

Class Notes

1940s

WARREN FAUTH '47 lives in Riverside, Calif., where he is a member of the California Rare Fruit Growers Association. He cares for 200 fruit trees and 300 greenhouse orchids. Fauth misses his wife of 50-plus years, BETTE (NUSS) FAUTH '47, who passed away in 1998. They have three children and four grandchildren.

DR. ALBERT P. LOCHRA '49 and his wife, Helen, live in Greensboro, N.C. Lochra re-retired in February 2008 as evening administrator of Guilford Technical Community College, but remains active in civic, veterans and church activities. "Time is relative," says Lochra. "I was closer to the Civil War at my birth in 1925 than I am now to the war in which I served, WWII." The Lochras plan to attend his WWII bomb group's reunion in Albuquerque, N.M., in the fall.

1950s

▼BILL HANSMANN '50 enjoyed attending Homecoming 2008 and hopes "to continue gathering together each homecoming for as long as [he is] privileged to do so." Hansmann lives in Sewickley, Pa. Pictured are Chuck Davis '50, Hansmann, Mike Duff '50, Ed Miller '50 and George Wasser '48.



LEW LEARY '50 joined several relatives for a trip to Washington, D.C., in September 2008 to tour the Pentagon and numerous memorials. Leary served in the U.S. Navy in WWII and lives in Jefferson, Ohio.

ED BENTON '53 and his wife, Wilma, celebrated 50 years of marriage on January 31. They live in Hermitage, Pa., where they are active in their church. The couple has three children and one grandchild. Benton has served as a class agent and on the Alumni Board of Directors.

PATRICIA (GLESMAN) MORRISON '54 lives in Linesville, Pa. She has two daughters, including LOU ANN (MORRISON) BEERS '83.

THE REV. DR. PAUL WERGER '54 retired as bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA. He and his wife, Dianne, live in Iowa

City, Iowa. They have four adult children and nine grandchildren.

ROBERT B. FISHER '56 and his wife, Eileen, live in Greenville, Pa., and have three adult children. Fisher retired from engineering at Chicago, Bridge & Iron Company.

DR. FRED J. BRENNER '58 is a biology professor at Grove City College in Grove City, Pa. where he also lives. He recently published a paper in the *Journal of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science* and he authored a chapter for a book, "Avian Ecology and Conservation: A Pennsylvania Focus with National Implications."

JOHN L. HOPEN '59 and his wife, Lynn, live in Medford Lakes, N.J. He retired in June from Burlington County College after 39 years in the liberal arts department. In their free time, the couple enjoys camping, sailing, kayaking and spending time with their four grandchildren in Tampa, Fla.

1960s

GEORGE MIRABAL '60 worked 42 years—40 as CEO—in chambers of commerce throughout five states. He retired two years ago, but has stayed on as a consultant and serves on four different boards of directors. Mirabal and his wife, Joyce, live in Port Orange, Fla.

DR. ROBERT OLSON '60 has devoted decades of service to his alma mater, including positions as assistant professor, professor, vice president for academic affairs, dean of the college and, currently, 18th president of the College. He received an honorary doctorate at Commencement on May 3. Olson lives in Mercer, Pa.

DIANE (BOST) SPENCER '62 and her husband, David, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 20. They live in Johnstown, Pa., and have two children and three grandchildren.

KEN '62 and DIANNE (BADOCK) WEIGEL '63 have been Thiel's class agents for the Classes of 1962, 1963 and 1964 for more than five years. Their informative class letters have been viewed and appreciated by hundreds of alumni. The couple lives in Edmonds, Wash.

V. GWYNNE (HAMER) FETSKO '63 is happily retired and babysitting her grandchildren. Fetsko attended Homecoming 2008 and enjoyed the activities and camaraderie with fellow alumni. She lives in Johnstown, Pa.

JERRY L. HARRIS '64 has retired from the Port of Houston Police Department and is active in the American Humanist Association and Humanists of Houston, Texas, where he lives.

LINDA (AGNEW) LANE '64 retired from a management position at Latrobe Area Hospital in Pennsylvania in 2000 and now works part-time as a physical therapist at an outpatient clinic. She and her husband, Joe, live in Pawleys Island, S.C., where "sunshine, beautiful beaches and great boating are abundant," she says. "Life is good!"

BOB PETRILLA '64 would like "to hear from old Thiel friends," specifically the Classes of 1956-60 and 1964. After three years of college, he was drafted by the armed services (1960-63); he returned to graduate in 1964. Petrilla has been an antiquarian bookseller and appraiser for 33 years. He lives in Roosevelt, N.J.

ROBERT W. BAKER '65 is a retired document clerk for Tucson, Ariz., where he lives.

EMILY (MEHARD) LeMARIE '65 is a retired physiotherapist who lives in the United Kingdom with her husband, John. Last summer, she visited Thiel and was "amazed by all of the wonderful changes that have taken place in the last 40-plus years."

PETER ROSS '65 is an optometrist in California where he lives with his wife, Carol Anne. They have five children and two grandchildren.

