have 17 Lehigh University grads attend their wedding from many different classes including the bride's proud father, Rich Schlauch, Class of 1982! The service was officiated by Lehigh alum Father Joseph Falzone, Class of 1954.

Zach Walter and **Andrew Scharck** also took a mission trip to Israel, with the goal to bring peace to the Middle East. I also wanted to provide a global shout-out to **Ashley Pritchard** and a larger group of Lehigh alumni living in Myanmar. Ashley and a larger group of alumni had their own Lehigh gathering in Yangon, Myanmar, and welcomed one of Lehigh's admissions counselors on his trip to promote Lehigh! As Ashley says, “There aren't many of us out here in Myanmar but we did manage a great get-together, including our (mini) Mountain Hawk mascot!”

Thanks again for all of the great updates, and please feel free to reach out anytime to LehighClass2009@gmail.com with any news!

'10 Nick Anderson,
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Well classmates, I've taken notice of something that started about four or five months ago. Our collective Facebook and Instagram presence seems to be consumed with one thing. No, it's not babies. It's not puppies or cats. It's not weddings or wild international trips. It's not even the beat-down on Lafayette (!) this past November.... What's becoming very apparent is that we are all turning 30! Gasp. Well,

if you've been caught up in that, here's a Lehigh classmate version of “In Case You Missed It.”

In baby news: **Charlie Cornish** welcomed Parker George Crisafulli-Cornish on Sept. 28 at 2:30 a.m., weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces and 20 1/2 inches long. Everyone is doing great and so in love with the new addition.

Zubair Chaudary and his wife, Noor, also welcomed their first child, Yusuf, in early November, all are doing well there also!

In matrimonial news: My roommate from back in the days of Dravo, **Mike “Sandy-Pants” Sandford** married Sam Zimmer. Mike also completed a program at MIT, earning an MBA and master's in mechanical engineering. The couple now lives in Summit, N.J., where Mike works for Verizon. **Nathalie Krane** married Mark Lavoritano on Oct. 20, 2017. **Adrian Brizuela** married Christopher Gindlesperger outside of Philadelphia on New Year's Eve. And, **Evan Johnson**, now living in Newport Beach, Calif., married Heather Johnson in May 2017.

In engagement news: **Jennifer Paul** got engaged in October to Jeffrey Mulligan. The couple met when Jennifer moved to Los Angeles three years ago.

In business news: **Victoria Hessler** recently started a new job as a senior staff accountant at Canam Steel Corp. **Jonathan Kusselson** recently got a contracting position as a facilities compliance coordinator at Illumina, a biotech firm that is unlocking the power of the genome. **Steve Shuldman** wrapped up his job as a clerk for a federal district judge in August and after having spent three months traveling the world and otherwise rocking funemployment, he started as a litigation associate at WilmerHale in NYC.

As always, I love hearing from everyone, so please keep the updates coming. I hope to see you 30-year-olds soon. Don't

hesitate to drop me a line if you're ever in D.C.!

'11 Sri Rao,
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Hello, Class of 2011! I was just reminded of how powerful and widespread the Lehigh connection really is while I was in Thailand a couple of months ago. I was sitting on the back of a pickup truck on the way to an elephant sanctuary and making small talk with the gentleman sitting next to me. I told him I was in school in Pennsylvania and he said he went to undergrad at a small school in Pennsylvania. It turns out that small school was Lehigh, and he had graduated in 1975. We spent the rest of the ride reminiscing on Lehigh memories and bonded over both living in M&M in the days before it became air-conditioned! It's amazing how the Lehigh connection really does continue for life and extends around the world.

Here are some updates from our fellow classmates.

Emily Rojer is engaged to Drew Hurley, and they are planning their wedding for August 2018. She also got a new job last year working at a human rights organization called The Center for Victims of Torture, where she works with refugees domestically and in the Middle East and Africa.

High school sweethearts **Ashley Scheffler** and Naveen Bhasin tied the knot at the end of September, during a multi-day event celebrating Catholicism and Sikhism. The couple began to weave their families' cultural histories together with a sangeet ceremony, in which the bride's hands were covered in intricate henna tattoos. A Sikh ceremony took place on Friday, and was followed by a traditional Catholic wedding on Saturday and reception at the ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks in Bethlehem, Pa. They will honeymoon in Thailand and the Maldives come January.

Alex Tobias and his wife moved to Lakewood, Colo., and bought their first house. Alex left the food and beverage industry and leaned on his finance degree from Lehigh to take a position as a sales tax auditor for the City of Lakewood. They also recently welcomed their second daughter, Noelle Florence Tobias, who was born at kickoff of the Lehigh-Lafayette game on Nov. 18, 2017.

Stephen Jabaut is finishing his first year living across the country in Santa Monica, Calif. He is captaining a 54-foot sailboat, running pleasure cruises from Marina Del Rey to Malibu, complete with a first mate. Now that we are out of sailing season, he has taken a writing job reviewing wines for Drizly, a website and app that delivers wine, beer and liquor to your door in under an hour. (Something Lehigh alums should definitely know about.)

After five years teaching fourth grade, **Josh Leight** became an elementary school principal this past July! He is a principal in the Penn-Delco School District in Delaware County, Pa.

Lauren Kindrick got married on Sept. 23, 2017 to Mark Perkins '06. They were married right on campus in Packer Memorial Chapel!

Congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments! Please let me know what you have been doing since graduation and continue to send me updates throughout the year at sridevi211@gmail.com.

'12 Mary (Haynie) Reardon,
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Hello, all! Can you believe it has already been five years since we graduated?! Hope the start to 2018 has been a great one! Please continue to send me texts, emails and Facebook messages with life updates, and let me

know about your classmates' achievements so I can spread the good news!

To start, one of my club lacrosse teammates, **Samantha Litt**, married Daniel Juda '11 at Red Maple Vineyard in the Hudson Valley, N.Y. They spent the night surrounded by family and friends, including a solid group of Lehigh alum! My AOPi sister, **Z'hara Green**, was engaged to long-time Chi Psi boyfriend, Kevin "Duck" Ackler '11, at Storm King Arts Center in New York. Z'hara currently works at Chanel as a client engagement specialist, and Kevin spends his days as a senior associate at Strategy&, part of the PwC network. Congratulations guys!

Amanda Reicherter moved to New York City and is employed at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, working on awesome projects related to drug development.

Javier Valladares Urruela lives in Paris and is the commercial attaché in the Guatemala Embassy in France. He promotes tourism, investment and commercial diplomacy between Guatemala and France. Besides the commercial agenda, he also has worked with the OECD and UNESCO, primarily regarding good practices in public policy in the leading world economies.

Class of 2012—keep making the world a better place! I look forward to catching up with more of you soon!

'13 Alyssa Donahue, *alyssa.donahue@gmail.com*
Editor's note: Jessie Daley wrote in to say: "I got married to my boyfriend of six years, JR Daley, in Pittsburgh on Oct. 8. Although he did not go to Lehigh, I was excited to learn during my wedding weekend that any kids we may have will be triple legacies since both his dad and great grandfather are alums."

Reunion: June 8-10, 2018

'14 Mike Ronan, *michaelronan214@gmail.com*

Hi everyone! I hope you all enjoyed the fall. For Lehigh alumni, it culminated in a fourth quarter Lehigh victory of the 153rd Rivalry Game; it was our third straight victory over Lafayette! I'm sure the Class of '14 was watching all across the country and abroad.

Sam Cunard is now working for a software company called Appian. He works as a technical consultant and is currently at Appian's client site: First Republic Bank. He works in the financial district of San Francisco, building applications for First Republic Bank on the Appian platform.

After graduating from Lehigh, Sam accepted a job in NYC doing supply chain work for PVH (the fashion conglomerate that owns Calvin Klein, Tommy, IZOD and many other brands). At Lehigh, he was on the lacrosse team for four years, majored in supply chain management, and minored in entrepreneurship and business information systems.

About software application development, Sam writes it is "completely not what I studied for in school." But, he says it is a "great career path—very happy I made the switch!"

