

Class Notes

1940s

ROBERT HILL '42 is enjoying retirement and living in Pittsburgh.

JEAN (RUNDELL) HARRELL '46 turned 85 in February. She has two sons, seven grandchildren and a great grandchild. Harrell visits Fort Meyers, Fla., every spring to see BEVERLY REZNOR '47 and MARGARET ENTERLINE '47.

PAUL FAUTH '48 and his wife, Grace, are looking forward to their 60th anniversary in August.

A. LORRAINE (HORNE) HALL '48 resides in Meadville, Pa., where she enjoys reading and gardening. Hall has 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and likes to visit her son in South Carolina a few times a year.

JOAN (MILLER) MEZOFF '48 is retired and lives in Elizabethtown, Pa. She is recuperating from knee replacement surgery last year.

ALBERT LOCHRA '49 celebrated his WWII 100th Bomb Group's Biennial Reunion in New Mexico in September 2009. He also took a trip to Washington D.C. for WWII veterans of the Triad area of North Carolina in October 2009 where they visited the WWII memorial, among many others, and were greeted by former Senator Bob Dole.

1950s

PATRICIA (GLESSMAN) MORRISON '52 lives in Linesville, Pa., where she still lives in her own home. While her husband was alive, they traveled frequently, visiting Hawaii, Alaska, Australia and New Zealand, and took a number of cruises.

JOHN STEINMETZ '54 served two years in the Army Medical Corps. He lives in Tempe, Ariz., and became a great-grandfather this year.

PAUL M. WERGER '54 is retired and enjoying his nine grandchildren. He and his wife live in Iowa City, Iowa.

MERLIN BEIL '56 is self-employed in the residential elevator sales business and writes that he is "blessed with five grandchildren."

MERWIN JONES '57 is a proud grandparent of three and enjoys doing volunteer work. He and his wife live in Falconer, N.Y.

KAY (BEATTIE) WEYERS '59 lives in Okemos, Mich., with her husband, HOWARD '56. Weyers has retired after 30 years of teaching and enjoys spending a few months a year in Florida.

1960s

GLENN ROOF '60 lives in Sugar Land, Texas, and retired from Aqua Process Inc. in Houston. He is now teaching chemistry as an adjunct instructor at Houston Community College. He recently became a grandfather for the first time. He writes, "Not many Thiel grads from the Class of 1960 wait until they are 71 years old to become a grandfather!"

SANDY YEAGER '60 was profiled in the March 28 edition of the *Lancaster Sunday News*. Yeager, who has a master's degree and doctorate from the University of New Hampshire, was a cancer researcher and a chemistry/biochemistry teacher. She retired a decade ago from Millersville University, which recently established an endowed chemistry scholarship that was given by a former student in her name. She lives in southeast Lancaster, Pa.

JAMES W. LEYERZAPF '65 lives in Abilene, Kan., and retired in October 2009 as an archivist with the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library after 37 years of service. In December, Leyerzapf received the Archivist of the United States Lifetime Achievement Award. He hopes to remain involved with history education throughout his retirement.

CARL F. ZAGER '66 lives in Bloomington, Ind., with his wife, Linda. He retired in June 2009 after 38 years with the Monroe County Community School Corporation in Bloomington. Zager was an English teacher, instructional technology coordinator and coached a number of sports. He especially enjoyed coaching his grandsons.

LOUISE (DIEKMANN) GERBER '69 has retired after 37 years with Hoffmann-LaRoche, where she conducted pharmaceutical research. Diekmann and her husband, William, moved to North Carolina where they play a great deal of golf.

CAROL (SHAIN) VANSCHENKHOF '69 and her husband, Ron, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary by taking their family of 12 on a Caribbean cruise.

1954



DAVID CORNELL '54, BARRY EVANS '54, Ginny Evans, DOTTIE KNITTEL '54 and GEORGE SHARP '54 attended this year's Homecoming, celebrating 55 years since their graduation.

1970s

JOHN D. PFEIFFER '72 recently retired after more than 30 years in the mental health field. He continues to teach as an adjunct professor in several graduate programs in Philadelphia-area colleges and universities. His partner, Andre, works in the hospitality industry. They divide their time between Philadelphia and Boca Raton, Fla.

MARC S. PLISCOF '73 retired from the Department of the Army at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., after 33 years. He is moving to the Ft. Myers, Fla., area where he will spend most of the year.

