

1955

Robert Fay resides in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He is retired.

1958

Judith (Menegus) DeLuca resides in Belvidere, N.J.

1962

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Rick Rees co-authored a book titled “The Successful Leadership Development Program: How to Build It and How to Keep It Going.” The book was published in June 2006 by Pfeiffer, an imprint of John Wiley Inc.

1970

Georgiana Cray Bart is an artist who has been featured at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, in Harrisburg, Pa., and the 78th annual regional exhibition of the Hazleton Art League, where she was awarded the Theodore R. Laputka Memorial Award. Her work has been accepted into exhibitions at the Broome Street Gallery in New York City and the National Association of Women Artists 217th annual meeting at GoggleWorks, Reading, Pa., among others. Her work was also featured in three publications in 2006. Bart resides in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Don Turner is president of Jorad & Company. He owns and operates a number of northern California businesses, including hotels, restaurants and a financial services company. Turner currently serves as chair of the California Lodging Industry Association. He resides in Napa, Calif.

1971

Raymond Smith resides in Hazleton, Pa., with his wife, **Marlene (Atherholt) Smith** ’71, and their daughter, Lindsay.

1972

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Judith (Greenstein) Davis is human resource director at Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP, the oldest and largest law firm in Alabama. She resides in Birmingham, Ala., with her husband, Patrick, and children, Abby and Jamie.

Leo C. Petroski is an IT audit senior manager for Accume Partners. He resides in Morrisville, Pa., with his wife, Joan Ann (Usevicz) Petroski. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in November 2006.

1974

Philip E. Auron recently accepted a position as professor and chairman of the department of biological sciences at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. He received his doctorate in biochemistry from the Pennsylvania State University in 1980 and did postdoctoral training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He then accepted an appointment to the faculty of Harvard Medical School, where he remained as an associate professor until 2002, when he accepted a position as professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Auron has published 90 scientific papers and holds 11

issued patents dealing with biotechnology. He resides with his wife, Dr. Deborah L. Galson, and his three children in Wexford, Pa.

Ray Dombroski resides in Malvern, Pa.

Bernard Fagnani is owner of Bernard A. Fagnani & Company, CPAs. In addition, he is a full-time instructor at Penn State Worthington Scranton since 1989. He is also an investment advisor representative with Genworth Financial Securities Corp.,

specializing in management of retirement assets, since 1999. Fagnani resides in Peckville, Pa., with his wife, Linda Marie, and their children, Karly Marie, Linnzi Rae and Dustin.

Diane Kiwior resides in Dedham, Mass.

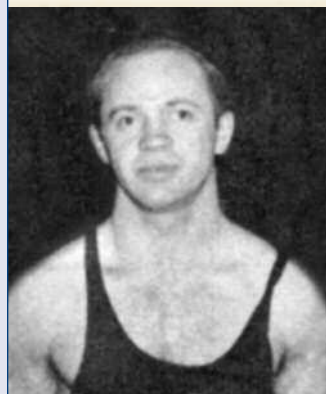
1975

Michael V. DeVincentis is an owner of Tony D Electric Inc. He resides in Pequannock, N.J.

Beth Robin Kaye resides in Port Washington, N.Y.

William Rice '48 Endows Pharmacy Scholarship

William H. Rice '48 gave more than \$90,000 as a charitable gift annuity to fund the first endowed pharmacy scholarship. The scholarship will go to a student enrolled in the Nesbitt College of Pharmacy & Nursing studying for a doctor of pharmacy degree.



William Rice, shown in a 1947 wrestling photo. WILKES ARCHIVE

The recipient must demonstrate financial need and maintain acceptable grades. Preference will be given to a person who contributes to campus diversity efforts.

Rice, of Oberlin, Ohio, was a member of Wilkes' first wrestling team in 1946. His mother always hoped

one of her children would become a pharmacist. None ever did, which is why Rice designated the gift for pharmacy. Rice retired from General Electric as an engineer in 1987.

Pashinski Wins House Seat; Trades Music for Politics

Retired music teacher Edwin “Eddie Day” Pashinski '67 was sworn into the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in January, handily winning the 121st District seat vacated by Kevin Blaum.

