# Alumni News

THIS WAY UP



# A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO Forward



Class of 1935

A story of friendship is represented in the silk screening of Seton Hill College between Wen Chia Wu (top left) and her fellow classmates. Mary Ferguson, the daughter of Catherine McFeatters Kane (bottom left), contacted Seton Hill to contribute the third of its kind. Mary Ferguson wrote, "my mother graduated from Seton Hill College in 1935 with classmate Wen Chia Wu from Peiping Beijing, China. The early 1930's was a time between two world wars and the middle of a great depression. Wen Chia would go home with my mother to Wilkinsburg, PA for the holidays. One story which my mother related was Wen Chia was perplexed that Americans were not supposed to eat dogs, but yet was served a hot dog! On a rare trip

home to China, Wen Chia used a picture postcard of Seton Hill College to have beautiful silk tapestries made that she gave as gifts. Wen Chia returned home after graduation to a very trou-

bled China never to be heard from again. This picture always hung over the mantel in my childhood home. I am



donating this piece of Seton Hill University history in memory of my mother's memory and her beautiful friend, Wen Chia Wu, so that many more generations may enjoy its beauty!"

#### **Class of 1941**

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Greetings to members of the class of '41! According to our alumnae office I should have been able to be in contact with eighteen of us but, I was not that fortunate. Be assured that I tried. Those I did reach were Barbara Dowling Beaudry, Agatha Mankovich Beresky, Edith Henry Dolance, YaFu Louise Legow, Mary Cay Kalman Griglak, Margaret Whelan LeFond, Marcella Lipowicz Rosinksi, Elaine Schiller Voegele, and Mary Paul Zang...Barb keeps active by playing bridge three times weekly. She still loves antiques. She has given up driving and gardening since she has difficulty using her right arm. But family parties are great and her most recent celebration for her ninetieth birthday was wonderful... Aggie has sold her home in Erie and moved to an assisted living facility in Wisconsin where she is close to her son...**Edith** is still driving, not great distances but to do shopping, attend church and go to the library. She has had successful knee surgery but is losing her eyesight. However, she can still watch TV and her favorite channel is PBS...Ya Fu seems to be one of our busiest. Late last month she and her entire family celebrated her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. She said her apartment was so loaded with daffodils she could have 'opened a flower shop'; she has been doing some traveling. Within the last nine months she was in Orlando to attend the latest premier concert by her niece who is a composer, professor of music and owner of a music business. Later she was in Wisconsin for a family reunion. Her daughter Nancy is the Director of Information Systems at the University of Wisconsin. Her son Robert is Senior Economist at New York Power Authority. Knowing all of this would we believe she now finds flying too difficult, she no longer drives but she feels well. What does she do on a weekly basis? In summer she still goes golfing and goes on walking trips. Her picture is in the October issue of the Smithsonian for Kendal where she now resides. Look for her on the internet at www.kenda.org and by the way, she has six great grand children...Mary Cay and her husband enjoy their winter months in Florida. She still drives short distances but has given up golf. She has a pacemaker now and with it she is feeling much better. Her husband also has heart trouble but they are able to enjoy family gatherings especially on holidays...Peggy LaFond still lives in their family home. She said she misses her independence since she no longer drives but is grateful that her children live close by...Mary Paul Zang reports that she is 'alive and well.' She reads often and much and her social activity is playing mahjong... Marcella has suffered a broken hip and consequently moved from her home to a retirement community. She no longer drives but has three daughters near to her... Elaine reports that she is contented living in a wonderful retirement community. Her eyesight, however, is not good. In fact she said she is considered 'legally blind' but she is able to watch TV and her favorite channel is EWTN, the ecumenical program. She still watches old movies too. Please know that it is good to talk to each of you. I especially enjoy our 'do you remember' bits and I hope that we will have a good turnout at our 70th REUNION on the HILL in June. God bless you all and please do keep in con-

## Class of 1943

tact with our 'alum' office.

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Many thanks to those classmates who were able to send news about themselves and their families...Irene Janusczewski Paulson wrote that her older daughter Cheryl has retired from teaching; her other daughter is still teaching. Three granddaughters are married and the 4th will be married in January. Her oldest grandson is marrying next fall. Another grandson is a naval engineer architect in Washington DC. Her youngest grand-daughter is a sophomore at Rochester University in New York state. She also has a great grandson, born on her birthday. Irene herself does not travel much anymore but she still drives and gets about... Grace Riggie Filicetti's husband Guido wrote that she is in a nursing home, doesn't know her 5 children and sometimes doesn't even know him. He says it is sad knowing the woman she was and seeing her now. So please keep Grace in your prayers. Grace was a roommate of mine for 4 years and she has the sweetest singing voice I ever heard...Ann Frances Hall Marshall wrote a letter with the most interesting enclosures - particularly in regard to the recent publication of her first novel. Here is a brief summary of her life up to now. She and husband Bob lived busy lives - raising 10 energetic children. They built a 6 bedroom home to house this large and active family. She and Bob both earned graduate degrees. Bob taught Latin at Mt. St. Mary's University; Ann was an adjunct teacher at the University of Maryland for 5 years and then supervised the Adult Education Program of Frederick County, Maryland. She was caretaker of elderly relatives for 8 years. On the publicity blurb for her book she says quite simply - "I am 89 years old. I didn't write my first novel years ago because I didn't have time." All her children helped in different ways to get her book published. The book is

"Crooked Lines" with a second book "My Beloved is Dead" due out in 2011. One of her enclosures to me was a signed copy of her book which I read avidly and recommend heartily. Ann finished the publicity blurb with the following: "I really can't describe how exciting it is to see my story published. Makes me feel like "I'm seventy again!" Her book "Crooked Lines" is on Amazon. See the back story at https://alumni.setonhill.edu/crookedlines ...Jean

Meagher Ulitz wrote, my oldest grandchild, Bill Cook and wife Lorna are expecting their first child (my second great grandchild). My youngest grandchild, Melissa Frase, is a senior in high school and is an exceptional basketball player. While playing AAU basketball this past summer, she tore her ACL and her meniscus in her left knee. She was operated on in August and has been on therapy and rehab ever since. She can't play again until mid-January at the earliest and she's lost all chances for a full scholarship for this year. She has to find out if she's the same player she was before the accident. My grandson James Ulitz graduated from the New England Institute of Arts in December. His father and my son Mike Ulitz had his company close their doors in July. He was fortunate to find another job and he's in 6 months training for a managerial position with Hannaford Bros. As for me, I keep busy. I have a computer and this Christmas two grandsons gave me a Kindle. It's kind of fun but I still love the feel and the smell of a real book (it's the librarian in me!)...I talked to Mary (Bunny Wurtz) McBride on the phone and she is doing OK. She uses a walker and stays for the most part on the main floor of her home. She is fortunate to have members of the family living nearby... Isabelle (Beattie) Anderson writes that she and her husband Jon live in a cluster home development in Strongsville. Ohio but become snowbirds in winter in Sarasota, Fl. Isabelle still teaches Nutrition to about 35 women once a week. She and Jon walk and use the exercise room to keep themselves in good shape. Jon has a defibrillator and Isabelle had a knee replacement in August. They are both interested in genealogy and do research in both Ohio and Florida. They have been married 61 years and were blessed with 4 children and 7 grandchildren... Isabelle "Sue" Marron Shirley says her grand-daughter Laura will be marching in the Rose Bowl Parade —playing the flute as a member of her Downingtown, PA High School Band. Her brother Nicholas attends University of Rochester, NY and is a drummer in the college band – a truly musical family... **Dottie** Wideman writes that since she retired in 1987 she fills her days with a cruise each year and car trips to various sections of our country. She has lived about 45 years in her comfortable lakefront home in her small community in northern New Jersey and enjoys sailing, canoeing and swimming in summer and in winter takes courses (audit) at local colleges and participates in activities at local ski resorts. She's active in her church, attends book club meeting and meets with her friends. It sounds like a rewarding, active and full life...I spoke to Marie (Scholl) Wareing in South Carolina. She sounded in good spirits and says she gets around with a cane. She has 8 children, 25 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren. The latter figure is still growing!...I received a rather sad letter from Dean Decima telling me that his mother Josephine "Jo" Horgas Decima died last January. Dean said he recalled his mother often declared to anyone who would listen: "I'm a Seton Hill girl!" She was very

proud of her time at Seton Hill. Dean also said he and his family

would like to..." share with his mother's classmates news of the

Josephine J. Decima Award for Excellence in the Field of Spe-

cial Education that her children established in her memory. Jo Horgas Decima was the wife of August Decima and the mother of 4 children, a beloved grandmother and great grandmother. She was a pioneer in the field of special education, a lifelong advocate for children with physical and mental challenges and an inspirational role model for all teachers...Rosemary Emmerling Marsolais wrote that last year's plan for a family Caribbean cruise did not occur but that her family is now expecting to depart on a Norwegian cruise in May. She hopes to tell us next year that this cruise actually happened! ... Mary Elizabeth Turney writes she has a mild case of Parkinson's disease but she still drives, gets around with a cane and a walker. After retirement in 1984, she came back to Greensburg and now owns her own home in the countryside. She has 2 mini poodles and is active in the local dog club. She loves to read and also is a bird watcher. She sends her best to all her classmates...If anyone has an address for any of these fellow alumnae, please let me or the alumni office know: Mady Kirk, Norma Albright Leister, Florence Trexler O"Malley, Joscelyn McLaughlin Hutchin**son**. Please keep sending me your news in the future months. Thank you so very much for your wonderful response at this time. Happy New Year to all!

## Class of 1944

Crocked Lines

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU! Trust you all had a wonderful Christmas and have great plans for 2011. Would you believe that sixty-one years ago we were all just beginning to get to know each other, making friendships and building memories to last a lifetime? This marked the end of our first semester on The Hill...It is with a heartfelt sadness that I report the death of Mary Elizabeth Howley McFadden on June 13, 2010. I received a letter from her sister Patricia Howley Morton '51. I called and we chatted for quite a while. Letters of condolence are to be sent to Mrs. L. Clark Morton, 129 Elm St., Wheeling, WV 26003 6046...Carolyn Vrankovichj Hixson died on July 1, 2010. This came to me indirectly and I have been unable to find a way to determine to whom

cards/letters of condolence can be sent. When I called the phone number listed in the 2009 roster, I always got the same message: All circuits are now busy. Please call back later. If any of you know how to find this information, please let me know. There may be some who want to acknowledge her passing. I, for one, would like to. I'm sorry to have to report the death of Carolyn Foley Krepps '70, the daughter of Jack and Mary Virginia McMahon Foley. Carolyn died on September 10, 2010 Condolences may be sent to: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Foley, 1225 S. Pittsburgh St. Connellsville, PA 15425...It is with a heavy heart that I report the death of Tommy Chegin, Loretta Mhley Chegin's husband. We all remember Tommy and his faithful attendance at all our reunions. A lot of fun memories there. All of these friends will be seriously missed. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to their families and friends. May they rest in peace. There must be some happy news to end this report...Let me see, Margaret Jack Mann surely had the greatest of Christmas vacations. She spent about 3 weeks with each of her three daughters - that's about 9 weeks on the go - and she wonders why she's bored being snowed in in her apartment. (Pittsburgh has been under snow and/or ice all January.)...I, your humble correspondent, spent the usual Holidays in Florida, but my fairly newly-minted great grandson was also there. I say "fairly newly-minted" because he came along the 26th of June. He is now 7 months and is in complete control of the family. Cailey, his sister, is now 11. Oh, That gives me 2 great granders, Margaret Mann has 5. How many do YOU have? How old is the oldest? Let's find out who started the grand kid chain first. Until I hear from YOU, that's it for now. SURPRISE ME! WRITE - TA TA

## Classmates from 1931 Wish Each Other a Happy 100th Birthday

Mary Abruzzino Dattilo '31 has been playing poker since she was 7; she recalls playing with her father using matches for chips. At 101, she's not about to give up her favorite pastime – she still gets together with her friends

on Saturday nights to play. She believes playing poker and working crossword and Sudoku puzzles keeps her sharp. The other women in her poker club would appear to support that belief; the average age of the group is 91. Mary graduated from Seton Hill in 1931 with a bachelor's in general home economics, which she taught at the high school level prior to getting married. During World War II, Mary recalls using her home economics knowledge to teach people how to purify polluted water and fix meals with powdered milk (and a minimum of butter and sugar.)

