

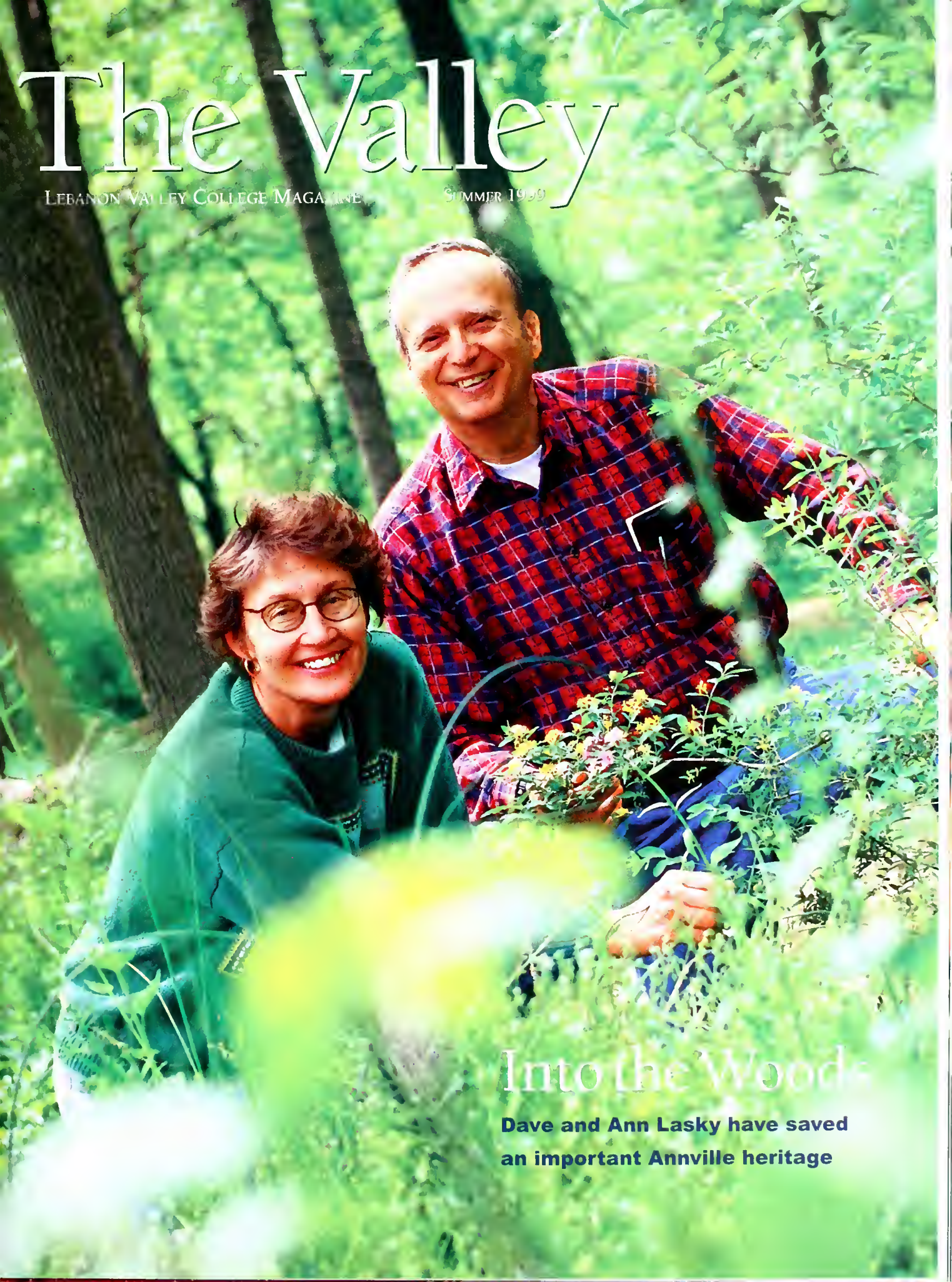
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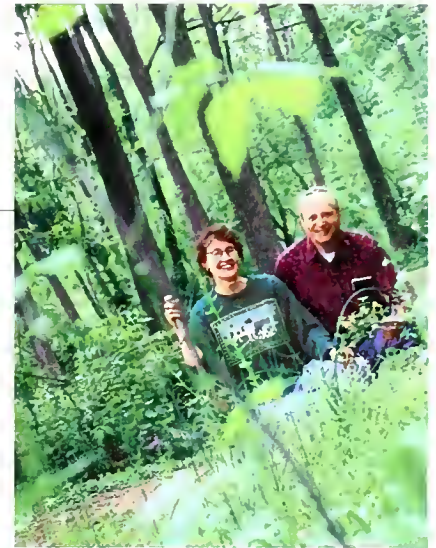
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# FORCES OF NATURE

Dave and Ann Lasky joined together with their neighbors to build a park that the whole community can enjoy.

By Barbara Miller  
Photography by John T. Consoli

When Dave and Ann Lasky decided to move to Annville from Elizabethtown in 1976 so he could be closer to his teaching job at Lebanon Valley, they chose a site along the north bank of the Quittapahilla Creek to build their home. It was a lovely spot, with shady woods and an abandoned limestone quarry nearby.

"We kind of fell in love with this place right away," says Ann. "Before the house was finished, we had picnics out here in the backyard."

The woods were a great attraction, she says. The three Lasky children

would catch snakes and radpoles, and build forts. The family would pick red raspberries and blackberries, and the array of wild spring flowers would astound them with a succession of blue, white and yellow blooms.

"We had these little inflatable boats with paddles that we took into the pond in the quarry for the kids," says Ann. "It was lots of fun."

That is, until the trucks started coming.

One day, in the summer of 1989, Ann was sitting on the porch having coffee and enjoying the view when a procession of dump trucks rolled into view. As she watched in dismay, they dumped the residue of the

cement from their trucks down the hill into the area of the limestone quarry pond. After that, the quarry and the woods became a regular dumping site for all kinds of rubbish, she said.

Angry, the Laskys organized a neighborhood meeting to discuss the distressing situation. The group decided that instead of just telling the



township commissioners to stop the dumping, they would request that a park be created on the 23-acre township-owned property, which had been sold by Bethlehem Mines to the Township for \$1000.

"At first the children in the neighborhood were a little upset that it no longer was going to be just 'their' place," Ann recalled. "They didn't

want anybody walking around through what they considered their park, and were upset with the idea of sharing it with other people," she said.

But they got used to the idea, said Dave, who is professor *emeritus* of psychology at Lebanon Valley.

"In fact, everyone kind of got excited about it," he stated. "No dumping signs were posted, with a

toll-free telephone number to call if anyone was seen dumping."

Ann and her friend Kathy Moe, wife of chemistry professor Owen Moe, decided to form and co-chair the Quittie Creek Nature Park committee as a sub-group of Friends of Old Annville, a local preservation group. The commissioners graciously lent their assistance to creating the park—particularly Commissioner Raymond Swingholm, a former high school biology teacher. Help from a variety of organizations was enlisted to clear brush and spread mulch on trails, and Quittie Creek Park became a reality. This year, the Quittie Creek Nature Park Committee, which is composed of about 20 dedicated volunteers, will celebrate its 10th anniversary.

The story of the park expanded into a further dimension in 1997, when Dave helped form the Quittapahilla Watershed Association.

"I kind of felt like, here we were with one piece of the puzzle. The Quittie was in the park, and if we really wanted to preserve the quality of the water, we needed to look at the whole watershed," Dave stated.

The new Watershed Association defined all the tributaries of the Quittie, and brought together representatives of numerous conservation and wildlife groups to help determine how they could improve the stream. Many volunteers were members of both the park committee and the watershed, since their efforts were intertwined.

With erosion occurring at an increasing pace along the Quittie in the Annville park, the group made stream bank stabilization one of its first projects.

The watershed secured a \$2,000 grant, renewable annually, from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, which was used to stabilize 900 feet of stream bank. This year, another 1,000 feet of stream





bank is planned to be stabilized with the funds.

But making perhaps the biggest impact on the watershed will be a \$40,970 grant that has been approved for the group by the state Department of Environmental Protection under the Watershed Restoration Assistance Program.

Dave said the funds have been used to install stream bank fencing and riparian buffers along 12 farms bordering the Quittie and its tributaries, which include the Snitz and Beck creeks and Bachman Run.

The fencing serves to keep cattle out of the stream, reducing pollution and bank erosion. The buffer includes planting of trees and vegetation along the stream bank, which also helps stabilize it and filter out pollutants.

Also, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to provide materials and labor for stream bank fencing for at least two farms, which Dave estimates is worth at least \$10,000.

Last year, the Laskys won the 1998 Conservationist of the Year Award from the Lebanon County Conservation District for their work in building the park and the improvements made to the watershed. But Dave is quick to say that they haven't made all the progress alone.

"The really neat thing is the willingness of people in these groups to work," said Dave. "In a lot of organizations it feels like one person is doing everything. Instead, here so many people are helping out, with such a variety of experience."

"Everyone does a lot of work and we get the credit," added Ann. "A lot of people have helped."

The Quittie Creek Nature Park Committee as a whole has received the volunteer service award for 1992-93 from the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Take Pride in America Award in 1992, and the National Environmental Awards Council



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certificate of environmental achievement in 1992-95.

Ann is treasurer of the Quittapahilla Watershed and serves on the board of directors of the Swatara Creek Watershed Association. Dave is chair of the Quittapahilla Watershed and a member of the Swatara Creek Watershed and Quittie Park Committee. Ann has also served as a volunteer water quality tester on the Swatara Creek for the League of Women Voters for DEP.

For the 10th anniversary of the park, the Laskys report that the committee is considering the possibility of creating a new five-to-six-mile walking loop through the park and around Annville.

"We'd also like to have an owl walk with the Quittapahilla Audubon Society," Ann said. "An old tree in the

park has been the home for owl families for the past seven years, and bluebirds have also now moved into the area."

The group planted about 1,000 trees along the watershed last year, and another 6,000 trees and shrubs this year. It has also purchased an \$800 water test kit for Annville-Cleona High School students. The annual Earth Day walk in the park is another tradition, and Ann promises that the Halloween Pumpkin Walk in the park will again be back this year.

The park committee is continuing to monitor erosion and storm water runoff from a nearby housing project, and Ann would like to see information about the park, including a detailed list of birds and plants, catalogued for the public to utilize, perhaps at a local library. Unique features of the park, such as the remains of limestone kilns, may be a ripe topic for a local history buff to research, Ann believes.

And thanks to the efforts of the Laskys and many others, when the Lasky's five grandchildren visit, there is a new generation that is calling the park "theirs" once again.

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*Barbara Miller is a staff writer for the Patriot News.*

# PATTERN

Thanks to computer technology, an international master weavers group has access to 19th-century textile patterns from a rare book in the college's archives.

By Barbara Miller

Photography by John T. Consoli

As you read this, dozens of weavers from around the world could be busy translating 19th century textile patterns supplied via Internet from the Lebanon

Valley College Bishop Library archives into new woven creations, courtesy of Stan Furmanak, systems and reference librarian.

Furmanak was on the lookout for projects to make interesting use of Lebanon Valley's computer technology, when he got a request last year from a member of an international weaving organization called Complex Weavers. The weavers were interested in an old book of textile patterns that they learned was in the Bishop Library archives. Called *Cyrus Uhler's Draught and Cording Book*, the volume was dated Aug. 19, 1830.

Furmanak knew that sending them the one-of-a-kind book was out of the question due to its age and value. Photocopying wasn't the answer, since

black-and-white wouldn't do the manuscript justice, and a color copier wasn't a good solution either.

The answer was using a flat-bed scanner to scan the book into the computer.

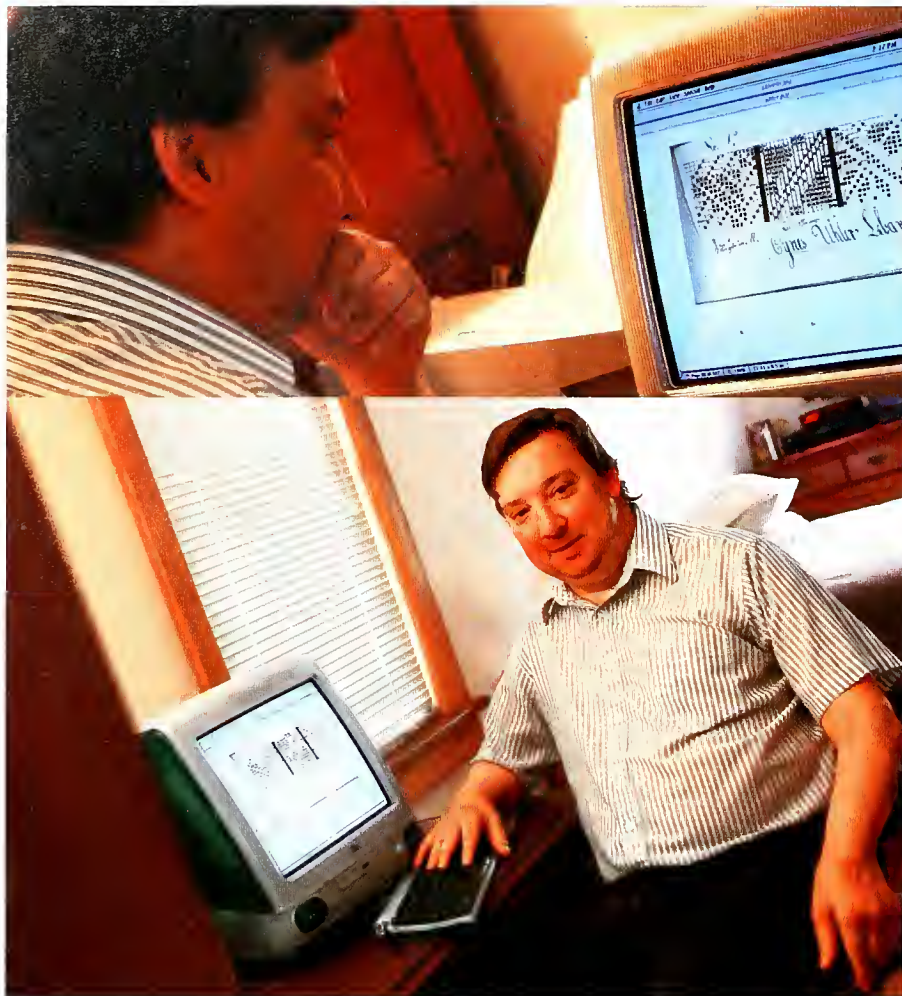
"I had just gotten into scanning projects to provide access to materials virtually, and this was a natural progression," Furmanak said recently.

Scanning the Uhler manuscripts—all 110 pages—began in July and was finally completed in December. "We would do them in batches with the help of LVC students," Furmanak said, and the weavers would eagerly await each new collection of patterns.

"We are having a great deal of fun with this. I don't know how many







Stan Furmanak believes the project has been beneficial both to the college and to the weavers group.

Alice Diehl, who retired after working 30 years as a cataloguer in the library, is now working part-time in the library bringing better order in the college's archives collections, which include more than 2,000 pieces. These items range from books and old photographs to the working papers of the college.

Furmanak said he's asked Diehl to "flag" particularly interesting items that she comes across, such as historical information that could be shared with the Annville community.

"I hope Alice unearths some gems, and I can scan them in," he said. "It's kind of fun for people to know about the history of the college."

He also knows that time can be history's enemy. "The longer things sit, the harder it is to do anything meaningful with them."

Thompson said she hopes more of these old weaving manuscripts continue to surface. "Since 1992 I think we have probably doubled the number of manuscripts," she said.

Some prominent museums are still loathe to allow anyone to handle these old books, and others are in private hands. "We get varying degrees of cooperation. Stan is one of most cooperative we have run into," Thompson said.

"It's amazing how quickly technology is coming along. Twenty years ago we probably couldn't even have photocopied these things. Now we are scanning them on the Internet," Thompson said.

anything else to know what's going on here," Thompson said.

Complex Weavets, which has 700 members worldwide, has 85 members in this early weaving manuscripts study group, and 48 weavers are doing swatches, many probably from the Uhler book, Thompson said.

The complete manuscript can be viewed at [www.lvc.edu/www/library/uhler/index.html](http://www.lvc.edu/www/library/uhler/index.html).

Furmanak now plans to scan in another even older book, *The Snavelly Patterns* by Isabel Abel, which dates from 1727. It was donated to the college in 1944, having been purchased for \$2 at a Snavelly family auction. The Uhler book came to the college in 1945 from the Lebanon library, probably because it was being discarded.

The leather cover on the Uhler book has begun to deteriorate, "but it's holding up pretty well, compared to some of the newer books donated to the archives," Furmanak said.

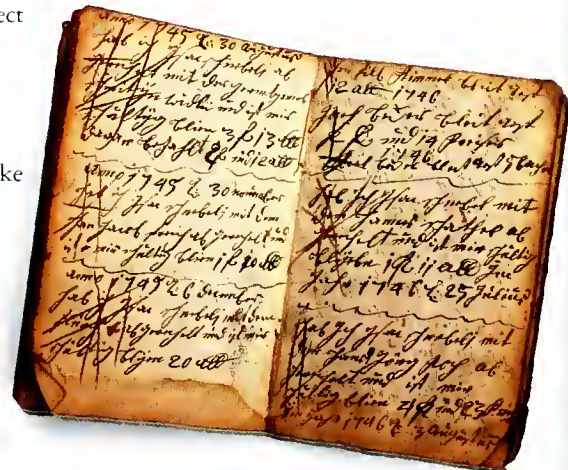
The new Bishop Library, which opened in 1996, has a controlled environment, which the old library did not have. Both weaving books are in the college's Hiram Herr Shenk Collection, named for a former LVC professor.

While weavers may not have been accustomed to gathering patterns via the Internet, Lebanon Valley's students and staff are used to doing research in their virtual library.

"This is a very demonstrative project that shows we are indeed a virtual library," Furmanak said.

The college offers an extensive collection of databases on its campus network. And Furmanak hopes to make more information from the archives available in the future, both in-house and to the public at large via the Internet, as work continues on the Bishop archives.

Pages from *The Snavelly Patterns*, created in 1727.





## TAPESTRY OF A LIFE

A lot of momentous life decisions seem to come about pretty much by chance. Just ask Stan Furmanak. He was studying for his master's degree in English literature at Catholic University in Washington when his fiancé, Jane—a Ph.D. candidate at George Washington University and MLS candidate at Catholic—needed to find out the words that were spoken on stage at the moment of Abraham Lincoln's assassination.

"The professor had promised an 'A' to whoever came up with the right answer," Furmanak recalls, and that reward—plus the challenge of unearthing a nugget of information from the dusty past—was enough to get his juices flowing. He did some scouting around and got the answer from the folks at Ford's Theatre: "I'll turn you inside out, you sodologiasing old mantrap." That's a line that means almost nothing in the 1990s, but back in 1865, it brought the house down, giving John Wilkes Booth the cover he needed to blow away the sixteenth president of the United States.