Chad Efaw moved back into the public sector as of October and is now a crime analyst for the City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police. **James Suh** is currently working for Bergmeyer Associates in Boston as job captain/designer. **Samantha Burke** will be finishing her master's in civil engineering from Villanova.

Harrison Lawrence writes **Cody Ferraro** (former men's lacrosse player) has recently been engaged to Katie O'Reilly '15 (former women's basketball player), and they have moved

out to Boulder, Colo.

Samantha also writes that her roommate of four years at Lehigh, **Hannah Pierce**, and **Nick Molloy** are getting married on June 16, 2018. There will be a lot of Lehigh alumni in the wedding party. Congrats to both couples!

Please continue to send me updates any time at **michaelronan214@gmail.com**. Updates that I don't have by cutoff for the upcoming *Bulletin* will always be included in the next issue.

'15 Kerry Mallett, *kerryamallett@gmail.com*

Hi everyone! My name is **Kerry Mallett**, and I am very excited to be the new class correspondent for the Class of 2015. Please feel free to reach out to me throughout the year at **kerryamallett@gmail.com** so that I can include your life updates in the column each time. I want to make sure to highlight a lot of people in our class!

The last few months have proved busy for many of us as people move into new jobs or head back to graduate school. **Taylor Wise** is currently working on her doctoral degree in clinical psychology at the University of Denver and just ran her third marathon! **Lizzy Taverash** has been hired as a project manager at the New York State Smart Grid Consortium and moved to the Upper West Side in Manhattan. She is also pursuing a degree in sustainability management at Columbia University and has aptly been elected to the board of the Lehigh University Alumni Sustainability Alliance.

Elizabeth Campbell has also taken a new job, and is now working at Aramark doing menu analysis. **Emily Winchurch** is working at Watson as a product marketer. **Emily Shapiro** is in graduate school at the University of Maryland-Bal-

timore School of Social Work, earning her master's in social work, and is currently studying in London for part of her advanced year!

I also have returned to school and started my M.A. program in higher and postsecondary education at Teachers College, which is a part of Columbia University, this summer. I have moved to Hoboken, where I started a new job in residence life at Stevens Institute of Technology this summer as well. It's been great to be settled in one place after traveling full-time for two years in my last job and to reconnect with many in our graduating class who are in the area!

'16 Kelsey Leck, *kml216@lehigh.edu*

'17 Mark Schatzman, *m.schatzman8@gmail.com*

I send a very warm hello to all you curious readers, supplemented with a heartfelt congratulations to everyone in the Lehigh community for an exceptional fall 2017 semester. I am reminded of the words my Dad continually preaches to me and my siblings, which I believe is appropriate to the progression of the Lehigh family as well: "It just keeps getting better!" I can speak firsthand that upon graduation from our beloved South Mountain, the future can seem daunting. But with that uncertainty springs a grand opportunity to take the lessons you have learned from your four years at Lehigh, and embark on a rewarding journey of new, rejuvenating lessons at each step of the way. I am beyond grateful to expound this transition through someone that I am lucky enough to call a dear friend of mine: **Samantha Tomaszewski**.

There is no doubt that many of you have heard her

name before, as she was a prominent student during her undergraduate studies at Old South Mountain. Sam served as a class officer, the position in which I first met her, as well as editor-in-chief of *The Brown and White*. She is always one to think outside the box and has courageous ambition. Dependable as they come, you can always count on Sam to get the job done.

It comes as no surprise then that Sam is thriving as an associate social media editor for the *HuffPost*. In her short time working there since March 2017, she has been the main social editor on many major news stories, such as the London attacks, as well as had her articles featured on the front page, aka the "splash."

Sam's passion for journalism blossomed in high school, and further flourished during her time at Lehigh. "I had a really good experience with journalism at my high school newspaper and decided to pursue it in college. I further fell in love with it. I learned a lot from my experience being an editor for *The Brown and White* and decided it was the right path for me," said Sam. She feels extremely grateful to have discovered a career that she is talented in performing, and enjoys as well.

As the youngest professional employed by the *Huffington Post*, she traces her motivation and newfound success to her alma mater. "*The Brown and White* and having the support of my professors at Lehigh really helped me to get where I am now. I've just learned how to be confident in my work and speak up for myself, which I attribute to my experiences in the journalism department at Lehigh."

Undoubtedly, this is an important trait for a journalist to employ, especially during a time in which the press is seemingly under perpetual scrutiny. I asked Sam how she deals with

that. She said, "I think we just try to keep our heads up and keep doing the kind of truthful reporting we know is right and important. Especially in this political climate it can be challenging, but I have many coworkers who I admire for their unrelenting pursuit of truth."

Navigating coarse seas for the catch of veracity, Sam and her colleagues are rewarded for their tenacity. For starters, there is free food every day, as well as bagel Fridays. "We tend to have a fairly casual newsroom environment in general and a fairly young crowd too, so it's not uncommon for people to go out for drinks or even have a beer from one of the taps in our office. Some Fridays a beer cart appears—we're still not sure where it comes from. It's a lot of fun." Youth, beer taps and mystical beer carts...sounds phenomenal to me!

Although Sam spends most of her time working in New York City's Greenwich Village, this past October she visited three states as part of *HuffPost's* Listen to America Tour. The purpose of this tour is to answer the question, "What does it mean to be American today?" Through her travels, Sam interviewed people from Montana, Utah and Arizona, identifying the various values and perspectives that made each person uniquely American.

In addition to enjoying these moments, she was able to observe America's natural beauty. "I loved getting to drive through Yellowstone and see crazy mountains that I had never seen before. We saw Old Faithful, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and a lot more. We covered more than 1,000 miles driving in a van within about six days."

From traveling around the country, to faithfully reporting the news that Americans need to know, Sam is constantly on the go. Considering this, you would think that there wouldn't

be much time for her to reflect and occasionally miss South Bethlehem. "I know the postgrad transition can be hard for some people, but I've had a really positive experience." (Just keeps getting better!) But she does every now and then miss seeing all of her friends and the proximity in which she lived to them. (Shout-out Pierce St.!) "Luckily I've still been able to keep in touch with so many people I befriended at Lehigh and still meet up with them." Once a Mountain Squirrel, always a Mountain Squirrel.

I am certain Sam will continue to find success in her journalistic ventures, and I eagerly await her articles on the horizon. It was a real treat for me to feature her in this column, and I hope you all, but most importantly, Sam, enjoyed reading this. Until next time, Chomp Chomp.

'18 Megan Olivola, *mmo218@lehigh.edu*

'19 Sabrina Morawej, *sem219@lehigh.edu*

'20 Gregory Cheng, *gtc220@lehigh.edu*

GRADUATE

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College of Arts and Sciences

Mary Jane Ingui Ph.D. '85 has written a new book called *Trauma and Tenacity in Vietnam: A Surgeon's Story* about Capt. Sheldon Kushner. According to the press release: "Through letters, reel-to-reel tape recordings, slides and personal interviews, Dr. Ingui captures the defining period in Dr. Kushner's medical life: his stationing

in Vinh Long, Vietnam, from 1968-69. When we think of the Vietnam War and medicine, the M*A*S*H image of treating American soldiers wounded in combat tends to come to mind. However, what is singular about Dr. Kushner's experiences is that he used his medical skills to care for wounded Vietnamese civilians. Dr. Kushner effectively participated in an effort by our government to showcase America's compassion and win the hearts and minds of the South Vietnamese people by improving their health conditions." The book is available for purchase on Amazon.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

The alumni and university communities extend their sympathy to the families of the alumni listed. Obituary sources include relatives, alumni and friends. Send details to Advancement Services, 125 Goodman Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18015; 1-866-517-1552; askrecords@lehigh.edu. The following were reported to us as of December 31, 2017:

1930s

Edwin A. Sawyer '35, Lititz, Pa., Oct. 5, 2017. Dr. Sawyer was an active student, serving as the editor-in-chief of *The Brown and White*, playing with the concert band and Marching 97, singing in the Glee Club, and earning membership in both Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa honor societies. He was the president of Moravian Academy from 1971 to 1973, leading the merger of Moravian Seminary for Girls and Moravian Preparatory School. The school's most prestigious award is named after him. He was also a bishop of the Moravian Church. He was a member of the Tower Society. His son, Robert E. Sawyer, is a member of the Class of 1964.