In October of last year Mary called her classmate Marge (Mary) Stratman Merry '31 to wish *her* a happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The ladies had not spoken in years and had a great time catching up! They agreed, *Hazard Yet Forward!* 

announced the death of our dear friend **Norrie Rainbow Belin**. She was the News Agent for many years.

### Class of 1946

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## Class of 1947

## **News Agents: Needed**

Patricia Walsh Sennott writes, my pleasure this summer along with a day trip to beaches and Maine lakes, is I finally ripped out all of my carpeting and after sanding the old 1911 floors and refinishing them, am enjoy the amazing floor patterns newly revealed in the refinished wood. It was a treat this spring to have JoAnne Boyle host a "wine & appetizer" get together in Boston and give an update on the new world of "iPads" for all students this September. What a different world! Last Christmas, both my teenage grandsons got their own laptops recently I bought one at age 84 determined to use it more than I ever have for the one desktop upstairs. I live at the kitchen table and use it as a desk - email address is patsennott@verizon.net. Words of encouragement and communication from SHU friends are most welcome...Catherine Ruddle Russel has 3 children who are all married and has 7 grandchildren. She is involved in her parish...Georgia Theodore Van Kampen has suffered mini strokes and needs constant care, she is improving slightly...**Jane Garhart Leyde** now has 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She is very happy.

## Class of 1948

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Mary Sullivan Couchenour reports, at least two of our class-mates are still working! Barbara Nolan Reilly teaches English part time at a high school in Wilmington, DE. She is on the liturgy committee at her church where they are preparing for Latin Masses. (How many remember the responses and the hymns?) Barbara has 24 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Millie Richter Pietrangelo, with 14 grandchildren, plays bridge often and is the bookkeeper for her son's business. A reunion in Sea Island, GA, brought her entire family together. Becky Kerns

## Class of 1945

News Agent: Needed

Three classmates returned to the hill for the 65th reunion... Caryl Franznick Schaeder from Newtown Square in Pennsylvania, along with her daughter, Joanne Schaeder '74 from Colorado Springs... Eileen Hanley Breen who also lives in Denver, CO also attended the reunion as did Irene O'Brien from Masontown, Pennsylvania. Classmates who could not attend the reunion because of ill health or for travel restrictions missed a good time. They would have been proud of their Alma Mater. The physical and academic growth of the University that is so evident when you return to Seton Hill is testimony of the Administration's focus on the future education requirements of their graduates...it was with great sadness we

Von are invited to Save the Date For the Second

Seton Hill University/St. Vincent College Union Reunion of Married Couples

On Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, 2011
At Bishop Connaro Center, Seton Hill and St. Vincent
Informal Gathering and Reception on Friday
Brunch, Tours, Mass, Dinner and social on Saturday
Details on cost and reservation procedure to follow.





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keeps active as a hospital volunteer, as a member of an antiques group and by attending lectures. Sally Carroll was back at Seton Hill to host her second annual golf tournament. I (Sully) enjoyed a visit with Sally, talking about our school days. She would like to hear from classmates at 15 Arlington Drive, Wheeling WV 26003-5617... Larry (Margaret) Campbell Norton sold her house in Bethel Park, Pittsburgh, and moved July 1st to 1257 Marywood Lane, Richmond, VA 23229. The retirement home is near her daughter. Claire Norton Cunningham '77. Among Larry's numerous activities is serving as Eucharistic Minister for the residents who are unable to attend Mass... Jennie Fusco Piccuta became a great-grandmother in August 2010... Things are buzzing on the Hill and in downtown Greensburg. Hopefully, we can get together for our 65th reunion to see the changes and to remember the past. Let's fill a page with news for the next edition of the Alumni News.

#### Class of 1949

News Agent: **Margaret Moisan Boyer,** 2 Lazywood Ln, Warwick, RI 02889-3714

Patricia Lynch ZavelI is coping with the loss of her husband and she is in good health. She has many fond memories of Seton Hill...Ronnat Grogan Trainer travels to Italy and the Mediterranean to study the ruins which is part of a study she is taking part in at Duke University.

#### **Class of 1950**

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Gloria Cavallo Rend was busy this summer restoring an 1880 red brick, one-room, school house. As class chair, she sent the following to the class of 1950 via email on June 7, 2010, we are printing for those who did not attend: Dear Classmates, This is the day after our 60th reunion which I attended and was acting class leader. We have 51 living members, 31 deceased and 11 lost. Of those 11 lost, 3 of them have phone numbers listed. So. how could they be lost? I am going to call all 3 to report. I am sending this earliest report to those of you who are with me in the 21st century with e-mail addresses. Snail mail will be used for the others or phone calls. Seven from the Class of 1950 attended the reunion: Shirley Frye, Norma Lutz Spina, Mary O'Hare, Mary Jean Fritschi Donley, Mary Pellicano and myself. Pauline Pellicano Territo was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Leadership Award at a lovely ceremony before the Saturday night banquet. Her 2 Seton Hill Alum sisters and their hubbies, and their "big sister," Lindy, and Pauline's three children were there to help honor her. The Seton Hill Baggipe Band led all of the 10 Awardees into Cecilian Hall for a Power Point presentation of their accomplishments. It was a memorable ceremony...l had "regrets" from Mary Jane Devlin, Carol Burke Curran, Patricia Burke Bijwaard, Sally Todia Knill, and Rita Higgins Wolf who mailed us a photo composite of her family and newest great-grand baby...We missed Nancy Gregory Hazlett so we decided to call her from our class meeting. We were saddened to learn from her husband Don that she is suffering from dementia and is at home. He is her caregiver. We prayed for strength for both Nancy and Don during the meeting. The Class of 1960 in their class report mentioned that they missed her also. They too recalled that Nancy played our class songs and we sang into the night with other alums after the Saturday night dinner. What a great gal she was. A note to Don and Nancy would be nice from her classmates; Nancy and Don Hazlett, 2504 Windy Way, Louisville, KY, 40207-2320, (502) 897-0621...At our class meeting, we went thru the memorabilia from other reunions and enjoyed reminiscing. We were able to report that our reunion giving goal was \$7,000 but by May 28, we had reached \$7,260. Thanks to all that contributed – good job – I agreed to be class chair again in 5 years, God willing, and Mary Jean Fritschi Donley agreed to be the class news agent. So, be sure to send her news for the FORWARD... The brave seven who attended all agreed that we were ambulatory, keen of mind, young looking, and very active. All hope to see you in five vears... Maria Nista Salerni's daughter Denise is now married. She is a corporate manager of Human Resources at Wells Fargo...Love and prayers to the Class of 1950.

## **Class of 1951**

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We have reached the time in our lives when we experience more frequently the sadness of life. But, as we live beyond "reaching eighty" and "being eighty" with our aches and pains, let us never forget that God is with us and wants us "to live joyfully because of the knowledge of His love" (Julian of Norwich)... We express our sympathy to Pat Sunder Confroy whose husband Jim died October 1, 2010 in South Carolina, the night before his grandson's wedding. Pat wrote that their seven children with their spouses and 15 grandchildren attended the funeral. Jim had ten siblings and 125 relatives in his extended family... We extend our condolences also to Cynthia Johnson Smith whose son Richard passed away last year. Those of you who correspond via e-mail were informed earlier by the Alumni Office that Patricia Sweeney Corridan passed away in 2009... Helen Korol Darmochwal died on October 13, 2010... and Florentine Knock who had lived with the Little Sisters of the Poor in Pittsburgh, PA moved in 2005 to McKees Rock, PA where she died in on December 29, 2008... It was Christmas for the entire Englert family at the home of Barbara (Bobbie Sheals) Englert's grandson Joe on Long Island, NY. Bobbie traveled by air from Wake Forest, NC and daughter Debbie and family drove north to Joe's home. For daughter Barbara Ann (Joe's Mom), still residing in NY, the trip was shorter... Jan

Blaser Sirois and her husband Bob also celebrated Christmas with their entire family at the Sirois home in Iowa; altogether, 12 adults and 11 grandchildren. Six dogs came along... Audrey Naley Sullivan returned to PA from California in 2002 and is currently living at 842 Wild Violet Drive in Pittsburgh, PA 15239. Audrev's 42-year career in dietetics in New York, Florida and California ended with her retirement in 1994 from the Hospital Council of Southern California where she was Vice President of the Dietary Program. When her husband Maurice passed away in 2000, Audrey felt she wanted to return to her "roots."... Sister Miriam Richard (Lois Soisson), who had a hip replacement in 2010, remains a busy lady. She is now the director of the Sister Elizabeth Ann Seton Guild and also serves as the switchboard operator at the DePaul Center. We extend our deenest sympathy to Sister Miriam Richard: during 2010, she lost her Sister Mary Clifford, her great niece Barbara and her dear friend of 51 years, Marguerite... Peggy Cavanaugh Kite is continuing classes in Irish step dancing. Congratulations, Peggy!... She sent news about Pat Michael Murphy. Pat has developed lymphoma and is now a resident of Clifton Woods, the Cedar Creek Associates' Advanced Care facility at 13408 Clifton Road, Silver Springs, MD 20904. She has retained her charming personality, wonderful humor and is the "belle of the ball" at her new home. She loves to receive mail and would appreciate hearing from her classmates... Cathy Dorrian Reynolds and Lorraine Vallari Gunset continue to share their musical talents. The Women's Club of Suffern, NY invited them to present a musical program in March 2011. A sightseeing cruise in Brussels and Holland was on their agenda for April... Isabelle Flood Andrews, recuperating very successfully from knee replacement surgery, is rightfully boasting that she has seven grandchildren who are all happily married. Her second great-grandson, Andrew Patrick, born in 2010, was crawling and standing at nine months. Andrew and older brother Shean Christopher are children of Elizabeth, the daughter of Isabelle's elder son Arthur... Portia Schiller Perl's new address is 455 Logan Road, Ant #73, Mansfield, OH 44907... The eldest niece of Carol Stephen, Kathleen Stephen Spencer, sent word that her aunt is in great physical shape but has limited cognitive function and is living in a nursing facility where she is happy and the darling of the home. Kathleen asks that we keep Carol in our prayers... Does anyone have information about Bianca Marguglio who is no longer at Graystone Manor in Red Springs, NC? Let us continue to pray for the eternal rest and peace of our deceased classmates and for one another, especially for the strength of classmates with failing health to cope with individual situations and problems. At the time of writing this report, several ladies of the Green and the White have sent suggestions and prose and poetry on aging. Many thanks to everyone who has provided items for our Reunion BIG SIX O which, as predicted, will be highly spirited... Margaret Fagan Kawana is enjoying the time she spends with her five grand-

## Class of 1952

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Cathy Fetherston Roeder has 15 grandchildren. Her son, Greg, is recovering from throat cancer. Please pray for him and also for Pat Bender Voltz's husband Phil, who passed away on March 25, 2011... Fran Richter Macioce is on Facebook. She says she is quite active in her church's knitting, crochet group making items for home bound and those in treatment, as well as baby afghans. She's proud to announce that her son has his own restaurant, Paul Anthony's Ristorante. She is expecting her 7th grandchild this June... Barb DeBoer McGowan continues to be active with volunteer activities, despite cataract surgery in both eyes. Her family had a mini reunion at the wedding of a grandson in Iowa. She's waiting for her 8th great-grandchild in April...Bea Mulvehill Palmer and Peggy Burns Fischer manage to get together from time to time. Peggy has had some health problems, but says she's doing better.



