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# September 11, 2001: A Closer View

By Ritta M. Basu

*The horrifying events of September 11 shocked us all. The more people share their stories, the more we realize that most people reacted to the events in many of the same ways. Kutztown University lost four alumni as the twin towers collapsed. Several other KU grads are actively involved in responding to the attacks. In this issue of the Tower we talk with some of those alumni about their experiences, as well as a few others who had their own experiences as the events unfolded.*

Cheryl DeVincentis' ('73) television production class was preparing for its morning news broadcast at Westfield (Va.) High School, when an assistant principal scheduled to be interviewed on the program leaned across the desk and told Cheryl, "A plane just hit the World Trade Center."



Cheryl took it as a joke until she looked at the administrator's face and turned on CNN to hear the horrifying news of the attacks not only on the World Trade Center, but also at the Pentagon where many of the high school students' parents worked.

"My kids pretty much watched their world fall apart right in front of them," Cheryl said.

Meanwhile, not far away, Cheryl's husband Keith DeVincentis ('73) looked across the river from his office at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Forensic Laboratory in Washington D.C. as the Pentagon burned.

It was an amazing day for them both. Cheryl's students immediately went to work putting together a news segment about the attacks, making decisions similar to the ones television journalists across the country were making, and updating the story again and again as more information became available.

In the meantime, investigators assigned to Keith's lab went to work evaluating every piece of evidence they could get their hands on. The lab printed more than 300,000 photos taken by forensic photographers.

Later, researchers in Keith's lab would analyze the voices that could be heard on the cockpit voice recorder on Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. They would also test the authenticity of videos released by suspected Al-Qaida terrorists and help put together an exhibit of the FBI's Most Wanted Terrorists.

"When something like this happens, you can't keep people away from work," Keith said, adding that investigators continue to work with a sense of purpose, with the main objective of preventing "an act like this from ever happening again."

As Cheryl reflects on September 11, she says with a sense of awe and a hint of pride, "Those kids were remarkable through the whole thing. Every decision they made was the right one. It was truly amazing." At the end of that indescribable day, Cheryl said, one student turned as he walked out the door, and "looked around the room as if he wanted to soak up every moment of that day," and said, "I will never forget this day as long as I live."

Charlie Perkins ('68) has a different view of the effects of the terrorist attacks of September 11. As manager of the J.W. Marriott Hotel, just two blocks from the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue, Perkins has seen the effect of a closed Capitol Building and national airport and the after effects of a closed Senate and timid travelers.



"Normal business trade doesn't have a reason to come to D.C.," Perkins said.

On the morning of September 11, the 772 rooms of the J.W. Marriott Hotel were full, as were the restaurants and banquet rooms. Perkins estimated that more than 2,000 people were in the building at the time of the World Trade Center attacks.

Although Perkins said he will not know exactly how bad his business has been hurt by the attacks until spring, when activity in the nation's capital becomes heavier, the events of September 11 and the subsequent anthrax scares have certainly curtailed the normal flow of business.

As Perkins looks back on those events, he recalls immediately realizing that his first responsibility was to keep his employees and guests as calm and safe as possible. He knew the hotel staff had to also prepare for the large number of extra guests that could arrive as a result of the attacks on the Pentagon and the closure of all the airports.

In the midst of taking care of business, however, Perkins became acutely aware of the lack of information. "We didn't know what was going on. The media became almost spectators rather than suppliers of information, thus a lot of rumors and not many facts were being circulated. No one knew what to do - should they get in their cars and pick up their kids at school, should they get on the Metro, should they stay here, should they go home? Nobody knew," Perkins said.

Meanwhile, at home, Perkins' wife, Bonnie Burke Perkins ('68) was watching the events unfold on television when the image on the screen showed smoke billowing from behind the White House. From the cameraman's angle it looked as if her husband's hotel could have been hit.

"I panicked. It was horrible."

As sundown came and military aircraft began circling the area surrounding the White House, Bonnie received another scare.

"The whole house shook. I don't just mean the windows. It was the whole house. We did not know what was happening. It just added to the terror."

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## Four KU Alumni Die in World Trade Center Attacks

As separate planes flew into the twin towers of the World Trade Center, four professionals who had earned their educations under the clock tower of Kutztown University's Old Main perished.

Kevin Bowser '80 played defensive end for KU's football team for three years. He commuted from Philadelphia to work on the 94th floor of the World Trade Center as a software/applications trainer for Marsh & McLennan. He was 45 when he died.

Both Bowser and his twin brother, Kelvin Bowser attended KU at the prompting of their high school football coach, according to a profile published in the *New York Times* about Kevin and others who died in the September 11 attacks.

Gary Haag '87 worked on the 100th floor of the World Trade Center as the vice president of risk management for Marsh & McLennan. His *NY Times* profile stated that his focus was on his family. He was 36 when he died.

Paul Albert "Bert" Skrzypek '86 was a man on the move, according to the *NY Times*. He played lacrosse during his years at KU and worked for Cantor Fitzgerald in the World Trade Center. Also mentioned in the profile: Skrzypek ran the Chicago Triathlon, the New York Marathon, biked, skied and rollerbladed. He continued to play lacrosse in a local league. He was 37 when he died.

The *NY Times* profile of Robert Devitt '89 begins, "At Kutztown University in Pennsylvania people may not have heard of Robert P. Devitt Jr., but everybody knew Psycho." Devitt, who died at 36, played rugby and gained a reputation for having fun while in college.

Like Skrzypek, Devitt was an active man, playing golf, skydiving, motorcycling and kayaking. He commuted three hours a day to work on the 103rd floor of the World Trade Center as a director of purchasing/project manager for Cantor Fitzgerald.

To read the full profiles of each of the four alumni and the hundreds of others who died in the World Trade Center attacks go to:

[www.nytimes.com/pages/national/portraits](http://www.nytimes.com/pages/national/portraits).



A tree was planted and a plaque placed in front of Old Main in memory of Gary Haag '87 who died during the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center. His friends, led by Steve Young, organized and contributed to the memorial.



Alan Yaworske ('74) could see the smoke and chaos from his 10th floor office just five miles from the Pentagon, but like most Americans he watched the events of September 11 unfold on television. He knew



his company would soon play a major role in the aftermath of the tragedy.

Yaworske works in the emergency management division of Research Planning Inc., a consulting firm

with federal, state and local clients, which investigates preparedness for reaction to attacks of biological and chemical warfare.

His division has been hired by the Department of Justice to complete an after-action report regarding the September 11 attack on the Pentagon. Through interviews, data collection and other research, RPI is looking into how effective the emergency response to the terrorist attacks was, what could have been improved and what lessons are to be learned.

Yaworske said the report would be wrapped up soon and then made public, "so everyone can learn from it."

Yaworske went to work for RPI in 1998, immediately after retiring from the Capitol Police Squad. He was an officer for the Capitol Police for 23 years and retired as a captain.

When asked what he'd like for his fellow KU alumni to know, he said, "I'd like to be back [at KU]. I had a great time."

James White '91 has been working 12 hours a day, six days a week sorting through the rubbish that was once a beautiful piece of the New York skyline.

White is a Port Authority police officer assigned to Ground Zero where he works 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Saturday searching and hoping to find the bodies of those who perished on September 11.

"I like being down there because hopefully we can find all the officers we lost, all the New York City offi-

cers and firefighters and everyone else who lost their lives," White said. "I just want to be able to give the families something, even if it is just a limb, just something they can bury."

On September 11, White was assigned to Newark International Airport. He was walking from Terminal B to Terminal C in the airport when two officers grabbed him and said a plane had just hit the World Trade Center. They all walked up to an area where they could get a better view of the New York City skyline and as White looked at the smoke he thought, "It can't be what I think it might be."

The officers then decided to go to the Continental Airlines offices where they knew there was a television. Just seconds before they walked into the airlines office, a plane hit the second tower.

"I saw it just like the rest of the world saw it," White said.

However, what White saw was especially emotional for him. As a child, White remembers going from his North New Jersey home with his father across the Hudson River into New York where his dad also worked as a Port Authority officer. "Those towers were so big, so real to me. Every day I saw them. When they came down, my heart sank."

The Port Authority Police Department lost 37 officers in the World Trade Center attacks. Four of them were White's classmates in training school, 30 of them he knew personally. The department has set up a fund for the survivors of the officers who died.

Anyone wishing to contribute should send a tax-deductible donation to:

Port Authority Police World Trade Center  
Survivor's Fund  
c/o Port Authority PBA  
611 Pallisades Ave.  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

White's wife, Niccole Ciprero White, attended KU in the early '90s.

Louise Nyce '50 retired seven years ago as librarian for the Pentagon. However, she continued to see the dentist inside the nation's defense capital and was on her way for a check-up September 11 when she became stuck in traffic.

She could see black smoke ahead and turned on the radio to find out what was delaying her travel. It was then that she heard the twin towers had been struck, and realized a plane had also hit the Pentagon.

Her first thoughts were of a friend whom she was set to meet at the dentist's office. The two had planned to share lunch after their appointments.

But Nyce was stuck in traffic on a one-way street headed toward the Pentagon. She feared for her friend's life. She feared for the lives of her friends and former co-workers in the Pentagon.

"The worst part was not knowing what was going on," Nyce said.

Before long, police turned the traffic on the one-way street around and Nyce went straight to her friend's house. He did not arrive until two or three hours later, but once he finally made it home, the two of them went inside and watched the news on television.

"I was so anxious, so worried. I was very glad to see [him]." Nyce said.