Those words also set Furmanak on a totally unexpected career path. "Jane was impressed by my research expertise and suggested that I consider becoming a librarian," Furmanak recalls. "It was, she said, only half kiddingly, at least something I could actually make a living at."

So after receiving his degree at Catholic, Furmanak abandoned *Beowulf* and enrolled in the master of library science program at Southern Connecticut State University. After graduating in 1984, he took a job with the Welles Turner Library in Glastonbury, CT, where he worked until 1987, when he was offered the position of assistant director at the Lebanon Community Library. He came on board just in time to help take the library from the antiquated card catalog to a state-of-the-art computer system that links the resources of the six public libraries in Lebanon County.

Furmanak joined the Lebanon Valley College library staff in early 1994 arriving—once again—just as big changes were in the works.

"We were in the middle of planning a new library building," Furmanak recalls, "as well as orchestrating the move to temporary quarters and

extending the campus network."

Furmanak was a key player in bringing the new library online, and his expertise has been recognized nationally as well as regionally. Last year, he presented a standing-room only session at a national conference, "Computers in Libraries," in Washington, D.C. on how the virtual library has been implemented here at LVC. He's also been recognized by OCLC as a leading implementor of their WebZ Site Search software. The organization, in fact, called on his expertise in

configuring their software for distribution to others, for which the college received about \$20,000 in software at no charge.

It takes the heart and soul of a detective to make a good librarian—that thirst to get to the bottom of things—and Stan Furmanak has brought those qualities to Lebanon Valley's library.

"Often, all that's needed for me to start my explorations is for someone to say, 'I wonder if that's possible'—and off I go to see for myself," Furmanak says. "I suppose most things are possible if you're persistent enough—and I'm just stubborn enough not to let computers and technology get the best of me most days."

Equally at home in the high-tech lingo of computer software as he is in Old English, "Stan has put LVC in a leadership position within the library community," says Bob Riley, vice president of computing and telecommunications. "He is almost solely responsible for the great advance in the application of technology in our library and definitely deserves recognition for his accomplishments."

But for Furmanak, it all goes back to a chance assignment that sparked his curiosity, and the encouragement of his wife, Jane, who passed away in 1988. "I truly believe," Furmanak says, "she opened the door for me to all the happiness and contentment my career daily brings me. Perhaps more than chance, Jane and my career have been gifts."

—By Nancy Fitzgerald



Details of napkins created from patterns in the Uhler book.





# FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

State-of-the-art equipment,  
caring professors,  
and a tradition of  
student research  
all add up to one great  
chemistry program.

By Stephen Trapnell '90

When Dr. Carl Wigal, Lebanon Valley College's chemistry department chair, meets new people and mentions his job, he sometimes hears a reaction like this: "Eww, chemistry. I hated that."

Perhaps Wigal should try another approach. He could simply say he works in a lab with more than \$1 million worth of equipment, preparing future leaders for careers in medicine, education, and corporate research. After all, that's exactly what LVC's chemistry department has been doing for more than 75 years.

"Our graduates go out with so much savvy and bench experience," said Dr. H. Anthony "Tony" Neidig, the chemistry department's chairman *emeritus*. "So when they go to graduate school, they are in excellent shape."

While some small schools may have only a few chemistry graduates each year, Wigal said Lebanon Valley averages almost 20. Among comparable colleges, LVC generally ranks in the top 4 percent in the percentage of its chemistry graduates who go on to get Ph.D.s.

"Lebanon Valley is in a unique situation," said Wigal, who joined the chemistry department six years ago after teaching at Idaho State University. "We have all the toys that a large university has...and we're small enough so that our students can get hands-on experience."

"Chemistry is a notoriously expensive discipline to offer," Wigal said, adding that in some cases, only universities can afford the equipment and materials necessary. The drawback for undergraduates in a big-school setting, he said, is that "it doesn't really matter

how much equipment you have, you don't have access to it."

Lebanon Valley has been able to fund a well-equipped department despite its small liberal-arts atmosphere, added Wigal, because the administration is willing to support science and the faculty is aggressive in researching and applying for grants. In the last decade, the department has received more than \$930,000 in grants from groups including the National Science Foundation, Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society, and Exxon Education Foundation.

"A school's reputation goes a long way," Wigal said, adding that organizations that fund research always ask, "What have you done in the past?"

For Lebanon Valley's chemistry department, the past goes back to 1921, when Dr. Andrew Bender launched the discipline at the Annville campus. For 20 years, Bender taught all the college's chemistry classes while conducting research for companies including Bethlehem Steel and Lebanon Steel Foundry, Neidig recalled.

Neidig was one of Bender's students, graduating from LVC in 1943. After graduate studies at the University of Delaware, he returned as a member of Lebanon Valley's chemistry faculty in 1948. Neidig's doctoral advisor encouraged him to pursue research at LVC, in a time when undergraduate

research was rare.

"I set up my equipment one day in the lab, and the next thing I knew there were three or four students gathered around," Neidig recalled. He said that on Saturday mornings, he toted orange juice and donuts to the lab, where he met students for work sessions. At the time, he said, "it was unheard of for students to work on their own in the laboratory on Saturday. These guys were hungry."

In 1949, after Neidig's first year as a professor, five students stayed with him over the summer to help research the oxidation of a compound. In 1950, they published a paper on the project, a first for the department. The summer program became a tradition, allowing students to earn money while gaining hands-on research experience.

"We've had one every summer since then," Wigal said. "I would put that record up against any college in America."

Neidig also set up a program for students to earn money doing research for companies like AMP and the former Central Chemical Co. in Lebanon.

"Of course, we started to go out and give papers, and tell people what we were doing," Neidig recalled. "And a lot of what we were doing, nobody else was. To publish a paper used to be the driving force only for people working for a Ph.D."



Left: Chemistry chair Carl Wigal (right) works with students on the nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer.  
Above: Dr. Owen Moe (left) and Bryan Patson '00 do an analysis using the atomic absorption spectrophotometer.



*Dr. Anthony Neidig '43: A major influence*

In 1959, the American Chemical Society added Lebanon Valley to its list of approved institutions, a watershed development which would allow the school's graduates to begin work as chemists rather than research assistants. Neidig recalls, "We had a great party that night."

Neidig retired 15 years ago and is now vice president and publisher of Chemical Education Resources, which sells chemistry lab materials to 700 colleges. However, the tradition of undergraduate research which he pioneered continues, with professors and students working and writing papers together. "Research is the best way of teaching chemistry," Wigal said, "giving students a problem that they can't go look up."

In recent years, students have been exploring ways to make antioxidants



university," said Pham, who was among 12 refugees

Lebanon Valley plucked from Indiantown Gap after the fall of Saigon in 1975. He spoke little English at the time, and worked on language along with pursuing his chemistry degree.

Pham went on to medical school at the University of Pittsburgh, where he became an assistant professor of surgery and director of its heart transplant program. While there, he worked on the team of surgeons who performed a simultaneous heart and liver transplant for former Pennsylvania Gov. Robert Casey.

Last year, Pham moved to the University of Miami to oversee its heart and lung transplant programs. He said working with transplants involves not only the technical precision of surgery, but the challenge of "how to fool our immune system in such a way that it will not reject the organ....It's



more challenging intellectually."

Dr. Roberta Reed '67 decided to attend LVC based on its reputation in chemistry. "I really sought a small department where I would be taught by faculty, not graduate students," she said.

She is now a research biochemist at Bassett Healthcare in Cooperstown, N.Y. Reed conducts research into disease processes and risk factors. For example, she has studied cholesterol metabolism and the effects diet and drug therapy have on it. In addition to working in the lab, she said, "I also sometimes end up out in church basements finger-sticking people and measuring their cholesterol."

Reed is also Bassett Healthcare's director of clinical chemistry, and she serves on the board of directors of the 10,000-member American Association for Clinical Chemistry.

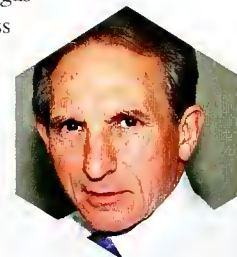
A native of Hungary,

and antibiotics from quinones, which are like "electron shuttles" at work in all living systems, Wigal said. In another program, students work over the summer on campus and at nearby Hershey Foods Corp. in chemometrics, a type of chemical analysis.

Dr. Owen Moe, a chemistry professor since 1973, has worked with students on research into how enzymes work as catalysts in cells.

"I came here because the people here convinced me it was possible to do some meaningful research as well as teach," Moe said. "It isn't like we go off somewhere to research by ourselves, and that competes with teaching. If I have four or five students working with me 40 hours per week over the summer, I get to know them pretty well."

To help with their education, LVC students have access to equipment including an atomic absorption spectrophotometer, gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer, and



Dr. Tibor Sipos '64

founded LVC provided the opportunity "not only to learn a lot of facts, but to learn confidence. I got a tremendous amount of confidence at Lebanon Valley College."

After working at Johnson & Johnson for 22 years, Sipos founded Digestive Care Inc. in 1991. The Bethlehem pharmaceutical development firm has created a drug called Pancrecarb to help treat cystic fibrosis. The medicine is a combination of a pancreatic enzyme and bicarbonate.

Sipos' 25-employee firm is also working on products for liver illness, periodontal disease, and severe tooth decay caused by head and neck cancer. Sipos, who is also an adjunct professor at Lehigh University, said pharmaceutical scientists have a powerful reward when they see their drugs

## THEY'RE TOPS IN THEIR FIELD

By Stephen Trapnell '90

Organ transplant teams.  
Corporate research departments.  
University science faculty.

Look at the rosters of any of these groups, and they may contain alumni of Lebanon Valley College's chemistry department. Here is a sampling of the impressive careers graduates have pursued.

Dr. Si M. Pham '79 is director of cardiopulmonary transplantation in the division of cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Miami School of Medicine. A former pharmacy student in his native Vietnam, he said LVC impressed him with the "level of dedication that the professors gave to the students and the opportunities for research.

"I don't think I could have done as well if I had gone to a big



computer-based molecular modeling laboratory. This year, the college plans to spend \$150,000 on a new nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer (NMR) to replace its existing one.

Matt Vera '90 said his Lebanon Valley lab experience paid off when he began graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is now a doctoral student. "There were people who had never used, for instance, an NMR spectrometer," Vera said, adding that LVC freshmen have access to such equipment right from the start.

Along with the high-tech labs, LVC students have small-school access to professors. Rather than posting restrictive office hours, Wigal said, the four-professor department functions with a simple policy: "If you can find us, you got us.

"It doesn't matter how smart you are. It doesn't matter how many great



combating illness: "They can enjoy the excitement the patient has, the family has."

Dr. Ned Heindel '59 is a chemistry professor at Lehigh University and served as president of the 160,000-member American Chemical Society in 1994.

While in high school in 1954, he participated in a Lancaster show about LVC's chemistry department. When he became a student, he found "an enormously helpful bonding between all the faculty in chemistry, especially Tony Neidig, and the students going through the pipeline. It was a nice blend of intellectual challenge and social networking."

He considers LVC's chemistry program "among the very, very best in the nation, primarily because of the element of caring about the students." In universities with graduate studies, the focus often is on Ph.D. students, Heindel said, noting, "You always like to teach at the



highest level possible." At LVC, undergraduate chemistry students are the highest level.

After starting as a research chemist for the DuPont Company, Dr. Ross Fasick '55 went on to become president and general manager of DuPont in Brazil and then regional director of its operations throughout Mexico and South America.

"Throughout my entire career I was exposed to products and business issues that involved chemistry in one way or another," said Fasick, who retired as senior vice president of polymers and automotive products. "The basic education that I got at Lebanon Valley was invaluable to me."

Remembering his years in the chemistry department, Fasick, who is chair of LVC's board of trustees, said Dr. H. Anthony Neidig was one of the people who had the most influence on his life.

ideas you have. If you scare students away, they're not going to want to work for you," the organic chemistry professor said. He added that at LVC, "Students get to know the faculty members as people and not just as talking heads in front of a classroom. We typically have a discussion on the NBA in my office every morning."

Vera, who was a Fulbright Scholar, said he first met the college's chemistry professors when he was a high school student participating in the Youth Scholars Program. He spent a week at the school and was impressed with "the faculty and how comfortable and eager they seemed to be to work one-on-one with students—and we were high school students," Vera said. "We really learned something, and it was made to be fun. You could see these people liked to teach."

Aaron Aponick '98, now a graduate student at the University of Michigan, said,



Dr. Elizabeth K. Weisburger '44 remembers going to high school in Jonestown, Lebanon County, and having no lab space. Despite this, she decided to study chemistry at LVC.

"My father grumbled and asked, 'Why don't you major in English?'" Weisburger recalled, but she thought, "In chemistry, you could make new things that somebody else had never made before." She went to work at the National Cancer Institute, studying how carcinogens metabolize and testing substances to determine whether they posed a cancer risk. She recalled discovering that a material which had been used to fireproof children's sleepwear was a carcinogen.

Weisburger retired in 1989 as assistant director for chemical carcinogenesis, but she continues to work with a local chapter of the American Chemical Society. She also recently contributed a chapter

"The faculty would support and help you develop ideas which could be molded into original research projects. In my opinion, it is this experience that helps separate cooks from scientists, and LVC seemed to do a remarkable job helping me mature into the latter."

Aponick said he co-authored scientific papers and presented work at local and national American Chemical Society meetings. Vera said Lebanon Valley's liberal arts focus of incorporating writing and speaking into the chemistry work was another plus as he continued his studies. He said, "There were not a lot of peers in graduate school who had ever given a seminar before."

Department chairman Wigal added, "Resources don't just mean money. Any school can come up with the money to send students to a national meeting, but you have to have something to talk about once you get there. I would like to think that we have a national visibility."



for a book on industrial hygiene and toxicology.

Dr. John Moyer '39 pursued a career including work as professor of medicine at Penn State University's Hershey Medical Center and Temple University School of Medicine. He is *emeritus* director of professional and educational affairs at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital.

"My experiences within the Lebanon Valley College chemistry and biology program laid the foundation for my interest in the research of basic pharmacology," said Moyer, who was named LVC alumnus of the year in 1968 and also received an honorary doctor of medical science degree.

"Regardless of how far my travels have carried me," Moyer noted, "I have always considered LVC my home."



"If you build it, they will come," says the line from everybody's favorite baseball movie.

It's turned out to be true at the Valley, too. Literally hundreds of alums, community members and friends of the college have come to see the magic that has transformed 20 acres of farmers' fields into a first-class baseball stadium, beautiful athletic fields (football, field hockey, baseball, soccer and intramural), a small lake, fountains and a wetland area.

LVC athletic teams have already used some of the fields and facilities, which will also be open to community teams. The two-acre wetland area will be completed in time for school in the fall.

The lovely new areas significantly expand the size of the campus and help provide an enviable educational setting—one of the best in the region.

# FIELDS OF DREAMS



Fountains jet some 15 feet into the air.



Above: The new baseball park has touches of Camden Yards.

Right: The softball stadium boasts a bull pen, dugout and grandstands.



Left: The soccer stadium is first-class, plus there are two additional soccer practice fields.



President David Pollick (right) thanks Bill and Ellen McGill for their generous gift to establish McGill Baseball Field.

## McGill Field Dedication

A dedication ceremony was held for the new McGill Baseball Field on May 21. The event, which honored Dr. William McGill, retired LVC senior vice president and dean of the faculty, and his wife Ellen, Kreiderheim co-director, was part of the festivities planned for Alumni Weekend. Following the ceremony, some 30 Valley grads competed in an alumni baseball game. The teams were outfitted in LVC baseball caps and t-shirts, courtesy of the Alumni Programs Office.

## New Residence Hall

The college is expecting its largest enrollment ever for the 1999-2000 academic year, and has begun construction of a new residence hall to accommodate the additional students.

According to Lebanon Valley President G. David Pollick, "The college has had a record 2,350 applications for the 430 slots available on campus, and we

expect to open the fall term with 1,320 students. By fall of the year 2000, we're projecting we'll have 1,345 full-time students."

Admission numbers for the 1998-99 academic year, he said, reached an all-time high with a freshman class of 424 students and overall enrollment figures of 1,250 full-time students.

Work has begun on a new 16,500-square-foot residence hall which will house 56 students. Scheduled to be completed by the time school opens in the fall, the three-story building will feature 14 suites, each consisting of two single rooms, one double room, a study, and a bathroom. The first and second floors will also contain a kitchen area and a lounge/lobby, and there will be a conference room on the main level. The partial basement will house laundry facilities and storage areas.

## Tascam Partnership

A "win-win" situation is how Doug Gould, a regional sales manager for Tascam, describes the recent partnership between his company and the college's music recording technology department. Tascam has placed \$40,000 worth of equipment in the department and arranged internship opportunities for LVC students.

Tascam is a 25-year-old international company, a pro audio division of TEAC in Japan with U.S. headquarters in Los Angeles. The first LVC intern will work for Tascam this summer, followed by one or two interns per semester.

## Increasing Understanding

"Race Realities," the 1999 Spring Humanities Colloquium, focused on issues of race in America. The colloquium began with a showing of the award-winning documentary, *The Color of Fear*, followed by a discussion with David C. Lee, one of the men featured in the film. Other events for the semester included an art exhibition of works by Robert Arneson, a film series, and a variety of lectures and dramatic presentations. The colloquium concluded with a guided tour of Harlem.

## Founders Day Honoree

Miles J. Gibbons, chief executive officer and president of The Whitaker Foundation, was honored as the recipient of the 1999 Founders Day Award.



President David Pollick (left) presents the Founder's Day Award to Miles Gibbons.

During the April ceremony, the Student Government Educator Award was presented to Dr. Barney Raffield, professor of business administration, and the President's Award was given to the International Student Organization.

## Tuition Announced

The college's trustees have announced fees for the 1999-00 academic year. Full-time resident students will pay \$17,260 for tuition and fees, and \$5,490 for room and board. The new fee structure represents a 3.8 percent increase over 1998-99.



Architect's rendering of the new 16,500-foot-square residence hall which will house 56 students. Construction is underway and expected to be completed when the fall 1999 term begins. The three-story building will feature 14 suites, two kitchens and lounge/lobbies, and a conference room.

Full-time commuter students at the college will pay \$17,216 in tuition and fees—a 3.9 percent increase over last year.

## Hawkins Visit

Dr. David Hawkins, Los Alamos Project historian and an administrative assistant to Robert Oppenheimer, father of the atomic bomb, spent four days on



*Dr. Hawkins, a compelling speaker, mesmerized both students and faculty.*

campus in April. During his visit to Lebanon Valley, Hawkins met with students, held a lecture for members of the college and community, and conducted a question-and-answer session focusing on the atomic bomb.

