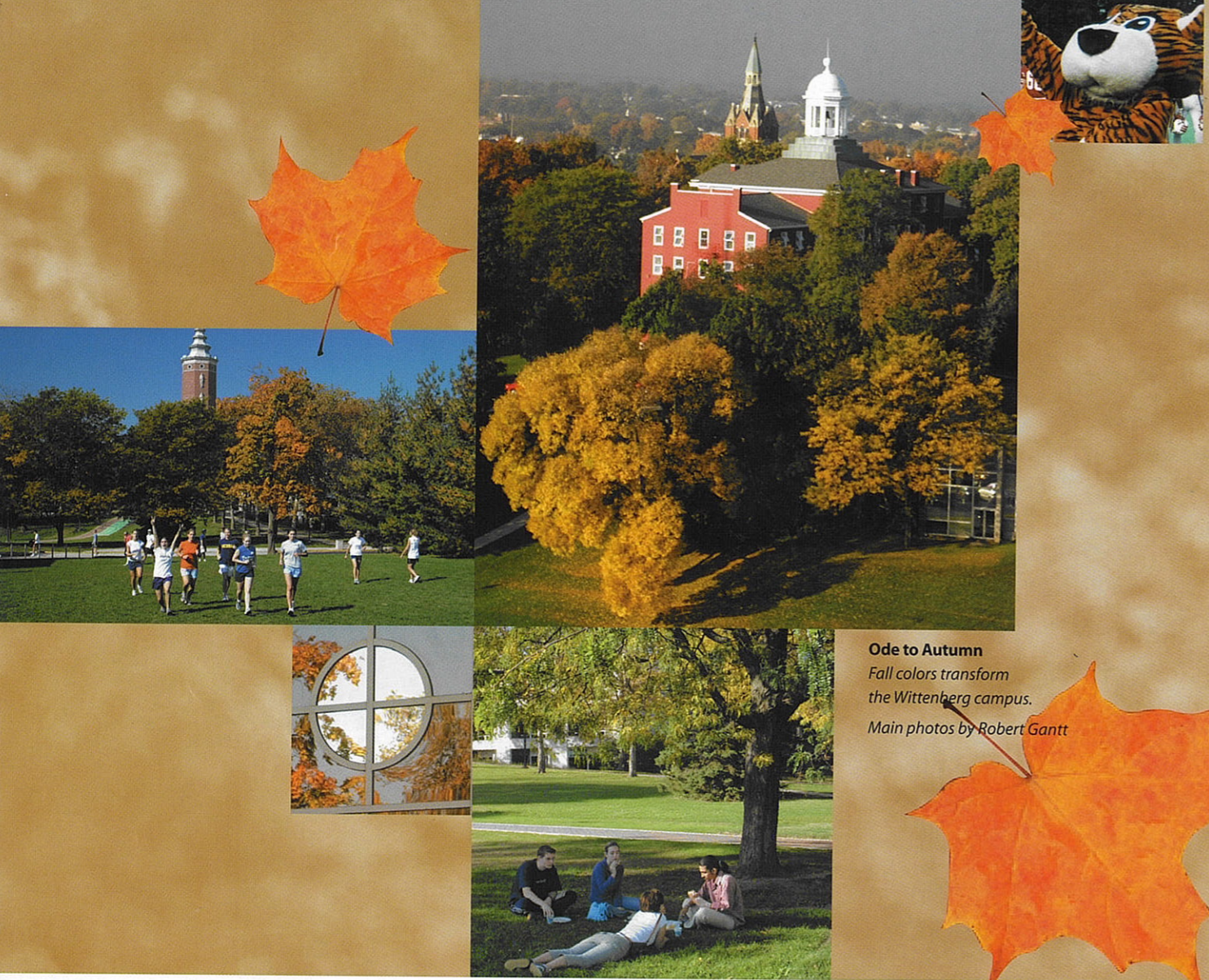
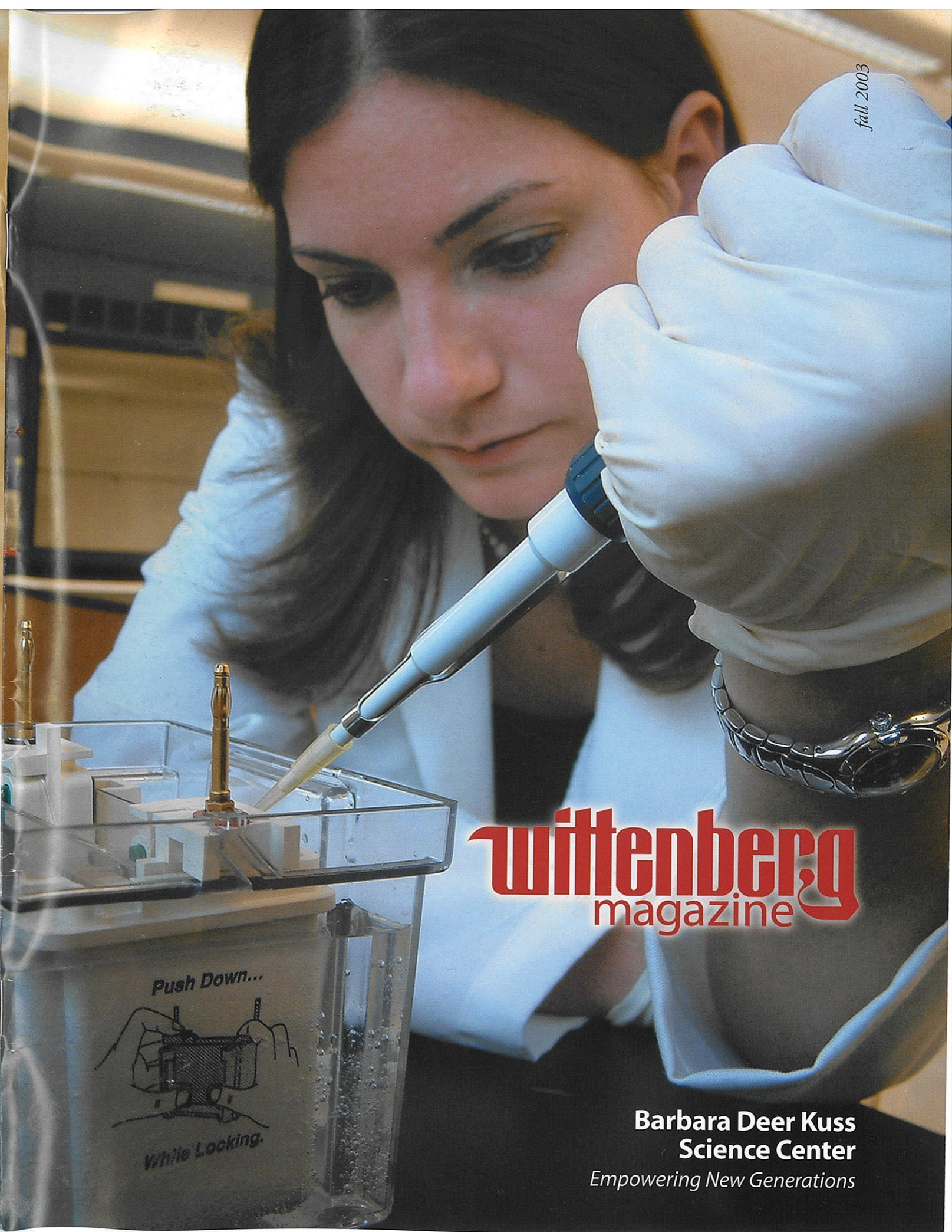



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JEFF SMITH '96

Making a Difference

About three years ago, Charles Dominick, vice president for advancement, posed this question during one of our staff retreats: "If there were unlimited resources, what would each of us want in terms of our job at Wittenberg?"

Of course, resources are limited, but one by one each person shared his or her wish list, and to this day, I still remember my answer: "All color, all gloss, all the time." It wasn't entirely my answer, though, as it stemmed from what fellow alumni have also repeatedly said they wanted. We just needed to figure out a way to do it within our budget.

Well, we did it, and I would like to thank everyone who shared their ideas regarding how to improve the magazine without spending more. I would especially like to thank Wendy Storch Paskoff '91.

A graphic designer in Columbus, Ohio, Wendy intently studied our alma mater as she undertook the daunting task of redesigning the entire magazine. She analyzed design trends, and with her acute attention to detail and amazing creativity, she produced what you now hold in your hands. I hope you'll find the design just as user-friendly, fun and sophisticated as we have. She did an incredible job, and I'm proud to showcase her design in the new *Wittenberg Magazine*.

I'm also happy to introduce some of you to Pamela Schindler, professor of management and the 2003 recipient of the Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching. Professor Schindler has encouraged hundreds of students to embrace change in her more than two decades of teaching, and she has served as an inspiration to many. She has truly made a difference in our community, on campus and in her field, and her story begins on page 29.

Finally, there has also been another magnificent addition to our idyllic campus. The Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center now stands proudly on the Wittenberg landscape next to the equally impressive Hollenbeck Hall. We hope you'll enjoy a brief tour of the awesome facility through the pages of the magazine, and that you'll visit campus soon to see it for yourselves. The center will empower generations of students for years to come, and we're happy to feature it on page 17.

As always, happy reading, and have a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to hearing from you in the coming year.

Karen Saatkamp Gerboth '93
Editor

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"Empowering New Generations"—Senior Emily Kingsley takes full advantage of the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center's impressive research capabilities. See story on page 17.

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Honoring Their Own

James Rebhorn '70 and Charles Ramsey '64 join Wittenberg Fellow ranks

In recognition of their professional achievements in their chosen fields, Wittenberg bestowed prestigious Fellow honors on actor James Rebhorn, Sept. 17, and businessman Charles Ramsey, Oct. 1.

Each year, Wittenberg elects two to five Fellows, and those named are asked to spend a few days on campus to interact with students, faculty and staff, offer career counseling and serve as a vocational role model. Fellows also receive a Wittenberg Medal for their participation in the program.

A political science major, Rebhorn, who played a mean game of water volleyball with Robert De Niro in *Meet the Parents*, battled against aliens in *Independence Day*, crossed paths with Al Pacino in *Scent of a Woman*, and sent Seinfeld to the slammer in the show's final episode, shared some brief film clips during his visit. He also discussed some of the challenges and rewards of acting on both the big screen and stage.

"Jim is an excellent role model for our students because he has made his acting career out of terrific hard work and dedication to his craft," said Steven Reynolds, professor of theatre and dance and department chair.

"He proves you can have a career in show business through dedication to your work as an actor. He is respected for his technique and artistry, and he is the consummate professional."

Similar to Rebhorn, Ramsey, also a political science major, began his career in the entertainment industry after graduation. Working with International

Creative Management in New York City, he helped to develop the careers of such recording artists as the Doobie Brothers, Elton John, Eric Clapton, Chicago, the Beach Boys, Billy Joel and others.

Seeking a different business career, Ramsey left entertainment after 15 years and eventually started his own high-tech search firm, Ramsey/Beirne Associates Inc., with partner David Beirne in 1987.

The company, whose client list includes some of the best-known high-tech firms, became a vital factor in the development of that industry as it helped many of the major software and upcoming communications companies secure talented individuals, including their presidents and CEOs.

Now retired, Ramsey continues to consult. He also works on construction projects in Nicaragua on behalf of the Presbyterian Churches of the Hudson River.

"Chuck represents the individual that Wittenberg seeks to nurture," said William H. Steinbrink, a fellow classmate of Ramsey's and a member of the Wittenberg board of directors.

"While Chuck has been successful by conventional standards, he has shared his experience, knowledge and wisdom with students, impoverished Nicaraguans and aspiring entrepreneurs. He has found time for others and helped them prosper. He is living the life that Wittenberg seeks for its alumni." ■



Rebhorn, center, reunites with friends on campus.
Left: Ken Bladh, provost and fellow Lambda Chi fraternity brother
Right: Bill Buscemi, professor emeritus of political science and Rebhorn's former adviser



Bradley urges commitment to service in Wittenberg Series address.

Ohio Lieutenant Governor Discusses Service as University Opens 159th Year

Surrounded by faculty, administrators, students and members of the Wittenberg community, Ohio Lt. Governor Jennette Bradley '74 ushered in the 159th academic year as the keynote speaker for the university's Wittenberg Series-sponsored Opening Convocation, Sept. 3, in Weaver Chapel.

Bradley, who made history in November 2002 as the nation's first African American woman elected lieutenant governor as well as the first alumna to hold this office, discussed "The Merits of Public Service in Our Changing Times" in her address.

Bradley shared some of her duties as Ohio's second in command, including her role during the massive August blackout, which affected portions of the Buckeye state. In addition, she challenged those in attendance to participate in life and in the causes that mean something to them.

"In giving, we learn so much," she said, "and we make our community stronger."

Along with serving as the state's lieutenant governor, Bradley also directs the Ohio Department of Commerce and serves as the chief policy adviser for community development and housing programs. Prior to her election, Bradley served as a member of the City Council in Columbus for 11 years and as senior vice president for a large Ohio bank. A recipient of numerous professional and civic awards, Bradley also serves on the Wittenberg board of directors. ■

University Welcomes Twyla Tharp Dance Company

With its unique blend of boundless energy, endless invention and amazing beauty, the Wittenberg Series-sponsored Twyla Tharp Dance Company commanded the stage, Sept. 30, at Kuss Auditorium, Clark State Performing Arts Center.

Led by two-time Emmy Award-winning choreographer Twyla Tharp, the dance company performed "Westerly Round," a playfully witty and charming abstracted square dance, along with "Surfer at the River Styx," which revealed another dimension of Tharp's infinite imagination and served as a dramatic, emotional ride from beginning to end.

The dance company also performed a more comedic, romantic number titled "Known by the Heart Duet," which took the formal structure of the classical duet and mixed it up with witty, fierce, sometimes combative yet always surprising relationships between the partners. This dance is an excerpt from a suite of dances originally commissioned by American Ballet Theatre in 1998.

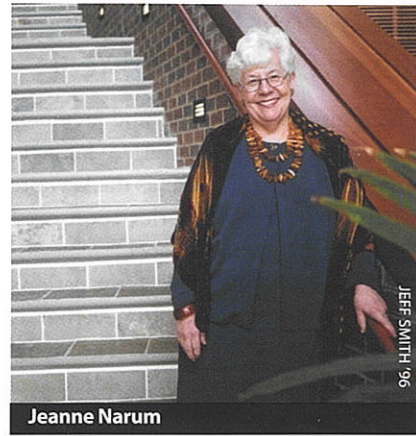
Audiences also experienced Tharp's characteristically exuberant blend of ballet and modern dance in "Mozart Clarinet Quintet K. 581." Noted for its shifting spatial patterns and daring off-center, off-balance partnering that explodes in experimental shifts, this sun-filled dance dazzled the audience.

Creator of the Tony Award-winning, Billy Joel-scored Broadway musical *Movin' Out*, Tharp has produced more than 125 dances and choreographed five Hollywood movies including *Hair*, *Ragtime* and *White Nights*. Considered one of America's greatest choreographers, Tharp has also managed to fuse classical, modern and jazz dance in a way that has catapulted choreography into the 21st century.

In addition to her Emmy Awards, she has also won the Director's Guild of America award for Outstanding Director. Her autobiography, *Push Comes to Shove*, was published in 1992. ■



Twyla Tharp Dance Company dazzles during Wittenberg Series event.



Jeanne Narum

JEFF SMITH '96

Project Kaleidoscope Director Addresses Campus

Believing that well designed science spaces offer unprecedented opportunities for discovery and collaboration, Jeanne Narum, founding director of Project Kaleidoscope, a Washington, D.C.-based informal national alliance working to build strong learning environments for undergraduate students in engineering, mathematics and science, marveled at the new Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center during her interactive address titled "New Spaces for Science — What Difference Will They Make," Sept. 18, in Bayley Auditorium.

The clearest indicator for a prospective student regarding the school's quality and handle on technology "is the quality of the science building and science facilities," Narum said. Science buildings are being designed to dissolve boundaries between disciplines, she explained, and "what you've accomplished here is your big dream." ■

New Book Names Wittenberg a College of Distinction

Already part of the nation's best college guidebooks, Wittenberg University has now been selected for inclusion in another publication titled *Colleges of Distinction* to be published by Student Horizons Inc.

In *Colleges of Distinction*, 120 top colleges will be recognized for their excellence in four critical areas: engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful futures.

The guidebook will include only 30 colleges in the Midwest — colleges of national reputation and appeal — according to the Student Horizons' announcement.

"Distinctiveness is what these colleges are all about," said Wittenberg Provost Ken Bladh. "We are really proud to be included in this new guidebook."

Wittenberg also joins the nation's most distinguished colleges in *The Princeton Review's* "The Best 351 Colleges," Kaplan's "Unofficial, Unbiased Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges," and *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges." ■

Lesotho Ambassador Thanks Students for Assistance



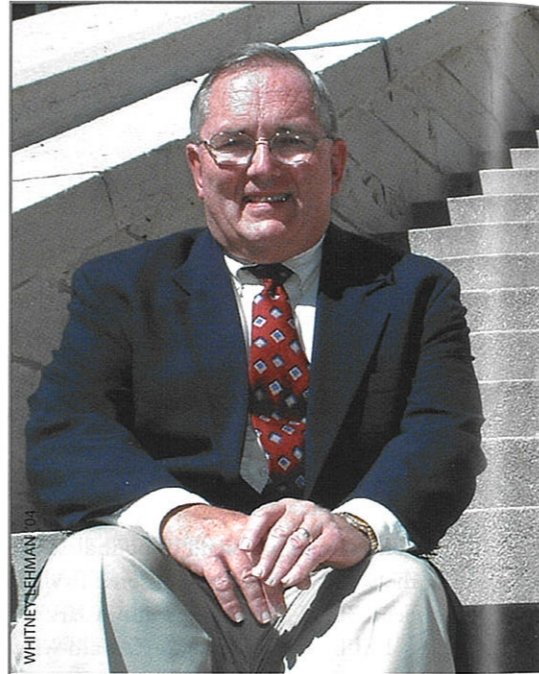
Twenty-three students recently traveled halfway around the world, May 20-June 20, to participate in a new educational opportunity in Lesotho, an independent nation in southern Africa with a population of nearly 2.2 million. A month-long summer field study opportunity, the seven-credit course provided service to both Habitat for Humanity International and an orphanage where HIV/AIDS has affected all the children.

On Oct. 15-16, the Hon. Moleleking E. Rapoloki, Lesotho ambassador, visited Wittenberg to thank the students who participated in the program and to discuss the AIDS crisis in Africa. In addition to dinner with the students, she also met with Concerned Black Students, and discussed gender and women's issues in a class taught by Scott Rosenberg, assistant professor of history.

Coordinated by Rosenberg, the summer field study in Lesotho allowed students to attend guest lectures presented by local university professors, conduct archival research at the national university and interview local youths at a work camp.

The students also dug pit latrines for six houses at the Habitat site, and then cleared the ground and poured concrete for playground equipment at the orphanage. In addition, School of Community Education student Jason Barlow helped replace a rotted kitchen ceiling at the orphanage.

Participant Laura Seaman '05 enjoyed interacting with the people the most. "I experienced so much, and I am changed from the experience." ■



WHITNEY NEWMAN '03

University Honors P. "Gus" Geil

Former vice president recognized during retirement celebration

With the ink barely dry on his master's degree, P. "Gus" Geil arrived at Wittenberg in August 1969. He told his father that he planned to stay five years; instead, he found a place to grow as a professional and to call home.

Thirty-four years later, members of the Wittenberg community filled the Benham-Pence Student Center to celebrate Geil's retirement as vice president of university relations on May 15. Following numerous tributes and stories from colleagues, the P. Gus Geil Lounge, formerly the Fireside Lounge, was officially dedicated. The moment held special significance for Geil who started his Wittenberg career as director of the student union.

"It's an honor to have my name associated with a place where students gather," said Geil, who credits President Emeritus William A. Kinnison for the opportunities for professional growth as

well as the faculty, staff and students for giving him so many reasons to stay.

Having served the university for more than three decades, including as vice president for business and finance, Geil has witnessed numerous changes on campus. From the old Ort and Hama Halls to the Joseph C. Shouplin Center, one of his early building projects, Geil has watched the campus expand in new directions. "We accomplished a great deal with the resources available," he said.

He also remembers the difficult times such as Vietnam and the Kent State shootings. His favorite memories, however, involve the students.

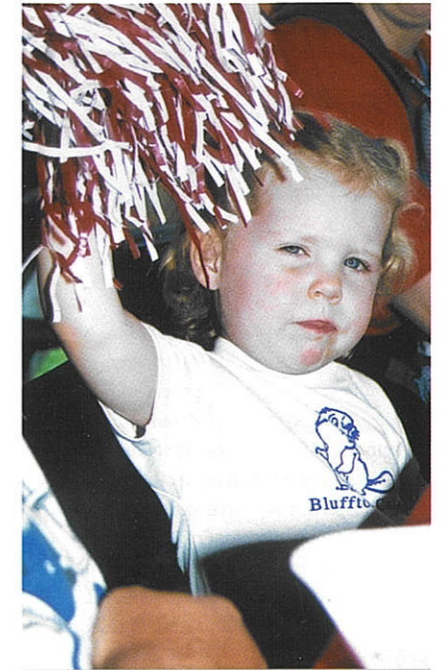
"The anticipation on their faces and the uncertainty on their parents' faces as they move in, and then the joy shared, often with students I've watched grow, after Commencement will forever be with me in retirement." ■

Wittenberg Guild Honors Scholarship Recipients

Close to 60 people, including 15 Wittenberg Guild scholarship recipients from Clark and the contiguous counties along with their parents and Guild members, filled the Hon. David L. Hobson Atrium in the Barbara Deer Kuss Center, Sept. 23, for a presentation and dinner in the recipients' honor.

During the evening, Tim Lewis, professor of biology, discussed "How to Build a Science Center" and shared the plans for the center from conception to completion. He also led tours of the new 45,000-square-foot addition.

Founded June 1, 1940 by Wittenberg President R. Edgar Tulloss, the Wittenberg Guild, which sponsors an annual style show and the Martha Rodgers Benefactors' Fund, has raised more than \$700,000 for Wittenberg in the form of scholarships, the Ann Miller Art Gallery, campus landscaping and other projects. ■



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Science Center Recognized

The Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center has won an Award of Excellence in the Institutional Construction category from the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) Ohio Valley Chapter 2003 Construction Awards competition.

The premiere competition within the construction industry, the ABC Awards recognize outstanding construction projects built by ABC members. Thomas & Marker Construction Co., which also built Hollenbeck Hall, will receive the award in November.

"We feel fortunate that we were able to be a part of this exciting new project for Wittenberg University," said Bill Dillon, project manager, "and we are honored by the receipt of this award." ■

Campus and Community

Wittenberg again hosted Community Night, Sept. 13, at Edwards-Maurer Field. In addition to having dinner beneath a large tent at the north end of the stadium, members of the Wittenberg and Springfield communities also enjoyed special pre-game entertainment prior to the kickoff of Wittenberg's football game against visiting Urbana University. For more on Community Night activities, go to Tiger Sports beginning page 14.