(Above), **Bea, Cathy Roeder, Janet White Robinson** and **Monica Brown Duffy** had a reunion in CT last summer...**Janet White Robinson** sent a photo (below) showing the whole Robinson family together for the first time in years. Word is that the

grands are talented in music-cello and singing-as well as in sports. The first grand to enter college will be attending Catholic University with a scholarship... I (Carolyn Chorlton Parker) am still busy with music-singing, clarinet playing and



keyboard player for our jazz band. I hope to see some 52'ers in March when I go to FL. Our choral group will be off to Bermuda in June, mostly for fun, but perhaps a bit of performance. Family is about the same, except that Michael, with BK for 36 years, has been let loose. After the sale of the corporation he is

enjoying the time off, but is sending out resumes. If you have not been receiving my emails, please contact me by email or snail mail. Many of you must have new addresses as I have had many bounce back...Betty Anne Scheuermann Avis reports that her grandson, who was hit and seriously injured by a car in Japan, where he was teaching, is making a good recovery, but could still use some prayers. Betty Anne is suffering from carpal tunnel syndrome and is scheduled for surgery to repair same. She and Jack are looking forward to another grand baby and a granddaughter wedding this spring... Shirley Docherty Keelan wrote that she fell in October and broke her hip,resulting in a 2-month stay in rehab and a nursing home. Her husband, Jerry. is being treated for macular degeneration, but responding well. Son David earned an MBA from Loyola U. and his twin Dan, has started his own business. She says she has now learned the meaning of "Hazard yet Forward."

#### Class of 1953

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Francesmary Peters, her sister Grace Peters, and a niece went to Ireland this summer, crossing over into the North...Mary Ranft Fox and her daughter are moving to cut the daughter's commute time. Her address after Thanksgiving will be 35 Whitehall Drive, Berea, Ohio 44017. Happy Homecoming, Mary!

..Mary (Patty) Brown Hamer had her right knee replaced in May. She got a jump on the rest of us by celebrating her 80th birthday with her ten kids and innumerable grands this summer...Gail Harvey Geoghan, Francesmary Peters, and Ellen Fitzgerald are celebrating their 80th birthdays by taking a European River Cruise in May, 2011, from Bucharest to Amsterdam. Grace Peters is coming along to chaperone...Gail Harvey Geoghan gave Francesmary Peters, and Ellen Fitzgerald, a planted tree in each of their names in one of the National Forests through the Arbor Day Foundation... Mary Dowling Ashton and Bob Ashton bought a condo near the Blue Ridge Mountains...Sister Claire Boudreau sends greeting; the Sisters' Christmas letter included a group picture, news that they celebrated their 20th year of Monastery Country Cheese, and their focus this year is on promoting vocations. They are working on starting up a web site www.olamonasterv.org ... Bobbie Beckman Pioli and Dick have weathered some difficult physical problems; Roseann (Bobbie's sister) and her husband Fred are in need of prayers. The Piolis' 3rd son David has moved to Rehoboth, DE so he is near his aunt and uncle. The Piolis' 13th grandchild, Christopher Robert, joined the family. This month Dick, now co-chair of the Pinellas Opera League Education Committee, is introducing middle and high school students to Rigoletto produced by the St. Petersburg Opera Company; he started the project last May with Carmen...Pat McCarthy McClure sends greetings. She revels in the progress and antics of the twins... (Mary) Patty Brown Hamer celebrated her 80th birthday party with her husband Steve and 33 others...Ellen Fitzgerald now has 20/20 vision in both eyes. The cataract surgeries were successful. She is also getting gel shots in her arthritic knees to stay nimble for the May River Boat Celebration with Gail, Francesmary, and her sister Grace...Jean Cicchetti Crossland's two sons are a lawyer and a doctor. She asks that her husband Frank stays in everyone's prayers...Toni Virginia Jack Claxon spent Thanksgiving in Maine and went south with her girls and their friends for Christmas...Julia Nickum Wharam and Bill Wharam have had a difficult year. Please put them on your prayer list, Julia spent Christmas with Michelle and her two grandsons. She was a lector at Christmas Eve Mass... Francesmary Peters went on a post-Christmas Caribbean cruise with 22 family members... Roseanne Beckman Wiedman's '50 husband, Fred Wiedmann passed away. Roseanne is the sister of **Bobbie Beckman Pioli** '53 both went to Seton Hill. Roseanne is not doing well... more plans for the SHC "Lunch Brunch" Ellen Fitzgerald, Francesmary Peters, Marilyn Connor Cassels '56, Coleen McCann '56, Hester Shockey Hemminger '56, Patty Gerberding '56, Ginny and Grace. They are planning a trip to the National Parks out west toward the end of August.

## Class of 1954

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Tommie Nolan is still our great traveler. Besides her annual trip to Barbados, Tommie went to Oaxaca, Mexico, a family reunion in Missouri, and finally, with a Jet Blue Pass, visited many US cities and old friends...Joan Truax Avioli had a family reunion at Hancock Point, Maine. Her Christmas card was a family picture with her children and 17(?) grandchildren, ranging from a college senior to grade schoolers...Connie Gritte Berto, a fierce San Francisco Giants fan, was ecstatic when the Giants won the World Series. She has a picture of Bruce Bochy, the

Giants manager and Connie on her newsletter. In August, Connie was given a 16 year old Welsh pony mare, Bella, which she can share with John and Alex, her 5 year old grandsons...Del Musarra Plunkett spends a lot of her time traveling the country, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Chicago, San Francisco to visit family. New Bern, North Carolina is a special trip to visit her great granddaughter...Adelaide Briley Smith and Henry went on a cruise this past fall. This coming October her granddaughter, Emily will be married on Adelaide and Henry's 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary...Mary Lee Gannon Krieg also travels the country visiting family, mostly to the New Jersey area. Her

granddaughter, Kelley graduated from Marist College and is now in med school in Philadelphia. Also, Mary Lee received Christmas cards from Norine Buzza Bononi, Cy Brown Royce, Gini Carter Keeling, Vivienne Demm, who talks often to Del Musarra Plunkett, Audrey Petrarca Galosi, and Loretta Collins Seamands and from Joanne Sterbutzel Malone, who calls Audrey. Everyone is well and enjoying life...Jerome Kane, Monique Bail Kane's son wrote to Mary Lee. Monique died on November 9, 2010 from cancer. She is survived by two sons, a son-in-law and nine grandchildren. Her daughter, Marcelle died about the time of our 50th reunion. Jerome wrote that Monique was so happy that she had seen everyone at our 50th Anniversary. A Mass was said for Monique and her family by Father Charles Krieg at St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg, MD, which was the parish church for Mother Seton and her young order. What a wonderful connection to Seton Hill...If you did not hear about Monique via e-mail. Mary Lee does not have a valid email address for you... Eleanor Gettler Peckman experienced a stroke in April while traveling from their home in Elizabeth, PA to their son's home in VA. She has remained in VA since April. She is doing well and will be moving permanently to a retirement community in VA...Please update your address with her or contact the alumni office at alumnirelations@setonhill.edu.

#### Class of 1955

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Carol Christopher retired from her position of Executive Director at Our House in Monroe, LA, which she founded. The agency serves troubled teens, and for homeless adults with accompanying small children. She is now a member of the Board of Trustees for the agency. Carol traveled to Europe with a group from Springfield, Mo. to sing the "Messiah" at the Kremlin. In addition to spending two weeks in Russia, she also traveled to the Netherlands and Ireland...Jean Gold Doerpinghaus and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and their children were able to attend.

### Class of 1956

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Anne Boitano Lynes is enjoying life in North Carolina. However, they are presently waiting for a snowstorm, thus wondering if they should have gone further South...Joan Blewitt Peterson and her husband, Joe Peterson moved to Williamsburg, Virginia in July 2010. As of January 2011, their new address will be: 3900 Windsor Hall Drive, Unit # B-252, Williamsburg, VA 23188. Their five children along with their spouses, and their 17 grandchildren joined them for a four-day celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. It was a marvelous time. A former roommate of one of their sons has become a priest, and their boys flew him down from New York to celebrate a private mass at St. Bede's Chapel for them. They renewed their yows. It was. of course, only fitting that a former college roommate of Joan's also joined the festivities - RoseAnn Cleary Bencivenga (AKA: Clancy) - which added to the cheer... Greta Bright continues to enjoy time with her grandchildren...Patricia Dorsey sends regards and is holding her own... Marilyn Komatz Mealy reports all is well...Jean Korody Downs has five (5) grandchildren, all of whom are doing well. Jean continues to be on the go, a real people person...Virginia Manna Martins, Ginny, joined by Grace Peters, enjoyed a three-week trip to Australia and New Zealand. A new season begins for the Philharmonic Chorus. They will be performing Elijah, providing there is no snow. She continues her active involvement in other chorus groups...Patricia Maxwell Burlas and her husband are well. She is looking ahead to many family activities coming up in the Spring...Mary Colleen McCann enjoyed a wonderful trip to Germany, visiting many places, most outstanding was the Passion Play in Oberammergau...Margaret O'Neil Reese, Peg will be co-chairing our 55th Seton Hill Class Reunion with Suzanne Law Hawes. Many thanks in advance to both of you...Grace Peters, late summer - saw her in Northern Ireland with her sister (Class of 53') and niece. Mid-October, Wildwood with the lunch bunch for a 50's weekend. Late fall, Australia and New Zealand with classmate, Ginny Martins. End of year enjoyed a family cruise with 28 family members and five (5) Setonians Classes of 47', 53', 56', 62', and 2008! Next on the agenda, Grace looks forward to our 55th Class Reunion... Elizabeth Anne Ruff Quirk, Anne was honored by Guild of Catholic Women. She received a certificate of honor for 40 years of active service and will be honored as a distinguished alumni at our upcoming 55th reunion. Congratulations Anne!... Nancy Updegraff stopped for a visit with Petie (AKA Grace Peters) on her way home from Virginia. Hoping to attend our reunion. Yeah!!!! Retraction to April 2010 Update: So sorry Gert, you are not the youngest... Joan Blewitt Peterson did not turn 75 until September 2010. Is there anyone younger than Joan?!? Unfortunately, I was unable to reach a number of classmates due to their phones being disconnected or them not replying to my message  $\ldots$  Hopefully, all is well with them and may everyone enjoy a healthy and safe winter. Looking forward to our communication in the near future and our upcoming 55th class reunion in 2011...more... Grace Peters joined her sister Francesmary Peters, and a niece to travel to Ireland this summer. Grace was off to Australia in November and after Christmas they were joining brother Edward's family for a Caribbean cruise... Anne Walsh O'Hara-Frankhouser wrote, Jerry and I still love living in Tampa, FL. We are active with our local neighborhood association, Jerry as President and I as Secretary. In February, we cruised for the first time with our son John's family to the western Caribbean. Granddaughters Kelly (17) and Cassidy (12) traveled to NYC with us for a week in August, 2010, seeing four Broadway plays, four museums and the usual NYC sites. In November, we enjoyed Disney with family. Jerry will retire this year and we are looking forward to the arrival of our ninth grandchild in May, 2011... Eileen Alwine Granichelli couldn't believe they had snow in