Though Hawkins had numerous duties at Los Alamos, his most noted project was to write what he calls "the biography of the bomb," the official technical history of the Los Alamos project. His writings were declassified in 1961 and are now published in *The History of Modern Physics 1800-1950*.

Hawkins' visit to Lebanon Valley was sponsored by the Physics Department and was funded in part by a grant from the American Institute of Physics.

## Quiz Bowl

Students from 69 high schools participated in the 19th Annual Quiz Bowl in March. The competition, which is the largest in the state, is a campus-wide event with questions written by faculty, administration and

staff. College members also volunteered as judges and moderators. The winning team was from Blue Mountain High School in Schuylkill County.

## Hallmark in the Top 50

LVC's Hallmark staff has been included in *Foodservice Director* magazine's performance report for the 50 Top College Contractors. Other Pennsylvania colleges to make the list were Grove City College, Lehigh University, and the University of Pittsburgh.

## A Silver Anniversary

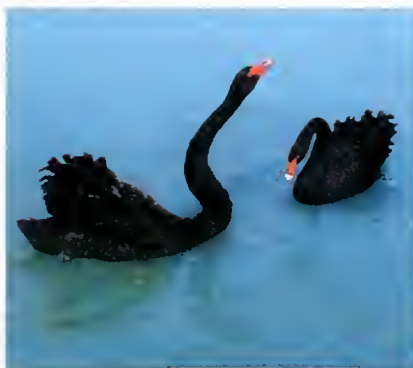
*The Lebanese Journal of Seedling Science*, an in-house journal which provides students an opportunity to publish mini-research papers done in botany courses, celebrated the publication of its 25th volume in May.

The journal was founded by Dr. Stephen Williams, professor of biology, and is edited by Dr. Susan Verhoek, professor of biology. Over the years, nearly 400 students have written for the journal, submitting either a paper or an abstract from a poster session.

## Swans in Love

Bob and Judy, a pair of black swans, are enjoying their new home on the north campus.

The birds, which came from Indianapolis, Indiana, have taken up residence in a large pond located along Heisey Road (the Route 934 entrance to the Arnold Sports Center). Their



*Bob, left, and Judy have attracted many visitors.*

watery paradise comes complete with an island and a swan house constructed by members of the Facilities Services Department.

Swans mate for life and Bob and Judy are named after Bob Hamilton, vice president for administration, and his wife Judy, who celebrated 35 years of marriage last year.

## Woodrow Wilson Fellow

William S. Reese, CEO of the International Youth Foundation, was in residence for a week in March as the college's first Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. Reese, a Latin American specialist, served as a guest speaker in classes where he spoke about Latin American affairs and development issues. He also held a presentation on the Peace Corps where he served for 10 years, and gave a public lecture to discuss Foreign Aid and Policy in the Twentieth Century.



*Woodrow Wilson Fellow William Reese, center, met informally with small groups of students and also spoke to classes during his week on campus. His formal public lecture attracted many people from the community.*

## Phonathon Surpasses Goal

Kudos to the phonathon staff for setting a college record by securing over \$200,000 worth of pledges during the 1998-99 academic year. The students, who contacted alumni, parents (past and present), and friends of the college, far exceeded their goal of \$145,000.

## New Appointments



**Dr. Barbara Vlaisavljevic**, who joined the faculty as associate professor of accounting in 1987, has been appointed associate dean of faculty for a

three-year term beginning in July. In this new position, she will direct the study-abroad program, handle issues involving student academic progress and develop plans for the reaccreditation of the college in anticipation of the 10-year review by the Middle States Association in 2002.

**Andrea Bromberg**, executive assistant to the president, has been named executive director of continuing education and graduate studies.



**Bromberg**, who joined the college in 1992, served as interim director of continuing education following the resignation of Elaine Feather in January. She will maintain her responsibilities in the president's office and, in her new position, report to Dean Stephen MacDonald and oversee the directors for the master of science in education, master of business administration and continuing education programs.

**Joseph Martellaro** has joined the Advancement staff as director of annual giving and assistant director of development. Martellaro comes to the college from WITF, where he served as director of membership since 1996. He was also employed at the station as communications manager, community relations coordinator, and telemarketing supervisor. In addition, he has served as community director for the Central Pennsylvania March of



Dimes. He holds a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Penn State University.

**Ann Hess Myers** has been named director of alumni programs. She joined the college in April of 1998 as director of annual giving. Myers brings to the position 16 years of experience as assistant director of college relations at Dickinson College, where she handled alumni programs, parent programs, and annual giving. She holds a B.A. from Kenyon College.

**Robert Leonard**, chair and associate professor of business administration, and **Dr. Susan Atkinson**, associate professor of education, have been promoted to the position of professor. **Barry Hill**, director of sound recording technology and assistant professor, has been promoted to associate professor. In addition, **Sharon Arnold**, associate professor of sociology and social work, and **Dr. Louis Manza**, assistant professor of psychology, have received tenure.

**Teaching Awards**

**Dr. Michael Day**, professor and chair of physics, and **Leslie Bowen**, lecturer in art, were honored for excellence in teaching during the 130th annual Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 15.

## Faculty Promotions/Tenure

**Day** received the Thomas Rhys Vickroy Award for Teaching, an honor which recognizes full-time faculty members who demonstrate the highest standards of service to the college through classroom teaching, advising and active promotion of good teaching as a community ideal. **Bowen** received the Nevelyn J. Knisley Award for Inspirational Teaching, an honor which recognizes part-time and adjunct members of the faculty who display excellence in teaching. **Day** joined the college in 1987.



According to Stephen C. MacDonald, vice president and dean of faculty, **Day** received the award "in recognition of his energetic and effective teaching, his extraordinary devotion to students, his determination in his teaching and scholarship to bridge interdisciplinary categories, and his unmistakable passion for liberal learning."

**Bowen** joined the college in 1993. In addition to her excellence in teaching, she was recognized for her work with independent study students and new adjuncts, assistance in departmental administration and special projects, and coordination of student exhibitions.

**Neidig Award Winner**

**Daniel P. Post** received the Howard Anthony Neidig Award during the 130th annual Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 15. The award was established in 1994 by Professor *Emeritus* Neidig to recognize a Lebanon Valley senior who displays academic achievement, makes a significant contribution to the college, and shows a concern for serving others.

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**Post**, a resident of Ridgewood, New Jersey, graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a bachelor's degree in actuarial science, and was inducted into the academic honor society, Phi Alpha Epsilon.

He received the prestigious Woody Scholarship, a national award for actuarial science that is given to only four people in the country; the Spencer Scholarship, a national award for risk management; and LVC's Conrad Siegal Award for twice having the highest score on actuarial exams. He was recently one of two students nationwide to be named to the editorial board of *The Future Actuary*.

**Post** founded Math Olympics Day, a bi-annual competition which combines physical and mathematical challenges in order to make learning math fun for

local middle school students. He also served as vice president and president of the Math Club, directed the LVC musical *Into the Woods* this past February and performed in numerous shows on campus.

Post has been hired by Prudential Insurance in Holmdel, New Jersey, where he will work in the property and casualty unit.

## Grants Awarded

The National Science Foundation has awarded a \$73,000 research grant to **Dr. Carl Wigal**, associate professor of chemistry. The project, "Synthesis of Quinolins and Quinol Derived Products Using Orhanocadmium Reagents," will investigate new methodology aimed at the synthesis of quinone derivatives.

**Dr. Owen Moe**, professor of chemistry, was awarded a \$65,000 grant from the Scholar/Fellow Program for Undergraduate Institutions of the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation. The grant will provide funds to bring a Fellow to the college for a two-year period (1999-2001).

## Elected

**Philip Morgan**, associate professor of music, was elected president of the Allegheny Mountain Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

**Dr. Mark Ness**, director of the MSE program and assistant professor of earth sciences, was elected to the board of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society and named co-chair of the Outreach to Pre-Service Teachers Committee.

**Karen Best**, registrar, was appointed as the chair of the Women's Issues committee of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission for the 1999-2000 term.

**Dr. Donald Kline**, assistant professor of education, assumed the position of president-elect and conference chair of the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association. He was also appointed to a one-year term on the Publications Subcom-

mittee on NSTA Periodicals by the incoming president of the National Science Teachers Association.

**Jeff Snyder**, assistant director of music recording technology, was elected to the board of directors of the Music & Entertainment Industry Educators Association.

## NSF Fellowship

**Raymond Schaak**, a 1998 graduate of the chemistry department and first-year student at Penn State University, has received a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship to pursue his research in inorganic and materials chemistry.

Schaak was one of only eight students across the nation to receive a fellowship in inorganic chemistry. The award is one of numerous honors Schaak has received during his year at Penn State. He was also awarded Penn State's University Graduate Fellowship, a Roberts Fellowship, and an honorable mention in the Department of Defense Graduate Fellowship Program.

## Awards

**Dr. Owen Moe**, professor of chemistry, received the E. Emmet Reid Award in



Chemistry. The award is given by the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Chemical Society for outstanding achievements in

teaching and research at primarily undergraduate institutions which do not offer a Ph.D. in chemical science. During his 25 years of teaching and research at the undergraduate level, Moe has worked with over 60 different students on research, 27 of whom have co-authored publications in peer-reviewed journals and 30 of whom have presented papers at scientific meetings. He has received over \$360,000 from funding agencies such as the National Science Foundation, Research

Corporation, American Chemical Society and Dreyfus Foundation.

**Judy Pehrson**, executive director of college relations, received two silver Capital Awards from the International Association of Business Communicators—Harrisburg Chapter—one for *The Valley* magazine and the other for the marketing program she designed to promote the college's 1998 *U.S. News & World Report* ranking.

## Published

**Dr. Eugene Brown**, professor of political science, has finished writing his fifth book, *International Relations: The Changing Contours of Power*. The book will be published by Allyn and Bacon Press. It was co-authored with Donald M. Snow of the University of Alabama. Brown will be visiting scholar for two weeks this summer at the Chinese Academy of Social Science in Beijing.

**Dr. Ron Scott**, director of the physical therapy program, has written a book, *Professional Ethics: A Guide for Rehabilitation Professionals*. The 231-page book, which was published by Mosby Year-book, Inc., uncovers the deep connections and differences between ethics and law.

**Dr. Steven Specht**, associate professor of psychology, had a paper entitled "Human Taste Contrast and Self-Reported Measures of Anxiety" accepted for publication in the journal, *Perceptual and Motor Skills*.

**Arlen Greiner**, adjunct instructor of physics, co-authored a paper entitled "Special Relativistic Temperature Transformation," which appeared in the December issue of *Nuovo Cimento*.

**Dr. Salvatore Cullari**, chair and professor of psychology, published the articles, "Does Every Good Behaviorist Deserve Favor?" in the *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*, and "Body-Image Perceptions Across Sex and Age Groups," in *Perceptual and Motor Skills*.

**Dr. Rebecca McCoy**, assistant professor of history, had an article, "Alsatian Into Frenchmen: The Construction of National Identities at Sainte-Marie-aux-

Mines, 1815-1851," in the December 1998 issue of *French History*.

**Dr. Susan Verhoek**, professor of biology, had an article entitled "Botanical Name-Calling" published in the "Basics" section of the June issue of *Fine Gardening Magazine*.

## Presenters

**Dr. Gary Grieve-Carlson**, chair and professor of English, presented a paper, "A Poem Containing History: Modern American Poetry and the Use of the Past," at the Central New York Conference on Language and Literature at SUNY Cortland.

**Dr. Cheryl George**, assistant professor of education, gave a presentation, "Positive Behavioral Support Overview and Case Study," at the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children's 39th Annual Convention.

**Dr. Dale Summers**, associate professor of education, and Linda Summers, instructor of education, led a presentation, "The Challenge of Diverse Learning," at the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association State Conference.

**Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo**, assistant professor of religion and philosophy, presented papers at the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Orlando, Florida. The papers were "Joachim Wach's Category of the Classical," "Negotiating Religious Pluralism and the Pursuit of Truth" and "Understanding the Other: The Challenge of Postcolonial Theory to the Comparative Study of Religion."

**Dr. Noel Hubler**, assistant professor of religion and philosophy, presented a paper entitled "Moderatus Neoplatonist Avant la Lettre?" at the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Florida.

**Cynthia Johnston**, adjunct instructor of chemistry, presented a workshop, "Exploring Solubility as a Function of Bonding in a Multisensory Classroom," at the Pennsylvania Science Teacher Association's Annual Convention.

**Karen Best**, registrar, co-presented a session on the diversity of a registrar's job and moderated a session on mentoring during the 68th Annual Conference of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission.

**Angel Tuninetti**, assistant professor of Spanish, presented a paper entitled "Cuerpos nomadas de la nacion: La representacion del indigena en la literatura de viajes del Cono Sur," at the Modern Languages Association Convention in San Francisco.

**Dr. Richard Cornelius**, professor of chemistry, gave a presentation, "A Web-Based Resource for Molecular Modeling Throughout the Chemistry Curriculum," at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society. **Dr. Carl Wigal**, chair and associate professor of chemistry, was a co-author for the paper.

## Student Winners

**Todd Sturniolo**, a sophomore music education and performance major, received third place in the International Trombone Association's 1999 Classical Trombone Scholarship Competition. He was selected from among 250 performance majors by a panel of leading trombonists from major American symphony orchestras.

**Christopher Coles**, a sophomore music education and performance major, was one of six musicians chosen from around the world to receive the Yamaha Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC) '98 Scholarship. Winners were selected after a rigorous application process which required the submission of audition tapes, grade transcripts and detailed resumes.

**Erin Paxson**, a junior double major in economics and French, passed with honors the two units of the French exam DALF (Diplome Approfondi de Langue Francaise) given by the French Ministry of Education.

## Celebrating Service

The following full-time employees celebrated a service anniversary or retirement in 1999:

**Five Years:** **Gilbert Barker**, security officer; **Phyllis Basehore**, assistant to the president; **Dr. Deanna Dodson**, assistant professor of psychology; **Chris Firestine**, facilities services personnel; **Douglas Hartman**, facilities services personnel; **William Hopple**, facilities services personnel; **Constance Kershner**, student receivables assistant; **Deborah Lerchen**, administrative support secretary; **Brad McAlester**, head men's basketball coach; **James Mentzer**, director of the MBA program; **Ben Oreskovich**, assistant controller; **Dr. Mary Pettice**, assistant professor of English; **Janet Marie Reilly**, facilities services personnel; **Gloria Shutter**, library circulation assistant; **Rose Weaber**, facilities services personnel

**10 Years:** **Marie Bongiovanni**, associate professor of English; **Mark Brezitski**, assistant director of admission; **C. Paul Brubaker**, director of planned giving; **Jo Lynn Brummer**, annual giving secretary; **Susan Greenawalt**, continuing education assistant; **Dr. Jeanne Hey**, chair and associate professor of economics; **Pamela Hillegas**, physical education/athletics secretary; **Margaret Lahr**, director of housekeeping; **Cindy Plasterer**, student services secretary; **Robert Riley**, vice president of computing and telecommunications; **Jay Sorrentino**, athletic department equipment manager; **Dr. Steven Specht**, associate professor of psychology; **Dr. Joelle Stopkie**, professor of French

**15 Years:** **Judith Fox**, facilities services personnel; **Phyllis Kulikowski**, facilities services personnel; **Bonnie Tenney**, facilities services secretary

**25 Years:** **Marilyn Boeshore**, alumni programs secretary; **Elsie Neefe**, facilities services personnel; **Dr. Susan Verhoek**, professor of biology

**30 Years:** **Philip Morgan**, associate professor of music

**Retirees:** **Patricia Schools**, student activities and career services secretary



By Tom Hanrahan  
Sports Information Director

## Men's Tennis

Head coach Cliff Myers continued his legion of success on the courts by taking the team to their third Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Playoffs in the past four seasons. Led by seniors Josh Shellenberger and Judd Santry, the Dutchmen cruised to 16 wins, including seven straight, and a MAC semifinal appearance that went the distance.

Shellenberger finished his career by appearing in his second consecutive MAC Singles Championship Final. He holds the school records for singles wins in a season and in a career. At press time, Shellenberger was awaiting word on whether he would become LVC's first two-time GTE Academic All-District Team honoree. Shellenberger was named to the MAC Executive Director's All-Academic Team and fellow senior Dave Ferrari was named to the MAC Academic Honor Roll.

## Softball

Stacey Hollinger, the program's new head coach, guided the Dutchwomen to a 10-10 record over the team's last 20 games. Highlights of the season include a 2-1 win over eventual MAC Championship runner-up Lycoming and three wins over Centennial League powers Ursinus and Dickinson.

In 2000, Hollinger returns the core of the squad including pitchers Amy Zellers, Jaci Brown and Sam Rill. Zellers (6.09 per game) and Brown (4.74) were 5th and 8th respectively in the conference for strikeouts per game.

Off the field, five members of the team were named to the MAC Academic Honor Roll. Heather Draper, Serenity Roos, Nikki Soulliard, Mary Sowers and Zellers were each rewarded for their academic exploits. It is the 6th total academic conference nod for Roos who is also a starter on both the basketball and soccer teams.

## Baseball

Because of weather and the annual Florida trip over spring break, the boys of summer did not take to the new McGill Field until 15 games into the 1999 season. On the second day back, the team pushed eventual MAC Champion Widener into extra innings before losing in the bottom of the eighth.

Seniors Scott Gehres and Mike Kocher each reached the prestigious 100-career hit club with Gehres adding some excitement by "waiting" until the last day of the season to reach the goal. Opposing pitchers were wary of providing the fodder for the feat as evidenced by the fact that they walked Gehres a team-leading 17 times. Gehres was named to the MAC Commonwealth League All-Star Second Team.

Kocher excelled in the classroom as well, becoming just the school's 4th GTE Academic All-District Team honoree. Kocher automatically qualified for the national ballot and was later named to the MAC Executive Director's All-Academic Team. Underclassmen Shawn Berwager, Jessen Bishard, Eric Connelly, A. J. Granito and Joel Staub were all named to the MAC Academic Honor Roll.

## Track and Field

The men's and women's track and field teams continued to gain on the conference's elite. A relatively youthful pair of teams turned in identical fourth-place finishes at the MAC Championships. The women's runners shook up



MAC gold medalist sprinter Jana Romlein

the conference, winning every sprint event.

Sophomore Jana Romlein and freshman Eileen Golias each earned three gold medals, and perennial All-American Ann Musser, a junior, added two more gold medals to her throwing events cache. Musser followed with a fifth All-American honor at the NCAAs when she finished seventh in the shot put competition. She set a school record in the process. LVC has now produced 11 track and field All-Americans since 1993.