Alpheus W. Jessup '38, Arlington, Va., Nov. 3, 2017. Mr. Jessup played baseball, football, and ran cross-country. He was also a member of *The Brown and White*. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II where he was stationed in Burma with the Chinese Combat Command. He transitioned that experience into working as a journalist in China for publications including *Business Week*, *Aviation Week*, *Newsweek*, and *U.S. News and World Report*. He worked for Esso/Exxon as an advisor on international and

governmental affairs from 1963-1982. As an alumnus, he wrote the Class of 1938's column in the alumni *Bulletin* for nearly 75 years, the longest recorded volunteer tenure in Lehigh alumni history. For this incredible dedication, he received the Alumni Award in 2008.

M. Vincent Trexler '39, Jackson, Mich., April 14, 2017. Mr. Trexler was a member of the Tau Beta Pi honor society. He was a specialist in phosphates at Westvaco Co. during World War II. He then spent his career as a technical sales representative for FMC Corp.

1940s

Richard R. MacSherry '41, Mount Dora, Fla., Oct. 12, 2017. Mr. MacSherry was a Sigma Phi brother and veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He founded Seaway Motor Express Inc., which was a prominent New York trucking company. He was a member of the Asa Packer and Tower societies.

John H. Dudley '42, Midlothian, Va., Sept. 22, 2017. Mr. Dudley served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He spent his career with Reynolds Metals.

Bruce A. Berlin '43, Wyomissing, Pa., Oct. 2, 2017. Mr. Berlin was a Phi Delta Theta brother. He served in the U.S. Army and Air Force in both

World War II and the Korean Conflict. He received two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart medal. He went on to work as an attorney, general counsel and vice president at Gilbert Associates for 31 years.

Thomas D. Wetrich '44, Falls Church, Va., Sept. 19, 2017. Mr. Wetrich retired from the U.S. Department of Defense. His brother, Jeffrey S. Wetrich, was a member of the Class of 1942.

Rene E. Laurencot '45, M.S. '50, La Cañada Flintridge, Calif., Nov. 6, 2017. A Lambda Chi Alpha brother and tennis player as a student, Mr. Laurencot served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in Korea. He spent over four decades working at Lockheed Martin.

Douglas H. Humm '46, Indialantic, Fla., May 9, 2017. Mr. Humm was a swimmer at Lehigh. He worked as the assistant vice president of Albert Guenther Law. He was also a member of the Tower Society.

Walter M. Johnson Jr. '46, Chevy Chase, Md., Nov. 28, 2017. Mr. Johnson served in the U.S. Navy. He spent his career in real estate.

Allen A. Dicke '47, Chico, Calif., Dec. 13, 2017. Mr. Dicke interrupted his college career to serve in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. He was an engineer who worked for more than 60 years as a patent agent.

Richard L. Heilman '47, M.S. '54, Pinehurst, N.C., Dec. 1, 2017. A Kappa Sigma brother, Mustard and Cheese performer and track team member, Mr. Heilman worked on the rocket engines for the Surveyor Soft-Landing Lunar Spacecraft and X-15 Spacecraft, solenoid valves for both the commercial and nuclear industries, and the initial development of in-flight motion pictures on commercial airlines.

Robert W. Logan '47, West Chester, Pa., Sept. 30, 2017. Mr. Logan was a veteran of the

U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. He spent his career with Wyeth Laboratories.

Emil F. Mitman '47, Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 29, 2018. Mr. Mitman was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for PP&L for over 40 years. His children, Thomas Mitman '69 and James Mitman '71, are members of the Lehigh family.

Dwight G. Tenney '47, Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30, 2017. Mr. Tenney served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard during World War II. After the war, he owned and operated several successful businesses, including auto dealerships, equipment leasing, insurance and commercial real estate. One of his proudest achievements was the building and construction of Goodwin Square, which he completed in 1987.

Robert E. McNabb '48, Allentown, Pa., Dec. 6, 2017. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Mr. McNabb was also a brother of Sigma Chi and a member of Tau Beta Phi. He owned Allentown Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. Inc., and his guidance was responsible for the construction of the roofing systems for ABE Terminals, Mack Truck World Headquarters, First National Banks Operation Center and Lehigh County Community College.

Cole Stratton '48, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21, 2017. Mr. Stratton worked for the Coca-Cola Co. He was a member of both the Asa Packer and Tower societies.

Howard E. Tomlinson Jr. '48, Littleton, Va., Nov. 11, 2017. Mr. Tomlinson was an Alpha Tau Omega brother. He was a fighter pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps, completing 50 missions in B-24 bombers. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service. He spent nearly 30 years with G.O. Carlson Inc., as director of technical

services and quality control.

Wendell E. Bard '49, Tucson, Ariz., April 13, 2017. Mr. Bard retired from Raytheon Systems Co. as a systems engineer.

A. Bruce Borgeson '49, Wyckoff, N.J., Dec. 22, 2017. Mr. Borgeson served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He came to Lehigh after the war and was a Beta Theta Pi brother, as well as a hockey and baseball team player. As an alumnus, he volunteered with his class, the LU Wrestling Club and served on the Alumni Association's board of directors. He won the Alumni Award in 1989. He is a member of the Tower Society. His son, Roy Borgeson '85, and daughter, Jill (Borgeson) Lovecchio '86, are members of the Lehigh family.

Joseph M. Dunn '49, Maplewood, N.J., Sept. 13, 2017. Mr. Dunn served with the U.S. 67th Naval Construction Battalion on Tinian Island during World War II. He worked as a project manager for firms including Walter Kidde Constructors and American Home Products, traveling to 15 countries overseeing pharmaceutical laboratories and production plant projects. His brother, Robert T. Dunn, was a member of the Class of 1948.

Gordon R. Rahmes '49, Niceville, Fla., Sept. 6, 2017. Mr. Rahmes interrupted his education to serve in the military during World War II. He came back to Lehigh and pitched for the baseball team and became a Chi Phi brother. He spent much of his career as a Maritz executive. He was also a member of the Lehigh Wrestling Club as an alumnus. His sons, Gordon R. Rahmes Jr. '73 and Scott S. Rahmes '74, are members of the Lehigh family.

Philip G. Ridinger '49, Barnegat, N.J., Sept. 6, 2017. Mr. Ridinger was a Phi Sigma Kappa brother. He was also a member of Tau Beta Pi honor society. He

served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he received the Combat Infantry Expert M1 Rifle and Expert Infantry Expert Carbine badges. He was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with three Bronze Stars. He had a long career in research and development with Bell Laboratories.

Richard B. Sharpless '49, Brookfield, Wis., Oct. 23, 2017. A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Sharpless worked for Siemens Energy.

Dale N. Suereth '49, Cape Coral, Fla., Aug. 14, 2017. Mr. Suereth served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps under General George Patton during World War II.

1950s

Stewart B. Boerner Jr. '50, Hatboro, Pa., Oct. 29, 2017. Mr. Boerner served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II before attending Lehigh. He worked for Standard Press Steel.

Charles Goodman '50, Ambler, Pa., Oct. 4, 2017. Mr. Goodman was a Pi Lambda Phi brother and veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Lee R. Hauser '50, Rose Valley, Pa., Oct. 11, 2017. Mr. Hauser was a Theta Delta Chi brother, as well as a swimmer and singer as a student. He served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Korea and worked as a civil engineer with his father in the Hauser Construction company.

Frederick F. Kluge '50, Freehold, N.J., Oct. 25, 2017. A football player, Mr. Kluge also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He spent his career with PSE&G.

Charles P. Smith '50, York, Pa., Dec. 22, 2017. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He earned a Purple Heart for his service. He was employed by GTE Sylvania for

38 years, where he held various operations and management. His son, Steven Smith, is a member of the Class of 1976.

Kit Y. Wong '50, Princeton Junction, N.J., Sept. 7, 2017. Mr. Wong worked at Picatinny Arsenal.