TIMOTHY S. BOWLIN '74 is an accountant for SCAT Transport Inc. His wife, Diane, is a scheduling clerk for Excella Health Systems. The couple and their four children live in Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

JOHN "JACK" E. MARTIN, Ed.D. '75, who was director of alumni services at Thiel College from 1986 to 1989, went on to become the director of development at Gannon University and was later named vice president of advancement at Edinboro University. He decided to join the family mortuary business and attained his mortuary degree in 1997. He is now owner and supervisor of Dusckas-Martin Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.

CHAD M. SED '75 received his master's degree in psychology, master's degree in

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gerontology and lifespan psychology and doctorate in industrial and gerontological psychology at the University of Akron. Sed is certified in the treatment of sex offenders in Ohio and just this year became a licensed psychologist.

KIMBERLY (STEPHENS) PORTER '76 lives in Prescott, Ariz., with her husband, Scott. Porter is a transportation director for Humboldt Unified School District.

JOSEPH F. ROTH '79 lives in Williamsburg, Va., with his wife, Shannon. Roth recently received his Doctorate of Business Administration in business management.

1980s

LOUANNE (BURG) DAVIS '83 lives in South Park, Pa., with her husband, BILL DAVIS '82 and their two children. Davis is a principal at St. Joan of Arc School.

BRIAN CONNER '87 is a certified general real estate appraiser with Mid-Atlantic Valuation Group in York, Pa., a career he pursued after retiring from teaching biology at Susquehannock High School in Glen Rock, Pa., in 2005. He lives in York, Pa., with his wife, Linda, and their three children.

DAVID HARIG '89 and his wife, MARY (ANDERSON) '90 are proud of their 15-year-old son who recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the Boy Scout's

highest honor. The couple lives in Plain City, Ohio.

1990s

PATRICK L. HELBLING '94 lives in McDonald, Pa., with his wife, Kathleen. Helbling is the vice president of client relations for Coordinated Group of Companies Inc. The couple has three children.

GREGORY M. BRUNO '95 resides in Hermitage, Pa., with his wife, Brenda. Bruno is a certified registered nurse anesthetist for Penn Ohio Associates. The couple has three children.

DEBRA (OWEN) GLANCY '97 lives in Transfer, Pa., and is a math teacher in the Jamestown School District.

2000s

CLYDE MORGAN '00, who is in his second year as head track & field coach at Wabash University, had three athletes claim spots in the national championship field this year. His squad claimed runner-up honors at the MIAC Championships and has toppled nine school records.

BRENDA (MORROW) RUMPLE '02 is a counter manager for Este Lauder at Dillard's in Warren, Ohio. She and her husband, William, have two children.

PAMELA (ACHENBACH) NOVAK '03 was elected a vice president for the Association for Writers and Writing Programs' (AWP) Two-Year College Caucus. She also recently presented a webinar for Kaplan University about engaging at-risk students in composition classrooms.

KATIE (NORTH) CALDWELL '04 lives in Wexford, Pa., with her husband, John. She is a sixth-grade teacher in the Northgate School District. In April 2009, she completed a master's degree in reading education with certification as a reading specialist from the University of Pittsburgh.

TREVOR J. OKONAK '04 proposed to Alice Marcus at the annual Christmas parade in Oakmont, Pa., where he serves as a police officer. (She accepted!). The couple bought a home in November 2009.

NICOLE STEVENSON '05 is working as a housing specialist for Chestnut Health Systems. She lives in St. Louis, Mo.

ADAM J. GUTHRIE '06 is a funeral director at Huff Chapel Inc. He lives in Franklin, Pa.

ANGELA P. BOWE '08 received the 2010 Fathers' Redemptorist Award, one of the top three awards presented to a member of the graduating class of 2010 at Mercyhurst North East. The award is given based on time, loyalty and leadership skills given to the school. Bowe recently finished her third clinical rotation in the physical therapist assistant program at HealthSouth in Erie, Pa., and graduated in late May.

LINDSAY HOOD '08 resides in Haure De Grace, Md. She is working in the accounting department for Leonard Paper Company in Baltimore, Md.

ANGELA LIA '08 is MH/MR case manager for the Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission.

KOURTNEY M. SHICK '08 graduated in May with a Master of Arts in student affairs in higher education from Slippery Rock University.