Theatre Professor Honored with Ostrander Award



Jimmy Humphries, associate professor of theatre and dance, is no stranger to the award stage. Already a member of the Ohio Educational Theatre Association's Hall of Fame, Humphries can now add an Ostrander Award to his collection.

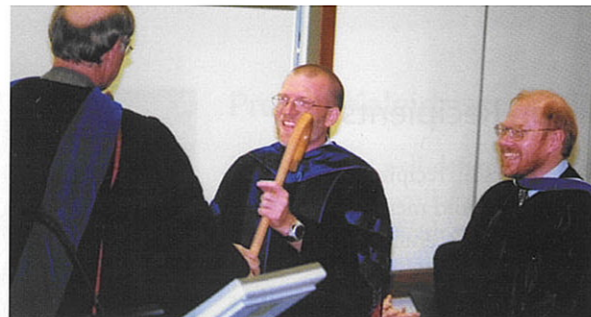
Honoring excellence in locally produced community and college theatre, the Ostrander Awards are presented annually by the Greater Memphis Arts Council and *Memphis Magazine*.

A slate of judges selected by the arts council nominated Humphries in the categories of set dressing and set design for the Memphis-based Playhouse on the Square's production of *Proof*. The original New York City production of *Proof* took home both a Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award for best play in 2001, and Humphries won for set dressing in the Playhouse's rendition of the award-winning play.

The category examines all props, upholstery and drapery among other items used in a set, and the judges hailed Humphries' *Proof* set dressing for its attention to detail, including the "dried leaves under the porch."

Humphries is currently working on the set for *Guys and Dolls* at the Playhouse, and he has also been asked to design the set for *Philadelphia Story* later this year. ■

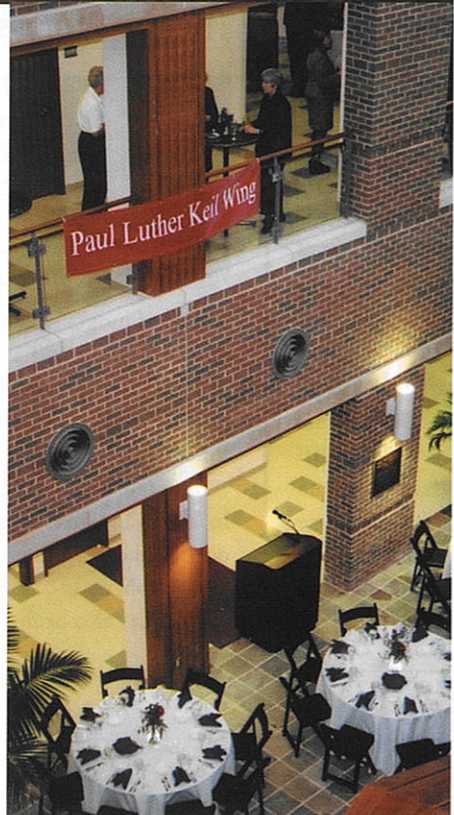
Right: Tim Lewis, professor of biology, and Amil Anderson, associate professor of chemistry, were thanked for helping to shepherd the project.



Below: A collaborative Educational Partnership Agreement (EPA) between Wittenberg and the Air Force Research Laboratory Materials and Manufacturing Directorate (AFRL/ML) at Wright Patterson Air Force Base was officially signed by President Baird Tipson and Air Force representative and AFRL/ML deputy director Col. Tim Sakulich during the ceremony. The new arrangement is expected to provide access to AFRL/ML instruments for faculty and student research projects.



The dedication also brought friends of the university together, including Security National Bank President and CEO Bill Fralick and wife Debbie.



Time Capsule Contents:
On Sept. 20, a time capsule was placed in the Kuss Science Center. Among the items included were:

- The above 40th wedding anniversary photo of longtime community supporter and Wittenberg alumnus Richard Kuss '45 and his late wife, Barbara Deer Kuss
- Print materials concerning the project
- A CD with photos taken by science faculty
- A 2003 course catalog and dedication program
- A planning committee roster, which included 12 faculty members and six administrators

Left: The new wing of the Kuss Science Center was named in honor of the late Rev. Paul Luther Keil '45.

2003 Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center Dedication



The new Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center was formally dedicated, Sept. 19, during a convocation and ceremony.

Headlining the convocation was keynote speaker Edward O. Wilson, Harvard professor, biologist and two-time Pulitzer-Prize winner, who discussed "The Future of Life." Wilson's address was the second Wittenberg Series-sponsored IBM Endowed Lecture in the Sciences.

Following the convocation, faculty in full regalia joined those present in a march from Weaver Chapel to the Kuss Science Center where honored guests were then recognized.

In addition to Richard "Dick" Kuss '45, whose generous contribution in memory of his late wife, Barbara Deer Kuss, allowed for the official groundbreaking, Wittenberg also honored U.S. Congressman David L. Hobson (R-Springfield) for his vision and leadership in securing federal funds, which helped to complete the center, and for his commitment to science education and the Springfield community.

The late Rev. Paul Luther Keil '45, a humble Lutheran pastor who devoted his life to ministry and scholarly pursuits and whose generous bequest also helped to make the new addition possible, was recognized by the university, which named the new 45,000 square-foot wing of center in his memory.

The construction company of Thomas & Marker and the Chicago-based architectural firm Holabird & Root were also recognized, as were members of Wittenberg's planning committee. ■

Dedication Highlights:

- The three-story glass atrium was named in honor of Congressman David L. Hobson, above.
- Wittenberg's planning committee along with the architectural firm of Holabird & Root, including architect Kevin Boyer, right, were recognized.
- World-renowned biologist E.O. Wilson, top right, presented the keynote address at the convocation in Weaver Chapel.
- Student Senate President Kathryn Buchenroth '04, below, thanked all those involved on behalf of the students.



Bladh Completes 15-Year Research Collaboration



Called the definitive modern source for data on all mineral species, the multi-volume *Handbook of Mineralogy*, co-authored by Ken Bladh, provost and professor of geology, has just been completed with the publication of the fifth and final 813-page volume on Borates, Carbonates and Sulfates.

Adopted by the Mineralogical Society of America as its standard database, the 3, 613-page five-volume set, used by hundreds of reference libraries, mineralogists and mineral collectors, culminates Bladh's 15-year research collaboration with colleagues John W. Anthony, Richard A. Bideaux and Monte C. Nichols. ■

Habitat for Humanity Chapter Builds Area Home

Wittenberg students continue to garner accolades for their willingness and desire to help others. Witt Build, Wittenberg's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, is currently donating time and energy to raise funds as it constructs a home for a local family.

"It's amazing what this little school has done," said Scott Rosenberg, assistant professor of history and co-adviser to the chapter. "Our students have raised more money and taken more trips than schools many times our size."

The current Springfield home under construction is the second house the group has built in the area in three years.

"We need to raise \$50,000, and we're almost there," said Kim Knowles '05, chapter fund-raiser. Habitat members regularly staff the concession stands at athletic events and sponsor an annual Valentine's Day cookie sale as part of their fund-raising efforts. The project has also transformed into a larger campus-wide effort with every Greek house now participating.

"We hope to have the house completed before the snow falls," Knowles said.

Every spring break, Wittenberg's chapter participates in Habitat's Collegiate Challenge, where it enjoys a stronger-than-average reputation as it sponsors five trips of 10 students, all of whom work at different locations throughout the South. "Even our presence there means so much to the people," Knowles said. "It's life changing knowing what I have been given and how much we can do." ■



ROBERT GRANITZ

Constructed during the summer months, a new red-bricked pedestrian walkway now runs from the corner of Ward Street to just beyond the north side of the Benham-Pence Student Center on Woodlawn Avenue.

Already a favorite hangout of students, the walkway features a mosaic in the shape of Wittenberg's trademark "W," given by the Class of 2003, and an elevated patio area complete with outdoor seating. Additionally, three flagpoles, gifts from the Class of 2002, have been placed in the circular area on the south end of the student center in memory of those lost on Sept. 11, 2001.

A new "Walk of Honor," which recognizes



Picture-Perfect Plaza
Wittenberg transforms
Woodlawn Avenue

alumni award-winners since the 1930s, including Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching recipients and inductees in the Athletic Hall of Honor, also adorns the plaza in the form of engraved bricks.

"It is great to see our community enjoying this new green space," said Darrell Kitchen, vice president for business and finance. "We're hopeful that the area will also become a venue for numerous student and university events."

The \$260,000 project, which increased green space without sacrificing emergency vehicle accessibility, was funded through a number of sources, including Alpha Delta Pi sorority in honor of its 150th anniversary. ■

Program Seeks to Create Student Leaders

Designed specifically for first-year students, Wittenberg's Emerging Leaders Program assists those students who wish to make a difference and want to distinguish themselves as leaders on campus.

Now in the fifth year, the current program, coordinated through Wittenberg's Offices of Student Activities and Greek Life, differs from the previous overnight program established in the early-to-mid 1990s. In addition to providing opportunities for campus involvement, today's participants also learn the value of diversity and community as they discover more about themselves.

"I'm always impressed with the campus' response to the Emerging Leaders program," said Mark DeVilbiss, director of student activities. "We have such talented and energetic new students here, and I meet many of them for the first time through this program."

"I also really appreciate everyone who supports Emerging Leaders by submitting nominations, facilitating leadership sessions, and sharing their wisdom and talents with the newest members in our community," he added.

The program presently admits around 45 students nominated by student leaders, faculty and staff every fall. Those selected are invited to attend a series of five interactive, motivational and informative sessions on various topics, including ethical decision-making, leadership styles and diversity, taught by Wittenberg faculty and staff.

The sessions, which are all scheduled in the evenings to accommodate students' busy schedules, aim to assist students in clarifying their personal values and defining their goals as they learn how to contribute to their communities in a powerful way. Students also have the opportunity to interact with new people, improve their abilities, strengthen their resumes and get more out of their overall Wittenberg experience.

After completing the program, participants can then choose to sponsor a leadership event for the Wittenberg community and/or participate in a service project for the city of Springfield.

"Graduates of Emerging Leaders use the knowledge and skills they've gained to strengthen not only our campus organizations," said Shelley Reynolds, director of Greek life, "but also the communities and companies they join after graduation." ■



Police/Security Increases Jurisdiction

In August, Wittenberg's Police and Security Department became a state-chartered agency.

Previously, Wittenberg police officers were trained and sworn to uphold the law under a Springfield City ordinance, and under that authority, Wittenberg officers could not transfer their certifications to another police organization. State law permits a university to establish its own law enforcement department from which certification is recognized statewide.

"Most of the change is language," said Chief Carl E. Loney. "We will continue to work closely with the Springfield Police Division and are sincerely appreciative of its support."

Under the wing of Springfield's authority, Wittenberg police officers have increased their jurisdiction and can now assist the Springfield Police Division thanks to a mutual aid agreement.

"This is a win/win for all. Not only will our force benefit, but the university district and community will benefit as well," Loney said. ■

President's House Receives Makeover

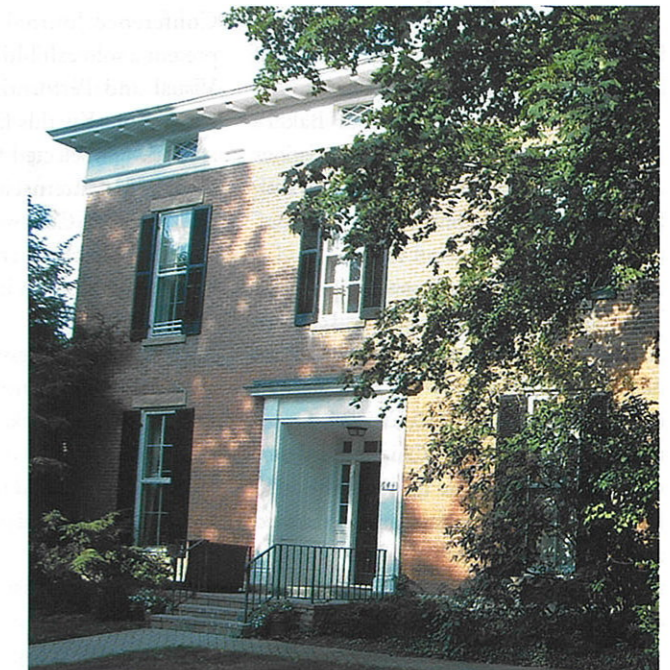
The historic Benjamin Prince House underwent a makeover this summer to restore it to its mid-19th century glory.

Columbus interior designer Susan Baas assisted Sarah Tipson, wife of President Baird Tipson, in returning the house to its historically accurate roots.

Wallpaper was removed and the interior repainted in bold colors. All furnishings and accessories are being replaced in the fall, and hardwood flooring will soon replace carpeting.

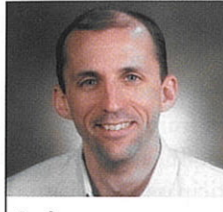
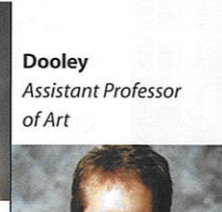
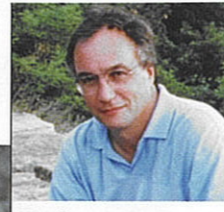
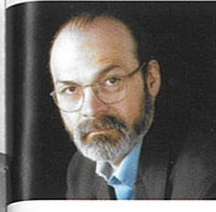
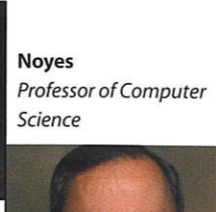
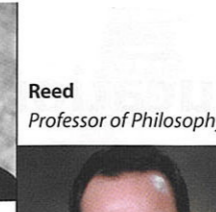
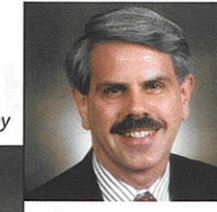
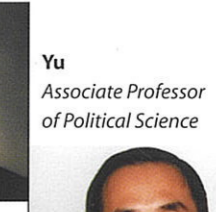
The initial phases of the restoration were financed by a special fund set up by the Benjamin Prince Society (BPS). Robert VanKleunen '58 and wife Barbara Hein VanKleunen '62, BPS co-chairs, led the effort for the improvements because of the historical significance of the structure. Funding to complete the work is still being actively sought.

The September issue of *Ohio Magazine* recently featured the house in a travel-related cover story on college presidents' homes and the campuses of Miami University, Ohio University and Oberlin College and Wittenberg. ■



Campus Notes

FACULTY

**Andrews**
Associate Professor
of Statistics**Baker**
Professor of Political
Science**Chang**
Associate Professor of
Theatre and Dance**Dooley**
Assistant Professor
of Art**Doubt**
Professor
of Sociology**Faber**
Professor of Music**Nibert**
Professor
of Sociology**Oldstone-Moore**
Associate Professor
of Religion**Noyes**
Professor of Computer
Science**Reed**
Professor of Philosophy**Winteregg**
Adjunct Associate
Professor of Music**Yu**
Associate Professor
of Political Science

FACULTY

Douglas M. Andrews, associate professor of statistics, was recently appointed by the president of the American Statistical Association (ASA) to a three-year term on the organization's committee on career development. As vice president of the regional chapter of the ASA, Andrews is also co-organizing the Ohio Statistics Conference. His submission on "Sampling Distributions of the Sample Mean and Sample Proportion" was also recently published in the peer-reviewed *Statistics Teaching and Resource Library*, an electronic journal promoting research, discussion and resources within the statistics education community.

On Oct. 6, **J. Rob Baker**, professor of political science, was invited by his undergraduate institution, Central Methodist College, to present its annual Merrill Gaddis Lecture, an endowed lecture sponsored by the college's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science honorary. The title of Baker's lecture was "Social Capitalists and Variations in Social Capital: Conceptualizing Distinctions Among Small Town Activists."

Shih-Ming Li Chang, associate professor of theatre and dance, gave a Chinese dance/video presentation, Aug. 29, at Wittenberg. As part of her presentation, Chang performed Tai-Chi 24 Styles Form, a WuDong Tai-Chi sword dance and a water sleeves dance. She also choreographed a white fan dance performed by Teena Custer, a graduate student at The Ohio State University and a previous guest choreographer for the Wittenberg Dance Company. The video component

showcased Chang's journey to China and Chinese dance. In the past three years, Chang has taken two separate semester sabbatical leaves during which she visited China six times to videotape interviews with dance scholars and performing artists.

J. Ann Cothran, professor of languages, presented a paper at the Sorbonne in June at the joint meeting of the Simone de Beauvoir International Society-Sartre Studies. The title of the paper was "The Cupboard and the Closet: The Discursive Construction of Simone de Beauvoir as Heterosexual and Lesbian Subject."

Scott Dooley, assistant professor of art, had a panel review titled "Beyond the Embargo: Cuba Collaborations" published in the National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Annual Conference Journal. Dooley also will present a solo exhibition at The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center in Covington, Ky. this fall. In addition, his artwork was selected for inclusion in the Sixth Bienal Internacional de Ceramica at the Museu de Ceramica, Manises, Spain, and the Altech Triennial International Ceramic Exhibition in South Africa.

Keith Doubt, professor of sociology, had an article titled "Intellectualna Izdaja i Bosanskohercegovačka Muka" [Intellectual Betrayal and Bosnia-Herzegovina's Suffering] published in *Odjek*, a cultural/philosophical journal produced in Sarajevo.

Mark Ellison, assistant professor of chemistry, attended the Great Lakes Regional Meeting of the American

Chemical Society where he presented a talk titled "The Interaction of Ammonia with Carbon Nanotubes." The talk discussed research that he has performed with students at Wittenberg.

Trudy Faber, professor of music and department chair, presented an organ and harpsichord recital at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, N.C., Aug. 10, as part of its concert series. Faber played on the Peter Tkach harpsichord owned by Dan Hannemann '76. Faber also presented a recital at Central Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg, Pa., where she played a harpsichord owned by Wayne Wold '79, director of music at Camp David.

Rick Incorvati, assistant professor of English, will have an article on the poetry of women's friendships featured in the forthcoming book *Reading and Teaching 18th- and 19th-Century British Women Writers*. He also delivered a paper on Walter Scott's novel *Redgauntlet* at a conference on Romanticism and sexuality in Dublin, Ireland, and is scheduled to give a paper on Scott's *Waverley* at the 10th annual International Conference on Romanticism hosted by Marquette University.

Iveta Jusova, visiting assistant professor of English, presented a paper titled "Daniel Deronda, Reuben Sachs and the Legacy of Victorian Zionism," co-authored by Dan Reyes of Antioch University, at the North American Victorian Studies Association at Indiana University, Oct. 17-19. Jusova will also present another paper titled "Reclaiming

Motherhood: The Work of Bozena Vikov-Kunetick," at the Birth as Experience and Metaphor conference at The Lafer Center for Gender Studies at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Nov. 11-13.

Artimus Keiffer, assistant professor of geography, visited Korea and Japan with Wittenberg colleagues for three weeks in the summer. He also attended a National Science Foundation faculty development workshop in Boulder, Colo., and he traveled to Arizona to conduct field research for a textbook he is co-authoring. In addition, Keiffer will be presenting papers at the Eastern Historical Geography Association in Athens, Ohio, the Sixth Congress of the Americas in Pueblo, Mexico, and the Pioneer America Society in Kingston, Barbados, this fall.

David Mason, professor of biology, recently presented an abstract titled "Studies on the Leaf Spot of Walnut Incited by *Gnomonia leptostyla*" and co-presented a paper with Meghan Biniker '03 titled "A Historical Study of Human Tumors of the Brain and Nervous System by Means of High-Resolution Light Microscopy, Immunomicroscopy and Electron Microscopy" at the Ohio Academy of Science.

Rochelle Millen, professor of religion, was invited to participate in the Gutmann Lectureship in Judaic Studies at the University of Dayton, Oct. 27-28. For two days, Millen taught a first-year humanities course and met with faculty. She also presented a public lecture titled "Savoring the Sabbath: Its Individual and Commu-

nal Ramifications." In addition, Millen will participate at a symposium at the Houston Holocaust Museum, Nov. 2, during which she will serve on panel titled "Martin Luther and Anti-semitism."

David Nibert, professor of sociology, wrote an Op-Ed column for the Aug. 19 edition of the *Toledo Blade* titled "Where Have Troops' Supporters Gone?"

Jim Noyes, professor of computer science, attended a short course on cryptography in July. The course was sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and held at Capital University in Columbus.

In June, **Jennifer Oldstone-Moore**, associate professor of religion, published a book titled *Taoism* with Oxford University Press. Oldstone-Moore has also been invited to speak at Valparaiso University's Christ College, Nov. 20, where she will present "Intuition, Knowledge and Knack: Learning and Knowing in the Chuang-tzu." She will also deliver a paper on the Japanese tea ceremony at the Japan Studies Association of Canada, Oct. 17, with Kiyoko Toratani, a former Wittenberg colleague.

Carol Ormand, visiting assistant professor of geology, will present the "Structure and Kinematics of the Baraboo Syncline: A Three-dimensional Analysis" at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Seattle in November.

Lauren Proll, assistant professor of English, presented a paper at the International Narrative Conference at Berkeley. She also participated in a two-week seminar on the

Literature of the Holocaust at the United States Holocaust Museum in June with Professor Geoffrey Hartmann. Additionally, she presented a paper at the International D. H. Lawrence Conference in Kyoto, Japan, in July.

Don Reed, professor of philosophy, presented "A Concept of Stages" at the 29th annual meeting of the Association for Moral Education in Krakow, Poland, July 17-20.

Steven Winteregg, adjunct associate professor of music, had his third full-length ballet, *America's Robin Hood*, premiered by the Dayton Ballet in the new Schuster Center for the Performing Arts in Dayton. His composition "To Fly Unbounded" was also performed this spring by the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and the Dayton Philharmonic Chorus as part of the celebration for the 100th anniversary of powered flight. Winteregg also received the 2003 ASCAP Award.

Bin Yu, associate professor of political science, recently published a chapter titled "What China Learned from its Forgotten War in Korea" in *Chinese Warfighting* and an article titled "Party Time! Sino-Russian Relations" in *Comparative Connections*. On July 26, Yu appeared on French public television in a four-hour documentary for the 50th anniversary of the ending of the Korean War. In addition, he published articles in *Asian Times* and was interviewed seven times by the BBC, once by CNN and twice by NPR on the issues of the Korean nuclear crisis, G-8, U.S.-Russian-Chinese relations and race issues in the United States. ■



Honor Code Adopted

University Establishes New Program for Academic Integrity on Campus

When students and faculty arrived at Wittenberg in August, they discovered a new program designed to curb academic dishonesty and promote academic integrity on campus.

Known officially as the Wittenberg Code of Academic Integrity, the code aims to foster an atmosphere in which each individual can reach his or her fullest potential as a student, teacher and, ultimately, as human beings.

"Wittenberg is dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and truth," the code's preface states. "At the heart of our search for knowledge is personal honesty, an honesty that makes possible an open and vibrant exchange of ideas," it continues.

Statistics indicate that more than 70 percent of college students admit to at least one instance of serious cheating in their college careers, explained D. Scot Hinson, associate professor of English and faculty adviser for the program.

"The truth is that students cheat for a number of reasons, including competition for grades, the perception that everyone else is cheating, and a culture of permissiveness that seems to tolerate and even reward dishonesty," he explained. Pedagogical practices may also influence the choices students make when it comes to cheating.