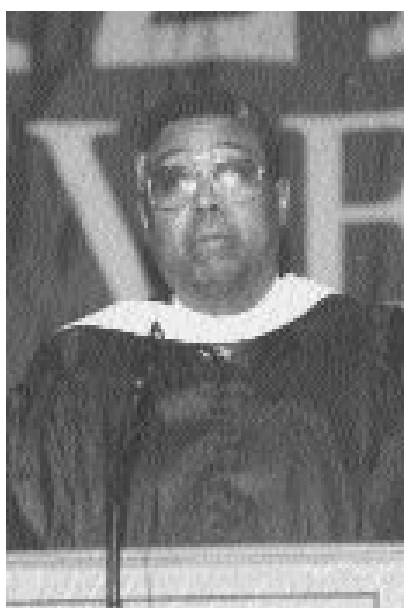
Luckily, the library where Nyce worked for seven years sits in the inner part of the Pentagon so most of her closest friends and colleagues were safe, even though some were treated for burns and smoke inhalation. Nyce was saddened, however, to see many familiar faces among the pictures of those who died that day.

"It was a traumatic day," she said.

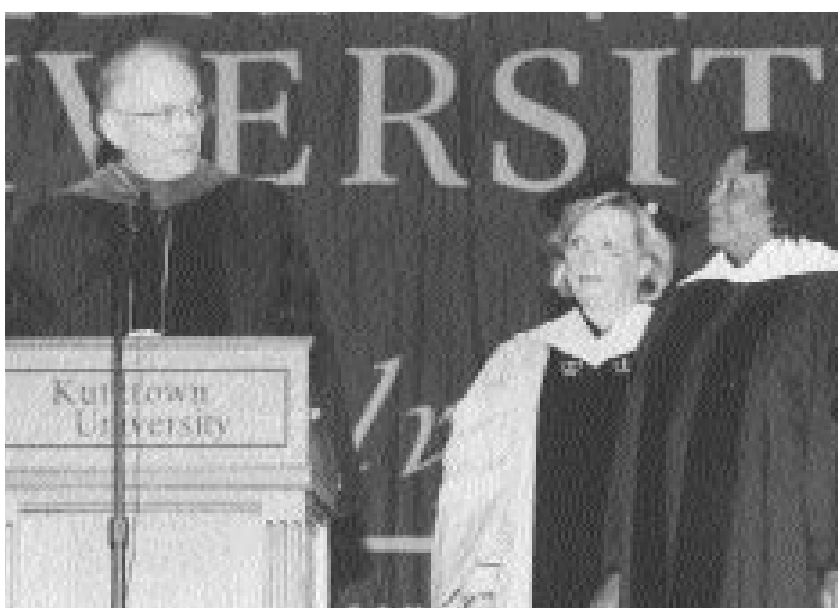
Before going to work in the Pentagon, Nyce worked as a civilian librarian for the U.S. Army in France, Germany, Thailand, Japan and elsewhere.



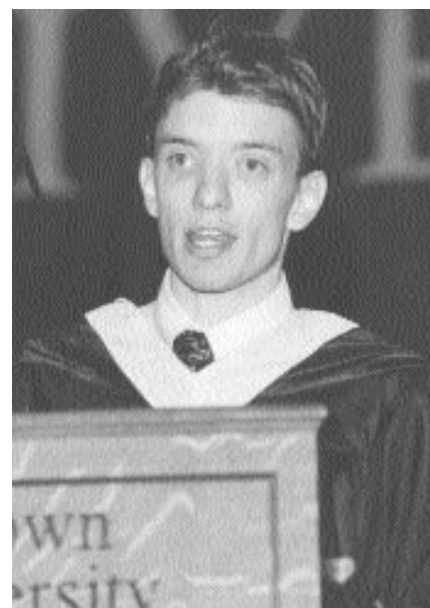
## Scenes from Winter Commencement



Professor Samuel Westmoreland '66&'71, president of the Alumni Association, greets KU's newest alumni.



Dr. Marilyn Nelson (right), visiting professor and commencement speaker, receives an honorary doctorate from President David McFarland and Provost Linda Goldberg.



Scott C. Kline, senior class representative, addresses the crowd.

# *President's Podium*

## *A Conversation with Dr. David McFarland*

**D**uring these past 14 years, I have devoted almost every waking minute of my life to our wonderful Kutztown University. What a joy and privilege it has been. It is now becoming increasingly real for me that very soon I am *leaving*. As I prepare to do so, I am struck by the ambiguity of that word. As a verb it means to go away; as a noun it refers to that which remains. I am humbled and amazed by that which I will leave behind at Kutztown – by all of the accomplishments I have witnessed so many of you achieve.

Together, we took our beautiful University, perched at the top of a main street in a small, southeastern Pennsylvania town, and we have turned it into the third largest university in the state's 14-campus system. We have reached out across our state and national boundaries not only with our reputation, but with our excellent programs as well. Now, Kutztown University sends students to more than a dozen countries across the globe, with two locations in China being added to the group just this year. In addition, we are not neglecting our neighbors here at home. We have created academic alliances with public schools from Philadelphia to Allentown. Our faculty teach master's programs in several locations in the eastern half of the state and to almost anywhere via distance education. We work aggressively in support of area businesses by operating the largest Small Business Development Center in Pennsylvania. We have developed warm working relationships with our neighbors in the borough.

The faculty and students have worked together to create an honors program that has increased in size from 35 students to 220 students and is noteworthy in the State System. Faculty and administrators have added important new accreditations in social work, music, art and the Counseling Center; renewed accreditations in teacher education and nursing; and renewed and vastly strengthened the University's basic Middle States accreditation. In the past decade I have seen high-tech classrooms appear on campus, direct connections to the Internet installed in every residence hall room, and more than 1,400 new leased computers installed in offices and classrooms on a three-year replacement cycle.

I have seen our Multicultural Center open and welcome visitors with a wonderful variety of presentations, discussions, and displays. I have seen \$105 million in renovations and new construction transform the appearance of our campus. Together we have also arranged for an additional \$45 million in construction much of which will begin in the next few months and which will again enhance our campus over the next three years by adding a science center, a central gateway area, and a 500-bed residence hall complex. I have seen the creation of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, and witnessed the University assume responsibility for the Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival which attracted 90,000 people just last summer.

I have witnessed the Performing Artists Series grow to be recognized by area media as one of the best offerings of performing artists presentations this side of New York, and our speakers series attracts a level of important people to our campus unsurpassed by any university. In athletics, faculty, directors, coaches and most of all students have taken pride in winning more intercollegiate athletic contests each year in recent years than in any previous year in our history. They also have helped us win more conference championships in the past 10 years than in the previous 126 years of our existence, and have achieved the highest collective grade point average ever computed for our athletes at Kutztown University. I have seen faculty and University administrators work collaboratively to create a system of shared governance that has been instrumental in helping move the University forward academically and structurally.

I have also seen our students mature, graduate, and be employed for a lifetime of increased earnings. As an example, KU students who graduated in 1999 are now earning an average of more than 60 percent higher than their high school classmates who did not obtain a baccalaureate degree. Those larger earnings are reflected in increased pride among our alumni as shown in their participation rate in providing financial support to their alma mater almost 50 percent higher than the national average for state-assisted colleges and universities. Over this time period your support has allowed our endowment to increase from \$600,000 in 1988 to more than \$11 million, and our annual fund raising from \$100,000 to \$2.2 million. What a trip this has been for me.



Recently I have been overwhelmed as I have received notes, cards, phone calls, and shared hallway conversations in which many of you have connected with me. It is always a pleasure to receive a kind word through a personal note from an alumnus, a faculty member, community member or a student. I cannot begin to tell you how richly blessed Barbara and I feel to have had this wonderful, exciting, and at times, challenging opportunity at Kutztown University. The memories are endless, the friendships beyond treasure.

When Barbara and I leave the president's home this summer, we will need a medium size van to gather up our belongings, but if fond memories were even small marbles, we would have to use a freight train. Thank you, and may God bless each of you and our precious University.

## Chancellor Visits KU



Dr. Judy G. Hample, new chancellor of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, met with students during her visit to campus in November. KU was Hample's ninth stop on an ongoing tour of the state's 14 universities.



## Homecoming '01



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held in the morning to commemorate the grand opening of the new additions to the Student Union Building. Pictured left to right: Camille Bartlett, manager/Administrative Services; Mike Demetor '97, Student Union director; Doreen Tobin, associate VP/Student Affairs; James Sutherland, VP/Administration and Finance; President McFarland; Stu Rothenberger, architect and project manager/STV Inc.



The new KU Multicultural Center hosted a reunion dinner for alumni in the evening.



The "5th Quarter" post-game Homecoming party was well attended. Music and refreshments were enjoyed by all.



Shonda Creek '02 and Carl Moore '03 were crowned the 2001 Homecoming Queen and King during halftime of the football game.



Marian Gehman '89&'94 entertained children with her "pet" bird. Gehman, a teacher by profession, does ventriloquism part-time.





# Reunions!



Psychology alumni, majors and staff held a late morning reunion in Old Main.



Class of 1986: (1st row, left to right) Chris Wittrock, Bob Wittrock, Holly Ginnetti; (2nd row) James Bleiber, Drs. Barbara '74&'76 and David McFarland, Richard Ginnetti.



The Telecommunications Department held its annual mixer Homecoming morning.



Class of 1991: (1st row, L-R) Bill Lorenz, Brenda Card, Joyce Williams; (2nd row) Melissa Lorenz '92, Lou LeMaster, Lisa Blevins, Deb Redcay, Brian Redcay, Drs. David and Barbara '74&'76 McFarland.