CAITLIN RUPERT '09 lives in Apollo, Pa. She is a document management clerk with Westinghouse Electric Company.

Marriages

CONSTANCE (STONE) CHAPLIN '60 to Richard Forkey on Oct. 10, 2009 in Asheville, N.C. Chaplin is a substitute teacher. They reside in Weaverville, N.C.

RAYMOND A. SISTEK '66 to the Rev. Julie Walz on Dec. 27, 2009. Sistik retired from Lutheran parish ministry in 2005. The couple lives in Indiana, Pa.

KATHARINE NIENBURG '84 to James Farmer. The couple lives in Wingate, N.C.

AILEEN GOLDGERG '98 to Josh Altwerger in November 2009 in Teaneck, N.J. Goldberg is a recruiter for a legal staffing agency in New York City. The couple lives in Bronx, N.Y.



▲ CAITLIN MCKENNA '04 to Daniel Degnan on June 27, 2009. McKenna is a high school Spanish teacher in Peters Township School District. Daniel is an English teacher in

2002



CAITLIN (MCKENNA) DEGNAN '04, JEFF LINN '02 and WILLIAM DOUGLAS '03 attended the National College Fair in Pittsburgh in February. Douglas and Degman assisted Linn, associate director of admissions at Thiel, as alumni admissions representatives, speaking with prospective high school juniors and seniors as well as their family members.

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Future ZTAs

Pictured from left to right are future Thiel College Zetas Madison Miller, Lylah Gravatte and Abrielle Zappia.

Ringgold School District. The couple resides in Canonsburg, Pa. Thiel alums in the wedding party included SHANNON STRANG '02 and JULIE VAN WASSEN '04.

BRENT RHODES '04 to AMANDA SWANSON '04. Swanson is a healthcare IT analyst for ECRI Institute. Rhodes is a case manager for Alternatives in Community Treatment Inc. They live in Pottstown, Pa.

DANIEL CRAGG '05 to MELANIE HORVATH '06. Horvath works at Carnegie Mellon University. The family lives in West View, Pa.

MELISSA KEENER '05 to Ryan Janoski. Keener is an Enrollment Counselor for the University of Phoenix. She is also working on her master's degree in special education and is a Mary Kay Independent Beauty senior consultant. The couple lives in Seven Fields, Pa.

JAY CARTER '06 to JENNIFER SIGNORELLI '07 on June 27, 2009 in Belle Vernon, Pa. Thiel alums in the wedding party included JULIE STEWART '05, CHRIS BROWN '07, CHEYLAN FOSMER '07, AMANDA MARTYNA '07, KELLY SHUEY '07, BEN WAY '07 and JOE MURDY '08. The couple lives in Donora, Pa.

ASHLEY PETERSON '06 to KEVIN STROUSE '06 on Nov. 7, 2009. Peterson is an associate agent for Peterson Insurance Agency - Nationwide Insurance. The couple lives in Bridgeville, Pa.

JULIE SAXON '06 to James Kovalcik on July 25, 2009 in Pittsburgh. Included in the wedding party was ANNE ORELLI '05. Saxon is a fourth-grade teacher at Alderman Road Elementary School. The couple lives in Fayetteville, N.C. (See next page for a photo of Thiel alumni at the wedding.)

KATHERINE SMITH '06 to JEREMY BERNARD '07 on Oct. 6, 2007. Bernard is an enrollment counselor at the University of Phoenix. The couple lives in Twinsburg, Ohio.

KELLY DORA '07 to Jeffrey Komodore on September 12, 2009. The couple lives in Silverdale, Wash.

JIAYING MO '07 to Joshua Crousey on September 26, 2009, in Cambridge Springs, Pa. The couple resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

▼ JEFF WAGNER '07 to KATIE HARROLD '07 on July 31, 2009. Nearly 30 alumni were at the wedding (pictured below).



MARGARET MORRIS '09 to Cory Bowman on August 16, 2009. The couple lives in Virginia Beach, Va.

Births

To MICHELLE (COVER) REICHART '95 and her husband, Blane: a son, Max, on Sept. 15, 2009. The family lives in Hanover, Pa.

To JENNIFER GRUMBLING '97 and her boyfriend, Bobby Delerme: a son, Kaeden Michael, in July 2009. The family lives in Palm Harbor, Fla.