W.J. (JACK) McKEE JR. '65 and his wife, Maggie, live in Kingfield, Maine. They have four children, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. McKee fondly recalls his years at Thiel. "I am the eldest member of Thiel's Class of 1965. At the age of 40, I received my diploma," he recalls. "At the time of graduation, I was director of public relations."

JUDY (WEST) '68 and GEORGE GREEN '69 have homes in Canton, Ohio, and Emerald Isle, N.C. Judy is an associate professor in counseling and human development at Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio. She enjoys counselor education and presents nationally and internationally on grief counseling/therapy. George is retired after 35 years as a special education teacher and high school coach. They have two children and four grandchildren.

DEBBIE (HICKERNELL) GRISNIK '68 lives in Jacksonville, Fla., with her husband, John.

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They became first-time grandparents in February 2008 and have become happy frequent fliers.

ANN (DINGER) LORD '68 retired in July 2008 after 25 years as a school nurse and health educator, and with 40 years total experience in nursing. She and her husband, John, live in Underhill, Vt., where they enjoy time with family and spiritual ministry.

RAY STUBBLEBINE '68 is starting his 21st year as a photojournalist for Reuters. He recently published a book, "Stickley's Craftsman Homes," a collection of house designs by Gustav Stickley from 1904 to 1916.

BILL MITCHELL '69 and his wife, Janice, live in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mitchell is now an outpatient counselor for the Tennessee Valley Health Care System. He thoroughly enjoys his new position, after working many years in the intensive (28-day) program.

JOSEPH M. SCARLATO '69 is a retired teacher who lives with his wife, Paula, in Clairton, Pa. The couple has two grown children.

1970s

ROGER '70 and ANNETTE (ZELDER) FASNACHT '72 live in North Andover, Mass. Roger is CFO for Hartney Greymont Inc. and Annette is senior director of hospital marketing for Zoll Medical Corporation.

BOB ROMANYSHYN '70 works for the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Inspector General. He has been promoted to assistant inspector general for audits, a senior executive service position.

JOHN SCHOMBERT '70 is the executive director of the 3 Rivers Wet Weather Program, which provides regional collaboration to improve the region's water quality. He has been named a "Today's Water Hero" by the Water Environment Federation. Schombert and his wife, Linda, live in Coraopolis, Pa.

DR. CARI THIEME-BUSCH '70 is a program analyst in the Office of Inspections and Evaluations for the U.S. Department of the Interior.

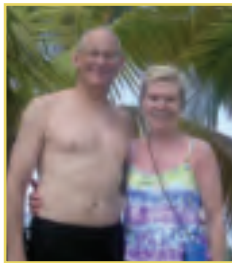
LINDA L. BAKER '71 is a therapist for Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center in La Crosse, Wis., where she lives with her two children.

DR. MARK FUNKHOUSER '71 recently published a book, "Honest, Competent Government: The Promise of Performance Auditing." He and his wife, Gloria, live in Kansas City, Mo.

JOHN E. '71 and CATHRYN (RICH) ZAWACKI '71 live in Warren, Pa. John retired as CEO and president of Blair Corporation and is currently special projects director, Pennsylvania division, of the American Cancer Society. The couple has three sons.

DR. THOMAS R. GUSKEY '72 is a distinguished service professor at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky. He was named a fellow in the American Educational Research Association. "This is one of the highest awards an educational researcher can achieve—well, aside from the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Thiel College," says Guskey. "Only 45 fellows from 26,000 members were named this year from institutions around the world."

▼ DON HOERCHER '72 and his wife, Margot, live in Colorado Springs, Colo. In October 2008, Hoercher competed in the five-mile Coral Reef Race near St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. He finished in the top third of all swimmers, ages



14-72. He plans to participate again next year and invites any and all to join him.

CAROLYN (THIESSEN) JONES '72 is child care administrator for YWCA. She and her husband, B.L., took a Christmas trip to England to reconnect with family and sightsee. They live in Lubbock, Texas.

RENEE W. REWISKI '72 is the editor/publisher of "Remodeling News." She lives in Hawthorne, N.J., and has been elected president of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

MARILYN (LONG) LASHER '73 has a farm outside of Sandy Lake, Pa., and welcomes any and all Thiel visitors.

JOHN "JACK" LEIPHEIMER '74 was named athletic director of Thiel College in November 2008. He has accumulated 30 years of coaching experience and had been the Tomcats' head football coach since 2001. He and his wife, Patti, reside in Greenville, Pa. They have two daughters.

DIANE (NEWMAN) LONG '74 is a teacher on special assignment for the school district of Kingston, N.Y., where she and her husband, Jim, live. George Washington Elementary School is transitioning into the first public Montessori school in the area, and she will be responsible for aligning Montessori practices and curriculum with New York State standards.

KIRK RITTER '74 retired from the U.S. Missile Defense Agency in May 2007. He lives with his wife, Rhonda, in Huntsville, Ala.

SUE (McELBAN) ANTHONY '75 retired from teaching at Franklinville Central Elementary School after 33 years. She and her husband, George, who is also retired, are looking forward to traveling. The couple lives in Olean, N.Y.