Act 101 alumni, families, and staff gathered for a reception in Old Main: (seated, left to right) Kathy Hartman '84, Wadid Yunez '94, Olga Cosme (with Catherine), Elaine Gaskins, Rochelle Angelo '99; (standing) Brent Deisher, Jane Becker '62, Nadine Hoshauer '98, Tom Stewart, Russell Gross, Ed Nieves.



Class of 1996: (1st row, L-R) Shauna Prendergast, Chris Milnes, Necole Warren (with Ceyahni), Jennifer Clarke, Jen Kubic; (2nd row) Elena Sperendi '97, John Acquavita, Kathy Shields '98, Gregory Campion, Drs. Barbara '74&'76 and David McFarland, Deborah Warren.



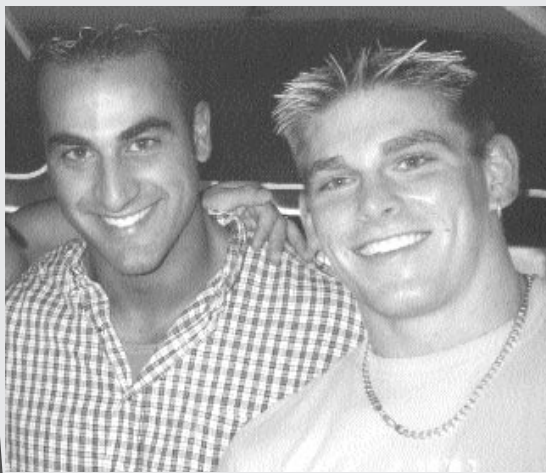
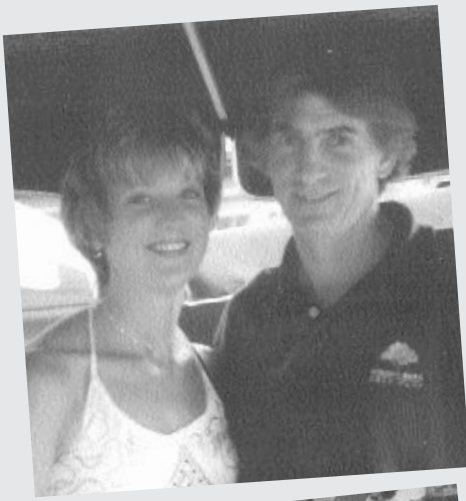
Class of 1981: (1st row, L-R) George Huete, Doris (Heyer) Huete, John Christie, Mike Ressler (with Kaitlyn); (2nd row) Sue Christie, Drs. David and Barbara '74&'76 McFarland, Camille DeMarco '81&'01, Francesca Porta, Lisa Huete.



Fans cheered on the Golden Bears during the Homecoming football game. KU beat Mansfield University 28-7.



# A lumni Association Happenings 2001...



Alumni gathered at Bar Anticipation, N.J., in August for an alumni beach party.



Alumni at the Allentown Ambassadors game...



... and at the Reading Phillies, both in July



The Blatt's Dinner Theater excursion ("Plain and Fancy") on July 14 in Kutztown.



KU grads who attended the State System's British Isles cruise in June: Diana Dool '73 and Carol Ettenger '60 (Dennis Dool is standing).



In September, alumni and friends took a seven-day cruise to beautiful Bermuda.



Alumni Day at the Kutztown Pennsylvania German Festival in July.

IN NOVEMBER, ALUMNI GATHERED FOR WEST COAST RECEPTIONS IN:



San Francisco



San Diego



Phoenix



Los Angeles



ALUMNI GATHERED AT NUMEROUS FLORIDA LOCATIONS IN JANUARY:



Jacksonville



Orlando



St. Petersburg



Ft. Myers

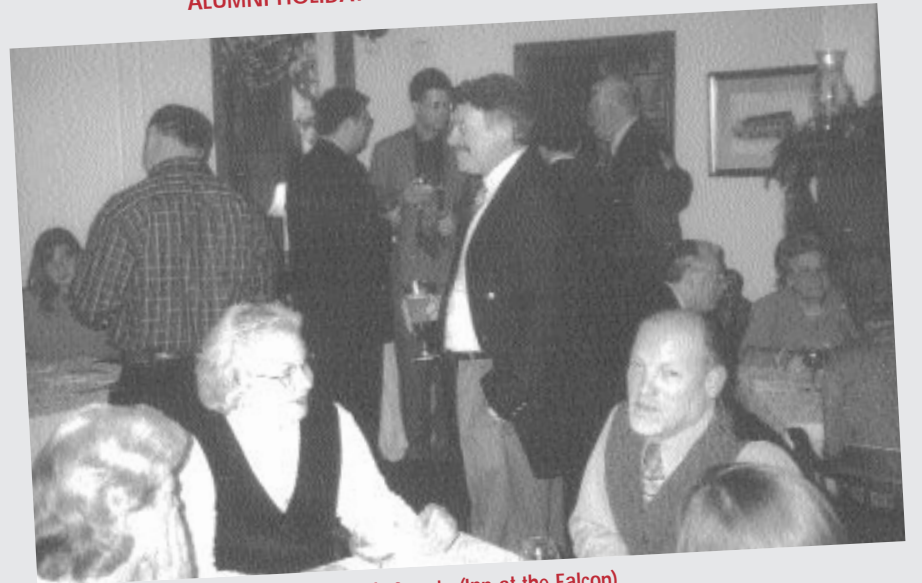


Boca Raton



The annual Ladies Holiday Tea was held December 5, 2001, in the Georgian Room of Old Main.

ALUMNI HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN:



Lehigh County (Inn at the Falcon)



Berks County (Stirling Guest Hotel)



Schuylkill County (Council for the Arts)



## Annual Fools' Run Benefits KU Students



The 13th annual Kutztown Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) Fools' Scholarship Run will be held in Kutztown on Saturday, April 6. Race day events will originate on the KU campus. A 10-mile race, 3.1-mile race, one-mile fun run, and toddler trot will be conducted.

Proceeds from entry fees and area sponsors benefit scholarships for students from the Brandywine, Fleetwood, and Kutztown Area school districts attending Kutztown University. Students selected for the scholarships must meet high academic standards. Recipients are selected by the KACC Business Scholarship Committee, in conjunction with guidance offices at area schools.

A total of \$14,000 in scholarships was distributed in 2001. More than \$81,000 has been raised during the KACC's 12-year involvement with the race.

The first Fools' Run was held in 1989. The grand prize for the first race was a new car, which was won by famed distance runner, Bill Rogers. Subsequent races have featured cash prizes for male and female overall and master's division winners of each race. For information, call (610) 683-8860.

## Corrections

We apologize to donors for mistakes made in our list of donors to the 2000-2001 Annual Fund in the last issue of the *Tower*. Correct information is provided below:

Class of 1953  
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In memory of Dr. Clyde F. Lytle  
Mr. Richard F. Lytle

Endowed Scholarships  
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Created in memory of Anna Elda Hammes Gross (Class of 1915) by her family to provide scholarship assistance to a worthy elementary education student.

## e-Center Opens in SUB

Early in the fall semester, the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union opened an e-Center in the Student Union Building. The center is the first in the state system to utilize a one-card (I.D.) financial system for students, their families, and campus personnel. Sixteen-hundred KU community members have joined thus far, and several local vendors participate in the program as well.

Pictured at the grand opening in September are (left to right): Jeff Ehret '02; Dave Maloney '03; Victoria Sutherland, manager; Cathy Hefferan '04; Denny Beaver, campus card program manager; and Camille Bartlett, manager, Administrative Services.

The center offers financial and educational seminars and is open to alumni for membership. For information, call 610-894-4814.



## New Scholarship Created for Non-Trad Students

The Tibbits/Watrous Non-Traditional Student Scholarship named for Steve Tibbits and Bob Watrous, advisors to the Association of Non-Traditional Students, was recently established by an anonymous alumnus.

The scholarship will be awarded to an independent student of at least 24 years of age who carries a minimum of nine credits, maintains a 2.5 grade point average, has completed 75 credits (at least 30 at KU), and has demonstrated involvement in a student organization. The student must be a science or science/

education major, with preference given to an environmental science major. The scholarship may be renewed as long as the student maintains academic eligibility.

The initial \$5,000 gift must be supplemented with an additional \$5,000 from alumni, faculty, and staff in order to endow the scholarship. A special phonathon to raise these funds will be conducted by the Biology Department.

For information on the scholarship or how to donate to it, please call the Development Office at 610-683-1394.

## New Exchange Programs Proposed with Chinese Universities

In October, President David McFarland; Dr. Barbara McFarland '74&'76; Professor Roberta Crisson, Speech Communications and Theatre; and Professor Guiyou Huang, English; traveled to China to form an agreement of cooperation between KU and Yantai University and Capital University, thereby developing future exchange programs for faculty and students.

Pictured at right (left to right) are Professor Huang, President McFarland, President Zhang Liquan of Capital University, and Ji Zhe (translator) at the formal agreement signing. And below, Professor Crisson (third from left), President McFarland, President Liquan, Dr. Barbara McFarland, and Dr. Huang (second from right) with other delegates from Capital University.







## Kutztown University to Induct Six into Athletics Hall of Fame

### Tau Kappa, pioneers of women's athletics, also to be honored

By Josh Leiboff '98

Six former athletes will be inducted into the Kutztown University Athletic Hall of Fame, and a group of pioneers in women's athletics will be honored at this year's annual awards banquet on Friday, May 31.

This year's induction class includes Richard Campeotto, an All-America lineman in football; Leroy Heckman, a four-sport standout; James McGovern, coach of baseball, men's basketball and football; Eddie McTague, a record-setting guard in men's basketball; Donna Long, an accomplished high school coach and former field hockey and lacrosse standout at KU. In addition, former football standout and current member of the National Football League John Mobley will be inducted, pending his availability to attend. The members of Tau Kappa, a campus honorary sorority in the days before intercollegiate women's athletics, will receive a special Hall of Fame recognition.