As part of the new program, an Honor Council has been established, which consists of 10 students, six faculty members and two administrators elected by the Wittenberg community.

Charged with developing an awareness of and appreciation for academic integrity on campus, the Honor Council consults

with and advises the campus on its continuing efforts to define, articulate and enforce its standards for academic honesty. It also seeks to develop educational programs on academic integrity, review cases of academic dishonesty and prepare students to be values-conscious, trustworthy leaders.

"The Honor Council fully integrates students into leadership and education roles in addition to faculty and staff," said Debbie Heida, vice president for student development and dean of students.

In addition, students are encouraged to pledge their work by writing the

Honor Statement on their work. With their signature, they can also indicate that they affirm the Honor Statement, which reads: "I affirm that my work upholds the highest standards of honesty and academic integrity at Wittenberg, and that I have neither given nor received any unauthorized assistance."

Still in its early stages, the policy has generated a positive response from the campus community, according to Heida.

"Academic integrity is at the heart of our community," she said, "and this is an opportunity for the whole campus to work together to promote integrity." ■



Scott Rosenberg, assistant professor of history, center, Emily Kingsley '04 and D. Scot Hinson, associate professor of English, serve on the Honor Council as co-chairs and as faculty adviser, respectively.

JEFF SMITH '96



Science as Art

Koch Hall's design provides glimpse into Wittenberg's past

When alumni think of Koch Hall, a flood of memories ensues: an acid vault, the pottery kiln, a Shifter initiation ceremony, or even a lecture from stockroom manager Andy Gumpert on the proper length for women's skirts.

Originally known as the "Laboratories Building" as it was the first chemistry facility on campus, Koch Hall underwent a major renovation in the 1970s in order to house the current art department.

Designed in the eastern collegiate Tudor style, which consists of long casement windows, carved stone and a slate roof, the building possessed some interesting features, according to Don Dunifon, professor emeritus of art. In addition to its vast interior spaces with Gothic influences, it also had a unique landscape complete with trees grown from cuttings from some of the first Katsura trees brought to this country from the Orient.

As for the interior, the first and second floors had fine hardwood doors and trim, while the basement and fourth floor were fitted with pine as a cost-saving measure. The cast terrazzo stone floor became the one luxury item. All of these features remain in the building today.

"Ingenious ventilation duct work made of cardboard material, torn out during the renovation, also offered protection from acid fumes and odor," Dunifon added.

The original "stonework," including the interior trim, was actually molded concrete. During the renovation, the coping was replaced with limestone from a Columbus quarry and installed using the traditional method, which involved a stone cutter-and-fitter ascending to the



Koch Hall

ROBERT GANTT

top using a boatswain's chair and then instructing the workers on how to place the cut limestone. The window casings were also replaced in the all-glass "factory-designed" rear of the building, and new heating, electric and plumbing systems were installed.

Nelson Sartoris, professor of chemistry, who began his tenure at Wittenberg in 1968, taught in Koch Hall for six years before the renovation.

"At that time, the back wall of the lecture room was all windows, and in the winter, I frequently lectured with gloves and Bunsen burners on," he said. "There was also an interesting men's room on the second floor, which was long and narrow and had just two stalls," Sartoris said.

"These stalls were laid out in such a way that you had to pass through one to get to the other. This always presented the dilemma of whether to use the front stall and take the risk that someone would have to climb over you to get to the other one, or go into the back stall and risk getting trapped in there if someone else used the front one."

This awkward situation disappeared after the renovation as the area was turned into an elevator shaft.

Now 76 years old, Koch Hall still remains a popular spot on campus tours. Home to Kissell Auditorium, it also houses the Ann Miller Gallery, which exhibits professional, faculty and student artwork each year. ■ — Phyllis Eberts '00



Top Finish

Cheerleading Squad Takes Seven First-Place Awards

Wittenberg's varsity cheerleading squad made quite a showing at the National Cheerleading Association's (NCA) camp at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Aug. 5-7, capturing seven first-place ribbons against much larger collegiate institutions.

The Tigers placed first in the Fight Song and Spirit routine competitions, beating out several NCAA Division I institutions with enrollments several times the size of Wittenberg's, including host University of Michigan. Wittenberg also received five other first-place ribbons in Home Cheer and Game Day evaluations, and in the process the squad earned a bid to the National College Cheerleading Championships in Daytona, Fla., in April 2004.

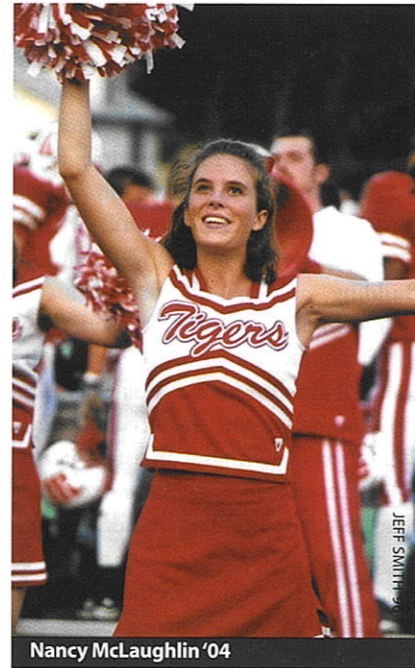
"This is such a big feat for us," said senior co-captain Whitney Lehman. "We've learned a lot of new things that are going to be a lot of fun for the home crowds to watch this season."

The Tiger cheerleading program is under the direction of coaches Kim Wooton and Lori Rahrle, both of whom came on board less than a year ago.

"The coaches have given us a chance to achieve our goals and have taken extra time to really evaluate what we need to do and have pushed us to limits we didn't think we had," said senior co-captain Nancy McLaughlin. "We owe a lot of our success to them." ■



Kristen Hillebrand '04, Tracy Butler '06, Nikki Norcia '04 and Chris Petrik '06 collected donations.



Nancy McLaughlin '04

Wittenberg Student-Athletes Assist Local Community

During Wittenberg's annual Community Night festivities, Sept. 13, the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) sponsored a canned food drive to benefit the Mercy Parent/Infant Care Center in Springfield. Two large boxes of food were delivered as well \$100 in donations.

"This was really a great opportunity for Wittenberg student-athletes to bond together and show their leadership on this campus," said SAAC spokesperson senior Kristen Hillebrand, who organized the canned food drive with Director of Athletics and Recreation Garnett Purnell.

"It shows what kind of impact we can have on the Springfield community," he added. ■

Players, Coaches Celebrate 1973 Football Champs

Thirty years ago, the Wittenberg University football team set a new standard for all other small colleges to follow. The Tigers won the first NCAA Division III Playoff championship by defeating Juniata 41-0 in Phenix City, Ala., site of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl.

The 1973 edition of the football Tigers posted the best record in school history (12-0), and it remains the last Wittenberg football team to finish the regular season and NCAA Division III Playoffs undefeated.

On Sept. 26-27, the first football team in NCAA Division III history to win a national championship decided not by votes cast in a poll, but by outstanding performance on the field, reunited on campus.

Among those in attendance were Head Coach Dave Maurer, Assistant Coaches Ron Murphy and Dick Fahrney, and



University officials recognized the 1973 team in a special ceremony on Sept. 27.

Sports Information Director Don Perkins. Randy DeMont, the 1973 Hank Critchfield Award recipient, and Steve Drongowski, the 1973 Mike Gregory Award winner, organized the event.

"It's a very special time for us," said DeMont, who now lives in Colorado.

"When you look at our team 30 years ago, we were coming off back-to-back 5-4 seasons. That 1973 team came together in a very special way. We weren't necessarily the best athletes, but we were the best team. It was a special time in our lives." ■

Athletic Hall of Honor Welcomes 2003 Class During Homecoming Festivities

Eight Wittenberg greats were inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Honor during Homecoming Weekend ceremonies, Oct. 24-26.

Bill Beach '82 (football), Ann Burns Tolliver '89 (swimming and diving), Jeff Connelly '70 (wrestling), Steve Iannarino '87 (basketball), Fred Musone '66 (football), Tim Rummins '67 (football), Mark Sloman '84 (soccer) and Joyce Weiser Leichman '49 (basketball, softball, field hockey, volleyball) joined 131 other athletes who have been inducted throughout the last 18 years.

An orthopaedic surgeon, Beach was a four-year football letterwinner and an All-Ohio Athletic Conference selection following both his junior and senior seasons. Winner of numerous awards, he still ranks fifth in school history with 336 career tackles, including 152 solos.

An award-winning teacher, Tolliver set one pool record and seven school records as she advanced to the NCAA Division III Championships and competed in four events her freshman year. The next three years, she earned eight Honorable

Mention All-America designations and one All-America honor.

An attorney, Jeff Connelly was a four-year letterwinner in wrestling, going unbeaten in OAC dual competition for three seasons in the 190-pound weight class. Connelly placed first in the OAC in 1970, a finish that helped the Tigers to its only conference team championship.

Business owner Iannarino is still the men's basketball program's leader in career scoring with 1,973 points in 117 games from 1983-87. Averaging 16.9 points per game, he still ranks 12th in conference history for points in a career.

Retired CEO, Musone, who was an offensive guard, linebacker and offensive line tackle, started every game between 1962 and 1965 and was named team most valuable player following the 1965 season. He also earned first-team All-OAC honors and was a free agent invitee by several professional football organizations.

A business owner, Rummins may be best known as winner of the first "Golden Helmet" award, which has been handed out to the defensive player who displays a

combination of superior athletic ability and various other intangible assets since 1966. Also a kickoff and punt returner, Rummins played on Wittenberg teams that compiled a four-year record of 30-3-1 and won one national championship and three OAC titles.

A human rights advocate, Sloman raised the standards for all Tiger men's soccer players who followed, earning first-team All-OAC in his breakout 1982 season, which remains the finest offensive season posted by a Wittenberg player to date. The school record-holder for career points (108) and goals (44), he was the first soccer player at Wittenberg to garner national recognition.

A teacher and physical therapist, Leichman is a Wittenberg women's sports pioneer, excelling in numerous athletic endeavors, including basketball, field hockey and softball, long before the advent of Title IX. A top scorer in basketball, Leichman was also an offensive-minded center halfback in field hockey. In 1948, she was selected to play in the Great Lakes Field Hockey Tournament. ■

University Partners with Stretch Internet



Wittenberg University Tiger sports fans have more reason than ever to be excited about the 2003-04 school year. Now anyone, anywhere can listen in on all the action live via a new, state-of-the-art Internet feed made possible by alumni gifts and the university's athletic department.

Wittenberg has partnered with Stretch Internet to make selected sporting events available around the world. Fans do not have to pay to listen to broadcasts, and anyone with a computer and an Internet connection can log in and listen without risk of getting bumped off due to listener limitations.

The new service has been partially funded by gifts from alumni who are members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and who mobilized to help make this exciting new partnership possible.

Initially, Wittenberg football, men's basketball and women's basketball games will be offered via Stretch Internet, but it is hoped that other campus and athletic events will be broadcast in the future. WULM, the commercial radio home to Wittenberg Tiger sports for decades, will broadcast football, men's basketball and women's basketball games. ■



A Face in the Crowd

Skip Ivery '04 was recognized by *Sports Illustrated* in July for winning the 110-meter hurdles at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championship Meet at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., May 22-24. Ivery became the second individual NCAA champion in Wittenberg sports history, following in the footsteps of Bob Cherry '64. In addition, Ivery was selected to the 2003 Verizon Academic All-America College Division Men's Track and Field/Cross County second team. A management major, Ivery carried a 3.80 grade point average into his senior year.

Crew Club Moves Closer to Home

The Wittenberg Crew Club can now practice closer to home thanks to a new 49-foot, \$4,000 dock, which team members recently built and installed at Clarence J. Brown Reservoir at Buck Creek State Park. For the last two years, the team has had to travel to Columbus anywhere from four to seven times a week, including weekends to compete in regattas.

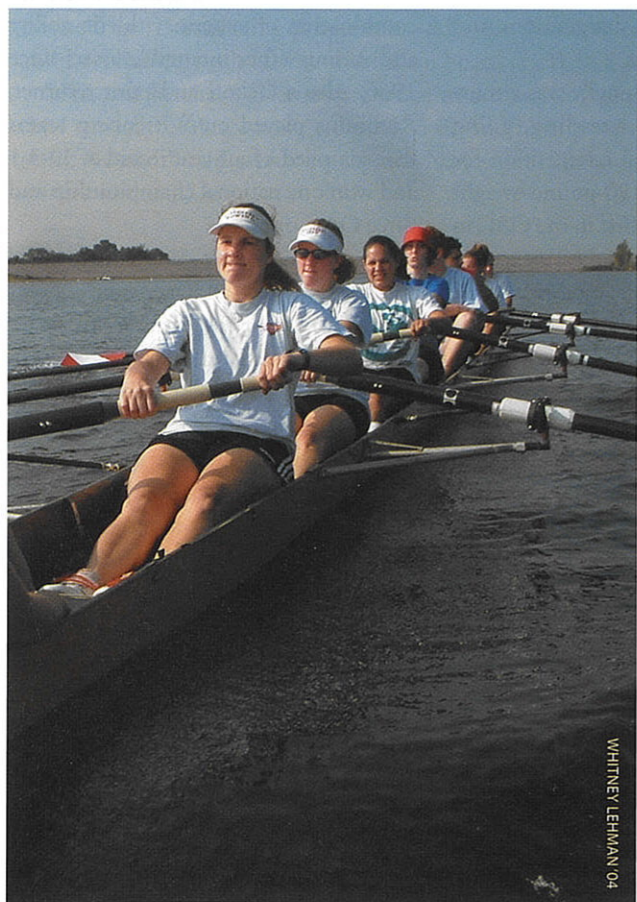
"The team is most excited about finally being able to row in Springfield," said Alison Smock '04, club president.

In addition to installing the dock, team members also recently purchased their own trailer through extensive fundraising efforts, which included assisting people with jobs around their homes, a bulb sale, a campus coin sweep that produced \$500 and various car washes, among other activities.

The team hopes to purchase its own rowing shells next. "The ones we have are over 20 years old, and we can't expect the novices or varsity players to compete in them," Smock said. For now, though, the team remains focused on practicing at the reservoir and working with the Springfield community.

"As the club becomes more established, we hope to sponsor a program called Learn To Row," Smock explained. The program would be open to anyone interesting in learning about the sport and is modeled after one that members participated in earlier through the Greater Columbus Rowing Association.

"We're just really looking forward to introducing rowing to the community," Smock said. ■

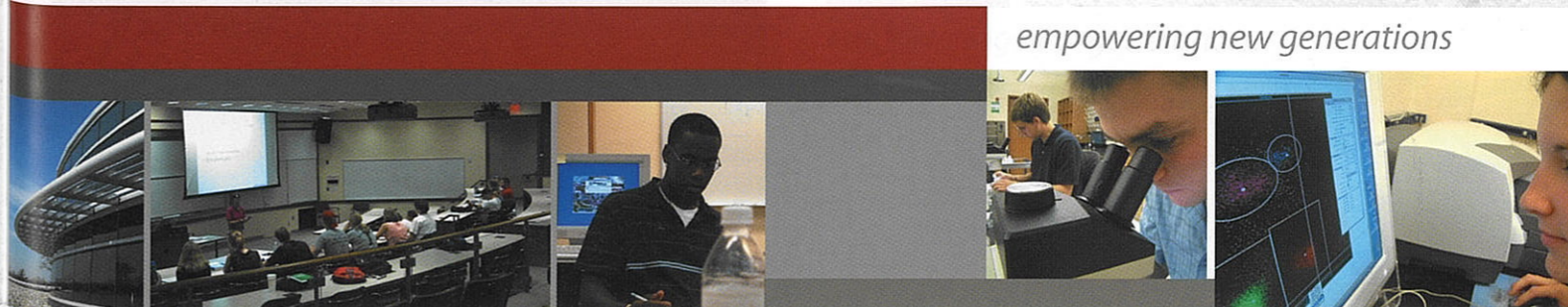


WHITNEY LEHMAN '04

Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center



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Letter from the President

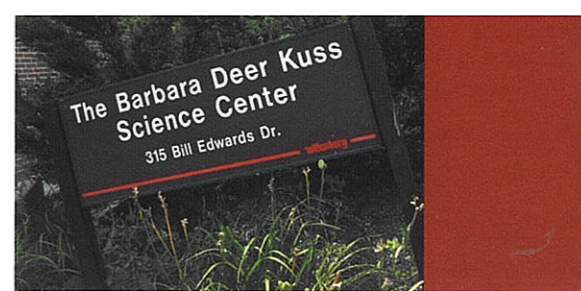


The dedication of the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center is a celebration long overdue. Wittenberg scientists no longer teach biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, physics, mathematics and computer science the way they did in 1966, the year Science Hall was dedicated. More and more often in recent years, their vision has been limited by the nature of the facilities they had available.

Recognizing the pressing need for new space is one thing; bringing that new space into existence is quite another. It required the right combination of faith, practicality and vision to bring us to where we are today. Faith was at work in the life of the Rev. Paul Keil '45, a modest, frugal Lutheran pastor whose life of dedicated service was crowned with a bequest that would serve as a major part of the future of science education at Wittenberg.

Practicality required that we be sensitive to a host of environmental and safety concerns while we designed a facility that would attract ever new generations of future scientists. Congressman David Hobson proved to be an unflinching advocate of our science program because he well understood that we would be producing science teachers for our public schools as well as scientists and other professionals to preserve America's technological and economic leadership.

Vision came not only from the hearts and minds of our science faculty, but also from the family of Barbara Deer Kuss. Before her life was ended by a neuromuscular disease, Barbara Kuss exemplified the life of service to family and community toward which Wittenberg calls its graduates to aspire. Her family's commitment to this project reflects her love of young people, of learning, and of the contributions science has made to the quality of human life throughout the world, and we are proud to have the opportunity to display the Kuss name on the Wittenberg campus.



Empowering New Generations

To see the new Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center is to see cutting-edge teaching and technology, and faculty working side-by-side with students across the science spectrum.

To stand before the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center, poised so proudly on the Wittenberg landscape, is to stand before the future, a future that inspires, connects and empowers new generations of doctors, scientists and researchers to lead both on campus and off.

To enter the center is to witness a collaborative vision become a full-fledged reality, complete with a state-of-the-art research facility that will enrich science in the liberal arts and make a difference in the lives of countless Wittenberg students for decades to come.

To see the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center is to see science in action at Wittenberg.

Welcome to Wittenberg's future: The Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center.

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No. of additional square feet:
45,000 sq.ft.
No. of total square feet now:
141,025 sq.ft.



Learning by Doing

From cancer cell identification to brain morphology to cryptology, Wittenberg students and faculty engage in innovative, collaborative research projects every year. In the natural sciences alone, one-third of science majors work directly on research projects during their college careers. Such collaboration defines Wittenberg's approach to science education, and the new Kuss Science Center continues that tradition.

The center's vast laboratory space now allows the sciences to offer additional lab courses for both majors and non-majors so that students from all disciplines can experience hands-on learning. The new research areas adjacent to the labs further enhance those opportunities by providing room for more students to conduct summer research across the science curriculum.

Combine the new space with the technological components housed inside, including a DNA sequencer and three electron microscopes, along with the latest cluster computer technology with super computing capabilities, and the Kuss Science Center now offers students unlimited avenues for exploration, creativity and scientific inquiry.

"Research is really the best way to learn how to do science," said Tim Lewis, professor of biology. "In today's world, you need a competitive edge, and quality research can give students just that."



Tackling Today's Challenges

Throughout the second half of the 20th century, the pace of scientific knowledge accelerated to epic proportions, spurring revolutions in medicine, communication and even the global economy. Today that pace has quickened to the point that that body of knowledge doubles every seven years.

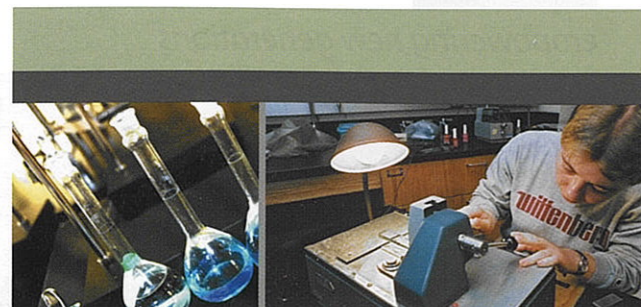
At the same time, students' interest in science has grown tremendously so that today nearly one out of every four Wittenberg students declares a major in science. This key development means that research experience for undergraduates is an expected norm at Wittenberg, a norm the new Kuss Science Center marvelously fulfills.

The center puts Wittenberg at the forefront of undergraduate scientific endeavor and offers unprecedented possibilities for contributing lasting benefits to society. As new science discoveries tend to come from collaboration between the science disciplines, the Kuss Center, just like its neighbor Hollenbeck Hall, encourages partnerships between departments with an open design that makes science both enticing and accessible.

Wittenberg's strong cooperative programs with such schools as Columbia, Duke and Johns Hopkins extend the center's reach, allowing students to study engineering, environmental studies, marine/aquatic biology, nursing and occupational therapy. They also provide access to research opportunities only imagined by earlier generations.

In a world in which technology and science carry extraordinary potential, students with liberal arts backgrounds bring ethics and influence to the equation, while the Wittenberg tradition of student-active learning, which permeates the Kuss Science Center, serves to prepare them for leadership roles in tomorrow's laboratories.

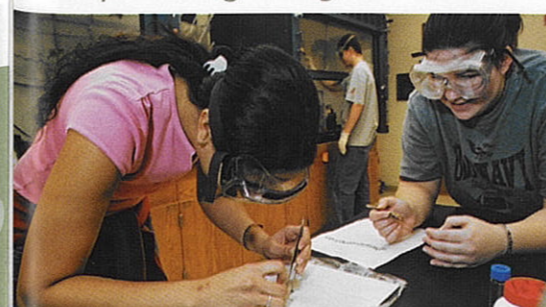
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Amount of glass installed:
Total exterior: 1,630 sq.ft.
Total interior: 880 sq.ft.



Number of bricks used:
77,000



No. of new classrooms: 8
No. of new laboratories: 10



Length of windows in atrium: 32'



Shaping Science

After designing more than 15 contemporary science buildings, architect Dennis Vovos said he and his Chicago firm of Holabird & Root may have outdone themselves with the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center.

Trends in society at the start of the 21st century are witness to decreasing science literacy, and declining numbers of scientists and engineers graduating from American colleges. The design and function of this generation of labs and classrooms are intended to play a role in reversing those trends.

"This is the poster child of great spaces," Vovos said. "I think this is the best science facility we have done yet."

The Kuss Center is warm and welcoming. Its beautiful atrium connects the old and new sections of the complex. It spans the space with glass, bathing the interior with natural light from the north and the south. Hanging walkways, gathering places and study nooks all gaze out over new campus vistas.