Seniors Jeff Rhone, pole vault, and Jeremy Zettlemoyer, 400-meter hurdles, each took home gold for the Valley. It was Rhone's second straight gold in the pole vault. Patrick Loughney, javelin, Braden Snyder, 1,500-meter run and Jeremy Snyder, long jump, earned silver medals in their respective events while James Mentzer, 10,000-meter run, and Jason Suda, pole vault, won bronze medals. Loughney, an All-American in the javelin in 1998, also competed at national this May. He finished tenth in the country in the javelin.

Maria DeLiberato, Maggie McNitt, Braden Snyder and Zettlemoyer were each named to the MAC Executive Director's All-Academic Team. Jerry Reilly was named to the MAC Academic Honor Roll.

## Golf

Senior captain and four-year letter-winner Brett Chottiner led the Dutchmen to one of the program's most successful seasons to date. Chottiner, who was twice the medalist (low scorer) in 1999, combined with three freshmen and one sophomore to defeat the likes of the University of Pennsylvania.

Sophomore John Brennan (Royersford, PA Spring-Ford), a one-time medalist this season, finished among the top 20 (19th) in the MAC Championships for the second consecutive season. Chottiner finished 11th at the Championships, missing out on the second MAC medal of his career by just one stroke.

## PRE-'30

### NEWS

Ralph A. Daubert '28, one of LVC's oldest alumni, has a great grandson, Jared M. Daubert '01, attending LVC.

### DEATHS

Kathryn R. Swalm '18, January 8, 1998. She was 100 years old.

Ada Heisey Shalley '22, January 3, 1998.

Ira M. Ruth '23.

Dorothy Fencil Smith '23, March 5, 1999 in Cornwall, Pa.

Rachel Heindel Fink '24, March 3, 1999.

Hannah Fishburn Williams '24, October 30, 1998. She was a professional vocalist in New York City where she performed with the Southern Civic Opera Company and at both the Roxy Theater and Radio City Music Hall. After performing with the Embassy Trio and appearing with several well-known orchestras on the radio in the 1930s, she became a practical nurse. For 17 years she worked in hospitals in New York City and Long Island.

Olga Smith Wentzel '25, November 7, 1996.

Mary MacDougall Clepper '26, November 5, 1998 in Claremont, Calif.

Fredricka Baker Yetter '28, May 24, 1998.

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### NEWS

Luella Heilman Myers '33 is an active volunteer at Concord Hospital in Concord, N. H. and is in charge of the gift shop at Pleasant View Retirement Community where she resides.

Robert W. Smith '39 retired after 50 years of service as minister of music, organist and choir director at Hershey First United Methodist Church in Hershey, Pa.

### DEATHS

George J. Becker '31, July 19, 1998 in Manchester, N.J. He was a retired teacher and high school principal in the Weehawken, N.J. school system.

The Rev. Dr. James O. Beamesderfer, 87, chaplain *emeritus*, died Jan. 17. He received a bachelor's degree in 1936 from Lebanon Valley and held master's degrees from the United Theological Seminary and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, as well as a doctorate from Temple University. Beamesderfer returned to the college in 1959 as chaplain and assistant professor of religion until retiring in 1976. He also served as minister of the Covenant United Methodist Church in Lebanon and in other Pennsylvania churches in Pottstown, Allentown and Lebanon County.

"Dr. Beamesderfer was a very efficient administrator of the Chaplain's Office," recalls Dr. Carl Ehrhart, dean and professor of philosophy *emeritus*. "He was a fundamentally serious man and dependable, but at the same time he participated in the fun side of college and had good relationships with his students and colleagues."

Fred J. Erdman, 84, noted Lebanon area musician and the father of music department faculty Jim and Tim Erdman, died Dec. 25. A coronetist for over 60 years, Erdman's teaching influenced numerous students who later attended LVC and went on to professional playing careers. In recognition of his dedication to students, the Fred J. Erdman Scholarship was established in 1994 by H. Lee Moyer '62, with gifts and pledges totalling over \$11,000. Erdman was very active

Alma Binner Wise '31, August 3, 1998 in Lebanon, Pa. A past president of the LVC Alumni Association, she was a former teacher in the Annville and Cornwall-Lebanon School Districts in Pennsylvania, and a former member and secretary of the Cornwall-Lebanon School Board.

Ruth Shroyer Lark '32, October 31, 1998 in Shamokin, Pa. She was

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in the community as founder of the Lebanon Community Concert Band and was former Lebanon City School Board president. As a result of his impact on the community, he was awarded the Lebanon Community Service Award in 1996.

For Lee Moyer, "respect, admiration and leadership" are the words that best describe Erdman. "He was extremely influential as a teacher and a very respected concert band conductor in Lebanon County for 50 years."

Sally Rivera, 55, secretary for psychology, biology and sociology departments for 18 years, died Feb. 12 after battling cancer. In honor of Sally's memory, the college community held a memorial service on Secretary's Day. With funds donated by members of campus, a weeping cherry tree and a memorial plaque were placed in the lawn in front of the Garber Science Center. A portion of the money raised also went to a Native American community, which Sally supported, and to the Good Samaritan Hospice in her name.

"Sally was one of the most generous people I have ever known. She was generous with her time, her willingness to listen, and most of all her love," remembers Dr. Carolyn Hanes, chair and professor of sociology and social work.

Malin Ph. Saylor, 84, assistant professor *emerita* of French, died Jan. 18. Born in Uppsala, Sweden, Saylor was hired in 1961 as

a part-time French instructor and library assistant. She sponsored the college's French Club and after retirement was a member of the Friends of the Gallery.

"Malin Saylor was a gracious, elegant woman," recalls Dr. Diane Iglesias, chair of foreign languages and professor of Spanish. "She was a warm and dedicated professor of French who immersed her students in language and culture. As a colleague and friend, she was witty, charming, and talented in many areas. She will be sorely missed."

Charles L. Schott, 99, retired LVC science stockroom manager, died April 20. A retired Bethlehem Steel superintendent, he was hired by the college at age 78.

"Charlie was a substitute grandfather to some of the students and a friend to everyone," recalls Dr. Stephen Williams, professor of biology. "He could and did fix a large number of pieces of scientific equipment and was a handy person to have around." Williams also remembers many interesting discussions with Schott, who enjoyed talking about his experiences as a motorman on the streetcar between Lebanon and Hershey, as an engineer at Bethlehem Steel, and as mayor of North Lebanon when it was an independent city.

Schott's family includes three LVC graduates: a son, Richard Schott, MD '67 and two grandsons, David Schott '98 and Jeffrey Schott JD '95.

an English teacher at Shamokin High School and a Sunday school teacher for 65 years at St. John's United Church of Christ.

John H. Morris '32, December 31, 1997, and his wife, Dorothy Haldeman Morris '32, January 4, 1998.

Matthew L. Karinch '33, October 8, 1998.

Rudolph B. Miller '34, December 31, 1998.

James H. Scott '34, February 13, 1999.

Arthur G. Spickler '35, October 13, 1988.

Carl W. Dempsey '39.

Catherine Whister Wetterling '39, September 21, 1997.

# '40

## NEWS

**Jeanne Schock Agnellini '40** has had her poetry published in the National Library of Poetry's Anthologies of 1994 and 1995.

**Ellen Ruppertsberger Silvers '41** will have her "Opera in Miniature" and "Romeo and Juliet" on exhibit in the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore, Md. until May 1999.

**Dr. David W. Gockley '42** celebrated his 80th birthday on October 9, 1998.

**Rev. Dale R. Beittel '45** retired after 48 years of serving the United Methodist Church. He now serves as an interim pastor for Congregational and Disciples of Christ churches.

**Jean Thrush Hawkins '46** and her husband, Allan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 28, 1998.

**Edith Kreiser Probus '46** and her husband, James, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 1998. She is a volunteer worker with Virginia Master Gardeners.

**Wayne L. Mowrey '47**, organist, presented five concerts with Will Panes, soloist, and raised over \$12,000 for the Capitol Theater. They also raised funds for the Chambersburg Area Council of Arts and the Coyle Free Library.

**Rev. Franklin G. Senger '48**, full-time pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter in Washington, D.C., was recently honored as the "Outstanding Citizen for Community Service" by the D.C. Federation of Citizens Associations. He serves as president of three boards and is a member of eight others.

**Dr. Arthur L. Terr '48** is a psychologist in San Diego, Calif. and has two children: Michael and Alison.

## DEATHS

**Jeanne L. Bliven '41**, April 1998.

**Louise Boger Silliman '42**, February 13, 1999. She was the wife of Warren B. Silliman M.D. '43.

**John Francis Swope '42**, August 2, 1998 in Myerstown, Pa. He was a retired customer service representative at Universal Friction Composites in Manheim, Pa.

**Dr. Martin R. Weber '44**, January 31, 1998.

**Thelma Smith Armstrong '45**, September 12, 1998. She was a retired teacher for Northern High School in Dillsburg, Pa., and the

church organist and choir director at Riverside United Methodist Church in Harrisburg.

**Melvin H. Hughes '45**, January 12, 1997.

**Melvin R. Zeigler '49**, August 11, 1998. He served with the 272nd field artillery battalion in the U.S. Army and was a retired business administrator for the Schuylkill Valley School District in Pennsylvania.

# '50

## NEWS

**William R. Merriman '50** retired as chief hearing examiner at the Department of Employment and Economic Development for the state of Maryland.

**George Roman '50** was given the 1998 Golden Hammer Award for Outstanding Volunteer of the Year from Ossipee Mountains Habitat for Humanity in Wolfeboro Falls, N.H.

**Robert L. Allen '51** retired this year from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**Louis L. Fried '51**, internationally known information technology consultant and author, has retired. He and his wife will share their time between homes in Palo Alto, Calif. and Jerusalem, Israel.

**Richard H. Zimmerman '51** is retired from AMP, Inc. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children: Sandra and Cynthia.

**Joanne Fox Shover '52** retired after 20 years of teaching English and Spanish at Michigan City High School in Indiana. In May 1998, she was honored by the graduating class as one of their outstanding teachers. Last year, as a community service, she established a discipline program in the local public schools. She is assistant director of the children's theater at the Dunes Art Foundation and house manager for the adult and children's theater.

**Thomas H. Israel '53** recently toured Egypt and spent time in Russia.

**James G. Quick '53** is a member of the Mechanicsburg (Pa.) Museum exhibit committee.

**Joan Spangler Sachs '53**, who has taught piano for 50 years, is the organist at Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring in Pennsylvania. She is also a board member for the local animal shelter.

**William D. Gorgone '54** retired after 36 years as an attorney.

**Nancy Risdon Smith '54** retired

after 20 years as director of creative services at WCAX-TV, a CBS affiliate in Burlington, Vt.

**Howard V. Landa '55** was inducted into the Jewish Hall of Fame in Philadelphia on March 28, 1999 for his outstanding accomplishments while playing and coaching basketball. He recently spent time in Taiwan training professional ballplayers. His wife, **Darline Moyer Landa '54**, teaches Spanish at The Meadows, a private school in Las Vegas.

**Dr. Mary Louise Young Wagner '55** retired as professor of sociology at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, N.J.

**Carol Dannettell Biederman '57** retired and is now studying tai chi and martial arts. She and her husband, Oliver, have four children: Deborah, Judith, Joseph and Eland.

**Rev. Jere R. Martin '57** retired after 43 years of service in the United Methodist Church. For 18 years he was pastor of the Annville (Pa.) United Methodist Church. For the past five years he served the Swarthmore (Pa.) United Methodist Church. He now serves the Morgantown (Pa.) United Methodist Church in a part-time capacity.

**Dr. Jerald Bachman '58** received the 1998 Distinguished Senior Research Scientist award from the University of Michigan.

**Marlene Brill Bell '58**, organist at Hamilton Park United Church of Christ in Lancaster, Pa., retired after 39-1/2 years as an elementary music teacher.

**Dr. George G. Cunningham '58** is superintendent of schools for the Maine School Administration District #72. He and his wife, Priscilla, have two children: Alicia and Reid.

**Ronald B. Hartranft '58** retired from the Board of Appeals of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, **Estelle Berger Hartranft '59**, were "extras" in the filming of *Girl Interrupted* in Harrisburg during January 1999.

**Rev. Charles W. Lightner '58** is retiring after 43 years in the ministry. His wife, **Harriet Mickey Lightner '58**, is retiring after 33 years of teaching music.

**Donna Williamson Shafer '58** has been named to *Who's Who in American Teachers* for the second consecutive year.

**Ronald B. Weinel '58** retired from Ralston Purina Company as vice president of taxes.

**Bernerd A. Buzgon '59** has been accepted for membership in the Million Dollar Advocates Forum,

representing the most prestigious group of trial lawyers in the United States.

**William F. Deliberty '59** retired from Milton Hershey School in Hershey, Pa. in August 1998.

**Walter H. Muller '59** led a team that succeeded in having a city ordinance approved that recognizes Washington Irving as the basis for the naming of Irving, Texas.

## DEATHS

**Col. Donald A. Potter '50**, December 31, 1998. He was a retired plans, operation and training officer for the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

**William D. Steely Jr. '50**, August 1, 1998 in Avalon, N.J.

**Dawn Hornbaker Albert '51**, September 29, 1998

**Donald A. Degler '51**, July 26, 1998

**James H. Daubert '52**, June 11, 1998. He was the husband of **Marquette Kapp Daubert '52**.

**Dr. Howard R. Ancell '53**, October 14, 1998

**Neal G. Krall '53**, March 16, 1998

**Dr. Jack R. Celeste '54**, September 10, 1997

**Bernard L. Shaak '54**, January 22, 1999 in Denver, Colo. In addition to teaching at the University of Denver, Elon College and the University of Southern Illinois, he was a private piano teacher in tandem with his wife, with whom he had performed professionally in a piano duo. He was also author of several instruction books, including "Piano Partners."

**Jack F. Saylor '57**, November 17, 1997

**Susan Artz Richartz '59**, before Christmas 1997

**William K. Stegner '59**, October 5, 1998 in Hershey, Pa. He was a retired quality control engineer for AMP Inc.

# '60

## NEWS

**Ronald L. Dietz '60**, who celebrated 20 years as the director of the York (Pa.) Symphony Orchestra, retired from Towson University in Maryland after 28 years as an assistant professor.

**Stephen R. Waldman '60** retired after 36 years of teaching. He and his wife, Lenore, have two children: Sandy and Craig.

**Shirley Landis Dietz '61** celebrated 30 years as the organist at Christ

Episcopal Church in Pottstown, Pa. on November 21, 1998.

**Larry Q. Hall '61** is a chemistry teacher at Northern Lebanon High School in Fredericksburg, Pa., where he has been teaching for 38 years.

**Kenneth C. Hays '61**, chairman of the Cumberland Valley School District music department, will retire in June 1999.

**Fay Weik Horst '61**, organist and choir director at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, retired from Ephrata (Pa.) Area School District after 35 years as an elementary vocal teacher.

**Stanley J. Kaczorowski '61** is retired. He and his wife, Carole, have three children: Stanley, Lisa and David.

**Hon. Rowland W. Barnes '62** was appointed as a Superior Court Judge for Fulton County, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, by Georgia Governor Zell Miller on August 5, 1998.

**Dr. Hiram E. Fitzgerald '62** is a university distinguished professor and chair of the applied development science graduate programs at Michigan State University in Lansing. His wife, **Dolores Koncar Fitzgerald '63**, is a teacher in the East Lansing Public Schools. She was presented the Crystal Apple Award from the Michigan State University, College of Education, Richard Lee Featherstone Society, and the College of Education Alumni Association. The award is presented to "an outstanding educator who challenges her students and colleagues to learn, often to levels beyond their expectations."

**Dr. Gary L. Zeller '62** has been elected to the board of directors of Hamburg, Germany's Youth Music School "Friends" organization, where he is involved as a fund-raising advisor.

**James L. Boyle '63**, technical editor for DPC Technologies, retired after 33 years as a senior computer scientist with the Department of Defense.

**Rev. Richard G. Felty '63** is the pastor of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He and his wife, **Joy Klinger Felty '65**, an elementary music teacher for the Red Lion School District in Red Lion, Pa., have three children: David, Brian and Melissa.

**Ralph L. Lehman III '63** released his first CD, *Christmas on Juliette Avenue*, in October 1998. A compilation of electronically created Christmas music, the CD was produced in partnership with Lancaster Catholic High School, Lancaster, Pa.

**Vernon C. Lyter '63** is a retired physics teacher.

**Dennis R. Schnader '63** retired after 29 years as director of bands at Shikellamy High School in Sunbury, Pa.

**Marlin Houck '64** is musical director of the New Holland (Pa.) Band Inc.

**Charles H. Martin '64**, a Bucks County, Pa. commissioner, is up for re-election.

**Sydney Rouse Steinhart '64** is music librarian at Bowdoin College in Maine. She and her husband, William, have one child, Siri.

**Kenneth S. Whisler Jr. '64** conducts quality system audits for Bureau Veritas Quality International (BVQI) and is owner of Jireh Quality Services, a quality consulting business, in Edinburgh, Pa.

**James A. Althouse '65** is judging coordinator for Cavalcade of Bands in the marching, jazz, and indoor competitions.

**Patricia Shreffler Fredericks '65** retired from the Naval Education Training and Support Center after a career in federal civil service.

**William E. Luce '65** has taught music for more than 31 years, 27 in the School District of Philadelphia. He has five children and three grandchildren.

**Audrey Wahler Smith '65**, a kindergarten teacher for the Cranbury Township School District in Cranbury, N.J., received a master's degree in August 1998.

**Leslie Gardner Smith '65** is a personal assistant for Kim Gilliland Cascade, Inc., realtors in Siesta Key, Fla. Her husband, **Walter L. Smith '67**, is the owner of Forest Lakes Golf Club and Restaurant in Sarasota, Fla. They have two children: Jennifer and Geoffrey.

**J. Robert Stone '65** retired from the funeral profession in July 1998 and moved to the Texas Gulf Coast to fish, play golf and be a "beach bum."

He and his wife, Marylou, have four children: Ginger, J. Robert Jr., Shelby and Brian.

**Inda Hartz Heisey '66** is a case-worker with the Lebanon County Assistance Office for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She and her husband, John, have two children: Buffy and John.

**Daniel B. Moran '66** has passed the patent bar exam given by the U.S. Patent Office. He is writing and prosecuting patent applications as a member of the patent law department of American Home Products for Wyeth-Ayerst Discovery.

**Rev. Charles E. Weigel Jr. '66** is celebrating his tenth year as pastor of Downingtown United Methodist Church, Philadelphia. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children: Melinda and Bethany.

**Robert M. Wenner '66** retired as senior resident/special agent of the FBI.

**David P. Keehn '68**, a music teacher for Saugerties Central Schools in New York, and his wife, Maureen, welcomed son Alexander on November 16, 1998.