“It’s totally exhilarating, and it’s quite humbling,” Pashinski says. The democrat hopes to “balance the scales of fairness” toward working-class families. “Those people who work every day and do the right thing every day — they need to have a voice.”

Pashinski hopes his new position will let him work toward healthcare reform benefiting all Americans. He began researching the issue about four years ago due to his involvement with the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA). “Every company, every school district is struggling trying to find ways to pay for the health insurance plans for their employees.”

Pashinski graduated from Wilkes University with a bachelor’s degree in music education and received a master’s equivalency from Penn State University. He began his music career as a member of the Back Mountain rock band Starfires, which he joined as a freshman. Upon graduation, he became a music teacher and choral director for

Pashinski, left, hopes to tackle healthcare reform as a state representative.

PHOTO BY GUY CALI



Greater Nanticoke Area School District while a member of Eddie Day and the TNT. After that group broke up in 1982, Pashinski managed several other rock groups and helped local musicians organize their own bands.

As a teacher, Pashinski became active as a union representative in his local teacher’s association. He began as a school representative and advanced to chief spokesperson, vice president and eventually local president. Pashinski retired in June 2005.

On a regional and state level, Pashinski represented Luzerne County as president of the PSEA Coordinating Council, chair of the Luzerne County Legislative Committee and regional assistant and chair of the state PACE Committee.

He and his wife, the former Millie Ritza, reside in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

Ann Timko-Hughes has taught world and American history for four years at Methuen Public Schools. She also works as the coordinator of education for the Worcester Diocese of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church. She resides with her husband, Edward, and their children in Methuen, Mass.

1976
David L. Davies and Gina P. Davies '77 reside in Plano, Texas.

Raymond Ostroski is senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary at Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises. He resides in

Shavertown, Pa., with his wife, Pam, and their children, Chuck, Lauren, Ray Anthony and Brett.

Anthony M. Schwab was recently appointed principal of Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre Area School District. He resides in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1977
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Christine A. (Koterba) Lodge has served as a director for American Education Services for 10 years, managing federal student loan programs for the state of Delaware. She resides with husband John in Wilmington, Del.

Rittenmeyer Takes Helm of Technology Giant EDS

Ron Rittenmeyer '72 became president of Plano, Texas-based EDS in December. He retains his role as



chief operating officer. The Kingston, Pa., native oversees all of EDS' operations, including about 145,000 employees in 63 countries.

"2006 for us will be a very good year, and we want to continue that growth in a positive way," Rittenmeyer noted, speaking before release of full-year earnings reports.

"Our goal is to continue that growth and get a better return for our shareholders."

Before joining EDS in July 2005, Rittenmeyer served as managing director of The Cypress Group, a private equity firm. He was responsible for all operating aspects of the company's \$3.5 billion investment portfolio. Previously, Rittenmeyer served as chairman, chief executive officer and president of Safety-Kleen Inc., a \$1.5 billion hazardous and industrial waste management company. At Safety-Kleen, he successfully led the company's reorganization from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

At Wilkes, he earned a degree in commerce and finance. "Wilkes provided me with an opportunity to learn that I still respect and appreciate," he says, noting that he worked three jobs while a student. He also holds a master of business administration degree from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo.

He and his wife, Hedy Wrightson Rittenmeyer '72, are the parents of a son, 29, and a daughter, 22.

Mary P. (Patty Cullinan)

Spinelli is assistant vice president of human resources at Rochester Institute of Technology. She resides with her husband, **Robert J. Spinelli '76**, and their children, Elizabeth, Christopher and Amanda, in Rochester, N.Y.

1978

Dr. Cynthia Mailloux has been appointed associate professor and chair of the Department of Nursing at College Misericordia. She completed her doctorate in nursing with a concentration in education at Penn State University in 2003. She contributes to her community's educational goals by serving as a Crestwood School Board director and is a member of Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center's advisory board. Dr. Mailloux resides in Mountain Top, Pa. with her husband, Peter, and two children, Bradley and Clifford.

Tina (Falcone) Stehl has been a vice president of software development for Agilysys Inc. for five years. She received an MBA degree in May 2006 from Emory University's Goizueta School of Business. She resides in Alpharetta, Ga., with husband **Jim Stehl '77** and daughter Lauren.