GARY L. COOK '75 is chief operating officer for the Area Agency on Aging. He has twin children, who are high school seniors. The family lives in Uniontown, Ohio.

PATRICIA (MUCHKO) CURRAN '75 and her husband, Joe, became first-time grandparents in March 2009. The couple lives in Irwin, Pa., and they are anticipating visits to see their family.

NEIL GRANNICK '76 is vice president of sales for Moret Group of New York, N.Y. Grannick lives in Yardley, Pa.

JONATHAN CHILDS '77 is a recruiter for Belcan Engineering and president/owner of Advanced Career Solutions. Childs' company assists people with career counseling, resume-writing and job searches. He lives in Colchester, Conn.

HOLLAND "TODD" '78 and JANIE (ROUGAS) BUZARD '78 live in Mechanicsburg, Pa. They have a son and a daughter, and became first-time grandparents in February 2009. Todd is vice president of Preconstruction Services for Reynolds Constructions Management & R. T. Reynolds Construction in Harrisburg, Pa. Janie teaches English as a second language at Hampden Elementary School.

SHERRY (LANG) CARPENTER '78 is a teacher for East Feliciana School District in Slaughter, La., where she lives with her husband, David, and children.

RICHARD COUP '78 and his wife, Judy, live in Milton, Pa. where he is a real estate broker/owner. They became first-time grandparents in February 2009.

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GEORGE F. DOUGLAS III, Esq. '78 is an associate attorney with Salzman Hughes, P.C. He and his wife, Stephanie, have two children and live in Carlisle, Pa.

DR. JOE KRISTOBAK '78 is the superintendent of schools for the Cornwall Lebanon School District in Lebanon, Pa., where he lives with his wife, Barbara, and children.

MICHAEL A. LANCIOTTI '78 is CEO of Kibbi LLC in Bristol, Ind. He and his wife, Frances, live in South Bend, Ind.

GRAYCE (KELLY) '78 and RICK LOVE '86 live in Bethel Park, Pa. Grayce is an outreach specialist for Back on Track Employee Assistance Program and Rick is a performance manager for Bombardier Transportation. They have a son and daughter.

MARIANNE (KENNEDY) CALEND A '79 is dean of students at Elizabethtown College. She lives with her husband, Sam, and son in Elizabethtown, Pa.

MARILYN (DOUGLASS) CROCKETT '79 retired from the State Environmental Protection Agency of Carson City, Nev., where she, her husband, Dave, and son live. She received recognition from the governor of Nevada for 30 years of state service.

WILLIAM P. DUNN IV '79 is a financial adviser for Primevest Financial Services. He lives in New Vernon, N.J., and has two children.

TERRI (JOHNSON) MEEKINS '79 was named director of philanthropy for the pharmacy school of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. Formerly with the mid-Atlantic affiliate of the American Heart Association, Meekins is active in the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

THE REV. J. SCOTT MILLER '79 and his wife, Sally, live in Clawson, Mich. Miller is pastor of Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church. He will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination in June 2009. In July 2008, he began his term as president of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians.

STACEY PRATT '79 is attorney of counsel with Littler Mendelson, P.C. of San Francisco, Calif., where she also lives.

MARIANNE (TOMB) SNYDER '79 is a manager for Uni-Marts, LLC, and she lives in New Florence, Pa., with her son. Snyder would enjoy some contact with her classmates.

KENNETH W. STEPHAN '79 is a registered financial consultant with The Equity Advisor Group, Inc. of Monroeville, Pa. He also is a registered representative for Mutual Service Corporation of West Palm Beach, Fla.

1980s

▼ DEAN HUYA '80 was promoted to senior vice president, special assets and workout, at Northwest Savings Bank. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Warren, Pa., with their three children.



KATHLEEN (WEST) MAAS '80 is an office manager for Carlson Tax & Accounting in Erie, Pa. She and her husband, David, have two children, and live in North East, Pa.

LYNN (MOSER) MURPHY '80 lives in Calgary, Alberta, in Canada where she works for Schlumberger Information Solutions. Murphy is the segment sales manager for the newly-created technical sales team.

DENNIS PINCH '80 lives in Arlington, Va., where he is a personal trainer and assistant fitness director at the Army Navy Country Club. Pinch works with several charities and recently formed training programs to raise money for the Fisher House Foundation.

TAMARA (KERR) SAHLI '81 lives in Youngstown, Ohio, with her husband, Daniel. They have two children. Sahli is the director of environmental health and safety for Environmental Specialists, Inc.

STEPHANIE (SMITH) SHANAHAN '81 is regional sales manager for Berridge Manufacturing. She and her husband, Tim, live in Tierra Verde, Fla.

MARY (DAVIS) BADEN '83 lives in Gibsonia, Pa., with her husband, Larry, and three children. Baden works as a caregiver and is a member of Thiel's Alumni Board of Directors, as well as a class agent.

