Four Science Alumni Credit Success to KU Programs

By Travis Snavely ’02

William “Chet” Schreiber ’72 has developed a new hobby he hopes will evolve into a second career he can settle into after he retires from his self-made company, Smart Sonic.

“I have an appreciation for fine wine and I thought it would be a challenge to make it myself,” said Schreiber, whose day job as founder and president of Smart Sonic Corporation, is developing environmentally safe cleaning products for circuit board stencils.

Schreiber plans to grow Zinfandel and Barbara vines on six of his 42 acres of hilltop property in Westlake Village, Calif. His ultimate goal is to combine a winemaking business with a brewery-type restaurant that incorporates wine tasting as part of the attraction.

Schreiber’s interest in wine began with the Italian Swiss Colony and Boone’s Farm wines he drank in his younger days. Now, with a more developed taste and expanded budget, his personal favorites are red zinfandels.

In the past few years, Schreiber has spent a great amount of time building his knowledge of the art of winemaking. In addition to reading about winemaking and taking distance courses on viticulture and enology at the University of California Davis, Schreiber and his wife, Carol, recently visited France and toured many vineyards in Alsace and Champagne.

In fact, the Schreibers spent their honeymoon in Italy, including two weeks in Tuscany, an area rich in vineyards and wine production. Recently, the Alumni Association of Southern California University asked Schreiber to head a seminar on wine tasting and enology. “It was very successful,” Schreiber said. During the one-and-a-half hour bus ride to the Santa Barbara wine country, Schreiber gave his presentation on different grape varieties, what to look for in a bottle of wine, and “how to select a bottle of wine and get the best value for your dollar.”

“Unfortunately, for the uninformed, fine wine comes at a high price,” said Schreiber. “My quest for better wine forced me to search for quality and value. Today, I normally spend less than $10 per bottle for a fine Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay or Zinfandel.”

This example of Schreiber’s business sense demonstrates the driving force that guided him from restaurant manager after college (where he majored in biology) to the creation of his own company in 1983. Through the company, Schreiber has developed the only cleaning process for circuit board stencils to pass the Environmental Protection Agency’s rigid certification standards.

Before Schreiber introduced Smart Sonic’s process, stencil cleaning procedures continued on page 1
A Gem in the Rough

Look at a jewelry store's display rack and you'll see a showcase of gemstones with perfect symmetry, cut, and reflection. Gemstones don't start out this beautiful, however, and this is exactly what KU alumnus John Rhoads '75 loves about his chosen art of gem cutting.

"Gemstones appeal to me for the beauty, but I also love that I can take a rough piece that isn't that attractive and turn it into something beautiful," Rhoads said. "There's always that moment of discovery when you first look at it. I've had my breath taken away by some stones when I'm finished."

Rhoads' business has won numerous awards from environmental and business organizations and Smart Sonic's extensive list of high-power clients includes Intel, Motorola, and Hewlett Packard, among others.

While still heading Smart Sonic, Schreiber continues to study winemaking and is confident he can make a wine business work. "Despite the cliché that the fastest way to end up with a million dollars in the wine business is to start with $2 million, I think I can make some really good wine at less than $10 per bottle," Schreiber said. "Or at least have fun trying."

Childhood Dreams Do Come True

As one of his many jobs as senior animal care specialist in the Animal Care Department of Sea World Orlando, Jeff Dolan '87 has spent the past four years taking care of injured or abandoned manatees rescued from the wild. His department rehabilitates the manatees, readying them for release back into their natural environment.

"The oceans have always fascinated me," Dolan said. "It's amazing that the oceans have depths that dwarf our tallest mountains. We also know very little about what is really in all that water. It is truly the last frontier."

After graduating from KU with a B.A. in marine science, Dolan lived in Ocean City, Md., working at an amusement park and a department store. After a year-and-a-half, however, Dolan decided it was time he started pursing his lifelong dream.

"I quit my job, packed up my car and moved to Florida," Dolan said. "I knew no one, had no job, no place to stay. All I knew was I was going to work for Sea World with the dolphins."

After seven months of working in the operations department of Sea World, Dolan applied for and received a position in the Animal Care Department.

"The rest is history," Dolan said.

Dolan currently lives in Orlando with his wife of nine years, Patricia, also a Sea World staff member, and a 100-pound labrador/doberman mix.

"I had a dream that I was going to grow up and work with dolphins," Dolan said. "I did it. Anyone can realize their dreams as long as they are willing to hard to achieve them."

Getting Right to Work

A lot can happen in a year, as Michele Lee-Blakeney '01 has discovered. Lee-Blakeney began her career at Sea World San Antonio's Educational Department the Tuesday following her May 2001 graduation. And she has recently been promoted to the Animal Training Division of the marine-based tourist park.

As part of her official duties as animal trainer, Lee-Blakeney works with the park's three killer whales, including the icon of Sea World – Shamu.

"We work with the whales in a variety of ways," Lee-Blakeney said. "These interactions help stimulate the environment and the life of the whale."

Lee-Blakeney is responsible for preparing and maintaining the habitat of the whales, as well as observing and keeping data on their behavior. She also aids other trainers in different types of whale behavioral training sessions. And, as with all the trainers at
Hometown Girl Leads Fifth Largest School District in State

By Pamela Rohland '81

Talk to Reading School District Superintendent Dr. M. Melissa Jamula '74&'78 for five minutes and the word "nonstop" will pop into your head. Nonstop energy and nonstop caring, that is. This educator displays an unwavering positivity and genuine concern for people from all walks of life, personal characteristics that have made her one of the district's most popular figures with students, faculty, and staff for more than 28 years.

Even more remarkable is the way this former elementary school teacher has won over the Reading School Board.

Two years ago, when the career of Jamula's predecessor crashed on the jagged shoals of personality conflicts, leaving the fifth largest school district in the state in turmoil, School Board members turned to one of their favorite former administrators for help. By that time, Jamula had worked her way through a variety of teaching and administrative positions in the district — her last one being assistant to the superintendent. In 1998, she started an educational consulting business, New Century Solutions, Inc., in partnership with Tim Daley, a former Reading police sergeant. Here, Jamula advised districts around the country on how to create safer schools.

"You would be surprised by the power of prevention," she says. "People create a safe atmosphere, not metal detectors and security guards. People who believe that all else pales next to the need for safe schools are the ones who make it work."

It is exactly that sincere I-believe-in-people frame of mind, along with her extensive experience working in the district, that prompted the board to contract with Jamula and New Century to provide the services of acting superintendent. Jamula's contract was intended to last only 200 days, but anyone watching this scenario unfold could have predicted that she was going to stay and be named to the top spot, in part because of her strong emotional attachment to the district.

"I bleed red and black," Jamula confesses, referring to the district's colors. Mary Melissa Palm, named after her grandmothers, was born to be a hometown girl.

Her late father, Douglas Palm, was captain of the Reading police detectives unit, a Reading School Board member and a Reading City Council member. Her mother, Irma Palm, who still lives in the city, worked as an executive secretary at the YWCA.

In 1974, she married, graduated from KU with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, and accepted a job teaching in the city's elementary schools. She received her master's degree as a reading specialist from KU in 1978, and she became a "floater," a flexible position that led her to teach in every school in the district, including the middle schools and high school.

Jamula acknowledges that it was an excellent opportunity to experience the scope of urban public education at the ground level.

After the birth of her son, Brad, in 1977, Jamula returned to teaching for a while, then served as coordinator of Reading Area Community Colleges adult education program. At the college, she coordinated programs for people who could not read, could not speak English, or who had dropped out of high school.