1979

Karen Lucchesi Bostrom is a marketing specialist at Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co. in Canton, Ohio. She resides with husband Brian and son Anthony in North Canton, Ohio

1980

John Kazanecki resides in Thornhurst, Pa.

Barbara Pirrella is a division director for Bayada Nurses in Pittston, Pa. She resides in Pittston with husband Bob and daughter Giavanna.

1981

Kathryne (Whitney) Lavoie is a foster care supervisor with Chenango County Department of Social Services. She resides in Norwich, N.Y., with husband William and their three children, Scott, Matthew and Whitney.

Judith (Barnick) Steve is partner/chair of Ideaworks Marketing & Design in Plymouth, Pa. She resides in Dallas, Pa.

1982

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Michael A. Gould is a district assistant superintendent for the Department of Defense Education at Quantico Marine Corps Base and Dahlgren Naval Base in Virginia and the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He resides in Fredericksburg, Va., with wife **Lori J. (Cavalla) Gould '81** and their children, Jessica and Megan.

1983

Stephanie Grenfell has been a nurse manager at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for 23 years. She is recipient of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Nursing

Excellence in Leadership Award for 2006. Grenfell resides in Philadelphia.

Stuart Kall resides in Jamaica Estates, N.Y.

Alice Merlino has worked as an associate broker for DeMulder Realty USA.com

for the past year. She resides in Norwich, N.Y.

1984

Jerome P. Nachlis was promoted to president and CEO of ImageFirst Professional Apparel, a direct-sale uniform company located in New Castle, Del., that

supplies uniforms throughout the United States to mid-to large-size companies. In addition, he serves on the board of directors of the Bernard and Ruth Siegel Jewish Community Center, located in Wilmington, Del., and has been named treasurer. He resides in Wilmington,

Del., with wife Debbie and two sons, Joshua and Aaron.

Albert Solomito is a full-time emergency physician working for Emergency Physician Medical Associates in Indianapolis since 2000. He resides in Indianapolis, Ind., with his wife, Michelle, and their children after completing 12 years in the U.S. Air Force.

Jeffrey Yablon '80 Publishes First Novel

By day, neurosurgeon Jeffrey Yablon '80 delves deftly into the life-and-death cases of patients in need of his highly specialized care. But he spent late nights during much of the last decade dissecting and weaving characters for his first novel, "Eight Cases."

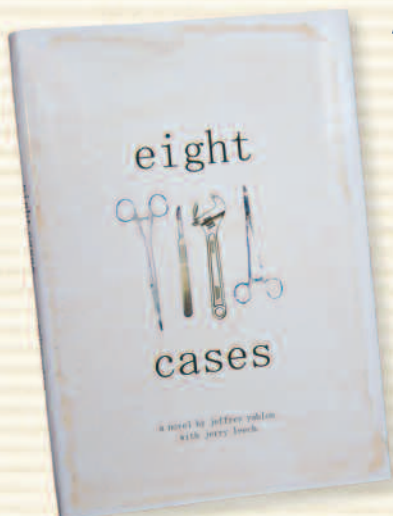
Drawing on Yablon's own experiences, the book is told from the perspective of a mechanic and fledgling writer who befriends a neurosurgeon. In his visit to the mechanic's shop, the fictional Dr. Robert Green offers compelling insight into his professional and personal life as he shares with his friend.

Yablon wanted to leave a legacy for his 16-year-old son, Jeremy, so the teen would understand his father's work. "I had a lot of information and stories that I wanted to tell from my training and practice."

The New York native had written journal articles through the years, but this was his first attempt at fiction, with characters to develop and grow through the story. "It was almost cathartic. I had the story in me, and I wanted to get it out. And I wanted it to have a surprise ending."

He co-wrote the book with the late Jerry Leech, a handyman friend with whom Yablon shared a love of literature. Leech, who passed away two years ago, told the physician, "I have a lot of free time. I can help you."

The actual writing took eight years of late-night powwows. Editing and publishing added another two years to the project. "Eight Cases" is available for purchase on Amazon.com.