BRIAN MARINCOV '83 is a regional sales manager for Insinkerator Division of Emerson. He and his wife, Beth, have two children and live in Orlando, Fla.

RICHARD ERICKSON '84 and his wife, Lisa, live in Falconer, N.Y., with their three children. Erickson is a controller for Chautauqua Institution.



◀ JANE (CANFIELD) GILLILAND '85 was named senior director of student financial services at Alfred State College. She and her husband, Bruce, have two adult sons. They live in Belmont, N.Y.

LT. MORRIS L. HILL JR. '87 is the new assistant district commander of the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Bucyrus District Headquarters following a promotion to the rank of staff lieutenant.

PAMELA (KIRKER) PERRINO '87 and her husband, Joseph, live in Warren, Ohio, where she is an advocate and consultant for early childhood development with Perrino Consulting. She was awarded the Outstanding Early Childhood Mentor Award for 2009 from the Ohio Association of Education of Young Children.

ANTOINETTE ALVARES '89 is a buyer for Follett Higher Education Group. She lives in Oak Park, Ill.

MARCIE BARLOW '89 has assumed the p.r. duties for H&H Motorsports. She plans to launch an e-newsletter for Tri-City Speedway of Franklin, Pa.

BRIAN GOVERNOR '89 was recently awarded the Spirit of the Chamber Award for the regional chamber of Youngstown, Ohio. Governor is president of P&W Marketing Inc. He lives in Canfield, Ohio, with his family.

STEVE HAMIL '89 is director of facilities for the Churchville-Chili School District in Churchville, N.Y. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, and live in Rochester, N.Y.

DON OWREY '89 has been named interim president of UPMC Horizon's Greenville and Farrell hospitals. Owrey has two decades of experience in health care operations. He and his wife, Kelly, have three sons. They live in Grove City, Pa.

1990s

JOY MILLER '91, a resident of Mesilla, N.M., is exhibitions curator for the Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art.

JOHN G. KRAWCZYK '92 and his wife, Michelle, have three daughters. Since he is "surrounded by girls," Krawczyk has adopted a male golden doodle dog named Nixon. They live in Jacksonville, Fla.

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RUTH ANN ARMITAGE-FRASER, Ph.D. '93 and her husband, Daniel, are carrying out research on painted cave rock art in Nicaragua. These are the first such studies to be done on the country's rock art. Armitage-Fraser is an associate professor at Eastern Michigan University. The couple lives in Ypsilanti, Mich.

BETHANNE (HOLLAND) GAINER '93 received her M.Ed. from Edinboro University in December 2008. She lives in Erie, Pa., with her husband, David.

AUDRA (SCHELL) GANIEAR '93 recently accepted a position as a CNS specialty sales representative with UCB Pharma, a global biopharmaceutical organization in Belgium.

CARRIE (SIPE) '95 and WILLIAM BURKHART '96 live in Mercer, Pa., with their two children. Carrie works as a dialysis home training coordinator for Dialysis Clinic, Inc.

MICHAEL HANLIN '95 is part-owner of three Nashville, Tenn., establishments, Decades, Piranha's Bar & Grill and Doc Holliday's Whiskey Saloon, the last two of which feature Steelers sports memorabilia.

JUDY (KOMOCSIN) McCAULEY '95 received her master's degree from Kent State University in August 2008.

KERI (DENBOW) BOYER '96 is a teacher at Wilkinsburg School District. She and her husband, Joseph, have two children. The family lives in Aliquippa, Pa.

DEBORAH S. EDEN '96 is a cytotechnologist at Temple University Hospital. She lives in Philadelphia, Pa. with her fiancé and two children.

KERRY A. DREIBELBIS '97 and his wife, Sarah, live in Elizabethtown, Pa. Dreibelbis is an appliance technician for Sears.

PATRICIA HOOVER '97 purchased a home in Cedar Park, Texas. She is operations coordinator for Kellogg Brown & Root and works as a contractor in the Middle East.

JAMES '97 and MELISSA (SEKERCHAK) DANKO '98 live in West Mifflin, Pa. James is a financial adviser and vice president of Fragasso Group, Inc., and Melissa is an associate attorney with Post & Schell, P.C. in Pittsburgh.

JAMES M. KEMPTON '97 has been appointed CPA, vice president and corporate controller for Michael Baker Corporation.

DANA (CIMBALA) RIFFER '97 is a recruiter for Precision Therapeutics in Pittsburgh. She and her husband, Kirk, have two children.

MYRON BUNDRANT '98 of Sharon, Pa., was recently inducted into Mercer High School's Athletic Hall of Fame.

CHET ELEWSKI '98 is an environmental scientist in the ecological services department of URS Corporation in Pittsburgh, where he also lives.

JULIANA FERGUSON-YASNOWSKI '99 and her husband, Dan, have formed All About Children's Needs, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides clothing, food, education and supplies to rural African children. Ferguson-Yasnowski grew up in the West African country of Ghana. The couple has two children and lives in Hermitage, Pa.