The KU Hall of Fame and Athletics Award Banquet will be held in the Georgian Room of Old Main on the Kutztown University Campus at 6:30 p.m. The six new hall of famers will increase the membership to 120 since it was formed in 1977. Reservations for the banquet can be made at the KU Athletic Advancement Office for \$25 per person. For more information, call (610) 683-4755.

#### THIS YEAR'S INDUCTEES ARE:

Richard Campeotto (1954-55, 58) was a standout lineman and linebacker for the Kutztown football team. After earning Most Outstanding Freshman honors in 1954, Campeotto was named a Wigwam All-American as a sophomore in 1955. He then spent two years in the U.S. Army, where he was captain of the Fort Carson, Colo., football team, playing center and linebacker. He was named second-team All-Army in 1956, and played on the 1957 European All-Army Championship team. He returned to Kutztown in 1958, but an automobile accident forced Campeotto to serve as an assistant coach for most of the season. He was named one of Kutztown's top male athletes of the 1950s.

Leroy Heckman ('49) competed in four sports at Kutztown between 1945 and 1949. Since football did not field a team between 1943-45, Heckman began his collegiate career with a season of varsity soccer in 1945. The next fall, Heckman began a three-year football career that culminated in his winning the 1948 Runyeon Most Valuable Player award after serving as captain his senior season. He was also a one-year starter for the men's basketball team, and three-year member of the Kutztown baseball squad, hitting .388 as a freshman. After his 1949 graduation with a degree in social studies, Heckman went on to a successful coaching and administrative career. Heckman was named one of Kutztown's top male athletes of the 1940s. He is a graduate of Hamburg (Pa.) High School.

James McGovern (1935-43) coached baseball, men's basketball and football at Kutztown from 1935-43. His coaching career was highlighted by a conference basketball championship and one of the most successful eras in Kutztown football history. Known for football and basketball, McGovern was also an accomplished baseball coach. In his first four seasons, Kutztown posted a record of 19-10 on the diamond. After an initial football season of 3-5, McGovern quickly turned the program around, guiding the Avalanche (which was Kutztown's nickname then) to

records of 5-2-1, 4-2-1, 4-1-2 and 5-3. The span of four-straight winning seasons has never been matched. He achieved the most acclaim, however, in his first season as men's basketball coach. McGovern led Kutztown to the 1935-36 Pennsylvania State Teachers College Championship with an 11-2 record. The next two seasons, Kutztown had a combined record of 14-10. During his time at Kutztown, McGovern coached eight future KU Athletic Hall of Famers. After Kutztown, McGovern joined the Navy, then served as director of the Parks Department in his hometown of Elmira, NY. He died in the late 1970s.

Eddie McTague (1975-80) was a standout member of the men's basketball team in the late 1970s. He holds KU's career records for assists (405) and steals (359), and ranks fourth all-time in scoring (1,254 points). He holds the single-game record for steals, free-throw percentage, and has the top three single-season steals totals. McTague was a first-team All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) and All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) selection in 1977-78 and 1979-80, while serving as captain for four seasons. As a senior, he finished just short of the PSAC's scoring title. During his junior and senior seasons, McTague helped Kutztown into the NCAA Division II national rankings. After Kutztown, McTague signed a professional contract with the Philadelphia 76ers and played two seasons in the Continental Basketball Association. He is a graduate of Northeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia.

Donna Long ('86) competed in field hockey and women's lacrosse from 1982-85. As a link in field hockey, Long was a Philadelphia Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (PAIAW) All-Star from 1983-85 and an All-PSAC selection in 1984 and 1985. She was among KU's leading scorers on the 1982 and 1983 NCAA playoff qualifying teams and helped the team to the PSAC Championship tournament all four seasons. She finished her career with 22 goals and a KU career-record 20 assists, a mark which has since been surpassed. In lacrosse, Long was a four-year starting defender, including her first two seasons in which Kutztown advanced to the title game of the PSAC playoffs. As a senior, she was an All-PSAC selection. After graduating in 1986, Long went on to a highly successful career as field hockey coach at Oley Valley High School, where she has led teams to numerous county, district and state championships. She is a graduate of Brandywine Heights High School in Topton, Pa.

John Mobley (1991-95) was an All-PSAC, All-Region and All-America linebacker for Kutztown during his playing days. He has since gone on to star in the NFL, starting for the Denver Broncos for six seasons, including two Super Bowl championships in 1998 and 1999. If Mobley's demanding NFL schedule allows him to attend May's induction banquet, he too will be a member of the Hall of Fame class of 2002.

Tau Kappa (1934-68) was a campus honorary sorority composed of the most outstanding female athletes on campus, during an era of women's athletics consisting of interclass games and annual play dates with other schools. The alumna and undergraduate women earned their "K" award for all-around participation in sports. In order to earn her "K" and her place in Tau Kappa, it was necessary for a member to accumulate 1,000 points by participation in various campus events. The group was known as the upholder of high sports standards at the school and earning membership was the goal of every athletically inclined female at Kutztown. Tau Kappa ceased to exist at Kutztown as women's varsity sports began in the late 1960s. Kutztown, which is credited with founding the first chapter of Tau Kappa, will mark the 70th anniversary of the start of Tau Kappa during the 2002-03 school year. Plans are in place to re-activate its chapter next year.



#### Three Coaches, 33 seasons of Kutztown Field Hockey

Kutztown University completed its 33rd season of field hockey this fall. On October 13, the three women who have been head coach at Kutztown were recognized before KU's game against UMass-Lowell. Joining current head coach Betty Wesner (center), who has been head coach since 1980, are Mary Hill (left), who coached from 1973-79, and Dr. Carol Teske (right), who coached from 1969-72.

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All proceeds benefit the KU Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund.

Call the KU Athletic Advancement Office at 610-683-4755 for player registration and/or sponsorship materials.



# Alumni Accolades

John Hartman '87 became the assistant inspector general for investigations for the U.S. Department of Energy in March 2001.

Hartman has full leadership responsibility for all aspects of the programs, operating policies, and resources of the OIG's Office of Investigations. The office conducts investigations into allegations of contract/grant fraud, environmental violations, and computer crimes in programs and operations of the Department of Energy.

He has been with the department since 1990 and served in a variety of positions, from special agent to operations officer. He has participated in and managed numerous high profile and complex investigations.

Hartman, a native of Nazareth, Pa., received a B.S. degree in criminal justice from KU, an M.S. degree from The American University, and completed the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard University.

Jackie Morfesis '85 works in the graduate nursing program office at Rutgers University/Camden during the day. At night she is a scholar, painter, poet, singer, teacher, and actor.

Her multidisciplinary work focuses on goddess imagery and mythology in art, history, religion, and literature. Morfesis is an adjunct instructor in the Camden campus Department of Fine Arts, and her academic work centers on women's studies. She recently joined a five-women theater ensemble headed by Greek dramatic actress Lili Bitá.

She has a master's degree in liberal studies from Rutgers University and spent one year in Greece on a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship.

In October, Thomas Kelchner '83&'89, a visual arts teacher at Williamsport Area High School, received the Milken Award from the National Art Education Association. This is the nation's highest education award. This award is combined with a \$25,000 cash prize from the Milken Family Foundation.

Kelchner has been an art teacher at Williamsport for 16 years, sponsors a student chapter of the National Art Honor Society, leads the district in the Kennedy Center Partnership Program, and serves as chairperson of the Crayola-sponsored and grants funded Dream-Makers Program and the Area 1 Scholastic Art Awards.

Kelchner, who frequently returns to the KU campus to give presentations to student teachers, is no stranger to awards: The Pennsylvania Art Education Association named him Art Educator of the Year in 2000 and in spring of 2001, the NAEA named him Pennsylvania Art Educator of the Year.

Roy Afflerbach '73 is the new mayor of Allentown, Pa., the state's third largest city.

Prior to winning the election, Afflerbach was a force in the political arena for nearly 30 years. He began as the administrative assistant to the Senate Majority Whip, then as executive assistant; he was elected twice to the state House of Representatives and for three terms to the state Senate. He also served as a consultant in the late '90s.

Afflerbach received a B.A. degree in English from KU.

Dan Torcia '86 placed third at the American



Natural Bodybuilding Conference, U.S. Nationals in November 3.

Torcia is an equity trading manager at Fidelity Investments in Boston. He and his wife, Alberta, have two daughters, Alexandra, age 4, and Natalia, age 2.

Jack Eagle '57 gained the title "Visual Arts Honoree" at the Arts Ovation Awards Program in Allentown, Pa. This honor was awarded to Eagle for inspiring teaching at Allentown Elementary School and Dieruff High School. One of Eagle's students designed "The Eagle Has Landed" coin for the Denver Mint. Also, Eagle's sculpture of a bald eagle titled, "Bass Master," won several awards in the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey. A feature article appeared in the Allentown *Morning Call*.

As a result of a professional relationship forged between A. Jason Horowitz '96, president of Big Bear Promotions, Inc., and the U.S. Bobsled Team and Skeleton Federation (Lake Placid, N.Y.); Big Bear and Signs & More (Shillington, Pa.) were asked to provide all of the vinyl graphics for both the men's and women's bobsleds at the 2002 Winter Olympics.