The biggest reward came at a local book signing. "A whole group of my patients showed up and had me sign the book." Yablon's private practice in Pottstown, Pa., serves patients in Chester and Montgomery counties. Named Wilkes' Outstanding Young Alumnus in 1995, he also is affiliated with Temple University and Graduate Hospital and serves as a medical legal expert. He is married to Monique and has two stepdaughters.

Yablon hopes to follow "Eight Cases" with a sequel, and he has other ideas for stories that don't deal with medicine. "I hope in retirement to continue writing extensively."

Michael Williams is a principal at Hancock High School. He resides in Liberty, N.Y., with his wife, Christine, and their children, Brittany and Gillian.

1985

Maureen (McDermott) Cannon has been an elementary band director for the Caesar Rodney School District in Camden, Del., for 12 years. She is also the principal flutist of the Dover Symphony Orchestra in Dover, Del., where she resides with husband John.

David Foster is a lieutenant colonel for the U.S. Air Force. He resides with his wife, Chris, and their sons, Kyle and Evan, at McGuire AFB, N.J.

1986

Carl Sosnowski is a detective with the Broward County Sheriff's Department, where he has worked for 21 years. He resides in West Palm Beach, Fla., with his wife, Cindy, and their children, Carly, Casey and Caley.

Michele J. Wagner, SPHR, has been a college relations

manager for six years in Englewood, Colo. She resides with her husband, Jeff Wagner, and their children, Lizzy and Spenser, in Centennial, Colo.

1987

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Thomas Gasper is chief investment officer at Columbia Ridge Capital Management. He resides with his wife, Hollie, and their children, Zachary, Alex, Valerie and Lacey, in Raleigh, N.C.

1988

Deborah J. (Marquart) Liddick has been a lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Air Force in Washington, D.C., for 17 years. She resides with her husband, Terry S. Liddick, in Bowie, Md.

1989

Jeff Churba and his wife celebrated the birth of twin daughters in September.

1990

Elizabeth (Walsh) Barbieri has been a senior medical information specialist for Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals for five years. She resides in Bridgewater, N.J., with husband Jeffrey and daughter Caitlin.

Steve Fidyk is an accomplished percussionist and educator. He has made more than 30 recordings, three of which were Grammy-nominated. Fidyk is a drummer with the United States Army Jazz Ensemble, a gig that has taken him into the White House, the vice

president's house and to many other diplomatic Washington events. He holds a master's of jazz studies from the University of Maryland. Fidyk has also taught music at several universities, including Wilkes.

Daniel Fisher is a teacher at the Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit. He resides in Drums, Pa., with his wife, Dawn.

Keith Silligman has been director of ambulatory care services for Children's Hospital in Omaha, Neb., for five years. He resides with his wife, Nancy, and their children, Ashley and Christopher, in Omaha.

1991

Jason Griggs and his wife welcomed twin daughters in September.

Dina (Gavenas) Nathan is a registered nurse and has worked for eight years as an operating room nurse at St. Barnabas Medical Center. She resides in West Orange, N.J., with husband Mark and son Nicholas.

Scott Redfield resides in St. Charles, Mo.

1992

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Susan (Merchant) Denner has been a label specialist at Shire Pharmaceuticals for one year. She resides in Royersford, Pa., with husband Edward and daughter Faith.

Joann (Scubelek) Prushinski has been a division sales manager with the Avastin brand for Genentech BioOncology for three years. She resides in Palmyra, Pa., with her husband, **Scott '93**.

1993

Andrew Banks married Yvette Stackhouse on Feb. 2, 2002.

Cristina Bruno is a guidance counselor for Patchogue Medford Schools. She resides in Great River, N.Y., with husband Bill and children Lindsay, Douglas and William.

Lori Guarino is an account executive for Pfizer Inc. in the animal health veterinary industry. She resides in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

Gregg Steuben is a computer scientist for GE Global Research. He resides with his wife, Nicole, in Clifton Park, N.Y.

1994

Kevin M. Barno is owner and therapist of Pinnacle Rehabilitation Associates in Kingston, Pa. He resides with his wife, Bridget, and their children, Drew and Erin, in Mountain Top, Pa.