In 1986, then-superintendent James Henderson asked Jamula to become his assistant for personnel, no small task in a district with 3,500 students and 1,655 employees. Before leaving the district to start her business in 1998, Jamula earned a doctoral degree in educational administration from Temple University and served as assistant for instructional services, overseeing the areas of curriculum and instruction, staff development, grants administration, federal programs, special education, alternative education, bilingual education, pupil services, athletics, and extracurricular activities.

Jamula thinks nothing of this daunting array of tasks except that it helped give her a picture of the entire range of the educational process.

"This is what I have always wanted to do," Lee-Blakeney said. "It is hard to believe that I get paid to live my dream."

Dr. Wendy Ryan, professor of biological sciences at KU, said there is considerable interest and competition for jobs at Sea World, though she remembers Lee-Blakeney as a person with the skills and drive to attain her dream job.

"She is very motivated and incredibly determined," said Ryan. "She has a dynamic personality, which is important because the position involves relating to and communicating with the public."

KU's expert faculty and diverse course selection in the marine science field prepare students for jobs such as Lee-Blakeney's by providing hands-on experience with specialized equipment and by working directly with animals. To complete this preparation, the program requires students to take three courses at the Marine Science Consortium in Wallops Island, Va.

When Lee-Blakeney worked in Sea World's Educational Department as a resident camp counselor, she was responsible for teaching people of all ages about the different animals at Sea World, including animal care, aviculture and animal training.

In addition to the exciting advances in her career, Lee-Blakeney also became the bride of college beau and fellow KU graduate Chad Blakeney '02 on June 8. The Blakeneys recently became official Texas residents and are currently building a house in San Antonio.

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There are those who consider themselves a "take charge" kind of leader. And they sometimes pause in their leading long enough to look over their shoulders to notice that the followers have gotten lost. I like to think of myself as a "take responsibility" kind of leader.

I have a very inclusive style of management. When there are difficult decisions to be made within the university, I take advantage of the expertise and experience of various groups and individuals around me. I urge participation by representatives of those groups that will be affected by the decision. I seek guidance and advice from our Council of Trustees and from community leaders in the areas we serve. But, ultimately I make the decision, and ultimately does not take forever. If it does, the whole notion of leadership evaporates.

Universities can be slow to react. They are big institutions and there is not always a unanimous perception of the challenges and opportunities ahead, let alone the most effective course of action to deal with them. But, you cannot allow events to overtake you, to take control of your destiny, to make your decisions for you. I gather as much information as I can, and involve as many stakeholders as I can, and I try to focus those resources toward an appropriate decision deadline. And once the decision has been made, I take responsibility for it.

As I write this I have been here two months. Yet, already I have seen the wealth of involved, dedicated and gifted advisors, both on and off campus, who make their time available to me.

Kutztown University is blessed with a very active, supportive Council of Trustees. I was honored by the presence of several of our trustees at our annual opening day breakfast for all staff and faculty. During that breakfast we announced Secondary Education Chairwoman and KU alumna Kathleen Dolgos ’68 as the 2002 recipient of the Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Arthur and Isabel Wiesenberger Award for Excellence in Teaching.

It has also been my pleasant discovery that the attitude of involvement and support does not exist only among the trustees. It extends throughout the faculty, staff, and student body.

I can think of no better example of this than the extensive, campuswide participation in the planning and production of the three days of events at KU surrounding our commemoration of September 11, 2001. Nor can I think of any other university I know or have been associated with that would have, could have, so easily gathered such a comprehensive group with such impressive, moving results. Perhaps it was not so easy as it appeared to me, but the campus leadership made it seem so.

I invite you to visit your alma mater’s website, www.kutztown.edu, to see photos taken during the numerous and varied events. And you will want to check back from time to time to see further evidence of the constant efforts toward improvement that go on here.

As alumni you have entrusted me with a sacred obligation. Your diploma represents one of the largest investments you will ever make, and unlike other investments, you cannot sell this one if it appears its value will drop. I, and those I am surrounded by, are obliged to be caretakers of the value of that diploma. Much of the value derives from the excellent work you do in your professional careers, and the reputation for excellence your efforts create. But much of that reputation also stems from the role the university plays in our region, state and nation. It also derives from the quality of graduates we produce to follow in your footsteps.

Please know that in my short time here I have become well aware how valuable a Kutztown University diploma is, and I am determined, and find myself ably assisted, to uphold and increase the prestige associated with proclaiming, “I am a Kutztown University graduate.”

Scenes from Spring Commencement

Meghan Malloy, senior class representative, presented her remarks to the new graduates.

Pennsylvania State Senator Michael O’Pake received an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service.

In celebration of their 50th anniversary, the Class of 1952 attended the May commencement ceremony. Seated (left to right): Louise (Eberl) McCutcheon, Lois (Gromis) Rhoads, Emily (Ingvansky) Carone, Betty Jane (Becker) Spahs, Armella (Schnauffer) Burns, Amy (Boothroyd) Bratsch, second row: Phyllis (Becker) Boyajy, Robert Bradley, Ronald Sykes, Donald Kerchner, Paul Sommers, Jr., Irene Blatt. Third row: Janet (Klopfenstein) Balthaser, Ray Hacker, Joseph Botzer, EJoyce (Shuker) Dojan.
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"During the last five years I was in the school district, the city experienced a change," she says. "There were gangs and more violence. We were convinced that it wasn’t going to invade our schools, so we began working on prevention methods with the Youth Aid Division of the Reading police."

Together, the district and police began training faculty and staff about gang identification symbols and enforcement of prevention methods.

“Our staff would tell kids to take off the beads or shoelaces that identified them as gang members,” Jamula says. “When gang members wrote notes to each other in class, teachers made copies and sent them to police."

"After a while, we could stand outside the high school in the morning and watch gang members take off their bandanas before they came into school. We learned that we had to respect the gang as an established organization, then they would respect the school."

"We knew we couldn’t change the world, but we felt that if we could prevent violence in the school between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., then we had won.”

This experience planted the seed for New Century Solutions. Jamula and her partner used their own capital to start the business, which, for the first couple of years, was run from Daley’s dining room.

“We were ahead of the curve; this was pre-Columbine,” she says. “We didn’t do much market analysis before we started, but there was little risk because there was little overhead.”

Now located in a building in Mount Penn, New Century Solutions utilizes a cadre of 15 contracted consultants, mostly retired administrators and police officers. Direct mailings to school administrators, networking with professional contacts, and publicity generated by testifying before Congress and the Pennsylvania Senate about school violence attracted clients. Still, Jamula admits to experiencing entrepreneurial jitters.

“I found out how very little I knew about business,” she says, laughing. When the Reading School District approached Jamula about returning as acting superintendent, she agreed, she says, because she loves the district and felt the people there needed her to provide consistency during a transitional period. In June 2001, still in need of her stabilizing presence and diplomatic, inclusive leadership style, the board then offered her the superintendent position and a four-year contract. “It’s a very happy marriage,” Jamula says of her relationship with the school board.

Her greatest pleasure in the superintendent’s job comes from dealing with students. Unlike many superintendents, Jamula is not cocooned inside an administration building all day. She opens the door to her office and steps into Reading High School’s main foyer. Jamula lauds the cultural and economic diversity of the district, which she believes ultimately will benefit the community as students educated in this environment graduate and take their tolerance of differences with them into the workplace.

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Today, Jamula has several new goals. Before her contract expires in 2005 -- and she insists, declares, and vows that she won’t renew – she wants to compile information from No matter where you come from in the city, you eventually become a Red Knight."