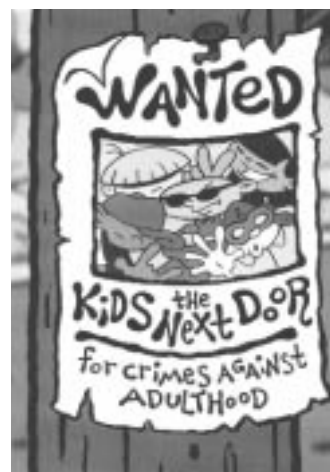
Big Bear, located in Kutztown, is a full service promotional marketing firm that provides corporate and casual apparel, silk screened and embroidered products, fulfillment and distribution, and custom promotional planning.



Karen Kleffil '73 of Leesport has been selected as one of the 2002 Top 10 American Business Women in an annual award given by the American Business Women's Association. As a Top 10 winner, Kleffil is eligible for the 2002 American Business Woman of ABWA Award,

which will be announced at the national convention in Albuquerque, N.M. Kleffil is currently vice president of operations for Investors Trust Company in Reading, Pa.

Jeffery Cox '89, Montgomery County, Pa., owns his own special effects company named No Joke, Inc. Cox has created special effects for the movies: "The Sixth Sense," "Unbreakable," and "Girl Interrupted." He is currently directing his first film in southeastern Pennsylvania. The World War II story is titled, "The Letter Writer," and may be released in theaters across the country as early as spring 2003. A feature article about Cox and location filming appeared in the *Reading Eagle/Times*.



Thomas Warburton '90 created a seven-minute cartoon called "The Kids Next Door" that was featured on the Cartoon Network in August. This animation was part of The Big Pick Weekend which determines future cartoon series for the network.

Benjamin Herr '95 of Maiden Creek Township, Pa., mountain biked from Fairbanks, Alaska to Anchorage, Alaska, while raising \$4,400 for AIDS vaccination research. Herr joined 1,100 other bikers from across the United States who rode more than 400 miles in six days. Herr cycled the event in memory of his brother Randy, who died of AIDS in 1995. Herr rode his brother's mountain bike in the event. He was featured in an article that appeared in the *Reading Eagle/Times*.

The Tower and Kutztown University Magazine are online!  
Check out both at [www.kutztown.edu/tower](http://www.kutztown.edu/tower) and  
[www.kutztown.edu/kumagazine](http://www.kutztown.edu/kumagazine)



# 1980s

## CLASS OF 1981



**James Ferrani**, a founding member of the Kutztown State College “Golden Bear Fishin’ Clan,” visited **Scott F. Helikson ’81** (right) who runs Cozumel Mini-Golf in Cozumel, Mexico.

**Roger A. Mellin** was recognized in Leadership Lehigh Valley in the *Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal*. Mellin is the director of business development of Lehigh Valley Economic Development Commission.

## CLASS OF 1982

**Edward Wills** of Golden, Colo., is a director of biomedical communications at The Children’s Hospital in Denver.

**Lisa Fortwangler** moved back to Pennsylvania after working for Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida. She is currently searching for employment in the Philadelphia area.

## CLASS OF 1984

**Scott Eldredge** is the director of public relations and webmaster for Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. Eldredge was selected by his peers for the Meritorious Achievement Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to the University for 2001.

**Christine (Lush) Rodriguez** is a ceramics instructor in Miami, Fla.

## CLASS OF 1985

**Dorothee (Uhl) Watson** owns a consulting and professional speaking business and lives with her husband and son in Pensacola, Fla.

## CLASS OF 1986

**Renee French’s** book “The Soap Lady” is now on sale. The book is described by several critics as an enchanting reflection on the odd travails of childhood. It is a book parents can read with their children. The book, published by Top Shelf, is a 112-page, hardcover picture book.



**Kevin Kreiser** of Palermo, N.J., received a master of business administration and finance degree from Rutgers University. Kreiser graduated with high honors and was inducted into the Rutgers University Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma honor society for collegiate schools of business. Kreiser is currently the manager of the Commercial Property and Casualty Insurance Division of the McMahon Insurance Agency.

**Pamela (Brown) Nyce** is a stay-at-home mom and teacher at Gateway School of the Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Kerrie Miller**, after teaching high school for 11 years, left Pennsylvania for Boston where she earned a master’s degree in English literature from Boston College. Miller is currently employed as an editor and project manager at Prentice Hall. She continues to perform in amateur and professional theater.

**Jacquie (Reynolds) Beck** was recently promoted to vice president of e-Learning at Brookwood Media Arts, an e-solutions services company located in Lower Gwynedd, Pa., and Wilmington, Del. Beck’s position requires the management of the Brookwood e-Learning Division, which produces interactive learning programs for the Internet, CD-ROM, and DVD. She has also worked on projects such as animation, digital video, sound, interactive simulators, tracking and scoring capabilities that communicate with various back-end database technologies.

**Jerome P. Brubaker** is a curator at Old Fort Niagara, a historic site and museum in Youngstown, N.Y. Brubaker has held this position since December 1999.

**Constanzo “Tony” Serignese** is a director of information technology at Brother International Corporation in Bridge-water, N.J.

## CLASS OF 1987

**Charles Wilkinson** was featured in the July issue of Architectural Digest for his wall painting treatments.

**Holly (Ginsberg) Gage** is the president/art director of Parent’s Source, a magazine published six times a year. It is a family resource guide to services, support and entertainment in Berks and Lancaster counties.

**Ray Asendorf** is a sales manager at Gerald Jones Honda in Augusta, Ga.

## CLASS OF 1988

**Keith Rosko** of Chenango Forks, N.Y., is an art teacher and a freelance illustrator. He has taught art at Chenango Forks School District for 14 years.

**Pamela (Stener) Westerman (’88&’94)** was recently reunited with her class ring. Westerman lost the ring while visiting the beaches of Ocean City, N.J. Lorre Bradbury, while using her metal detector, found the class ring buried deep in the sand. Bradbury contacted the KU Alumni Office with the hope of returning the ring to its rightful owner.

## CLASS OF 1989



**David Jones** is a political fund raiser for the U.S. House of Representatives and recently held a benefit concert for Richard Gephart which featured Tony Bennett.

**Kate (Fay) Maiolo** is a dance instructor at Janet’s Dance Center in Old Bridge, N.M. Kate and husband, Michael, have two sons – Matthew, 4, and Kevin, 1.

**Rachel Roland** recently accepted a new position as manager in the corporate communications department at Air Products and Chemicals, Trexlertown, Pa. She joined Air Products from Agere Systems’ public relations department. Roland was also recently accepted into the independent study graduate program at Syracuse University’s S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications where she is working toward her master’s in communications management.

**Nadine Mendez-Heifert** moved to Arizona from Reading, Pa., in the summer of 2001. She is currently teaching fourth grade.

**Sara J. (Gerber) Tite** received her master’s of education in classroom technology degree from Wilkes University. She is currently teaching computer science and advising the National Honor Society at Jim Thorpe (Pa.) Area Senior High School.

# 1990s

## CLASS OF 1990

**Charlene Sharkey** recently received her Ph.D. in mathematics education at The American University, Washington, D.C. She is a professor at Ocean County College, N.J.

**Gregg Bost** is a business advisor/controller for Exxon/Mobil Research and Engineering in Baytown, Texas.

## CLASS OF 1991

**Kristine (Keifer) Petre** is an electronic resources manager at Rodale Inc. in Emmaus, Pa.

**Lin (Davis) Spradley** is residing in Salisbury, Pa., with her husband and two children. Spradley is a stay-at-home mom.

**Amy (Gibson) Flynn** received a master’s degree in science for cardiac rehabilitation and exercise science from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania.

**David Caputo** is a manager of remote television operations for QVC, Inc. in West Chester, Pa.

## CLASS OF 1992

**Andrea J. Lerch** of Coopersburg, Pa., is currently a homemaker.

**Gretchen Myers** is an eighth grade science teacher at Spotsylvania County School District in Fredericksburg, Va. Myers will be getting married June 29.

**Anthony J. Folino III** is chief financial officer of Graham Partners, a private equity firm, in Wayne, Pa. He and his wife of three years, Danielle, reside in Mont Clare, Pa.

**Rae Lewis** is working at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. She received her master’s degree in women’s studies from Minnesota State University in 1996 and a master’s degree in public health from the University of New Mexico in 1999. Rae is enjoying living in the southwest with her partner and their cats.

**Andrea Fritsch** is a vendor manager for AT&T Corporation. Fritsch obtained a master’s degree in management from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J.

**Rayshawn (Garnes) Lockhart** is a second grade teacher at Fred A. Olds Elementary School in Raleigh, N.C.

## CLASS OF 1993

**Karen M. Stump** recently was granted a full-time teaching position at Governor Mifflin School District, Shillington, Pa. She substituted in the Wilson, Conrad Weiser, and Mifflin School Districts. She was also a softball coach at Wilson Junior High School for 14 years.

**Jeff Kollar** is an assistant principal at Spring-Ford High School in Montgomery County, Pa.

**David Newman** is a programmer analyst with IBM in Menlo Park, Calif.

## CLASS OF 1994

**Mark Stephan Neubauer** earned a doctorate in physics from the University of Pennsylvania. He also won the chairman’s teaching award for his dedication to teaching physics to undergraduate students.