Tom Brisbane is a sales engineer for Brisbane Industrial, a power transmission and motion control equipment manufacturer in Jim Thorpe, Pa. He resides in Middletown, Del., with his wife, Yesim, and their children, Alex and Ryan.

Nancy (Stanislaw) Crake resides in Newark, Del.

Wilkes Visits California



Bill Harries '88 hosted Wilkes alumni director **Sandra Carroll** during a recent visit to the San Francisco, Calif., area. Harries owns and operates a mortgage franchise helping underserved multicultural populations.

Suzanne (Stanski) Scheible and her husband, Robert Scheible, announce the birth of their second daughter, Zoe Emma, born May 17, 2006. Suzanne resides with her family, including daughter Hannah, age 4, in Andover, N.J.

1995

Cherie Casari has been vice president of Microbac Laboratories Inc. in Camp Hill, Pa., for 10 years. She resides in Weatherly, Pa.

Guy DuBoice is a senior corporate planning engineer at Century Telecommunications. He resides in West Monroe, La., with his wife, Jully, and their children, Joseph and Daniel.

Arada (Kunyoising) Halder resides in Pearland, Texas, with her husband, Kallol, and their children, Priya and Arun.

Julie (Good) Heffner resides in Lititz, Pa., with her husband, Chad, and their children, Owen and Natalie. Natalie Donna Heffner was born July 19, 2006.

Jean (Gaudio) Hemmer and **Chris Hemmer '97** announce the birth of their second son, Andrew Martin, on Jan. 9, 2006. Jean is a stay-at-home mom, and Chris works as a fund-raiser. Andrew joins older brother Thomas, who is 3. Jean and her family reside in Airmont, N.Y.

Jerome Hunsinger works in strategic sourcing for Wawa Corp. He resides in Mount Laurel, N.J., with his wife, Tine, and their son, Jerome Jr.

J. Corey (Chick) Jackoby resides in Springboro, Ohio, with her husband, Henry, and their children, Joshua, Andrew and Lucas.

Bill LePore is an account executive for Otterstedt Insurance Agency in Summit, N.J. Bill and his wife, Sandy, became parents of twins, Justin Tyler and Olivia Paige, on April 1, 2006.

Andrew Mazzeo is an operations manager at Tetra Tech EM Inc. Andrew, his wife, Hope, and their daughters, Clare and Jane, recently relocated to the Philadelphia area after spending 10 years in Kansas City.

Daniel Reilly is an attorney at Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP in Philadelphia, Pa. He resides with his wife, Jennifer, in Conshohocken, Pa.

Timothy Williams is a fifth-grade teacher in the Clark County School District in Las Vegas. He also teaches multi-age dance classes at Gilbert Magnet School for Creative Arts and Communication. Timothy trains teachers in literacy/ writing as a teaching consultant for the Southern Nevada Writing Project. He was named to the 2005-06 edition of Who's Who Among American Teachers.

Tanya (Daigle) Zegers and her husband, Ernie, welcomed their first child, Emma Margret, on Aug. 14, 2006. They reside in Roscoe, N.Y.

1996

Timothy Ahrens is a project manager for AMEC E&E. He resides in Schenectady, N.Y., with his wife, Vanessa.

Karen B. (Bednarczyk) Cowan and husband Scott announced the birth of their first daughter, Grace Evelyn, on Dec. 7, 2005. The family resides in Winter Garden, Fla.

Jodi DePue resides in Binghamton, N.Y.

Chad Edwards is a senior clinical dietician at Temple University Hospital. He completed his master's at Marywood University in 2001. Edwards resides in Philadelphia with his wife, Michelle.

Marci McDade is a 10-year guidance counselor in Scranton School District. She resides in Scranton, Pa., with husband Kenneth P. Barnansky and daughter Katherine Anna, who was born April 20, 2006.

Ali Qureshi was recently promoted to director of advanced business solutions for the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer at the U.S. House of Representatives. He completed his Executive Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School and Penn Engineering) and now plans to focus on his Ph.D. and spend time with his two boys, Daniyal and Ryaan, and his wife, Sarah. Ali serves on the alumni board at Wilkes.

1997

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Paul Chimock has been a mortgage specialist for NEPA home loans for the past year. He resides in Duryea, Pa., with his wife, Meredith.