Dr. Ruth Freyberger ’35 established a $1 million irrevocable trust to fund the first endowed chair at Kutztown University. The chair, allocated for Pennsylvania German Heritage studies, will be the first of its kind in the State System of Higher Education.

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The Alumni Plaza will begin in the summer of 2003. Yourself or to another, as a memorial to a family member or a professor; it’s a wonderful way to create a named space and one that will be remembered. What is it? An inscribed brick in the Alumni Plaza.

Your name can be one of more than 800 alumni, faculty, staff, emeriti, parents, and friends in the Plaza on the campus of KU. The creation of the Plaza will open the view from Main Street allowing visitors to see through to the north side of campus. To the left of the Graduate Center and extending from Main Street to the new science center, the Alumni Plaza will be the geographic heart of the campus providing meeting and gathering space to those who pass through. Inscribed bricks will line the entire area telling a story of support and inspiration for all who walk by.

The size of the brick is in proportion to the amount of the gift. All pledges for the Plaza are payable over the next two years with fulfillment by June 30, 2004. Construction on the Alumni Plaza will begin in the summer of 2003.

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**You Name It!**

A **Alumni Gift Helps Meet Kresge Challenge and Retirement Needs**

Charles Stopp ’70 and his wife, Barbara, recently made a significant gift to the Kutztown University Foundation that will have a substantial impact on the Kresge Foundation Challenge as well as provide part of their retirement income. The prestigious Kresge Foundation issued a $500,000 challenge grant to KU this summer as an incentive to fulfill the goals of the Third Century Capital Campaign.

The Stopps were committed to Charlie’s alma mater and wanted to make a significant gift to the Third Century Fund. An attorney with offices in Slatington and Schnecksville, Charlie said, “I am very grateful to Kutztown University for the many educational, social and developmental opportunities provided when I was a student.”

Understandably, their retirement needs were a concern. Working with the Foundation staff, the Stopps decided a gift of appreciated property would enable them to make a more significant gift than if they gave cash.

A parcel of land was given to the Foundation and subsequently sold. The proceeds from the sale of the land, nearly $33,000, were used to create a deferred gift annuity that will pay the Stopps a lifetime income starting in 2014, after they both retire.

Besides benefiting from the opportunity to share in the substance and success of the university, the Stopps enjoyed some more tangible benefits as well: they were able to avoid capital gains tax, and they may claim a charitable gift deduction on their income tax for the full sale price of the land. Factoring in their tax savings, their annuity pays them the equivalent of a 16.9 percent return.

Charlie has also been very generous with his time. He has been an active member of the Kutztown University Foundation Board of Directors, having just retired from the Board after serving for more than 12 years. He has been a volunteer for the Business and Industry Division of the Annual Fund for several years, and for both the Third Century Fund and the 125th Anniversary Challenge Fund capital campaigns.

Through his firm, Stockel and Stopp, Charlie has been a sponsor of the popular Decision Makers Forum and the Community Scholars Program. In recognition of the Stopps’ gift, a laboratory in the new science building will be named in their honor.

If you would like to make a gift to KU and provide a lifetime income for yourself, contact Dick Button at 610-683-1394 or button@kutztown.edu.

**Alumni Calendar of Events**

**November 2002**
- 2 - Alumni Board Meeting
- 15 - Washington, DC Area Gathering

**December 2002**
- 4 - Ladies Holiday Tea
- 5 - Berks County Holiday Gathering
- 6 - Harrisburg Area Holiday Gathering
- 12 - Lehigh County Holiday Gathering
- 13 - Schuylkill County Holiday Gathering
- 14 - Commencement
- 15 - Emeriti Luncheon

**January 2003**
- 9-14 - Florida Gatherings
- 12-19 - Southern Caribbean Cruise

**March 2003**
- 12 - Performing Arts Alumni Reception
- 15 - Alumni Board Meeting
- 21-26 - Phoenix & California Gatherings
- TBA - Philadelphia Area Gatherings
Alumni artists who shared their work on Alumni Day include (seated, left to right): Diana Ludwig ’82, Marilyn Gehman Diener ’57, Dick Leinbach ’52, Cleta Leinbach ’52; (standing) Tony Evangelista, professor emeritus, Rosalie Sedlock ’67, Dr. David McFarland, Donna Leibensperger ’72, Scott Calpino ’82, Kim Kittner Kitzer ’87.

Alumni recognized and honored at this year’s awards luncheon (seated, left to right):
Lisa Oswald ’82, designer, CEO and founder of Sorrelli Jewelry, Kutztown, Pa. (Rothermel Award); Karen Wydood ’77, assistant principal Neshaaminy Middle School, art educator, and president of Penn-Jersey Basketry Guild (Rothermel Award); Erica Ramos ’91, sales associate Prudential Rinebrook-Higgins Realty, part-time instructor Albemarle College, community volunteer, and editor, publisher and owner of Schyullkill Living Magazine (Young Alumni Award); Valeria Hrinnnak Hymas ’94, educational advocate, program manager Institute of International Education, NYC (Young Alumni Award); Noreen Stansberry ’91, award-winning elementary school teacher/Phillipsburg School District, coached nationally ranked Delaware Valley Regional High School cheerleading squad (Young Alumni Award); Erica Ramus ’91, sales associate Prudential Rinebrook-Higgins Realty, part-time instructor Albemarle College, community volunteer, and editor, publisher and owner of Schyullkill Living Magazine (Young Alumni Award); Valeria Hrinnnak Hymas ’94, educational advocate, program manager Institute of International Education, NYC (Young Alumni Award); Noreen Stansberry ’91, award-winning elementary school teacher/Phillipsburg School District, coached nationally ranked Delaware Valley Regional High School cheerleading squad (Young Alumni Award); Barbara Tiberto-Danico ’76’95, award-winning silk painter and art educator Reading School District, and textile design instructor Albright College (Rothermel Award); \( \text{standing} \) Kermit Oswald ’81, chief operating officer Sorrelli Jewelry (Rothermel Award); Tom Keldner ’83’89, award-winning art educator and department head W Hallow Area School District, president-elect Pennsylvania Art Education Association (Rothermel Award); Louis LeMaster ’91, public accountant and partner Buckno Lisicky & Co. (Young Alumni Award); Daniel Donaghy ’93, teacher, literary award-winning writer and published poet (Young Alumni Award); Charles Gallagher ’06, journalist, managing editor Reading Eagle, co-founder of Sheding Productions theater company (Young Alumni Award); William Ribble ’73, head of UPSI Metro Philadelphia board member for Philadelphia’s Police Athletic League, United Way, Urban League, Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Chamber of Commerce (Rothermel Award); Dr. David McFarland, retired president/Albright University (Honorary Citation Award).

Missing from photo: Stephen Kroninger, nationally exhibited and internationally published collage artist, children’s book illustrator and writer (Special Distinction Award); Tom Warburton ’90, director, designer, and layout artist for animation companies and the Cartoon Network, freelances for Warner Bros. and Walt Disney (Young Alumni Award).

Alumni and guests enjoy horse-drawn wagon tours of campus...

The Ku Alumni Association is always looking to grow our alumni event and gathering programs. Over the past few years we have seen an increase in attendance at events and an interest in developing different types of alumni-sponsored programs. If you would like to be involved by helping to organize a special event or hosting a gathering in your area, please contact Glenn or Kim in the Alumni Office at (610) 683-4110 or (800) 682-1866.

A member of the alumni softball team is safe at first base! This annual game pits alumni against Ku faculty and staff.

June 1, 2002
Reunions!