**Rev. Donald B. Kitchell '67**, pastor of Life Tabernacle in Gilmer, Texas, has written several in-depth studies on the Hebrew roots of the Pentecostal movement.

**Howard L. Lake '67** is owner and CEO of Lake Lithograph Co. in Manassas, Va. The company, founded in 1980, has won many local and national printing awards. He and his wife, Millie, have five children: Pamela, Penni, Patricia, Eric and Nicole.

**Dr. Roberta Gable Reed '67** is a research scientist and director of clinical chemistry at Bassett Healthcare in Cooperstown, N.Y., where she was recently honored for 25 years of service. She is on the editorial board of the journal *Clinical Chemistry* and is serving a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry.

**Anna Schwartz '68** has been appointed to the governing committee of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Master Teacher Collaborative.

**C. Scott Sharnetzka '68** received the 1998 Maryland Music Educators Association Award of Excellence for the North Central Region and in Hartford County, at the MMEA Conference held in Baltimore.

**P. David Walker '68** introduces classical music on WITF-FM radio in Harrisburg, Pa. He is the choir director at the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg and the director of the Hummelstown Community Singers,

a group he organized in 1990. He is also the sound engineer for Open Stage of Harrisburg and the Harrisburg Community Theater.

**Richard E. Williams '68** retired from the Central Dauphin School District after 30 years of teaching. On staff at the Hershey Gardens and Butterfly House in Hershey, Pa., he and his wife, Patricia, have compiled a birding checklist for the grounds of the Hotel Hershey.

**Rev. Dennis L. Frantz '69** is senior pastor at Mayfair/Philadelphia First Primitive Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Dr. Gary D. Frederick '69** is the associate dean of the Science Math Division at Brigham Young University-Hawaii.

**Cynthia S. Melman '69** is listed in the 1999-2000 *Who's Who of American Women*, 21st edition.

**Patricia A. Pingel '69** is chief of the watershed assistance unit for the Bureau of Watershed Conservation in the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

**Alan E. Shenk '69** is a sales representative for Micro Enterprises, Inc. in Camp Hill, Pa.

## DEATHS

**Charles W. Sharman '61**, 1989.

**Norman E. Butler '64**, August 20, 1998.

**Dennis C. Schmid '65**, July 20, 1998. He was a retired English and journalism teacher at McCaskey High School in Lancaster, Pa., where he had been the adviser for the school newspaper for 32 years.

# '70

## NEWS

**John W. Bitner '70** is senior vice president at Eastern Bank in Malden, Mass.

**Barry W. Burdick '70** is president of Advanta Capital Funding Group in Voorhees, N.J. He and his wife, Shari, have two children: Laura and Joshua.

**Elaine Peters Miyamoto '70**, a resource center teacher in Waldwick, N.J., and her husband, Lance, traveled to Fuzhou, China in May 1996 to adopt eight-month-old Kristin Elizabeth. They have two other children: Mark and Lisa. Elaine has written a book about her adoption experience.

**Lawrence F. Riedman '70** is an attorney for the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, a regulator of national banks, and works on lending dis-

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## A Gift From the Heart

By Judy Pehrson

William Adam Grill '26 was a quiet man who loved fly fishing and nature. He also loved Lebanon Valley College, and despite the fact he hadn't visited for many years, left the college a surprise bequest of \$400,000 when he died last June.

In his senior yearbook photo, Grill is an earnest young math major with a starched collar and his hair parted on the side, as was the fashion of the day. An honor student, he was class president, as well as an athlete who played both basketball and tennis. Grill also apparently had a literary bent—he served as editor of *La Vie* and was a member of the Writer's Club and the Philokosmian Literary Society.

Born in Hummelstown, Grill attended Lebanon Valley on a scholarship, according to Susan Olson, whose late parents, Norman F. Wheeler '28 and Louise Fencil Wheeler, were good friends who attended LVC at the same time. (Louise eventually transferred to Temple and graduated from there in 1929.)

"After Bill and my dad graduated from Lebanon Valley, they went to work for Aetna Surety and Casualty in Hartford," says Olson, who lives in Omaha, Nebraska. "There was a little group of LVC grads who all worked at Aetna—in Hartford and other locations as well."

The Grills never had children and "sort of adopted" Susan Olson and her siblings, she says. "They would come and go for Sunday drives with us and always spent Christmas at our house. They were the ones who suggested the name Susan for me when I was born, and when I went to the University of Connecticut, I stayed with them."

Grill and his wife, Eleanor, both liked to fly fish, Olson says, and often spent vacations in Maine. He tied his own flies and was the founder of a trout fishing organization. The couple also traveled to Europe and the Scandinavian countries, as well as to Alaska and Hawaii.

Grill did well working in accounting at Aetna, and he was made a vice president before he retired in 1966. After retirement, he and Eleanor moved to Clearwater, Florida. She died in 1988.

Grill lived alone after that, doing his own cooking, marketing and laundry. He was hale and hearty and continued to drive his 1973 Chevy until about a year before his death, says Olson.

"He was very independent," she states. "He was always concerned about health and fitness. He used to say that his father killed himself with a knife and fork, so he was very careful about what he ate.

"He was an amazing person, really," she adds. "He never aged. He always looked the same as he did when I saw a little girl. I got older, but he didn't."

Even though he hadn't visited the college for many years, Grill continued to recall fondly his days at Lebanon Valley. Olson says he enjoyed *The Valley* magazine, and there were a number of copies among his personal effects.

"Bill was very appreciative of Lebanon Valley and the education he received there," Olson states. "I suppose he wanted to give something back to the college which gave so much to him."

*Judy Pehrson is executive director of college relations and editor of The Valley.*

crimination issues. He and his wife have two sons.

**Robert B. Brandt '71**, vice president of technology and corporate services for Matrix Information Consulting, Inc. in Rochelle Park, N.J., is listed in the 1999 *Who's Who in America* and in the 1999-2000 *Who's Who in the East*. He is currently serving as the northeast regional field representative for International

Walk for Emmaus, an interdenominational spiritual formation movement based in Nashville, Tenn. Active in the United Methodist Church, he is serving as secretary of the general commission on general conference which plans the quadrennial meeting of 1000 delegates from around the world.

**Eileen Foltz Casey '71** is middle school librarian for the Penns Grove-

Carneys Point Regional School District in Penns Grove, N.J. She and her husband, Kenneth, have two children: Jeremy and Jessica.

**Paul S. Fisher '71** is tennis director/manager at Burke Racquet and Swim Club in Burke, Va.

**Robert E. Jones '71** is East Coast manager and sales engineer of the Middle Atlantic region for TAFE

Corporation in Hummelstown, Pa. He and his wife, **Dianne Cottrell Jones '71**, have two children: Holly Rose and Brian.

**Suzanne Delong Krause '71** is senior loan officer at Glendale Federal Bank in San Jose, Calif.

**Rev. John H. Lynch '71** is serving the Zion United Methodist Church in Myerstown, Pa.

**P. Theodore Lyter '71** is the inorganic services division chief in the Bureau of Labs division of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

**Dr. Gregory V. Arnold '72** is currently serving on the Pennsylvania State Dental Association Professional Review Board.

**Dr. Ross W. Ellison '72** performed for a faculty organ recital at Millersville University, Pa. in February. He also performed an organ recital at the historic Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Va. in March.

**Allyson Swalm Hobbs '72** has been promoted to vice president at First Union National Bank in Charlotte, N.C. She is a consultant and lead designer for corporate training programs for the Consumer College of First University.

**Lt. Col. William M. Jones '72**, USMC (Ret.), is assistant chief flight instructor for the Institute of Aviation at the University of Illinois. He and his wife, Elane, have two children: Lori and Matthew.

**Joseph A. DiIorio '73** and his wife, Darlene, welcomed daughter Olivia on October 21, 1998. They also have three other children: Julie, Tiffany and Christina.

**Donald B. Frantz '73** started his own company, American Maze, which produced six cornfield mazes in 1998, ranging from two to six acres in size, in Iowa, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and North Carolina. He produced his first maze at LVC in 1995.

**Janice A. GaNun '73** is managing editor of two magazines for the electric power industry at IEEE Magazines in Piscataway, N.J.

**Rebecca Harrell Hill '73** is a music teacher at Northpoint Elementary School in Granger, Ind.

**Lillian Lundin Lyndrup '73** is director of development and public relations at Westchester Academy in High Point, N.C.

**Robert W. Ratti, CFP '73** was re-elected as vice president for the Delaware Valley Society of Certified Financial Planners.

**Dr. Bonnie Seidel-Rogol '73** is a research associate in the Rollins

Research Center, department of biochemistry, at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

**Dr. Diane M. Scholler '73** was issued a patent in November 1998 entitled, "Stain Resistant, Pigmented Nylon Fibers."

**Rev. Michael I. Alleman '74** is senior pastor at Grandview United Methodist Church in Lancaster, Pa.

**Cindy Grubb Condran '74** and her husband, Lee, are gospel musicians and songwriters. Their last six consecutive songs have all placed on the national charts.

**Vicki L. Hackman M.D. '74** is a physician at the Berea Primary Care Clinic and the Berea Hospital in Berea, Ky.

**Rebecca Burtner Hein '74** is a third-grade teacher at Sharpsburg Elementary School in Hagerstown, Md.

**Thomas J. Heiry, Ph.D. '74** is director of program evaluations for the Dallas Public Schools in Texas.

**Jill Greenstein McDaniel '74** was promoted to field services superintendent for State Farm Insurance Co. in New York.

**Dr. Gary K. Smith '74** is senior investigator for the department of molecular biochemistry at Glaxo Wellcome in Research Triangle Park, N.C. He and his wife Jane have one child, Abigail.

**Jenean M. Speck '74** retired from teaching and now manages an apartment complex in Palmyra, Pa.

**Kevin J. Hartnett '75** is a psychologist with South Western School District in Hanover, Pa. He also maintains a private practice in York, Pa.

**Timothy A. Knaub '75**, along with his daughter and son, Hannah and Andrew, performed in the production of *The Wizard of Oz* at the Fulton Opera House in Lancaster, Pa. in December 1998.

**Brenda McClelland Messera '75** and her husband, Ralph, have two children: Heather and Kelly.

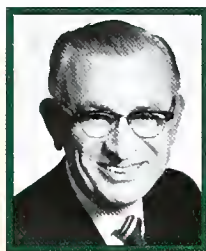
**Cathy S. Rex '75** is the branch manager for Apria Healthcare in Hagerstown, Md.

**Laura Wysolowski '75** is executive director of the Monroe County Arts Council in Stroudsburg, Pa.

**J. Gary McDivitt '75** is a systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems in Camp Hill, Pa.

**Howard P. Scott '75** recently sang with Placido Domingo in *Fedora* with the Washington Opera.

**David A. Debus '76** is systems manager for ARAMARK Educational Resources Inc. at their corporate headquarters in Golden, Colo.



## Called to Serve

By Nancy Kettering Frye '80

G. Edgar Hertzler '30 belongs to a new breed of nifty nonagenarians. Poised to celebrate the 66th anniversary of his ordination into the Christian ministry, he confesses that during his first year at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, he "didn't really want to be a minister." Always an active participant in sports, a Lebanon Valley cheerleader for four years, and a mainstay of the LVC tennis team, this fun-loving, handsome, and very personable youth felt more drawn toward YMCA work.

Hertzler happily recalls his pivotal, life-changing assignment during the Great Depression in the summer of 1931. "I was sent to a church where the preacher had left because they couldn't pay," he explains. "When I came, average attendance at the first service was five—at the second, nine. When I left, each service averaged more than 50."

After that, Hertzler felt a genuine call to parish ministry, an answer to the prayers of his devout United Brethren parents. "Actually, I was prayed into the ministry," he says, recalling his Lancaster boyhood home. "My two older brothers and I slept on the third floor. Almost every night, I would hear my parents praying aloud, kneeling at their bed on the second floor, praying that one of their boys would be a minister."

Since his older brothers had chosen business careers, Hertzler found himself headed for LVC after graduating from Lancaster Boys' High School in 1926. "It was the thing to do. We were good United Brethren church people and LVC was our United Brethren college. Besides, I was to be granted a scholarship/loan of \$100 per year," he states.

Hertzler recalls his introduction to LVC as "an exciting time." As a Bible and Greek major, his primary professor was the formidable G. Adolphus Richie, from whom he absorbed valuable lessons of personal discipline as well as academic expertise.

With his first charge at Ebenezer-Kochenderfer (1933-1937), Hertzler established his lifelong reputation as a "people's preacher," someone who truly cared for and ministered to the needs of people, but who also enjoyed preaching. "I preached from my heart, not from a manuscript," he explains. "Even today, people tell me they remember things I talked about long ago."

He served 25 years at 29th Street United Methodist Church, Harrisburg, and also at St. Paul UMC, Elizabethtown and at Otterbein UMC, Harrisburg. Honored with pastor emeritus status by 29th Street UMC, he "retired" in 1973 only to serve an additional 25 years as chaplain/counselor for Neill Funeral Home, Paxtang. "I would still be working if not for my hearing problems," says Hertzler, who misses the "people contact."

He describes his 40 years of active ministry as "exciting and rewarding." Among his former parishioners, he numbers two women who became foreign missionaries and 12 men who became preachers, including two who went on to become professors at the Dayton seminary.

Honored with a D.D. from Lebanon Valley in 1954, Hertzler served as chaplain for the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown and also introduced the concept of chaplain ministry at Harrisburg General Hospital. From 1945 to 1970, he was a trustee for Lebanon Valley. Still a "cheerleader" for both his college and his church, G. Edgar Hertzler is someone who clearly knows how to serve.

*Nancy Kettering Frye '80 is a Lebanon-based freelance writer.*

**Dale H. Everhart '76** has been named executive director of the Public School Employees' Retirement System of Pennsylvania (PSERS).

**Russel A. Miller '76** is a criminal justice teacher for the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center in Lebanon, Pa.

**Nelson J. Rudiak '76** is director of media and promotions for Herb

Phillipsons in Rome, N.Y.

**Luanne Byers Zabytko '76** is director of new products planning for Zeneca Pharmaceuticals in Wilmington, Del.

**David E. Calkins '77** is director of market channel development for Northern Telecom, Inc. in Texas. He and his wife, Karen, have two children: Christina and Julianna.

**Dr. Paul B. Eaken '77** is the superintendent of the Bristol Borough School District located in Bucks County, Pa.

**Robert S. Frey M.A. '77** is the director of knowledge management and proposal development for RS Information Systems, Inc. in McLean, Va. The revised and expanded second edition of his book, *Successful Proposal*

*Strategies for Small Businesses*, will be published in June. He has also contributed a chapter, "Is Objectivity Morally Defensible in Discussing the Holocaust?", in Harry James Cargas' book, *Problems Unique to the Holocaust*. He also had an article, "Leveraging Business Complexity in a Knowledge Economy," published in the *Journal of Business* in May. In August, he will be teaching a course at UCLA entitled, "Technical Proposal Management and Marketing Strategy to Win New Business."

**Thomas L. Hassinger '77** is a chemistry instructor at the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse.

**George E. Keyes '77**, a real estate appraiser for Metro Business Services in Ocean View, N.J., and his wife, Kim, welcomed son Kevin James on April 23, 1998. They also have a son, Jeffrey.

**Lyn Applegate Lewis '77** is directing a sing-and-ring program for children in grades three through six at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church in Chantilly, Va.

**Brian W. Moody '77** and Deborah K. Seitz were married on June 6, 1998. They have six children: Tiffany, Derek, Catherine, Rachel, Andrew and Philip. Brian is manager of product technologies for DSM Engineering Plastics in Evansville, Ind., where he is responsible for the development of thermoplastic polyamide compounds for automotive, electrical/electronic and consumer durable applications.

**Terre J. O'Kelly '77** and Steven P. Lewis were married on June 13, 1998.

**Deborah Starr Tuxborn '77**, a fifth-grade language arts teacher at the Hackettstown Middle School in New Jersey, is listed in *Who's Who in American Educators*. He was nominated by a former student.

**Selene A. Wilson '77** has been promoted to manager of the Freehold, N.J. store of World of Science, Inc.

**Ronald R. Afflebach '78** is director of human resources for Zeus Industrial Products, Inc.,

Orangeburg, S.C. He and his wife, Susan, have four children: Kristen, Kathryn, Amanda and Elizabeth.

**Dr. Charles H. Blevins '78** is manager for new product planning at Lifescan in Milpitas, Calif.

**Carol Gieser Cunningham '78** is a teacher for Westminster Nursery School in Berkeley Heights, N.J. She and her husband, Lawrence, have two children: Brian and Andrew.

**Curtis R. Long '78** is the prothonotary of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He began his four-year term in January 1998.

**Evan T. Shourds Jr. '78** coached his Conemaugh Township (Pa.) junior high boy's soccer team (17-2) to win the championship of the Somerset Fall Classic.

**Richard J. Allen '79** and his wife, Loretta, welcomed daughter Amy in October 1998. They also have a daughter, Rachel.

**Nancy Down '79** is a cataloger and reference librarian at the Popular Culture Library, Bowling Green State University Libraries, in Ohio.

**Peter C. Emmons '79** is a medical technologist for Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H.

**Douglas S. Graham '79** is vice president in corporate lending at the Howard Bank in Burlington, Vt. He and his wife, Susan, have two children.

**Deborah Margolf Jenks '79** is the organist for the First Presbyterian Church in Northport, N.Y.

**Alfred E. Maree Jr. '79** is a sales associate for Prudential Securities in Wyomissing, Pa. He and Ann Marie Everson were married on May 18, 1996.

**Si M. Pham M.D. '79** is chief of the cardiopulmonary transplant section, division of cardiothoracic surgery, at the University of Miami School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Fla.

**Kenneth C. Reichmann '79** is a principal technical staff member for AT&T Labs-Research in Red Bank, N.J. He and his wife, Carol, have two children: Lisa and David.

**Melinda Manwiller Rentz '79** is choral director at Boyertown (Pa.) Junior High School, and the director of music at Cavalry Lutheran Church in Shillington.

**John M. Sultzbaugh '79** has been promoted to engineering manager at Hauck Manufacturing Company in Lebanon, Pa.

**David W. Swartz '79** and his wife, Martha, have two children: Samantha and Emma.

## '80

### NEWS

**Peter R. Gower '80** is director of elementary business development for Beringer Wine Estates in Napa, Calif. He and his wife, Montse, have three children: Christopher, Ryan and Jake.

**Elizabeth Steele Horbal '80** is an elementary guidance counselor for the Eastern Lancaster County School District in New Holland, Pa. She

has three children: Andrew, Meghan and Kristofer.

**Dr. Elaine Katz Meils '80** is the curriculum coordinator with the magnet program of Pinellas County Schools in Florida. She writes and develops curriculum in the area of global studies for the Melrose Elementary and John Hopkins Middle Schools' communication magnet programs. In December 1998, she was credited by Miss Florida, Lisette Gonzalez, as being a role model. Elaine was Ms. Gonzalez's fifth-grade music teacher.