# Alumni Weekend 2002

Friday, May 31

6:30 pm Hall of Fame Reception, Old Main  
7 pm Hall of Fame Banquet and Awards Presentation (see page 9 for inductee information)

Saturday, June 1

9 am Alumni vs. Faculty/Staff Softball Game (followed by annual picnic)  
9 am - 4 pm KU Bookstore Open, Student Union Building  
9:30 am - noon Registration (refreshments available), SUB Lobby  
Children’s Festival, tent in front of SUB  
9:30 - 11:30 am Campus Tours (by horse-drawn carriage)  
9:30 & 10:30 am Rohrbach Library Tours  
10 am - noon Sixth Annual Alumni Art Show, SUB Lobby  
10:30 am Class Reunion Celebrations (1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947), SUB  
11 am - 2:30 pm Social Work Picnic, behind Alumni Center  
Alumni Veterans Picnic, SUB  
Noon Alumni Awards Luncheon, SUB Multipurpose Room  
2:30-4 pm Children’s Festival  
Campus Tours  
2:30 & 3:30 pm Rohrbach Library Tours  
2:30 - 4:30 pm 6th Annual Alumni Art Show  
3 - 5 pm Artists Reception, SUB  
4:30-6:30 pm Class Reunions (1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972), SUB  
7 - 10 pm Dinner Dance (dancing to music from the ‘50s, ‘60s, ‘70s), SUB Multipurpose Room



# 1940s

## CLASS OF 1943

**James Musselman** of Musselman Advertising juried the annual art exhibition at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa.

## CLASS OF 1945

**Marjorie Lengel Richter** of Bethlehem, Pa., visited the Tulip Festival on Mackinac Island with the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees in May 2001.

## CLASS OF 1948

**Everett (Ebb) Haycock**, a retired fine arts professor at Ohio Wesleyan University, recently had the new fine arts studio building named and dedicated to him. Haycock taught from 1949 to 1986. The new OWU facility will house all sculpture and three-dimensional classes. Haycock continues to create and exhibit his sculptures.

## CLASS OF 1949

**Joseph Tadak** participated in the first exhibit for the gallery Leah's Lasting Impressions in Allentown, Pa.

# 1950s

## CLASS OF 1950

**Robert Doney** exhibited his recent paintings at the Connections Gallery of Easton, Pa. Doney's paintings are a combination of oil, pen/ink, and watercolor, and depict the surrounding areas of Easton, the Slate Belt, and Monroe County in Pennsylvania.

## CLASS OF 1951

**Gail (Manz) Quirk** retired in 1991 and is planning to hold a family reunion at Nag's Head, N.C., in June with her six children, four sons-in-law, and 10 grandchildren.

## CLASS OF 1958

**Diana Hill** has published her first book of poetry. The book is titled "Spiraling Through the Seasons."

# 1960s

## CLASS OF 1961

**Harold and Shirley (Kistler) Huber** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 19. Mr. Huber taught mathematics and computer science for 38 years at East Penn (Pa.) School District. Mrs. Huber taught for nine years in the Allentown (Pa.) School District. She also spent 28 years operating the Little Red Barn Nursery School in Emmaus, Pa. The Hubers retired in 1999.

## CLASS OF 1963

**Dr. Karen Weaver Coleman** has recently been selected as Teacher of the Year by the students of Reading Area Community College in Reading, Pa. In addition, her recent publication, "The Valley Forge Encampment, George Washington, and the Revolutionary War – A Unit of Study for Grades 4-5," is available from the Valley Forge Historical Society.

## CLASS OF 1965

**R. Richard Knauss ('65 & '69)** retired in January after 36½ years as an elementary school teacher and principal in the Easton Area School District. His retirement plans include singing with the Zion Choral Society and his church choir, and working in the sports ticket office at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Knauss who has been an active mission builder with Youth With a Mission and a teacher with Vacation Bible School in Scotland, travels to Kosevo, Bosnia this month to continue his mission building work.

## CLASS OF 1966

**Fred Freed** and his wife **Pam (Hessinger) Freed '67** both retired in 1999 after 32 years of teaching in Southern Ulster County, N.Y. The couple has enjoyed acquiring education and friendship during their bicycle touring in the United States and abroad. Their longest journey was a self-contained cross-country bicycle trek from San Diego, Calif. to St. Augustine, Fla.

**Beatryce F. (Myers) Kreiner** is a retired art teacher from Manheim Central High School. Kreiner has been a curator for the Manheim Historical Society, received the Service to Mankind award for the Manheim Sertoma Club, secretary of Manheim Central Alumni Association, selection committee member for the Manheim Central Hall of Fame, on the board of directors of the Manheim Central Student Loan Funds, and co-edited a book on 300 years of Manheim History entitled "Manheim Revisited."

## CLASS OF 1967

**Michael Olikier** has edited several books published as ERIC documents, an educational research database administered by the federal government. He has had several articles published in the *Tower*. Olikier has taught courses in sociology of education and social foundations in education in Illinois, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

## CLASS OF 1969

**Dennis Danko** was featured in the "My Family, My People" photo exhibit celebrating the diversity of families living in the Lehigh Valley community. The exhibition was held at the Lehigh County Government Building and was sponsored by the Baum School of Art.

# 1970s

## CLASS OF 1970

**Kathryn Wotring** is an award-winning artist, has taught workshops in water media and won numerous awards in juried competitions. She currently teaches various watercolor classes as well as oriental brush painting at the Center for the Arts in Florida.

## CLASS OF 1971

**Rod Borger** was promoted to superintendent of Whitehall-Coplay School District during the 2001-02 school year. He had been the assistant superintendent within the district since 1997.

**Phillips M. Armstrong** of Whitehall, Pa., was elected to the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame in March 2000.

**Jeannette Lovelace** received her M.S.W. from Widener University, Chester, Pa.

## CLASS OF 1972

**James Depietro** of Allentown, Pa., won first place at the Mayfair Festival of the Arts 2001 with a piece titled "Green With Envy."

**Mary Ann O'Neil ('72 & '90)** is currently teaching eighth grade reading at Kutztown Middle School. She is finishing her doctorate at Widener University, Chester, Pa. O'Neil resides with her husband, David, in Alburtus, Pa., where she enjoys their two grandchildren, Devin and Makenzie.

## CLASS OF 1973

**William Ribble** has been named chairman of the Philadelphia Urban League. Ribble will direct operations for the league within the Philadelphia area.

**Douglas Wiltraut** of Whitehall, Pa., received the Judy and Elias Newman Award at the 48th annual exhibition of the National Society of Painters in Casein and Acrylic. The awards were held at the Salmagundi Club in New York City.

**Valerie (Lee) Zaba** of Chapin, S.C., has her own art business named Val Zaba Creative Services. Zaba teaches watercolor classes on her boat at Lake Murray. She also has a commercial art and promotion business around Columbia, S.C.

## CLASS OF 1974

**Geraldine (Burne) Margin** is the new assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction at the North Brunswick School District in New Jersey.

## CLASS OF 1975

**John A. Rhoads** of Saldina, Colo., custom cuts rare gems in his private business D&J Rare Gems, Ltd. Rhoads' gems come from such places as Nigeria, Mozambique, Bolivia, and Namibia.



Six KU graduates (four of whom are University employees) and two seniors helped the prestigious Hill School in Pottstown, Pa., celebrate its 150th year. Kelly Ryan '80, producer/director for KU Television Services, orchestrated several video productions for the college-prep school – one of which premiered during its gala celebration in June. Pictured (left to right): David Abel '75, electronic systems technician; David Crosson '02; Andrew R. Skitko, Jr. '80 & '84, assistant professor of telecommunications; Troy Weidner '84, TV operations coordinator; Jeremy Horn '92, free-lance videographer; John Weit '02; Luke Longenecker '01, who held an internship at The Hill; and Ryan.

**Lynn Miller** of Northampton, Pa., is a director at the Gentle Care Child Development Center in Catasauqua, Pa.

## CLASS OF 1976

**Tom Hallman** of Macungie, Pa., participated in the gallery show "Dinosaurs, Kittens, and Mysteries: the Art of Comic Books and Illustration." The show was held at Maria Feliz Gallery and focused on artists who create images for commercial use.

**Connie Malafarina** of Wernersville, Pa., and her husband, Tony, recently adopted two adolescents, Jenn, 17, and Joe, 15. Jenn is interested in attending Kutztown University in the fall.

**David J. Cerulli** is working for Kennedy Fabrications in New York City and also owns his own art studio. He was awarded Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts from the Allentown Arts Commission in Allentown, Pa.

## CLASS OF 1977

**Lynn (Sweeney) Cogdill** has changed careers after 20 years of traveling the country working with visually impaired people. She is now a staff auditor for Extended Stay America, where she plans to climb the corporate ladder.

## CLASS OF 1979

**John Legath** is a guidance counselor at Bangor (Pa.) Area School District.

# Calendar Alumni Calendar of Events

## April 2002

- 3rd — Decision Makers Forum
- 20th — Washington D.C. Gathering

## May 2002

- 2nd — Presidential Ambassadors Networking Night
- 4th — Dinner Theater
- 8th — Ladies Garden Party
- 11th — Alumni Board Meeting
- 15th — Undergraduate Rehearsal Picnic
- 18th — Spring Commencement

## June 2002

- 1st — Alumni Weekend
- 28th — Reading Phillies Baseball

## July 2002

- 2nd to 14th — State System Cruise to Italy & Greece
- 3rd — Kutztown PA German Festival
- 10th to 24th — Trip to Japan
- 19th — Allentown Ambassadors Baseball Game
- 26th — Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game

## August 2002

- 3rd — KU at the Beach
- 11th to 18th — State System Cruise to New England
- TBA — Alumni Board Meeting





**Mark Schadler** of Allentown, Pa., is a psychology project manager at the Academy of Natural Science in Philadelphia.

**Raymond Rodden** of Deep River, Conn., is a product-marketing manager at Hubbell Inc.



**Troy J. Cock** was recently named manager of the multi-media division of VA Products Inc., Reading, Pa. In this new position, Cock will be responsible for development of multi-media projects, serve as technical director, and be an AVID editor for video productions.

