'30—Evelyn Buehlm an Nebauer of Essex, CT, April 29, 2015; worked in the family decorating business, Charles H. Nebauer Interiors; rental agent; pianist; columnist; travel agent; gardener; active in community and religious affairs.

'35 BA, MA '38—Ellen Albertini Dow of Woodland Hills, CA, May 4, 2015; film and TV actress known for her rendition of “Rapper’s Delight” in The Wedding Singer; appeared on “The Twilight Zone,” “Seinfeld,” “ER,” “Will and Grace,” “Six Feet Under,” and “New Girl”; teacher; choreographer; studied with Martha Graham, Uta Hagen, and Marcel Marceau; active in professional and alumni affairs.

'37—39 SP Ag—E. Jeril Benedict of Hamilton, NY, January 11, 2015; contractor and developer; assistant manager, GLF/Agway; farmer; active in community and religious affairs.


'38 BA—M. Celia Coulter of New Paltz, NY, April 25, 2015; active in religious and alumni affairs.

'38 BA—Joseph Daks of Encino, CA, June 2, 2015; accountant; veteran; active in religious affairs.

'38, BA ’39—Marshall P. Hoke of New London, NH, June 19, 2015; retired financial consultant; worked in the insurance industry; veteran; SCORE volunteer; director, United Educational & Charitable Foundation; active in civic, community, religious, and alumni affairs. Sigma Phi.

'38 BS HE—Jean Burr Joy of Skaneateles, NY, May 7, 2015; homemaker; home economics teacher; receiving inspector, Pratt & Whitney; active in religious affairs.

'38 BS HE—Helen Brew Rich (Mrs. Thomas A. ’38) of Venice, FL, formerly of Skaneateles, NY, May 25, 2015; painter; golfer; book club member; bridge player; crossword puzzle and Scrabble devotee; traveler; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs. Kappa Alpha Theta.

'38 BS HE—Pauline Blount Snyder of Boonville, NY, December 25, 2014; school principal, Rome City School District; active in community and religious affairs.

'38 BEE—John S. Somerville Jr. of Fair Haven, NJ, June 12, 2015; worked for Bell Laboratories and AT&T; veteran; model train hobbyist; photographer; birdwatcher. Delta Tau Delta.

'38 BA, JD ’40—John S. Stewart of Ithaca, NY, June 30, 2014; director of human resources, Lederte Laboratories; also worked for the FBI; one of the early organizers of Kendal at Ithaca; Rotarian; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs. Alpha Tau Omega. Wife, Ellen (Saxe) ’40.

'39 BA—Francis P. Englehardt of Seabrook, NH, May 3, 2015; operated Misty Acres restaurant; speed skater.

'39 BS Ag—Lee A. Frair of Portville, NY, December 30, 2014; superintendent, Portville Central School; Allegany County legislator; veteran; woodworker; gardener; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

'39 BA, MA ’41—Ruth Gold Goodman (Mrs. Bernard ’41) of Princeton Junction, NJ, formerly of Ithaca, NY, May 29, 2015; class correspondent for ’39 Women; high school English and science teacher; also taught English as a Second Language at Cornell U.; started the clipping files at the New York Public Library; volunteer, Tompkins County Library; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs.


'40 BA—Martin Ackerman of Boca Raton, FL, May 18, 2015; retired ophthalmologist. Beta Sigma Rho.

'40 BA—Blanche Helms Bayly (Mrs. George V. ’39) of Evanston, IL, May 1, 2013; active in community and religious affairs. Alpha Phi.

'40-42 SP Ag—Philip G. Bond of Ithaca, NY, June 5, 2015; worked for GLF/Agway; veteran; gardener; traveler; canoest; camper; golfer. Wife, Nancy (Stephenson) ’45, BA ’46.

'40 BS HE, MS HE ’45—Elizabeth Schmeck Brown of Skillman, NJ, May 19, 2015; fashion historian; worked in the fashion industry for McCall’s, Butterick, and Uno; taught Textiles and Clothing and curated the costume collection at Cornell U.; costume and sewing machine collector; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

'40 BS Ag—Arthur E. Durfee of Champaign, IL, June 1, 2015; professor and associate director of extension, Cornell U.; Agricultural Extension agent; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs. Alpha Zeta.

'40-42 SP Ag—Charles A. Richards of Odessa, NY, December 9, 2014; dairy farmer; bus driver, Odessa-Montour School; Rotarian; active in civic, community, and religious affairs.

'41 BA—Charlotte Katzman Bunkin of Middletown, RI, December 18, 2014; social worker. Sigma Delta Tau.

'41 BA—Frank K. Finneran of Elmhurst, IL, April 4, 2015; sales and marketing executive; veteran; earned Silver and Bronze stars in World War II; member of the “Fifth Down” Big Red football team; golfer. Psi Upsilon.

'41 BA—Ruth Ernest Gilchrist (Mrs. Robert T. ’40) of Burr Ridge, IL, March 29, 2015; bridge player; avid reader; president, Hinsdale Antique Show; golfer; active in community affairs. Delta Delta Delta.

'41 LLM—Quintin Johnstone of Asheville, NC, June 27, 2014; professor emeritus, Yale Law School; also taught at New York Law School, Willamette U., and U. of Kansas; dean, Haile Selassie I U. Law School;
enforcement attorney, US Office of Price Administration; author; editor; active in professional affairs.

'41 BA—Royal T. Mather of Raleigh, NC, April 2, 2015; retired manager, Traveler's Insurance Co.; veteran.

'42 BA—Jane Norton Cleary of Stratham, NH, December 22, 2014; office manager; homemaker; Rotarian; active in civic and community affairs.

'42—Robert W. Ebbie of Stone Mills, NY, June 25, 2015; owner, Ebbie Farms; assessor, Town of Orleans; gardener; active in civic, community, and professional affairs. Alpha Zeta.

'42 MD—John T. Flynn of New York City, January 17, 2015; chief of medicine, Beekman Downtown Hospital; research fellow, Case Western Reserve U.; veteran; author; active in professional affairs.

'42 BA—James A. Kiernan Jr. of Naples, FL, April 17, 2015; executive, Merck & Co.; managing director of Merck's pharmaceutical facility in São Paulo, Brazil; veteran; Life Master bridge player; golfer; active in community and alumni affairs. Sigma Nu.

'42 MS HE—Jane Sanford Lewis of Sacramento, CA, February 4, 2015; retired professor of public health, California State U. at Los Angeles; nutritionist; worked on rocket propellants at Caltech with Linus Pauling; developed war rations and gas masks during World War II; member, Santa Monica Mountains Task Force; gardener; mountain climber; hiker; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'42—Burnet Outten Jr. of Orlando, FL, January 1, 2015; partner, Western Metal Products Co.; veteran.


'42 BS HE—Paula Collins Prell of Auburn, CA, March 6, 2014; homemaker.

'42 MA—Catherine Morrison Sippel (Mrs. William L., MS '42) of Mount Dora, FL, May 28, 2015; worked on plant growth hormones at Dow Chemical; golfer; lawn bowler; bridge player; caregiver; gardener; active in community and religious affairs.

'42 JD—Harold J. Stiles Jr. of Newark, NY, April 28, 2015; NYS Supreme Court judge; Wayne County judge; town justice; village justice; attorney; veteran; active in civic, community, professional, and alumni affairs.

'42 BME—Raymond J. Taylor of Loveland, CO, April 12, 2015; retired automotive engineer; active in alumni affairs. Zeta Psi.

'43, BME '48—Gerald M. Fox of Houston, TX, February 4, 2014; construction engineer and manager for Dravo; helped build the Shippingport Atomic Power Station; managed the construction of power facilities for the Geysers geothermal complex; veteran.

'43 PhD—Lowell S. Hardin of West Lafayette, IN, April 28, 2015; senior agriculturalist, Ford Foundation; developed agricultural research centers around the world; emeritus professor of agricultural economics and assistant director of international programs, Purdue U.; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'43—Sydno F. Hodges of Hilton Head, SC, February 27, 2015; city planner for the Boston City Planning Board and the National Capital Planning Commission; proposed the Year 2000 Plan for the Washington, DC, metro area; music enthusiast; avid reader; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'43 BA—Alberta Schulman Mendelsohn of Nanuet, NY, January 1, 2015; high school science teacher; chemist, Lederle Labs; worked for Pratt & Whitney during World War II; violinist, Rockland Symphony Orchestra; bridge player; traveler.


'44 BA—Barbara Crafts Clements of Glenview, IL, April 7, 2015; managed the Social Studies Resource Center at Glenbrook South High School; advertising copywriter and editor; supporter of the African Wildlife Foundation; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs. Pi Beta Phi.

'44, BME '47—Taylor H. Keller of Rochester, NY, April 19, 2015; operated Keller Industrial Products; veteran; Rotarian; boater; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs.


'45 BA—Edna Smith Lake of Fanwood, NJ, May 22, 2014; psychologist in New York City schools; oil and pastel painter; avid reader; gardener; active in community affairs.