Houston on 1/9/11. Her 120-acre farm north of Houston is now

smaller and more manageable as she has sold off 100 acres. She raises wheat and her brother, living nearby, helps her manage the enterprise. She has a grandson 10 years of age living close by and is the delight of her life. She visits her sister in Virginia Beach, has lots of nieces and nephews and is thinking about attending our 55th reunion... Patricia Clifford McTigue is recovering from knee surgery and hopes her recovery will enable her to attend our reunion. She and her husband, Tom, are well and she loves to do water color painting. They cruised this year through the Panama Canal and Costa Rica and she said that after day seven, she was ready to get back on dry land. They had been to Italy the year before in their travels...Carole Coulter Armenio had no news to report other than she, too, was thinking about attending our upcoming reunion...Marilyn Connor Cassels is another knee surgery post-op and she is a month ahead of Cliff. She had the other knee done and hopes to join us in June. She has a daughter that lives close by and she is thoroughly enjoying the retirement village where she lives in Manheim, PA. There are lots of interesting people, always something to do and she meets monthly with the Happy Wanderers, a group of her classmates that travel to exotic places together... Suzanne Collins Blank has retired!!! After 19 years of teaching in elementary school and then 19 more years teaching English comp in college (shades of Sr. Miriam Joseph!) she has decided that being a grandma is her next big job. Their daughter, who is expecting her third, lives with them and now she can begin all over again being a surrogate Mom with lunches, transport, play dates etc., while her daughter is working. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Sue is a big fan of Facebook as she has been able to keep up and find many people either that she has taught or known through the years. She finds it a fascinating resource. The one sad note is that her 40 something son had an above knee amputation after years of all sorts of therapy and surgery only to discover he had the same kind of tumor that Patrick Kennedy has had. Her son is flashing his new prosthesis around to the delight of inquisitive youngsters and everyone marvels at what technology has been able to do to help people to walk again. If you would like more info about this, check the website "clegstories.com"... Anne Haenn Bedessem is also thinking about attending her 55th and life seems to be on an even keel for her this year...Sally Healey Thomas is thinking about coming...Rae Hengesbaugh Fritz reports, no news, but if anyone in her class is interested in a trip to India, she is dying to visit there... Carol Leightner Walsh cannot attend this year... Marcella Logan Hayden is thinking about coming to the reunion and trying to figure out the best transportation mode from Rhode Island... Elizabeth Patton Walker is now living in a senior residence and loves it! There is so much to do (as well as stay out of the Michigan cold) and she is finding that it was a good move for her. Prior to her retiring from teaching in Kalamazoo, Pittsburgh and California, she also did extensive traveling... **Peg Salvatore** cannot attend the reunion as she is recouping from surgery as well as tending to two aching hips, one needing a repair and the other needing to have surgery. She is glad to be back in the Trenton area and near family... Grace Schiavone Person, along with Marie Smith Esselborn, celebrated their 75th birthday in New York City and had a blast! She is planning to attend the reunion. She continues to enjoy line dancing and is currently taking care of her husband as well as her own health problems. She finds her New Hampshire community very supportive with all sorts of services for seniors and those with health problems... Hester Shockey Hemminger wouldn't miss a reunion! The whole family spent Christmas in Cancun where they celebrated three 25th wedding anniversaries of their children. There were fourteen that attended. Nancy Verdon Appoldt reported no news and is thinking about the reunion, she would like a ride...Rose Ann Cleary Bencivenga while not graduating in our class, we consider her one of us, is considering coming to the reunion... Virginia (Ginny) Kelley Burkhardt is planning a very special President's weekend in February. Her granddaughter, Brittany, was accepted to Seton Hill University. They will visit Seton Hill to check out classes and dorms. Ginny's daughter, Anne, will begin building a home in Sequim, WA, on her farm property. Ginny, Anne, and her family anticipate a September move. We wish them the best with this exciting undertaking!! Ginny hopes to make the 55th reunion in June... Joan Bachand Walsh reports this month, she starts her 4th year as the Mayor of a town of 25,000 people. Prior to this, she was the Town Clerk for 14 years. She is presented with many opportunities to exercise her diplomacy each day. In spite of her busy schedule, she still manages to write a weekly column for the local naper. Joan's political success is due to her ability to be tactful and flexible in her daily dealings with all parties. We wish her continued success.

## Class of 1957

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Alyce Holden Sheridan writes, I sent a desperation email to classmates on January 8th and, in record numbers, they responded. I told them we might have the smallest news column ever and that the class of 1957 wanted to maintain its reputation for "lots of news"...After I submitted news for the last newsletter, I heard from Peggy Dalton Masterson, who said she and Greg were doing lots of local traveling around eastern North Carolina, getting better acquainted with the home front. And — she had started flute lessons! By this writing, I'm sure she has mastered the flute and her objective is to play Danny Boy on St. Patrick's Day. We will be expecting that at our next reunion...Joan Casale reports she is well and happy and improving her computer skills. She is working on her book and

proofreading for daughter Alexandria. She would welcome a visit by anyone who might be in the lovely San Diego area... Mary Lou Cronin Kintz welcomed daughter Jean and son Michael and their families for an extended Christmas visit. They went to the beach and enjoyed cocktails and toasted each of us. She continues to keep in touch with "Schultzy." Mary Lou substituted teaching first grade for one week and said she was so very happy to be retired. Standing four hours each day took the starch out of her! She continues to volunteer, read, attend movies and bible study and watch weeds grow. Atta girl!... Sylvia Miller Clarke confided that she has given up extensive traveling, square dancing and wild, wild weekends. Shucks! She visited Shenandoah National Park with family but her big news is a new granddaughter coming in June... Colleen Gill Andora went to Israel in November and says listening to the gospel takes on greater meaning. She will be making a ski trip to Utah this February with four of her children and families. She hasn't decided if she will actually ski or just spend quality time in the lodge. Oh – go for it, Colleen!...Sally Leete Clarke and husband have been traveling a bit including a tour of National Parks and a small boat cruise in Germany. They hope to visit with son, Father Stephen, whom they see infrequently because he lives in Poland. Sally visits once a month with Barb Binder Jones and Sheila Reilly Knoth '60. She also sees Peggy Spahr Brennan when she visits son, Doug, who lives near Princeton. ...Pat Mullen has had a time of it! A new knee in November and has been in therapy since. Pat was in Maine for the Senior Olympics when the knee gave out. She plans to get back in training in February to participate in the games later this year. What a gal! Rehab was no fun but she now needs only a cane and soon that will be gone. She hopes to get back to part time work soon and return to full time activities as soon as possible thereafter. Good luck, Pat!...I also received an informative and humorous email from Kevin Enright Hannigan Fuller. At our next reunion she will take center stage and I guarantee she will be the best stand-up comic you will ever hear. Kevin and her niece went on a two-hour Segway tour of the harbor in San Diego's gaslight district. Lots of fun! She felt like Peter Pan flying. She visits often with Barb Binder Jones and Ann Jones Vescial. Kevin's children (Marty, Linnea, Brian) and grandchildren twins Annie and Marty celebrated husband John's 90th birthday recently. In keeping with the Irish, some kind of party is always going on when they get together... It is a small world as most of us know but the chances of running into your college roommate one sunny day in Halifax, is a screaming event. Paul and I were on an Eastern Canada tour (one week bus; one week cruising). We docked in Halifax for a day excursion and up next to our small ship docks the huge Carnival of the Sea. Out walk Pat Didyoung Wentling and Don Wentling and eight of their grandchildren, also cruising in Canada. The Wentling's, every year, take the grandchildren to some exotic or interesting destination. It used to be Don himself taking them to Europe or elsewhere but now Pat decided she'd go also and it is easier on a cruise not as much hassle with trains, buses, lodging, restaurants etc. We said quick but happy hello's and then went on our separate ways. We all loved Halifax, especially the cemetery where victims of the Titanic are buried. We visit the Wentling's every summer at their beautiful beach house in Stone Harbor and have the best of times – all the time!...Rosemary Baratta and her sister, Virginia, toured Israel in October on the Jewish Heritage Tour but it hit most of the Christian and Muslim highlights of the country as well and met a couple from Greensburg who knew Sister Ann Infanger. "Swam" in the Dead Sea, ate lunch at the oldest kibbutz and saw the impressive Masada. Wonderful and memorable trip despite the 90-100 degree heat wave...Joan Yetter Freda has ten grandchildren, ages 22 to almost 4. Two live nearby while others are more distant including Germany. She recently had a great family gathering at Oak Creek Ranch near Santa Margarita, CA. Joan was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2008 but, after surgery, now cancer-free. She enjoys Mah Jongg (good for brain) and belongs to Questar, an organization interested in antiques and historic preservation. She is also active in a book club and dinner group and an active Associate of Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden, PA...I also am happy to report that many of our classmates commented on JoAnne Woodyard Boyle, President of Seton Hill University. You are doing a fabulous job. We are proud of you... Our dear friend and mentor, Sister Mary Francis Irvin passed away Monday, January 8, 2011. She was 96 years old. Eileen Perkins Haggerty, our class president, sent a floral arrangement from the class of 1957 with the following message – "To our dearly remembered Sister Mary Francis whose time, love and devotion graced our Seton Hill years. May you rest in peace until we meet again."

## Class of 1958

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In preparation for this edition of the Alumni News, Mary Alice Heagarty noticed that Marian Baumbach Jacq now lives in Whitefish Bay, WI, a suburb of Milwaukee - a town M. A. grew to love when she taught at Marquette for a year in the early nineties. She discovered that Marian and her husband "have been in Milwaukee for 32 years - my husband worked for General Electric. We never thought we'd stay long enough to retire here but we're glad it has worked out that way as we love the area. Having Lake Michigan nearby makes up for a lot of cold winter weather."...From the West Coast **Judy Stanley** writes that she continues to be active as the Secretary of Cal State University state-wide association of retired university faculty; a volunteer with the READ ALOUD program at a local public elementary school; a member of the boards of Vision of Hope (a program supporting inner-city Dominican elementary schools), a Scholar at 'Olli'- a life-long learning institute sponsored by the Bernard Osher Foundation, and one of the "collection counting

ladies" at her parish church. Judy spent Christmas 2010 in Michigan with her sister-in-law, Theresa Wathne Stanley-Simaner '61 and family, and will visit Betsy Salvatore Cole '59 and husband Jack in Florida in February, and while there hopes to see **Lynn Conroy** who lives not far from the Coles...Lynn has written "Bernie [husband Bernie Brown] and I have fled the Northeast cold and ice for Florida sunshine, until the end of April. I'm preparing for my short fiction discussion group which meets at our library February through March. I'm staying in the sunshine."... Jackie Hughes, has been making annual winter trips between Pittsburgh and North Port. This year, though, she also writes against the Pennsylvania cold, "As for me, I'm so happy to be in Florida that I ponder the advisability of just staying here...unless I can find a cheap villa in Tuscany!"...Nancy Reinstadtler Boyer has stayed in Pennsylvania, and writes that she planned to spend a few days with Charlene Trichtinger **Dorrian** in Washington last summer but that she slipped a disc and didn't get there. She busies herself with friends, teaching CCD, exercising, and keeping tabs on her six grandchildren, ranging in age from 13 to 3. Nancy asks herself, "'Did I love my own children as much as I love these grandchildren?' They are God's great way of keeping life exciting!" ... Nancy Morrissey Barnette, a fully transplanted Floridian, writes a substantial account of her own life after Seton Hill: "After teaching Kindergarten for 30 years, I retired in 1995. Since then I have been busy doing a variety of things. I still work as a substitute (not in the classroom) and am a member of Alpha Delta Kappa an honorary international sorority for women educators, was president of my chapter Beta Epsilon for two years, and am presently president of the ADK Broward County Council of Chapter Presidents... "The jewel in my crown is certainly my son, Craig, who is 35 and lives in Jacksonville, FL. Craig is the drummer with a band Donavon Frankenreiter. As we speak, he is in Japan and after his return to American soil will depart for Brazil and later Australia & New Zealand. The website donayonf com tells all about the band and plays samples of their music, with links to videos etc." Other Class of 58 parents of musicians can share in Nancy's pride...In keeping with the fine arts motif, **Barbara Hilt** Murray wrote: "The biggest thing that happened to me this year was the Egyptian Exhibit that was at our Museum of Art in Tulsa, the Philbrook. I am a docent there and I had a ball all summer long leading wide-eyed kids and adults through some of the best stuff from the Brooklyn Museum. We had it all summer and our attendance went through the roof. I became a docent there two years ago, and it keeps me out of trouble."...Regina McKay Armswood wrote from North Carolina: "The year 2010 has been a milestone for the Armswood family. We celebrated Bob and Gina's 50th wedding anniversary with the anniversaries of each of their own kids by taking a cruise to Bermuda at the end of May. It was good to have our children and spouses together. "It is hard to believe but we have been in Pinehurst for over 10 years. The days and evenings find us at the fitness center, the NC Symphony, the Classic Concert Series, lectures at the community college, and plays at the local theater." Gina notes the passing of Ginger Paquette Fischer last year. We remember her gentle spirit with great affection and a sense of her loss to us... From Connecticut, a stalwart winter warrior, Gee Hoffer Grosso, writes: "In 2010, we had another grandchild, bringing the total to 18. A group of online friends (we met through Oprah's book club) who have been in almost daily communication for 14 years lost one of our "bookbuddies" to cancer in Dec. and many of us traveled to meet her family in Virginia Beach. Some had never met Nancy face to face, but she truly was a dear friend. Such is the power of the Internet. Ron and I both in good health and performing with our group from the Sr. Center, called 'The Elderberries.' This time around we sang "Ah Yes, I Remember It Well," from Gigi (think Maurice Chevalier and Hermione Ginggold!) – when, in truth, we don't remember all that much so well anymore ;o) Best wishes to all the Class of '58." "G"...Sue Weber McCoy, our classmate who lives in the South (Georgia) year-round, said she didn't have much to report this year, but that she had talked to Gale Dickinison Short before Christmas. Gale was looking forward to the visit of her daughter Susie and Susie's husband's for the holidays."...Sue noted that she would love to hear about Fran Pel**licano Depaul's** trip around the world with her husband John last spring, so the News Agent called Fran to ask for an account of the highlights. Here's part of her reply. "During my 2010 spring semester sabbatical, my husband and I enjoyed a world cruise aboard Seabourn Odyssey, leaving Ft. Lauderdale on January 5 and returning home on May 1. Itinerary highlights included, among others, visits to Hawaii, Christmas Island, Tahiti Rora Rora, New Zealand, Australia, Bali, Brunei, Hone Kong, Vietnam, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, India, Dubai, Jordan, Egypt, Israel and Greece."..."We saw riots, excruciating poverty, cyclones, thirty-foot seas and Somali pirates (thankfully held off at a distance by a British Frigate and helicopters protecting our convoy of ships). Perhaps the most important lesson learned from our voyage is that our system of government by the people is vastly superior to the various forms of autocratic rule imposed on too many populations elsewhere in the world. Such first-hand experience motivates one to get active and stay active politically, because good government really does matter." Read the entire piece at  $https://alumni.seton hill.edu/Odyssey \dots Meanwhile, \textbf{Charlotte}$ Dimond Smith chose to write less about her own family than about a pair of Ospreys who have built a home together on a marsh near their house in Massachusetts. Read the entire piece at https://alumni.setonhill.edu/Osprey. Here's a sample, describing Osprey parenting: When the big day for him to leave the nest came, weeks and weeks later in the season, the 'baby' was bigger than either of the parents. He had practiced flapping his wings for days before he left the nest entirely. That evening I was privileged to witness an incredible flying exhibition by the three of them where they rivaled the Blue Angels of aviation