ALLEN SCHREIBER '99 of Garfield Hts., Ohio, and his brother, DAVID '00, are deeply saddened by the loss of their father who passed away in November 2008.

ERIN (BAUMANN) SHAFFER '99 is an executive recruiter with Convergent Search Group. She and her husband, R.J., have a son and live in New Castle, Pa. Shaffer received her first degree black belt in taekwondo in December 2008.

2000s

AMBER ALLEN '00 is a polysomnography technologist at Crossroads Sleep Disorders Center in Boardman, Ohio, where she conducts sleep studies.

MONICA S. COPLEY '00 lives in Innoshima, Japan, where she is an assistant language teacher for the Onomichi City Board of Education. She has been teaching English to elementary and junior high students since August 2008 as part of the Japanese Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program.

SAYURI (SAI) IWASHITA '01 lives in Fukuoka, Japan, where he is tourism ambassador of Granada, Spain. He is a counselor for NPO Intercultural Youth Exchange Organization.

ROBERT J. THOMAS '01 is a planning specialist for Clearfield County. He and his wife, Christy, live in Clearfield, Pa.

AMANDA R. DEVORE '02 is a sales agent for Five Star. She lives in South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

CATHERINE (SOWATSKY)'02 and MARK A. FARRELL '03 live in Poland, Ohio. Catherine

is a program supervisor and Mark is a call center supervisor for Infocision Management Corporation in Youngstown, Ohio.

DR. JEREMIAH '02 and JENICA (REPIK) MYERS '03 live in Smicksburg, Pa. Jeremiah graduated from Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo., in March 2008.

REV. JOHANNA "JOIE" (BLAUSER) BAKER '03 is deacon of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Brookville, Pa., where she lives with her husband, Shawn, and daughter. Baker is a 2008 graduate of Yale Divinity School, earning a master's of divinity degree and a diploma in Anglican studies. She has participated in mission trips and worked at a VA hospital.

DR. AMY (TOTH) '03 and JAY DAHL '03 live in Akron, Ohio. Amy opened Dahl Chiropractic in Austintown, Ohio, in March 2008. She also expanded her practice to the internet. Jay is a project manager at BJAAM Environmental, Inc. in Canal Fulton, Ohio.

MONIQUE MARSHALL '03 is owner of Urban Tutor Company and works as an educator and mentor to at-risk youth in Washington, D.C. She has published an urban fiction novel, "Diamondz are Forever." She lives in Greenbelt, Md., and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Bowie State University.

DIVINA MIMS '03 is an assignment editor with CNN's National News Desk in Atlanta, Ga. She has a daughter who will begin kindergarten this fall.

NATHAN SHRADER '03 is a columnist for "Political Grind" and "PA Town Hall." He resides in Arlington, Va.

CASEY P. STAFFORD '03 is a software engineer for Northrop Grumman Mission Systems. He lives in Fredericksburg, Va., with his wife, Katherine.

JOE '04 and STEPHANIE (MEEHL) CHASTAIN '04 reside in Mercer, Pa. Stephanie was recently promoted to associate director of student affairs at Penn State, Shenango.

ARIKA A. FICARRO '04 lives in Erie, Pa., where she is a therapist with Stairways Behavioral Health.

KRYSTAL GLEESE '04 is a registered nurse in labor and delivery at Lakeside Women's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., where she also lives. She graduated with honors from the University of Oklahoma's accelerated BSN program in August 2008.

SHAUNA GONZALES '04 is a claims analyst for Bank of America. She lives in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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JULIE (ALLEN) SHOTTS '04 is a bank teller for Northwest Savings Bank in Erie, Pa. She lives in Waterford, Pa., with her husband, Chris, and daughter, who was born in September 2007.

SCOTT A. LYKINS '05 received his M.Ed. from Edinboro University in December 2008. He and his wife, Mariah, live in Warren, Pa.

ANNE M. ORELLI '05 is an academic adviser for Argosy University Online in Pittsburgh, where she lives.

CHAD R. WETZEL '05 is an accountant with Kellogg Brown & Root. He lives in Freeport, Pa.

WILLIAM PRUNKA '06 is an assistant sales manager with Tri-State Stone Inc. of Bethesda, Md. He lives in Gaithersburg, Md.

ANDREW TREMEL '06 is a visitor guide for Architect of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. He lives in Woodbridge, Va.

GREGORY VORSE '06 is a reporter/anchor for Time Warner Cable 8 News in Erie, Pa. He is engaged to MARTHA FRAAS '06.

KRISTARA ABRAMS '07 is a chemist for Five Star Technologies, Inc. She lives in Broadview Heights, Ohio.

COURTNEY (RIEDEL) FIRST '07 and her husband, Bill, live in La Vista, Neb. First is an insurance account representative with State Farm Insurance.

TARA (CLAUSEN) JONES '07 received her master's in library science from Clarion University in December 2008.

MICHAEL B. BIGGINS '08 has been designated as a registered landman in the oil, gas and mineral industries. He works for East Resources, Inc., in Warrendale, Pa.

ANGELA P. BOWE '08 is attending Mercyhurst North East, where she is working towards an associate's degree in physical therapy assistance. She also is vice president of the student government there.