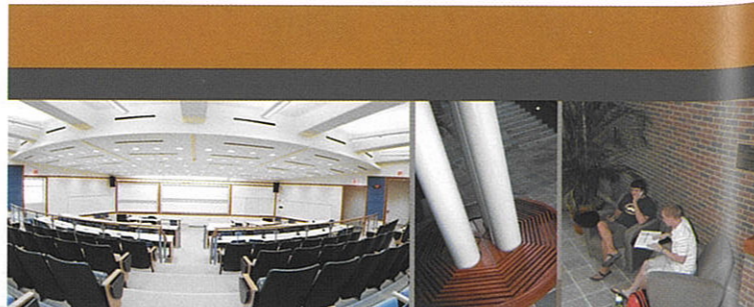
"The campus is so wonderful," Vovos said, that the architects decided to angle the great wall at the entrance to take in a more generous slice of the beautiful view.

Natural light combines with burgundy trim, wood and slate tile to create a more natural environment where students and faculty will want to spend time. Even the two vast structural supports in the atrium are shaped like trees. "We hope people walk into the atrium and go 'wow!'" Vovos explained.

Corridor windows open onto laboratories and classrooms in a way that demystifies science and promotes collaboration between individuals and disciplines. That interaction works the other way, too. Gathering spaces with whiteboards encourage faculty, students and interdisciplinary interaction outside the classroom.

The faculty deserve a lot of credit for bringing the project in on time, under budget and so successfully realized, according to Vovos, who added that it is among the most active and effective faculty groups with whom he has ever worked.

"This is a building that is forward-thinking," he concluded. "It is a building that is looking to the future."



How far do the windows stretch around Bayley Auditorium now?

144' 44"

empowering new generations

Sq. footage of Bayley:
6,240 sq.ft.



Leading by Example

As a child, John Ritter loved geology. He enjoyed fossil-collecting excursions as a young boy, and he found the adventure of every trip inspiring. Today, the professor of geology brings that contagious enthusiasm to each of his classes as he discusses the complexities of the Earth, the types of problems geologists examine and the tools they use to uncover the answers.

Such excitement for subjects pervades the halls and classes in the state-of-the-art Kuss Science Center, where professors regularly share their passion for learning with students as they lead them in new directions of discovery. The facility's advanced technology and relaxing atmosphere further their enthusiasm.

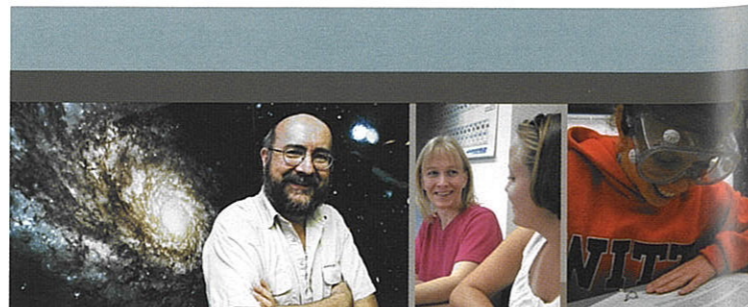
"Now we can teach using 21st-century technology," said Brian Shelburne, professor of computer science. "There is just so much more you can do if you have the technology." Kristin Cline, associate professor of chemistry, agreed.

"With this technology, I will be able to show students more experimental data to illustrate scientific principles. We'll be able to look at spreadsheets together to observe trends in data or to observe the effect of changing a variable in an equation."

"It will be easier for us to include active-learning exercises in our physics and astronomy classes," added Dan Fleisch, assistant professor of physics.

The addition of "audio-visual equipment in the GIS lab will make geology come alive for students," Ritter noted. "The field experience is everything to a geologist, and these new AV capabilities are critical for sharing that experience with students."

"It's just so beautiful and peaceful here in this new building," added Dave Mason, professor of biology, and "it will really help with the teaching of science."

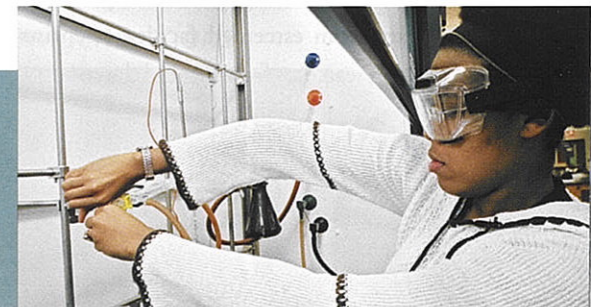


Length of new center from east to west
and north to south? 220
e-w: 220'
n-s: 280'

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Sq. footage
of lab space:
6,368



Connecting a Community

Conceived by the faculty as a place where science touches and is touched by the larger community, the Kuss Science Center stands as the latest symbol of a community of scientists, scholars and students.

A spirit of inclusion flows through the center, and its generous windows open onto a campus where science and the humanities have shared the impulse for progress and excellence for more than 150 years.

That same spirit extends to the community Wittenberg calls home. For years, the university's relationship with Community Hospital has provided access to unique research opportunities and equipment for students. Regional labs and clinics have also welcomed students as interns.

Such relationships have transformed science education on campus, and the space now available in the new Kuss Science Center will enhance those relationships even more. Just this summer, Wittenberg became one of only a dozen universities its size to house a Flow Cytometer, thanks to Community Hospital. The machine's place in the center has already led to national training workshops for science faculty from research facilities in and outside of Ohio.

In addition, the extensive space will make more Wittenberg-sponsored conferences possible, which in turn will allow students from all disciplines to learn from esteemed faculty, scientists and researchers from around the country.



Looking Toward the Future

When Richard L. "Dick" Kuss '45 talks about his late wife, Barbara Deer Kuss, a sweet, loving smile always crosses his face. They met at Springfield High School back in 1939. He rode his bike to her house for their first date on April 12 of that year, and the two eventually married in 1944.

Barbara found the good in every single person, he said. She held the hands of patients as they were wheeled into surgery during her 30 years of volunteer service at Community Hospital. She listened to anyone and everyone with attentive, caring ears. She visited her mother every single day. She loved her family, her children, her grandchildren and the Wittenberg community. She committed herself to serving others, and she devoted her life to making a difference.

By the late nineties, however, Barbara noticed some physical weaknesses in her body, which forced her to undergo test after test at leading medical facilities, including the Mayo Clinic, the Cleveland Clinic and The Ohio State Medical Center. Doctors eventually discovered that Barbara had an unidentified neuromuscular disease, and she passed away on Dec. 5, 1999.

Three years later, Dick Kuss decided to honor Barbara, the woman who still makes him smile, in a way that she would have appreciated. The result is the new Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center. It is Kuss' hope that thousands of Wittenberg students will use this facility to conduct innovative research, learn from outstanding faculty, work with state-of-the-art equipment and make a difference just like Barbara did. He also hopes that someday one of those students may even go on to find the cause and the cure for the disease that ended their 55 years together.

"She was really special," Kuss said. "She would have been happy that we supported this facility."

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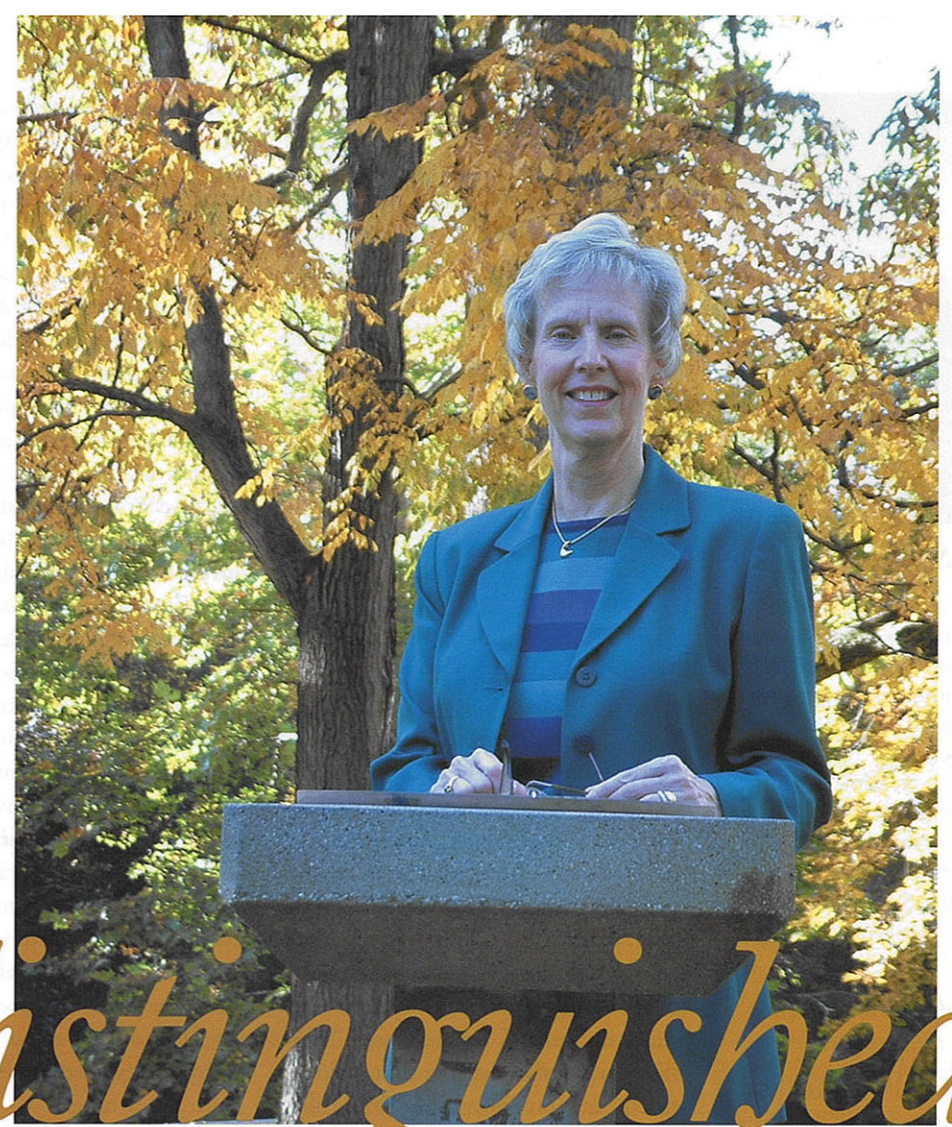


Total construction time:
2 years and 2 months
Total cost of project:
\$22,000,000





The Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center
Wittenberg University
Springfield, Ohio



distinguished teacher

by Karen Saatkamp Gerboth '93

Management professor Pamela Schindler looks the epitome of confidence clad in a royal-blue blazer, a striped sweater paired with navy blue pants and matching accessories. Working side by side with a student in Carnegie Hall's computer lab, Schindler spends a few extra minutes with the student before turning her attention to the journalist now seated in the room.



Avenues for Success

From her office in Carnegie Hall and through her community connections, Pam Schindler has developed and implemented numerous programs and management curriculum enhancements designed to provide students with hands-on application of classroom learning. Each program offers an innovative approach aimed at helping students build confidence, take risks and expand their horizons in a constantly changing environment. Programs include:

- **Center for Applied Management (Witt CAM):**

Rather than a classroom-based course, WittCAM provides students with the opportunity to act as business consultants and work in an applied manner.

- **Small Business Institute (SBI):**

A senior capstone consulting experience, the program offers students opportunities to observe small business operations, identify opportunities and problems, and provide recommendations.

- **Creative Advertising Partnership (CAP):**

Junior and senior management majors develop advertising strategies, including copy platforms and discovery plans, tailored to an organization's communication needs and goals.

- **Executive-in-Residence:**

Each year, Schindler invites industry leaders across the business spectrum to meet with students and share their expertise. From marketing strategists to high-tech entrepreneurs, these individuals provide extensive networking opportunities.

In that moment, without saying a word, Schindler reveals the reason she has remained in the collegiate teaching arena for more than 25 years — the students, many of whom have inspired, challenged and motivated her to excel in her profession. They come first in the mind of this beloved professor, who demands much from her students, but who will do whatever it takes to help them succeed.

It's that commitment to her students combined with her confident demeanor laced with humor and gratitude that recently earned her Wittenberg's top faculty prize, the 2003 Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Surprised and honored to receive the award, Schindler wished her late mother could have been there as it was her mother who instilled in her an intense desire to learn.

"I silently thanked my mother, a voracious reader and debater, for the three gifts she gave me: a love of learning, the confidence to try the untried, and most of all, the capacity to embrace and welcome change," Schindler says. "These three gifts influence my motivation to teach, and possibly more subtly, how I teach."

A self-described marketing consultant who happens to teach, Schindler refuses to define herself by what goes on in the classroom. "I don't think what you learn is from the classroom," she explains.

As a result, Schindler decided to develop her own teaching model, one that involves rigorous hands-on learning environments where students learn to

harness the power of change and push themselves to challenge conventional thinking in the areas of marketing, advertising, public relations, small business and management.

She has also transformed the management curriculum during her tenure to provide students with unique opportunities to take what they learn in the classroom and apply it in practical, thought-provoking ways outside of it.

Just two years ago, four students in Schindler's self-designed Creative Advertising Partnership completed an award-winning campaign for the Inn at Fox Run, a local assisted living facility. In addition, her students have earned national and regional awards in management case competitions. Local internships and Schindler's vast connections with industry leaders also provide students with unlimited networking and learning opportunities.

"I want to convince each new generation of students that learning should not stop at the end of a project, at the end of a course, even at the culmination of a degree," Schindler says. At the same time, she understands that every student needs to find his or her own path to learning.

"While I might try to encourage a student to try my recommendations, I reward them more for finding their own way," she says.

Students, alumni and colleagues applaud Schindler's approach to teaching.

"She is the type of educator who pushes beyond the required role to find excellence in her students. As an educator, she has the unique ability to identify each

particular student's capabilities and talents in order to maximize their potential," shared one of the nominators for the Distinguished Teaching Award.

"She is always willing to go that extra step," shared another.

Schindler has also made significant strides outside of the classroom. The 2001 Fellow of the Small Business Institute Directors' Association, Schindler has been recognized numerous times in her career. In 1986, she received the Leavey Foundation Award for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education followed by a Hugh G. Wales Citation from the American Marketing Association in 1987. Closer to home, Wittenberg students named her Adviser of the Year in 1988.

Widely published and a sought-after consultant, Schindler regularly stresses the importance of finding opportunity in a constantly changing environment in her books, papers, presentations, association work and professional service activities as well.

"If you're willing to stretch out your neck, you have to be willing to fail once in a while," she explains. "I like to grow, and I like to challenge myself. I embrace change."

That desire to take risks, to keep learning at all costs and to provide encouragement at every turn has made Schindler one of the best known and most respected Wittenberg professors on campus and in the community. Local businesses consistently compete to have the students in Schindler's self-designed Center for Applied Management (WittCAM) tackle one of their problems, and it's well known that if they don't apply early, their chances of being selected diminish rapidly. They know that Schindler's students help small businesses succeed, and they rely on WittCAM so much that the program will soon expand to assist a larger geographical area.

Yet, despite the accolades and awards for her superb teaching, scholarship and community impact, Schindler remains content in the classroom and grateful to Wittenberg for the opportunities afforded her.



"I'd like to believe that I might do this type of teaching anywhere but hundreds of colleagues in business programs around the country tell me I'm wrong," she says.

"So I'm ever so glad I found Wittenberg. Wittenberg gave me the freedom to pursue my own teaching model — not a model crafted by a teacher with a different personality or a different mindset, and not a model that had been in place before I joined the faculty."

At Wittenberg, she also discovered a place that reinforced the value of her mother's gifts along with a venue for passing them on to others.

"I'm pleased that my teaching was the catalyst for changes at Wittenberg as I know that these changes have benefited countless students," Schindler explains, and though honored by all the recognition she has received, it's still the students that make her smile.

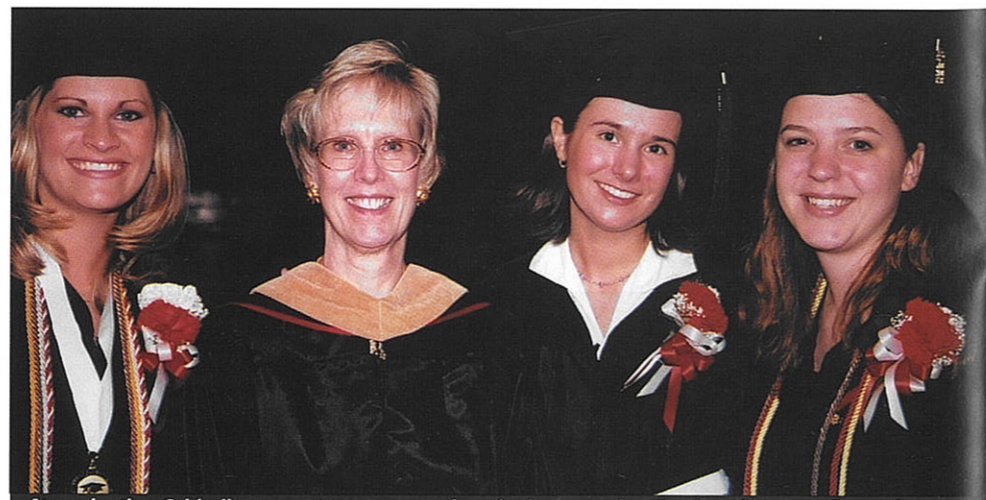
"Hearing students say that their time in my classroom was an awesome experience is all I need," Schindler says. The awards are more "like dessert accompanying an already sumptuous dinner" — more than she really needs but very satisfying all the same.

"I'm so lucky," she says as a student nears to ask a question. "I love what I do." ■

Elite Line of Excellence

Since 1961, the Alumni Association has bestowed its Award for Distinguished Teaching to close to 40 faculty members across disciplines during the university's annual Honors Convocation each spring. The award recognizes superior classroom teaching and comes with a \$2,000 stipend. Those selected must have completed at least five years of service to Wittenberg. They also must be full-time teachers at the time of selection, which is based on current performance. Previous winners include:

- Margaret Ermarth (1961)
- Milton Kleintop (1963)
- Paul Glasoe (1965)
- Robert Hartje (1967)
- Robert Schultz (1968)
- Melvin Laatsch (1969)
- Allen Koppenhaver (1970)
- Martin Johnson (1971)
- Robert Howat (1972)
- Arthur Lutz (1973)
- Eugene Swanger (1974)
- Terry Otten (1975)
- Cynthia Behrman (1976)
- Richard Veler (1977)
- Joe Bindley (1979)
- Howard Curry (1980)
- Herbert Wolf (1981)
- Virginia Lucas (1982)
- William Buscemi (1983)
- Thomas Gerrard (1984)
- George Ramsay (1985)
- David Mason (1986)
- Corwin Georges (1987)
- Joseph O'Connor (1988)
- Claudia Cornett (1989)
- Albert Frasca (1990)
- James Huffman (1991)
- Richard Flickinger (1992)
- Josephine Wilson (1993)
- Linda Bennett (1994)
- Warren Copeland (1995)
- E. Charles Chatfield (1996)
- Nelson Sartoris (1997)
- Trudy Faber (1998)
- David Barry (1999)
- David Wishart (2000)
- Wayne Maurer (2001)
- Gerry Hudson (2002)



At graduation, Schindler presents a corsage, otherwise known as her "badge of courage," to each student who took at least three credit-earning courses with her. About three to seven students, both men and women, earn one every year.



Alumni Families Enjoy Legacy Dinner

During Wittenberg's annual Parents Weekend festivities, alumni parents of current students had the opportunity to visit with each other during the university's third annual Legacy Dinner at the Benjamin Prince House, Sept. 26.

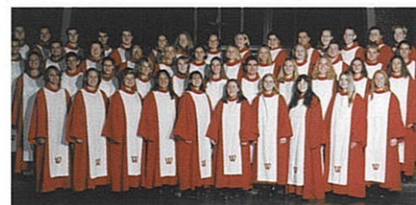
In 1995 Wittenberg introduced the Wittenberg Legacy Award to recognize alumni support and to provide children and grandchildren of Wittenberg alumni with an opportunity to pursue a Wittenberg education. This special scholarship now awards all children and grandchildren of Wittenberg alumni with a yearly stipend of \$7,500 or a total of \$30,000 throughout their four years. ■

Save the Date

Nov. 15	Witt-Woo Tailgate at Wittenberg
Dec. 5	Springfield Holiday Party <i>and Service of Lessons and Carols</i>
Dec. 11	Columbus Holiday Party at the Conservatory
Jan. 24	Rocky Mountain Winter Party
March 4-13	Florida Choir Tour
March 9	Sarasota Seafood Buffet
April TBA	Cleveland
April TBA	Philadelphia

Support the Class of 2004

The senior class has selected Recitation Hall as the second in a series of campus landmarks for its keepsake ornament. To order, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (937) 327-7414. The cost is \$20 and includes shipping and handling. Proceeds go toward the 2004 class gift. ■



Wittenberg Choir Tour

The Wittenberg Choir heads to Florida this spring, March 4-13. Log on to the university's Web site to learn more details in the coming months. ■

Parents Weekend 2003



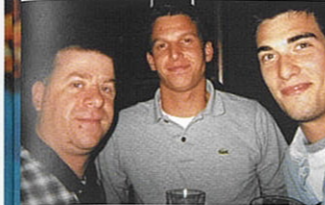
Parents Weekend attracted hundreds to campus, Sept. 26-28. In addition to visiting with their students, parents enjoyed a range of activities throughout the weekend, including musical and theatrical performances, a series of colloquia presented by faculty members, question-and-answer sessions with key department representatives, tours of campus with a stop at the new Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center and stargazing at Weaver Observatory.

New this year, parents also had the chance to discover the university's new WittLINK Portal, which provides free Wittenberg e-mail addresses, access to the Wittenberg parents message board as well as access to Wittenberg's entire online community. ■



Alumni Association Sponsors Event

The Alumni Association's annual Senior Wine and Cheese brought faculty, seniors and their parents together at the Benjamin Prince House and Gardens, Sept. 27. This traditional complimentary evening during Parents Weekend honors the senior class and provides an opportunity for seniors to enjoy the company of their classmates, faculty and parents.



Boston Alumni Chapter Hosts Event

The Cactus Club served as the venue for the latest Boston alumni gathering in September. Coordinated by Katie Wilton '93, the event brought together Gary Heald '92, Kenny Leibensperger '02 and Dan Bello '03 (pictured at left), along with Cindy Lento '90, David Perko '88, Monica Stein '02 and Justin Peters '02 (pictured at right), among other alumni.

For more information on the next chapter event, contact Katie via e-mail at katie@cookingwithkatie.com or the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@wittenberg.edu.



Wittenberg Welcomes Rochester

Generations of alumni, parents and friends gathered at The Genesee Valley Club to organize a Rochester, N.Y. Alumni Chapter. Among those in attendance were Austin Hildebrandt '86 H and Ed Taddeo '89 (pictured at left).



Faculty and Staff Visit with Tokyo Alumni

Wittenberg faculty and staff members had the rare opportunity to interact with Tokyo alumni while visiting Japan to study such areas as history and education thanks to the Freeman Foundation grant awarded to the university in 2002.



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'40 |

Fred and Dorothy Kiester Bigelow celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 15, 2003. They met while swimming in the Wittenberg pool their junior year.

'41 |

Paul Starkey was honored at this year's Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Biennial Conference in Indianapolis, Ind. Paul retired in 1983 and today resides in Coos Bay, Ore.