ners were a little rough, but he knew what to do and where to fly. We, of course, thought none of them would be back to the nest for the rest of this season, but the very next day, there the 'baby' was sitting on the nest squawking for a fish! Anytime he hungered, his parents responded. Any visitor to our home during that period thought we should name it after one of their children who was having trouble 'leaving the nest' and kept returning for meals and shelter!" Charlotte ends with a thought for the Class of 1958: "So, you can see that we must be ok if this was one of our main focuses. We hope your year has been as exciting and is full of the goodness of God and hope for a more peaceful 2011. It is a joy to connect with all of you. Peace."

#### **Class of 1959**

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**Lorrena Miller Preble** reported sadly that her husband Milton "Red" Preble died on May 12, 2010, the day after her 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary...**Nona Corbett Schonbachler** traveled to Ireland with her son and his wife during summer 2010. She will travel to Austria in July 2011 for her oldest son's wedding.

#### Class of 1960

New Agent: Pat Prescott Fogarty, fogey11@optonline.net, (973) 984-5802, 76 Stockton Ct., Morris Plains, NJ 07950-1296

Pat Prescott Fogarty reported, for me our 50th reunion was beyond all expectations. It began with hugs and tears when we signed in on Friday June 4th. This wonderful first day ended at our President's dinner with JoAnne Boyle relating our university's multi-faceted accomplishments for the past year. Our class can take great pride in giving the largest, to date, class contribution. Many of us gathered later at the hotel lobby to meet and renew relationships, sing Happy Birthday to Madeline and revel in the spirit of the Class of 1960.







Our spirits on Saturday were not dampened by the inclement weather. After our short class meeting many of us chose to attend a variety of campus events. My husband Tim and I took the tour of the Performing Arts Center in downtown Greensburg. In our estimation, the building's design and amenities proved to be equal to any major metropolitan areas offering. The multiple class dinner on Saturday night was highlighted by the Distinguished Alumni Leadership Award presentations. Our own Joanne Bergamasco Gabriel and Joanne Salvador Highberger were honored from our class. For many of us the evening culminated with our gathering at Lois' (Lois Sculco, S.C.) home. I had to pass on Sunday's events due to an early morning trip to the hospital that proved to be minor. But hearing of the celebration of Sunday's Mass I understand that we missed something quite memorable. At our class meeting many filled out a form/ guestionnaire, "my classmates would be surprised to know that"... Gail Simpson Hogan has become a wine enthusiast and loves to study about different wines (of course tasting is essential!)... Kay Shotts Shedwick collects WWII home front items and sweetheart jewelry. She does displays at schools, civic groups & WWII Reenactments & Encampments with her husband... Diane Kratovil Volk said she is owned by a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Pamela... Arlene Couch Stephenson reported her Boston Terrier, Ashlyn, wears a pink harness and was recently Maid of Honor at a dog wedding... Dee Sharbaugh Jankosky is involved with the UCLA Plato Society and Turkey for two weeks and slept in a CAVE hotel in Kapadocia... Mary Jane Gresser Webster makes "studies" in oils of old masters: Vermeer's Girl with Pearl Earring, Raphael's St. Phillys, Manet's Follies Bergere, et al... Mary Ann Capozzoli Scott is our bionic woman with a new joint in her hip and toe... Judy Russell Smith is a mentor at her senior center and volunteers with the "Special Elders" program... Sheila Reilly Knoth loves to travel and was planning a trip to Paris to celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary, and we all know, plays poker... Joanne Salvador Highberger many years ago won 3 blue ribbons at a country fair for baking an apple pie, a date & nut bread, & date and nut pinwheel cookies...Denise Plante Deshaies enjoys telling jokes and was planning a cruise to Bermuda for her 50th wedding anniversary... Frances Bergling Canon volunteers at St. Cyprian's Outreach in Georgetown, SC. This program is handled by the Daughters of Charity (Emmitsburg, MD). They serve the poor in Georgetown; her basic "job" is with the "Clothes Closet"... Mary Anne Farrell Mansell sews baby guilts for Birthright, Inc...Charlene Spenger Sheffler is in the midst of retiring from teaching piano... Frances Howard Marze was planning a trip to Germany to see the Passion Play... Joanne (Jo) Bergamasco Gabriel reported her husband, John, has passed away on October 18, 2010. "He was 82 years young and

pathways. Picture braiding hair and you have it. The chick's cor-

fame by flying in formation crisscrossing over each other's

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together. I cherish all of the experiences throughout my life as

he passed away from complications of congestive heart failure. We were married for 28 wonderful years."...Peg Clarchick Fabbre wrote she hoped to attend our 50<sup>th</sup> but suffered from a stroke. She is making great progress and would love to hear from classmates at fabb1971@yahoo.com...Marie (Mitzi) Merriman Best welcomed her first grandchild on January 23, 2011. Cameron Jackson Lawrence, called CJ, was born to Karen (Best) and Chris Lawrence.

#### **Class of 1961**

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After 22 years in TN, Elizabeth Shank Hardinger moved back to PA to be closer to family. Her new address is 504 Lindsay Court, Erie, PA 16509...(Photo below) News from the South — Mary Farrell Price, MaryLou Hamill Kilian and Ginny Motsay Fos-



saceca met in November to talk about the upcoming 50th reunion. They continue to reach out to classmates to encourage all to return to the Hill June 3, 4 & 5.

### **Class of 1962**

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Antoinette F Boettger attended her husband's 50<sup>th</sup> reunion at St Vincent and had a wonderful time...Diane Hajduk O'Connor's husband retired from Digital Equipment Corporation. He also had a heart transplant.

## Class of 1963

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Patricia Garvey Regan wrote: Sadly, our "Eloise," Mary Ann Scialdo, creator of our class song, died this past year. Don't you think it would be a fitting tribute to her memory that we classmates name a seat in the William Granger Ryan Theatre for her? As Sister de Chantal would tell us, better that many give a bit than a few make the bulk of the donation. The \$250 cost of the chair spread among us is certainly an attainable goal. To make a gift, please call 1-877-SHU-GIFT (1-877-748-4438) Let's hope that there will be a Mary Ann "Eloise" Scialdo chair announced in the next edition...Mary Agnes Aust Roccio was attempting to send an article from Cambridge's Who's Who. She mentions that she is hoping to attend our next reunion. Speaking of which...Mary Beth Gray Gigler '70, and



Pictured I. to r.: Carol Lee Zeck Ponzio '63, Lou Anne Wilks Swetonic '63, Mary Beth Gray Gigler '70, Patricia Garvey Regan '63, and Rosemary Scott Suess '63 travelled to see the Oberammergau Passion Play. The play dates back to middle of the Thiry Years War. In 1633 after months of suffering from the Bubonic Plague, the people took a vow to perform the "Play of the Suffering, Dying and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every ten years if they were spared. Miraculously from that point on they all survived and true to their promise the first performance was in 1634.

bands to Salzburg, Oberammergau, and Munich. Lou Anne Wilks Swetonic, Carol Lee Zeck Ponzio, Pat Garvey Regan and Rosemary Scott Suess actually shared ideas for the 50th. In fact. Rosemary wanted some input for a reunion song she was working on. A recurring sentiment each of us expressed was that we hope many of you will seriously consider attending. Rosemary had breast cancer in 2009, but is doing well. Had 8 days in Germany and Austria for the passion play and stops in Saltzburg, Innsbruck, and the Munich OctoberFest with Lou Anne and Larry Swetonic, Pat and Jim Regan, and Carol Lee and Dick Ponzio. She is busy with the president of the Kerrville Fine Arts Club. She has five grand kids and her son is getting his Master's Degree this year... Marge Krehlik Kerr is full time box office manager for The Palace Theatre in Greensburg and serves as Business Manager at Apple Hill Playhouse in Delmont. God has seen fit to allow her to work 16 hours a day and 365 days a year! Her daughter, Katie, who performs in various local theatres, is Assistant Box Office Manager at the Pittsburgh Playhouse and will finish a masters program in business at Point Park this summer. Marge's husband, Dennis "Chip" Kerr, works for UPMC / Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic-Comprehensive Recovery Services as the Director of Service Coordination Services. He was named the "Most Valuable Employee" in 2009. Marge is continually grateful to Sister Mimi

Jo for challenging her to be an English major! It forced her to persevere and be strong... Carol Lee thanks God and doctors for her recovery from a sudden hearing loss in one ear shortly before Christmas...Lou Anne and Larry will go to Arizona for her birthday party with all her children and grandchildren. She wishes a happy birthday to all of us who will also be celebrating out BIG "-0" this year...Isn't it refreshing to see some different names here?...Ilona Joan Haines was in the Coast Guard Auxiliary until retirement. She is involved in "Operation Quiet Comfort." Ilona has made over 100 quilts which are sent to medical unites in Iraq and Afghanistan to use for injured soldiers. She also does "Quilts of Valor" for Vietnam Veterans. She also has a big garden and sews for her family members.. Sarah Lyon Loughran's younger daughter has moved back to the states from a 3-year stay in Brussels with her family. They celebrated their 45th anniversary with a trip to Portugal... Jackie Coy Givins lost her husband two years ago; she had lots of support from family and friends. She does fundraising for the local Philharmonic group which provides music opportunities to school children... Amelia Cirota Dascenzo moved a year ago to a new home (all on one floor) near her daughter and two grandchildren. She is very involved in their new parish as a member of Christian Mothers and a new fun ministry...Thank you Marge and Mary Agnes who replied to my email request for news. Barbara Nalevanko Lyskava reported upon turning 70 this past October, decided age is just a number that only her bones know! She teaches Silver Sneakers voga classes to older adults and keeps active at the gym with zumba and cardio classes. Who knew that the cha cha would come back? She is active with her grandsons and is working on her family tree. She has connected with family in Slovakia. Her and Gini Wesoloski Malley are still very close friends and meet weekly for a prayer group, "Treasured Friends"... Sister Colette Han-Ion received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Catholic Chaplains for her leadership, creativity and compassion in her ministry on local, regional and national levels. As a Board Certified Chaplain Advanced, Sr. Colette has offered nearly 30 years of service to the NACC and to the certification and professional growth of its members.