Edward P. Becker '51, M.S. '54, Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 9, 2017. Mr. Becker's career as a civil engineer spanned over 50 years in structural steel design, construction, consulting and teaching. He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. Army combat engineers in Korea and Japan. He was an active alumnus, spending many years volunteering for his class. He won the prestigious Alumni Award in 2001 at his 50th class reunion. His daughter, Stacey (Becker) Kuhns '79, and son-in-law, Dennis Kuhns '80, are members of the Lehigh family.

Philip A. Donatelli '51, Hermosa Beach, Calif., March 8, 2017. Mr. Donatelli was a wrestler and track team member. He worked for Boeing. He holds three patents for thruster technology developed for communication satellites in the 1990s.

William G. Harbison '51, Newtown, Pa., Oct. 6, 2017. Mr. Harbison served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked at the Harbison Dairies, as a fourth-generation businessman.

Francis McGoldrich '51, Edina, Minn., Feb. 16, 2017. Mr. McGoldrich served the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps from 1951-1953. He was employed by Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.Y., and Minneapolis for 20 years. He then was director of marketing statistics for McQuay International in Minneapolis for 30 years. He was a brother of Theta Chi fraternity.

Donald N. Phair '51, Wall, N.J., Sept. 23, 2017. Mr. Phair was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a chemical engineer for Foster Wheeler for many years.

Murray B. Thomson '51, Parkersburg, W.V., March 28, 2017. Mr. Thomson served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a metallurgical engineer for Union Carbide.

Elmer F. Beck '52, Matawan, N.J., Nov. 6, 2017. Mr. Beck had a multifaceted career with Bell Laboratories.

Richard L. Evans '52, Chestertown, Md., Sept. 20, 2017. Mr. Evans was an Alpha Tau Omega brother. He worked for DuPont for over 40 years.

Robert M. Haft '52, Exeter, N.H., Nov. 1, 2017. Judge Haft played tennis as a student. He was also a Pi Lambda Phi brother and member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. He belonged to the Lehigh Wrestling Club as an alumnus. He served on the Criminal Court of New York bench for over 20 years.

Douglas K. LeComte '52, Alexander City, Ala., Nov. 8, 2017. Mr. LeComte served as a corporal in the U.S. Army in the second class of the Guided Missile Training School at the Redstone Arsenal. For more than 30 years, he was president of LeComte & Co., a manufacturing firm in Brooklyn and New Jersey. His son, Edward LeComte '87, and daughter-in-law, Sharon (Appleton) LeComte '87, are members of the Lehigh family.

Robert A. Potts '52, Falls Church, Va., Dec. 21, 2107. A Theta Chi brother, Mr. Potts was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked for E.I. DuPont for over 40 years. His father, Ralph Potts '22, and son, Michael Potts '88, are both members of the Lehigh family.

Edwin G. Fenton '53, Rio Rancho, N.M., Sept. 19, 2017. Mr. Fenton was a Theta Xi brother and player with the Mustard and Cheese Society. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army active and reserve duty. He retired from 3M/Auld Co.

Richard A Gardner '53, Palm Beach, Fla., Nov. 24, 2017.

REMEMBERING Les Whitten '50



Journalist, Novelist, Poet

Whitten was best known for his investigative journalism during the Watergate era

LES WHITTEN '50 '90H, AN INFLUENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST who often returned to Lehigh to share his expertise with students, passed away Dec. 2, 2017.

A novelist, poet, and teacher, Whitten was best known for his career as a muck-raking journalist during the Watergate era.

Before he even began teaching at Lehigh, Jack Lule, chair of Lehigh's Department of Journalism, knew of Whitten's work. "He had an extraordinary career. Les was in the middle of Watergate," he commented. "He was a really good reporter that would just get on a story and just keep reporting it and keep reporting it."

Whitten's career in journalism began at Lehigh. At the urging of his father, Whitten initially studied civil engineering. He left the university for two years of Army service and then returned to pursue a degree in English and journalism. He served as editor-in-chief for *The Brown and White* and was an aspiring novelist.

For the Winter 2005 *Alumni Bulletin*, Whitten reflected on his Lehigh days, crediting the university with playing a key role in his success. "I was clay and made into a statue of sorts...crafted into a writer and a poet and a novelist," he said. "Maybe it would have happened had I attended a different school, but I don't know."

He said, "I was a piece of work at Lehigh—here's an engineering school with this guy who is in love with literature. I used to go up in the stacks at Linderman Library, and it was Carl Sandburg writing about the cool tombs. When I got up there in that library, I was in pig heaven. I could look at all the book covers. And I loved Lehigh because of its unconditional love. Lehigh let me be whoever I wanted to be as long as I produced."

"HE WAS A REALLY GOOD REPORTER THAT WOULD JUST GET ON A STORY AND JUST KEEP REPORTING IT AND KEEP REPORTING IT AND KEEP REPORTING IT."

—JACK LULE, CHAIR OF LEHIGH'S DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

After graduation in 1950, Whitten worked for Radio Free Europe, *The Washington Post*, and the Hearst Corp. In 1969, he joined Jack Anderson's "Washington Merry-Go-Round" as a syndicated columnist, uncovering corporate and political scandals. His aggressive and sometimes questionable style of journalism put him at odds with President Richard M. Nixon and at the center of numerous political scandals and controversies.

Whitten left full-time reporting in the late 1970s, going on to publish 17 books, including poetry, a biography, a children's book, and a murder mystery. He was especially influential as an author in the vampire and werewolf horror genre. One novel, *Moon of the Wolf*, was made into a 1970s ABC Movie of the Week.

Throughout the years, Whitten remained a regular follower of *The Brown and White* and stayed in tune with the life of the university, often chiming in with letters to the editors on campus issues.

He returned to Lehigh as a visiting professor for creative writing and to lecture on investigative reporting. In 1988, he donated his papers and memorabilia to the university's Special Collections. The papers include political writings, manuscript drafts, letters he wrote to his family, and even a draft of his unfinished first novel, which was loosely based on his Lehigh days. He was awarded an honorary degree by Lehigh in 1990.

Whitten's classmate, Herb Siegel '50, created an endowed scholarship in his honor in 2001. The Leslie H. Whitten Jr. Scholarship Fund, awarded to journalism majors, has benefitted 19 students since its inception. Past recipients have gone on to become writers, reporters, producers, professors and more.

Lule remembers Whitten's personal touch. "Not that long ago, I saw he had translated a book of poems, and I had written to him about it," said Lule. "The next thing you know, we had a box of the poems, and he had autographed a copy of the book for every one of the Journalism majors. That's the kind of guy he was. It just shows the kind of care he had for Lehigh."

—Janet Norwood

Mr. Gardner was a football player and Sigma Nu brother. He worked for Dominick & Dominick as a sales manager. His daughter, Laura (Gardner) Sullivan, is a member of the Class of 1981.

Charles H. Schadt '53, Naples, Fla., Oct. 11, 2017. Mr. Schadt was a member of the ice hockey team and president of Delta Sigma Phi. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He spent much of his career as the department manager for electronic warfare at Westinghouse Electric. His son, Brian Schadt, is a member of the Class of 1979.

Thomas D. Shannahan Jr. '53, Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 1, 2017. Mr. Shannahan was a Chi Phi brother. He then served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was then stationed in Panama for two years. He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. As an alumnus, he volunteered for his class, with the Senior Alumni Council and manned the visitors' desk in Alumni Memorial for 10 years. His son, Thomas D. Shannahan III '79, and grandson, Ryan T. Shannahan '11, are members of the Lehigh family.

Fred B. Chesman '54, Bedford Corners, N.Y., Nov. 18, 2017. Mr. Chesman served as an officer in the Korean War. He had a short career as a professional tennis player before joining the family business, importing cheese. He was prominent in the food business until his semi-retirement at the age of 81.

James R. Johnson '54, Dover, N.J., Dec. 10, 2017. Mr. Johnson was an Alpha Chi Rho brother, as well as a track and field and cross-country team member as a student. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Bennington from 1954 to 1956. He went to work for the family business, providing moving and storage services, as well as heating coal and oil.

Elliott R. Marsh '54,

Endicott, N.Y., Nov. 28, 2017. An Alpha Chi Rho brother, Mr. Marsh also served in the U.S. Air Force. He worked for IBM for 37 years.