'45 BA, MA '50—Charles M. Larsen of Ithaca, NY, May 16, 2015; taught mathematics at San Jose State U.; veteran; pilot; peace activist; worked for Native American land rights and racial justice; member, Tompkins County Human Rights Commission; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Wife, Phyllis (Hickney), GR '48-49.

'45, BCE '48—Werner W. Spitz of Pittsford, NY, January 2, 2015; president, Werner Spitz Construction Co.; veteran; active in alumni affairs.

'45, BS HE '44—Pauline Upson Wallace of Phelps, NY, June 23, 2015; registered dietitian; loved music, dancing, and cats; active in religious affairs. Chi Omega.

'46, MD '48—Morton D. Bogdonoff of New York City, March 1, 2015; professor of medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine; fellow, the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford U.; chairman of the Dept. of Medicine, Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine in Chicago; professor of medicine, division of endocrinology, and director of the division of behavioral medicine, Duke U. Medical School; editor, Archives of Internal Medicine; director of the Living at Home Program, Commonwealth Fund and the Pew Memorial Trust; co-chair of the geriatric division, WCM; tutored third-year students at WCM; attending physician, New York Hospital; active in professional affairs. Pi Lambda Phi.

'46—Zoe Crichton of Longmont, CO, February 21, 2015; paralegal; bridge player; family genealogist; traveler; active in community and religious affairs. Pi Beta Phi.

'46, BA '45, MA '46—Mary Charles Jamison (Mrs. Charles C. '46, BME '45) of Providence, RI, May 8, 2013. Chi Omega.

'46, BS Ag '45—Barbara Kelsey Martin of Tinton Falls, NJ, April 2, 2015; scientist; pilot; active in community and alumni affairs.

'46 MA, PhD '49—Arthur C. Sucsy of Lubbock, TX, April 24, 2015; worked as international marketing manager, technology transfer manager, and other positions for Rohm & Haas Co.; environmental compliance officer, Lubbock Christian U.; worked on uranium isotope separation for the atomic bomb, Tennessee Eastman Corp. at Oak Ridge, TN; veteran; substitute teacher; active in community affairs.

'46 BA—Beverly Smith Whitehead of Tuscaloosa, AL, March 1, 2015; active in alumni affairs. Alpha Phi.
'47—Peter L. Auer of El Cerrito, CA, December 19, 2014; physicist; professor emeritus of mechanical and aerospace engineering at Cornell U.; expert in plasma physics and fusion power; founding director, Cornell's Laboratory of Plasma Studies; deputy director of ballistic missile defense, US Dept. of Defense; head of plasma physics team, Sperry Rand; Guggenheim Fellow; also worked at Dept. of Energy labs including Argonne, Oak Ridge, and Lawrence Livermore; active in professional affairs.


'47 BS Nurs—Lucille Tate Musslewhite of San Antonio, TX, May 1, 2015; registered nurse, Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic; pianist; bridge player; music lover; active in community and religious affairs.

'47 BA—Robert L. Romano of Pittsburgh, PA, May 1, 2015; psychologist in private practice; former assistant chief of psychology at the Highland Road V.A. Hospital; author; cook; painter; sculptor; photographer; actor in local theatre; active in community affairs.

'47 BS HE—Jean Boyd Search of Solomons, MD, January 13, 2015; active in alumni affairs. Husband, Carl Search '44.


'48 PhD—Donald Ashdown of Alamogordo, NM, December 31, 2014; professor, Texas Tech U.; entomologist; veteran; active in community and religious affairs.

'48 BA—Howard L. Barron of Scottsdale, AZ, April 6, 2015; retired businesswoman and healthcare administrator. Beta Sigma Rho.

'48 BA—Barbara Berman Bergmann of Bethesda, MD, April 5, 2015; leader in gender-based economics; professor emeritus; senior staff economist, White House Council of Economic Advisers; also worked at the U. of Maryland, Brandeis U., the Brookings Institution, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics; author of The Economic Emergence of Women and other books; recipient of the Carolyn Shaw Bell Award for increasing the status of women in economics; active in professional and alumni affairs.

'48 PhD—Edward C. Broge of Glen Mills, PA, November 23, 2014; worked in research, sales, and management at DuPont; during World War II he worked for the National Defense Research Committee on a team that developed the implosion device for the atomic bomb; active in professional affairs.

'48 LLB—Eugene V. Clark of Bennington, VT, May 15, 2015; attorney; member of the Vermont House of Representatives; Bennington County State Senator; municipal court judge; veteran; president, Bennington County Bar Assn.; Rotarian; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

'48 BS Ag—Rene A. Colon of Sunturce, PR, November 15, 2014.

'48, BA 47—Marion Altman Diamond (Mrs. Rubin '50) of Tujunga, CA, February 2, 2015; chief administrator for Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services; advocate for social justice; expert in Jewish genealogy; docent, Getty Center; active in professional and religious affairs.

'48 BA—Stanley R. Glasser of Houston, TX, May 1, 2015; professor emeritus of cell biology, Baylor College of Medicine; expert in human sexuality and fertility; asst. professor of radiation biology with the Atomic Energy Commission at U. of Rochester; also taught at Vanderbilt U. Medical School; veteran; active in professional affairs. Sigma Alpha Mu.

'48 BA—Daniel Kram of West Orange, NJ, June 8, 2015; owner/president of Kram Realty; real estate developer; veteran; drummer; traveler; active in community and religious affairs. Beta Sigma Rho.

'48—V. Eugene Little of Fairport, NY, March 30, 2015; worked for Xerox Corp.; also worked for Chase Pitkin and Victor Hills Golf Club; veteran.

'48, BA '49, MD '53—Richard P. Wagner of Torrance, CA, April 29, 2015; retired radiologist.

'48, BA '50—Francis G. Weigle of Mystic, CT, January 2, 2015; acoustic physicist, Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory; studied sonar in deep waters around the world; made underwater acoustic observations during the USS Skate's historic voyage to the surface at the North Pole; cross-country bicyclist; member of the Westerly Band; choir singer; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'48, BS '51—Donald E. Wolf of Winchester, MA, December 8, 2014; engineer; founder, Wolf and Co. engineering consulting firm; also worked for the Walter A. Stanley Construction Co.; author of books on the Hoover Dam and other engineering projects; veteran; active in community and professional affairs.

'49 BS Hotel—Benjamin C. Amsden of Lady Lake, FL, December 10, 2014; retired general manager.

'49 BA—Doris Lubin Bass of Bondville, VT, March 30, 2015; librarian, Brooklyn Public Library; also worked in publishing; active in community and religious affairs. Alpha Epsilon Phi.

'49 LLB—Daniel W. Boddie of New Rochelle, NY, January 12, 2015; attorney; chairman, New Rochelle Municipal Housing Authority; assistant and deputy corporation counsel, City of New Rochelle; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

'49 JD—Helen D. Brooks of Rochester, NY, March 19, 2015; attorney. Lawyers’ Co-op in Rochester, NY; opera enthusiast; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs.

'49-51 SP Ag—Joseph P. Buck of Carlisle, PA, April 28, 2015; retired regional organizational director, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau; farmer; singer; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'49 BCEE—Joseph W. Burdell Jr. of Cany, NC, May 22, 2015; civil engineer, US Dept. of Commerce; retired from the Federal Highway Administration; veteran; active in community and religious affairs. Chi Epsilon.

'49 BA—Bettie Neumann Byerly (Mrs. Thomas E. '45, BME '47) of Cockeysville, MD, September 24, 2014; retired VP. Alpha Xi Delta.

'49, BA '50, LLB '53—Willard G. Eldred of Princeton, NJ, May 19, 2015; retired deputy general counsel, Mutual Life Insurance Co.; attorney; veteran; Boy Scout troop leader; active in civic, community, religious, and alumni affairs. Alpha Tau Omega. Wife, Margaret (Saecker) '50.

'49 BME—Jerome M. Hanover of Memphis, TN, May 5, 2015; senior VP, Belz Enterprises; co-founder, Jay Realty; project manager for the redevelopment of the Peabody Hotel in Memphis; fly fisherman; auto racer; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Zeta Beta Tau.


'49 BA—David H. Kenny of Houghton, MI, February 10, 2015; professor emeritus of chemistry, Michigan Technological U.; also taught at Eastern Michigan U. and the U. of Baghdad; veteran; traveler; loved opera, puzzles, and the history of science; active in religious affairs. Alpha Chi Sigma.

'49 BS Hotel—Donald A. Kincade of Victoria, BC, Canada, April 23, 2014; retired hospital administrator. Beta Theta Pi.

'49 BA—James M. Kortright of Santa Barbara, CA, December 31, 2014; medical physicist at UC Irvine, for the County of Orange, and as a consultant; taught at Temple U. and Rose Polytechnic Inst.; veteran; traveler;
avid reader; sailor; devotee of music, art, and writing; active in civic, community, and religious affairs.