#### Class of 1964

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As we are gathering our news, it is the beginning of a new year and a new decade. We have chosen one or two words to describe how we feel at this stage in our lives and are including those reflections with our other news... Terry Burson starts us along the right path. "I'm writing a book that has opened a whole new life chapter! I'm excited and hopeful." ... Pat Barey lives in Tucson and was on her way to a funeral January 8th when the shootings occurred. "I thought of stopping by to say hello to Gabby but I didn't want to be late. Giffords is my representative. And that's my Safeway. Earlier that day I would have said I felt bright and sunny, like the sky above me. Since the catastrophe. we now know how it feels to live in the shadow of a madman with a gun. Sad and vulnerable, with heartache all around. President Obama's words – eloquent consolation – lifted the gloom and revived our spirits. Changed is the word I'd use today. I want to go through life with Daniel Hernandez and Dr. Peter Rhee by my side." ... Sharon Brewer also lives in Tucson. "As I sit down to write this, it's the first time I've come off the emotional roller coaster of the past week to organize my thoughts about the tragedy. When word first reached us, my reaction was shock and disbelief. As details began to unfold, I was overcome with anger at the tragic loss of life, the pain of the wounded, and the grief of the families. I was so angry at the senselessness, devastated that it happened in this city and state that I love so much. Everyone of us has some direct or indirect connection with the victims. The funerals are almost over for a beautiful nine-year old girl, a much respected federal judge, a dedicated young congressional aide, a husband who threw himself over his wife to save her. As the week has passed. I have taken heart again. Tales of courage and generosity come every day as does an outpouring of prayer and support. President Obama's words have moved and healed and inspired us. He called for us to 'do everything we can to make sure this country lives up to our children's expectations.' We pray that the dead, wounded, and families of all involved have not suffered in vain. Perhaps out of this tragedy, we will become more nurturing of the many things we have in common instead of dwelling on our differences."... Bonnie Harshbarger has spoken with Sharon every day. "The shooting reminds me of Dallas and President Kennedy. It is a miracle that Rep. Giffords survived. I feel a particular connection to the event because my married name is Maisch, and it was Patricia Maisch who wrenched away the killer's ammunition." Bonnie has had a bad fall, cutting her leg to the bone, but is recovering well. She is grateful for time and the new adventures, travels, and adult classes she enjoys since retiring...Majda Tavcar Ambrozic also speaks of a deep sense of gratitude. "I am grateful for all we have, especially our grandchildren, and hopeful that, with the work of the Holy Spirit, we will find a peaceful way to co-exist as human beings." She and her husband Jerry took a cruise to Alaska, and loved seeing the glaciers, blue ice, whales, and other wildlife... Mary Ann Campalong Myhre went to Alaska too, cruising the Inside Passage and exploring other parts of the state on land. "The scenery was spectacular, and reconnecting with Norene Halvonik made it extra special." Mary Ann joined her sister for the trip of a lifetime – to Egypt and the Nile, Red Sea, Cairo, pyramids, sphinx, and ancient temples. "I'm grateful for my children, grandchildren, family, and friends for their love, support, and prayers especially since the death of my husband

Gordon."...For Barbara Edwards MacKenzie, faith is the first

word that comes to mind. "It is almost two years since Stu's

death from cancer, and I can say that I am at peace. I feel that

God held my hand and we traveled His sometimes bumpy road

the threads connecting me to my faith."...Marge Randazza Callahan feels blessed to have a grandchild, "It is 40 years since my daughter Megan died. Life seemed as if it had ended then. Now I have an exuberant adopted daughter Kate and a grandson who enchants us all."...Paula Kiles Newman is "thankful. peaceful, and spiritual. Thankful for good health, family, beautiful grandchildren, and my wonderful sister. I am very happy to have the chance to travel and explore new adventures."...From Jeanie Keally Mayes, "I've chosen two words: thankful and joyful. Here in South Africa, we have so much to be thankful for the natural beauty that surrounds us and the beauty in the people we interact with. It would be difficult for me not to feel joyful. I try to cultivate joy, keeping in mind the words of Mother Teresa: 'A joyful heart is like a sunshine of God's love, the hope of eternal happiness, a burning flame of God."...Karen Jacoby Cote says "For me, one crystal word is WORD, for this means Christ, who is our Unity, Liberty, and Peace."... Priscilla Garvis Naworski realizes that "my stage in life now is giving back. My husband and I have chosen to share our talents in activities that give to others - St. Vincent de Paul, the Lifelong Learning program in our community that I chair, educational activities for our grand kids, and charity quilt making."...Loretta Stana is happy living on her farm despite her health challenges. She is grateful for many things, especially administering a friend's small charitable estate that allows her to help others."... Margi Fiori Slavonia and her husband Jerry expressed their gratitude to Seton Hill by endowing a music scholarship. Margi writes "this past year was filled with good health, family and friend reunions, travel, and best of all, good times with our sons, daughters-inlaw, and grandchildren. I have the joy of running into many of my students and school families as I live in the community where I taught and administered for 25 years. I continue with my cancer outreach and am part of a local history committee. Jerry and I reattached ourselves to Seton Hill and St. Vincent with the scholarship because it was where we met. We are now starting our 47th year of marriage. We are grateful for a quality education that prepared us for work and, more importantly, for life."...Daly Anne Mackowski Schreck is fully retired now. "After 30 years as a summer program teacher where I taught art, cooking, drama, math, and reading, I finished up by teaching reading and writing to first through third graders. It was fun and challenging, and I loved the children and their parents, many of whom I taught when they were kids. My husband Dave and I celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary with a "Romantic Rhine River Cruise." Our tour featured talks by two professors, one born and raised in Germany who filled us in on history and politics, and the other a humanities professor from Yale who talked about art and architecture. I credit Seton Hill for my appreciation of the arts. When I think of Sisters Mary Estelle, Mary Francis, and Josepha Mary, I have feelings of much gratitude for the history and aesthetics they opened to me."...Carol Ann Wilson was honored to receive The Founders Award from the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, NJ. Not only was she taught by the Sisters of Charity of Convent Station from grade school through high school, she realizes that her family history is entwined with the Sisters from New Jersey. "Both my parents were educated by them. They are part of my family legacy and have been since my great grandparents came here from Ireland. The Sisters of Charity. both New Jersey and Greensburg, set the example for us and encouraged us as Seton daughters to assume leadership roles in our communities."... Gail Vermilyea Quigley spent the summer at her home in Helmsley, England where she has many friends, and visited her husband John's family in Oxford and London, "The words that express where I am in my life are thankful and content. I'm thankful for all my friends and family that have been there for me over the past two years. I'm content with where I am in life and looking forward to where life may take me."... We never know where life will take us, do we? Several classmates are going through difficult times and did not feel comfortable sharing their news. But Mary Liz Allen. **Richardson** admits that the word best describing her now is determined. "As I watch my husband deal with the effects of Parkinson's. I am determined to continue our life as we have known it for as long as possible. For several years we have taken vacations in Florida and Niagara-on-the-Lake, and each year I wonder about making plans in advance. We live in hope, and I'm reserving a place for us again." ... For Bobbi Fitzgerald Grant, life holds both joy and sorrow. She feels helpless as her daughter-in-law undergoes chemo, a mastectomy, and radiation. When illness affects the children we have borne and love so tenderly, our hearts are sad indeed. Bobbi's mother adjusted well to assisted living, and Bobbi and her husband John took a Caribbean cruise to celebrate his 75th birthday and their 25th wedding anniversary. ... Laurene DiGennaro Kristof's husband also celebrated his 75th birthday. "If I had to use a word or two to describe myself now, I'd say that I am happy and optimistic. We are blessed! I love being a grandparent and a volunteer. My family is my greatest joy. I have the health to do what I want to do and a supportive husband who just smiles when I join another committee. We enjoy traveling. Because we audit courses at St Vincent, we are around young people who give us reasons for optimism about the future." Laurene reminds us that the next Seton Hill-St. Vincent Couples Reunion will take place in July in Greensburg and Latrobe. For info, please contact her at zoltanik@comcast.net ... Kathy Haas Stukus writes from Maui where she and Phil were enjoying a delightful respite from Ohio winter weather. "One thing that describes how I feel now is that I have a strong awareness of

how precious time is. Knowing that the years ahead of me are

far fewer than the years I've already lived. I try to use my time

as wisely as possible."...Diana Murphy-Greiner also uses her

time well, and is happy to report the completion of a 25,000 ft.

parish Life Care Center with a full-size gym and many offices

and classrooms. "It has been a four-year project as the Center

was built totally by volunteers. My husband Skip, a retired mas-



#### Mary Ann Scialdo '63 • July 1, 2010

The internationally renowned pianist Mary Ann Scialdo '63 devoted her life to the study and teaching of music. At the age of five, Mary Ann was awarded a full scholarship to Julliard School Pre-College Division (where she continued until the age of 15); she gave her first concert in New York at the age of 6. At Seton Hill, she studied music (of course), and lent her talents to a variety of concerts and performances; she also composed the class song. While at Seton Hill she won both the Pittsburgh Young Artists Competition and the National Federation of Music Clubs Competition. Mary Ann made her debut recital in Pittsburgh as a soloist with the Pittsburgh Symphony After graduation from Seton Hill, Mary Ann received a rarely awarded personal fellowship from Francis Cardinal Spellman to the Pius XII Graduate School of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy, where she obtained her M.S. in performance. She studied at the doctoral level at Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and also holds degrees from the Julliard School of Music, the Manhattan School of Music, and Fordham University. In addition to formal music education, Mary Ann travelled to both Italy and Russia to study with musicians and performers. (She also married; her union to advertising executive Charles A. Ortenblad III lasted 25 years, until his death in the 1980s.) Her many students received the benefits of her talent, dedication and tireless enthusiasm. Mary Ann taught in music programs at the elementary and middle school levels in New York and Florida, and served as director of the Carrollwood Cultural Center in Tampa, where she led choral and community theatre groups for both children and adults. In her last few days she was overwhelmed with visitors, including members of the cast of the Salerno Theater production of "Man of La Mancha," which had played at the cultural center the year before. They sang "The Impossible Dream," straying off tempo briefly. Mary Ann, barely conscious, raised her hand to direct the music - living the life she loved to the very end.