Alexander O. McCord '54, Newton, N.J., Nov. 26, 2017. A Kappa Sigma brother, Mr. McCord was the 1953 Eastern Collegiate Wrestling champion at 123 pounds. He worked in financial services for over 50 years. He served in the U.S. Navy. His son, Michael McCord, is a member of the Class of 2011.

Albert H. McKibbin '54, Wilmet, N.H., Oct. 29, 2017. Mr. McKibbin was a Phi Sigma Kappa brother. He had a 39-year career with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. He held several patents with his specialty in tribology (principles of friction, lubrication and wear) in the design of aircraft transmissions.

John R. Pavia '54, Trumansburg, N.Y., Dec. 12, 2017. Professor Pavia was a member of the Mustard and Cheese Society as an undergraduate. He served in the U.S. Army based in Japan. He taught history at Adirondack Community College, the University of Maryland and Ithaca College.

John P. Boyle '55, M.S. '57, North Wales, Pa., Sept. 29, 2017.

Douglas C. Coyle '55, Bonita Springs, Fla., Sept. 15, 2017. Mr. Coyle was a Theta Delta Chi brother. He served in the U.S. Army after graduation. He worked as the chief financial officer, treasurer and comptroller of Kay Fries Inc.

James E. Derington '55, Montgomery, Texas, Oct. 22, 2017. Mr. Derington was a Theta Delta Chi brother and member of the Glee Club. He made his career as a geophysicist in the oil and gas industry in Texas.

Edward Miculian '55, Goleta, Calif., Sept. 26, 2017. Mr. Miculian served as a radar engineer during the Suez Canal conflict and another three years in the Army Reserves. He worked for Raytheon.

Roy R. Neureuter '55, Williamsville, N.Y., Sept. 25, 2017. Mr. Neureuter was a Chi Phi brother and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He spent his career as an executive banker. He was appointed Arbitration Panel member for the National Association of Securities Dealers. Mr. Neureuter was past chairman of the New York State Bankers Association Trust Division as well as active in the Independent Bankers Association. His brother, Howard R. Neureuter, was a member of the Class of 1947.

William L. Phillips '55, WilliamSPORT, Pa., Oct. 1, 2017. Mr. Phillips was the vice president of Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., in New York City, for 25 years, and retired in 1993. He was a member of both the Asa Packer and Tower societies.

Theron L. Kropp Sr. '56, M.A. '63, Annapolis, Md., Nov. 15, 2017. Captain Kropp served in the Vietnam War with the U.S. Navy. He was the assistant commandant of midshipmen at Maine Maritime Academy for many years. His grandson, Elijah Kropp, is a member of the Class of 2021.

William J. Luckfield '56, Boston, Mass., Sept. 29, 2017. Mr. Luckfield was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked for IBM around the world before starting his own computer business on Cape Cod.

Robert W. Rowley '56, La Cañada Flintridge, Calif., July 22, 2017. Mr. Rowley was a Phi Kappa Alpha brother. He spent his career at the Jet Propulsion Lab in California.

Delamar T. Bell Jr. '57, '58, Tacoma, Wash., May 1, 2017. Dr. Bell was a Delta Sigma Phi brother and a member of the fencing and tennis teams and Tau Beta Pi and IEEE honor societies. He spent 31 years with Texas Instruments.

Gerald D. Shearer '57, Monroe, Conn., Oct. 7, 2017. Mr. Shearer was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

James M. Taylor Jr. '57, Canton, Mich., Dec. 18, 2017. Mr. Taylor was a Chi Psi brother and member of the Rifle team. He served in the U.S. Army.

Alan D. Topper '57, Ormond Beach, Fla., Nov. 7, 2017. Mr. Topper was a Tau Delta Phi brother. He worked at Fluidics Inc. His wife, Carla Topper, is a member of the graduate class of 1973.

John R. Turner Jr. '57, Tucson, Ariz., March 16, 2017. Mr. Turner worked for General Motors as a liaison engineer.

Paul E. Van Norman '57, Center Valley, Pa., Oct. 24, 2017. Mr. Van Norman served in the U.S. Army before he became a credit representative at Bethlehem Steel. He volunteered for his class as treasurer for over 20 years, as well as participated in fundraising efforts, and belonged to the Wrestling Club. He was a member of the Asa Packer and Tower societies.

Russell N. Cressman '58, Center Valley, Pa., Sept. 7, 2017. A Tau Beta Phi honoree, Mr. Cressman was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, stationed in a Signal Corps in Alaska. He spent 31 years working for Bethlehem Steel Corp. at Homer Research Labs, where he developed four U.S. patents. He was also a member of the Tower Society.

John H. Maberry III '58, Haddonfield, N.J., Sept. 19, 2017. Mr. Maberry was a Chi Epsilon brother. He retired as senior project manager from Advanced Environmental Systems.

Frank G. Miller Jr. '58, Bedford, Pa., Nov. 30, 2017. Mr. Miller was especially proud of his involvement as a project manager with the construction of One Liberty Place in Philadelphia in 1985.

Daniel G. Ritter '58, Blue Bell, Pa., Dec. 14, 2017. A member of the Marching 97 and chorus, as well as a Theta Chi brother, Mr. Ritter was the owner of Beautyguard Manufacturing

Co. in Ambler for 52 years. He served on the board of Ambler Savings Bank for 45 years, 19 as chairman. His daughter, Ann (Ritter) Garraud, is a member of the Class of 1985. He was a member of the Asa Packer and Tower societies.

William J. Smith Jr. '58, Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 28, 2017. Mr. Smith retired from Wilmot Engineering. His children, Nancy (Smith) Biddle '87 (and her husband, Peter Biddle '87), Karen (Smith) Bigelow '83, and Linda (Smith) Hackett '87, are all members of the Lehigh family.

Francis P. Stenger '58, Stevensville, Mich., Sept. 14, 2017. Mr. Stenger was a Pi Kappa Alpha brother and member of the Lehigh Wrestling Club. He worked for Continental Can Co. His son, Timothy E. Stenger, is a member of the Class of 1990.

John J. Gabriel '59, Lansdale, Pa., Nov. 18, 2017. Before college, Mr. Gabriel served in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps from 1951 until 1953 as both an instructor at Aberdeen, Md., and as a technician on the Nike Guided Missile Project at White Sands, N.M. He worked for Leeds and Northrup Co., and PECO Energy.

Milton H. Hendricks '59, Naples, Fla., Oct. 1, 2017. Mr. Hendricks was a Theta Chi brother and player with the Mustard and Cheese Society. He spent 34 years with Procter & Gamble in product development.

Fred L. Homsher '59, Wyomissing, Pa., Sept. 15, 2017. Mr. Homsher was a baseball team member and Sigma Chi brother as an undergraduate. He spent his career with Carpenter Steel (CarTech) as a metallurgist.

J. Paul Wetterau '59, Toms River, N.J., March 24, 2017. Mr. Wetterau worked for Continental Insurance Co., as a superintendent.

1960s

John G. Gensure '60, Trinity, Fla., Oct. 10, 2017. Mr. Gensure

served in the Berlin Brigade following graduation. He had a long career as a metallurgical engineer, specializing in steam turbines. He wrote many articles on nondestructive evaluation and co-authored the "International Metallic Materials Cross-Reference."

Peter S. Shoenfeld '60, Davis, W.V., Nov. 13, 2017. Dr. Shoenfeld retired as vice president of SAIC, where he developed the mathematics for guiding missiles launched from nuclear submarines.

Michael W. Dorosh '61, Whitehall, Pa., Dec. 12, 2017. Mr. Dorosh worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 35 years before being promoted to postal inspector in charge for his last 20 years on the job. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a member of the Tower Society.

John M. Palfi '61, Dinwiddie, Va., Dec. 7, 2017. Mr. Palfi was a baseball and basketball player, as well as a Theta Delta Chi brother as an undergraduate. He worked for nearly 30 years as a special agent for the FBI.

William T. Rinehart '61, Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 13, 2017. Mr. Rinehart was a Delta Phi brother. He joined the family business, Shive's Furniture, in York, Pa.