Matthew Connor is a senior chemist for the Pall Research and Development Corporation. He resides in Van Etten, N.Y., with his wife, **Laura (Rhodes) Connor '97**, and their children, Shannon and Michael.

Mark B. Evans has been a mortgage specialist for NEPA home loans for the past year. He resides in Scranton, Pa.

Asif Ilyas recently completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia. He was awarded a fellowship in surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital of Harvard Medical School. He and his wife recently welcomed their second child, Amber. Their oldest child, Dean, is 3. They reside in Boston.

Amy (Michel) Lounsbury and her husband, Scott, welcomed their first son, Zachary William, on Oct. 19, 2006. The family resides in Nanuet, N.Y.

Tonya Masenheimer is an owner of Pinnacle Wireless in Hanover, Pa. She resides in McSherrystown, Pa.

Michael Noone is an assistant district attorney in the Chester County District Attorney's Office. He resides in West Chester, Pa.

Christine Pavalkis has been a graphic designer for Wizdom Media for three years. She resides in Weehawken, N.J.

William Zigmund is a project manager at PRA International, a pharmaceutical research facility in Charlottesville, Va. He resides in Crozet, Va., with wife Heather and daughter Catherine Wynn.

1998

Amy Lynn (Reilly) Craig is a registered nurse of 13 years for the Wyoming Valley Healthcare System. She resides in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with son Mathew.

Kerri (Gosling) Fasulo is an acquisitions marketing manager for Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield based in New York City. She resides in LaGrange, N.Y., with husband **Justin '96**.

Brian Miller has been a leasing director for Dranoff Properties Inc. for three years. He resides in Newark, Del., with his children, Brian and Briya.

Jacqlyn Ryan resides in Pottsville, Pa.

1999

Jennifer (McDonnell) Mleczyński is a certification specialist at Tri County Housing Council, a non-profit organization in Big Flats, N.Y. She resides in Elmira, N.Y., with husband Shawn.

Bridget E. (Finnerty) Moran has been a special education

teacher at Forest City Regional High School for five years. She resides with husband Tom and sons Thomas and Michael in Forest City, Pa.

Susan (Smith) Shetti resides in Nashua, N.H.

Danielle (Lillis) Spadafora resides in Sellersville, Pa., with husband Elio and children Dylan, Nico and Matthew.

Andrew Yenser has been a sales engineer for KME Fire Apparatus for six years. He resides in Lehighton, Pa., with wife Sarah and children Bradley and Quinn.

2000

Dustin Daniels has been a quality assurance manager at Power Packaging in Reading, Pa., for more than two years. He resides with his wife, Amy (Wenz) Daniels, and their son, Brody Daniels, in Blandon, Pa.

Michael Krasulski is a public services librarian at Philadelphia University. Krasulski recently co-authored an article titled "Keeping Up with Google: Resources and Strategies for Staying Ahead of the Pack," which was published in "Internet Reference Services Quarterly." He resides in Philadelphia.

Lisa Marconi is an administrative assistant with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). She resides in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Amanda Muscavage works as a civil/environmental engineer at the Tobyhanna Army Depot in Tobyhanna, Pa. She resides with husband Mohamed in Plymouth, Pa.

Jeffrey Nason recently became president of Crossroads Group LLC. He is a primary design engineer for the firm. He and **Jeremy Hoagland '01**, Harleysville, Pa., started this business to "address the ever-growing need for responsible engineering." Crossroads is based in Quakertown, Pa. Nason resides in Pottstown, Pa., with wife Mary.

Wendy-Ann (Skiro) Oresick is a first-grade teacher at Rice Elementary in the Crestwood School District. She and husband Michael welcomed their second child, Olivia Elisabeth, on June 28, 2006. She joins big brother Tyler Michael. The family resides in Drums, Pa.

Abby (Sherburne) Stroud is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration and coaches the dance team at Towanda High School. She resides in Towanda, Pa., with husband Jake and daughter Jocelyn.

Will Taylor resides in Ridgefield Park, N.J.

Miranda H. Thresher is a phlebotomist at Chester County Hospital. She resides in West Chester, Pa.