If you are one of Mary Ann's classmates and would like to donate to a fund to name a chair in the William Granger Ryan Theatre in Seton Hill's new Performing Arts Center, please visit www.alumni.setonhill.edu or call 877-748-4438.

ter electrician, did all the electrical work, and I headed up the fundraising committee. In the back is a beautiful memorial garden with a path of inscripted pavers called the Walk of Faith." Diana has a new granddaughter born January 8th ... Fran Kaminski Slattery is also mindful of time as she juggles work, family, and volunteer activities. She feels happy and blessed, and tries to put the awareness of passing time behind her...Joyce Cadier Kintner loves the freedom of this time in her life when she's not interrupted and can do what she wants to do. "I'm fortunate to be healthy and to have a family and work that give me a sense of harmony."...Mary-Ann Kerekes Salvatore speaks of inner harmony from her missionary work in India, close family ties, and travel to places she loves...Arlene Carapellucci Carmichael describes herself as fortunate and healthy. "I am fortunate that my four children are loving and kind and generous, good mothers and fathers, hard workers, and excellent role models for my eight grandchildren (the ninth is on the way). I am fortunate that I have a job, a home and food, and the means to help others. My husband and I are healthy and enjoyed vacations in Alaska and North Carolina. We travel often to see our children/grandchildren and they come to see us, too. I am very conscientious about taking care of my health by selective eating and exercising, and am reaping the benefits of the efforts I've made the past 30 years. Knowing that things could change in the next minute, I give thanks and praise throughout my day always."... As time has passed, Sally Conroy Fullman has changed from that long ago notion of looking good to a new one: seeing holy. "I am aware of holiness in people around me - a child at play, a young person searching for meaning in life, an elderly person struggling to keep things together - and I try to be conscious every day of the sacred dimension of life."...Mary Ann Corbo Connors' mother celebrated her 90th birthday, and her husband Ed came through aortic valve replacement surgery. Still teaching mathematics on the university level, supervising student teachers, and serving as judge in the INTEL International Science and Engineering, Mary Ann feels serene and fulfilled regarding her life accomplishments and remains excited about learning new things and enjoying each moment...Terry started us off, and now Sue Carman Patrick brings us to the end of our reflective journey, with wisdom and humor. "My word is blessed. Blessed to have reasonably good health (I take meds that were not available to past generations, and will have my old knees replaced thanks to the wonders of modern medicine); blessed to have married a wonderful man 38 years ago and to have three healthy happy children; blessed to have great friends that have supported me in joyful and difficult times; blessed to be retired and able to give back by volunteering and taking classes that keep my mind stimulated, and to have time to take a nap if I want to: blessed to have had the opportunity and health to travel, this

year to Ireland and the Panama Canal, and to have lived overseas for two years from 1985-87 and traveled throughout the world; blessed to have the precious gift of faith and a parish family that renews me each week.

#### Class of 1965

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Jacqueline Ludorf would like to share her e-mail so her classmates can keep in touch: jludorf@verizon.net. She is doing well and is looking forward to her next reunion...The

New England Healthcare Institute recently named Denver Health CEO Patricia
Acquaviva Gabow, M.D., (photo right) an Innovator in Health for her innovative work and tireless leadership in improving the lives of people through Denver Health's integrated health care delivery system.

Patricia was also recognized at the NEHI event for the adoption of Lean principles at Denver Health, which coincides with NEHI's own work on eliminating waste in the health care system. The NEHI awards recognize leaders who exemplify the spirit of innovation and collaboration and whose work has advanced health and health care nationally.

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Karen Puskar Lippany visited with old roommate Judith Zanone Tedford in September 2010...Margaret Markunas Weaver is giving a presentation on the newly canonized saint.

#### Class of 1968

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Marie McGavin Thaler reports Patricia Breene Hipkins wrote I'm now a first-time grandmother; Perry Duane Hipkins was born on September 22, 2010... Joan Balcavage Doolittle changed her email to jdjlittle784@gmail.com... Dorothy McKool Hazen wrote our oldest, Matthew, just passed his Boards so he is now a board Certified Pediatrician. He is doing fellowship at Texas Children's Hospital in Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine, Also. change my email address to dorthazen@gmail.com...l am not sure we told you that our Mom passed away in September of 2009. She was 95... Kathleen Talley McKenna wrote Our beloved "Aunt Ruth" Woomer died at age 90 on December 11th. Some of her SHU "girls" were able to attend the funeral, Doris Fiorentino, Kathy Talley McKenna, Judi Giannone Kane, Terri Buchannan, and Jane Frankie. It was the passing of a wonderful role model. I am working, having a great time as HR Director with a fast growing company and I am being a grandmother to little red haired Erin age 5. She wants to learn to cook. Sr. Dorothy Marie, where are you?... Maureen Malley Squires wrote I am exhibiting guite a bit. I have had work published in a book of calligraphic interpretations of singer/songwriter Cheryl Wheeler's lyrics called "Nice Renditions" and an article in Paper Works Journal on brush writing...Donna Ferry Koenig is a proud grandmother to 5 month old girl named Mariella Hope Ferry...Patricia Hayes Stack's third grandchild, Gavin William, was born recently. Marie McGavin Thaler asks that all 1968 alumni send her an email so that she will have their correct email address.

## Class of 1969

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married in St. Matthew Roman
Catholic Church in Whitefield, New
Hampshire. The wedding took place
on July 17, 2010. Photo left: Under
the rainbow of happiness, Steven
James Wych and Kathryn Keane
Wych...Nancy Kasuba Smith
reported her classmate, Joanna
Pietropaoli Stillwagon, was
awarded the title of Honorary Alum
of St. Vincent College at the August

Donna Doyle Keane's daughter was

2010 SVC Alumni Council Meeting, a well deserved recognition. Congratulations Joanna! Photo right, I. to r.: Joanna Pietropaoli Stillwagon; Brother Norman W. Hipps, O.S.B., 17th President of Saint Vincent College; and Richard Stillwagon



## **Class of 1970**

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Kathleen Kowalewski Clark reported, my dad died on Good Friday this past April, and our youngest son, Matt, was married on June 18". (3 Days!! after our school system let out.) It's been a hectic year so far, but hopefully will settle down now...Toni (Mary Ann) Pantoni Lloyd has once again procrastinated er, ah, 40 years in responding to our news agent. But here's the latest, 2 weddings in two years, another 2 on the way. I'm retiring in 2011 and am clueless as to what retirement will bring. Bill and I continue to enjoy our life, family and friends. Daughter, Francie

Marty and his Trinidadian wife Anissa just moved back to the Pittsburgh area. Meighan SHC '98 is engaged to David Harding and Matt and his lovely partner Kelly are raising Bailey, our "best girl." Would love to hear from anyone!... Ann Combs Stainton reported that life is good. She is planning to visit England a lot next year since her daughter will be doing her junior year abroad at Oxford. Only two more years of tuition payments! Her husband, Tom, is retiring after 40 years as a teacher. Ann is still enjoying her practice as a clinical psychologist. Had a great time at the SHU reunion and is looking forward to 2015!...Geri Weilacher retired in 2008 from teaching and administering at Penn State for 33 years. She lives in State College, is now setting up an art studio (for FINALLY getting around to painting) and works occasionally as a consultant in proposal writing...M. Jane McMahon retired in 2006 after 35 years of teaching high school math. She says that retirement is wonderful! ... Bernice Petty Fisher says that retirement is absolutely delightful! It's a great time to devote attention to my health and well-being. Life is good!...JoEllen DiGirolamo Yeasted is still living in Pittsburgh. She has 5 children, 6 grandchildren and manages her husband's medical practice...Carla Harrison Duls has been retired for 10 years after teaching high school English for 30 years. She has been a care-giver for her mother-in-law for 5 years. She has enjoyed taking writing classes at her senior center and has been a Longaberger consultant for 7 years...Mary Kulikowski Marshall is still teaching and loving it. The adolescents keep her young at heart. Life is good...Darleen M. Farley retired in 2009 after 39 ½ years of teaching with the last 20 years being with NYS Department of Correctional Services. She has been partnered with Cindi Marvin since 2000. She hiked 180 miles of Appalachian Trail (March 12-April 28, 2010) and plans to return for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hike in October. Her son Gregory Gerakopoulos will wed Amber Hinson on August 8, 2010...Barbara Nosal Heinze is a middle school learning support teacher and enjoys traveling and gardening... Jovita Baratta Minnich has spent the last 5 years working as a learning consultant in the Paramus, NJ school district. After 38 years of working in education, she plans on joining the ranks or rested retirees on June 30, 2010. She is looking forward to sleeping late (if she wants), traveling, getting "fit," and discovering new adventures around every corner... Mary Beth Gray Gigler retired in 2010 after teaching and directing English, theatre arts and public speaking. She says that retirement is wonderful!...Barbara Erny Corcoran married for the first time in September of 2005 to a man who had never been married before (a major adjustment for them both). She retired from Delta Airlines a year ago. She misses being in a different country each week and especially misses the international food...Mary Ann Gaughan Bentley retired from her job as a move-in coordinator at Stony Brook Assisted Living in Pennington, New Jersey. She now volunteers there one day a week. She teaches the residents there an armchair yoga class. This summer Mary Ann and her husband are taking a train ride across the country to San Francisco to see their daughter participate in a triathlon...Susan Guerrera Printy is still a professor at Michigan State University training a new generation of school leaders to replace the retiring "boomers." She is happier than ever with her relatively new husband Richard, who makes life a lovely adventure. She has seven grandchildren to date and loves being a "Nama."... Susan Soule works part-time as a clerical social worker for a private practice. She has been married 12 years and has 8 step-children who are all married and have completed academic programs. She also has 11 grandchildren (8 boys and 3 girls; from 11 years old to 7 months). Susan also volunteers as a master gardener, board member of the Maine Ronald McDonald Children's Charities and as a clinical ethics volunteer at Maine Medical Center...Pat Mooney Loucks has retired, but her husband is still working. She is living in Japan and says her and her husband are immersing themselves in the Japanese culture. She is mentoring some young mothers in polishing English and tutoring some very young Japanese children. Pat and her husband have 5 grandchildren- all in the United States – so Skype is a blessing! They also have a guest home and their door is always open...Karen Lagan McNamara retired in June of 2009 after 20 years of teaching in VA. Her husband Bob (SVC) is retiring in June of 2010. They have 2 boys who live in the area. Karen enjoys sports - tennis and golf. Her senior tennis team went to nationals which were held in Palm Springs.

lives in Manhattan with her Irish born husband John while

## Class of 1971

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Peggy Grieder Mulcahy has taken a new position as I.T. Director for AccessAbilities, Inc., a non-profit organization based in Greensburg. They offer multiple programs for assisting handicapped individuals in their homes. Peg is really excited about the new challenge. She was recently awarded her MBA from Seton Hill. Peggy recently had a desk made out of some lumber that Mike (Michael Mulcahy, SVC '71) had cut for a future woodworking project. Now it is a comforting reminder to her and a way to still have him close to her, we extend our sympathy also to Peggy, whose father died New Year's Eve. Peggy is planning to attend our reunion...Cabrina Majhan Woodruff spent the summer teaching everything from acting to cooking during a summer "Kids on Campus" program. Her favorite class was a drama class for second to fourth grades. She had 22 children, and they put on a play. Cabrina drove to Johnstown, PA to visit her former roommate Mary Ann Neely who was visiting relatives. Mary Ann has been experiencing very rough winters, saying this past winter was one of the worst winters she has experienced in all of those years in Iowa...Our condolences to Mary Ann Neely, whose mother died last March.

Mary Ann recently returned to work. She is providing mental health counseling to nursing home residents. It is very time-intensive work... Jacqueline Zvorsky Runkle's older son, Aaron, successfully defended his thesis and was awarded a Ph.D. in cell and molecular biology the week before Christmas. He has accepted a post-doctoral position at Hershey Medical Center, where his wife, Kristin Gonsar, of six months is finishing her doctoral. She also received Christmas cards from Sylvia Mastri-

an Garzia, Elizabeth (Betty) Murphy Durishan - who asked about the 40th reunion, also from Kathy Brennan Tarantino, and Margaret Anne Florek Wheeler, who hope that many of us will be able to attend our 40th reunion! **Betty Murphy Durishan** is planning to attend the reunion. She expects her room-mate to be there as well! Betty's spring schedule will be busy. Her son John is graduating from law school in May ...Regina Rishel Gauscheman has one grandchild and one on the way... Margaret Anne Florek Wheeler's oldest daughter recently had a baby, so Margaret Anne is experiencing the specialness of grand parenting... Jackie received a belated Christmas card from Kathey (Kam) Mihalcik Moore. Kam and husband Gregg traveled to Spain last March to visit daughter Kara who was spending a semester abroad in Madrid. Daughter Deena is engaged and trying skydiving! Daughter Audry was recognized for five years of teaching ESL...**Ann Henderson** managed to visit family for the holiday, despite weather complications. Ann is busy with household issues. She is helping her sister-in-law prepare to sell her house and handling home improvement projects of her own.