Claude A. Marlowe Jr. '62, Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 16, 2017. As a student, Mr. Marlowe was part of the student radio production. As an alumnus, he volunteered for his class. Mr. Marlowe was the northeast governor of Tennessee in the 1970s. He worked for AIG for 34 years. He was also a member of the Tower Society.

Eugene R. Starner '62, Cherry Hill, N.J., Aug. 30, 2017. Mr. Starner worked as a principal electrical engineer at L3Comm in Camden, N.J., where he received many awards for his work, including five patents.

Erwin F. Aldinger '63, Glen Mills, Pa., Dec. 1, 2017. A Delta Upsilon brother, Mr. Aldinger was among the first generation of computer software engineers, working at DuPont for his entire career.

Franklin W. Richardson Jr. '63, Richmond, Texas, Aug. 24, 2017. Mr. Richardson was a Lambda Chi Alpha brother and member of the track and cross-country teams. He worked in liquefied natural gas as a technology manager for Bechtel Corp. for over 20 years and spent the other 26 years of his career with six other engineering and chemical companies. His father, Franklin W. Richardson, was a member of the Class of 1936.

Edward J. Zamborsky Jr. '63, Allentown, Pa., Oct. 16, 2017. Mr. Zamborsky was a Sigma Chi brother who served in the U.S. Military Police during the Vietnam War. He returned to Allentown and opened a law practice that focused on matrimonial law. He was also an adjunct professor at Penn State Allentown and Lehigh Carbon Community College.

Jay B. Berger '64, Shrewsbury, Mass., Oct. 10, 2017. A Tau Delta Phi brother, Dr. Berger practiced internal medicine for over 40 years.

Richard M. Bennett '65, New York, N.Y., April 24, 2017. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Marching 97. He worked as a clinical psychologist and was a member of the Lehigh Healthcare Network.

David E. Claussen '66, Harwinton, Conn., Dec. 14, 2017. Mr. Claussen was an Alpha Chi Rho brother, as well as a member of the basketball team.

Richard B. Lewis '66, Palm Coast, Fla., Sept. 11, 2017. Mr. Lewis was a Pi Kappa Alpha brother. He also played with the Mustard and Cheese Society. After graduation, he served in the transportation corps of the U.S. Army from 1966-1970 where

he obtained the rank of captain while serving in Libya and Vietnam and earning a Vietnam campaign medal and the Bronze Star. He then spent 30 years in the armored car business in Connecticut, Maryland and New Jersey.

Peter A. Weiksner '66, MBA '67, South Whitehall Township, Pa., Aug. 31, 2017. Mr. Weiksner was a Sigma Phi Epsilon brother, and cross-country and track team member. For 41 years, he taught business classes at Lehigh Carbon Community College.

Richard T. Wendlandt '66, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Dec. 6, 2017. Lt. Col. Wendlandt was a brother of Delta Tau Delta, a member of the track and football teams, a *Brown and White* staffer, and a member of the Scabbard and Blade. He was commissioned following his ROTC experience. He was a decorated officer and flew over 400 missions for the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam. Later in his career he helped launch the first General Officer Warfighting Course and trained both the Egyptian and Yemeni Air Forces.

Thomas B. Noonan '67, Summit, N.J., Nov. 28, 2017. A Theta Xi brother, Mr. Noonan was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He spent his career with Schering-Plough.

Stephen M. Wilcox '67, Olympia, Wash., July 28, 2017. Mr. Wilcox was a Chi Phi brother and rugby team member. He co-owned Sea Blossom Seafoods and was active at the Olympia Farmers Market for many years.

Robert A. Lowman '68, Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 15, 2017. Mr. Lowman was a member of the basketball team and a brother of Theta Delta Chi. He was employed in the production planning and scheduling department at the former Bethlehem Steel Co. for 29 years, having completed both sales and operational loop courses. He was also a veteran of the

REMEMBERING John C. Lowe '57



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DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND COMMUNITY LEADER John C. Lowe '57 was an advocate and an optimist, often performing pro bono work to help those in need during his five-decade career.

"With his help of others with his legal work, he really became threaded into the community," said his son, Christian, who was impressed as a boy by his father's willingness to take on tough cases. He said his father accepted meals as payment for legal services, and if his clients needed a place to stay, he brought them home.

Litigating on the local, state, and national stage, Lowe is credited with persuading ground-breaking decisions such as the University of Virginia admitting women in 1970. Two of his biggest cases were the landmark *Bigelow vs. Virginia*, which established First Amendment protection for advertising, and a case that convinced the Supreme Court of Virginia to strike down the Virginia Riot Act, which allowed police to arrest people congregating in groups of more than two and which was used to arrest 68 anti-war, student protesters in 1970.

Lowe also was involved in the community; he was a longtime director at Camp Faith, a free summer day camp in Virginia known for feeding children thousands of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Lowe graduated high school at 16 and received his degree in chemistry from Lehigh University in 1957. He served in the Army after graduation and left with the rank of captain in 1964. He earned his law degree at the University of Virginia School of Law three years later. Lowe passed away on Oct. 15, 2017.

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U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, where he earned both the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals. Later he worked as a substitute teacher in the Phillipsburg School District. His daughter, Jennifer Lowman, is a member of the Class of 1993.

Robert E. Miller '68, Moreno Valley, Calif., Oct. 25, 2017. A Theta Xi brother and Marching 97 member, Colonel Miller served in the U.S. Air Force for 34 years. He retired from his military career as the commander of the 452 Logistics Group. After retirement, he became the executive director of the March Field Air Museum.

Thomas C. Carlton '69, Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 22, 2017. Rev. Carlton was a musician. He played throughout his life, including during his service in the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

Frederic R. Fairfield '69, Los Alamos, N.M., Oct. 26, 2017. Dr. Fairfield taught at the University of Tennessee before moving to work on the Human Genome Project at Los Alamos National Laboratory. After leaving the lab, he developed his own projects in areas as diverse as microarrays, bioinformatics and neuroscience.

Paul J. Kozemchak '69, M.S. '71, Falls Church, Va., Nov. 10, 2017. A Kappa Sigma brother, Mr. Kozemchak was among the longest serving members of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), where he had served for nearly 28 years as an advisor to successive directors. In 2009, he was awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service. In 2017, the National Intelligence University dedicated the Science & Technology Intelligence library in his honor.

Richard S. Luse '69, Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 2, 2017. Mr. Luse was a member of the Marching 97. He went on to work as an attorney at Reybitz and Luse, LLC.

1970s

Larry C. White '70, Somerville, Va., Nov. 12, 2017. A member of the Mustard and Cheese Society as an undergraduate, Mr. White produced training videos for the FBI.

James F. Stine '72, M.S. '78, Pocono Pines, Pa., Nov. 27, 2017. Mr. Stine was a Theta Chi brother. He worked as an environmental engineer who specialized in electrical power generation issues.

William Z. Westcott '72, Reading, Pa., Sept. 11, 2017. Mr. Westcott was a professional engineer working for his county for nearly 40 years.

George P. Kiester II '73, Dallas, Texas, Nov. 30, 2017. Mr. Kiester was a retail merchandise manager for over 40 years. He was regularly listed among the Top 200 Influential Housewares Executives.

Stephen H. Sanford '73, Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23, 2017. Mr. Sanford was captain of the rugby club. After graduating from college, he joined Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and served in Riverhead, Long Island, N.Y. He then worked for federal government agencies in Washington and later for Giant Foods.

Frank J. Csrnko Jr. '75, Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 17, 2017. Mr. Csrnko worked as a public accountant, in addition to working as a CFO in health care and assisted living facilities.

Sebastian V. Grassi Jr. '76, Troy, Mich., Sept. 11, 2017. Mr. Grassi was an estate planning lawyer.

Larry C. Trimmer '77, Belle Vernon, Pa., Sept. 5, 2017. Mr. Trimmer attended Lehigh on a wrestling scholarship. He worked for Bechtel Bettis Corp. for 30 years, working as a lead fluids and chemical technician for the Nuclear Navy, and received several awards for his outstanding contributions to the program.