'49 BME—Henry P. Nielsen of Berlin, MD, April 15, 2015; staff engineer, Caterpillar Inc.; veteran; active in religious affairs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

'49 PhD—Herbert T. Peeler of Atlantic Beach, FL, April 26, 2015; executive VP of the Animal Products Group, Int'l Minerals & Chemical Co.; veteran; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Wife, Janet (Eagle) ’45.

'49 BS Hotel—John N. Penn III of Morehead City, NC, May 31, 2015; hotelier; worked for Oakmont Country Club, the Cartton House Hotel, and the Union League Club and Board Room; hosted Soviet Premier Nikita Khruushchev’s 1959 visit at the Cartton House; tennis player and coach; active in community and professional affairs. Sigma Nu.


'49 B Chem E—Edwin A. Schneider Jr. of Medina, OH, April 5, 2013; worked in general marketing for the chemical division of PPG; veteran; golfer; president of Rustic Hills Country Club. Phi Delta Theta.

'49 BArch—Richard H. Schreiber of Springfield, OH, January 5, 2015; retired architect; veteran; active in community affairs. Tau Beta Pi.

'49 B Chem E—C. W. Shonnard of Vergennes, VT, January 4, 2015; environmental chemical engineer, Union Carbide; environmental consultant; also worked for Colgate-Palmolive and Imperial Paper and Color Corp.; helped build the Ravensnest retirement home; developed manual aquatic weed harvesters; operated bench scale anaerobic digesters for biogas production; veteran; active in community and professional affairs. Wife, Elizabeth (Child) ’44.

'49 BS Ag—John L. Sigalos of Dallas, TX, April 30, 2015; patent attorney; patent counsel at Borden and Sigalos & Levine.

'49 BS Ag—Theodore J. Stelter of West Palm Beach, FL, and Orange, VA, June 25, 2015; agricultural chemical researcher, Rohm & Haas Co.; agricultural consultant; veteran; orchardist.

'49 BA—Arlene Ziman Sternfeld of Wallingford, PA, April 21, 2015; active in alumni affairs. Husband, Harry Sternfeld Jr. ’49.

'49 MD—Alfred R. Stumpe of Montgomery, AL, March 31, 2015; health officer, Mobile County Health Dept.; chief flight surgeon; retired USAF colonel; president, American College of Preventive Medicine; active in community and professional affairs.

'49 BA—John R. Thomas of Long Beach, CA, February 2, 2015; worked for Zenith National; veteran; second degree black belt in Shotokan karate; tennis player; surfer; dancer; swimmer; diver; boxer; Tai Chi and yoga practitioner.

'49—John E. Townsend of Winnetka, IL, May 11, 2015; retired real estate broker; active in professional and religious affairs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'49 BS ILR—Craig Voorhees of Rockville, MD, January 29, 2015; managed accounts and NASA projects at Boeing Co.; project manager, Atomic Energy Commission; staff member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; also worked at the National Academy of Public Administration; active in alumni affairs.

'50 MD—Chloe Gray Alexson of Rochester, NY, August 17, 2014; pediatric cardiologist; professor emeritus, U. of Rochester Medical Center; received numerous teaching awards; active in professional affairs. Chi Omega.

'50 MBA—Ralph H. Berman of Westmount, QC, Canada, April 29, 2015; president, Brett-Pat Canada Inc.

'50 MS, PhD ’52—Katharine Frizzell Blaisdell of North Haverhill, NH, June 18, 2013; wrote the column “Over the River and Through the Years” and nine books based on the column; also wrote Haverhill, New Hampshire in the Twentieth Century; choir director; violinist; traveler; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Husband, Edwin E. Blaisdell, DVM ’52.

'50 BS Hotel—John F. Burger of Metairie, LA, May 10, 2015; worked for United Fruit and Kansas Marine Supply; veteran; traveler; boater; golfer; cook; gardener. Phi Delta Theta.

'50 BS Ag, MS Ag ’59—George L. Casler of Ithaca, NY, June 12, 2015; professor emeritus of Agricultural Economics, Cornell U.; expert in farm management extension; author; active in civic, community, professional, and alumni affairs. Alpha Zeta.

'50-51 B&PA—Thomas F. Cassidy III of Pasadena, CA, December 21, 2013; worked for Southern California Gas Co., Lockheed, and Northrop; veteran; model railroad enthusiast; bridge player; member, Pasadena Citizens Police Academy; active in civic, community, and religious affairs.

'50 BS ILR—Maryellen Airy Colvin of Ruston, LA, February 26, 2015; veteran, Women’s Army Air Corps (World War II) and US Women’s Air Force (Korean War); active in community and religious affairs.


'50 BA—Mary Saxton Crittenden of Palo Alto, CA, March 28, 2015; chief psychologist in adolescent medicine, UCSF; school psychologist, San Francisco Unified School District; active in community and professional affairs.

'50 BS Ag, PhD ’57—John H. Foster of Leeds, MA, June 5, 2015; retired professor of agricultural economics, UMass, Amherst; expert on rural development in the Third World and land economics in the US; also worked for the British Quakers' Rural Development Center in central India, the U. of Malaya, and the Int’l Research Inst. for the Semi Arid Tropics; did pioneering work on economic valuation of wetlands; author; UMass Peace Corps recruiter; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

'50 LLB—Allan J. Goodman of Water Mill, NY, March 13, 2013; federal administrative judge; active in alumni affairs.

'50 JD—Emlyn I. Griffith of Rome, NY, April 12, 2015; attorney; regent emeritus, NYS Board of Regents; appointed to the Advisory Council on Education by President Reagan; editor, New York State Bar Association Journal; VP, NYS Bar Foundation; veteran; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

'50, BArch 51—Robert K. Hendryx of Bradford, PA, March 3, 2015; architect; veteran; Rotarian; skier; archer; sailor; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

'50, BS Ag ’51—Marie Mayhaus Martin of Teutopolis, IL, September 14, 2014; worked for Long Lane School; active in religious affairs.

'50 LLB—James L. Monell of Newtown, PA, January 5, 2015; attorney; veteran; active in civic and community affairs.

'50 MS—Richard F. Morse of Garland, TX, April 17, 2014; mechanical engineer; veteran; Rotarian; traveler; active in religious affairs.

'50 BA, MBA ’50—Wilbur Parker of Kankakee, IL, formerly of Newark, NJ, March 25, 2015; Cornell’s first African American MBA graduate; first African American CPA in New Jersey, budget director for Newark, and secretary of the Newark Board of Education; veteran; lifetime member, NAACP; active in civic, community, professional, and alumni affairs. Alpha Phi Alpha.

'50 MA, PhD ’65—John J. Ruane of Sparkill, NY, June 9, 2015; retired teacher; taught in high school and at St. John’s U. and Boston College; active in religious affairs.
'50, BArch ’52—William A. Sharman of Briarcliff Manor, NY, April 18, 2015; architect; veteran; choir singer; president, VP, and lieutenant of the Briarcliff Fire Dept.; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Delta Upsilon.

'50-52 GR—Richard J. Skene of Shelton, CT, May 6, 2015; reliability engineer at Avco Lycoming and Sikorsky Aircraft.

'50 BME—G. Peter Smith of Bloomfield Hills, MI, May 1, 2015; chairman of the board, the Lynch Group; veteran; golfer; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs. Delta Tau Delta.

'50 DVM—Henry L. Szlachta of Woodstock, IL, April 19, 2015; veterinarian; director of the research lab, Cornell’s College of Veterinary Medicine; rabbits researcher; veteran; active in professional affairs. Alpha Psi.

'50—Frances Fausel of Grove City, PA, April 30, 2015; rabies researcher; veteran; active in professional affairs. Alpha Psi.

'51 BA—Thomas H. Peterson of Wausau, WI, November 26, 2014; practiced family medicine at Wausau Medical Center; helped establish and directed the U. of Wisconsin Family Practice Medical Residency program in Wausau; consultant to County Health Care Facility and Wausau Counseling Services; veteran; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'51—Jock Thornton of Dobbs Ferry, NY, January 1, 2015; attorney; VP and counsel, Equitable Life Assurance Society; village justice; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Phi Kappa Sigma.

'51 DVM—John E. Weeks of Sun City, AZ, April 25, 2015; veterinarian; veteran; softball player; basketball player; bowler; trumpet and alto horn player; hunter; fisherman; active in community and professional affairs.

'52 BS HE—Geraldine Lewis Baker of Paducah, KY, formerly of Rochester, NY, April 13, 2013; dietitian, Strong Memorial Hospital; volunteer in nursing homes and hospice; baseball fan. Alpha Omicron Pi.

'52 BS HE—Anne Bullock Blanchard of Palatine, IL, April 28, 2015; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs. Delta Gamma.

'52 PhD—Loy V. Crowder of Winters, CA, March 1, 2015; retired professor of agronomy at Cornell U.; veteran; active in religious affairs.