To KENNETH FRANTZ '98 and his wife, Cristy: a son, Crosby Michael, on July 1, 2009. The family lives in Uniontown, Pa.

To JESSICA (MILLER) '99 and JAISON MOSLANDER '99: a daughter, Kayla Elizabeth, on Nov. 3, 2009. The family lives in Cranberry, Pa.

To BOBBI (ERKENS) LALLEY '01 and her husband, Jay: a daughter, Kate Abigail, on April 27, 2009. She joins brother, Owen Matthew. Lalley is in her second year of a three-year tour, working as the property administration officer at the Navy Information Operations Command Hawaii. (Lalley's title was listed incorrectly in the fall edition of The Bell. We apologize for the error.)

► To ERIN (WRIGHT) '02 and MIKE MCKINNEY '02: a daughter, Hailey Elizabeth, on Nov. 19, 2009. She joins big sister, Hannah Noelle.



To BRENDA (MORROW) RUMPLE '02 and her husband, William: a son, Braden, on Sept. 16, 2008.

To KENDALL (ALEXIS) MILLER '04 and her husband, Tim: a daughter, Madison Alexis, on April 29, 2009. The family lives in Brunswick, Ohio. (Pictured top left)

To AMANDA (SWANSON) '04 and BRENT RHODES '04: a son, Garrett Mason, on Oct. 8, 2009. The family lives in Pottstown Pa.

To LAUREN (PETERS) GRAVATTE '05 and her husband, Dean: a daughter, Lylah Grace, on April 17, 2009. The family lives in Hermitage, Pa. (Pictured top left)

To JAMIE (SAUL) '05 and SHAWN ZAPPIA '05: a daughter, Abrielle Nicole, on May 4, 2009. The family lives in Sharpsville, Pa. (Pictured top left)

To MELANIE (CRAGG) '06 and DANIEL HORVATH '05: a daughter, Eva Marie, on Sept. 30, 2009.

To SARAH (MEADER) MCCRACKEN '09 and her husband, Travis: a son, Brett Andrew, on March 6, 2009. Meader works in therapeutic staff support for Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. She also is working on her master's degree in social work at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. The family lives in Meadville, Pa.

In Memoriam

EVELYN AGNES LEISHER '38 of Transfer, Pa., on March 25 at age 92.

JOANNA (BRADEN) SCHOTT '38 of Washington, Pa., on March 9 at age 94.

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Pictured with bride JULIE SAXON '06 and groom Jim Kovalcik are all the Thiel grads in attendance at the wedding—Torey Glatz '08, Tommy Marshall '04, Erika (Foster) Marshall '05, Breklyn Busch '05, Nicole Ross '07, Mike Boiano '03, Mallory Borelli '07, Emily Eckert '07, Jessica Ferretti '04, Melissa Keener '05, Molly Darr '07, Sarah (Bulger) Boiano '04 Denise (Monus) Altomare '06, Sami Gbur '06 and Anne Orelli '05.

ARLENE M. GOODLING '41 of Erie, Pa., on Oct. 10, 2009, at age 89.

ELMER P.F. HOFFMAN '41 of Erie, Pa., on Oct. 9, 2009, at age 90.

ELEANOR M. SUNDERLIN '42 of Fort Pierce, Fla., on Nov. 18, 2009 at age 88.

BARBARA ANNE (WHITNEY) BURCH '43 of Erie, Pa., on Jan. 19, at age 88.

DONALD W. DART '47 of Greenville, Pa., on Jan. 26, at 87.

DR. ELMER E. MEARS JR. '48 of Key Colony Beach, Fla., on Feb. 7 at age 82.

MARGERY (TODHUNTER) PUDLINER '48 of Macon, Ga., on Sept. 17, 2009, at age 84.

ISABELLE WILT '48 of Mechanicsburg, Pa., on May 3, 2009, at age 83.

PATRICIA M. BOYD '49 of Clarion, Pa., on Oct. 27, 2009, at age 82.

JAMES B. WILSON '49 of Hartstown, Pa., on Dec. 26, 2009, at age 84.

RICHARD D. "DICK" ROWLAND '50 of Greenville, Pa., on March 15 at age 83.

JOSEPH FRELICK '51 of Centerville, Pa., on Oct. 7, 2009, at age 86.