Sherri B. Sonin '79, Oceanside, N.Y., Sept. 17, 2017. Ms. Sonin was a founding member and senior partner in the law firm of Sonin & Genis, Esqs. She was a past president of the Bronx Women's Bar Association, vice president of the Jewish Lawyers Guild, director of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and the Bronx County Bar Association, dean of the New York State Trial Lawyers Institute, and was a frequent contributor to the *New York Law Journal* as an Outside Counsel columnist.

1980s

John C. Masland '81, Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 5, 2017. Mr. Masland was a civil engineer, pursuing his career beginning at Gannett Fleming and later leading the geotechnical division of ARM Group.

John G. Duch '82, Wyckoff, N.J., Oct. 8, 2017. Mr. Duch was a lawyer in Bergen County and a volunteer arbitrator in the Passaic County Superior Court. He was active with the Lehigh Lawyers Association. His brother, Thomas Duch '78, and son, Gregory Duch '20, are members of the Lehigh family.

Scott R. Reithmiller '87, Beverly Hills, Fla., Nov. 22, 2017. Mr. Reithmiller worked as an accountant and engineer.

1990s

Conney W. Berger Jr. '91, Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 27, 2017. Dr. Berger was a football player and wrestling team member as an undergraduate. He worked as a toxicologist focused on organophosphate insecticides.

Kevin B. Sullivan '91, Lower Saucon Township, Pa., Nov. 20, 2017. Mr. Sullivan was a Tau Epsilon Phi brother. He worked as a production planner at Sharp Pharmaceutical for several years and also at Tiniusolsen and Day-Timer in the same capacity.

Sterling T. Ashby '92, Washington, D.C., Nov. 27,

2017. Mr. Ashby was one of the founders of UMOJA House and an active member of many organizations on campus, including the Black Students Union, the Gryphon Society, the National Society of Black Engineers, the Philosophy Club and the men's intramural soccer team and the university choir. He was an active member of many clubs on campus and co-founded the UMOJA House. As an alumnus, he was a member of BALANCE and an Alumni Admissions Outreach volunteer. He founded History In Action Toys, a company focused on creating educational toys for young people. He also worked as a lawyer with expertise in government contracting, corporate finance, governance and commercial lending.

Alyssa (Small) Blatt '97, Basking Ridge, N.J., Dec. 11, 2017. An Alpha Omicron Pi sister, Mrs. Blatt worked for FOX Broadcasting and FOX Sports, ultimately serving as the vice president of integrated sales and marketing. In her time at FOX, she managed major accounts and led the company's advertising efforts at events including the Teen Choice Awards, Super Bowls and the Up Fronts.

Kevin F. Kline '99, Easton, Pa., Sept. 26, 2017.

2000s

Mark J. Reccek '03, M.A. '04, Bath, Pa., Dec. 17, 2017. Mr. Reccek served in the U.S. Marine Corps before entering Lehigh. He was a member of *The Brown and White*, and worked professionally as a journalist.

2010s

Kyle M. Evans '10, Seaville, N.J., Nov. 1, 2017.

GRADUATE

A. Veronica O'Keefe M.A. '42, Allentown, Pa., Dec. 5, 2017. Ms. O'Keefe was a chemist, intellectual property lawyer, patent

examiner (when the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office employed less than one percent of women in that role) and publication editor for the American Chemical Society.

James F. Feeman M.S. '47, Ph.D. '49, Reading, Pa., Sept. 20, 2017. Dr. Feeman was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He devoted his entire career to one company, Althouse Chemical, and its successor firm, Crompton & Knowles Corp., where he specialized in dye chemistry research, invented 44 patents, and became vice president and director of research.

Russell N. Taylor M.S. '50, Abilene, Texas, Oct. 24, 2017. Mr. Taylor worked as a wild-catter in the Texas oil and gas industry. He taught at McMurray University as the head of the Geology Department.

John J. Hoch M.S. '51, Nazareth, Pa., Nov. 7, 2017. Dr. Hoch served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was on Omaha Beach the day of the invasion. He practiced medicine for 35 years.

Dorothy E. Filer M.A. '52, Allentown, Pa., Oct. 24, 2017. Ms. Filer worked in several high schools around the Lehigh Valley as a librarian and counselor.

Charles H. Herty III M.S., Ph.D. '53, Waco, Texas, Oct. 6, 2017. Dr. Herty served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked on solid rocket propulsion for Phillips Petroleum, where he developed patented technology.

Daniel H. Brown M.S. '54, Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15, 2017. Mr. Brown was a veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marines. He worked for the American Plywood Association from 1956 until he retired and began consulting for many years.

Raymond A. Rauenzahn M.A. '54, Pawleys Island, S.C., Oct. 8, 2017. Mr. Rauenzahn served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a math

teacher, principal, and coach of baseball and basketball in the states of Washington and Pennsylvania.

Michael Herbert M.S. '55, Ph.D. '60, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 1, 2017. Dr. Herbert was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Curtis J. Steigerwalt M.A. '60, Apopka, Fla., Sept. 15, 2017. Mr. Steigerwalt was a master sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked as an educator and administrator at Tamaqua Area High School from 1951 until his retirement in 1985.

Robert J. Hardy M.S. '58, Ph.D. '62, Lincoln, Neb., June 20, 2017. Dr. Hardy was a professor in the physics department of the University of Nebraska from 1967-2006. In 2014, he published a textbook on thermodynamics and statistical mechanics.

David N. Hutchinson M.S. '62, Port Charlotte, Fla., Nov. 21, 2017. Mr. Hutchinson pursued several careers in his lifetime including research chemist, PGA golf professional, sleep clinic administrator and hospital CEO. While in sleep work at Stanford University, he was a member of the team that developed the CPAP breath process.

Henry P. Brubaker M.S. '64, Media, Pa., Sept. 21, 2017. Dr. Brubaker joined the EPA in 1972 and worked for the organization until his retirement in 2008. He also taught college-level classes.

Patricia M. Donchez M.A. '64, Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 9, 2017. Ms. Donchez taught school at Pennridge High School for 22 years and taught 12th grade English literature for 11 years at Freedom High School.

Mumtaz K. Kassir Ph.D. '66, River Vale, N.J., Dec. 8, 2017. Dr. Kassir spent much of his career with the City College of New York Department of Civil Engineering and as associate dean for Graduate Studies and

the Ph.D. Program in Engineering at the Graduate Center and CCNY of CUNY. He wrote two books and 52 journal papers.

Geoffery L. Kulak Ph.D. '67, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, March 16, 2017. Dr. Kulak was a professor of civil engineering at the University of Alberta. He was awarded lifetime achievement awards by the Canadian and American Associations of Steel Construction.

Roseanne (Durnin) Coffin M.Ed. '68, Easton, Pa., Dec. 10, 2017. Mrs. Coffin taught high school biology for many years at Phillipsburg High School and at Phillipsburg Catholic High School, before becoming a guidance counselor and a vice principal. In her retirement, she worked as a travel agent.

Lawrence A. Taylor Ph.D. '68, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 18, 2017. Dr. Taylor retired from the University of Tennessee, where he founded and served as the director of the Planetary Geosciences Institute. He was also a member of the Asa Packer Society.

Nicholas S. Bowen M.A. '70, London, U.K., Sept. 17, 2017. Dr. Bowen worked as a principal lecturer in international business at Regent's University, London, and as president of the Chartered Institute of Linguists from 2012.

Anne E. King M.Ed. '71, Easton, Pa., Nov. 6, 2017. Ms. King spent most of her adult life in Easton as an elementary teacher in the Phillipsburg, N.J., school system.

David Nahmias MBA '71, South Whitehall Township, Pa., Nov. 17, 2017. Mr. Nahmias was a chemical engineer at Air Products and Chemicals for 30 years until retiring. After retirement, he served on the Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel for the U.S. government. He was a peacetime U.S. Army veteran.

John J. Dwyer MBA '72, Lower Macungie Township, Pa., Oct. 23, 2017. Mr. Dwyer served in the U.S. Army in Korea, and

he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and the Army Commendation Medal. He was employed by Air Products and Chemicals, and he retired as a manager of machinery engineering. In his retirement, he started a consulting business.

Donald L. Horst M.A. '72, Easton, Pa., March 7, 2017.