'52—Kenneth E. Felthousen of Winter Garden, FL, January 2, 2015; owner, Felthousen’s Florist and Landscaping and Danker Florist; veteran; golfer; gardener; hunter; fisherman; hiker; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Tau Epsilon.

'52 MArch ’54—Henry L. Szlachta of Woodlake, CA, May 26, 2015; established Meadowaire Kennels; raised Airedale and Norwich terriers; master gardener; active in community and professional affairs.

'52 MS AERO—Charles C. Mann of Fort Worth, TX, April 4, 2015; retired aeronautical engineer, General Dynamics; worked on the B-36, B-60, B-36H, B-58, F-111, F-16, and other aircraft; veteran; lay missionary; traveler; baseball coach; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'52 PhD—James A. Fay of Concord, MA, June 2, 2015; professor of mechanical engineering, MIT; researched air and water pollution, acid rain, renewable energy, and the safety hazards of liquefied gases; chairman, Air Pollution Control Commission, City of Boston; chairman, Massachusetts Port Authority; founder and lifetime director, Union of Concerned Scientists; overseas fellow, Churchill College at Cambridge U.; Fulbright lecturer in India; veteran; author; sailor; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'52 BChem E—Gordon F. Mead of Winfield, WV, January 9, 2015; chemical engineer for PMC and Union Carbide; veteran; beekeeper; active in community and religious affairs. Alpha Chi Sigma.

'52 BA—Joanne Smith Nykamp (Mrs. Hugo J., DVM ’54) of Woodlake, CA, May 26, 2015; established Meadowaire Kennels; raised Airedale and Norwich terriers; master gardener; active in community and professional affairs.

'52 BA—Barbara J. Weiss of Oakland, CA, June 16, 2015; social worker; led the Community Organizing and Administration program at UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare; worked for the California Dept. of Health; headed the Anti-Poverty Program in Alameda County, CA; youth leader, World Assembly of Youth; advocate for equal rights for women; author; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'52—Nancy Grignon Worssnop (Mrs. Robert A. ’49, MBA ’50) of Columbus, NC, January 12, 2015; elementary school teacher; member, Steps to Hope; avid reader; sports fan; active in community and religious affairs.

'53 BA—Ruth Chipman Busch (Mrs. Charles D. ’51, PhD ’60) of Oak Bowery, AL, June 4, 2015; professor of anthropology, Auburn U.; specialist in Turkish kinship and comparative family systems; peace activist; environmentalist; newsletter columnist; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'53 PhD—James R. Christensen of Colorado Springs, CO, March 17,

’53 BS Ag—Henry M. Goodyear Jr. of Albany, GA, April 18, 2015; chairman, Goodyear & Goodyear; founder and president, Plantation Services Inc.; real estate broker and appraiser; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

’53 BS Ag—Jane Little Hardy (Mrs. Ernest E. ’53, PhD ’69) of Ithaca, NY, May 21, 2015; senior lecturer, Dept. of Communications, Cornell U.; gardening editor and writer, Canadian Homes magazine; recipient of the Vanneman Outstanding Class Leader Award; member of CACC; gardener; painter; avid birder; choir singer; Cornell hockey fan; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Alpha Omicron Pi.

’53 MS, PhD ’61—Akira Hosokawa of Tochigi, Japan, April 6, 2015; former head of the department of agricultural engineering, U. of Tokyo; president of the Japan Society of Agricultural Engineers.


’53-54 SP ILR—Andrew A. Martone of Sea Cliff, NY, February 1, 2014; retired VP, L. Martone and Sons Inc.; veteran; golfer; active in community affairs.


’53 BA, JD ’55—Randall V. Oakes Jr. of Trenton, KY, October 31, 2014; attorney; veteran; active in community and religious affairs.

’53—Albert J. Smith of Ithaca, NY, October 30, 2014; owner, Kitchens by Al Smith; also worked as a kitchen consultant for Cayuga Lumber and Agway Lumber; clerk of works for CFCU Community Credit Union; model airplane and helicopter enthusiast; golfer; bowler.

’53—Richard I. Thomas of Florence, SC, June 17, 2015; worked for DuPont; music lover; choral singer; Cub Scout master; golfer; fisherman; active in community and religious affairs. Chi Psi.

’53 DVM—George D. Vineyard of Perry, NY, April 13, 2015; small and large animal veterinarian; field veterinarian, USDA; veteran; choir and barbershop singer; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Alpha Psi. Wife, Joanne (Walldorf) ’51.

’54—Arnold F. Diedrick of Greeley, CO, January 6, 2015; worked for Eastman Kodak; veteran; active in community and religious affairs.

’54—George T. Fitzgibbon of Johnson City, NY, May 5, 2015; chief pilot, New York State Electric & Gas; retired Air Force lieutenant colonel; scuba diver; golfer; woodworker; bridge player; wrote humorous poetry; active in civic and community affairs.

’54 BS ILR—Jerome A. Halsband of White Plains, NY, April 8, 2015; director of Camp Lenni Lenape; first owner, Raquette Lake Girls Camp and Boys Camp; staff recruiter for camps around the US; director, Smalley Foundation; veteran; assistant director of Special Services for the UK, Ireland, and Norway, USAF; active in professional affairs. Beta Sigma Rho.

’54—Heinz F. Hutter of Long Lake, MN, June 15, 2015; retired as president and COO of Cargill; oversaw Cargill’s financial markets businesses, meat business, agricultural trading business, fertilizer sector, and the European and Latin American regions; member of the Grain Exchange of Hamburg, Germany, and Buenos Aires, Argentina; officer, Buenos Aires Stock Exchange; the first German after WWII to be awarded a Fulbright scholarship; golfer; tennis player; avid reader; supporter of the arts; active in community and professional affairs.


’54—Donald F. Kean of Geneva, NY, October 21, 2014; self-employed; active in community and religious affairs.

’54 BS HE—Diane Freeman Kuehn of Liverpool, NY, May 28, 2015; retired food purchasing manager, Cornell U.; active in alumni affairs. Husband, Frederick M. Kuehn ’55.

’54, BME ’55—Arthur S. Liebeskind of Baltimore, MD, June 26, 2015; president, Howard Way and Associates; expert on warehouse control and distribution; designer of automatic storage and retrieval warehouses; editor, Howard Way Letter; managed production and service companies; lecturer; active in professional affairs.

’54—David I. Lipkin of Washington Township, NJ, May 5, 2015; dentist; veteran; volunteer at the David Goldberg Childcare Center; active in community and religious affairs.

’54 BS Ag—Glenn O. MacMillen of Polk City, FL, June 5, 2015; director of development, Dean David Cali’s staff for CALS; director of the NYS 4-H Foundation; 4-H agent; active in alumni affairs. Wife, Flower (Clark) ’57.

’54—Charles H. McKenzie of Columbia, CT, April 19, 2015; production manager, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft; veteran; active in civic and community affairs. Theta Chi.


’54 BS ILR—Paul V. Napier of Sherman Oaks, CA, February 21, 2015; VP and chief contract negotiator, Screen Actors Guild; founding producer of the SAG Awards Show; radio broadcaster; hockey announcer; veteran; coached Pop Warner and high school football, Little League, and basketball; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Chi Phi.

’54 BS Ag—Joel A. Norgren of Corvallis, OR, February 10, 2015; consulting soil scientist.

’54-56 GR—Rubert W. Prevatt of Lakeland, FL, April 13, 2015; professor of citrus and horticulture, Florida Southern College; formulated fertilizer for IMC; also worked for the U. of Florida Citrus Research and Education Center; director, American Rose Society; traveler; active in professional affairs.

’54 BS Nurs—Sally Wood Schenker of Nashville, TN, May 21, 2014; mathematics and Latin teacher.

’54, BS Ag ’60—James W. Shepard of Honeoye Falls, NY, December 2, 2014; retired director of facilities, Honeoye Falls School District; teacher; veteran; active in civic and community affairs.

’54 BS Ag—Paul G. Siebling of Rose, NY, March 4, 2015; taught high school chemistry and physics; gardener; outdoorsman. Alpha Zeta.

’54 BA—Maurice Trad of San Francisco, CA, December 14, 2014; retired attorney; also worked at San Francisco Law Library; veteran; active in professional affairs.

’54, BEE ’55, MEE ’59—H. Andreas von Biel of Christchurch, New Zealand, April 28, 2015; research associate, U. of Canterbury physics dept.; worked on the H bomb and at Bikini Atoll; also performed early research on ozone depletion at the South Pole. Phi Kappa Psi.
'55 MD—William S. Augerson of Millbrook, NY, January 18, 2015; VP, Arthur D. Little Inc.; retired major general, US Army, and deputy assistant Secretary of Defense; commanding general, Army Medical Research and Development Command; developed defenses and treatments for chemical and biological casualties; medical director, 23rd Infantry Division in Vietnam; medical director, 82nd Airborne Division during the Cuban Missile Crisis; Army flight surgeon assigned to NASA’s Project Mercury and Apollo programs; consultant; Rotarian; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Wife, Virginia (Benham) ’52.