**Thomas A. Nussbaum '80** has been promoted to vice president of trust sales for Eastern Bank & Trust Co. in Malden, N.J.

**Brenda J. Reigle '80** is eastern regional curator for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in Fort Washington, Pa.

**Bonita Bomgardner Badger '81** is a legal assistant at the law firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber LLP in Buffalo, N.Y.

**Barbara Cooper Bair '81** is a music teacher at John Carroll School in Bel Air, Md.

**Nancy Cowan Berlin '81** is conference coordinator for Pasha Publications in Houston, Texas.

**Caren Callaban '81**, an attorney in California, received a master of law-taxation degree in 1998 from the Washington School of Law in Sandy, Utah.

**Elizabeth Scott Confessore '81** is a music teacher and band and choral director for the Harrison Board of Education in Harrison, N.J.

**Janine R. Maletsky '81** received the Pompton Lakes 1998 Teacher of the Year award for Lakeside School in New Jersey and the 1998 Outstanding Educator Award for technology teacher training from the New Jersey Educational Computing Cooperative.

**Susan Gunn McGuire '81** earned a private pilot's license. She enjoys flying around the country visiting family and friends with her husband Dave, who is also a pilot.

**Dr. Daniel K. Meyer '81** is a Fellow, Infectious Diseases, at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where he is also an assistant instructor.

**Steven R. Miller Esq. '81** is a law librarian at Northwestern University School of Law and a teacher of computer-assisted research and advanced legal research. He is pursuing a master's in information technology degree at Northwestern University School of Engineering and Applied Science in Evanston, Ill.

**Regina A. Parkison '81** is an elementary music teacher for the Palmyra School District in Palmyra, Pa.

**Dr. Kathy M. Robinson '81** received the 1998 Dr. Rocco Carzo Jr. Award for Excellence in Teaching. She is an assistant professor of music education at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., where she teaches elementary music methods, world musics, graduate music education courses and supervises student teachers. Along with the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Temple University, she has developed and co-directs the *Kimberly Project*, a music teaching learning cultural exchange program which sends Temple graduate music students to teach in schools in Kimberly, South Africa. She has studied Ghanaian drumming and dance at the institute of African Studies at the University of Ghana, Legon and has conducted research into Ghanaian and South African children's game songs. She has led multicultural music education workshops in the U.S. as well as the Netherlands and the Republic of South Africa. As a mezzo-soprano, her recent performances, among others, include Handel's *Messiah* with the Harlem Festival Orchestra, Mendelssohn's *Elijah* with Philadelphia's Mendelssohn Club, and a leading role in the Philadelphia and New York premieres of Matthew Greenbaum's opera, *Ovidiana*.

**Jill Shaffer Swanson '81** has begun her own business, Special Projects Marketing, backing professional speakers and consulting in the convenience store industry.

**Linda Texter Behler '82** and her husband, Marlin, welcomed son Daniel Lee on February 28, 1999. They also have a daughter, Andrea.

**Daryl L. Boltz '82** is assistant vice president for Hartford International in Hartford, Conn. He and his wife, Brigitte Hansen Boltz '81, have two children: Nicholas and Joshua.

**Vicki Lynn Case '82** is a middle school music teacher for the Gloucester Township Board of Education in Blackwood, N.J. She has one son, Stephen.

**Charles J. Fischer Jr. '82** is a special education teacher at Manchester Regional High School in Haledon, N.J. He is also an assistant football coach at William Peterson University in Wagner, N.J.

**Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette '82** and her husband are co-pastors of the First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, N.J. She writes hymns, three of which have been published in the national magazine, *The*

*Presbyterian Outlook*, another one was published in an Episcopal magazine, and one was translated into Japanese for a Roman Catholic publication in Japan. Congregations all over the United States have sung one of her hymns as part of special appeals to help the victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras.

**Glenn A. Hoffman '82** is a senior business systems analyst for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. He and his wife, Laura, welcomed son Jeremy Scott on March 12, 1998.

**Rev. Edward C. Malesic '82** is a canonical consultant for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, Pa.

**Michael O. Prinsen '82**, a database administrator for the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., and his wife, **Sherri Becker Prinsen '84**, a programmer analyst for the city, are both pursuing master in computer science degrees at the University of Colorado. They welcomed a daughter, Taylore Marie, on December 3, 1997.

**David E. Ramage '82** and his wife, **Diane Detwiler Ramage '85**, welcomed daughter Emily on February 24, 1999. They also have two other children: Matthew and Laura.

**Andrea Crudo Stark '82** and her husband, Albert, have three children: Benjamin, Lauren and Adam.

**Steven M. Troy '82** is a director of clinical pharmacokinetics for Wyeth-Ayerst research in Radnor, Pa.

**Timothy J. Wolf '82** is a school administrator for Calvary Temple Christian Academy in Philadelphia, Pa. He and his wife, Donna, have two children: Nathan and Joshua.

**David P. Beppler '83** is a customer service representative for Commonwealth Bank in Sinking Springs, Pa. He and his wife, **Jan Smith Beppler '84**, a staff nurse and CPR instructor for Fulton County Medical Center in McConnellsburg, have two children: Jenna and Wesley.

**Mary DeHaven Cahill '83** is a systems consultant-development for Met Life in Clarks Summit, Pa. She has two children: Megan and Siobhan.

**Dr. Debra Sue Egolf '83** is chair of the department of chemistry at Marietta College in Ohio.

**Michael J. Gallagher '83, M'93**, an assistant professor of accounting at Defiance College in northwest Ohio, received a doctorate of philosophy, majoring in higher education with an emphasis in accounting, from the University of Toledo in December 1998. He and his wife, Karen, have three children: Katie, Michael and Emily.

**Andrea I. Goodman '83** is senior information specialist for Cornerstone Research in Cambridge, Mass.

**Susan Brewer Macke '83** was promoted to vice president of sales for Motorola in Boynton Beach, Fla. She and her husband, Bill, have one daughter, Kristin.

**Bonnie Davenport Orlovski '83** is a partner with Conrad M. Siegel, Inc. in Harrisburg, Pa. She and her husband, Michael, have three children: Gregory, Anne and Katherine.

**Christopher L. Palmer '83** is a senior programmer/analyst for Educators Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Lancaster, Pa. He and his wife, **Susan Thompson Palmer '84**, have two children: Edward and Maxfield.

**Raymond R. Rose '83** competed in his first marathon, the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C., on October 25, 1998.

**Debra Decker Ward '83** was promoted to director of the retail monitor program at PSI Global in Tampa, Fla. She and her husband, Evan, have two daughters: Rheanna and Jacquelynne.

**Rev. Viking E. Dietrich '84**, working with the World Lutheran Federation missions in Senegal, West Africa, and his wife, **Marissa Neville Dietrich '84**, a teacher at the American Embassy school, welcomed son Isaac on March 29, 1998. They have two other children: Eoin and Bronwen.

**David M. Frye '84** is director of communications for Martin Luther Home Society, Inc. in Lincoln, Neb. He and his wife, Anne, have two children: Benjamin and Tara.

**Dr. Ann Buchman Orth '84** is group leader of directed basic research for American Cyanamid Co. in Princeton, N.J. She and her husband, Charles, have three children: James, Joseph and Rosalie.

**Dr. Lori Wagner '84** is assistant professor of German and English at Elizabethtown College. She has two children: Melissa and Laura.

**Mark F. Wagner '84** teaches music at Manheim Township High School. He and his wife, Berhane, have two children: Austin and Page.

**Leslie Gilmore Webster '84** and her husband, Stuart, have three children: Lauren, Jenna and Rachel.

**Janet Brown Weisman '84** is market manager for the American Red Cross, Metro Atlanta Chapter, Decatur, Ga.

**Beth Ann Blauch Border '85** is a homemaker. She and her husband, K. Scott, have two children: Nicholas and Luke. The family recently relocated to Gilbert, Ariz.

**Robert A. DiRico '85** is an actuarial consultant for Price Waterhouse Coopers in Chesterbrook, Pa. He and his wife, Wendy Carter DiRico '85, have three children: Erica, Tori and Meredith.

**Angela Green Gockley '85** is a high school science teacher for the City of Bridgeport Board of Education in Connecticut. Her husband, **Brian D. Gockley '85**, is program manager for Groundwork Bridgeport where he is currently launching one of three pilot programs in the United States on behalf of the National Park Service, assisting urban community groups with improving their open space and recreational facilities. They have two children: Alyssa and David.

**Charles E. Harbach '85** and his wife, Cindy, have one daughter, Tory.

**G. Carl Muller '85** is the economic development specialist for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

**Elizabeth Gross Swartz '85** is gallery director at Montana Trails Gallery in Bozeman, Mo. She and her husband, Bentley, have one son, Joseph.

**Rebecca Rotz Weck '85** and her husband, **Robert A. Weck '86**, have twin sons, Matthew and Alexander.

**Maria Montesano Boyer '86**, a freelance editor and writer in Hershey, Pa., and her husband, Chad, welcomed son Joseph Saverio on January 26, 1999.

**Jennifer Deardorff Atkinson '86** is a chemistry teacher at Waynesboro Area School District in Waynesboro, Pa. She and her husband, Chad, welcomed son Jake Hariland on June 3, 1998. They have three other children: Kaitlin, Mackenzie and John.

**Donna Kubik Evans '86**, vice president of Evans Associates International, and her husband, John, have five children: Martin, John Robert, Brandon, Katelyn and Erin. They have relocated to New York to expand their international marketing business.

**Jane A. Hepler '86** is serving as the president of the Lebanon County Education Council and chair of PSEA's Intergrat Relations Commission.

**Sharon M. Jackson '86** was promoted to head nurse at Wernersville State Hospital in Wernersville, Pa.

**Dianna Carr Joseph '86** is a clinical specialist and occupational therapist for Voorhees Pediatric Health System in Marlton, N.J. She is the clinical supervisor and student field-work coordinator for the occupational therapy department. She also provides occupational therapy services

to the community parochial and public schools and the outpatient department of the Voorhees Pediatric Rehabilitation Hospital.

**Kimberly Pearl Keene '86** and her husband, Ned, welcomed son Garreth Christian on July 4, 1998.

**D. Scott Pontz '86** is a senior consultant for Heller, Blosky and Dabagian, P.C. accountants and management consultants in Norristown, Pa. His wife, **Dawn Shantz Pontz '90**, works in the afternoon day care program at the Phoenixville area YMCA. They have two children: David and Erin Denise.

**Martha S. Sipe '86** was ordained to the ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. She is the pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Easton, Pa.

**Jeffrey P. Snyder '86** is district sales manager for Hubbell Premium Wiring in Stonington, Conn. He and his wife, Para, have four children: Blake, Paul, Tristin and Cameron.

**Susan Steffy Stockwell '86** works for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Childline.

**Denise Mastovich Whitford '86**, assistant vice president for Savings Bank of Manchester in Windsor, Conn., and her husband, **Leonard E. Whitford Jr. '85**, welcomed daughter Mattea Marie on February 19, 1998. They also have a son, Sayre.

**James F. Arnold '87** is a fellow in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin affiliated hospitals in Milwaukee.

**Kathleen Hogan Bajor '87** and her husband, Ron, welcomed son Justin Patrick on December 10, 1997.

**Stephanie Butter Gundermann '87**, senior clinical quality assurance auditor for Merck & Co., Inc. in West Point, Pa., and her husband, Raimond, welcomed daughter Tresa Renate on August 20, 1998.

**Elena Sicignano Hamm '87** is a private contracting occupational therapist. Her husband, **Douglas Hamm '88**, is a senior application expert for Hyperion Solutions in Stamford, Conn. They have three children: Emilie, Scott and Rachel.

**Melissa Moyer Hipps '87** and her husband, John, welcomed son Alton Lloyd on August 14, 1998.

**Dr. Ross C. Hoffman '87** is a senior scientist for Zymo Genetics, Inc. in Seattle, Wash.

**Dr. Robert J. Lloyd '87** is a general surgeon in eastern Tennessee. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children: Jamie and Stephanie.





## In a Field of Her Own

By Robert J. Smith

Dr. Helen Ross Russell '43 has always had teaching in her blood.

"When I was eight years old," Russell recalls, "I was writing books for my dolls and 'teaching' them. I'd give them an assignment in the morning and come home at noon and correct it, then give them a new assignment. My mother always said I was a strange daughter because I just didn't play with dolls the way she had."

However, Russell, a nationally respected teacher and author, knew her calling in life.

"I always wanted to teach," she says. "My first expressed goal in life was to be a kindergarten teacher."

That early desire blossomed and eventually brought Russell to Lebanon Valley College where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in science. (Earlier, she had earned a teaching certificate from West Chester State College and taught at Harding Junior High in Lebanon). Under the guidance of Drs. Andrew Bender and Samuel Derickson at LVC, Russell was prepared well to pursue a Ph.D. in environmental science at Cornell University, which she earned in 1949.

Although she subsequently taught all levels of students—from kindergarten to college—throughout her career Russell has hearkened back to a childhood fascination with nature. That fascination led her to develop nature field trips, particularly for children in the inner city in New York.

"I taught in all the boroughs, mostly in the Bronx," Russell says. "Once, when I was in Queens, I told another teacher, 'You can take the students to watch a bird build a nest.' She said 'We don't have any birds in Queens.' But I took her right out in front of her building where there was a robin's nest. They're fairly common in the city—they tolerate people."

Russell made perhaps her greatest impact when she committed her field trip ideas to paper.

"I wrote a book for the volunteers I trained to take the kids out on field trips," she explains. "Several years later, Doubleday approached me to write a book on teaching the environment in the city. I told them I didn't want to do that, but I'd had an idea to do a book on field trips. I showed them what I'd written for my volunteers, and they gave me the go-ahead to expound on that."

The result was *Ten-Minute Field Trips*, her best-known work. The book, one of 16 she has written, was first published in 1973, and reprinted in 1991, and is still cited by educators and naturalists alike as one of the finest texts for teachers who want to expose kids to nature without leaving the schoolyard. The book was recently translated into Russian at the behest of the Institute for Soviet-American Relations, who will distribute it to schools in Russia to start environmental programs. In 1983, she was a consultant for a TV series in England and Scandinavia called "Nature in the City."

Russell, at age 84, shows no signs of slowing down. In 1997, she was named Nature Educator of the Year by the Roger Tory Peterson Institute and she continues to be on call to lecture at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Last month, she received an Alumni Association Citation from Lebanon Valley (the college had also awarded her an honorary doctorate in 1973). She and her husband, Bob, divide their time between homes in Jersey City, NJ and Myerstown, PA, and regularly give programs on nature and on Native American history, cooking and culture.

"I've lived an exciting life," she says, "but there's always more to do. There's always more to come."

*Robert J. Smith is a Palmyra-based freelance writer.*

David C. Miller '87 is a consulting actuary for Actuarial Science Associates in Somerset, N.J. He and his wife, Joanne, have three children: Lindsey, Brandon and Lisa.

Laurie Sava Mueller '87 is the children's choir director at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Smithtown, N.Y., and teaches Kindermusik and piano. She and her husband, William, welcomed son Jonathan on

May 4, 1998. They also have a son, Timothy.

Sharon DeBoer Porter '87 is a clinical data management project leader for Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. working on infectious disease clini-

cal trials. She received a master of business administration degree with a concentration in information systems from Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Conn. in January 1998.

James W. Reilly '87 teaches seventh grade social studies at E. T. Richardson Middle School in Springfield, Pa.

Robert C. Rogers '87 is an account executive for TVC Inc. in Houston, Texas.

Timothy C. Stoner '87 is a senior research scientist with the New York State Center for Advanced Thin Film Technology at the University of Albany.

Theodore D. Brosius '88 is a partner at Boles Grove & Metzger, CPA in Harrisburg, Pa. He and his wife, Deb, have two children: Rachel and Daniel.

Micky A. Hohl '88 is a school-based therapist for the Center for Mental Health of Boulder County in Boulder, Colo.

Mariann Lamoreux '88 is a seventh- and eighth-grade math and computer teacher for the Bangor Area School District in Bangor, Pa.

Rebecca R. Long, M.D. '88 completed her residency at Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia. She is a family medical practitioner for the Penn State Geisinger Health System in Palmyra, Pa. focusing on women's health issues, including obstetrics.

Lissa Jennings Nelson '88 is an associate chemist for Abbott Laboratories in Abbott Park, Ill.

Mary Giannini Plummer '88 is a second-grade teacher in the Wilson School District, Pa. She is also a board member of the Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. Her husband, John P. Plummer '88, is self-employed as a franchise owner operator.

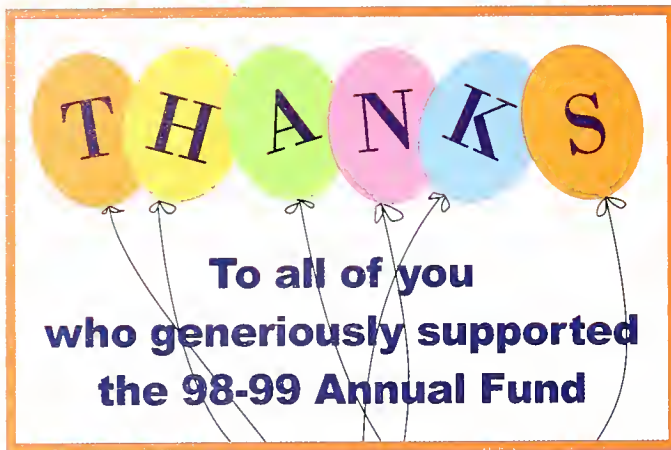
David J. Sekula '88 is a lab manager in the pharmacology and toxicology department at Dartmouth Medical School in New Hampshire.

Jeanne Weidner Serran '88 is developing an after-school tutoring program at her church in Alabama. Future plans are to include a pre-school program.

Paul J. Walsh '88 is regional supervisor for customer service at Amersham Pharmacia Biotech, Inc. in Piscataway, N.J.

Roselyne Trubilla Watkins '88 is a psychology intern at Friends Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Deana M. Crumbling '89, an environmental scientist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, has been awarded the Bronze Medal for Commendable Service to the nation.



**Elizabeth A. Ebersole '89** is a Spanish teacher for the Annville-Cleona School District, Annville, Pa. She has four children: Isaac, Clare, Andrew and Amanda.

**Regina Santus Ferruzza '89** and **J. Stephen Ferruzza '90** welcomed daughter Lucy Ann on July 13, 1998.

**Linda Foerster Gardner '89**, a Pennsylvania Management Intern Class of 1998-99 for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, received a master in public administration degree from the University of Oklahoma in May 1998, while she was stationed in Seoul, South Korea. She is a member of Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society for public affairs and administration.