Raymond H. Leh MBA '72, Willow Street, Pa., Nov. 15, 2017. Mr. Leh served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he earned the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, and the Victory Medal. He worked at Lehigh Portland Cement Co. for 42 years.

Josephine (Kremer) Mountain M.Ed. '72, Blue Bell, Pa., Dec. 9, 2017. Mrs. Mountain was a substitute teacher for the East Penn School District. She served as president for the Allentown chapter of the American Association of University Women and taught computer literacy at the Lehigh County Senior Citizens' Center.

Joseph Caputo M.A. '76, Dunmore, Pa., Nov. 13, 2017. Mr. Caputo was a science teacher at Scranton Central High School before becoming principal at East Scranton Intermediate School, from where he retired in 1993.

Leo F. Lenick M.Ed. '76, Perry Township, Ga., Sept. 9, 2017. Dr. Lenick was a teacher at Bethlehem Catholic and Cardinal Brennan high schools and then became superintendent of schools in Wood, S.D., from 1980-1985. In 1982, he led the football team to the South Dakota State Championship. He was the principal at Hamburg Area High School from 1985 until his retirement in 2002.

Reed L. Engle M.A. '77, Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13, 2017. Mr. Engle worked for the National Park Service in a variety of capacities. He was the first-ever regional historical landscape

architect. In 1994, Engle was made director of cultural resources at Shenandoah National Park. During his time there, the park went from zero structures on the National Register of Historic Places to 349. He wrote three books on the subject of Shenandoah. In 2005, he was presented with the Director's Appelman Judd Lewis Award, the highest cultural landscape award given by the NPS.

Robert J. Laudenslager M.Ed. '78, Schnecksville, Pa., Aug. 20, 2017. Mr. Laudenslager served as the principal of Union Terrace Elementary School in Allentown for 32 years before retiring in 2003. During his tenure, he was also a junior soccer coach.

Ted F. Rabold M.Ed. '69, Ed.D. '78, Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 8, 2017. Dr. Rabold was the superintendent of Tuscarora School District. His father, Frank C. Rabold, was a member of the Class of 1939.

Dorianne (Vincent) Maragulia M.S. '81, Cert. '83, Ogden, Utah, Aug. 24, 2017. Mrs. Maragulia dedicated her career to teaching children with disabilities.

Margaret H. (Ott) Egolf M.Ed. '83, Allentown, Pa., Sept. 5, 2017. Mrs. Egolf taught kindergarten, first and second grade at both Central and Mosser elementary schools in the Allentown School District for 37 years before retiring in 2013. She was recognized with an "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" award from the school district.

Barbara (Pass) Glazier M.Ed. '99, Gilbert, Pa., Oct. 4, 2017. Mrs. Glazier was an artist and educator.

Shih-Wei Peng Ph.D. '01, Clarksville, Md., Sept. 24, 2017.

Michael D. Leitl M.S. '10, Miami, Fla., Nov. 27, 2017. Dr. Leitl worked as a medical researcher at the University of Miami, focused on cancer.

REMEMBERING Donald M. Bolle '50

A Visionary Leader

Donald M. Bolle served as dean of engineering in 14-year career at Lehigh



DONALD M. BOLLE, WHO SERVED AS DEAN OF ENGINEERING and filled several other leadership roles during a 14-year career with Lehigh, died Oct. 24 at his home in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania. He was 84 years old.

Born in Amsterdam in The Netherlands, Bolle joined the Lehigh faculty in 1980 as chairman of the department of electrical engineering. One year later, he became dean of what was then called the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences, a position he held until 1988.

Bolle left Lehigh that year to become provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at The Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn, New York. He returned to Lehigh in 1999 to assume the position of vice provost of information resources. He later served as interim chair of the department of electrical and computer engineering and as adjunct professor before retiring in 2005.

Bolle's colleagues remember him as a gracious and thoughtful man and as an energetic, visionary leader who promoted the interests of faculty and staff members. During his tenure as engineering dean, he actively supported the university's purchase of the Mountaintop Campus in 1986, the creation of new research centers, and the movement of the chemistry and physics departments from the engineering college into the College of Arts and Sciences.

"Don was a very important member of my team at Lehigh, always thoughtful in his opinions and articulate in his expression of views strongly held," said Peter Likins, who served as president of Lehigh from 1982 to 1997. "The quality of Don's education was apparent in the range of his knowledge and the grace with which he could discuss issues well beyond the customary domain of the engineering world. He was an engaging personality; I can hear his chuckle as I resurrect our team meetings in my mind."

"Don Bolle was a loyal friend, a great scholar and an academic leader who always placed Lehigh's interest above everything else," said Mohamed El-Aasser, professor of chemical engineering and former university provost and engineering dean. "Above all he was a wonderful human being with a superb character and a good sense of humor. He will truly be missed."

Svetlana Tatic-Lucic, associate dean for faculty development in the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science, called Bolle "a born leader who exuded self-confidence. He had no difficulty making a decision, and he usually made the right one. He was very supportive of professors."

Yong W. Kim, professor of physics and former chair of the department, said Bolle offered unwavering support when the physics department expanded its faculty base and made major capital improvements in the 1980s.

"He had a clear vision for Lehigh as a nationally ranked research university, and he had high hopes for physics," Kim said. "A con-

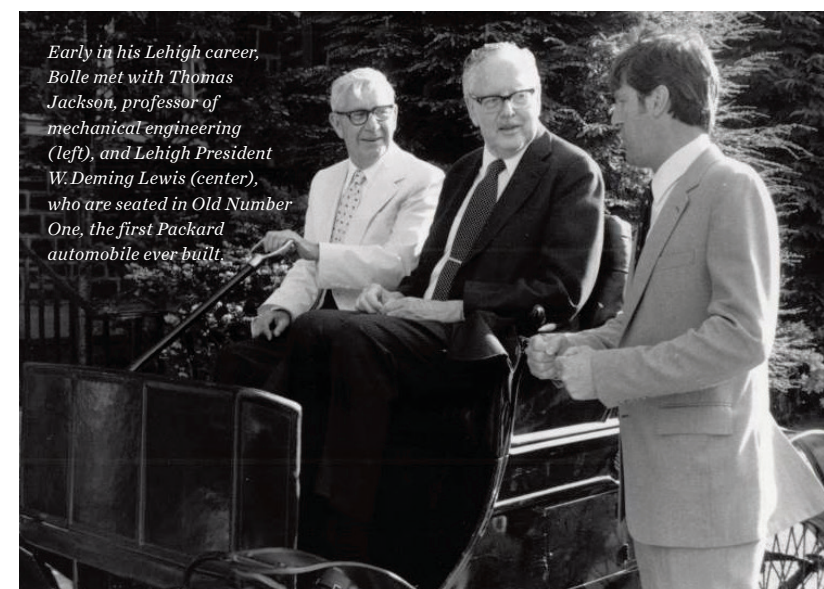
summate gentleman, he patiently championed our call for physics development."

"Don Bolle really wanted to do things to move Lehigh forward," said W. Beall Fowler, professor emeritus of physics, former department chair and former interim dean in the College of Arts and Sciences. "He and Peter Likins were two very energetic people, and they collaborated on some important projects. Don was very focused on improving things. He really wanted us to live up to our potential."

Bolle earned his bachelor's degree and Ph.D., both in electrical engineering, from Kings College in England and Purdue University respectively.

Before joining the Lehigh faculty, he was a research engineer with Electrical Musical Instruments in Middlesex, England, a professor at Purdue from 1956 to 1962, a National Science Foundation post-doctoral fellow in applied mathematics and theoretical physics the following year at Cambridge University, and a professor at Brown University from 1963 to 1980. Bolle served as provost at The Polytechnic University from 1988 to 1999.

A Life Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Bolle received the IEEE Centennial Medal, the IEEE Council on Oceanic Engineering Distinguished Services Award and the IEEE Millennium Medal. He was the founding editor and former editor-in-chief of the *IEEE Transactions on Ocean Engineering*.—Kurt Pfitzer



Early in his Lehigh career, Bolle met with Thomas Jackson, professor of mechanical engineering (left), and Lehigh President W. Deming Lewis (center), who are seated in Old Number One, the first Packard automobile ever built.

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