'52 |

Janet Hart Heinicke's artwork has been accepted at the Arte Sagrado exhibition at Concordia University as well as by the Lexington Art League in Lexington, Ky. During May and June, Janet traveled to Mwangaza Resource Center in Tanzania, East Africa, where she volunteered with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

Edith Kellar Mahaney was honored with an art gallery in her name at The Munce Art Center in Zionsville, Ind., in May. Edith served as executive director of the P.H. Sullivan Foundation for a number of years, and under her leadership, the art center opened.

'61 |

Thomas M. Nelson has recently retired from his job as a Principal System Engineer with Evans & Sutherland Computer Corporation. He and his wife, Mary, currently reside in Sandy, Utah.

'63 |

Thomas J. Bannar has retired from a 36-year career in municipal government. His last record-setting position as City Manager of Haverford Township, Pa., lasted 29 years. Tom and his wife, Dorothy, now live in The Villages, Fla.

Thomas W. Lentz is now Chairman of Global Display Solutions Inc. He and his wife **Martha Kantonen Lentz '68** reside in Roundhead, Ohio.

'64 |

Elmer E. Burrall married Anne Bowes, June 30, 2001. The couple now resides in Hot Springs Village, Ark.

Ronald R. Gilbert, an attorney, was recently listed in *Who's Who in Aquatics* for 2002. He is the retired chairman of the National Aquatic Coalition, and now the chairman of the Foundation for Aquatic Inquiry Prevention (F.A.I.P.). He is also listed in seven other *Who's Who* publications, including *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in the Midwest*, *Who's Who in*

America and *Who's Who in American Law*.

Paul F. Hollenberg, the Maurice H. SeEVERS Collegiate Professor and Chair of Pharmacology at the University of Michigan, is serving as the president of the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET). Research efforts of the members of ASPET are concerned with developing new medicines and therapeutic agents to fight existing and emerging diseases.

Virginia A. Weaver Kaada celebrated the 15th anniversary of her ordination with St. Paul/St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Port Richmond, N.Y.

John P. McDaniel, CEO of MedStar Health, was honored with the 2003 Civic Achievement Award from the Washing-

ton Chapter of the American Jewish Committee. The award is presented to business, civic and political leaders throughout the country who, through their outstanding leadership skills and dedication, have demonstrated their commitment to improving and strengthening their communities. John lives in Highland, Md.

Lanty L. Smith was elected to the board of trustees of The Duke Endowment, a private foundation established in 1924 to serve the people of the Carolinas. Smith is chairman of Soles Brower Smith & Company and chairman of Precision Fabrics Group Inc. He resides in Greensboro, N.C.

Ronald E. Wisner retired from his position as dean of students at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs to accompany his wife, Jane Haven Wisner, to



Alpha Xi Deltas from the Class of '65 and neighboring years traveled from around the country to reunite at the home of Melinda Barnhardt Jud '65 in Virginia.



JEFF SMITH '96

Elwood Jensen '40

Devotes Life to Cancer Research

For Elwood Jensen, a pioneer in endocrinology and cancer research, age has never been an issue when it comes to serving humanity. After retiring from the University of Chicago at age 70, Jensen served as visiting professor at Cornell Medical School, University of Hamburg, Karolinska Institute and National Institutes of Health. Now, at age 83, he occupies the Strauss Chair for Cancer Research at the University of Cincinnati.

Jensen has collaborated with such esteemed scientists as Charles Huggins, Paul Talalay and Albert Lehninger. In 1951, this foursome founded the Ben May Laboratory for Cancer Research at Chicago, which he directed from 1969-82. Internationally recognized, Jensen revolutionized the concepts of steroid hormone action by identifying the intracellular receptor through which estrogens exert their effects.

This discovery had major clinical importance for breast cancer. He showed that only the 30 percent of tumors that contain higher receptor levels respond to such hormonal manipulation as removing the ovaries or adrenal glands, or, more recently, administration of antiestrogens. This finding allows most breast cancer patients to be spared ineffective treatment and placed earlier on chemotherapy.

On Sept. 17, the Wittenberg community had the opportunity to learn about Jensen's research during his Wittenberg Series-sponsored IBM Endowed Lecture. He also spent four days on campus reminiscing about his college years, including meeting his late wife, Mary '38, through Professor of Chemistry John Barker. As president of his class, Jensen also recalled coordinating the Senior Ball, where the band from Cincinnati featured a young vocalist named Doris von Kappelhoff.

"Only at our 10th reunion did we learn that, by then, she had become Doris Day," Jensen said.

Now remarried, Jensen plans to retire some day to Switzerland, where, in 1947, he climbed the Matterhorn, the most difficult physical challenge of his life. For now, though, the clinical need addressed by his seminal cancer studies takes precedent.

Denmark where she has accepted a teaching position at the Copenhagen International School for the 2003-04 school year.

'67 |

Carl J. Berg Jr. is superintendent for the Central Ohio Joint Vocational School District in Plain City, Ohio. He resides in Dublin, Ohio.

Stephen D. Hirt entered his first 5K race this past May after having six coronary artery bypasses in October 2001. He finished the 3.1-mile race in 25:08.

James J. Lakso was recently nominated to Kish Bank's board of directors. He is currently the provost and vice president for student development of Juniata College. He and his wife reside in Huntingdon, Pa.

Richard C. Schroeder, director of community development in Lima, Ohio, retired in February after 31 years of service. He and his wife continue to live in Lima.

'68 |

John D. Bekeny is a special investigator with U.S. Investigations Services. He conducts background investigations on persons requiring security clearances in Washington, D.C., and in Boston, Mass.

Suellen Borgmann Craig was recently promoted to senior vice president for the executive office of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Susan J. Sykes Moreno is the founder and president of Maap Services Inc., an international information center and network system for individuals with autism. She also serves as the editor of *The Maap*, which helps families of more advanced individuals within the autistic spectrum of disorders.

Rick Powell is the senior pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Courthouse Square in downtown Toledo, Ohio.

'69 |

Terry H. Stevens is the assistant vice president for CNA. He and his wife **Pamela Smith Stevens '68** recently relocated to Naperville, Ill.

Jim Wade decided on early retirement and left the newsgathering division of BBC News in London after 25 years. He and his wife still reside in Oxford, England.

'70 |

Janet Frye married Spencer Benedict on July 20, 2003. She now resides in Columbus where she will be teaching music at Graham Elementary School in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

'71 |

Barbara Beyster Bierbusse was promoted to vice president of private banking at Comerica Bank in April 2003. She resides in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Gregory L. Frost was elected to a seat on the U.S. District Court in Columbus, Ohio, in March. He had been a Licking County Ohio Common Pleas judge since 1990. President Bush nominated Frost for this position.

Jean Willis LeLoup received an award for excellence in teaching, research and service during SUNY-Cortland's faculty and professional staff awards luncheon in May. She has been promoted to full professor of Spanish at SUNY-Cortland.

Proud grandparents of Nikolas, born in March, **Thomas G. Mandon** and **Sally Orme Mandon** met on the first day of their freshmen year at



In April, Delta Gammas from the Class of 1977 reunited on Florida's Anna Maria Island.

April 12, 2003 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The couple currently resides in Springfield, Ohio.

Steven B. Stilwell is the municipal manager for the city of Sidney, Ohio. He and his wife **Sally Smith Stilwell '77** reside in Sidney with their children.

'77 |

Nancy Netschke Werbach is the executive director of the non-profit Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation.

'78 |

David A. Jackson was recently promoted to senior vice president and head of indirect consumer lending at Fifth Third Bank. He and his wife live in Cincinnati, Ohio, with their three children.

'79 |

Douglas R. Boehr was named chief operating officer of Geneva Global Inc. of Radnor, Pa. He recently traveled to the Ivory Coast during the August coup attempt. He and his wife Janine have also recently moved to Malvern, Pa.

Eugene B. Lewis, an attorney and partner in the firm of Chester Willcox & Saxbe, was named a specialist in family relations law this past April. He resides in Columbus, Ohio.

Genna C. Murphy co-authored *Quality of Life*, which was published in 1999. Genna currently resides in Lyons, Colo.

'80 |

Douglas E. Lumpkin was elected treasurer of the board of directors of the Maryhaven healthcare facility. He is the chief operating and information officer for the auditor of the state of Ohio. He currently resides in Columbus, Ohio.

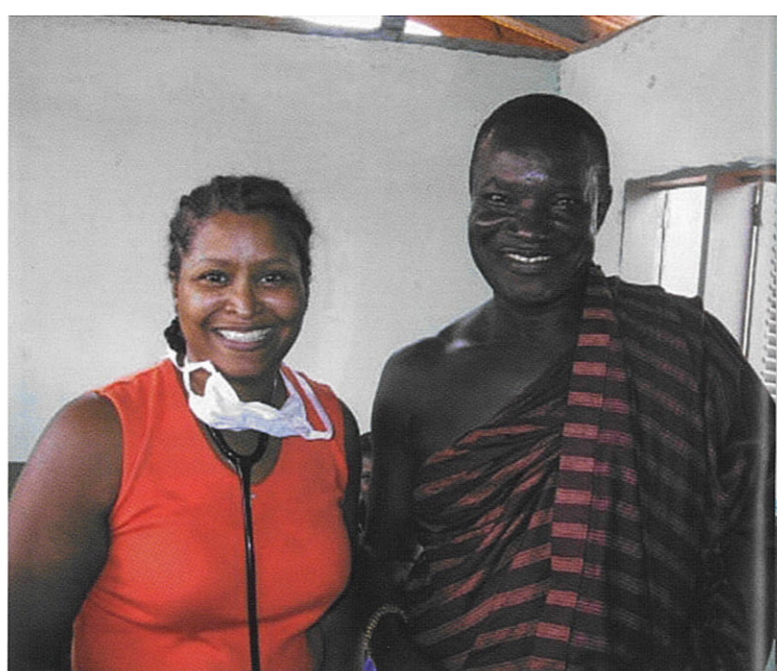
Jana Schmidt Opperman has decided to leave her high school science teaching career to pursue a medical career. She lives outside of Philadelphia with her husband and two sons.

'81 |

Melissa Brey Brown married Eric D. Karl on June 12, 1998. She currently resides in Shelby, Ohio.

Peggy Funsch Kerr is teaching special education at Great Valley High School. She was nominated for The Citadel's Teaching Award. She is happily married with two children and resides in Malvern, Pa.

Karen Saupe is a professor of English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., as well as a summer program director at Camp Mowana, an ELCA-sponsored camp near Mansfield, Ohio. She currently resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.



Barbara VanLeer Evans '77 *Changes Lives One Child at a Time*

Despite the clock indicating 5 p.m., Barbara Evans remains at We Care Pediatrics in Cleveland. She still has four more patients to see, and she has no intention of telling them to come back during scheduled office hours. Her patients take priority regardless of the time of the day, Evans would say.

"I'm notorious for seeing all-comers, and I absolutely hate for patients to have to wait," said Evans, whose waiting room consists of only a few chairs to assure visitors that their wait will be minimal. The cleverly designed exam rooms also place her young patients first. From *Star Trek* and the *Wizard of Oz* to *Winnie the Pooh* and the graffiti room, complete with hanging markers for kids to write on the wall, each room engages patients and provides comfort in their time of need.

"As physicians we always need to remember that patients have purchasing power; they can go somewhere else at any time," she said.

Such commitment to patient care defines this pediatrician of 17 years, who cooks breakfast for her staff every Thursday and insists that the office be open five days a week and on Saturdays half of the year. It also extends beyond Buckeye borders to Ghana, West Africa, through her non-profit organization called Akwaaba Missions located at www.akwaaba2ghana.com.

A two-week program, it encourages individuals to participate in a faith-based medical mission to assist children and adults who are suffering from a myriad of diseases. About 10 participants accompany Evans each year, including doctors, nurses, evangelists and even a school principal, helping as many as 150 people per day in just eight villages throughout Ghana.

"I'll take anyone with willing hands," she said, "and I'll put anyone to work." And she certainly has because she sees the difference service makes in people's lives.

"I can't imagine myself doing anything else."

— Karen Gerboth '93

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Alumni gathered to celebrate the wedding of **Janae Lockett '96** and **Cedric Reynolds '95** in Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 21, 2002.



Carolyn Cromer '96 and **Randy Kilbride '93** celebrated their June 1, 2002 wedding with numerous alumni.

'82 |

Frederick T. Williams recently changed jobs from managing principal with Compass America to president of Global Information Partners, LLC.

'83 |

Gail L. Miller Brenner is a sixth-through-eighth grade math teacher at Timberstone Junior High School. She continues to make her home in Sylvania, Ohio.

Brian Ray Lawter was awarded the Knowlton Award from the Military Intelligence Corps in April. The Knowlton Award is a select award given to personnel who contribute significantly to the advancement of the intelligence community. Brian and his wife Eun Jo Kim reside in South Korea with their son.



Brian Ray Lawter '83

Meg Hanson Snyder, who owns her own business, has been living in Patzcuaro, Michoacan, Mexico since January 1996.

James J. Vance married Heather Napier, April 20, 2003. James is vice president and treasurer of The Western & Southern Financial Group. The couple resides in Edgewood, Ohio.

'84 |

Jay A. Fry married Fara Waugh, April 12, 2003. Jay is employed

by the Comprehensive Group in Columbus. The couple resides in Worthington, Ohio.

Chip Lund was a bicycle rider in the 2001 Canada to U.S. AIDS Vaccine Ride. The ride covered 400 miles in five days starting in Montreal and finishing in Portland, Maine. Chip raised more than \$3,400 for research to find an AIDS vaccine. He resides in Dallas, Texas.

Beth E. Outterson is a Health and HIV/AIDS specialist for the U.S. Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. She resides in Alexandria, Va.

'85 |

After living in New York City for 15 years, **Diana Johns Brower** has moved back to Ohio, where she met her husband Terry. She is a public relations promoter for Miami County and a ceramic artist. She resides in Bradford, Ohio.

Thomas E. Herlihy is an Engineering Manager for Joyce Engineering. He resides in Greensboro, N.C.

Lezlie Bush Phillips recently moved to the Birmingham, Ala., area with her husband Mark and daughter Katherine. Lezlie is enjoying being a mother and a volunteer.

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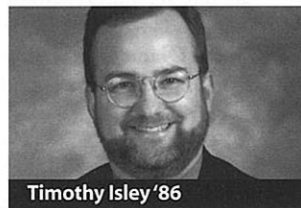
Judith Cleary and husband **William Neofes** announce the births of Daniel in 2001 and Jackson in 2003. Judith is an architect practicing in Wexford, Pa.

Brian Henderson and **Debbly Firestone Henderson '91** announce the birth of their third son, Jack Thomas, Oct. 3, 2002. Brian, Debbly and their children reside in Loveland, Ohio.



The family of Rich '87 and Nancy Cleary Tarapchak '88 reunited with the family of Mary Stone Savarino '88 recently.

After serving two years in the U.S. Peace Corps in the Republic of Vanuatu in the South Pacific, **Timothy Isaly** has now completed four years as the neighborhood association president in Ann Arbor, Mich. He is now employed as a middle school math teacher in Mount Pleasant, Texas.



Timothy Isley '86

Melanie Buroker Lambert recently became the director of human resources and administration for the corporate headquarters of IBM in Armonk, N.Y. She currently resides in Newton, Conn., with her husband and two children.

Francie Flusser Perry married David G. Cowen, Dec. 31, 2001. Francie is an office manager for Maxavision Technologies. She and her family reside in Tequesta, Fla.



Heather Reinert '86

Heather Reinert has been promoted to senior art director for L-A Advertising. She resides in Bethlehem, Pa.

Karen Speicher, an ordained United Methodist pastor,

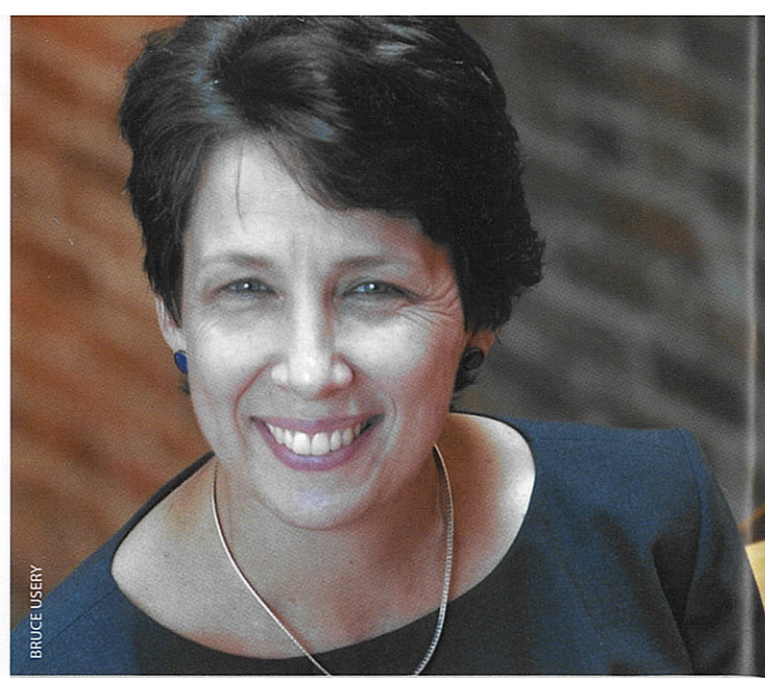
graduated from Pepperdine University with a master's degree in public policy in April. She currently lives in Los Angeles, Calif., where she works on local and regional public policy initiatives. Karen has also had two religion articles published in the *Los Angeles Times* this year. She spent last summer in Haiti and hopes to return soon.

Kathryn Wiseman and her husband Stephen Swanekamp announce the birth of Emily Elizabeth, Feb. 16, 2002. Kathryn works as a political analyst for the U.S. government. She resides in Vienna, Va.

'87 | **Angie Miller May** and her husband Mike are proud to announce the birth of Michael Angelo, Oct. 15, 2002. Angie and her family reside in Avon Lake, Ohio.

'88 | **Melissa DeTombe Canney** is the newest member of the London Board of Education in London, Ohio. She is the program administrator for the Madison-Fayette County Office of Campaign Residential Services.

Andy Crawford and his wife Diane announce the birth of their son Rollin, Jan. 8, 2003. Andy is the director of business operations and marketing services for Blue Diesel in Westerville, Ohio, where they reside.



BRUCE USERY

Brenda Plassman '79
Seeks to Understand Alzheimer's Disease

Every day in the laboratories of Duke University Medical Center, Brenda Plassman uses the critical thinking and writing skills she developed at Wittenberg in her quest to unlock some of the secrets behind Alzheimer's Disease.

Since 1989, Plassman, associate research professor in psychiatry and behavioral sciences, and her Duke colleagues have devoted hours to understanding more about this brain disease, which affects about four million Americans and 18 million people worldwide.

Plassman is currently conducting two longitudinal, epidemiological studies on Alzheimer's funded by the National Institutes of Health. The first, which uses male twin WWII veterans, investigates the extent to which genetic and non-genetic factors contribute to getting the disease. The second builds on a University of Michigan study as it examines memory impairment and dementia in a nationally representative sample of elderly Americans.

"Studies like ours provide opportunities for examining many research questions," said Plassman, whose team has already reported several significant findings.

For example, it found that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications may have a protective effect in delaying or preventing Alzheimer's disease. In addition, it found that WWII twin veterans who sustained a head injury during their military service had a greater risk of developing Alzheimer's and other types of dementia some 50 years later compared to those who had not incurred a head injury.

"Both of these studies suggest that there may be serious long-term consequences of head injury that were previously unknown."

Always interested in psychology, Plassman said she knew she wanted to pursue graduate work when she arrived at Wittenberg.

"The faculty members served as great examples of the skills and abilities needed to pursue a career in academia," she said. "I received a background in all aspects of psychology, which provided the foundation for the work I do now." — *Whitney Lehman '04*

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Alumni turned out to celebrate with **Natalie Saikaly '96** who married Chris Ronayne.

Erin Gartley '97 and Jeffrey T. Wright celebrated their wedding on April 20, 2002 in Winnetka, Ill., with fellow alumni.

Alumni reunited for the wedding of **Annamarie LaForet '96** and **Tim Gunn '96**.

Krista Dorsett '98 and James Giunchi celebrated their May 18, 2002 wedding with fellow alumni.

Wittenberg's own Weaver Chapel served as the site for the wedding of **Ashley Schomburg '98** and **Jason M. Hill '01** on Sept. 28, 2002.

Kevin Chiu and Lynn M. Elsass Chiu are proud to announce the birth of Katelyn Grace on Aug. 4, 2002. Kevin is a partner in the Elsass Financial Group in Canfield, Ohio, and Lynn is an elementary special education teacher in Sebring, Ohio.

Holly Helderman Leach, husband **Alan D. Leach** and big sister Caitlin welcomed twins Normandy Claire and Tanner Elijah, Nov. 16, 2001. Alan is an SAS programmer with Qualex Consulting of Martinsville, Va., and Holly has left teaching to serve as a full-time mother. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Guyle Lind Glenn currently works as an elementary school guidance counselor/administrator. She lives in Broomes Island, Md., with her husband Dale who is an engineer.

Joann Betz Schobeloch and her husband Craig are proud to announce the birth of their son Justin Craig, Feb. 25, 2002. Joann is a Spanish teacher at Teays Valley High School in Ashville, Ohio.

Todd Sweda was recently appointed assistant head of school at Gilmour Academy, a K-12 independent Catholic school in Gates Mills, Ohio.

'89 | **Michael Dulin** joined other Wittenberg ATO alumni in June to discuss the Anna Johnson Fund. Anna, the ATO house cook for more than 20 years, has experienced recent health issues and related financial difficulties. In response to the situation, several ATO alumni have established the Anna Johnson Fund as a way to provide financial assistance to their former cook.

Michael Lawrence is currently at the U.S. Naval Academy, serving as an assistant professor

in the department of leadership, ethics and law.

Beth Eksten Looney, husband Mark and their two children recently moved to Wilmington, N.C. and also relocated their company's headquarters there.

Kathy Nanista Matteus has moved to Delray Beach, Fla. She is currently an analyst for GE Capital.

'90 |

Kristin Doty married Marc G. Durnin, April 27, 2002. Kristin is now managing Starbucks while her husband attends film school in Denver, Colo.

Amal Hussein is currently president of the Mountain Lakes Education Association and is a fifth-grade math teacher and varsity lacrosse coach. She resides in Mountain Lakes, N.J.

Marjorie Robinson Pinto-Leite and her husband Francisco have three children and live in Stamford, Conn.

Katherine Swasko O'Brien and her husband **James O'Brien, Jr.** have been blessed with two more children, James Gerald born Oct. 10, 2001 and Mabel Jane born May 28, 2003. They reside in Weston, Fla.

Jennifer Weiss graduated in May 2003 from Kent State University with an M.A. in teaching. She now teaches at

the Perkiomen School in Pennsburg, Pa. She also coaches basketball and lacrosse.

David Wiley is the program coordinator for Northern Europe with the University of Kansas Office of Study Abroad. He is also the head coach of the University of Kansas women's lacrosse team.

'91 |

Jeanette Baier Gould and her husband Todd announce the birth of Brendan Todd, March 14, 2002. They live in Colorado Springs, Colo.



Kristina Ackley '91

Kristina Ackley married Steve Baumler, Oct. 19, 2002. Kristina manages internal communication for VeriSign, Inc. The couple resides in Herndon, Va.