**James Brendlinger** was recently named chairman of the Theater Department at Lake Howell High School in Winter Park, Fla.

**Kimberly Lauer** has been an art teacher at Hopewell Area School District in Aliquippa, Pa., for five years.

**Kimberley (Antonucci) Oswald** is a vision services coordinator for the Clifton Board of Education in Clifton, Neb. Oswald was hired to create and develop a program for the blind and visually impaired students in the school district. She is enjoying this new and rewarding challenge.

**Dennis Giorno** is an executive director at REACH Alliance in Harrisburg, Pa. Giorno was instrumental in passing the most comprehensive education tax credit in the country for Pennsylvania families.

**Kristofer Kies** is a middle school teacher in Easton Area School District.

CLASS OF 1995

**Denise (Dubree) Montano** is an employee at SunGard eSourcing in Wayne, Pa.

**Kelly Noroski** is an assistant studio manager at PACE Inc. in Parsippany, N.J.

CLASS OF 1996

**David J. Bane** of Philadelphia is currently serving with the Peace Corps in Gracias, Lempira, in western Honduras. Honduras is located in Central America bordered by Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala. Bane is working in municipal development and will finish his service in April 2003.

**John D. Roberts** is a senior developer for the Marvel Comics website. He is also in charge of Marvel dotComics, which was recently designated as an outstanding shockwave site.

**Brian Mansfield** of Neptune, N.J., and his wife, **Lisa (Heron) '98**, recently bought their first home.

**Elena (Albright) Kollar** is a stay-at-home mom and a human resources director in Chester County, Pa.

**Thomas O'Hanlon** is co-founder and vice president of marketing at Gatelinx Corporation.

**Kathi Kuzo** is a registered sales assistant at Morgan Stanley. She has opened a non-profit, no-kill animal rescue organization called Cat Shack. The organization helps place stray cats, kittens, and dogs in permanent homes to help eliminate the stray animal population. The Cat Shack's website is [www.thecatshack.petfinder.com](http://www.thecatshack.petfinder.com).

**Danny Moyer** took first place at this year's Riverside Festival of the Arts. Moyer is a collage artist and said he creates "imagery from yesterday and today to create images for tomorrow."

**Karen Rosenburg** is a high school art teacher in the Bristol (Pa.) Township School District. She has assisted in forming a new women's rugby club, named Keystone Rugby, which is based in King of Prussia, Pa.

CLASS OF 1997

**Sherry Abobone** of Harleysville, Pa., is an account manager for Tattar Cutler-DBC Public Relations.

**Denise (D'Ambrosio) Legenstein** of West Chester, Pa., is vice president of D'Ambrosio Dodge North.

**Amy Lindauer** of Woodlyn, Pa., recently left the corporate world to pursue a master's degree at Widener University, Chester, Pa.

**Dana Lyn Bortz** of Emmaus, Pa., is currently a full-time student at Widener University, Chester, Pa., pursuing a master's degree in social work. Bortz is also employed by Lehigh County Office of Children and Youth Services as a senior caseworker.

**Renee Miller** is the information systems analyst at Broward County Transportation Planning Division. Miller is enrolled in a master's degree program for urban and regional planning at Florida Atlantic University. She expects to graduate in May.

**Chrissy Kafkalas** was working at Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. Her focus was on a psychological study assessing post traumatic stress in the pediatric spinal cord population. Kafkalas decided to pursue her master's degree in human and education services at Villanova University. Kafkalas graduated in May 2001 and is currently working as a high school counselor at Jenkintown High School.

**Shelley Sanguilliano** is a guidance counselor at Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth, Pa.

**Thomas Draper** is the newly appointed quality assurance manager at the Smithfield Packing Plant in Wilson, N.C.

CLASS OF 1998

**Lynne E. Andreas** is the executive staff assistant/public policy manager for the Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. Andreas is part of the Local Government Affairs Council and has interests in community development, environmental issues, economic development, education, and many other issues.

**Jonathan E. Benfield**, CPA is the senior auditor at Ernst & Young, LLP. He is part of Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind and Huffs Union Church. Benfield has interests in community development, handicapped services, economic de-

velopment, religious organizations, and education.

**Jason Kaiser** of Emmaus, Pa., is an investment advisor at Quick and Reilly in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Jon Umholtz** of Indiana Trail, N.C., is a quality manager at IBM.

**Jamie Welby** is a systems engineer at Sanchez Computer Associates in Malvern, Pa.

**Glenn Weitknecht** is a regulatory specialist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Galveston, Texas.

CLASS OF 1999

**Melissa France** is in her second year at Ohio Northern University, College of Law. She is part of the Pre-Law Society, Political Science Administration Club, Phi Sigma Alpha, and History Club.

**Brittony Anne Smith** of Atlanta, is a research and development chemist for the ChemLink Laboratories, LLC in Georgia.

**Amy Shotwell** is a legal assistant for Wharton, Levin, Ehrmantraut, Klein & Nash, P.A. in Annapolis, Del. In the summer of 2001, Shotwell completed an

internship in the marketing department of the Bowie Baysox, an affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles.

**Derek Worman** is a general manager at Flashbacks & Boca Joe's in Allentown, Pa.

**Matthew Leeson** is an account manager for Hughes Environmental Engineering in Montvale, N.J. Leeson and **Dawn Gitler '99** were married on October 7, 2001.

**Kristopher Riscavage** is a teacher at Andrew Hamilton School in Philadelphia.

**Joy Van Ruler** is an art teacher in Coatesville, Pa.

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**Kim Burke** is an art teacher in the Allentown (Pa.) School District.

**Amanda (Follin) Dunbar** is a classroom assistant at Inglewood (Pa.) Elementary School. Dunbar was recently married and she and her husband purchased a home.

**Erich Hess** was hired as an environmental scientist for TriState Environmental. Hess will be working as a project manager.

# 2000s

## CLASS OF 2000

**Erin Tingle** is a special education teacher in the Lebanon School District, Lebanon, Pa.

**Amy Brown** is a teacher in the Philadelphia School District.

**Kathleen M. Kramer** is a teacher in the Lancaster (Pa.) School District.

**Stephanie Petner** is currently working as a case manager for Family Care for Children & Youth Services in Kutztown, Pa.

**Michael Maley** is currently working as a librarian in the East Penn School District, Emmaus, Pa.

**George Fiore** is teaching social studies at Wilson High School in West Lawn, Pa.

**Kristi Rice** is an art teacher at Orefield Middle School in Orefield, Pa.

**Britney Montgomery** is a special education teacher for New York City Board of Education, District 2 in NYC.

**Stephen Finney, Jr.** is a police officer for the UT Dallas Police Department in Richardson, Texas.

**Christina Shadel** is an art teacher at Lebanon Middle School in Lebanon, Pa.

**Katrina Borgerding** is a case-worker for the Children's Home of Easton (Pa.).

**Erica Harner** is an art teacher at Gilbertsville Elementary School in Boyertown, Pa.

**Alison Binger** is a graduate assistant in the KU alumni office. She will finish her master's degree in art education in May. Binger and **Scott Seidle '01** are planning to wed on June 1. Both were selected for the Peace Corps and will leave for the Philippines at the end of July.

## CLASS OF 2001

**Denise Diksa** is a second grade elementary teacher at Rockingham County Public Schools, Harrisonburg, Va.

**Heather Allen** is a fifth grade teacher at Our Lady of Peace in New Jersey.

**Jennifer Bozzone** is a staffing manager/coordinator at One Source Staffing Solutions in Bethlehem, Pa.

**Wendy Williams** is a service consultant for Berks County Intermediate Unit in Reading, Pa.

**David Whittemore** moved to Scottsdale, Ariz. to search for work and to live with his brother and cousin. He landed a job as a graphic designer at a small design firm called Zeitgeist Design in mid-September.

**Scott Seidle** is a social worker/TSS worker for Gateway Counseling Services in Pottsville, Pa. Seidle will marry **Alison Binger '00** on June 1. They will both be leaving for the Philippines this summer to volunteer in the Peace Corps.

**Rhiannon (Roccio) Rice** is an administrative assistant at Verizon in Albany, N.Y.

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# calendar

## Upcoming Cultural Events

### APRIL

**KU Alumni Jazz Ensemble**  
**Tuesday, April 2, 8 pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**KU Concert Band**  
**Thursday, April 4, 8 pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Communication Design Senior Exhibition**  
**April 6-14**  
**Reception: Sunday, April 7, 2-4 pm**  
**Sharadin Art Gallery**  
*For info: talley@kutztown.edu or 610-683-4546.*

**"Superfudge"**  
**Sunday, April 7, 2 & 4 pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
*For info: 610-683-4511.*

**Senior Recital: Julie Mazurek, Voice**  
**Sunday, April 7, 7 pm**  
**Georgian Room, Old Main**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Parsons Dance Co.**  
**Tuesday, April 9, 8 pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
*For info: 610-683-4511.*

**KU Ensemble Recital**  
**Thursday, April 11, 11 am**  
**Georgian Room, Old Main**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Lecture: Eric Liu, "The Accidental Asian – Notes of a Native Speaker"**  
**Thursday, April 11, 7:30 pm**  
**SUB Multipurpose Room**  
*For info: 610-683-4807.*

**Department of Music Student Recital**  
**Thursday, April 11, 8 pm**  
**Georgian Room, Old Main**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**KU Jazz Fest**  
**Saturday, April 13, 9 am - 4pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Senior Recital: Christie Jefferson, Voice**  
**Sunday, April 14, 7 pm**  
**Georgian Room, Old Main**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Broadway Magic**  
**Mon. & Tues., April 15 & 16, 8 pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Maxine Maxwell, "Echoes of the Past"**  
**Wednesday, April 17, 7pm**  
**SUB Alumni Auditorium**  
*For info: www.wolfmanproductions.com/maxwell.htm or 610-683-4089.*