**Elizabeth Shepler Gingrich '89, M'92** is an accountant with AMP, Inc., Harrisburg, Pa. She and her husband, Douglas, have two children: Katelyn and Madeline.

**Lori A. Stortz Heverly '89** was promoted to manager, large group field support, at Guardian Life Insurance Company of America in Bethlehem, Pa. She and her husband, Steve, have two daughters: Megan and Taylor.

**Doreen Simmons Kepple '89** and her husband, Jason, welcomed daughter Julia Felicity on July 12, 1998.

**Melissa Haunton Kreps '89** is the corporate trainer/customer service manager for Kaye Personnel, Inc. in Cherry Hill, N.J. She and her husband, Stephen, welcomed son Jared Alexander on August 29, 1997 and son Tyler Jamison on November 22, 1998.

**Renee Schuchart Lopez '89** relocated to Okinawa, Japan with her husband and son.

**Marie Ellen Shott McGee '89** was promoted to divisional director vice president of Salomon Smith Barney in Sherman Oaks, Calif. She travels throughout the United States speaking on asset management.

**Kenneth W. Miller '89** is a social services technician with Georgia Mountains Community Services in Clarkesville, Ga. and a beekeeper. He and Bobbi Jo Imbrogno were married in Miller Chapel on July 11, 1998.

**Carl W. Mohler Jr. '89** is a cost accountant for Norwood Industries in Pennsylvania. He is pursuing a master of business administration degree at Lasalle University.

**Laurie A. Mutz '89**, a biologist for the Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District, and John Brundage were married on July 10, 1998.

**Dr. David P. Myers '89** and his wife, Nancy, welcomed daughter Natalie on December 19, 1998.

**Andrew H. Potter '89** is head of sales at Rem Tek, a chemical disposal company, in Lewisberry, Pa.

**Michael J. Pullman '89**, an SAP consultant for Elf Atochem North America, Inc. in Philadelphia, Pa., and Carol Lenio were married May 17, 1997.

**Tracy S. Shank '89** is assistant principal for Donegal High School in Lancaster County, Pa.

**William W. Snelling '89** is a music teacher for the Antietam School District in Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Deanne Lynn Kesak, have two children: Brian and Emma.

**George V. Stockburger V '89** is president of Stockburger Chrysler and Stockburger Chevrolet in Newton, Pa. He and his wife, **Kim M. Weisser Stockburger '89**, have two children: George VI and Matthew.

**Marjorie Haak Ulrich '89** and her husband, David, have two children: Tyler and Ryan.

**Janelle Klunk Walter '89** is a Care Lab Manager for Hanover Care Plus. She and her husband, Christopher, have two children: Caitlin and Jonas.

## DEATHS

**Bruce A. Dissinger '86**, January 3, 1999. A navy veteran of Vietnam, he was the quality assurance manager for Gimpel Corp., Langhorne, Pa.

## '90

### NEWS

**Scott A. Barlup '90** is an account executive for Capital Blue Cross where he markets Blue Cross/Blue Shield health care plans to companies.

**Paul J. Bruder Esq. '90** is an associate in the specialty litigation department for the law firm of Rhoads & Simon LLP where he practices environmental litigation and counseling. Prior to joining the Harrisburg, Pa. law firm, he was an attorney with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for three years.

**James M. Carroll '90** is logistics manager at Airgas Direct Industrial in Bristol, Pa.

**Robert M. Crowl III '90** is a fitness instructor at Brandywine Hospital in Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Kecia, have one son, Zachary.

**Kevin B. Dempsey '90** is director of children's alcohol programs for the Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center in Louisville, Ky. He is completing his final year of coursework for a doctorate in psychology at Spalding University.

**Brian L. Engle '90** is a charging specialist at Carpenter Technology Corporation in Reading, Pa. He and his wife, Doreen, have three children: Keenan, Lauren and Caleb.

**Laura Judd Gingrich '90** and her husband, **Shawn M. Gingrich '90**, welcomed son Peter Michael on March 16, 1999. Laura is a kindergarten and reading recovery teacher in the Conewago Valley School District in New Oxford, Pa. Shawn is minister of music at Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Hanover, Pa., where he also teaches Kindermusik.

**Erica A. Habel '90** is a compliance officer for Faulding/Purepac in Elizabeth, N.J.

**Linda M. Hepler '90** is a district operations specialist for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

**Diane Capece Hertzog '90** received a master's of education degree in teaching and curriculum from Penn State University. She is a teacher in the South Western School District in Pennsylvania.

**Todd A. Hess '90** opened his own CPA firm in Richland, Pa.

**Rachel Snyder Hills '90** and her husband, **Christopher R. Hills '91**, welcomed son Zachary Aaron on August 14, 1998.

**Lori Dewald Humbert '90** and her husband, Thomas, have two children: Christopher and Danielle.

**Jennifer Nauman Johnson '90** and her husband, William, welcomed son Samuel Charles on August 11, 1998. They have two other children: Katelyn and Shannon.

**Scott A. Richardson '90** received the Middle States Council for the Social Studies Teacher to Teacher grant, an award given in recognition of work with students and imaginative classroom projects.

**Bradley A. Rinehimer '90** and his wife, **Nancy Lex Rinehimer '93**, have two children: Joshua and Tyler.

**Sheree L. Rybak Ph.D. '90** is a technical consultant for the intellectual property law firm of Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Whinston in Portland, Ore.

**Kristen Brandt Scharf '90** and her husband, David, welcomed daughter Kallista Elaine on January 26, 1999.

**Daryl M. Stump '90** is a personnel/warrant officer in the U. S. Army. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three children: Ashley, Danielle and Megan.

**William J. Woland Jr. '90** is an account representative for RPS, Inc. in Williamsport, Pa.

**Carla Myers Coomer '91** is an accountant for Bayer Corporation in Myerstown, Pa.

**John M. Diller '91** is an account representative for MetLife.

**Amy E. Earhart '91** is a graduate assistant in the English department at Texas A&M University.

**Mark Evans '91** is the classified advertising manager for *The Trentonian*, a daily newspaper in Trenton, N.J. He and Annette M. Weaver were married in Palmyra, Pa. on July 27, 1998.

**Angela A. Fracalossi '91** is a self-employed real estate agent in Elysburg, Pa.

**Andrew C. Hildebrand CPA, J.D. '91** is an associate accountant specializing in forensic accounting and business valuations at Herbein & Company in Reading, Pa.

**Eric Howson M'91** and his wife, **Wendy Durham Howson '91**, welcomed son David Andrew on January 24, 1999. They have two other children: Mark and Timothy. Eric is a software trainer for Shared Medical Systems in Malvern, Pa. and Wendy home-schools their children.

**Kevin T. Kalb '91** is senior accountant for FMC Corporation in Philadelphia, Pa. He and his wife, Erika, welcomed son Kevin Theodore Jr. on July 31, 1998. They also have a daughter, Meredith.

**Jennifer Devine Marx '91** is a registered nurse at Reading (Pa.) Hospital and Medical Center. Her husband, **Joseph A. Marx '93**, is co-owner and vice president of 2M Information Systems, Inc., a computer software company, in Birdsboro, Pa.

**Michael J. Slechta '91** and his wife, **Dina Lintzenberger Slechta '91**, have two children: Theodore and Hans.

**Robert M. White '91, '97** is a second-grade teacher in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District, Lebanon, Pa. He and his wife, Rebecca, welcomed a son, Benjamin Michael, on May 19, 1998.

**Dr. Joseph Alia '92**, will begin private practice in Tempe and Chandler, Ariz., following his 1999 graduation as chief resident of family practice in Tempe.

**Michelle Brailsford Ambrose '92** is a captain in the United States Air Force stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, where she is a psychology resident.

**Dr. Kristen L. Boeshore '92** received a Ph.D. in neuroscience from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Her dissertation was titled, "Neuronal Heterogeneity of Trk Receptor Function." She has accepted a post-doctoral research associateship in the Department of Neuroscience at Case Western, where she will study peripheral nerve regeneration.

**John C. Bowerman '92** has been promoted to policy analyst for marketing relations in the Corporate Planning and Policy Analysis Unit of Capital Blue Cross in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Nicole Grove Brubaker '92** and her husband, Timothy, welcomed daughter Kira on October 22, 1998.

**John Consugar '92** is an accountant for United Metal Receptacle Corporation in Pottsville, Pa. He and his wife, Robyn, have one daughter, Rebecca.

**Amy Hutton Cousins '92** and her husband, Al, have one daughter, Bethany.

**Antoinette "Toni" Davis '92** is a network administrator for the West Texas A&M University Plains Panhandle Museum.

**Dr. Sheryl Drake '92**, an associate doctor in Harrisburg, Pa., is working towards a master's in nutrition degree at the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Conn.

**Dr. Christopher S. Esh '92** is an optometrist for Lenscrafters in the Central Pennsylvania area.

**David W. Esh '92** received his Ph.D. from Penn State University in December 1998.

**Julie L. Frederick '92**, an account analyst for Efector, Inc. in Exton, Pa., married Robert M. Trabbold on August 22, 1998.

**Gregory A. High '92** is director of development for High Hotels, Ltd., an affiliate of High Industries, Inc., located in Lancaster, Pa. He is involved in the identification and acquisition of sites for new hotels and the acquisition of existing hotels in the Mid-Atlantic states.

**David E. Holden '92** received a master in psychology degree from Kutztown University in 1997 and retired from the Army in 1998. He is an adjunct professor for Lebanon Valley College-Lancaster Center and Penn State University at both the Middletown and Schuylkill campuses. He also works in continuing education at the Harrisburg Campus of Penn State University.

**Tara J. Hottenstein '92** is a library assistant at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga.

**John G. Jewell '92** received a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Kent State University. He is a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia. He and Margaret Perry were married on October 10, 1998.

**Erika Allen Juczewicz '92**, a teacher in the Upper Moreland School District in Souderton, Pa., and her husband, Thomas, welcomed daughter Mikayla Maria on July 28, 1998.

**Brad W. Kintzer '92** is store manager for Tandy Corporation at the Radio Shack in the Fairgrounds Square Mall in Reading, Pa.

**Christopher M. Kline '92** is retail store manager for Transworld Entertainment Corporation at The Wall in Albany, N.Y.

**Michelle Smith Moore '92**, a case manager for Chase Brexton Health Services in Baltimore, Md., received her master in social work degree from the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

**Leon J. Motz '92**, a counselor for Laureate Psychiatric Hospital in Oklahoma, and Nicole Vacula were married on November 28, 1998 in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

**Diana Cook Musser '92** received a master's in elementary education from Kutztown (Pa.) University.

**Philip J. Nourie '92** is a financial consultant at Ruder-Finn in Manhattan, N.Y. He also acts and



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will appear in his first major film, *Whipped*, to be released in May 1999.

**Tracy Brass Oberdorf '92** and her husband, Jeff, welcomed daughter Jacquelyn in July 1998.

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**Dr. Kevin J. Sutovich '92** and his wife, Lara, welcomed daughter Emma Clare on January 27, 1999.

**Stephen A. Teitelman '92** is a staff nurse for Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, N.J.

**Amy G. Batman '93** and **Curtis J. Fallon Jr.** were married on May 9, 1998 in St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Perkasio, Pa. She is a graduate student research assistant at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Lisa S. Burke '93** is a senior actuary for the Penston Benefit Guaranty Corporation in Washington, D.C., a

federal agency insuring pension plans.

**Jeffrey R. Burt '93** and **Kathleen L. Wolfe '94** were married on June 20, 1998. Jeff is a senior actuarial analyst for Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Horsham, Pa. and Kathleen is an actuarial analyst for GE Financial Assurance in Trevese, Pa.

**Susan Hibbs DeFalcis '93** and her husband, Daniel, welcomed son Alexander Daniel on July 30, 1998. They also have a son, Nicholas.

**Suzann Rajkovak Fodor '93** is a medical technologist at St. Vincent Health Center in Erie, Pa. Her husband, **Peter J. Fodor '92**, is a podiatric resident at Millcreek Community Hospital in Erie. They have one son, Jacob.

**Jamie Snyder Fox '93** and her husband, **Brian P. Fox M'96**, welcomed daughter Meredith Claire on October 29, 1998. They also have a child, Spencer.

Jeffrey M. Geisel '93, a teacher in the West Shore School District in Lewisberry, Pa., received a master of education degree in special education from Shippensburg University in 1998. He and his wife, Ellen, have one child, Hunter.

Frank L. Heilman '93 is in the doctoral program at the University of Sciences in Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Glenn P. Hoffman '93 is a senior auditor for Highmark Inc. and an adjunct faculty member at Harrisburg Area Community College in Pennsylvania.

Amy Brashear Kirkner '93 is a senior physical therapist for the Good Shepherd Home and Rehab Hospital in Allentown, Pa. She and her husband, Erik, have one child, Mackenzie.

Beth I. Moyer '93 is an instrumental and vocal music teacher at King's Academy, a private christian school, in Mohrsville, Pa.

Richard D. Plummer M'93 is senior project engineer at Alcoa Mill Products in Lancaster, Pa. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children: Dale and Alison.

Kelly McGinty Quaille '93 is a physical therapist in the rehabilitation unit at the Dupont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Del.

Todd C. Rupp '93 is a computer teacher for the Upper Dauphin Area School District in Lykens, Pa. He and his wife, Julie, have one child, Brianna.

Bohdan F. Setlock '93 is general manager of Cabot Ltd. in Hershey, Pa. He and his wife, Amy Jo Daugherty Setlock '92, have one child, Caleb.

R. Thomas Stone '93 and his wife, Michelle, have one son, Adam.

Ryan H. Tweedie '93 is CEO and owner of HRSoft, LLC in Morristown, N.J.

David A. Aulenbach '94 received a master's degree in percussion performance from Montclair State University. He is the band director and percussion specialist for the Randolph (N.J.) School District where he was recently granted tenure.

Jonathan J. Black '94 is a software engineer for SONY Electronics in California. His wife, Janice Bayer Black '96, is a sixth-grade teacher in the Newark Unified School District in California.

CPT. Jennifer I. Bower '94 is the logistics officer for the Wartime Host Nation Support Office, United States Forces Korea in Seoul. She is responsible for the planning of transportation, ammunition, fuel, water,



## Last is Best of All the Game

By Tom Epler

Although Woodrow Dellinger Jr. '62 graduated at the bottom of his class at Lebanon Valley, the designation of being last wouldn't stick for long. His career quickly took off to include a number of "firsts." For example, he was one of the first researchers in the Hershey Medical Center's pathology department when it opened in 1967. Later, he helped set up the first nurse midwifery school and the first master of health science program at the Johns Hopkins University.

Today, as director of the Hopkins master of health sciences program, Dellinger has mentored hundreds of young professionals as they enter the demanding field of health care and become some of the nation's top physicians and administrators.

Numbered among his mentees is a dean of a school of public health and 10 students now in medical school. "I think the success of my students makes me proudest," he states. "They've all gone out and done a lot more than their teacher ever did."

Dellinger is self-effacing, but he shouldn't be. Born with cerebral palsy, he had to overcome the physical challenges of a condition that has made communication difficult.

Interestingly, it was a professor at the Valley who first inspired Dellinger to work outside of his disability. After several frustrating semesters of difficult course work at the Valley, Dr. Paul Hess, then chair of the biology department, administered a challenging test orally to Dellinger instead of requiring him to do a written exam. The test results showed Dellinger's ability and inspired the young man to succeed in other areas as well.

"I taught myself to overlook my handicap when I had to stand in front of a class or present a paper," he says. "It was a challenge, but I decided not to let it get me down or hold me back."

After finishing at Lebanon Valley, Dellinger was hired by Wilson College to help their biology department with research in Puerto Rico. He later taught embryology and histology at the college.

In 1967, he finished his first master's degree at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, and was hired by the pathology department at Hershey Medical Center. Encouraged by his success, in 1972, he decided to begin study for a Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins. However, four days before the orals for his Ph.D., he had a massive heart attack. When he recovered, Hopkins hired him as a faculty member, despite the fact he hadn't completed his dissertation. He repaid their faith in him by helping establish the university's first nurse midwifery and master of health science program.

In addition to his current job, Dellinger also serves on several boards, including Parents and Children Together, a health care organization that serves disabled children whose parents are on Medicare. Recently, he was elected to membership in the Delta Omega-Alpha Chapter of the Honorary Public Health Society.

Over the past few years, the pressure and pace of life—combined with an unfortunate family history of heart disease—have felled Dellinger three times with heart attacks. As he nears 60, he finds himself occasionally mentioning the 'R' word, partly because of what he calls the "pressure cooker" of life at Hopkins.

"Each time I battle back and keep on trucking," he says. "Sometimes I'll mention I'm thinking about retiring next year, but the students tell me not to do it."

Today, Dellinger chuckles about graduating last in his class at LVC and the fact he had to take almost two full semesters of extra courses just to earn enough "quality points" to graduate with a 2.0 average, a year after the class he matriculated with. But he also recalls with appreciation the help he received at the Valley.

"I really do owe a great deal to Lebanon Valley," he states. "What I learned there was the basis for a lot of what I've accomplished in my life."

*Tom Epler is an Annullville-based teacher, reporter, and freelance writer.*

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**Heather Fennell Burkner '94**, a real estate agent with Re/Max Advantage Realty in Owings Mills, Md., and her husband, Burr, welcomed son Quinn on November 9, 1998.

**Kristine Kuhn Butz '94** is a mathematics teacher in the Cocalico School District, Lancaster County, Pa. She and her husband, **Timothy P. Butz '93**, have one daughter, Allyson.

**Rev. Daniel O. Donmoyer '94** graduated from Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary on May 15, 1998 and was ordained on June 12, 1998. He is the pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lebanon, Pa.

**Denita J. Foreman '94**, the eastern region controller for Westra Construction Inc. in Harrisburg, Pa., and Jonathan Schreier were married on February 28, 1998. They have one child, Allyn.

**David V. Gartner '94** was pictured in the Merck & Company 1998 annual report for his contributions toward the FDA's fast-track review of Merck's new painkiller Vioxx. Vioxx is expected to be the best thing since Tylenol.

**Kevin E. Kemler '94** is a business analyst for AMP, Inc. in Middletown, Pa. He and his wife, Mary, have one child, Kayla.

**April E. Lehman '94** and William Bishop were married on September 12, 1998. A math teacher at Smithburg (Md.) High School, she is pursuing a master of education in administration and supervision degree from Frostburg State University in Maryland.

**Keith W. Murray '94** is president CEO of Help-U-Move, Inc. in Jupiter, Fla.

**Julie Brymnesser Miller '94** is a physical therapist at Alexander Spring Rehab in Carlisle, Pa. She and her husband, David, welcomed daughter Emily on September 6, 1998.

**Mark R. Morrett '94** is an operations supervisor for Exel Logistics in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He and his wife, Jodi, have one child, Joseph.