JUSTIN EHRMAN '08 lives in Butler, Pa. He is a staff accountant for Stelmack, Dobransky & Eannace, LLC of Pittsburgh.

Marriages

BOB BRETTELL '86 to Valerie Hunt on November 1, 2008. Brettell is employed at George Junior Republic in Grove City, Pa., and the couple lives in Greenville.

CHRIS HARRISON '94 to Aime Dizon on

September 27, 2008. Harrison is a physical therapist for the Center for Rehab Services. The couple lives in Pittsburgh.

MELISSA AVON '96 to Ed Giebel on July 26, 2008. She is a teacher at Butler Sr. High School. The couple lives in Gibsonia, Pa.

WENDY WILES '01 to H. Ryan Patrick on December 8, 2007. Wiles is a microbiology lab technician for Quest Diagnostics, and the couple lives in Boyertown, Pa.

MELISSA HEASLEY '02 to Scott Austen on September 27, 2008. Thiel alumni in the wedding party included DAVIDEAN HOMER '01, HEATHER DESSELL '03, and TAMI HASSELL '03. Heasley is employed by Riverview Intermediate Unit, and the couple lives in Clarion, Pa.

SARAH DICK '03 to Kyle Vair on April 20, 2007. The couple lives in South Carolina.

JORDAN HART '03 to Will Harris on June 28, 2008. She is a Spanish teacher for Union Area School District. The couple lives in New Castle, Pa.

KATIE SLATCOFF '03 to Jeffrey Matko on July 26, 2008. She is a Spanish teacher for the Indiana, Pa., School District. The couple lives in Marion Center, Pa.

▶ TOM MARSHALL '04 and ERIKA FOSTER '06 on May 16, 2008. Marshall is a senior account executive for FedEx and Foster works at a chemical company, Lanxess. The couple lives in Imperial, Pa.



Weddings



Jordana Hart '03 with Thiel alumnae (from left to right) Mindy Tesone '01, Val Gregor '03, Marina Sanchez '02, Jordan (Hart) Harris '03 Cheryl Williams-Fischer '02 and Heather Hewitt '02.



Sara Wise '04 with Thiel alumnae (from left to right) Heather Hewitt '02, Cary Cline '05, Heather Atkinson '03, Sara (Wise) Steffens '04, Amber Coffy '05; bridesmaids Cheryl (Williams) Fischer '02, Brittany Baker '04 and Katie (Garling) Wheeler '06; and Mindy Tesone '01.

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REV. EMILIE THEOBALD-ROWLANDS '04 and MATTHEW ROWLANDS '05 on July 5, 2008. REV. MARTIN ROTH '66 presided over the ceremony and alumni participants included SALLY (McKEEHAN) HASSER '04, CHRISTINE ROWLANDS '06, ALBERT THEOBALD JR. '05, MARLISSA (MAINS) DWYER '05 and ROBERT WEILAND '04. Emilie is a Lutheran pastor in the Pittsburgh area, where they also live.

SARA WISE '04 to Rob Steffens on September 13, 2008. Thiel alumni in the wedding party included BRITTANY BAKER '04, CHERYL (WILLIAMS) FISCHER '02 and KATIE (GARLING) WHEELER '06. Wise is a funeral director and embalmer for Rybicki & Son Funeral Homes in Garfield Heights, Ohio. The couple lives in Bedford, Ohio.

JACK COOPER '05 and LORRAINE SCHOLZE '07 on September 20, 2008. Scholze works in inside sales for Skyline Steel and Cooper is a drug and alcohol counselor. The couple lives in Pittsburgh.

DANA VANKIRK '05 and KYLE BROWN '07 on October 11, 2008. She is a special education teacher for Cecil County Public Schools. The couple lives in Pittsburgh.

AARON ZANE '06 to Stephanie Francis on August 16, 2008. Zane is employed as a supervisor at Keystone Shelter Care in Greenville, Pa., where the couple also lives.

JAMES REINHART '08 and Melissa Rizzo on October 25, 2008. The couple lives in Lititz, Pa.

Births

To BOB BIGGINS '90 and his wife, Amy: a daughter, Emily, on October 28, 2008. She joins siblings, Riley and Alexandra. Biggins is an engineering manager for Robert Bosch LLC in St. Joseph, Mich., where the family lives.

To JULI (DUKIC) BURCHARD '96 and her husband, Jonathan: twins, Evan Eugene and Elise Irene, on November 26, 2008. They join big brother, Ian, who is four years old. Burchard is chief operations officer for Purple Squirrel Services, Inc. in Salem, Ore., where the family resides.

To ELAINE (DAWES) DARVILLE '96 and her husband, Jeffrey: a son, Michael Garrison, on July 28, 2008. He has a sister, Elizabeth, who is two years old. Darville is a part-time accountant with Fidelity Bank. The family lives in Cranberry Twp., Pa.