Class of 1927: Emma Berger (center) with Drs. Barbara ‘74&’76 and David McFarland.

Class of 1932 (left to right): Emma Fister Lenhart, Arlene Long, Helen Hintz ’32&’41, Mary O’Toole, with Drs. Barbara and David McFarland.

… and Irma Master (Class of 1932)

… and Erma Lutz Loose (Class of 1932)

Class of 1937: Harold Stauffer (center) with Drs. Barbara and David McFarland.

Class of 1942 (left to right): Jacob Sayshen, Ed Osinski, Bill Wewer, with Drs. Barbara and David McFarland.

Class of 1932 (left to right): Emma Berger with Drs. Barbara ‘74&’76 and David McFarland.


Class of 1967 (first row, left to right): Dr. Barbara McFarland ’74&’76, Marilyn Bear Munsung, Nancy Gevert Stetz, Betsy O’Fritsch, Carol L. Kimsey, Dr. David McFarland; (second row) Barbara Bahner Bennett, Sandra Holod, Donnae Smith, Janet M.Ginniss Moyer; (third row) Robert Bennett, Bernard Perch, Tim Warke, Alan Kubacki.

Class of 1972 (first row, left to right): Dr. Barbara McFarland ’74&’76, Judith Meiner, Carla Daniel, Darlene A. Deiter, Dr. David McFarland; (second row) Suzanne Ricketts, Chuck Ricketts, Kathy Heffron Cleaver, Janet Dembrocki Harden; (third row) Betty Bankes, Pat Parulis, Hal Cleaver.
May 31, 2002 marked a spectacular ending to a superb year for Kutztown University Athletics. Five new members were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame, and more than 40 alumnae were on hand to take part in the Hall of Fame’s special recognition and revival of Tau Kappa. In addition, the athletic department named its athletes and coaches of the year.

Tau Kappa Recognition, Revival

Tau Kappa, an honorary sorority composed of the most outstanding female athletes at Kutztown from 1933-68, was revived at the Hall of Fame banquet. A total of 47 alumnae of Tau Kappa, many of whom are pictured, gathered for special recognition of their group and to watch as seven new members, current KU athletics standouts, joined their ranks.

The new members of Tau Kappa are: (first row, left to right) Megan Seefeldt, cross country/track & field; Kellie Evans, softball; Justine Baer, field hockey; (second row, left to right) Maria Schoellkopf, cross country/track & field; Jamie Young, cross country/track & field; Emily Foltz, track & field; and Louise Sawyer, track & field.

Athletes, Coaches of the Year

The naming of the 2001-02 Kutztown University Athletes and Coaches of the Year kicked off the Hall of Fame and Athletic Awards Banquet. Pictured (left to right) are Ray Hoffman, head coach of women’s cross country, who received the Dr. Dorothy Moyer Women’s Athletics Coach of the Year Award after leading his team to its best-ever finish at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships; Kellie Evans, softball, who received the Female Athlete of the Year Award after earning All-America honors last spring; San Francisco Giants 10th round draft choice Glenn Woolard, baseball, who received the Male Athlete of the Year Award after being named the NCAA Division II Player of the Year; and Matt Royer, head coach of baseball, who received the Dr. Dennis Roth Men’s Athletics Coach of the Year award after leading KU to the PSAC and North Atlantic Regional Championships and a best-ever fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

2002 Hall of Fame Class

Kutztown University inducted its 25th class into the Athletic Hall of Fame on May 31. Pictured (left to right) are this year’s inductees or their representatives: Dr. Jim McGovern, Jr., son of the late James McGovern (1935-43), athletics director and coach of baseball, men’s basketball and football; Donna Long ’85, an accomplished high school coach and former field hockey and lacrosse standout at KU; Richard Cappeotto (1954-58), an All-America lineman in football; Eddie McCartney (1975-80), a record-setting guard in men’s basketball; and Leroy Heckman ’49, a four-sport standout. The five new Hall of Famers increase the membership to 119 since inductions began in 1977.
Kutztown University is poised for great things. Nothing demonstrates this exciting potential more than the impressive list of donors on the following pages.

There are several reasons why this list is impressive:

- Kutztown University received more private support than ever during 2001-02. The pace was set by record alumni giving more than $1.8 million. A remarkable accomplishment in the current economic environment.
- This extraordinary level of giving is a result of our alumni, friends, and corporations rising to the challenge of the Third Century Fund capital campaign. The goals of the Third Century Fund (a new science building, increased scholarship endowment, the Alumni Plaza, and increased support of the Annual Fund) will make a difference in the lives of Kutztown University students for generations to come.
- The list represents a broad cross section of alumni -- with gifts spanning 80 years of classes, as well as parents, friends, corporations, faculty, staff and emeriti. This broad range and high level of support positions the Kutztown University community to rise to the next challenge before us.

To all of you who are listed on the following pages, thank you for your commitment to Kutztown University.

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Established by The Woodend Company in honor of their Kutztown University food service provider, to provide scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need and are majoring in Business who are residents in the areas of Reading, Berks, or Lebanon.

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Established by the estate of Mary E. Kramer ‘33 to recognize a worthy full-time sophomore student with need who has demonstrated the ability and is excelling as a teacher of special education.

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Established by Dan Dean Handel, Professor and Wrestling Coach (1966-1995) to provide the opportunity to outstanding students with a permanent source of scholarship income.

David and Ann Hohe Scholarship
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Established by members of the Kutztown University Physical Facilities Department to recognize and provide scholarship assistance to a student entering their junior or senior year who has worked a minimum of 75 hours for facilities or any of the shops or offices and who has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Physical Sciences Faculty Scholarship
Established by the Kutztown University Physical Sciences faculty to recognize an outstanding incoming first-time freshman with financial need whose goal is to major in science and of good character.

Helen Berg Memorial Fund
Given annually since 1994 by Michael Lee (son) in honor of Margie Breche O’Hearn to provide a scholarship for a worthy full-time student majoring in education.

Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union Scholarship
Given annually since 1992 by the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union to provide scholarship assistance.

Lawrence R. Pugh/VF Corporation Scholarship
Given annually since 1999 by the VF Corporation, through the Berks County Community Foundation, to provide scholarship aid to students from Berks County attending Kutztown University.

Verizon Scholarship
Given annually since 1997 by Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania to provide a scholarship to a worthy incoming first-time freshman who is of high academic standing.

Margaret White Scholarship
Given annually since 2000 to a full-time student entering their sophomore year who is from Schuylkill County and is majoring in physical education with a preference in coaching.

Helen Devine Haag Scholarship
Given annually since 2000 by Helen Devine Haag ’36 and 40 to provide scholarship assistance to an incoming freshman who graduated from a high school in Schuylkill County.

Brian K. Harwick Memorial Scholarship
Given annually since 1984 by Stanley C. (emeritus professor of education) and Susan Harwick in memory of their nephew, Brian K. Harwick, to a full-time student majoring in special education.

Kutztown Chamber of Commerce Graduate Scholarship
Established in memory of Dr. Edwin Schatzkow (former chairperson and professor of Music) to provide an outstanding student in the area of music performance.

Tibitts/ Watusro Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
Established anonymously by a non-traditional student alumna in honor of Steven Tibitts and Bob Watusro in recognition of a non-traditional student.

Karl R. Walter Scholarship Fund
Established by members of the Physical Sciences Department in honor of Karl R. Walter (emeritus professor of physical science), to provide scholarship assistance to continuing physical science majors.