MAX A. LITTLE '51 of Greenville, Pa., on Dec. 9, 2009, at age 85.

DOROTHY (KOENIG) KOHLER '52 of Pittsburgh, on Jan. 22, 2009, at age 84.

WALTER LEWIS '52 of Altadena, Calif., on Oct. 3, 2009, at age 81.

DELORES STURM '52 of Pasadena, Texas, on Feb. 13 at age 78.

RICHARD C. ANDERSON '53 of Stow, Ohio, on May 12, 2009.

ROBERT C. WISSINGER '53 of North Royalton, Ohio, on Dec. 9, 2009, at age 78.

HARRY H. BENO '54 of Pendleton, N.Y., on Jan. 15, at age 78.

JOAN (ESPE) DOSEY '54 of Pittsburgh, on Jan. 26, 2009, at age 76.

EDNA (STUEBER) STEINMETZ '55 of Tempe, Ariz., on April 21, 2009, at age 75.

THELMA (WEAVER) SMITH '57 of Seaford, Del., on Oct. 28, 2009, at age 84.

THOMAS GREEN '58 of Anchorage, Alaska, at age 73.

CAROL (TRENT) MONTGOMERY '58 of Vandergrift, Pa., on Oct. 17, 2009, at age 73.

JOHN C. BRYAN II '58 of Oakmont, Pa., on Dec. 11, 2009, at age 73.

WILLIAM BILLINGSLEY '60 of Upper St. Clair, Pa., on Dec. 15, 2009, at age 73.

WILLIAM R. FREEMAN '61 of Swan Point, Md., on March 25.

LAURA (TAYLOR) MANSFIELD '61 of Monroeville, Pa., on Oct. 17, 2009, at age 70.

LESLIE G. STOYER '61 of Springettsbury, Pa., on Dec. 22, 2009, at age 70.

BETTY (FRANCIS) DELO '63 at age 69.

JOSEPH V. MISCHICK '64 of Largo, Fla., on Feb. 3 at age 67.

RONALD A. WOLFE '64 of Burton, Ohio, on Dec. 25, 2009, at age 66.

GERARD MASSARO '65 of Pittsburgh, on Nov. 11, 2009, at age 65.

Class Notes and Photo Policy

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JOHN TODD JR. '65 of Blue Bell, Pa., on April 11.

RICHARD H. DEVEY '66 of Greenville, Pa., on Nov. 5, 2009, at age 65.

ALLAN H. HAMID '67 of Woodbury, Conn., on May 7, 2009, at age 63.

SALLY (HOFFMAN) DURRANT '68 of Pittsburgh, on Dec. 9, 2009, at age 64.

ELAINE (GOLDSMITH) HOPKINS '68 of Rockland, N.Y., on Oct. 22, 2008, at age 62.

ROBERT K. GARRETT JR. '70 of San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 3, 2009, at age 61.

JAMES K. NYE '71 of Greenville, Pa., on Nov. 8, 2009, at age 59.

RONALD L. WILLIAMS '75 of Waynesburg, Pa., on Dec. 30, 2008, at age 58.

RICHARD P. DORNIN '78 of Greensburg, Pa.

ROSLYN OLIVIA (LINDSEY) HASSAIN '78 of Monroeville, Pa., on Dec. 29, 2009.

SCOTT RILEY '81 of Ipswich, Mass., on March 3, 2010.

TIMOTHY J. WATKINS '91 of Blairsville, Pa., on Nov. 12, 2009, at age 41.

Friends

RICHARD S. HOUP, former associate dean and registrar, on Nov. 30, 2009 at age 83.

GRACE L. MOATS, former cook at Thiel for 27 years, on Nov. 18, 2009 at age 72.

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**To attend Homecoming on
Sept. 17-19, 2010!**

This year's theme is "Through the Decades," and we'll celebrate great Thiel times past while looking forward to the future!

Homecoming activities include:

- Alumni Awards ceremony
- Friday night fireworks, bonfire and pig roast
- Homecoming parade featuring the new Tomcat Marching Pride Band
- Tomcat Football vs. Waynesburg College
- Alumni post-game tent party, dinner, cocktail party and dance on Saturday

Look for a Homecoming brochure in your mailbox this summer. You can also visit www.thiel.edu/alumni/homecoming.htm or call 724-589-2042 for information as it becomes available.