'55 LLB—Robert A. Boyd of Norwich, NY, February 19, 2015; administrative judge; attorney; veteran; active in civic, community, and religious affairs.

'55 BS Ag—Robert C. Daniels of Prospect, NY, June 20, 2015; operated Daniels Poultry Farm; semi-retired carpenter, Daniels Construction; active in religious affairs.

'55 BA, MA ’56—Myron R. Gershberg of Pawling, NY, December 9, 2014; psychiatrist; head of psychiatry, North General Hospital; taught at NYU School of Medicine; birder; performed Shakespeare with the Pawling Shakespeare Club; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'55, BA ’56—I. Stanley Goldberg of Transunsburg, NY, June 13, 2015; owner, Bishop’s; developed the Small Mall, Chateau Claire Apartments, Eastern Heights, and College Circle Apartments, and helped with the creation of Center Ithaca; part-owner, Eagle Broadcasting; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

'55 BS Hotel—Henry E. Hirschy Jr. of Beaufort, NC, April 17, 2015; retired US Navy officer; supply officer for the Naval Aide to the President; served as director of Executive Dining Facilities at the White House; responsible for supply and logistics at Camp David and the presidential yachts; chief of the Vietnamese Navy Supply Support Branch; commanding officer of Navy Food Service Systems; retired from Adams-Burch food service company; active in community and professional affairs.

'55—Richard T. Ireland of Nashua, NH, April 19, 2015; partner, Employment Benefit Management Services; independent insurance salesperson; veteran; officiated at baseball, softball, and football games; active in community and professional affairs.

'55 DVM—Frank L. Krohn of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Springfield, VT, March 10, 2015; veterinarian; taught veterinary medicine at U. of Pennsylvania College of Veterinary Medicine; founder, Springfield Animal Hospital; also worked for Healthy Pets and the Sarasota Greyhound Race Track; tennis player; trained standard-bred horses.

'55 BA—Janet Kahn Marcus of Wellesley Hills, MA, May 6, 2015; attorney; active in alumni affairs.

'55 MS HE—Doris Mawhinney Martin of Vero Beach, FL, April 14, 2015; professor and chair of home economics, Glassboro State College (now Rowan U.); editor of Hotline, the magazine of the American Asn. of University Women; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'55—Frederick G. Simpson of Medfield, MA, April 24, 2015. Delta Chi.

'55 BA—Roberta Strell Solowey of White Plains, NY, April 22, 2015; retired resource center director; active in community affairs. Sigma Delta Tau.

'55 BS HE—Jean Miller Sylling of Aurora, CO, June 20, 2015; taught elementary school and special education classes; member of Friends of Nursing. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

'55 BS Ag—Everett W. Tennant of Jackson, MS, May 5, 2015. Alpha Zeta.

'55 BS Hotel—Alonzo L. Ward III of La Jolla, CA, June 12, 2015; held management positions with Radisson Hotels, Hospitality Management Co., and Hilton Hotels; veteran; golfer; volunteer at Mercy Hospital and Scripps Clinic; active in community affairs.

'55 LLB—Thomas B. Whitley of Washington, DC, June 18, 2015; retired attorney; VP and counsel for a real estate brokerage; also worked for Bethlehem Steel; tour guide in Washington, DC; advisory neighborhood commissioner for Ward 3 in Washington, DC; active in community and professional affairs.

'56 JD—Robert A. Contiguglia of Auburn, NY, May 31, 2015; attorney; Cayuga County surrogate judge; retired judicial hearing officer; assistant US attorney; chairman, Cayuga County Legislature; veteran; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'56—Annie V. Davis of Chesapeake, VA, May 30, 2015; associate professor, William Paterson U.

'56 BA—William G. Horton of Bellevue, WA, April 3, 2015; anesthesiologist; retired from Virginia Mason Medical Center; assistant professor of anesthesiology and medicine, Harborview Medical Center; established a multidisciplinary intensive care service at Harborview; chief of surgery, 51st/3rd Field Hospital in Vietnam; American Society of Anesthesiologists Lansdale Public Policy Fellow; veteran; fisherman; jazz enthusiast; cook; active in civic and professional affairs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

'56, BCE ’57—Paul A. Jenkins of Guilford, CT, June 8, 2015; worked for Southern New England Telephone; president, Connex Credit Union; member of the Sherlock Holmes Society; classic car enthusiast; choral singer; traveler.

'56, BCE ’58—Orlando E. Luzi of Huntington, NY, January 25, 2015; retired civil engineer; raised Labrador retrievers. Theta Chi.

'56, BME ’57—Robert A. Lynch of Simi Valley, CA, May 4, 2015; aerospace engineer; technical specialist, Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne; active in alumni affairs. Phi Kappa Psi.

'56 LLB—Maurice D. O’Connell of Ottawa Hills, OH, April 20, 2015; attorney; represented management clients in labor cases; special hearing officer for conscientious objectors during the Vietnam War; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'56 MS—Sarl Mongia Planalp of Dover, NH, March 18, 2015; Fulbright scholar; investor; gardener. Husband, Jack M. Planalp, PhD ’56.

'56 BS Hotel—Jamie T. Poteet of San Angelo, TX, June 4, 2015; operated hotels and clubs in Puerto Rico, Chile, Chicago, San Angelo, and pre-Castro Cuba; veteran; patron of the arts; helped set up the Children’s Art Museum; trustee, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts; symphony supporter; active in civic and community affairs. Sigma Nu.

'56 BS HE—Virginia Tyler Renouard of Paradise Valley, AZ, March 26, 2015; tennis player, coach of the US Women’s age 65 team, tournament operator, and leader of local and national tennis organizations; conservationist; world traveler; active in community and alumni affairs. Kappa Alpha Theta.


'56 BS ILR—Robert E. Stevens of Rochester, NY, April 21, 2015; attorney; also served on the National Board of Arbitrators; veteran; golfer; avid reader; active in community affairs.

'56 MD—Richard D. Wagoner of Rochester, MN, April 26, 2015; internist; nephrologist at Mayo Clinic from 1963–96; professor of internal medicine at Mayo Medical School; traveler; had a lifelong passion for learning.

'56—Dexter Worden of Newark, DE, October 30, 2013; research associate with W. L. Gore; lab technician, DuPont Experimental Station;
guitarist; gardener; avid reader; Meals on Wheels volunteer; tennis and table tennis player;

'57 BS Ag—Ralph A. Howell of Elma, NY, December 6, 2014; chemistry teacher, Iroquois Central School; train and model train enthusiast; bowler; golfer; active in community affairs.

'57 BS HE—Anne L. Marvin of Herkimer, NY, April 27, 2015; 4-H program director for Herkimer County Cooperative Extension; executive director, Mohawk Valley Chapter, American Red Cross; active in community and professional affairs.

'57 BS Ag—Edward G. Sockler of Bridgewater, NJ, June 17, 2015; VP of Crum and Forster; founder, Sockler & Assoc. insurance consulting firm; veteran; hiker; gardener; swimmer; active in community and religious affairs.

'57 BA—Michael C. Tarr of Sun City West, AZ, June 15, 2015; dentist; directed 35 main stage productions and acted in community theatre; music lover; active in community and religious affairs.

'57 DVM—Stanley A. Witzel Jr. of Charlotte, NC, June 5, 2015; veterinarian; co-owner, Cedar Grove Animal Hospital; golfer; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs.

'58 MBA—William R. Broadbent of San Luis Obispo, CA, March 11, 2015; president of Arnett and Broadbent Real Estate; specialist in investment, exchange, and counseling; author; active in community and professional affairs.

'58 BS Hotel—Thomas C. Chevoor of Orlando, FL, formerly of Watertown, MA, March 12, 2014; hotel executive; former Cornell U. professor; veteran.

'58 BS Ag, MBA '59—John F. Ellis of Ocala, FL, June 9, 2015; computer management professional; veteran; golfer.

'58 BA—Joel A. Hendler of Pasadena, CA, February 18, 2015; physician; clinician; medical manager; veteran; flight surgeon in the Vietnam War; first president of the Cornell Folk Singing Club; formed a duet with his roommate, Peter Yarrow ’59; traveler; enjoyed theatre, movies, music, and reading.

'58—Linda Schneeloch Jones of Brentwood, CA, April 19, 2015; philanthropist; homemaker; modeled for Clarol, Breck, and Golf Digest; active in community affairs. Delta Gamma.

'58—Francis Kernan of Boca Grande, FL, February 13, 2015; president of Allen-Kernan-McKown Inc. insurance brokerage; president, BenMari Vineyards; veteran; active in religious affairs.

'58 JD—Norman H. Kirshman of Las Vegas, NV, May 9, 2015; attorney; veteran; volunteered with the Children’s Attorney Project, CASA, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation; active in community and alumni affairs.