The Joshua Wentworth Wesley Endowed Field Hockey Scholarship
Established in memory of Joshua Wentworth Wesley, a member of Kutztown University field hockey team Betty Wiener (1960-pre- sent) and her husband, Doubleday and brother to Sarah (team member and captain, 1997-2002), to provide the field hockey program with a permanent source of scholarship income.

Current scholarships at Kutztown University are grateful to the individuals who annually provide the funds necessary to make these scholarships possible. Individuals wishing to establish their own current scholarship may contact Dick Button, Director of Development, at 603-683-1394.

Helen Berg Memorial Fund
Given annually since 1994 by Donald Berg (husband) in memory of Helen Berg ’53 (librarian), to provide the library with general purpose funds.

Excellence in Cost Accounting Scholarship
Given annually since 1998 by Thomas J. Grant (Chairperson and Assistant Professor of Accounting and General Business) to reward a student or students who have performed well academically in Accounting 305 and/or Accounting 306.

Gordon and Roselee Goldberg Honors Scholarship
Given annually since 1996 by Gordon (emeritus professor of history) and Roselee Goldberg to an incoming senior who is enrolled in the honors program to encourage the student to become involved in community activities.

Margaret White Scholarship
Given annually since 2000 to a full-time student entering their sophomore year who is from Schuylkill County and is majoring in physical education with a preference in coaching.

Honor Society: MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Presidential Scholarships Program has been established by funding from the Kutztown University Foundation to provide four-year, full-tuition scholarships to students of exceptional academic ability and community involvement. Donors make four-year commitments, and the Kutztown University Foundation funds the difference in the cost of attending Kutztown University.

As a result of the Presidential Scholarship Program, students will have non-stated exceptional academic performance and community involvement from Berks County, with a career goal in law or public administration.

James and Beverly Olson Foundation Scholarship
Given by James and Beverly Olson, establishes a four-year, full-tuition scholarship for a worthy freshman who has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and community involvement.

Phyllis Booth Shone Presidential Scholarship
Given by Phyllis Booth Shone in memory of her mother, Helen Ballard Booth ’14, to underwrite a continuing four-year scholarship to a new freshmen majoring in education who has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and community involvement.

Jeanne D. ’43 and Robert M. ’42 Shone Presidential Scholarship
Given by Jeanne D. ’43 and Robert M. ’42 Shone in memory of Jeanne’s parents, Alice B. ’05 and John ’06 Shone, to underwrite a continuing four-year, full-tuition scholarship for a freshman who has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and community involvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Schlegel Foundation Inc.
Members of the Schlegel family have established a scholarship in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Schlegel.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Darlington, Jr., Foundation
The David J. Batdorf Foundation funds the difference in the cost of attending Kutztown University.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaub
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boehm, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shaw
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy S. Herring
Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne D. ’43 and Robert M. ’42 Shone
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Goetcheus
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### 1920s

**CLASS OF 1920**

Beulah Calihan recently celebrated her 103rd birthday and currently resides in the Gracewood Nursing Center. Atlantas Park, Pa. Beulah has seen the sun rise in the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries. Her life has spanned the advent of automobile, prohibition, the Great Depression, two world wars, desegregation, Neil Armstrong’s journey to the moon, the invention of the computer and the Internet, and much, much more. Beulah graduated from KU, known then as Kutztown State Normal School with a degree in education.

### 1940s

#### CLASS OF 1944

Mary (Roper) Adams retired the third time at age 78 from teaching art to middle and senior high school students at Sunbury Christian Academy. Mary taught for 24 years in the Sunbury and Shilohfarms Schools and loved it! Mary enjoys her free time doing art work, spending time with her husband and their friends, and volunteering at her church. She exhibited paintings last spring at the Lewisburg Radwood House Museum and the Selinsgrove Susquehanna Art Society.

#### CLASS OF 1945

Marjorie (Lengel) Richter enjoyed an 11-day cruise on the ship Paradise. The cruise sailed to the Eastern Caribbean stopping at ports such as St. Thomas, St. Lucia, Barbados, and Martinique.

#### CLASS OF 1946

Joyce (Kutz) Wahr took a month-and-a-half cruise around the world from January through March. The trip took her to such locations as Los Angeles, Amsterdam, and Hong Kong.

### 1950s

#### CLASS OF 1950

Paul and Bernice (Webber) Wilson hosted a reunion for Elaine Watts Scott, the author of Adventures in Space, a children’s book. In honor of Scott’s visit, the Wilson’s planned reunions for classes of ’50, ’51 and ’52 from the Overview School in the Abington School District.

#### CLASS OF 1952

M. Diane (Johnson) Bray has just completed four years as president of the Georgia Retired Educators Association and volunteers in schools and the community with this group. She received her master’s degree in 1979 and taught for 20 years. Bray has six children and 22 grandchildren.

#### CLASS OF 1955

John J. Karo retired in 1994 after 37 years of teaching. He taught four years in the Roselle Park School District (N.J.) and 33 years at Brockton School District (Mass.). Karo coached football, basketball, and baseball and is currently an active high school football and basketball official.

John and Alice DiMeglio joined a tour group to London, Paris, Florence, and Rome one month after the Sept. 11 tragedy. Only 19 of the 45 people who originally signed up actually took the trip, but the DIMeglio’s enjoyed their travels very much.

#### CLASS OF 1959

Barbara (Spanenberg) and her husband Francis Chupick are both retired and now operate an accessory and gift store called You’re Not in Kansas Anymore in Chester, N.J.

Janet Peterson Schaller retired in 2000 and enjoys spending time with her four granddaughters.

Shirley (Fakel) Platt works as an organist and choir director at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Hellertown, Pa. She also teaches Adult Basic Education Classes (pre-GED) and GED Classes at the Career Link facility of Lehighton Community College. Along with these jobs, Platt volunteers as an ESL teacher and gives piano lessons to the children of her church.
The 1960s

CLASS OF 1960

Marin Redcay retired in 1997. He is married and has three grandchildren, Benjamin, 5, Aaron, 2, and Jacob, 1.

CLASS OF 1961

James T. Ponticelli is retired from the Department of Social Services, Pinellas County Government where he was a social worker for 22 1/2 years. He was in charge of hospital services to the indigent for 12 hospitals in Pinellas County, Fla. Ponticelli is also retired from teaching after 15 years in Bucks County, Pa.

CLASS OF 1962

The Class of 1962 has proudly brought brick in gratitude for all that Kutztown University has given them.

CLASS OF 1963

Louise (Taubitz) Kellenberger retired with 35 years of service in the Governor Mifflin School District. She was a reading special for 28 of those years. William T. Wiggins III is a retired art teacher. Roberta Marie (Potteiger) was given the Outstanding Art award in 1964. Her elementary art teacher, Adam is a retired art teacher. Martinique, Antigua, St. Martin, and relaxing vacation. This cruises are offered to KU alumni from teaching after 15 years in Bucks County, Pa. She was the elementary art teacher in the Governor Mifflin School District.

CLASS OF 1964

Roberta Marie (Potteiger) Adam is a retired art teacher. She was the elementary art supervisor for her school and was given the Outstanding Art Teacher of the Year award.

CLASS OF 1965

Correction: From Spring Tower, R. Richard Knauz (66/66) retired in January after 36 1/2 years as an elementary school Title I Math teacher in the Easton Area School District, Easton, Pa. During his career, he taught in the Phillipsburg Public Schools, Phillipsburg, N.J., and was the elementary school principal in the Palisades School District, Bucks County, Pa. On January 26, Knauz attended an evening concert for Musical and Visual Artist Prodigies: 16-year-old Alexandra Nichola and 10-year-old Warner Bros. recording artist, Wesley Chu. The concert was a benefit for art education in the schools presented by Smart Collector Magazine and Recordbar Corp. at the House of Blues, West Hollywood, Calif. In his retirement, he plans to continue being an educational consultant for Smart Collector Magazine and Recordbar, singing with the Zion Choral Society and with his church choir, within the sport ticket department at Lafayette College, and a mission trip in Kosovo. Knauz plans to travel and visit friends around the world since he has been an active mission builder with Youth With A Mission and a teacher with Vacation Bible School in Scotland.