Kristin Baker married Thomas Gorrie in 2003. Kristin is employed as a sales account manager with Marchon Inc. She and her husband reside in Derry, N.H.

Susan Frank Dellicker and her husband proudly announce the birth of their two sons, Willard, July 4, 2000, and Jacob, Jan. 1, 2002. Susan is a domestic



Heather Campbell Martin '91 headed to Georgia in September to try her hand at hang gliding.



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engineer with W&J Industries. She lives in Kutztown, Pa.

Juliet Dupuy Gardner and her husband Stephen announce the birth of their son, David, Oct. 12, 2002. They currently reside in Kensington, Md.

Rob Fetters is in his fourth year at Mt. Vernon High School, teaching U.S. history and government. Last summer he was selected as a National Endowment for Humanities fellow. He and his family live in Fredericktown, Ohio.

Tim Fitzpatrick married Trudy Musarra, May 11, 2002. Tim is an insurance broker and vice president with Todd Associates, Inc. The couple resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

Tenley Talmage Granito and her husband **Paul '90** announce the birth of Margaret Rose, April 17, 2002. They reside in Oakville, Ontario.

Kenneth Hafenstein was certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as a specialist in the area of workers' compensation in April 2003. This certification makes him one of a small group of attorneys in Ohio to have earned this distinction. He resides in Columbus, Ohio.

Patrick Knox and his wife **Kathleen Gilliam Knox '92** announce the birth of their third child, Quinn, May 19, 2002. They currently reside in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Kathleen White Koehrsen has completed graduate studies with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Horticulture. She continues to work with KPMG LLP as a personal property appraiser, and she hopes to expand on her graduate studies and master gardener designations. Husband **Laurence Koehrsen** has joined the Washington, D.C.-based Forma Design Architects Inc. as a partner.

Jennifer Johnson McGowan and her husband Joseph proudly announce the birth of Ryan Clifton, March 18, 2003. They reside in Berlin, Conn.

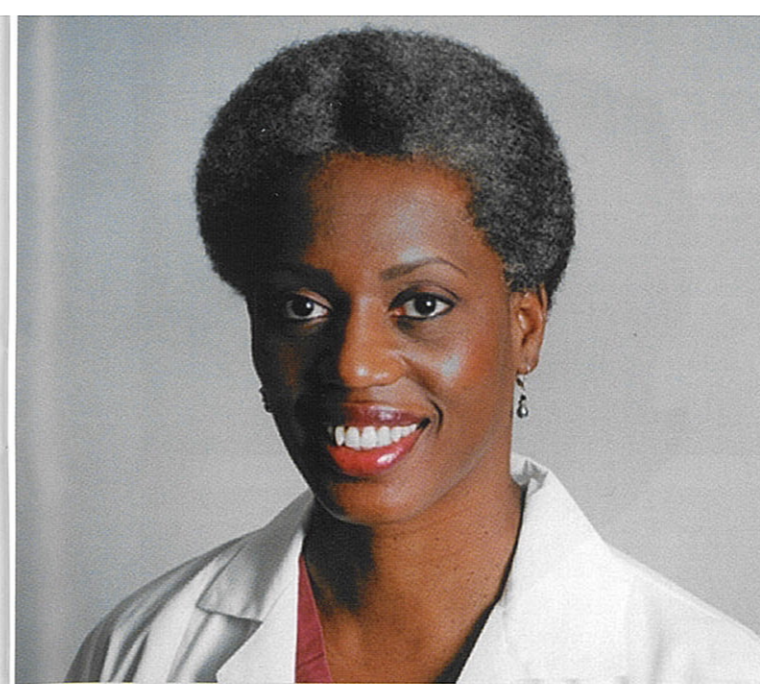
Missy Williams Norris and husband Steve announce the birth of their son, Jack Landon, July 2, 2002.

Lisa Gagliardi Pringle and her husband Mark announce the birth of Brennan, March 10, 2002.

Elizabeth Patrick Springer and husband Samuel recently adopted twin boys who are now five-and-a-half years old. They reside in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Peter Tyksinski received his J.D. degree from DePaul University College of Law in May 2002. He is a senior consultant with Spherion Legal Recruiting, Chicago, Ill.

Anne Wadsworth Seiler and husband Timothy announce the birth of their daughter Allison Marie, May 16, 2001.



Joye M. Carter '79 Speaks for the Dead

Before she turned seven, Joye Carter had already performed her first science experiment after hearing that it was hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk. The experiment failed, but Carter had taken her first step toward a future in the sciences. The next step came at age 14 when someone's error at a career-sampling program permitted her to witness an autopsy. Instead of being traumatized, Carter was fascinated, and from that moment, she knew what she wanted to do with her life.

"It's hard work dealing with death," Carter explained, "but I know that I can make a difference to family members during the emotional turmoil involved with the loss of a loved one."

A board certified forensic pathologist in anatomical and clinical pathology, Carter has devoted her life to "lifting the shroud that surrounds this sensitive topic." The author of *I Speak for the Dead*, Carter has assisted numerous families in understanding the medical and legal process of defining the cause of death.

Prior to serving as Texas' first female chief medical examiner from 1996-2002, Carter also had the distinction of being the first female appointed to serve as the nation's chief medical examiner. In addition, she has served as a major in the United States Air Force and as the deputy chief medical examiner at Walter Reed Army Hospital. She has also held several faculty appointments at universities around the country, and in 2002, Houston Community College named her a Contemporary Black History Maker.

Now retired, Carter continues to consult, lecture, teach and write, and is currently working on her third book, *Not One of the Boys*. Her greatest joy, however, involves helping young people. Just three years ago, she established a teen driving program (Saving Our Kids) to deter teen fatalities in Houston, Texas, and she was also instrumental in the passage of a law that made "date rape" drugs such as GHB illegal.

"Life excites me!" Carter exclaimed, and "I especially love being able to help people." — *Phyllis Eberts '00*

Jacklyn Wampler Castagnoli and her husband announce the birth of their son, Sergio, Feb. 18, 2003. They reside in Houston, Texas.

Karen Schaeffer Weinrich and husband **Christopher** announce the birth of their son Jonathan Christopher, April 28, 2003. They reside in Port Orange, Fla.

Christina Worman married David A. Carter, May 17, 2003. They reside in Columbus, Ohio.

'92 |

Steve Abbott recently signed a three-year contract with CED, the top commercial agency in Hollywood, Calif. Steve has appeared in commercials for Hellmann's, Best Foods and T.G.I.F.'s this year. He also appears in the movie GACY, which is now available at Blockbuster Video.

Christopher Allen and wife **Katherine Waltzinger Allen '91** live in Fishers, Ind., with their two sons. Chris is a hospital sales consultant for Indiana with Welch Allyn Inc. Katherine is taking a sabbatical from her kindergarten teaching

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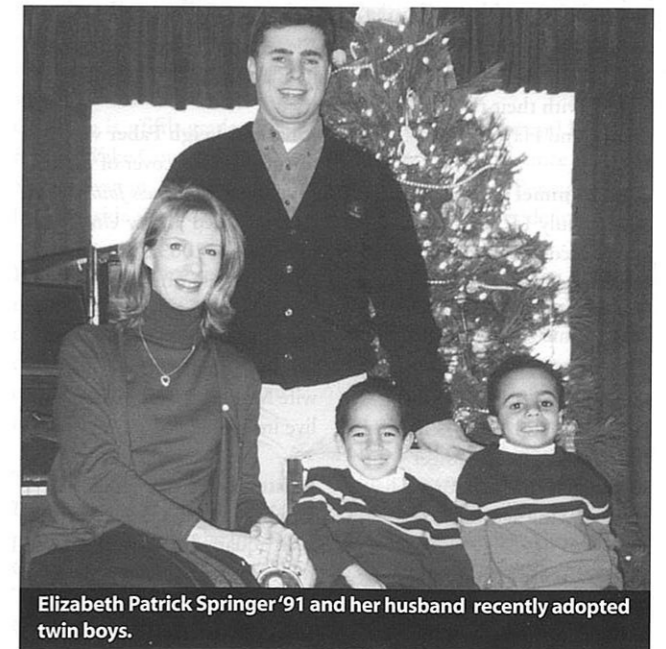
Margaret Morrell Allgeier is a fourth-grade teacher at White Heath School in White Heath, Ill. Husband **Patrick '93** is the offensive coordinator for football and the head golf coach at Millikin University. They reside with their two children in Decatur, Ill.

Jennifer Krotine Beeman has been promoted to account executive for Dix & Eaton Inc. investor relations group. She lives with her husband **Chris '92** and daughter in University Heights, Ohio.

Arthur Fiveash and wife **Hillary Mount Fiveash '92** have two sons, Charles Ethan, born May 15, 2000, and Samuel Harrison, born April 5, 2002. They reside in Reno, Nev.

Heather Phelps has been hired as human resources manager at RPA, a retail experience agency. She resides in Columbus, Ohio.

Maudy Pryor Paden just accepted a new part-time position as an art teacher at Firelands Montessori Academy in Huron, Ohio.



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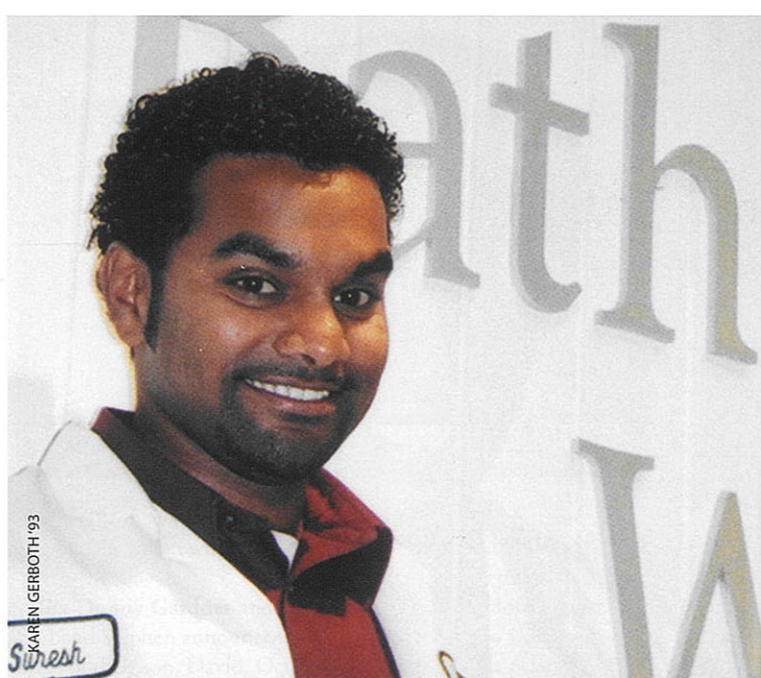
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Suresh Ebenezer '96 Formulates Fragrances

From Guatemala and Mexico to Canada, Hong Kong and mainland China, Suresh Ebenezer has traveled extensively for Bath & Body Works, one of the largest personal care and home fragrance companies with more than 1,600 stores located throughout the United States.

A technical services engineer with the company, which is owned by Columbus, Ohio-based Limited Brands, Ebenezer relishes the opportunity to experience new cultures and explore exotic cities as he works with colleagues to take Bath & Body Works formulations from the lab stage to the production stage.

"I work with great people who make my job enjoyable," Ebenezer said. "I also get to work for a premier company in the retail industry that has the resources to develop cutting-edge products."

At least once a week, Ebenezer travels to contract manufacturers throughout the world to ensure that they follow set manufacturing procedures. He also helps the manufacturers produce the company's diverse line of products more efficiently without sacrificing quality.

Looking back at his time at Wittenberg, Ebenezer is convinced that the friendly environment, which allowed for both intellectual and spiritual development, opened doors to this unique chemistry career.

As a student, Ebenezer discovered a chemistry faculty willing to encourage and inspire, and he took advantage of the faculty members' knowledge and expertise at every turn.

"Chemistry was one of my favorite subjects in high school, and it was the reason I wanted to be a chemistry major at Wittenberg," he said. "Drs. Sartoris, Finster, Kline and Anderson were all influential in my chemistry experiences, and the department also did a wonderful job of communicating the variety of opportunities available to people with chemistry backgrounds."

Proud of his Wittenberg degree, Ebenezer still keeps in touch with the department as well as fellow alumni. "I made lifelong friends at Wittenberg, and my experience there has allowed me to become what I believe is a well rounded individual." — *Karen Gerboth '93*

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Alumni reunited to celebrate the wedding of **Aubrey Ludwig '00** and **Felix Stump III '00** on June 22, 2002.

Cheryl Doub Hiser and husband **David Hiser** '93 are proud to announce the births of their two children, Ashley Kay, March 22, 2000, and David A., March 7, 2002. They reside in Cary, N.C.

Alison Jenkins married Sean Buchanan, July 5, 2003, in Ontario, Canada. They currently reside in Charlotte, N.C. Alison is a psychology instructor at Cleveland Community College.

Michelle Parrett and her husband John A. Jackson wish to announce the birth of Will Robert Jackson, Feb. 5, 2003. They reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Luke Ragan is the primary care sports medicine doctor at Toledo Orthopaedic Surgeons Clinic. He and his wife **Rachelle Moore Ragan** '94

have two children, Cole, born Dec. 24, 1999, and Kelsey, born April 15, 2003.

Christopher Rinehart has joined the business law practice group of Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP, in Columbus, Ohio.

'95 | **Nikki LaSota-Bullock** was recently inducted into the Beaver Creek High School Athletic Hall of Fame for her accomplishments as a high school softball pitcher. A softball player while a student, she tied the Wittenberg season record for wins as a pitcher and led the team in earned run average (2.2) in 1994.

Y. Laketa Cole has been sworn in as a new Cincinnati City Council member to complete the term of a member who

resigned. Laketa is currently attending the University of Cincinnati, where she is working toward a master's degree in public administration.

Gretchen Brown Deaton and her husband Daniel are proud to announce the birth of their son Jack Adam, April 1, 2002. Gretchen is a fifth-grade teacher for the Wake County Public School System. She and her family reside in Apex, N.C.

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Rebecca O'Flaherty married Tracy Bullard, June 9, 2001. Rebecca is pursuing her Ph.D. at the University of California in entomology, with an emphasis in forensic entomology. She lives with her husband and two stepchildren in Woodland, Calif.

Keith Phipps married Stephanie Kuenn, Oct. 26, 2002. Keith is an editor for *The Onion: America's Finest News Source*. The couple resides in Chicago, Ill.

Cedric Reynolds married **Janae Lockett** '96, Sept. 21, 2002 in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Rachael L. Urbansky earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and is an associate at the Cleveland office of Baker & Hostetler LLP. She is currently an adjunct professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where she teaches litigation practice.

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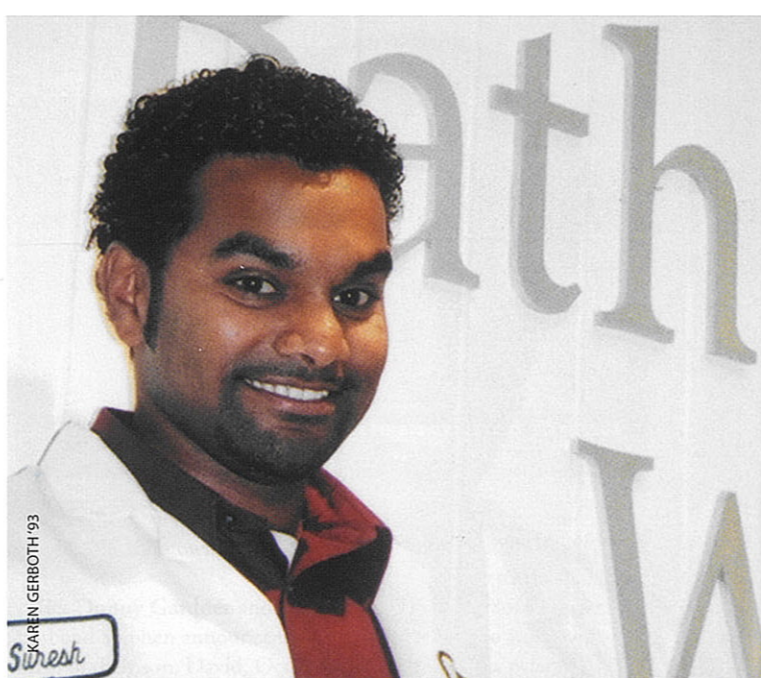
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From Guatemala and Mexico to Canada, Hong Kong and mainland China, Suresh Ebenezer has traveled extensively for Bath & Body Works, one of the largest personal care and home fragrance companies with more than 1,600 stores located throughout the United States.

A technical services engineer with the company, which is owned by Columbus, Ohio-based Limited Brands, Ebenezer relishes the opportunity to experience new cultures and explore exotic cities as he works with colleagues to take Bath & Body Works formulations from the lab stage to the production stage.

"I work with great people who make my job enjoyable," Ebenezer said. "I also get to work for a premier company in the retail industry that has the resources to develop cutting-edge products."

At least once a week, Ebenezer travels to contract manufacturers throughout the world to ensure that they follow set manufacturing procedures. He also helps the manufacturers produce the company's diverse line of products more efficiently without sacrificing quality.

Looking back at his time at Wittenberg, Ebenezer is convinced that the friendly environment, which allowed for both intellectual and spiritual development, opened doors to this unique chemistry career.

As a student, Ebenezer discovered a chemistry faculty willing to encourage and inspire, and he took advantage of the faculty members' knowledge and expertise at every turn.

"Chemistry was one of my favorite subjects in high school, and it was the reason I wanted to be a chemistry major at Wittenberg," he said. "Drs. Sartoris, Finster, Kline and Anderson were all influential in my chemistry experiences, and the department also did a wonderful job of communicating the variety of opportunities available to people with chemistry backgrounds."

Proud of his Wittenberg degree, Ebenezer still keeps in touch with the department as well as fellow alumni. "I made lifelong friends at Wittenberg, and my experience there has allowed me to become what I believe is a well rounded individual." — *Karen Gerboth '93*

Check out our new online all-color wedding album at www.wittenberg.edu/weddings to see those in attendance.



Wedding Album

Surrounded by alumni and friends, **Traci Rusk '00** married **Christopher Fillmore '01** on Sept. 14, 2002.



Christin Parrott '99 married **Zach Smith** on the beach in Ponte Vedra, Fla., on Sept. 28, 2002.



Alumni reunited to celebrate the wedding of **Aubrey Ludwig '00** and **Felix Stump III '00** on June 22, 2002.

Cheryl Doub Hiser and husband **David Hiser** '93 are proud to announce the births of their two children, Ashley Kay, March 22, 2000, and David A., March 7, 2002. They reside in Cary, N.C.

Alison Jenkins married Sean Buchanan, July 5, 2003, in Ontario, Canada. They currently reside in Charlotte, N.C. Alison is a psychology instructor at Cleveland Community College.

Michelle Parrett and her husband John A. Jackson wish to announce the birth of Will Robert Jackson, Feb. 5, 2003. They reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Luke Ragan is the primary care sports medicine doctor at Toledo Orthopaedic Surgeons Clinic. He and his wife **Rachelle Moore Ragan** '94

have two children, Cole, born Dec. 24, 1999, and Kelsey, born April 15, 2003.

Christopher Rinehart has joined the business law practice group of Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP, in Columbus, Ohio.

'95 | **Nikki LaSota-Bullock** was recently inducted into the Beaver Creek High School Athletic Hall of Fame for her accomplishments as a high school softball pitcher. A softball player while a student, she tied the Wittenberg season record for wins as a pitcher and led the team in earned run average (2.2) in 1994.

Y. Laketa Cole has been sworn in as a new Cincinnati City Council member to complete the term of a member who

resigned. Laketa is currently attending the University of Cincinnati, where she is working toward a master's degree in public administration.

Gretchen Brown Deaton and her husband Daniel are proud to announce the birth of their son Jack Adam, April 1, 2002. Gretchen is a fifth-grade teacher for the Wake County Public School System. She and her family reside in Apex, N.C.

Rebecca Deehr earned a master's degree in environmental science in 2001 and is currently working on a Ph.D. in coastal resources management at East Carolina University.

Tyler Dunlap and his wife **Leanne Kahl Dunlap** '96 are proud to announce the birth of Quinn William, June 27, 2003. They reside in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Courtney Denning-Johnson married Dane Michael Lynch, May 3, 2003. During their honeymoon, they were granted a personal audience with Pope John Paul II in Rome. Courtney received her Ph.D. in reproductive epidemiology from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. She was also honored by the faculty at graduation for having the most outstanding doctoral dissertation. She is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the National Institutes of Health.

Charity Komminsk Hinkle and her husband Kevin announce the birth of their son Henry Evan, Sept. 7, 2002. They reside in Toledo, Ohio.

Rebecca O'Flaherty married Tracy Bullard, June 9, 2001. Rebecca is pursuing her Ph.D. at the University of California in entomology, with an emphasis in forensic entomology. She lives with her husband and two stepchildren in Woodland, Calif.

Keith Phipps married Stephanie Kuenn, Oct. 26, 2002. Keith is an editor for *The Onion: America's Finest News Source*. The couple resides in Chicago, Ill.

Cedric Reynolds married **Janae Lockett** '96, Sept. 21, 2002 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Lori Azzara Stiver and her husband Paul announce the birth of Jonathan Benett, Feb. 11, 2003. They reside in Germantown, Ohio.

Rachael L. Urbansky earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and is an associate at the Cleveland office of Baker & Hostedler LLP. She is currently an adjunct professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where she teaches litigation practice.

Peter Waldron graduated from John Hopkins University in May 2003 with his M.S. in real estate institutional investment management. Peter lives in Towson, Md., with his wife Julie.

Molly Wilkinson Johnson received her Ph.D. in modern German and European history from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, in May 2003. She is now an assistant professor of history at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Beth Wolfmeyer married Thomas Cocuzza, Aug. 10, 2002. The couple resides in Chatham, N.J.

'96 |

Carolyn Cromer married **Randy Kilbride** '93, June 1, 2002. Carolyn works in the human resources department for Battelle. The couple resides in Bexley, Ohio.

Toby Dogwiler received his Ph.D. in geology from the department of geological sciences at the University of Missouri-Columbia in August 2002. An assistant professor of geoscience at Winona State University, he resides in Dakota, Minn.

Timothy Gunn married **Annmarie Laforet** '96, Jan. 4, 2003. The couple resides in Bay Village, Ohio.

Karen Larson is currently in the Peace Corps serving in Lugoj, Romania.

Tom Pairan received his M.A. in Christian education from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in May 2003.

Lisa Ann White Thomas was chosen as one of the highest nationally rated, new, young research investigators in psychiatry. She has been

nominated for the A.P.A. Bristol-Meyer-Squibb Fellowship in Public Sector Psychiatry. She is currently a child psychiatrist at the University of Pittsburgh Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

Jennifer Lewis-Thornton and her husband Rudy announce the birth of their second child, Rameses Dwight Carl, Oct. 18, 2002.

Sean McGlone joined the law firm of Bricker & Eckler LLP as an attorney practicing general law. Prior to joining the firm, Sean served as an executive assistant to former Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives Jo Ann Davidson and the House Republican Caucus.