Jennifer Lynn (Gadomski) Vallach is an adjunct faculty at Wilkes University in the nursing department. She is also employed with Geisinger Health System as a peri-operative nurse. Vallach resides in Plains, Pa. with husband Scott and son Ryan.

Carol (Hudak) Vallinino resides in Cornwall on Hudson, N.Y., with husband Brian. They were married in July 2006.

2001

Danielle (Flock) Michaels is a mortgage broker with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. She resides in Philadelphia with husband Etzion.

Megan (Stevens) Greenman has been a clinical nurse specialist at SUNY Upstate University Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y., for two years. She resides with husband Jason and daughter Kathleen in Cortland, N.Y.

Skyler Rohwedder resides in Millburn, N.J.

Raymond Wascavage resides in Old Forge, Pa.

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Aaron Kuzmick is a pharmaceutical technician for Sanofi-Aventis. He resides in Forty Fort, Pa.

Debbie Brandt Landry is an attorney at Covais Law Offices. She resides in Hanson, Mass., with husband Charles.

Dr. Kara (Jones) Martin has been a staff pharmacist at Costa Drugs for nearly 13 years. She resides with husband Christopher in Duryea, Pa.

Erin Priestman resides in Berwick, Pa.

Emily Sheston resides in Philadelphia.

2003

Kyla Cambell is a sports reporter at WJAC, Johnstown/Altoona, Pa.

Jason Holloway is a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual. He resides in Nescopeck, Pa., with wife Whitney (Bull) Holloway.

James Moran resides in Larksville, Pa.

Erin Schultz and **Aaron Moreck '03** were married Aug. 6, 2005, in Wilkes-Barre. Erin is employed as an English teacher in the Dallas School District and is pursuing a

master's degree in education at Wilkes University. Aaron is employed as a network engineer at Lightspeed Technologies. They reside in Forty Fort, Pa.

Elizabeth (Alles) Sheakoski is a sales manager at Residence Inn Sandestin. She resides in Destin, Fla. with husband **Brian '03**. They were married Sept. 16, 2006. Brian is an active-duty captain and pharmacist in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Eglin AFB.

2004

Emily Bly resides in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Misty (Weidner) Davis is a clinical staff pharmacist at Lehigh Valley Hospital. She resides in Martin's Creek, Pa., with husband **Ron '02** and children Evan and Rece.

Ronald Krysiwski resides in Moosic, Pa.

Jessica Pezolano is a special education teacher at Brandywine High School in

Glenmoore, Pa. She resides with husband **Jeremy Gordon '04**, in Exton, Pa.

Lori Ann Phillips is an engineer in training for BBL, an Arcadis Company, the world's largest environmental consulting company. She resides in Apex, N.C.

Tammy (Perry) Sweigart is a psychiatric caseworker at St. Joseph Medical Center in Reading, Pa. She resides in Wyomissing, Pa., with husband Craig and sons Elliot Neil and Adian Daniel.

2005

Matthew Caines is a graduate student at A.T. Still University, the principal school of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Matthew has been inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national college honor society for premedical students. Upon completion of the Master of Public Health program at ATSU, he plans to pursue medical school in preparation for a career as a physician. Caines resides in Fort Washington, Pa.

Rachael Conner is a kindergarten teacher at the Beginnings Company. She resides in Philadelphia.

2006

Ashley Ambirge resides in Spring City, Pa.

Kate Thomas is an operations coordinator for International SOS, an international medical assistance organization. She resides in Berwyn, Pa.

Master's Degrees

1986

Abiodun Ogunkoya resides in Hartstown, Dublin, Ireland.

1987

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Betty Z. Harris is currently retired and resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1999

Heather Johnson-Mullisky is an English teacher in the Wilkes-Barre School District. She resides in Mountain Top, Pa., with her daughters, Caitrin and Ruth.

2002

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Corey Yanoshak is a high school teacher at Lake Forest School District in Felton, Del., responsible for its Daylight/Twilight Program. He was hired in August and is currently taking courses to become a certified business education teacher.

2006

Amanda Wojcik is a special education teacher at Voorhees High School. She resides in Phillipsburg, N.J.