Margaret A. (Hay) Riffle is now retired from teaching. She and her husband Paul (56) enjoy traveling, volunteering, and spending time with friends and family.

Katherine Naugle retired five years ago from the Fleetwood School District. She was an elementary school librarian.

Ed Miller has been happily married for 40 years and lives in California. Her grandchildren. Miller says he now realizes how valuable his education at “Ole Kutztown State College” has been throughout his life.

Michael Gerhart is retired and has been spending his time as the director of the Reading/Berks Science and Engineering Fair.

CLASS OF 1966

Paul Riffie retired in 1995 from the Reading School District. He is currently on the Governing Board of the Philadelphia Shrine Hospital. Riffie and his wife Marion (65) enjoy traveling, volunteering, and spending time with friends and family.

Roanne McCarty is substitute teaching for the Quakerstown and Palmerton Community school districts. McCarty also facilitates sessions for undergraduate drinking for the Bucks County Council and recently instructed a woman from Thailand on Pennsylvania driving laws so she could successfully obtain her driving permit.

CLASS OF 1967

Judith McLaughlin and her husband Edward are retirees of the Council Rock School District in Newtown, Pa. Judith was a librarian and Edward was an industrial arts and photography teacher. They completed a 5,000-mile round trip to the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. As volunteers for 14 days, they were active in the security of the downtown Olympic Square. The McLaughls live in Beverly Hills, Fla.

TRUDIE (BOCCADORO) LEAR

accepted the position of program director for the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce.

Dennis Danks was given the Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts award at the annual Arts Ovation Luncheon of the Allentown Arts Commission.

Sandra (Dickinson) Corpora held a painting workshop over the summer on Prince Edward Island, Canada. The workshop contained demonstrations, slides, a lecture, and instruction of material and technical aspects. Corpora has received numerous painting awards and is widely exhibited. Her commissioned work includes portraits, landscapes, and murals. She maintains a studio in historic Lehighsville, Va. and travels extensively to paint on location in the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Corpora’s work is in numerous private and public collections. She is represented by Gross McCellar Gallery in Philadelphia. See Corpora’s paintings on her website: www.sandracorpora.com

CLASS OF 1970

Joachim Eisenbladfeffer teaches private art lessons which include introduction to Drawing, Advanced Drawing, and Introduction to Watercolor to residents at Arbor Gate Retirement Community. Linda Dunn of Pensacola, Fla. was promoted to commander in the Navy Reserve.

Dennis Pearson is a retired steelworker. He is a substitute teacher, president of the East Allentown-Ritterville Neighborhood Association, and a member of the Lehigh Valley Environmental Advisory Group, Agere Systems. Pearson also wrote an article called “A Silk Worker, Remembers” for the Lehigh County Historical Society Proceedings.

Linda (Bohlin) Trauger retired from teaching at the Pennsdale School District and is enjoying a part-time job in a physician’s office and taking classes at the Norristown Art School.

Chuck Wilson is happy to report the marriage of his son Patrick to new wife, Katie, and Patrick’s recent graduation from Tusculum Dental School. Wilson’s daughter Elizabeth also recently graduated from Franklin and Marshall College’s premed program.

C. Scott Campbell is an art instructor at Camp Hill High School, Pa. Campbell is the founder of the Greater West Shore Invitational High School Art Exhibition and founding member and executive secretary of the Keystone Teachers Association.

Elizabeth Bagger is teaching English as a second language to a Bosnian refugee family.

CLASS OF 1971

Stacy (Nagy) Pavlides is a social studies teacher at the Tatnall School in Wilmington, Del. Pavlides is married to Chris Pavlides 78. Together they have two children, Elizabeth, who graduated from Boston U. and was married in July, and Charles, who is currently a junior in college.

1970s

CLASS OF 1972

Charley (Nagy) Pavlides is a social studies teacher at the Tatnall School in Wilmington, Del. Pavlides is married to Chris Pavlides 78. Together they have two children, Elizabeth, who graduated from Boston U. and was married in July, and Charles, who is currently a junior in college.

CLASS OF 1973

Mary L. Laub (’73/76) is an assistant professor at KU in the Elementary Education Department.

CLASS OF 1974

Mary Beth Hughes has been named assistant director for services at CONCERN. She will be responsible for service delivery for all agency programs. Hughes has been employed by CON- CERN since June 1979.

CLASS OF 1975

Marian Aranoyos is an art teacher for gifted students at the Warren County School District. Aranoyos is also a watercolor artist who was featured in a one-woman show at the Paterson Library Octagon Gallery in Westfield, N.Y. May 26-July 6.

E. Russell Bush was named one of “100 of America’s Best Designers” in the November 2001 issue of House Beautiful.

CLASS OF 1976

Tim MacAllister is a senior fabrication designer for Disney Imagineering in Ocoee, Fla.

The 10th Annual Arthur & Isabel Wiesenberger Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Any current, full-time faculty member at KU is eligible for nomination. The faculty member should be an outstanding teacher who demonstrates those qualities most closely associated with excellence in teaching. In addition, there should be evidence of excellence of all that the nominee does within the educational community of KU.

The recipient will be selected by an anonymous committee from the Alumni Association. The selection process will be kept in strict confidence by the committee. A past recipient is not eligible to receive the award again.

Nominations are solicited from University faculty, administration, staff, alumni, and students. Deadline for submission is May 1.

10th Annual Arthur & Isabel Wiesenberger Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching

Name of nominee:
Department:
Your name:
Signature (required):
Your affiliation with KU:
Office phone:
Business phone:
Date of nomination:

Nomination Form

Submit the following supporting materials with this form:

• letter of introduction stating why this nominee deserves to be selected
• indicate any research and/or creative educational programs in which the person has participated, and briefly outline some of the key contributions he/she has made in his/her field of teaching.

Please forward form and other information to: Wiesenberger Faculty Award Committee. Kutztown University Office of Alumni Relations PO Box 730 Kutztown, PA 19530

Bryn (Bagenstose) Weckel recently became the Title I schoolwide coordinator at Tenth & Green Elementary School in Reading. Weckel was previously a fourth grade teacher at Tenth & Green for 29 years.

CLASS OF 1977

Gail Bender is a social studies teacher at the Tatnall School in Wilmington, Del. Bender is married to Chris Pavlides 78. Together they have two children, Elizabeth, who graduated from Boston U. and was married in July, and Charles, who is currently a junior in college.

CLASS OF 1978

Kim (Bagenstose) Corpora is an art teacher at Imagineering in Ocoee, Fla.
Denise Marie (Jardel) and her husband Richard Brown (81&86) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Italy in summer 2001. Denise started her own painting business called Denise Marie Paintings. She shows her work locally in the Lehigh Valley and Baltimore area. Richard celebrated his 20th anniversary working for CON-CERN Professional Services for Children and Youth.

CLASS OF 1977

Barbara (Barzel) Kiplpatrick is the visual artist/set designer for the AIVA Project, a multimedia performance/installation seen this summer at the Brunei Theater of the Arts Center in Troy, N.Y.