'58 MILR—Allan E. Snyder of Windsor, VT, April 14, 2015; worked for Kennecott Copper; veteran; sailor; active in civic affairs.

'58 BA, MD ’62—Donald A. Vichick of Sandia Park, NM, June 9, 2015; practiced hand surgery at the U of New Mexico; colonel, US Army Medical Corps; chief of orthopaedics, William Beaumont Army Medical Center; hospital commander, Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Reilly, KS; skier; Porsche racer.

'59 MS—A. Herbert Bennett of Athens, GA, February 2, 2015; engineer; research leader, Russell Research Center; manufacturer’s representative, Kramer Refrigeration Co.; also worked at the Long Island Vegetable Research Farm and the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA; veteran; active in professional and religious affairs.

'59 BS Hotel—Risa Krouser Kasoff of Albany, NY, May 2, 2015; gardener; horticulturist; floral arranger; photographer; traveler; active in alumni affairs. Alpha Epsilon Phi. Husband, Aaron Kasoff ’59, BA ’61.


'59 DVM—George N. Schatzle of Rockland, ME, April 18, 2015; veterinarian, Rumney Animal Hospital; specialized in the treatment of small animals; fisherman; hunter.

'59, BME ’60—Karl M. Van Wirt of Queensbury, NY, May 27, 2015; VP of corporate engineering, Union Camp Corp.; also worked for Finch Pruyn Paper Co. and Garden State Paper Co.; volunteer, Adirondack Museum and Meals on Wheels; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

'60 MNS, PhD ’62—Rudy A. Bernard of Haslett, MI, January 17, 2015; professor emeritus of physiology, Michigan State U.; studied in Trappist and Benedictine monasteries; active in professional and religious affairs. Wife, Nancy (Bennett) ’58.

'60 BS Hotel—Allen R. Graesle of Santa Cruz, CA, April 15, 2015; dietician of food and beverage, Pan American Airlines; introduced English tea service and vegetarian cuisine to the airline; potter; photographer; oil painter; wood-block printer; hand-made papermaker.

'60 BA—Jay M. Pidto of San Francisco, CA, May 5, 2015; partner in a chain of children’s clothing stores; management consultant; started the Palo Alto Soccer Club; interim president, San Francisco Arts Inst.; avid sports fan; cook; active in civic and community affairs.

'60 MD—Richard R. Temple of Red Hook, NY, February 3, 2015; ob/gyn; helped establish the Neugarten Family Birth Center at Northern Dutchess Hospital; veteran; active in professional and religious affairs.

'60 MS—Katharine Poisel Zarik of Akron, OH, formerly of Penfield, NY, January 7, 2015; science dept. chairman, Penfield Central Schools; Camp Fire Girl counselor; environmentalist; ornithologist; skier; tennis player; mountain climber; traveler; opera and classical music lover; gardener; discovered a shipworm, Bankia katherinae, named in her honor; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'60 BEE—Gerald M. Zeitlin of Oswego, NY, December 9, 2014; worked on the Open SETI Initiative; veteran; pilot. Phi Sigma Epsilon.

'61 BA—Stephen C. Frauenthal of Mount Kisco, NY, May 27, 2015; mathematics teacher, Chappaqua and Hackley schools; director, Camp Lincoln; founding director, Chief’s Campership Fund; outdoorsman; active in community affairs.

'61 MBA—Donald S. Freeman of Waterville, ME, December 18, 2014; account executive; veteran; loved music and literature.

'61 PhD—Marvin E. Goodstein of Sewanee, TN, January 6, 2015; professor emeritus of economics, U. of the South; veteran; civil rights activist; treasurer, Franklin County Chapter of the NAACP; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'61 MD—John J. Kuiper of Los Angeles, CA, April 27, 2015; head of the nephrology service at UCLA; endowed professorships at Weill Cornell Medicine (the John J. Kuiper Professorship of Medicine) and at UCLA and the U. of Rochester; established a scholarship at WCM for students to pursue careers in general internal medicine, family practice, and geriatrics; devotee of bioethics, wilderness medicine, and the Sierra Club; mountaineer; cross-country bicyclist; active in professional and alumni affairs.

'61, BEP ’62, MBA ’63—Henry S. Kurlanski of Boca Raton, FL, February 22, 2015; developed Army Navy stores; also worked at David Samoff Research Laboratories; active in religious affairs. Alpha Epsilon Pi.
'61 DVM—Joseph P. Renaldo of Plummer, ID, May 8, 2015; veterinarian; co-founder, Oneida Animal Hospital; participated in Rotoplast surgeries in India to help children born with cleft palate; veteran; Rotarian; woodworker; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Alpha Psi.

'61, BA ’62—Stephen M. Tipton of Sherborn, MA, May 12, 2015; high school English teacher; developed interdisciplinary curriculum; veteran; outdoorsman. Alpha Sigma Phi.

'61 BS Ag—Timothy J. Williams of Mayfield, NY, January 29, 2015; owner, Tim Williams Sales; photographer; active in alumni affairs.

'62 BA—Willis S. Anderson of Bath, ME, March 7, 2015; proprietor, Anderson & Sons Publishing Co.; wrote nine books about beer; also wrote books about Maine, roadside architecture, baseball, basketball, and 50’s rock and roll; co-founder, East Coast Breweriana Assn.; collected antique beer memorabilia; host of radio shows; helped bring the Seadogs baseball team to Maine. Pi Kappa Alpha.

'62 BA—Roger W. Gormel of Syracuse, NY, June 15, 2015; certified public accountant; tax manager, Continental Information Systems Corp.; also worked for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.; veteran; avid walker. Lambda Chi Alpha.

'62 MS, PhD ’65—Stanton J. Peale of Goleta, CA, May 14, 2015; planetary scientist; professor emeritus and research professor of physics, UC Santa Barbara; also taught in the Dept. of Astronomy and the Inst. of Geophysics and Planetary Physics at UCLA; research associate, Cornell’s Center for Radio Physics and Space Research; pioneer in the study of extraterrestrial planets; author; asteroid Peale 3612 is named for him; active in professional affairs. Wife, Priscilla (Cobb), MS HE ’62.

'62-64 GR—John J. Velie of Albany, NY, June 13, 2015; English and drama teacher at Albany High School; director of several Albany-based theater companies including Center Ensemble, Raggedy Ann’s Kitchen, Shakespeare on the Plaza, Shakespeare in the Park, and Albany Public Theater; winner of the A. M. Drummond Award for directing; his play, “The East Room,” was chosen to represent Cornell U. at the 1964 Yale Drama Festival; active in community and professional affairs.

'62 BS HE—Margaret Baur Wells of New York City, January 25, 2015; owner, Margaret Baur Consulting; designed offices for clients, including the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation at Rockefeller Center and a bar and dining room at the New York Stock Exchange; active in professional affairs. Husband, Lynton A. Wells, GR ’62-63.

'62 MD—Michael G. Zeigler of San Antonio, TX, December 26, 2014; chief of general surgery at Brook Army Medical Center; retired colonel, US Army; Army Ranger; served in Vietnam at the 12th Evacuation Hospital at Cu Chi; practiced at General Surgery Associates in San Antonio; book of Durham, NH, November 23, 2014; engineer and designer of petroleum refineries; senior consultant, Jacobs Consultancy; veteran; active in professional affairs.

'63 BS Ag ’64—Robert M. Kramer of Roslyn Heights, NY, January 1, 2015; oral and maxillofacial surgeon. Tau Delta Phi.

'63 BS Ag ’64—Keith W. Mickel of Schoharie, NY, November 25, 2014; wildlife biologist; veteran.


'63 BS HE—Dorothy Malinowski Thomas of Charleston, WV, April 13, 2015; stained glass artist; tennis player; handwriting coach; bridge player; active in religious affairs. Chi Omega.

'64, BEE ’65—Robert C. Alexander of Berkeley Heights, NJ, May 12, 2015; attorney; specialist in land use; fisherman; active in professional affairs. Phi Sigma Epsilon.

'64—Clyde D. Brewer of Kennebunk, WA, December 15, 2014; contract administrator for U&E on the Hanford Nuclear Reservation; gardener; motorcyclist.

'64 BA, LLB ’67—Barry M. Hoffman of Brooklyn Heights, NJ, May 12, 2015; attorney; specialist in land use; fisherman; active in professional affairs. Phi Sigma Epsilon.

'64 JD—Charles R. Loveland of Brockton, NY, February 20, 2015; attorney; soccer fan; classical music and opera enthusiast; active in religious affairs.

'64 PhD—Rita McCauley of Milton, MA, April 10, 2015; professor of biology, Boston State, QuinCY College, and Salem State College.