Brian Tull '02 and Michael V. O'Neill '77 chat with Michael Wood, Wilkes' executive director of advancement, in Washington, D.C.

In Memoriam

1949

John M. Culp Jr. died July 19, 2006, at Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurses Association at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. He served in World War II. Culp had resided on Rutter Avenue in Kingston for 46 years. A life member of the Irem Temple, he was past president of the Kingston Rotary. He served on the council of the Church of Christ Uniting as the council moderator and Sunday school teacher. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, the former Rhuea Williams; sons John, Jeffrey and Drew; brother and sisters.

1950

John “Jack” D. Joseph of Hanover Township died Sept. 29, 2006, at Riverside Manor, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Jack was a graduate of Meyers High School. He attended Bucknell University Junior College and Wilkes College. He was instrumental in naming Wilkes College the “Colonels.” He was a member of the undefeated Wilkes football teams of the late 1940s. As a member of the Eighth Air Force, he was stationed in England and France during World War II. He was a retired sales representative for Lion Brewing Company, Wilkes-Barre.

1960

Mary (Homan) von Guillaume died Sept. 16, 2006, of pneumonia in Johannesburg, South Africa, her home for the

last 44 years. She went to South Africa in 1962, was married and had six children.

1962

Dr. Stephen W. Schwartz died June 11, 2006, of complications from a 19-month battle with lung cancer. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Major Schwartz '61, son Jonathan and daughter Jennifer Moroz. He was a nationally recognized figure in leadership education and was instrumental in creating Marietta College's McDonough Leadership Program, which became a national model for small liberal arts college leadership programs.

1968

Joseph Roszko died Dec. 23, 2005, after battling cancer. He played four years as a Colonel and was co-captain of the undefeated football team. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Infantry immediately after graduating from Wilkes. Serving two years in Vietnam, he was a decorated soldier, receiving two purple hearts. He spent much time tutoring and coaching young people. He retired from the Pennsylvania Welfare Department in June 2004.

1973

Regina Bria died May 14, 2006, in the Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurses Association at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre, after a battle with breast cancer. She was a member of St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic

Church, where she was a Eucharistic minister and had been employed as an outreach coordinator. Regina had been employed as a seventh grade school teacher at St. Boniface Interparochial School. Surviving are her parents, Leonard J. and Marie A. Gdovin Sulzinski; a son, Frank Bria Jr.; daughters Rebecca and Alyssa Bria; a brother and a sister.

1980

Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan died July 19, 2006, at Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore after a long illness. He was 80. A distinguished toastmaster, community leader and longtime priest in the Diocese of Scranton, he served in such local organizations as Leadership Wilkes-Barre, the F.M. Kirby Center, Wachovia Arena and all four Catholic universities in Northeast Pennsylvania. He also was a leading public figure in both his work as a clergyman and community advocate.

1989

Christine A. (Dodds) Brasington died Aug. 11, 2006, after a long battle with brain cancer. She died peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She is survived by her two children, Lauren and Tyler, and her husband, Jamie.

Friend of Wilkes

Geraldine Townend Nesbitt-Orr died, July 21, 2006, at her home in Dallas, Pa. She endowed \$3 million for Wilkes University's Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. Mrs. Orr named the school in honor of her late husband, Abram Nesbitt II, who died in 1982. The gift was the largest one-time gift in the 66-year history of Wilkes University.

Orr helped to shape the Luzerne County Birth Control League, which secured its first clinic space in the Kirby Memorial Health Center in 1934. She served as president of the league from 1939-41. Her family has been associated with quality health care and philanthropy in Northeastern Pennsylvania since 1912, when Abram Nesbitt donated land for West Side Hospital. In 1929, the name of the hospital was officially changed to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. She was dedicated to serving the community on the board of Nesbitt Hospital and its auxiliary. She also had a longtime association with such organizations as the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic, the League of Women Voters and the Junior Aide. She was active at her residence in Palm Beach, Fla., with the Garden Club, Crippled Children's Association and the United Way. The Nesbitt-Orr Trustee Scholarship was named in honor of her and her second husband, William P. Orr III. Mrs. Nesbitt-Orr had attended the Wilkes-Barre Institute and the Sarah Lawrence School, Bronxville, N.Y.