To KENNETH NEWMAN '96 and his wife, Trisha: a daughter, Brooke Makenzie, on August 7, 2008. Big sister is two-year-old Kierstin Marie. Newman earned a master's degree in education from Wilkes University in July 2008 and he is employed as a K-12 math supervisor for the Pleasant Valley School District. The family resides in White Haven, Pa.

To ALLAN LUTZIC '97 and his wife, Susan: a daughter, Kayleigh Noel, on May 7, 2008. Lutzic works for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, and the family lives in Richmond, Va.

To ERIN (GABANY) ELLIS '99 and her husband, Shawn: twins, Sutton Joseph and Sydney Jean, on November 6, 2007. Siblings include brothers, Brecken and Brayden. Ellis is a care manager with the Mercer County Area Agency on Aging. The family lives in Mercer, Pa.

To CLENDORA "DORI" GREZLIK-MARMANN '99 and her husband, John: a daughter, Nicole Anne, on October 29, 2008. The family lives in Corolla, N.C., and the couple owns two restaurants in the Outer Banks.

To CHRISTINA (HALL) '99 and JACK KUCHCINSKI '99: a son, Jozef Marko, on November 5, 2008. Christina is employed at Sharon Regional Behavioral Health Center and is pursuing her master's degree in social work at Case Western Reserve. Jack is a senior accountant with William D. Leicht & Associates in Boardman, Ohio. The family resides in Cortland, Ohio.

To SHERRY (GALLAHER) MASLOWSKI '98 and her husband, Jason: a daughter, Mia Joyce, on August 14, 2008. Maslowski is a project manager for Qwest Communication. The family lives in Columbus, Ohio.

To ABBY (ROSS) MOYER '98 and her husband, Craig: a son, Benjamin, on April 30, 2008. He joins brother, Craig III. The family lives in Selinsgrove, Pa., where Moyer is director of Loving Hearts Daycare.

▶ To DEBRA (BRUT) ROBERTS '00 and her husband, Jeffrey: a son, Elijah Thomas, on August 1, 2008. Eli's godfather is PASTOR TONY SCHNECK '03 and his aunt is DAWN BRUT '04. The family lives in Butler, Pa.



To DAVID SCHREIBER '00 and his wife, Alyssa: a daughter, Katelyn Isabelle, on September 5, 2008. Schreiber is a portfolio manager for Key Private Bank in Cleveland. The family lives in Medina, Ohio.

To HEIDI (METZLER) SMITH '00 and her husband, Jim: a son, Nicholas, on January 21, 2008. The family lives in Bluffton, S.C.

To JOYCE (HAHN) PARKER '01 and her husband, Jeremy: a son, Silas John, on July 25, 2008. The family resides in Pittsburgh.

To JESSICA (O'TOOLE) '01 and DANIEL SVIRBLY '02: twin girls, Danni and Kali, on April 29, 2008. They join sister, Annabelle, who is nearly five years old. Jessica is a registered nurse who works at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio. Daniel is a high school guidance counselor at Laurel School District in New Castle, Pa. The family lives in West Middlesex, Pa.

To COURTNEY (HYSER) VITALE '01 and her husband, Christopher: a son, Gavin James, on October 4, 2008. He joins brother, Jack Christopher, who is nearly three years old. The family lives in Savannah, Ga.

To NICOLE (BURK) AMOS '03 and her husband, Art: a son, Jayden Charles, on June 13, 2008. Amos is a kindergarten teacher for Grove City Area School District and the family resides in Mercer, Pa.

To CARI MARIE (BROWN) HARMON '04 and her husband, James: a son, James Daniel, on December 19, 2008. He joins older brother, Brennan Michael. The family lives in Karns City, Pa.

To AMY LORENT '04: a son, Evan Michael Hollowell, on February 13, 2009. Lorent is store manager for Altmeyer's Home Store in Hermitage, Pa.

To AMANDA (CONOVER) '07 and MICHAEL VELEY '07: a son, Collier Mason David, on January 23, 2009. The family lives in Winter Haven, Fla., where Michael is a second grade teacher. Amanda is an art teacher at Central Avenue Elementary School. The couple traveled to Europe twice in the past year.

Class Notes

In Memoriam

ALPHILD (LARSON) GLATZERT '27 of Camp Hill, Pa., on March 6, 2009, at age 104.

HELEN W. GINN '35 of Greenville, Pa., on February 15, 2009, at age 95.

VIRGINIA (SHIREY) LINDAU '36 of Lancaster, Ohio, on April 5, 2008, at age 92.

KATHRYN (POLLEY) SHILLING '40 of Erie, Pa., on January 4, 2009, at age 91.

GLEN DUMARS '43 of Adrian, Mich., on February 18, 2009, at age 89.

JANET (McGINNIS) STURDEVANT '46 of Pasadena, Calif., on October 22, 2008, at age 84.

FLOYD BRICE STEPHENS '48 of Hermitage, Pa., and Leesburg, Fla., on January 13, 2009, at age 87.

ALBERT N. JACQUES JR. '49 of Sarver, Pa., on October 15, 2008, at age 84.