'64 BA—Patricia Knock McKay of New York City, May 24, 2015; psychoanalyst; producer for Richard Avedon on TV commercials; also worked for Zander Animation; member of the Pathwork psychological spiritual community. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

'64 PhD—John C. Shelton of Castro Valley, CA, February 2, 2015; professor and chair of chemistry, California State U., Hayward; also taught at San Francisco City College; judge, American Kennel Club; breeder of fox terriers and whippets.

'65 BS HE, MAT ’66—Robert Meisels Berns of Bonsall, CA, May 27, 2015; professor, Saddleback College; active in alumni affairs. Husband, Michael W. Berns ’64, PhD ’68.

'65 BA—Robertta Kleinsinger Detz of San Rafael, CA, October 7, 2012; administrative services director.

'65 BS HE—DiAnne Schoolmaster Doleski of Fairport, NY, April 13, 2015; food service teacher at Monroe BOCES. Husband, Joseph D. Doleski ’64.

'65, BA '66—Peter G. Heylin of Brookdale, CA, April 27, 2015; businessman; founder of Encore!; head of the board of directors, Berkeley Ecology Center; environmentalist; served on the Santa Cruz Commission of Disabilities; helped build the East Bay Oakland Strokes boathouse; model railroad enthusiast; wine aficionado; traveler; chicken farmer; author; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

'65—David W. Reyelt of Clearwater, FL, April 23, 2015; managed private clubs and country clubs; veteran; active in community affairs. Delta Tau Delta.


'65 BS ILR—Donald A. Smith of Wayland, MA, August 26, 2014. Kappa Sigma.


'66 MBA—Carl E. Breyer Jr. of West Springfield, MA, March 10, 2015; owner, Park Place Realty; senior executive, Mass Mutual; veteran; active in community, professional and religious affairs.

'66 DVM—Norman H. Goldstein of Tully, NY, June 13, 2015; veterinarian; outdoorsman; volunteer wildlife rehabilitator; canoe racer; active in community and professional affairs.

'66 BS HE—Kathryn Spetner Johnson of Portland, OR, January 28, 2014; therapist; supervisor, Children's Services program for addicted women; manager, ASAP Treatment Services.


'66 LLB—Stephen G. Shapiro of Los Angeles, CA, April 27, 2015; attorney; senior partner, Cox, Castle, and Nicholson; general counsel, Transcontinental Corp.; real estate law specialist; active in professional affairs.

'66 MBA—W. Prentice Smith of Louisville, KY, April 20, 2015; VP for commercial real estate lending, National City Bank; also worked for National Bank of Louisville; woodworker; active in community and alumni affairs.

'66, BCE '68—James E. Straub of Pine Mountain, GA, March 12, 2015; civil engineer; farmer; veteran; sailor; restored historic buildings; active in community affairs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

'67 PhD—James D. Edmonds Jr. of Sulphur, LA, May 1, 2015; professor of physics and astronomy, McNeese State U.; also taught at USU, Claremont Colleges, San Diego State U., Oregon State U., Bucknell U., and Mercer U.; also worked for Hugh Labs; author; active in professional affairs.

'67 BS Ag, MAT '68—Robert D. Kimmey of Walden, NY, August 25, 2014; retired certified nursing assistant; also worked for Thruway Market, Schwan's, VanDale Dairy, and Chester Gorden Farm; taught dairy/ag at Millford BOCES and shop at Windsor Central High School. Kappa Delta Rho.

'67 MCE—Joav Steinbach of Rockville, MD, April 2, 2015; civil engineer; land developer; consultant in Montgomery County, MD.

'68 PhD—James W. Becket of Davis, CA, February 1, 2015; director emeritus, Hattie Weber Museum of Davis; worked for Sacramento County Office of Education, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Solano County Office of Education, and UC Davis; veteran; active in civic, community, religious, and professional affairs.

'68 JD—David E. Blaby of Delmar, NY, June 1, 2015; executive VP, secretary, and general counsel to the New York Power Authority; attorney, Hiscox & Barclay; general counsel, NYS Public Service Commission; counsel, State Board of Elections and the Senate Energy Committee; assistant counsel to Gov. Nelson Rockefeller; served in VISTA and Neighborhood Legal Services; soccer coach; active in civic, community, professional, and alumni affairs.

'68 BA—Betsy Rubin Corman of Stamford, CT, April 17, 2015; retired project manager at IBM; coordinator of oncology volunteers at Greenwich Hospital; founding donor of Greenwich Hospital's Palliative Care Dept.; started the Healing Shawls program; active in community and alumni affairs.

'68—John E. Seibert II of Boca Raton, FL, April 20, 2015; worked at the State Bank of Albany; veteran. Pi Kappa Phi.

'68 MA—Barbara Shullman Young of Mequon, WI, June 3, 2015; active in alumni affairs. Husband, Stephen R. Young, MBA '68.

'69 PhD—George L. Carr of Chelmsford, MA, June 17, 2015; professor emeritus of physics, UMass, Lowell; high school physics teacher; author, Fundamentals of Experimental Physics; co-author, Secrets of the Nucleus; veteran; avid reader; hiker; active in professional and religious affairs.

'69, BS '70, ME '71—William J. Cuccio of North Conway, NH, December 6, 2014; owner, Lobster Trap Restaurant; veteran; skier; active in civic and community affairs. Phi Kappa Tau.

'69 JD—Richard A. Curtis of Springfield, PA, December 18, 2011; attorney; partner, White and Williams LLP.

'69 JD—Verner M. Ingram Jr. of Potsdam, NY, June 8, 2015; attorney; photographer; member of the Potsdam Rescue Squad; fisherman; musician; member of the Norwood Brass Fireman Band; active in civic, community, and religious affairs.

'69—Robert F. Nelson of Chester Springs, PA, February 25, 2015; land surveyor; restored antique clocks; Christmas tree farmer; active in community affairs.


'69 MS Ag—T. Kamala J. Peiris of Sri Lanka, April 1, 2015; served for many years in the education department of the Sri Lankan government; advisory director of Siyath Foundation; member, National Education Commission; author; consultant to UNICEF and UNESCO; active in community and professional affairs.

'70 BS ORIE—William L. Clements of Falls Church, VA, April 27, 2015; international trade attorney; trade counsel at General Electric; staff member of the National Security Council during the Clinton Administration; cook; wine connoisseur; traveler; active in civic and professional affairs. Psi Upsilon.

'70 PhD—Alfred B. H. Drielsma of Gelderland, Netherlands, February 18, 2015.

'70 MCE—Charles J. Ewart III of Honolulu, HI, January 3, 2015; self-employed consultant, Kales Industries; retired hydrologist; taught English as a Second Language for the Hawaii Dept. of Education and Hawaii Literacy; veteran.
70, BS ORIE ’71—Robert F. Hudson II of Alton Bay, NH, December 5, 2014; retired executive, Anheuser Busch; whitewater rafter; scuba diver; skier. Psi Upsilon.

70 BME—Steven G. Jalso of Ithaca, NY, May 1, 2015; mechanical engineer, Cornell U.; volunteered in public schools; active in community and religious affairs. Wife, Shirley (Beckwith), MS ’64.

70 BS Ag—James I. Marion of Grahamsville, NY, February 22, 2015; resource management director, NYS Dept. of Corrections; director of environmental education, Frost Valley YMCA; 4-H agent, Sullivan County Cooperative Extension; National Recycler of the Year, 1994; active in civic, community, and professional affairs. Zeta Psi.

70 BA—Timothy R. Paul of Pittsburgh, PA, May 25, 2015; architect.

70 BS Hotel—Julianne Humphreys Vilardo of Rockville, MD, May 10, 2015; hotelier; active in community and alumni affairs.

71 BA, PhD ’76—Karabelle Lastique Pizzigati of Kensington, MD, June 12, 2015; policy consultant for Catholic Charities USA and other nonprofits; national chair, Parents as Teachers; president, National Assn. for State Boards of Education; two-term member, Maryland State Board of Education; public policy director, Child Welfare League of America; staff director, House Select Committee for Children, Youth, and Families; developmental research psychologist, National Inst. of Mental Health; active in civic, community, and professional affairs. Delta Gamma. Husband, Samuel G. Pizzigati ’70, MAT ’71.

71 MA—Carol F. Wood of White Plains, NY, December 16, 2014; retired elementary school teacher; volunteer librarian; member of many animal rights organizations; skier; tennis player; active in community and religious affairs.

72 BS HE—Elizabeth A. Bauer of Lutherville, MD, April 2, 2015; early childhood teacher.

73 ME—Homi C. Bhedwar of Wilmington, DE, April 16, 2015; research and development manager, DuPont; established the DuPont Knowledge Center in Hyderabad, India; genealogy and astronomy enthusiast; active in professional affairs.

73 BS HE—Janet Frankel Staub of Camp Hill, PA, April 1, 2015; psychotherapist in private practice and at Pinnacle Health; choir singer; avid dancer; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

74 MBA—Steven M. Bradbury of St. George, UT, February 24, 2015; hospital administrator; also taught sixth grade in inner city Cleveland, OH; active in professional and religious affairs.