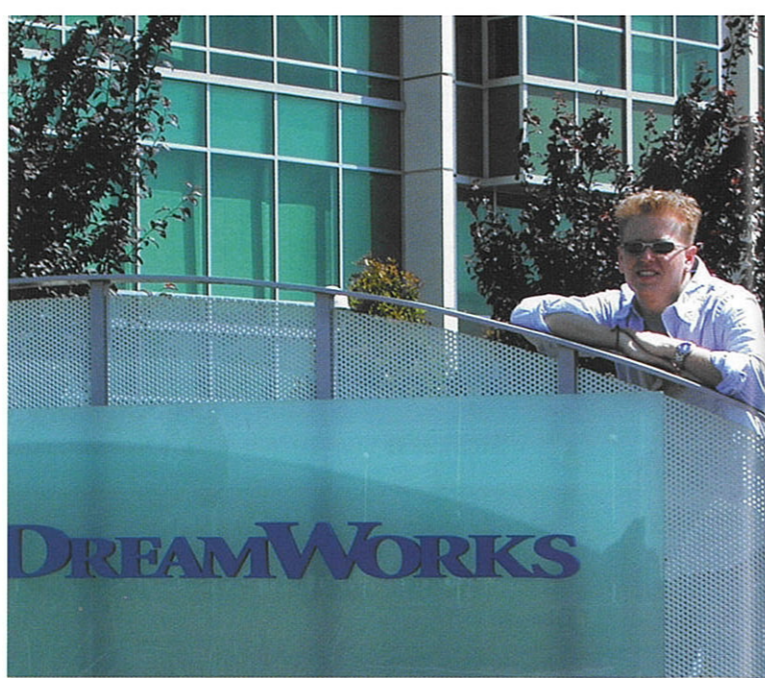
Alison Warford completed her family practice residency in June 2003 and was awarded the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians Resident of the Year Award. She is currently pursuing her M.P.H. and is an adolescent medicine fellow at the University of Minnesota.



Diane Frank Williams '96

Dianne L. Frank Williams, professional flutist and recording artist, released her third solo CD recording titled *Lovesong* in August 2003. The instrumental album features Williams' critically acclaimed flute performance of love songs and romantic melodies from diverse genres and cultures.

Bethany Young married Joseph Hardy, June 15, 2002. Bethany is press secretary for the Partnership for Public Service, a Washington, D.C.-based, non-profit organization, which recruits talented people into the federal workforce. The couple resides in Washington, D.C.



Jason Waltman '01 Creates Movie Magic

Jason Waltman enjoys a challenge. A computer science major and double minor in art and mathematics, Waltman pursued his interests with vigor at Wittenberg, studying everything from photography and algorithms to software development. That focus has since translated into a creative career at one of the top film production companies in the country.

An FX developer with PDI/DreamWorks, Waltman regularly combines his artistic talents with his computer programming skills to help expert animators create special effects for such anticipated box office smash sequels as *Shrek2*. Using the C programming language, he also writes plug-ins to PDI's main renderer ("shaders"), which are designed to assist with the final look of the films.

"We like to write our own applications so we can custom fit them to our specific needs and be able to fix them immediately when they're broken," said Waltman, who tackles many of the same problems as other computer programmers. The only difference "is that the code I write is going to be used to generate frames for a movie."

As part of his job, Waltman relies heavily on his broad skill set as he renders his own images or small-scale animations to verify that his shaders work correctly in typical situations.

"I'm finding that even after spending four years at Wittenberg and two at the University of Utah, I'm still learning," Waltman said, adding that it's "the perfect job."

"The thing that I'm most happy about in my job is that I'm able to be a computer programmer but still call myself an artist; my job is just as visual as it is scientific," he said.

"When you get to involve two primary interests like that and know that at the end of the day you're helping to make a movie that will be shown around the world, well, it feels pretty good."

— Karen Gerboth '93

'97 |

Jaime Nolan Cohane is a Montessori teacher at The Children's Center at Burke. She and husband Brendan currently live in New York City.

Michelle Ennen married Kevin Boggs, June 22, 2002, in the Bahamas. Michelle is an environmental science teacher. The couple resides in Oceanside, Calif.

Bradley Fout is an anatomy and high school biology teacher as well as a varsity soccer coach at York School District. He and his wife Meagen reside in York, S.C.

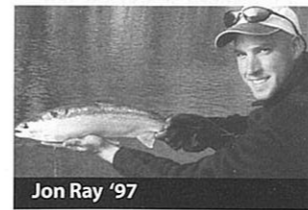
Erin Gartley married Jeffery Wright, April 20, 2002. The couple resides in Chicago, Ill.

James Houston was recently promoted to Banking Office Manager of the Worthington office of Huntington Bank in Columbus, Ohio.

Jeffrey MacMillan was promoted from sales to product manager of latex rubber sales in June 2003 for Thermodyn Corp. He resides in Toledo, Ohio.

Erika Rasmussen is the service director for City Year Seattle/KC. She resides in Seattle, Wash.

Jonathan Ray is a fly-fishing guide for Hawkins Outfitters on Lake Ann, Mich. He resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.



Jon Ray '97

Kara Olson Sanford and her husband David announce the birth of their son Zachary Warner, September 2002.

Kathleen Atkins Woodry and husband Stephen announce the birth of their son, Stephen David, May 9, 2003. They reside in Birmingham, Ala.

'98 |

Jeffrey Culp received his M.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in June 2003. He is currently a resident in internal medicine at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va.

Erin Dasler married Neal Shah, Aug. 3, 2002. Erin is a record services specialist at Indiana University. The couple resides in Bloomington, Ind.

Krista Dorsett married Jim Giunchi, May 18, 2002. The couple resides in New York City.

Kristin Evans married Travis Freeman, June 9, 2002. Kristin is an Atlanta History Museum educator at the Atlanta History Center. They live in Woodstock, Ga.

Neal Franzer lives in Jacksonville, Fla., and is working as an applications specialist for Cardinal Health, where he installs Pyxis equipment in hospitals and medical facilities throughout central and northern Florida as well as southern Georgia.

Rachel Gallogly Watson and her husband Iain announce the birth of their daughter Madeline Elyse, April 14, 2003. Rachel is an optometrist. The family resides in Columbus, Ohio.

Eric Gray completed his M.A. in geography from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He is now the residence coordinator for Tower Hall and the Polis House at Wittenberg. He and his wife welcomed their son, Marcos, Nov. 23, 2002.

Todd and Tracy Joseph Logan announce the birth of their son, James Boyd, Sept. 18, 2002. Todd is a judge advocate with the JAG Corps. at Luke Air Force Base. They reside in Phoenix, Ariz.

Cindi Combs Lorenz and her husband Brian '96 welcomed a son, Evan Robert, June 2, 2003. They reside in Germantown, Md.

Nicole Montgomery McLaughlin and husband Scott, announce the birth of Brennan David, May 31, 2002. They reside in Liberty, Mo.

Heather Ann Morrell married Dustin Thomas Bates, June 1, 2002. They honeymooned in Paris, France, and now reside in Lexington, Ky.

Stacia A. Rastauskas is working on her master's in public administration at George Mason University. She is also a volunteer reading tutor and participates in the Everybody Wins! mentoring program. She resides in Arlington, Va.

Ashley E. Schomburg married **Jason M. Hill** '01, Sept. 2, 2002. Ashley is teaching music at Reid primary and middle schools in Springfield, Ohio, while pursuing a master's in music education at Capital University. Jason is an intelligence analyst with the National Air Force Base while pursuing a master's in electrical engineering at Wright State University.

'99 |

Laura Anderson is a graduate student in the Ph.D. program in wildlife and fisheries conservation at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Matthew A. Beversdorf married **Elizabeth Hagen** '01, July 6, 2002. Matthew is

currently working on a master's in environmental science from Miami University. He and Beth reside in Blacksburg, Va.

Joe Cistolo and wife **Lisa Romanini Cistolo** '99 are proud to announce the birth of Lena Frances, March 13, 2003. Joe is in sales for a family business, and Lisa is teaching and attending graduate school.

David Dzurick is attending New College of California in San Francisco, Calif., where he is pursuing his M.F.A. in writing and consciousness studies, while recording and producing music with Savage Robot Records.

Kathleen Hanses married Thomas Duncan, Nov. 23, 2002. Kathleen teaches third grade at Cossitt Elementary School in La Grange, Ill.

Laura Munson is an associate attorney at Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis, focusing on general litigation.

Lydia Perry married Courtland Perry, Dec. 28, 2002. Lydia is a Learning Lab Director for Missoula Youth Homes. She and her husband reside in Clinton, Mont.

John Porter is a new attorney at the law office of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. He will be working in the credit union representation department of the Cleveland office.

Anastasia Sofranac is currently a project assistant for NCCJ, a national human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism in America. She works in the organization's regional office in Portland, Ore.

Tanya Stephans was deployed overseas to Afghanistan with the U.S. Army Military Police Corps in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from August 2002 through March 2003.

Aric Thomas is the head varsity baseball coach at Beechcroft High School. He was also the assistant soccer coach, and the freshman basketball coach for the 2002-03 school year.

'00 |

Jessica Barnes returned from Darmstadt, Germany, in August where she was stationed with the U.S. Army JAG Corps. This year she will be representing juveniles in the criminal justice system at the D.C. Bar. She has also been accepted to the Charles Fahy American Inn of Court of Washington, D.C.

John Bodin received his J.D. with *cum laude* honors from the University of Toledo and will be joining a Dayton law firm.

NyCola Darnold married Craig Ahlers, Aug. 11, 2002. NyCola is pursuing a master's degree in social work. She is currently employed with Erie County Job and Family Services as a social services intervention specialist. She and Craig reside in Sandusky, Ohio.

Adam Eskew works for Dole Fresh Vegetables as a financial analyst. He resides in Springfield, Ohio.

Sarah Hauer is working as a teacher at a Charter School called the Life Skills Center where she works with 16- to 22-year-old students who have dropped out or have been expelled from other schools. She resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Melissa Hofmeister married Keven Hensel, Nov. 16, 2002. Melissa is a fourth-grade teacher at Washington GT Magnet, which is the No. 1 magnet school in the nation. She and her husband reside in Cary, N.C.

Leigh Houston is teaching first grade and working on her master's in reading at Lesley University. She resides in Boston, Mass.

Doug MacGilpin is attending the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry. He resides in Nashville, Tenn.

Jason Moon married **Samantha Neifer** '02, May 29, 2002. Jason is a clinical research associate for Medpace. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Aubrey Ludwig married **Felix Stump** '00, June 22, 2002. They live in Greenbelt, Md.

Rebecca Richards is working as an applications scientist in the Life Sciences for Applied Precision L.L.C. She resides in Seattle, Wash.

Traci Rusk married **Christopher Fillmore** '01, Sept. 14, 2002. They reside in Westerville, Ohio.

Allison Dey Schreiber completed her master's degree in genetic counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University in May 2003. She is currently employed as a genetic counselor and research coordinator at VCU in Richmond, Va.

Jennifer Taylor is currently working toward a master's in the history of international relations at the London School of Economics.

'01 |

Jamie Brafford is in a sales program with Winegardner &

Hammons, a hotel management company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joel Carey married Diane, April 12, 2003. Joel is a loan officer for consumer financial consulting. The couple resides in New Albany, Ohio.

Amee Rohrer Dewitt is in her third year of teaching third grade and is in the process of getting her master's in teaching and learning, specializing in curriculum and instruction.

Aaron Edsall is a social studies teacher at Circleville High School in Circleville, Ohio.

Emily Kelechi is employed by Fifth Third Bank as a marketing production communications specialist. She resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sean Kelley is director of instrumental music for the Hillsboro City School District in Hillsboro, Ohio. He resides in Fairborn, Ohio.

Melodi Mann spent a year as a volunteer with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps working in an inner-city church. She is now a youth minister at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wis.

Sarah Rose is an admission counselor at Albright College in Reading, Pa. She lives outside of Philadelphia.

'02 |

Evan Gear has joined the Peace Corps and is stationed at Bilar City, Bohol Island, the Philippines. He is mapping cave rock formations and studying ecosystems and the migration of fruit bats.

Steven McNelley, Chicago, Ill., accepted a position in the front office of the Kane County Cougars Minor League Baseball Team in March 2003. The Cougars, a Class A Midwest

League affiliate of the Oakland Athletics, are located in Geneva, Ill.

Mark Schultz married Trisha Jenkins, July 6, 2002. Mark is in regional sales for Environment Control. They reside in Springfield, Ohio.

Jennifer Stevens married **Michael Cavey** '99, Aug. 3, 2002. Jennifer is a third-grade reading teacher, and Michael is a coach. They reside in Willowick, Ohio.

Kirstin Wallace is teaching K-12 students with special needs at Harvest Preparatory School. She resides in Hilliard, Ohio.

Susan Welker has accepted the position of project administrator for the Freeman Foundation grant at Wittenberg. She spent this last year teaching English in Japan through Wittenberg's Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program.

Correction

On the Barbara Deer Kuss Science Center dedication announcement on the inside back cover [Summer 2003], the names of Paul A. and Cynthia A. Liefeld should read Paul A. and Cynthia Pierce Liefeld.

About Class Notes

When submitting an electronic photo for Class Notes, please make sure that it is scanned at 300 dpi and at full size in order for it to reproduce properly in print. For wedding photos, please include both names of the bride and groom, the date of the wedding and location of the ceremony. In addition, please include the names and years of alumni in attendance for use on our new all-color online wedding album.

In Memoriam

'25 |

Flora Roberts Martin, Springfield, Ohio, died May 17, 2003. A homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother, she was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church where she served as a deaconess and was in the church's women's association. She also belonged to the Review Club and Kiwanettes. Survivors include one son, two grandsons, a brother, and several nieces and nephews. Her husband Cecil preceded her in death.

'26 |

Dorothy Harris Bentley, Wyomissing, Pa., died July 19, 2003. A member of Kappa Delta sorority, formerly Theta Gamma Rho, she was a mathematics instructor at the University of Pittsburgh for two years, as well as being a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. A son and two grandchildren survive.

'28 |

Lucille Lehman Schroeder, Wauseon Ohio, died April 19, 2003. A devoted teacher, she went on to teach in the Pike Delta-York School System and continued to substitute teach during retirement. Active in her community as a volunteer, she was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School for 25 years. Surviving are a niece, three stepsons, seven step-grandchildren, 17 step-great-grandchildren, one great niece, two great-nephews, two great-great nieces, and two great-great nephews. Her husband, parents and one brother preceded her in death.

'31 |

Eleanor Deaton Barnett, Springfield, Ohio, died March 12, 2003. A member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and a high school teacher, she was also a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church. She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, including **Stuart D. Shanor** '59, **Stephen S. Shanor** '90 and wife **Heidi Koenig Shanor** '91, and **John B. Crabill** '93. She was preceded in death by her mother and father **Roscoe H. Deaton** 1904, her husband, four sisters, **Kathryn Deaton Crabill** '38, **Margaret Deaton Shanor** '28 and her husband **Carl W. Shanor** '27, **Dorothy Deaton Barnett** '29 and her husband **Hugh W. Barnett Jr.** '24, and **Anne Deaton Ruddock** '37.

Lillian Shellabarger McCool, Port Charlotte, Fla., died June 18, 2003. A member of Delta Zeta sorority, she retired from Greenon High School in 1971. Active in her community, she was Past Matron of Antioch Chapter 445 of Eastern Stars and Aldora Chapter 262. She attended Knob Prairie United Church of Christ in Enon and was an associate member of Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Port Charlotte. Two sons and their wives, three granddaughters and three great-granddaughters survive. Her husband **Harold McCool** '34 preceded her in death.

Eleanor Oder Stevens, Newark, Ohio, died April 6, 2003. A retired schoolteacher having taught more than 30 years in the Newark City School System, she was a member of the Brownsville United Methodist Church and Eastern Star 551. Survivors include a daughter, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

'32 |

Margaret Beard Arthur, Springfield, Ohio, died April 9, 2003. A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and First United Presbyterian Church, she was the former head dietician at the Springfield City Hospital from 1934-1941 and an assistant dietician with the Army Air Corps. A daughter, **Molly A. Arthur** '66, two nieces, **Rebecca Beard** '63, **Martha Beard Doukas** '70, a nephew, **Anthony M Sawyer** '66, and a sister-in-law, **Harriet Cross Beard** '39, survive her. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Edwin B. Arthur** '25, her father **John S. Beard Sr.** 1905, two brothers, **John S. Beard Jr.** '32, and **William W. Beard** '40, her father-in-law, **Edwin L. Arthur** 1883, a sister-in-law **Alice Arthur Sawyer** '33, and a brother-in-law, **Robert D. Arthur** '27.

Anson B. Cook, Columbus Ohio, died May 31, 2003. A member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and a varsity Wittenberg football letterman, he graduated from the Ohio State Patrol Academy, after which he served in all ranks from patrolman to captain. Also the patrol's fourth superintendent, before retiring in 1965, he was the first executive director of the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council. Preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, he is survived by his daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Breymaier Eichenberger, Louisville, Ky., died May 2, 2003. An elementary school teacher, she taught for 30 years in the Tiffin Public School District in Ohio. A member of Trinity United Church of Christ, she is survived by a son, a stepson, a daughter, a sister, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

'33 |

Hubert N. Robinson, Southfield, Mich., died March 10, 1999. A bishop for 20 years in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, he retired in 1984. He also was involved in the Michigan Governors' Commissions, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and the Detroit Metropolitan YMCA. During his life, he traveled extensively, including to Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Taiwan and Japan. Two grandchildren survive.

'34 |

P. Elizabeth Toews, Springfield, Ohio, died July 5, 2003. A charter member and past president of Delta Kappa Gamma, she also served with the National Teachers' Honorary Society and the American Business Women's Association. For 40 years, she taught in the Springfield Elementary School System, and she was also devoted to Girl Scouts of America. A member of First Lutheran Church, she spent 30 years as the superintendent of the primary department and as many as 70 years as a member of Home City Chapter 258 Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by a sister, **Virginia Toews Filson** '50, and was preceded in death by her cousin, **Norma Toews Schneider** '40.

'35 |

Ruth Bush Fagley Fraker, Columbus, Ohio, died Feb. 21, 2003. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, including **Richard D. Fagley** '62, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a cousin **John C. Bush** '49. Her two husbands and a son preceded her in death.

Gerhard J. Kruger, Falls Church, Va., died Oct. 19, 2002. A retired federal government employee, he was also a member of Beta Theta Pi

fraternity. His father, Frederick Konrad Kruger, served on the faculty at Wittenberg from 1923-35, where he taught history and political science. Gerhard is survived by his wife, **Jeanne Fulmer Kruger** '38, a son, a daughter and his sister, **Helen Kruger Suhr** '37. His brother-in-law, **Elmer G. Suhr** '23, preceded him in death.

Howard A. Wessling, Miami, Fla., died Jan. 3, 2002. A minister, he served numerous churches throughout the Midwest, the last one being Christ the King Lutheran Church, where he was an associate and visitation pastor until 1987. He also served as the secretary and vice president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Synod, and as a member of the Executive Committee, Ministerial Education Committee and Social Missions Committee. Editor of the *Florida Lutheran* and a frequent contributor to *The Lutheran*, he was also a producer for Religious Radio Programming, and a contributor to the book *Help and Comfort from The Bible*. Survivors include a son, a daughter and four grandchildren. His wife and a son preceded him in death.

'36 |

Edla Armstrong Kramer, Dayton, Ohio, died May 31, 2003. A member of Chi Omega sorority and a former teacher at Wilber Wright and Fairview High School, she held several leadership positions in the College Women's Club, Chi Omega Alumni Association and Grace United Methodist Church. She is survived by five children and seven grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

'37 |

Mary Eleanor Allen Jacobs, Brockport, Pa., died Dec. 23, 2002. A member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, she was a

member of Brockway Presbyterian Church, where she served as an elder, Sunday School teacher, and as a member of the Women's Association. She is survived by a son, a daughter, **Eleanor Ann Jacobs Loftin** '64, a sister, three grandchildren and two cousins, including **Catherine Borchers Witten** '37 and **John P. Witten** '72. Preceding her in death was her husband **Richard A. Jacobs** '32, a cousin, **Mildred Matthys Dorst** '35, and her husband **Paul H. Dorst** '35. **Evelyn Overholser Seifert**, Lima, Ohio, died March 12, 2003. A member of Kappa Delta sorority, the Tau Pi Phi Professional Business fraternity and the a cappella choir, she taught high school for six years and substituted for 15 years. She was also a member of St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Wilmington Order of the Eastern Star 174. Survivors include a daughter, **Linda Seifert Little** '69, a son, a grandson and two granddaughters.

LaVina Imhoff Wilson, Dayton, Ohio, died June 25, 2003. A longtime community leader, criminal justice advocate and civil rights activist, she devoted her career, which spanned seven decades, ministering to the underprivileged and incarcerated. She founded the Dayton Prisoners Aid Society and a halfway house for juveniles, and she was active in numerous prison and juvenile-related groups. At the University of Dayton, she taught philosophy as a guest instructor for 20 years as well as criminal justice. She also hosted a radio show called "The University Meets the World." She survived by a son, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three nephews, **Roger G. Imhoff Jr.** '60, **Charles M. Imhoff** '63, **David E. Imhoff** '91 and a sister, **Corrine Imhoff Lasswell** '37. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother,

Visvaldis V. Klive

Alumnus and professor remembered



Visvaldis V. Klive, professor emeritus of philosophy and a 1953 alumnus, died March 17. He was 72.

Born in 1931 in Latvia where his father was a member of the Parliament, Klive and his family faced numerous obstacles when the former Soviet Union occupied the country in 1940. Because of his father's position and signature on Latvian currency, the family was forced to live underground until the German-Soviet War started.

In the summer of 1944, Klive's family fled to Germany, then Austria, and stayed in a deportation camp in southern Germany. Displaced from 1945-1950 in the Latvian camp, which was large enough to house a school, Klive graduated from high school. A scholarship offer from the United States then allowed him to receive a college education at Wittenberg, where he majored in philosophy and graduated *magna cum laude*.

After earning his master's and doctoral degrees, Klive returned to his alma mater in 1966 to teach philosophy. He spent the next 28 years at Wittenberg, serving in a variety of capacities, including as department chair and director of the Fulbright Seminar of the Miami Valley Consortium of Schools in India.

A three-time Fulbright-Hays Scholar in India, Klive specialized in Indian philosophy. He also wrote three books, including *Dimensions of Indian Thought* and *Ways of Acting*.

In 1990, Klive went on sabbatical leave to help rebuild the Faculty of Theology at the University of Latvia, following the country's return to independence in 1989. He continued to work in the country for two years and helped to restore the Latvian Constitution of 1992, thus becoming one of the "founding fathers" of modern Latvia. In 1996, Latvia's president conferred upon him the Order of Three Stars, the highest civilian decoration of the country.

Klive is survived by his wife and son.

Roger G. Imhoff Sr. '33, and sister-in-law, **Virginia Milner Imhoff** '35.