LAUREL (McCLELLAND) LEARY '49 of Murrieta, Calif., on October 1, 2008, at age 83.

JEAN A. MEHRTEN '49 of Scottsdale, Pa., on October 24, 2008, at age 83.

MILDRED LOUISE NELSON '49 of Lancaster, N.Y., on April 1, 2008, at age 80.

HARRY A. OFFUTT '49 of Cody, Wyo., on May 31, 2008, at age 82.

GRACE (MEYER) ZIMMERMAN '49 of Fort Belvoir, Va., on March 6, 2008, at age 80.

RONALD D. BACHER '50 of Bristol, R.I., on February 15, 2009, at age 81.

CLEO (LEE) MULLER '50 formerly of Greenville, Pa., on February 5, 2009, at age 82.

STANLEY P. SPARGO '50 of Greenville, Pa. on February 22, 2009, at age 82.

THE REV. ROBERT PAUL HASLAGE '51 of Gainesville, Fla., on December 28, 2008, at age 79.

CHARLES E. DAVIES '52 of Munhall, Pa., on December 18, 2008, at age 80.

DONALD R. HIMMELMAN '52 of Palm Harbor, Fla., on August 24, 2008, at age 78.

EVAN BENSON PEARSON '52 of Sunnyvale, Calif., on January 12, 2008, at age 78.

RALPH MURRAY '54 of Murrysville, Pa., on February 21, 2009, at age 76.

ANNE (THOMPSON) CHILTON '55 of Clayton, N.C., on July 2, 2008, at age 76.

SUSAN (JOHNSON) TISCHLER '55 of Federal Way, Wash., on October 7, 2008, at age 75.

RODGER A. HATHAWAY '57 of Butler, Pa., on January 9, 2009, at age 73.

REV. WILLIAM M. OESTERLIN '57 of Greensburg, Pa., on November 14, 2008, at age 73.

THOMAS C. PHILLIPS JR. '57 of Erie, Pa., on March 4, 2009, at age 74.

MOSS E. ZAHNISER '58 of Greenville, Pa., on March 24, 2009, at age 72.

ROGER "BUTCH" SURRENA '60 of Hermitage, Pa., on November 7, 2008, at age 70.

FRED STOEBER '62 of Hilo, Hawaii, on December 19, 2008, at age 68.

ROBERT PIPER BROOK JR. '65 of Mansfield, Ohio, on December 18, 2008, at age 67.

RICHARD ROYAL '65 of Vernon, Conn., on March 6, 2009, at age 72.

DR. WAYNE B. WOLF '67 of Mars, Pa., on March 21, 2009, at age 63.

ANNE BLATHERWICK '71 of Columbus, Ohio, on November 29, 2008, at age 59.

SHERI (ARNER) REYNOLDS '71 of Nashville, Tenn., on January 31, 2009, at age 59.

JOHN T. SCHNELLER '73 of Allentown, Pa., in October, 2007, at age 55.

MARCIA (BRUMLEY) BURCHETT '74 of Bristolville, Ohio, on October 12, 2008, at age 56.

MARK J. PERKA '78 of Summerfield, Fla., on August 13, 2008, at age 51.

MICHAEL W. DUNN '81 of Hermitage, Pa., on October 6, 2008, at age 53.

JOSEPH DeLISIO '82 of Boardman, Ohio, on December 7, 2008, at age 50.

JOSEPH HARVEY H'86 of Oil City, Pa., on November 25, 2008, at age 88.

LINDSAY (AULT) GLANCY '00 of Canonsburg, Pa., on February 4, 2009, at age 30.

Corrections

The Alumni Office apologizes for the following errors in the previous magazine:

JACQUELINE (CUNNINGHAM) MCKAY '67, wife of THOMAS MCKAY '65, passed away in August 2008 at age 63.

Class Notes and Photo Policy

■ Please send us your news after it has happened. Future events (such as expected births or engagements) are not listed.

■ News that appears in this issue arrived at the Alumni Office on or before March 31, 2009. If your news was submitted after that date, it will appear in the next issue. News for Class Notes, Marriages and Births must be reported either by or with the explicit approval of the subject(s). All notes are subject to editing for content, space and style. Photos become the property of the alumni office and may not be returned.

■ Photo Guidelines—Prints should be at least 2x3 inches for headshots and 4x6 for photos featuring several people. Both color and black & white are acceptable. Photos can be mailed care of Alumni Services, Thiel College. To submit a digital photo, e-mail it to alumni@thiel.edu. Digital photos should be 300 dpi resolution in as large a format as possible. Photos that are small and low resolution may not be usable. Digital photos should be saved as a JPEG or TIFF. *Please include a brief description of the photo and the names and class years of alumni who appear.*

LYNNE (WASSAM) GEFRE '84 had her first name misspelled.

Friends

► ANN THOMAS ("Mrs. T"), Thiel's nurse from 1952 to 1967, celebrated her 103rd birthday this year, for which she received recognition from the state of California and the mayor of Rancho Mirage, Calif., where she lives with her son, LES G. THOMAS '56.