74 BS—Jeffrey F. Ellis of Laytonville, MD, April 7, 2015; worked for Ernst & Young; partner in the energy and utilities practice; traveler; competed in triathlons. Chi Psi.


74 BS Ag—Ross D. Spooner of West Edmeston, NY, October 13, 2011; dairy farmer.


74—William W. Worth of Los Angeles, CA, April 18, 2015; emergency room nurse practitioner and ER manager; specialist in spinal cord injury care; volunteer fireman; sailor; fisherman; active in community and professional affairs.

75 BS Ag—Nadine E. Bournazian of Raleigh, NC, November 17, 2014; manager of marketing, business, and communications at General Electric; volunteer for the Berkshire Ballet Co.; active in community and religious affairs.

75 BS Hotel—William E. Cresswell Jr. of Mason Neck, VA, April 17, 2015; founder and president of Cresswell and Co. real estate development firm; also worked as a hotel and restaurant manager; Boy Scout leader; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

75 JD—Dale Smolen Ragus of Weston, MA, and Naples, FL, October 24, 2010; trusts and estates and matrimonial attorney; winner on “Jeopardy!” and “Wheel of Fortune”; gourmet cook; animal lover; active in professional affairs.

75 BS Ag—Louie P. Rudin Jr. of Ithaca, NY, June 7, 2015; Tompkins County Area Director of Young Life; active in community and professional affairs.

75 MD—Steven F. Seidman of New York City, October 12, 2014; anesthesiologist, Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center. Wife, Mary (O’Brian), BS Nurs ’77.

75 JD—Leonard B. Ter of Falls Church, VA, June 2, 2015; attorney; partner, Baker & McKenzie international law firm; international tax counsel, US Treasury Dept.; negotiated the tax treaty between the US and Germany; adjunct professor of international tax law, Georgetown U. Law Center; assistant professor of English at Wayne State U. and Elms College; English instructor, Brown U.; poet; musician; active in civic, community, professional, and alumni affairs.

76 BA—John W. Threlkeld of Evergreen, CO, June 17, 2015; high school math, physics, and outdoor recreation teacher; math dept. chair, Colorado Academy; publisher and general manager, Johnson County News; comptroller, Information Co.; lecturer; active in professional affairs.

77 BS Ag—Joseph C. Delwiche of Lakewood, CO, May 2, 2015; air quality monitoring specialist, US Environmental Protection Agency; also worked for Rockwell Int’l; veteran; paleontologist; amateur radio aficionado; avid reader; genealogist.

77 BA—Inez Marshburn of Los Angeles, CA, February 9, 2015; physician; specialist in internal medicine; music lover; investor; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

77 PhD—David Morton of Frostburg, MD, August 22, 2014; professor emeritus and chair of biology, Frostburg State U.; active in professional affairs.

77, BA ’78—William L. Ruoff of Consorthocken, PA, May 12, 2015; principal toxicologist human health risk assessor, URS Corp.; also worked for Syracuse Research Corp.; visiting assistant professor, U. of Illinois; hiker; inline speedskater; animal rescuer.

77 BA—William A. Swartzman of Palo Alto, CA, May 23, 2015; businessman; real estate investor; sailor; tennis player. Sigma Pi.

79 BA—Frank D. Downing of Fort Worth, TX, April 13, 2015; economist with the USDA and McGraw-Hill; veteran; Laotian translator during the Vietnam War; birdwatcher; skier; fisherman; active in religious affairs.

79 BS Ag—Heather Mattson June of Groveland, NY, May 28, 2014; homemaker.

79 BS I LR—Nancy McGuy Schoffelen of Princeton, NJ, July 14, 2014; manager of human resources; active in alumni affairs.

80, BME ’81—Lewis H. Durland of Ithaca, NY, May 21, 2015; director of energy management and sustainability, Ithaca College; mechanical engineer, Hunt Engineers; cyclist; skier; music enthusiast; active in civic, community, and professional affairs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.
'80 BA—Robert J. Entenman Jr. of London, UK, May 28, 2015; global head of eCommerce, Uni-Credit Bank AG; worked for major investment banks in Britain, France, and Italy; specialist in econometric and financial modeling; sailor; golfer; wine aficionado; motorcyclist; scuba diver; active in community and professional affairs. Phi Gamma Delta.

'80 MBA—Rudolph G. Schlobohm of Montclair, NJ, June 22, 2015; financial planner and chartered life underwriter; owner, Castle Co. Financial Services; active in community and religious affairs.

'80, BA '82—Audrey D. Tejada of Lawton, OK, April 18, 2015; writer; artist; community activist; worked with Prof. Henry Louis Gates Jr. at Harvard U. to bring noted intellectuals and authors to campus; worked at ABC News, CNN Int’l, and as a Hearst-Argyle Fellow in TV news at WCVB; author of Strange Tango and Millennium Muse; active in alumni affairs. Husband, Joseph Yu ’80.

'80 B Chem E—Fiona Place Wilcher of Glencoe, IL, October 31, 2014; worked for UOP and Schwab; consultant; worked pro bono for the Chicago Council of the Arts; sailor; choir singer; active in community and religious affairs. Delta Delta Delta.

'81 PhD—Linda Arterburn Kaeser of Denver, CO, February 1, 2015; Isla Carroll Turner Chair in Gerontological Nursing, U. of Texas Health Science Center, where she developed the Center on Aging; active in professional affairs.

'83 BA—Sabra L. Coverdale of Pearland, TX, January 18, 2015; worked for Hewlett-Packard; information technology and services specialist at Compaq; member of the Shinnecock Indian Nation; traveler; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Alpha Kappa Alpha.

'83 BA—Sandra L. Broker of Highland Park, IL, December 24, 2014; neuropsychologist; excellent cook; active in professional affairs.

'84 BA—Andrea L. Auer of Albany, CA, November 26, 2014; criminal defense attorney; practiced in the Public Defender’s Office of Alameda County and then in private practice for 25 years; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'84 MS Ag—Ding Biao Ding of Columbus, OH, June 25, 2015; professor, Plant Biotech Center, Ohio State U.; also taught at Oklahoma State U.; active in professional affairs.

'85 BA—Alison Brett Silverman of Highland Park, IL, December 24, 2014; neuropsychologist; excellent cook; active in professional affairs.

'86 BA—Andrea L. Auer of Albany, CA, November 26, 2014; criminal defense attorney; practiced in the Public Defender’s Office of Alameda County and then in private practice for 25 years; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'86 BS Hotel—Lissa Wonneberger Kowalski of Mystic, CT, November 5, 2014; VP, Hartford Healthcare; human resource specialist for Interstate Hotel Corp., Waterford Hotel Group, Pfizer, and Traveler’s Co.; active in professional affairs.

'88—Owen F. Wilson of Laveen, AZ, April 16, 2015; manager, McDonald’s; devotee of drum and bugle corps competitions.

'89 MS Ag—Adam D. Weiss of Kansas City, MO, June 9, 2015; agricultural economist; enjoyed BMW driving school, teddy bears, and travel.

'89 BA—Jennifer A. Whitehead of Binghamton, NY, February 24, 2015; resource coordinator, Integrated Domestic Violence Court in Cortland County; program director, Goodhope Youth Home; social services provider for HIV/AIDS patients; music lover; traveler; boater; camper; active in community affairs.

'90 BS Eng—Roland E. Vilet of Eugene, OR, June 9, 2015; software engineer; worked for Green Hills, Worlds, Active Worlds, Maxis, Electronic Arts, and X1; founder of the consultancy firm Disparity Solutions; environmentalist; tutored students at the U. of Oregon in computer science; treasurer, Disciples of Dirt mountain biking group.


'94 BA—Prashant K. Bhargava of Brooklyn, NY, May 15, 2015; filmmaker known for his film Patang (The Kite); artist; worked in music videos and commercials for most of his career; created spots for HBO shows including “The Wire,” “OZ,” and “Rome.”

'97 BS Hotel—Jason L. Davis of Smyrna, GA, April 29, 2015; group strategy manager, Marriott Int’l; coach.

'99 BA—Jimmy Gonzalez of Pembroke Pines, FL, November 27, 2014; attorney; veteran; martial arts enthusiast; runner; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Wife, Danielle (Routt) ’00.

'02 BS Hotel—Michelle E. Lebeau of Benton Harbor, MI, June 8, 2015; regional sales and merchandise manager, Whirlpool Corp.; founding partner, Birdsong Brewing Co.; founder, REACT Thyroid Foundation; skydiver; whitewater rafter; scuba diver; boater; active in professional affairs.

'05 MLA—Susan R. Luescher of Haines, AK, January 13, 2015; landscape architect; owner, Graphic Harmony; skier; hiker; active in professional affairs.

'06 MMH—Caitlin Birk Mullinix of San Francisco, CA, June 23, 2015; conference planning manager, Mission Bay Conference Center; active in the Golden Gate Mothers’ Group and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.