Carol Oldenburg is an artist living in York, Pa. She had a one-woman show in June and July at the Delaware Centre for the Arts Center in Wilmington, Del.

Audrey (Becker) Schwind is an art teacher at Wayne Board of Education High School. Schwind presented a one-woman show of watercolors at Lena DiGugino Art Gallery in December 2001.

Rebecca (Lykens) Wingenroth was selected as one of Pennsylvania’s top 50 business women in 2000. In January 2002, she left GP Energy as director of community & economic development to accept a position with Lockwood Economic Development as associate director of strategic planning.

CLASS OF 1978

Debra Octman (78&81) was asked to make two website presentations at the Lehigh University Middle Level Partnership Conference. Octman’s focus is on community outreach and education with an in-depth discussion on designing curriculum material for use in various grade levels and subject areas.

Mike Hoffman was appointed director of Transportation and Safety with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Hoffman has been with the Bureau of Transportation and Safety for 18 years and lives with his wife, Cheryl, and three children in Lewisport.

CLASS OF 1979

Bruce A. Palmer is a CPA at Buckno Lisicky & Company in Bethlehem, Pa. He recently received the Northampton Community College Alumni President’s award for “a life that reflects the community, the character, personality and level of excellence of an NCC education.”

CLASS OF 1980

Lori Kalemkerian is a new manager at ING Canada. Donna (Kriebel) Doney is an art teacher at Lasalle Academy in Shillington, Pa.

Michelle (Moyer) Byrne recently published her first book, The Art of Conversation. The book contains 42 of her paintings as well as text explaining the inspiration for her work. A showing of Byrne’s work will be at the Institute of the Arts in Wyomissing, Pa., from Oct. 4 - 29.

Daryl (Shore) Land recently received her broker’s license. Land graduated from the Realtor Institute of New Jersey and was given the New Jersey Sales Excellence Award for 2000 and 2001.

Kevin Lorah and wife Diane live in Hummelsbach, Pa., with their four children, Michael, 12, Daniel, 11, Christy, 8, and Karina, 5. Kevin recently accepted a position at Lancaster General Women and Babies Memorial Hospital as the medical director of the Neonatal ICU and Newborn Nursery.

CLASS OF 1981

Vito Pedetti was promoted to commander in the Naval Reserves. He is currently back on active duty as an interrogator and intelligence officer.

Jane Longazel is the director of CONCERN Treatment Unit for Boys. Longazel accepted the Program of the Year award from the York County Juvenile Court Advisory Committee and Juvenile Community Service Program during the recent Juvenile Court Awards in York County.

Katherine Castrianni is an art teacher in Totowa Public Schools in New Jersey. She has two daughters, Gina, 10 and Laura, 13.

Lisa (McIntyre) Barnshaw is currently a stay-at-home mom for her and her husband Byron’s (84) four children: Jasmine, 12, Jade, 10, Haley, 6, and Mia, 4. Byron is director of media production/webmaster for Christus in Reading, Pa.

Shari (Schneider) Adams (81&86) accepted a position as an elementary art teacher at the Calvert County Public School System in Maryland. She returned to teaching after taking eight years to focus on raising her two children. In April, Adams was awarded Teacher of the Month in her new school district.

CLASS OF 1982

Nancy Hartline Berch is a stay-at-home mom with her 3-year-old son, Frank. She is also working toward her master’s degree in computer science at Villanova University.

Reba Buck Rohrer was a semifinalist for Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year.

Jack Schonely with his wife Tracy and two children, Ian and Megan, currently live in Los Angeles in Santa Clarita. Schonely is an air support copilot for the Los Angeles Police Department.

CLASS OF 1983

Mark Ciocca had a one-person show of his silkscreen and linoleum prints in April and May at the MacDonald Gallery, College Misericordia in Dallas, Pa.

CLASS OF 1984

Mark Tedesco was named retail banking director for First Union’s Central Pennsylvania Region in May. He is responsible for all retail sales and service activities in the region’s 70 financial centers.

CLASS OF 1985

Teresa Heiland has been a professor of dance for the last seven years. She teaches Pilates and enjoys dancing. She has recently completed her Ph.D. in dance from New York University. Heiland continues to create graphic design and visual and black and white photography.

Daniel Smith works in advertising production for Retail Services & Systems, Inc. He has recently been transferred to Potomac, Md., where he is responsible for the production of newspaper ads for 20 stores in five states. He is also responsible for the production of the company’s business advertising.

CLASS OF 1986

Jim Boulden has lived in London, England for 12 years. He is currently a producer/correspondent for CNN.

CLASS OF 1987

Chris (Delong) Livinghouse (87&92) was named regional director for CONCERN. Livinghouse works in the Lehigh Valley Regional Office in Bethlehem, Pa.

Jennifer Knauss-Hauck (87&93) is a kindergarten teacher and certified reading specialist at the Montgomery School in Chester Springs, Pa. She has been teaching at the school since 1996.

New Master of Social Work Program Offered at KU

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania’s Master of Social Work Program will focus on the family in its social environment.

Students who have obtained a bachelor of social work from a CSWE accredited program and an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible to apply for advanced standing and potentially complete the program in one calendar year. During the advanced year, students pursue a concentrated field of study in which they gain depth, breadth and specificity on the family in its social environment. Students develop further specialization through elective course offerings and a 900-hour agency-based practicum experience.

Non-traditional students benefit from flexible scheduling while licensed professionals are able to take courses required for maintaining state licensure.

For more information, call 610-683-4235 or e-mail msw@kutztown.edu.
Alumni, we are seeking your help in identifying incoming freshmen for the Class of ’69 Scholarship. The selection process gives preference to the children or grandchildren of members of the Class of ’69. The scholarship requirements are:

- Freshman status
- Any major/program of study
- Financial need

If you know of someone who may qualify, please contact the FINANCIAL AID OFFICE at 610-683-4077 for additional information.

CLASS OF 1988
Kristin Kranzley has taken a position as account executive with Harte-Hanks Direct in Langhorne, Pa.

CLASS OF 1989
Sylvia Rosen is an Onton Gillingham practitioner and trainer. She is also an adjunct faculty member at Penn State University Teaching Multisyllabic Instruction I & II for graduate students. Rosen is the director of the 32-degree Multisyllabic Learning Center for children and is married to Mike Zogor, a consultant to the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare.

Mary Raymond is a linkage analyst in Bethlehem, Pa. She is in her second year as a “Big Sister” for an 11-year-old girl through the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley.

Mark Smakulski and his wife Janice (’91) are employed by Verizon. Mark is a field supervisor and Janice is a consultant. They have two daughters, Carly, 6, and Madeline, 3.

Christine A. Noll is an auto damage adjuster for Geico in Virginia Beach, Va. She is enjoying her 3-year-old son, Zachary, and looking forward to coming home and seeing the changes to the KU campus. Noll recently became a member of the bell choir at church.

John Glessinger released his latest music CD, “I Used to Live Where It Snows,” in April. He is a senior computer program manager living in Silicon Valley (CA). He is very active in the field of artificial intelligence. Glessinger’s website is www.johnglessinger.com.

Irvin Jones has been coaching for more than 12 years. He has been a head coach of cross-country for nine years and head coach for varsity track for eight years. Along with coaching, Jones is head of the Special Education Department, sponsor of student council, and a class sponsor.

W. Lee Prusman was named partner of Long, Barwell, & Co. In his new position, Prusman is responsible for the firm’s business evaluation practice.

1990s

CLASS OF 1990
Stacy Suro is an operations research manager for the Walt Disney World Company in Florida.