**Senior Recital: Lori Schaeffer, Tuba**  
**Wednesday, April 17, 8 pm**  
**Georgian Room, Old Main**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Department Of Music Student Recital**  
**Thursday, April 18, 8 pm**  
**Georgian Room. Old Main**  
*For info: 610-683-4377*

**Senior Recital: Chris Schimoler, Guitar**  
**Saturday, April 20, 3 pm**  
**Georgian Room, Old Main**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Art Educ. & Crafts Senior Exhibition**  
**April 20-28**  
**Reception: Sunday, April 21, 2-4 pm**  
**Sharadin Art Gallery**  
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**Tango and Folklore: "Argentine Landscapes"**  
**Sunday, April 21, 7 pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
*For info: 610-683-1390/610-683-4540.*

**Senior Recital: Kate Miller, Percussion**  
**Tues., April 23, 8 pm/Schaeffer Aud.**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**KU Brass Choir**  
**Wed., April 24, 8 pm/Schaeffer Aud.**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Afterhours Vocal Jazz**  
**Thurs., April 25, 8 pm/Schaeffer Aud.**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**"The Mystery of Edwin Drood"**  
**Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, May 3-4, 8 pm; May 5, 2 pm/Rickenbach Theatre**  
*For info: 610-683-4571.*

**University Orchestra**  
**Tues., April 30, 8 pm/Schaeffer Aud.**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Say It Loud: Our Writers Read Their Works**  
**December 3, 7 pm**  
**Blue Room, Old Main**  
*For info: 610-683-4352*

### MAY

**KU Wind Ensemble**  
**Thurs., May 2, 8 pm/Schaeffer Aud.**  
*For info: 610-683-4550.*

**Fine Arts Senior Exhibition**  
**May 4-12**  
**Reception: Sunday, May 5, 2-4 pm**  
**Sharadin Art Gallery**  
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**Senior Recital: Sarah Merkle, Trombone**  
**Sunday, May 5, 3 pm**  
**Georgian Room, Old Main**  
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**Senior Recital: Trip Sullivan, French Horn**  
**Sunday, May 5, 6 pm**  
**Georgian Room, Old Main**  
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**An Evening of Percussion with Dick Schory**  
**Mon., May 6, 8 pm/Schaeffer Aud.**  
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**An Evening of Jazz and Percussion with Dick Schory**  
**Tuesday, May 7, 8 pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
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**University Choir: "Carmina Burana"**  
**Thursday, May 9, 8 pm**  
**Schaeffer Auditorium**  
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### JUNE

**Summer Music Festival at KU:**  
All events in Schaeffer Auditorium.  
*For tickets: 610-683-4511.*

*READING SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA, PETER BRYE, CONDUCTOR*  
*Monday, June 24, 8 pm*

*READING POPS ORCHESTRA FEATURING CATHY CHEMI & SKIP STINE FROM THE HARRY JAMES ORCHESTRA*  
*Tuesday, June 25, 8 pm*

*READING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, SIDNEY ROTHSTEIN, CONDUCTOR*  
*Thursday, June 27, 8 pm*

*PIANO RECITAL FEATURING SIMON MULLIGAN*  
*Friday, June 28, 8 pm*

*SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA, TIMOTHY RUNNING, CONDUCTOR*  
*Saturday, June 29, 2 pm*

**"Centralia"**  
**Saturday & Sunday, June 29-30, July 6-7, 2 & 7 pm**  
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Elena Albright '96 & Jeff Kollar '93 8-1-98	Tara Hall '98 & Ronald Kryman 7-14-01	Jessica Meltsch '00 & Jeffrey Oswald 6-16-01	Shawn Slusser '98 & Heather Berry 2001
Shelley Bernardo '95 & Florian Kugi	Frank Hirner '97 & Sherry Fink 6-1-01	Nadine Mendez '89 & '97 & Keith Heifert 1998	Linda Sterner '97 & Gerald Wojciechowski 5-27-01
Julie Bertsch '92 & Shawn Sokalsky 5-22-97	Brian Holtzhafer '97 & Jenae Wolfe 10-14-01	Natasha Milkewicz '96 & Michael Annis 6-2-01	Lea Swanson '99 & Andrew MacFarlane 2001
Robert Bruchak '81 & Kim Baus 6-30-01	Katrina Johnson '00 & Michael Harman '00 6-23-01	Daniel G. Moreland '90 & Stacey Wescoe '92 6-1-01	Matthew Vargo '99 & Laura Goehler 6-18-01
Jennifer S. Carl '97 & Paul Holecz 3-31-01	Robin Kelsh '91 & Mark Ross 9-7-01	Christopher Murphy '95 & Mary Beth Krentz 6-23-01	Todd Weaver '96 & Erin Barnes 8-4-01
Tracy Copenhafer '98 & Matthew Hender 7-28-01	Douglas Kirschman '96 & Theresa Sullivan 10-14-00	Vanessa Palumbo '99 & Chad Peters '99 6-30-01	Matthew Weeber '98 & Christina Chaknos 2001
Lisa Doniele '95 & Steven McMaster 11-26-99	Amy Kravetz '99 & Andrew Smith 2001	Rodney Ream '01 & Renee Ford 6-30-01	Heather Wessner '97 & Darron Kulp 6-9-01
Denise DuBree '95 & Gordon Montano 5-26-01	Sheila Mahoney '84 & Michael Startup 6-23-01	Joseph Reidenhouer '00 & Rebecca Romig 6-2-01	Vickie Woodcock '98 & Matthew Saltzer 6-17-01
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Debra Grimm '00 & Joel Newhard 6-23-01	Leroy McClain '99 & Nicole Williams 6-8-01	Amy Siegfried '97 & Stephen Kennedy '98	Tracie Yanders '97 & Frank Feddor, Jr. 7-7-01

# Births

Elena (Albright) '96 & Jeff Kollar '93, a daughter, Kennedy, 10-18-01	Bryan Geist '94, a son, Trent, 1-17-02	Denise (Strohmayr) '91 & George Gadebusch, a daughter, Morgan, 12-12-01
Dawn (Alick) '91 & William Lewis, a son, Raymond, 4-16-01	Denise (Haas) '92 & Randy Heller, a daughter, 10-15-01	Dorothee (Uhl) '85 & George Watson, a son, 4-14-01
Julie (Bertsch) '92 & Shawn Sokalsky, a son, Brandon, 10-23-98	Kristina (Kouek) Edel '87, two daughters, Katherine and Julianna	Jon Umholtz '98, a son, Caleb, 8-00
Maria (DeVera) '96 & Tim Mogford '96, a daughter, Hannah, 5-7-01	Kimberly (Long) Harrison '88, a daughter, Angela, 12-10-00	Stefanie (VanDorick) '93 & Edward Coffey, a daughter, Erin, 7-9-01
Jennifer (Eaton) '86 & Brian Ross, a daughter, Margaret, 3-8-01	Jenni (Mescenic) '96 & Richard Wenbold, a daughter, Roe, 7-13-01	Vickie (Woodcock) '98 & Matthew Saltzer '99, a daughter, Emily, 6-29-01
Hillary (Fahey) '93 & Patrick Yocum '93, a daughter, Elise, 6-15-01	Sheila (Rehr) '87 & Gerald Esposito '87, twin sons, Matthew and Jack, 9-4-00	Sarah (Wright) Scurlock '99, a daughter, Jada, 12-2000
Marybeth (Forte) '90 & Paul Lombardino, a daughter, Christine, 9-9-01	Betsy (Sillner) '85 & Mike Garrett, a son, Matthew	

# In Memory

<i>Class of 1916</i> Mamie (Fluck) Kratzer 9-17-01	Anna (Opp) Davis 6-13-01 Estella (Billig) Fister 8-29-01 Dorothy (Peters) Yohe 3-2-95	<i>Class of 1937</i> Kathryn (Layser) Corl 1-31-01 Louise (Walker) Roberts 5-13-01	Class of 1956 Ruth Kemmerer 7-11-01	<i>Class of 1973</i> Sondra Krieger 8-16-01 Darlene (Moyer) Rhoads 12-25-99 Barbara (Parker) Schoenk 1995
<i>Class of 1921</i> Ruth Bonner 10-6-01 Ella (Guinther) Rahn 10-21-95 Mildred Walker '21 & '33	<i>Class of 1932</i> Omegene (Fehnel) Knauss '32 & '52 11-3-01 Clyde Neidhammer '32 & '48 10-20-01	<i>Class of 1938</i> Hannah (Mest) Deysher 6-27-01	<i>Class of 1959</i> Auguste Kuebler 9-29-01	<i>Class of 1974</i> James Matz 10-14-94 Edward Moser 1-19-99
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<i>Class of 1924</i> Mae (Keim) Brumbach 11-25-93 Catherine (Rothenberger) Warner 7-15-97	<i>Class of 1935</i> Margaret (Lyons) Mower 9-4-01 Lillian (Trusty) Reiff 6-10-01 Jack Reynolds 3-31-01 Pauline (Stump) Rupp 11-25-01 Mildred (Schleicher) Weyhenmeyer 11-6-01	<i>Class of 1941</i> Roy A. Brown '41 & '46 6-28-01 D. Webster Pleam 12-24-95 Isabell (Lee) Ranck 6-23-01	<i>Class of 1962</i> Paul Rehrig 7-15-01 Monroe Stevens 5-24-98	<i>Class of 1978</i> James C. Reed 7-4-01
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