**Christine J. Seibert '94** is a financial portfolio administrator for EMA Advisory, Inc. in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Ritu M. Sharma '94** received a master in bioengineering degree from Penn State University.

**Rebecca Blessing Smith '94** teaches German and English in the Mechanicsburg Area School District, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**Christine Walther '94** is a membership assistant at the Club at Winston Trails in Lake Worth, Fla.

**Mary Anne Yohe '94** is a clinical research scientist for DuPont Pharmaceuticals in North Billerica, Mass. She received a master in business administration degree from Mount Vernon College, an affiliate of the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

**Michael H. Yordy '94** and his wife, Lynda, have one child, Jeffrey.

**Elizabeth V. Aitken '95** is assistant group sales manager for the New York Opera at Lincoln Center.

**Kristina A. Brault '95** is a senior analyst at Harris Savings Bank in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Donna M. Centofanti '95** is a teacher at S.R.P. Bootcamp for the N.J. Department of Corrections. She and Michael Triantafillos were married on October 10, 1998.

**Kent E. Heberlig '95** and Jasmine Reber were married on February 14, 1998.

**George Joseph Hollich III '95** is a full-time graduate student studying language development towards his Ph.D. in cognitive psychology at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Joan Marsan Johnsen '95** is executive director of the Lakeville Area Chamber of Commerce in Lakeville, Minn. She and her husband, Eric, have two children: Jennifer and Tré.

**Karen L. McConnell '95**, a CPA for the Lancaster (Pa.) School District, and her husband, Michael, welcomed daughter Kaitlyn Elizabeth on December 9, 1998.

**Duane A. Meyer '95** is senior actuarial assistant at Buck Consultants in Secaucus, N.J.

**Scott A. Mongo '95**, an English teacher at Delran Middle School in Delran, N.J., is working on getting his first novel, *When Lightning Strikes Twice*, published. He is also manager/owner of the Moorstown Boxing Club.

**Adonna M. Moreno '95** is a first-grade teacher at Tabernacle Baptist School in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Janine Kroh Quigley '95** is deputy warden for Support Services at Berks County Prison in Leesport, Pa. She and her husband, Barry, welcomed son Bryce Aaron on July 23, 1998.

**Kimberly Shaubach Rankin '95** received Pennsylvania's 1998 Best Woman in Business Award.

**Stephanie Heagy Rehrer '95** and her husband, Edward, have two children: Eddie III and Anthony.

**Aaron S. Rush '95** is a supervisor for Boys Club and Girls Club of

Lancaster, Pa.

**Roni J. Russell '95** is the supervisor of special education for Lebanon-Lancaster IU13 in Pa.

**Christopher M. Seiler '95** is a probation officer for Dauphin County Juvenile Probation in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Angie L. Shuler '95** is marketing coordinator for Johnson Mirmiran & Thompson, an engineering firm in York, Pa.

**Howie L. Spangler Jr. '95** is an actuarial consultant with Reliance Insurance Company in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Keith A. Stambaugh '95** is an intensive juvenile probation officer for Adams County, Pa.

**Jennifer Lightner Tucci '95**, a special education teacher in Frederick County, Md., is working on a master's in elementary and special education degree from Mt. St. Mary's College. Her husband, **Daniel Tucci '95**, is a fourth-grade teacher in Montgomery County, Md.

**Lori A. Weise '95** is the case management coordinator for the supported work program with the Lebanon (Pa.) County Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

**Michael David Wiggins M'95** is a trust officer with Fulton Bank in Lancaster, Pa.

**Linda Wink Graham '95** is an assistant manager for Good Hope Family Physicians in Enola, Pa.

**Christine J. Bahm '96**, a counselor case manager for the Caron Foundation in Wernersville, Pa., and James Burrus were married on September 5, 1998.

**Matthew R. Bender '96** is a social studies teacher and assistant football coach at Wilson High School in West Lawn, Pa.

**Allison G. Brandt '96** is a sales manager for Doubletree Hotel and Golf Resort in Palm Springs, Calif.

**John D. Brewer '96** is a sixth-grade teacher in the Northern Lebanon School District in Fredericksburg, Pa.

**Joy Cheslock '96** is an immigration inspector with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Newark, N.J.

**Spencer J. Dech '96** received a master of arts degree in exercise science from Ohio State University in December 1998. He is a research assistant at Ohio State University with the College of Pharmacy.

**Eric R. Huyett '96** and his wife, Juanita, welcomed son Austin Daniel on October 24, 1998. They also have a son Cody.

**Andrew M. Kepple '96**, a parish musician at Alpha Lutheran Church in Turtle Creek, Pa., and **Trisha L. Wineman** were married on July 25, 1998.

**Donald J. Klunk '96**, an experienced assistant for Arthur Anderson in Philadelphia, Pa., and **Lynne A. Morrell '97** were married on July 25, 1998.

**Lawrence W. Moore '96** received a master of music performance degree from Pennsylvania State University.

**Heather M. Nissley '96** is a research teaching assistant in the department of psychology at Washington State University where she is a graduate student.

**Melanie Palokas '96**, a teacher in the Minersville (Pa.) Area School District, and **Keith Haugh** were married on July 25, 1998.

**Charles R. Potter Jr. '96** is a supervisor in audio mastering for Walt Disney Pictures and TV in Burbank Calif.

**Jerry L. Putt '96** is a physics teacher in the Winchester (Va.) Public Schools. He and his wife, Jennifer, were married on September 26, 1998.

**Rebecca M. Ragno '96** and **Ted Citruk** were married on March 26, 1999 in Exeter, Pa.

**Paul E. Richardson '96** is a student at the University of Southern Maine. He will receive his master in medical immunology degree in May 1999.

**James A. Rightnow '96** is an actuarial analyst for William M. Mercer, Inc. in Glen Allen, Va.

**Christine J. Sabas '96** is attending Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pa.

**Brian M. Warner '96** is a credit analyst for the Bank of Lancaster County in Pennsylvania.

**Brian T. Stover '96** is a consultant for Information Advantage in Chicago, Ill.

**Jill C. Schreiber '96** is a third-grade teacher at Northwest Elementary School in Lebanon, Pa.

**Lori Sheetz '96** and **John C. Jones** were married on June 20, 1998. She graduated from Temple University with a master of social work degree and is a case manager at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital.

**Trent S. Snider '96** is a graduate assistant in the department of chemistry at Penn State University in State College, Pa.

**Michael T. Stamm '96** will pursue a master in taxation degree at the University of Denver in Colorado.

**Brian M. Warner '96** is a credit analyst for the Bank of Lancaster County in Pennsylvania.

**Danielle E. Zimmerman '96** is assistant branch sales manager with the First National Bank of Maryland in Baltimore.

**Jason Zitter '96** is a teacher for the Lebanon (Pa.) School District.

**Angie Lewis Barbush '97** is a pharmaceutical chemist with Lancaster (Pa.) Laboratories.

**Steven A. Bubnis '97** is a child counselor for Casita de San Jose in Orange, Calif.

**Jennifer Burkhardt Boley '97** is marketing manager for Red Rose Transit Authority in Lancaster, Pa.

**Mary T. Bullock '97** is an English teacher at Pennsville Middle School in Pennsville, N.J.

**Jennifer Calabrese '97** is the public relations director of the Mechanicsburg (Pa.) Museum Association and a customer service representative at Book of the Month Club in Mechanicsburg. She is completing an assistantship to earn a master of communication studies degree at Shippensburg University.

**Annette Sanders Campbell '97** was promoted to business analyst III at AMP, Inc. with their Global Environmental, Health and Safety Organization.

**Jennifer L. Echard '97** and her husband, Alan, have one child, Abigail.

**Troy M. Elser '97** is a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Lutherville, Md.

**Denise Falcone '97**, a substitute teacher for the Carthage Central School District in Calcium, N.Y., and **Brett McIntire** were married on September 12, 1998.

**Ana Prewitt-Rodriguez Farr '97** is a family service counselor for Family Intervention Crisis Services in Bellefonte, Pa.

**Jackie Flanders '97** is a Spanish teacher and junior high cheerleading coach at Eastern York High School in Wrightsville, Pa.

**Tara Lyn Fickert '97** is a research technician for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. in Allentown, Pa. She and **Christopher S. Everett '95** were married on June 21, 1998 in Miller Chapel.

**Dawn Friday '97** is a financial analyst for Thomson Consumer Electronics in Lancaster, Pa.

**Jennifer S. Gominger '97** and **Matthew Afflerbach** were married on October 10, 1998.

**Carolyn Hallman '97** graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a master in industrial and labor relations degree. She is a compensation specialist at NUF Company in Delaware.

**Bradley S. Harris '97** is a lab technician at Adhesires Research, Inc. in Glen Rock, Pa.

**Daniel P. Henderson '97** is a sound engineer for Calf Audio in New York.

**Jason Henery '97** is a chemistry teacher at Cocalico High School in Denver, Pa.

**Brant A. Hershey '97** graduated from John Hopkins University with a master of science degree. He is working at Industrial Environmental Inc., an environmental engineering firm, in Lancaster, Pa.

**Robert W. Hooley '97** is the director of project development for Berg Electronics in California. He and his wife, Holly, have three children: Robert, Jason and Stephen.

**Brian C. Hughes '97** is a copywriter and academic marketing development director for Routledge Publishing in New York, N.Y., where he develops marketing plans to increase international (English-speaking) academic adaptation of texts.

**Lori A. Johnson '97** is an associate microbiologist at Ostotech, Inc. in New Jersey. She is pursuing a master's degree at Georgian Court.

**Robyn Welker Keckler '97** is a first-grade teacher in Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

**Staci L. Kowalczyk '97** is a fifth-grade teacher at Annville Elementary School in Annville, Pa.

**Nicoletta E. Lagonis '97** is an institutional parole officer for the Lebanon County Adult Probation Department in Lebanon, Pa.

**Nicole L. Lancieri '97** runs a group home for five autistic boys at Bancroft Neurohealth in Haddonfield, N.J.

**Shelly M. Levan '97** is an instructional aide at Fleetwood (Pa.) Middle School.

**Kristi S. Lorah '97** is in the school psychology Ph.D. program at Lehigh University, where she is working on an early prevention project for students at risk for ADHD.

**Michael S. McGreevy '97** is an auditor for Anderson Associates, LLP in Baltimore, Md.

**Ryan McKinley '97** was elected to the board of directors for the Hotel Sales and Marketing Association (HSMAl) for 1999. He is vice president of leasing and a partner with Electronic Information Directory in Lititz, Pa.

**Patrick A. Mitchell '97** and his wife, Carolyn, welcomed son Ryan on February 2, 1998.

**Heather Moran '97** and **Shane P. Campbell** were married on April 18,

1998. She teaches general music and strings in the Wilson School District in West Lawn, Pa.

**Melissa S. Morgan '97** is a graduate student majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology at the Pennsylvania State University in Hershey, Pa.

**Robinn Hess Moyer '97** and her husband, David, welcomed daughter Carrington Jeannette on February 21, 1999. They also have a daughter, Schyler.

**Bethany D. Mummert '97** received a master in history degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is working at the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh.

**Josiah J. Novak '97**, a sports correspondent for the *Lebanon Daily News*, has been accepted into the graduate professional writing program at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

**Denise A. Oraboni '97** is a second-grade teacher in Manalapan, N.J.

**Timothy M. Ostrich '97** is attending graduate school for clinical psychology at Edinboro University in Erie, Pa., where he is a teaching assistant.

**Aimee Padula '97** and **Christopher Mulch** were married on June 6, 1998. She is a research assistant for the Department of Pathology at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta.

**Pamela Pedrick '97** is attending graduate school in the master of science program for counseling at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C.

**Jonathan P. Phillips '97**, a Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, recently completed the Navy's Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL training at Naval Special Warfare Center in San Diego, Calif.

**Christina A. Ranker '97** is a second-grade teacher in the Red Lion School District in York, Pa.

**Jennifer Taylor Riner '97** and her husband, Matt, recently started their own business, A-Plus Pressure Washing, in Harrisburg, Pa. They have one child, Kyle.

**David K. Russell '97** received his commercial pilot's license from Comair Aviation Academy in Sanford, Fla. He is a certified flight instructor for the academy and teaches students from the mainland of China.

**Elizabeth L. Salter '97** is a choral/general music teacher at the Bristol Junior/Senior High School in Philadelphia, Pa. She also sings with the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia.

**Ann B. Scott '97** is a copywriter for Hood, Light and Geise, Inc. in

Harrisburg, Pa. She received a gold award from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) for a radio spot she wrote for the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank.

**Lynn Thompson '97** is self-employed by Thompson Child Care Services.

**Melissa Adam '98** is a music teacher in the Williams Valley School District in Tower City, Pa.

**Brooke L. Anderson '98** is a writing specialist for the Harford County Board of Education in Aberdeen, Md.

**Michael J. Barnes '98** attends graduate school at Springfield College in Connecticut. He also works with the United States Postal Service.

**Keith K. Bender '98** is an assistant system engineer for Electronic Data Systems in Camp Hill, Pa.

**Brian C. Berling '98** is a lab technician for EA Labs in Sparks, Md.

**Wendy E. Bieber '98** is a music teacher at Little People Day School in Reading, Pa.

**Melissa L. Bleyzgis '98** is group supervisor at Kiddie Line Express in Linglestown, Pa.

**Allison J. Bogart '98** is junket program coordinator at Harrah's Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City, N.J.

**Elizabeth Amy Borders '98** is a Title One reading program teacher assistant at Glendolen School in Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Cheryl L. Brand '98** is employed by Hamilton County Education Services in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Willy M. Carmona '98** is the band director at Dover Middle School in Dover, N.J.

**Beth A. Carpenter '98** is a teacher in Nukus, Uzbekistan located in Central Asia.

**Stacey Marie Clever '98** is attending The Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pa.

**John Michael Coles '98** is attending The Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pa.

**Colette Miller Commodore '98** is a network administrator for First Maryland Bancorp in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Angela S. Coval '98** is a therapeutic support specialist for United Staffing Services in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Janell M. Cuddy '98** is in therapeutic staff support for Cornell-Abraxas in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Laura L. Davidson '98** is a receptionist/animal technician at the Londonderry Animal Hospital and Penn State College of Medicine in Middletown, Pa.



## Doing the Right Thing

By Robert J. Smith

Julie Sealander '86 views public service as a responsibility, not merely an option in one's life. An antitrust prosecutor with the New Jersey Attorney General's office, she says her years at Lebanon Valley nurtured her commitment to service.

"My time at the Valley reaffirmed my desire to do good, to do the right thing, to stand up for what's right and make a positive contribution," Sealander recalls. "That belief is one reason I've gone into the job I have now—I want to make the world a better place. I'm trying to work on the side of justice and make things better."

An English and psychology major at LVC, Sealander worked as a journalist for six years before attending law school.

"I received good training in English and writing at Lebanon Valley. They trained me to write clearly and concisely, which also serves me well as a lawyer."

The college's low faculty-student ratio was also a big help, she notes.

"I really liked the personal attention I received, and the attention paid to students," Sealander says. "In the English Department, people were very kind and interested in my work. And I did a lot of work, cranking out papers that at the time didn't seem fun, but the experience really helped later when I was required to put out a product on a deadline."

The Havertown, Pa., native also noticed a difference in her fellow students.

"I remember I was surprised that the students at the college were very different from a lot of other people I knew," Sealander recalls. "There was a real commitment to public service, which I found unusual in 18- or 19-year-olds. It was a real change for me, one that I found inspiring."

A member of Gamma Sigma Sigma sorority, Sealander involved herself in a number of service activities, from visits to local nursing homes to tutoring Cambodian refugees. "There was a sense of giving back to the community through public service," she says.

These days, when not evaluating mergers and prosecuting monopoly-minded corporations, Sealander, a single parent, is committed to raising her seven-year-old son, Ethan, and to pursuing other avenues of service.

"I want to be active in children's rights," she states. "I have a goal of starting a children's rights organization at some point in the future. I'd like to do something internationally to make things better for children around the world. I'd like to find a way to make needed changes, although I'm not sure what form that will take right now. Luckily, with the law, there are many different avenues you can pursue—it gives you a broad perspective on things."

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*Hannah Cantor with President David Pollick*

## Hannah Sachs Cantor: Keeper of Her Sister's Legacy

Harrisburg philanthropist Hannah Sachs Cantor is well-known for her own good works, but she is best known for her inspiring devotion to her late sister, Mary Sachs, and for continuing Mary's commitment to making Central Pennsylvania a better place.

The sisters' story is one of those emerging from the rich drama of American immigration.

It is the story of a family from Lithuania who created a better and richer life for themselves in America, and who understood the value of, in turn, providing opportunities for others.

Mary Sachs was an entrepreneur who founded a unique women's clothing store in Harrisburg which became synonymous with quality. As she prospered, she shared that prosperity with others and established a reputation as a philanthropist. Following Mary's death in 1960, Hannah carried on her sister's legacy.

As president of the Mary Sachs Foundation, Hannah has generously supported projects dedicated to the welfare of children and the education of young people—in this region and in Israel. The Foundation has supported a myriad of charitable programs and educational institutions, including Lebanon Valley College.

Mary Sachs led the way, and Hannah has kept her dreams and generosity alive. Together they have had a tremendous and lasting impact on the world.

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# ALUMNI WEEKEND '99

*They Came Home to the Valley.*

Alums old, young and in between attended the largest and most exciting Alumni Weekend ever in late May. Activities included a golf outing, alumni baseball game, clam bake, picnic barbecue, children's events, class photo sessions and a popular Monte Carlo Night. The Alumni Awards ceremony was a separate event this year. Named Alumni of Distinction were Dr. Kristen R. Angstadt '74, Bernerd A. Buzgon '59, Dr. Carl Gacono '76, Dr. Thomas R. Reinhart '58, Helen Ross Russell '43, and Hon. John Walter '53.

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**Family Weekend**  
**HOMECOMING**

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Alumni and parents are  
invited to enjoy the festivities  
and cheer on the many  
athletic teams competing  
at home during the weekend.



**Upcoming Alumni Events**

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| <b>August 22</b>       | <b>Senators Baseball Game</b><br>Senators vs. New Haven Ravens (Seattle Mariners)<br><br>Picnic at 11:30<br>Game time at 1:05 p.m. |
| <b>September 8</b>     | <b>Dinner and Garden Tour at Felicita</b>  |
| <b>September 13-16</b> | <b>New England Literary Tour</b>   |
| <b>September 24</b>    | <b>MBA Tenth Anniversary Dinner Dance</b>  |
| <b>October 15-16</b>   | <b>Homecoming/Family Weekend</b>   |
| <b>November 13</b>     | <b>Lebanon Valley Studio/Art Gallery Tour</b>  |
| <b>December 5</b>      | <b>Christmas at the Valley</b><br>Miller Chapel<br>3 and 7 p.m.  |

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