Susan (Philip) Bivona is a k-5 art teacher at Mount Prospect School in Basking Ridge, N.J. In March 2001, Bivona had a lesson plan, Fish Stitches, published by Naeco. She was selected as the elementary division chairperson for AIN (Art Educators of New Jersey).

Dan O’Neill is currently working for a Johnson & Johnson medical device company called Gynecare in Chicago, Ill.

CLASS OF 1991
Angela Gulick is a staffing coordinator for Main Line Health in Paoli, Pa. She is in charge of nursing and patient care technician staff for Bryn Mawr, Lankenau, and Paoli Memorial hospitals. Gulick is also a singer with the Concord Chamber Singers in Bensalem, Pa., and is a featured soloist on their two CDs.

Phil and Christina (’90) Shank have joined another couple in the circumnavigation of the world on a 46-foot catamaran. They departed April 27 for what promises to be a three-year sojourn. Their first stop was Bermuda, enroute to the Mediterranean for the summer. They are heading back to the Caribbean, will travel through the Panama Canal, and continue on a westward route. Follow their venture at www.sva-bellfish.com.

Debra (Kohr) Sheppard was promoted to vice president, operations of Pennsylvania Cable Network. She has been with PCN since 1993. Sheppard was selected as the West Shore YMCA Volunteer of the Year for her work as a dance instructor.


CLASS OF 1992
Glenn Geist and his wife Melissa were expecting their first child in August. Geist teaches middle-school math in the Montgomery Township School District.

Paige Keeter (’92/94) is working as an assistant director and academic specialist in Hope of Pennsylvania, which is a behavioral health agency in Allentown.

Kelli Car ruthers is a counselor for the limited English population atWakefield High School in Allentown, Pa. Car ruthers is also the assistant vanorch for the boy’s soccer team.

Matthew B. Baldwin and his wife Nanette (’93) moved to Australia and were married after graduation. Matthew has his own computer-based Spring Solutions, which specializes in building and land development, project marketing, and equity funding. She works for Auda, a national cable TV provider as a credit analyst. They reside in Queensland.

Tim McLean and his wife Debbie have one son, William. McLean is an editorial director for birchbike.com, an education network based in New York City. He was a teacher of home-schoolers from home.

Roger Kitchen is a manager at the Downtown Rescue Mission Thrift Store in Allentown, Ala. Recently, he was named to the Board of Directors for the Association of Christian Thrift Stores. His wife Sandy recently gave birth to her son Roger “Ted.”

Kathleen (Angelo) Blaock is the production artist for the Register Journal Company which produces Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery County’s Town & Country magazines. Blaock and her husband have a 4-year-old daughter and a 1/2-year-old son.

Leslie Pirlo-Roth was the recipient of a citation of merit from the Governor’s Committee on Equal Opportunity for People with Disabilities. Pirlo-Roth has been on staff as the Consumer’s Librarian at the Nantong State Hospital since 1993. She promotes the use of the library while considering the distinctive needs and adaptive measures required for many mental health consumers. She also developed a computer lab program and continues to provide information access for consumers. Last June, her role expanded to include the Central Services program which required that she establish a centralized cataloging program for the libraries at all nine state mental hospitals.

CLASS OF 1993
Todd Kriner is an aide to Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Michael Eakin in New Cumberland, Pa. Kriner is in his second year of law school at Widener’s School of Law. He has been married for three years and has a one-year-old daughter.

Amy L. Thrush-Dreves received her M.Ed. in art education from KU in 2000. Thrush-Dreves is taking a teaching position at the Gettysburg Area High School where she is teaching two-dimensional design and metal smithing/jewelry. Her thesis, “Basic Metal smithing Techniques: A Visual Guide for Use in the Classroom,” can be viewed at the KU Library or Boxwood House.

George B. Park III is a global technical manager and platform specialist for Gemplus International, SA in Montgomeryville, Pa. Park, his wife Tracey, and their two children Gorgie and Julia moved to the south of France at the beginning of the 2001-2002 academic year. Park was promoted from a regional IT manager to the general manager of architectural engineering, architecture and technology group responsible for system servers, PDAs, web architecture, etc. and IT security for Gemplus France.

Gayle Hohn teaches eighth grade English at the Kittatinny Regional High School. Hohn is also enrolled in the Graduate Counseling Program at Montclair State University.

CLASS OF 1994
Tonya Doran is performing in the Broadway hit “Mamma Mia!” in New York City. The musical opened on October 18, 2001 and will run through April 2003. The show goes on tour in 2001 with Donna and her daughter, Sophie, who is about to be married. The show takes place on a mythical Greek island where Donna confronts her past and Sophie’s three possible fathers. The show is based on the songs of the musical group ABBA.

William Wagmann is a patrolman for the Raritan Township Police Department. Wagmann is also a firearms instructor and a gunsmithing officer. He and his wife Christine have two children, Haley, 5 and Adam, 9 months.

Sara Kaucher is an art teacher at South Mountain Middle School in Allentown. She was chosen to receive the 2002 Eastern Region, Middle Level Division Art Educator of the Year award from the National Art Education Association. The award recognizes one NAEA member annually for exemplary contribution, service and achievement at a regional level within each NAEA division.

Kathleen Krauth will receive the award at the national convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

John Carpenter is a retail sales associate for Radio Shack in Lancaster, Pa. He recently became engaged to Nicole Beasley of Chester and will be married in December 2003.

CLASS OF 1995
Lisa Ankbrandt was promot ed to senior associate with Smith Elliott Keene & Company. Ankbrandt joined the firm in 1999 and works in the Carlisle, Pa., office.

Kirsten (Luecht) Larsen is a second grade teacher at Chesapeake Elementary School in Virginia. She received her master’s degree in early childhood education from George Mason University in December 2001.


Isaac Horton was recently elected to his wife’s board of directors. Marnie have bought a 90-year-old home and are remodeling it themselves. The Horth, will be pursuing a dual major in information systems and management at Ohio University.

Jeff Murphy works for Lehigh County as a community-based juvenile probation officer. His wife Jennifer (’93) is a public relations director for FunFest Midway.

Lisa (Manzo) Carlie was promoted to supply chain manager at Technologies in Quakertown, Pa. She has been with the company for six years.

Christine Mills is a claims representative at Progressive Insurance Company in Fredrick, Md. She is getting married this month in Walt Disney World.

Sandra Heiberger is working as a consultant with the Center for Disease Control’s National Immunization Program. She is helping to research effective models of public participation in policymaking. She is also directing a William and Rorea Heider Foundation-sponsored National Conference on Dialogue and Deliberation which is scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C. Heiberger continues to direct the Dialogue Action Initiative, her own web-based project that helps connect and inform dialogue mobilizers, researchers, and facilitators.

Andrew George is currently living in Shanghai, N.J., with his wife Lisa. They are expecting a child. George is a graphic designer for toy packaging and product lines in Beijing.

Luis Angel Ramos is a community-based mentor/recruiter with Daytona Beach Community College and a Hispanic Achievers program coordinator with the Deltona YMCA. He continues to be very active in the Hispanic community.

CLASS OF 1996
Jeremy Heft has worked his fourth year as a wildlife biologist for the Wolf Education and Research Center in Winchester, Va.

Audra (Corson) Westcott is a teacher and tutor for adolescents at a residential chemical rehabilitation hospital. She is a representative at Progressive Education Services, Inc. in Mya, Landing, N.J. Westcott was married to Greg Corson on August 9.

Danny Moyer has continued his work as a production artist for the John Carpenter Company in Allentown. He is married to Greg Corson.

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