'38 |

Margaret Egger Grohne, Springfield, Ohio, died April 16, 2003. A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and the PEO Sisterhood, she is survived by a son, **John W. Grohne Jr.** '67, a daughter, **Judith A. Grohne**

'61, and two brothers, including **Samuel F. Egger** '50. Her husband **John W. Grohne** '36, a sister, **Lois Egger White** '47, and a brother-in-law, **William G. Wilcox** '30, preceded her in death. **Daniel Luther Stetler, Sr.**, Missoula, Mont., died Jan. 21, 2002. Employed by General Tire and Rubber Company for 20 years in Akron, Ohio, he also worked for five years as a

senior salesman in Chicago before retiring and moving to Missoula, where he became a partner with his brothers at Western Montana Marble and Granite. A barbershop quartet singer, he founded and directed the Rocky Mountainaires of Missoula, and was instrumental in founding a chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America in the Kalispell area. Survivors include his wife, three children, nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three brothers, including **Harry N. Stetler** '47, and his wife, **Exie Allen Stetler** '47, two sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. Two sisters and a stepsister preceded him in death.

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Charles C. Palmer, Dayton, Ohio, died July 14, 2000. A member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a retired salesman of the Lyons Transportation Co., he served in the Air Force and was part of the 2nd Air Depo Group, 8th Air Force and was stationed in England for eight years. He was also a member of the Dayton Lion's Club and the Antioch Shrine. Survivors include his wife, a sister, **Doralice Palmer Hinton** '42, and three nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, **George R. Palmer** '16, and a cousin, **Ivan C. Shell** '19.

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Esther Dennis, Columbus, Ohio, died Jan. 16, 2003. A retired artist, educator and school administrator for 44 years with the Montgomery County Northridge School District of Dayton, she was honored with a middle school named after her. She was inducted into the Northridge Community Hall of Fame in 1998. A member of the National Education Association, she is survived by three nieces and three nephews.

'41 |

Nancy Tulloss Keck, Avon Lake, Ohio, died March 28, 2003. A member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta, the Wittenberg Choir and the YWCA, she was a member of the Springfield Symphony Chorus. An active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, she also served as a Sunday School teacher and was a member of the women of the church, serving as president for two years. She later joined Bay Lutheran Church. Survivors include her husband **Robert L. Keck** '38, two sons, her daughter and husband, **Nancy Keck Barth** '68 and **Kenneth W. Barth** '68, 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, her brother-in-law and his wife, **Albert H. Keck Jr.** '31, and **Virginia Rhodes Keck** '33, two nephews, **David W. Alexander** '74 and **John S. Keck** '70, and a great nephew, **William G. Alexander** '06. She was preceded in death by her father, **Rees E. Tulloss** 1906 (Wittenberg's president 1920-1949), her mother **Alpha Miller Tulloss** 1908, her sister and husband, **Alice Tulloss Alexander** '34 and **William W. Alexander** '22, her father-in-law, **Albert H. Keck Sr.** 1905, a brother-in-law **Paul E. Keck** '42, his sister-in-law and husband, **Charlotte Keck Siewert** '35 and **Floyd T. Siewert** '32, and a cousin, **Jan Gunderman King** '30.

Robert E. MacNab, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, died July 25, 2003. The retired president of Hatfield Electric Co., he worked on a number of building projects, including the Justice Center. He also helped to develop the Cleveland Clinic after having served five years in the Air Force. A Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, he is survived by his wife, three sons, a sister and eight grandchildren.

Emily Clarke Snyder, Milwaukee, Wis., died June 12, 2003. A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and the North Shore Congregational Church, she is survived by her three daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Robert E. Snyder** '41, her father, **Oliver C. Clarke** 1883, and her sister-in-law **Mary Snyder Edie** '44.

Hedwig Heck Sondergelt, Springfield, Ohio, died May 22, 2003. A retired bookkeeper for Gaiers Furniture, a member of the Kappa Delta sorority and Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, she is survived by a son and his wife, a brother, **Howard P. Heck** '51, a sister-in-law, twin granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, **Donald L. Sondergelt** '40.

'42 |

Ralph H. Cook, Granville, Ohio, died April 29, 1999. A member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he served as chief of the Dental Division of the Ohio Department of Health before his retirement. Survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter-in-law, two grandchildren, a sister-in-law, a brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Ralph E. LaFontaine, Bismarck, N.D., died April 11, 2003. A member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, he founded and directed the Bismarck Hospital's Clinical Pastoral Education program of which he was also a member. A retired chaplain, he was also a Fellow of the College of Chaplains. Survivors include his wife **Betty Uhl LaFontaine** '42, a daughter, two grandchildren, and a brother, **Leo S. LaFontaine** '32. He was preceded in death by a sister, **Marjorie LaFontaine Lawson** '38, father-in-law, **Bert B. Uhl** 1895, his mother-in-law,

Minnie Christian Uhl 1900, two sisters-in-law, **Clara Nicholson LaFontaine** '25, and **Jessamae Uhl Myers** '25, and his brother-in-law, **Albert C. Uhl** '36.

John C. Winter Jr., Houston, Texas, died Dec. 8, 2002. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he was a Shifter and played on both the Wittenberg football and baseball teams. The former vice president of Winter Paper Stock Company as well as the Fort Wayne Waste Paper Company, he was a World War II veteran and a longtime member of the Friars Club. His wife, daughter, son, two stepsons, stepdaughter and stepgrandson survive him. His first wife, **Ruth Fredriksen Winter** '43, and a sister, **Doris Winter Blair** '30, preceded him in death. A brother, **Marvin W. Winter** '44, died April 5, 2003.

'43 |

Everett S. "Bud" Dean, North Myers Beach, Fla., died April 18, 2003. President of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, a member of Phi Delta Kappa and a varsity football and baseball player, he joined the U.S. Army for two years, serving in the 101st Airborne Division where he was wounded in action. He went on to earn a master's degree in school administration from the University of Michigan in 1950 and served as a teacher and football coach in Toledo. He retired as a comptroller for the Toledo Board of Education. Survivors include two sons, a sister and a brother. His wife, Charlotte, preceded him in death.

'44 |

Marvin Willis Winter, North Olmstead, Ohio, died April 5, 2003. Survivors include two daughters and two grandchildren. His brother, **John C. Winter, Jr.** '42, and his sister, **Doris Winter Blair** '30, preceded him in death.

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Gordon R. Vincent, Basking Ridge, N.J., died Nov. 27, 2001. A member of Phi Mu Delta fraternity and a retired professor, he taught dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, the University of Oregon, and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He is survived by his wife and five children.

'46 |

William J. Dockery, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, died May 16, 2002. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, he retired from Creative Marketing Concepts as a controller. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, three children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, along with a sister, **June Dockery Rose** '49, all of whom survive him. His brother, **Kenneth C. Dockery** '50, preceded him in death.

'47 |

Albert J. Reddick, Jacksonville, Fla., died July 23, 2003. A pastor and member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, he served in six of the eight Florida African Methodist Episcopal (AME) churches, before retiring after 62 years in the ministry. The past president of the AME Ministerial Alliance, he also served on a committee formed by the Jacksonville branch of the NAACP to find ways to integrate the public schools while enhancing education. His wife of 58 years, three daughters, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive him.

James W. Reinhardt, Bainbridge, Ohio, died March 27, 2003. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a retired salesman for the Moritz Steel Company, he served in the

U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. Survivors include three daughters and a son. His wife **Wilma Gibler Reinhardt** '49 preceded him in death.

'48 |

Alvin E. Bell Jr., Toledo, Ohio, died June 23, 2003. He was employed in the finance department of Willys Overland and American Motors Jeep Plant for 31 years, during which time he received the American Motors Community Relations Medal in 1970. A U.S. Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient, he served in the ETO with Patton's 3rd Army in the 80th Infantry Division during World War II. In 1987, he and his wife were both honored for distinguished services benefiting the retarded, and in 1990 he was awarded the Distinguished Volunteer by United Health Services. One of the first Cub Scouts in Toledo, he was also a member of Glenwood Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, three sons including, **Wayne A. Bell** '74 and his wife **Elizabeth Ehts Bell** '76, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, his brother, **Paul L. Bell** '36, and his sister, **Lois Bell Cole** '42. He was preceded in death by his father, **Alvin E. Bell Sr.** 1905, his mother, **Nola Bair Bell** '10, his brother, **George T. Bell** '50, his sister, **Ruth Bell Harris** '34, and a cousin, **Harold D. Bair** '41.

Lois Harnar Burkey, Deland, Fla., died March 18, 2003. A member of Delta Zeta sorority, the Wittenberg Choir and the Lutheran Student Association, she retired from teaching kindergarten in 1951, and later served as a program director for the Florida Lutheran Retirement Center. Her husband **Charles A. Burkey** '50, three daughters, including **Kathryn Burkey Baines** '74 and her husband **Barry A. Baines** '75, and **Marilyn Burkey Snow** '76, a sister, **Carolyn Harnar**

Bob "Rosy" Rosencrans '58

Beloved athletics director remembered



Bob Rosencrans '58, former coach, athletics director and player, died Aug. 18. He was 67.

Rosencrans was a fixture in and around Wittenberg for more than 35 years. A Columbus, Ohio, native, Rosencrans lettered three years in football, swimming and track and field before graduating with a B.S. in health and physical education. He also earned a master of education in administration and supervision in 1962 at a time when he was teaching and coaching at several area high schools.

"Rosy," as he was affectionately known, coached and taught at various levels, including 29 years in football. As an assistant at Wittenberg, he was part of the school's two national titles in 1973 and 1975 as well as the two national runner-up squads in 1978 and 1979. He also had short coaching stints at Springfield Shawnee and Kettering Fairmont East High Schools and Denison University and Kent State University before returning to Wittenberg for good in 1970.

Along with coaching football, Rosencrans also coached the wrestling team in 1971 and 1972, the swimming team in 1973 and the golf team from 1971-84 and 1992-95. It was on the links that he had his greatest successes outside of football, guiding his teams to several Ohio Athletic Conference titles and placing his players on the national scene repeatedly. To top it all off, some of his greatest contributions to the university were made as athletic director from 1982-92, especially as he guided the university from the OAC into the North Coast Athletic Conference in 1989.

"The entire Wittenberg community, not just the department of athletics, owes Bob Rosencrans a great debt of gratitude," said current Director of Athletics and Recreation Garnett Purnell. "Bob helped forge and establish the rich athletic tradition that continues today. He will be greatly missed."

"We've lost somebody very special," said Millikin University Football Coach Doug Neibhur, who coached at Wittenberg from 1989-95 and became a personal friend of the Rosencrans family. "He was so kind-hearted. I was fortunate to know him for many years. Bob represented the best in Division III athletics."

Rosencrans is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sharon Miller Rosencrans '58, their three daughters and eight grandchildren.

Rufner '47, and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Elizabeth Susan Hansell, Springfield, Ohio, died July 27, 2003. She was employed at several Air Force bases in Ohio and Tennessee. She also received a commendation for her work with antifurcation bearings from Mallory Air Force Base. She attended Auburn Lutheran Church, Holy Trinity in Columbus and First Lutheran in Springfield, and after 33 years of service, she retired from the Ohio Synod of the Lutheran Church in America. Surviving are four sisters, including **Naomi Hansell Andres** '48, **Jannette Hansell Barnhart** '56 and her husband **Philip H. Barnhart** '54, a brother, two nieces, **Marcia Andres Dickson** '71 and **Ruth Barnhart Booster** '80 and her husband **Mark D. Booster** '79, three nephews, **John T. Andres** '70, **Mark D. Hansell** '74 and **Timothy A. Hansell** '81, and two cousins, **Jane Hansell Boham** '43, and **Patricia Demint Saunders** '44. She was preceded in death by three cousins, **Emma Garlough McNutt** '34, **Alice Garlough Crossland** '31 and **Horace A. Garlough** '32, as well as a brother-in-law, **Herman V. Andres** '42.

Peter A. Lizza, Springfield, Ohio, died April 1, 2003. A member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and Tiger Club, he lettered in baseball, football and basketball, and was inducted into the Wittenberg Athletic Hall of Honor in 1997. A master sergeant for 32 months in the United States Air Corp, he later became a supervisor of the Water Department for the City of Springfield. In 1973 he was inducted into the Springfield Old Timers Baseball Hall of Fame. Active in his community, he was also an honorary member of the Kentucky Colonel's and Golf Hall of Fame in Southern Pines, N.C.

His brother, two sisters and several cousins, including **Roger A. Rossi Jr.** '67, survive. A brother, two great-nephews and a cousin, **Roger A. Rossi Sr.** '43, preceded him in death.

Andrew Nicholoff, Boone, N.C., died April 1, 2003. Active in Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he continued to serve as regional coordinator for 35 years after graduation. He also served in the United States Army during World War II and retired from Wright Patterson Air Force Base after 30 years as an airplane maintenance operations manager. A member of the Northminster Presbyterian Church in Springfield until he retired to North Carolina, he is survived by three sons, a daughter, two grandsons, a great-grandson and a sister-in-law. His wife, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

'49 |

Wolfgang K. Haller, Jacksonville, Fla., died Feb. 5, 2003. A WWII veteran who served with the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy, he retired as a Chief Petty Officer after 30 years of service. He also spent 30 years teaching at Englewood High School and Sandalwood High School before retiring. During retirement, he taught military personnel through the Pace Program in an effort to assist them in completing courses while on active duty. A published poet and member of the Lutheran Church, he is survived by his wife, a son and two stepsons.

Cecil M. McCaughey, Springfield, Ohio, died July 27, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked as the office manager for H.S. Stevenson. He was also an accountant for Clark, Schaefer, Hackett and Company, and was a self-employed farmer. A member of the Enon Post V.E.W., he is survived by three sons, two daughters and two sisters.

Beatrice Frosch Peckham, Hancock, N.Y., died Jan. 7, 2003. A member of Chi Omega sorority and Wittenberg's a capella choir, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hancock. She is survived by three children.

'50 |

Arnold W. Sonander Jr., Eaton, Ohio, died July 27, 2003. A member of the United States Navy Reserve, he served three years of active duty in World War II. An active private pilot, he worked as a salesman, health safety officer, mechanical draftsman, aircraft mechanic and school teacher. His former wife of 25 years, a sister, several nieces and nephews, and his brother **Alden Y. Sonander** '48 survive him. His mother **Adloe Willis Sonander** '15 preceded him in death.

'51 |

Henry Saeman, Columbus, Ohio, died May 13, 2003. A member of the Dorm League, Wittenberg track team and the sports editor of the *Torch*, he spent several years as a news reporter for the *Springfield News and Sun* and the *Dayton Daily News*. He also served as executive director emeritus of the Ohio Psychological Association, and as founder and editor of *The National Psychologist*. A Holocaust survivor, he was a longtime member of Temple Israel, and its brotherhood. He also served on the Temple's board of trustees and was honored with the Dedicated Service Award. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, a son and a sister.

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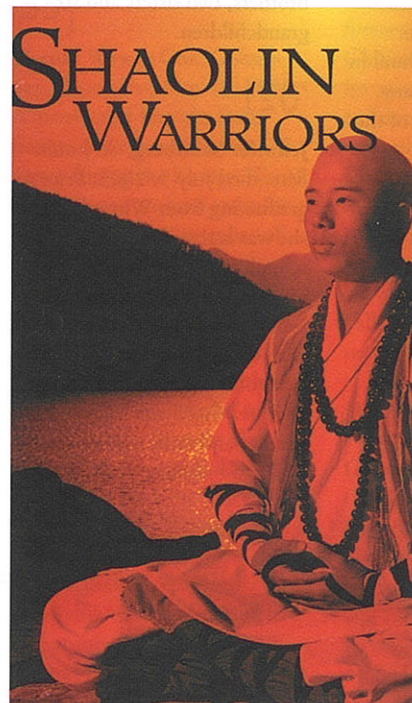
Ralph B. Engfer Jr., Toledo, Ohio, died Jan. 22, 2003. A member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, he was employed at AutoLite for many years. He was also a longtime member of the First Congregational

Church, along with serving in the Sylvania Masonic Lodge, Zenobia Temple as a steward, and West Toledo High Twelve. He retired from the City of Toledo after 30 years of service. He is survived by a sister, six children and seven grandchildren.

Frederick A. Monaco, Jamestown, N.Y., died Dec. 14, 2002. The director of physical therapy at Citizens General Hospital for 35 years, he also served as the director of physical therapy at the Belair Nursing Home for 25 years and as clinical supervisor at the University of Pittsburgh for 35 years. A U.S. Navy World War II veteran, he served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Essex CV-9 as a signalman third class. He received the American Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Honored many times for his outstanding contributions to the field of physical therapy, he was a member of Mt. St. Peter Roman Catholic Church in New Kensington for 73 years. A member of the American Physical Therapy Association from 1956-2000, he is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son-in-law, two grandchildren, a brother, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

'53 |

Wilma Hischka Hoch, Toledo, Ohio, died Nov. 19, 2000. A member of Delta Zeta sorority, the Wittenberg Choir and the field hockey team, she retired after 25 years of teaching in the Toledo Public School System. A lifelong member of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, where she sang in the choir and served on the Worship and Music Committees, she is survived by her husband of 46 years **James F. Hoch** '52, a sister, a brother, two sons and their wives, a daughter and her husband, and four grandchildren.



November

- 2 **Guest Artist Recital**
Elizabeth Pridonoff, piano, 300 Krieg Hall, 4 p.m.
- 5 **Wittenberg Series - The Fred R. Leventhal Family Endowed Lecture**
Calvin Trillin, author, Kuss Auditorium, Clark State Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 6-9 **Annual Dance Concert**
Chakeres Memorial Theatre, 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.
- 16 **Wittenberg Symphonic Band**
100 Krieg Hall, 3 p.m.
- 17 **Wittenberg Chamber Ensembles & Flute Choir**
300 Krieg Hall, 8 p.m.
- 18 **Wittenberg Series - The Shaolin Warriors**
Kuss Auditorium, Clark State Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 **Wittenberg Chamber Orchestra**
300 Krieg Hall, 3 p.m.
- 23 **Wittenberg Singers**
Weaver Chapel, 7 p.m.

December

- 5 **Wittenberg Series - Lessons and Carols for Advent and Christmas**
Weaver Chapel, 8 p.m.
- 7 **Wittenberg Chamber Singers**
Weaver Chapel, 4 p.m.
- 8 **22nd Annual Community "Messiah" Sing**
Weaver Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

January

- 11 **German Language Epiphany Service**
Weaver Chapel, 8 p.m.
- 7 **Wittenberg Series - Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Convocation**
Kevin Powell, political activist, writer and hip-hop historian, Weaver Chapel, 11 a.m.

February

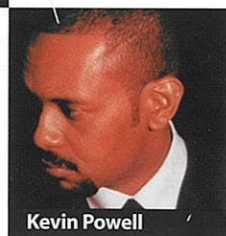
- 2 **Candlemas, medieval vesper service**
Weaver Chapel, 8 p.m.
- 9 **Wittenberg Series - The William A. Kinnison Endowed Lecture in History**
Natalie Zemon Davis, author and historian, Weaver Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 **Wittenberg Series**
John Corigliano/Corigliano Quartet, Weaver Chapel, 3 p.m.

March

- 19 **Wittenberg Choir Home Concert**
Weaver Chapel, 8 p.m.
- 21 **Faculty Artist Recital**
Lawrence Pitzer, guitar, Krieg Hall, 4 p.m.
- 28 **Faculty Artist Recital**
Trudy Faber, organ, Weaver Chapel, 4 p.m.
- 29 **Wittenberg Series, Woodrow Wilson National Fellow**
Ron Asmus, Senior Trans-Atlantic Fellow, Bayley Aud., Kuss Science Center, 7:30 p.m.



Calvin Trillin



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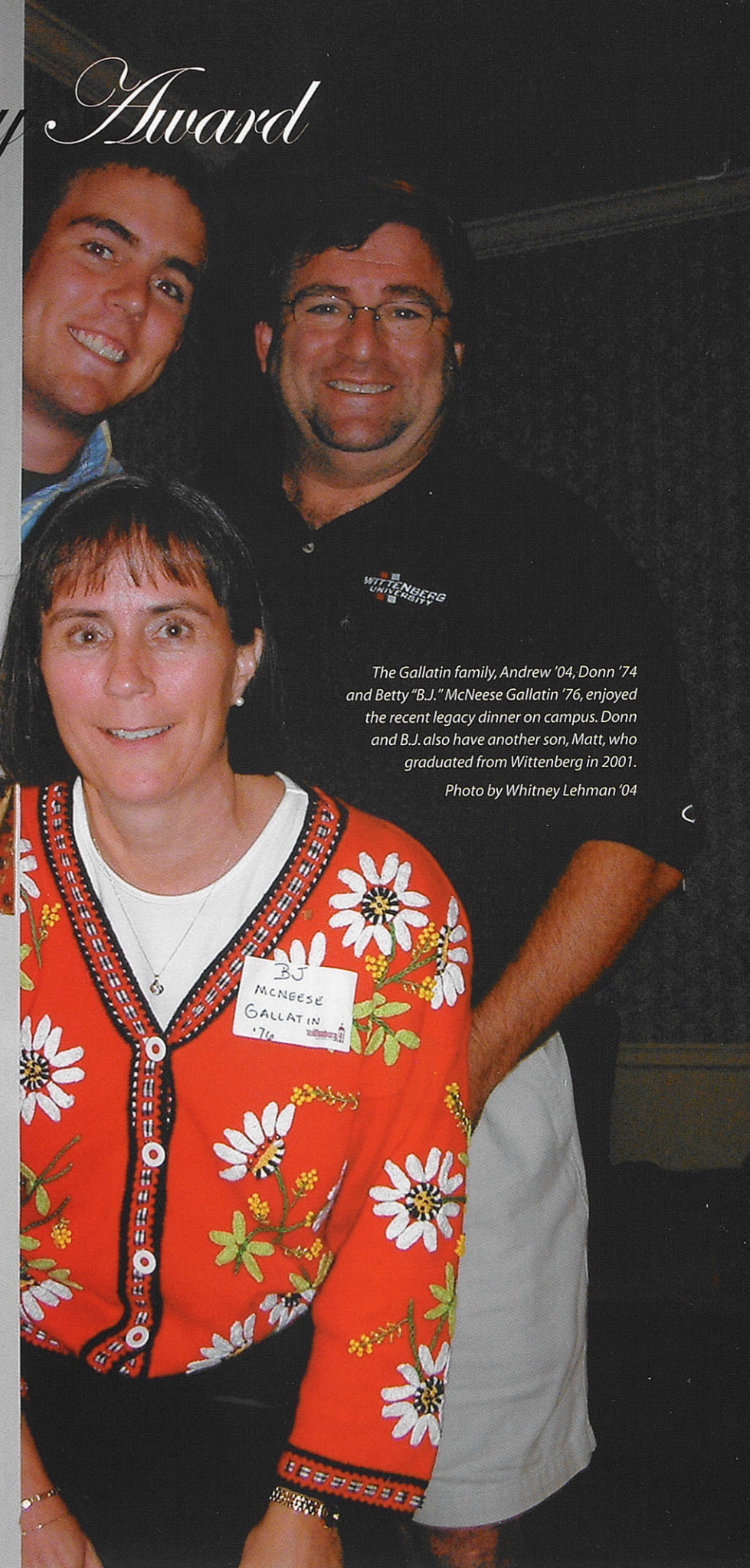
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The Gallatin family, Andrew '04, Donn '74 and Betty "B.J." McNeese Gallatin '76, enjoyed the recent legacy dinner on campus. Donn and B.J. also have another son, Matt, who graduated from Wittenberg in 2001.

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