### **Class of 1972**

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Naomi "Putty" Wirdzek Desiderio has published her second historical fiction novel "Reunion," which came out on August 3, 2010. "Reunion" is the follow-up story to her first book, "Hell at Sea," published by Tate Publishing & Enterprises in 2007 and tells the story of protagonist, Mary Ann Connor Carlino's flight in 1987 to Hamburg, West Germany to meet with the former crew of the U-boat on which she had sailed as a captive in March 1942. Please check out Naomi's books on-line at Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com, Borders, or order directly from Tate Publishing. Naomi and her husband, Jim "Desi" Desiderio SVC '71, have two married children, Philip, 33, and Laura, 31, and a third, Vincent, who is engaged, and granddaughter, Maya, 9, and her little brother or sister on the way. YEEESSS! Besides marketing her first two books, "Hell at Sea" and "Reunion," Naomi is busy creating her third novel in the series, "Passage Home," which will fit between the first two. A juggling act for sure!...Celeste **Smith** was just recognized for being at her job for 35 years. They announced it as a "Historical Moment" as no one has ever worked there that long. She is the Associate Executive Director for LADACIN Network. She also has 3 beautiful grandsons...This summer, Sharon Hernjak Caba, Carol Wessol Regici and Margaret McGowan Kohler had a mini reunion at the home of Carol's mother in New Jersey. Carol is expecting grandchildren (one from each of her daughters) in November. Margaret is a buyer for Ross Dress For Less; Carol is an elementary school principal in Texas; and Sharon is enjoying retirement...Michelle Campbell Toohey's oldest son, Ryan, was married in July. Attending the wedding was Kathy Shalley Peterson and Joyce Kline Hanley...Mary Ellen Steward Pentz continues to work on papers and grants for the University of Virginia. On the side she is a gardener. Her daughter graduated magna cum laude last May and is now working for Oxford University Press in New York City... Barbara Jo Holden Hall received a teaching degree from St. Vincent College... Patricia Policicchio DeConcilis was promoted to Vice President of Academic Affairs at the Douglas Education Center in Monessen, PA. Patricia will be responsible for spearheading efforts to bring new programs and to expand existing programs within the education center. She also will oversee the Education Department, instructors and students.

## Class of 1973

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Maureen O'Connor (photo left) took office as Chief Justice of The Supreme Court of Ohio as of January 1, 2011. Chief Justice O'Connor is the first woman chief justice in the 207 year history of the state and the 10th chief justice. She was elected in November with 68% of the statewide vote. In 1998,

Ohioans elected Justice O'Connor as their lieutenant governor — the second-highest official in the state. She quickly became the governor's chief advisor on criminal-justice issues, serving as director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, and as chair of Ohio's Security Task Force and the State Building Security Review Committee. Justice O'Connor's experiences in law enforcement proved invaluable, particularly in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, when she led the state in its response to new threats of terrorism. Her leadership in this area garnered the attention and praise of the country's first homeland security director, Tom Ridge. Like her previous election, Chief Justice O'Connor won election as Chief with more than 67 percent of the popular vote, nearly the same percentage earned in her 2008 general election victory. Her first statewide judicial election in 2002, in which she took more than 57 percent of the vote, made her the 148th Justice to the Court, the sixth woman



## Peggy Fischbeck '69 Opens Gallery

Peggy Fischbeck '69 opened a studio/gallery located in the historic Naval Training Center Promenade at Liberty Station, in San Diego. Her canvases range from scenes of coastal California to European forests. Her paintings are a rich journal of her travels and her oils retain the influence of Impressionism. For a look at her work please visit

www.peggyfischbeck.phanfare.com

to join the Court and gave the Court its first-ever female majority. As a Supreme Court Justice, she devoted herself in recent years to educational initiatives for Ohio students and to matters of security, such as the Court's new Advisory Committee on Court Security & Emergency Preparedness, which she chairs. As Chief Justice, she will be responsible for overseeing not only the operations of the Supreme Court itself, but also has general superintendence over all state courts. For more information please visit http://www.oconnorforchiefjustice.com/news or http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/SCO/justices/oconnor or visit the Seton Hill Alumni Online Community to read more https://alumni.setonhill.edu/oconnor.

#### **Class of 1974**

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Christine O'Brien Leslie and Jackie Kendrick Gravell report last year was a time of reunions with friends and family. Jackie reports: our family celebrated four weddings including my only nephew's marriage last October in Hilton Head. In August 2009, I visited Cathy Plesha '73; it was the first time I had seen her in 26 years. She resettled back in the Pittsburgh area following her successful career as a Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent. In the early part of her career, she protected our nation as she focused on internal espionage threats to our national security. She concluded her career as Medicare fraud expert (Her successes included the investigation of one of our nation's largest Medicare Fraud cases.)... Bobbie Kaylor joined us for a long lunch. She told us sobering stories from her perspective as a Merrill Lynch analyst concerning the financial meltdown. She and her husband, Paul, are thriving. This summer, they moved from Greensburg to Alaska...In April 2010,



Pictured I. to r.: Maggie Nolan Heck, Viviane Powell Vorbe, Jane Spickofsky, Jackie Kendrick Gravell.

Viviane Powell Vorbe '73, joined Maggie Nolan Heck, Jane Spickofsky, and I for a delightful several days as tourists in Washington, D.C. Vivian and her family, including her first grandson born in January, survived the devastating earthquake in Haiti and are playing a role in bringing that nation back to normalcy. Both Jane and Viviane run their own small retail businesses in Avalon, N.J. and PETION-VILLE, Haiti, respectively. Congratulations to both of them for surviving in these difficult times. Maggie and I are enjoying semi-retirement. It was terrific to see Viviane for the first time in 37 years. Thanks Maggie for tracking her down...In July 2010, Seton Hill hosted a delightful dinner at the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. Setonians from at least 6 decades were present. My husband and I enjoyed the status undates on Seton Hill and particularly the numerous stories about classes, professors, and Vinnies from the older and younger generations. Dr. JoAnne Woodyard **Boyle '57** and her team did a terrific job. If you have a group of Setonians in your area, I was told that Seton Hill would be



Pictured I. to r.: Jane Spickofsky, Nilda Tensen Farhi, Chris Cruise Tilghman, Maggie Nolan Heck, Christy O'Brien Leslie, Leah Ventura Marr, Debbie Englert Tripod. Missing from the picture is Jackie Kendrick Gravell.

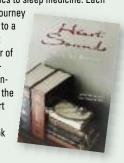
delighted to host a get together...In August 2010, Debbie Englert Tripod hosted a group at her beautiful home in Island Heights, N.J. Included were Jane Spickofsky, Maggie Nolan Heck, Nilda Tensen Farhi, Christine Cruise Tilghman, Christy O'Brien Leslie, Leah Ventura Marr, and myself. It was the first time anyone had seen Chris Cruise Tilghman in 36 years. After years of overseas travel, Chris' family (husband Joe and their 5 children) recently resettled in Chestertown, Maryland where she started her own real estate business. Her entrepreneurial spirit in a challenging market is inspiring. Although the Tilghman's have been living in the states for a number of years now. Joe's work in foreign service allowed them to travel/live overseas in the Dominican Republic, Singapore, Hong Kong and the Phillipines...Christy O'Brien Leslie is another entrepreneur with her small fine jewelry business. Both Leah and Christy are school teachers preparing the next generation for the world. Nilda Tensen Farhi is the Director, Emergency Medical Services (as well as on the Board of Directors of the hospital) in the Richmond, Virginia area. Nilda was part of a team that creAlumni News | Spring 2011 | Seton Hill University



Janice Malego Steinhagen '79 Co-Authors "Heart Sounds: 12 Catholic Doctors"

Physicians and medical students who seek to fully integrate their Catholic faith with their medical practice will find encouragement and inspiration in a new book released by Janice Malego Steinhagen '79. "Heart Sounds: 12 Catholic Doctors" is co-authored by Janice, the founding editor and former longtime columnist for the Four County Catholic newspaper in Norwich, Conn., and John Howland, M.D., a Catholic family physician and regional director of the Catholic Medical Association. The book presents first-person stories of a dozen Catholic doctors, ranging from a second-year med student to a recent retiree. Their backgrounds vary from cradle Catholic to fairly recent convert, and their specialties range from infectious disease to psychiatry to pediatrics to sleep medicine. Each

tells the story of his or her path to the practice of medicine, along with the story of his or her journey in faith with Christ. Janice earned an art education degree in honors at Seton Hill but went on to a career in Catholic and secular journalism. She wrote for the Mount Pleasant Journal in Mount Pleasant, Pa. and for the Rose City Sentinel after her move to Norwich. She was the first editor of the Four County Catholic, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Norwich, after it was established by Bishop Daniel P. Reilly in 1988. She left the paper in 1990 to raise her family, but continued to write her monthly column, "From the Pew," until 2007. Her writing has also appeared in the Willimantic, Conn. Chronicle and in several other secular publications, including Mothering, Art New England and Ceramics Monthly magazines. "Heart Sounds: 12 Catholic Doctors" is published by St. Luke's Books in association with the Marian Press of Stockbridge, Mass. The book can be ordered by calling 1-800-462-7426 or visiting www.marian.org/heartsounds.



ated the electronic billboards providing the wait times for various area emergency rooms in Virginia's Henrico County... **Deb**bie Englert Tripod is the President of Englert, Inc. Through her astute business leadership, the family-owned company is debt free and, more importantly for her employees, has not laid off any one through this economic crisis (remarkable feat for a construction based company.) ... The Island Heights' group regrets that some of our friends could not join us because of family illnesses or obligations. Our prayers and thoughts are with all our classmates struggling during these difficult times. Leah commented that she signs her letters "Hazard Yet Forward." It seems fitting, not only because of the times, but because so many of our classmates personally demonstrate those value. Debbie is also enjoying her 15 month grandson Logan ... Christy O'Brien Leslie reports she continues to live in Pittsburgh with her husband Paul and daughter Megan who will be a junior at Slippery Rock University this fall. Her other 3 children all live in NYC pursuing their theater/music careers. Her daughter Erika Shannon (University of Michigan) can be seen in the first Broadway tour of "Rock of Ages" touring the United States this fall. She can also be seen on TV commercials and in the movie "It's complicated." Son, John Shannon (Berklee College of Music) will release his 2<sup>nd</sup> music CD this fall and performs around the world performing in Paris, Yugoslavia, London and more. Daughter Lauren Shannon (Emerson) has made 2 short films and continues to study physical theater in NYC. Christy is full of gratitude for her job in the Baldwin/ Whitehall School District as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher for the past 4 years...After nearly 33 years of service, we announce the retirement on April 30, 2010, of Louise Sprowls, District Manager of the Somerset PA Social Security Administration Field Office. Louise began her career at Social Security in 1977 as a Claims Representative in the Uniontown, PA Office. In 1981 she transferred to the Greensburg. PA Office where she was later promoted to the Operations Supervisor position. In June 1998, Louise became the District Manager of the Somerset, PA Office. She has had several assignments working on long and short term projects in SSA Central Office in Baltimore and served as a member of the Philadelphia Regional Diversity Cadre. Louise expects to be busy in retirement as a Penn State Master Gardener and Pennsylvania Forest Steward, as well as just having some fun with Jim, her husband of 39 years...Jane Spickofsky, who lives in Stone Harbor, continues to enjoy her Interior Design business "The Inside Advantage" which she has owned for the past 24 years. She has been a designer for the "Design Show House" in Cape May for the past few years.

... Leah Ventura Marr resides in Ligonier, PA with her husband Ron and son David. David will begin college in the fall 2010 at Grove city College. Leah enjoys being a substitute teacher in the Ligonier Valley School district...Nilda Tensen Farhi, M.D. and her husband Ron Farhi, M.D. reside in Richmond, VA with their 2 college age sons Jack (UVA) and Sam (BAMA), Nilda is the director of Emergency Medicine in Hopewell, VA... Maggie Nolan Heck lives in Grove City, PA with her husband Mark. Maggie recently retired after working 30 years in the Accounting field. She now enjoys spending time with Mark and her friends at her vacation home on the Allegheny River...Lisa Hritz Toohev and John who live in Mt. Pleasant, PA, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jen. Jen is a DJ who lives in Cleveland and is now voice tracked with shows in St. Louis and Chicago. Their son, Jonny, is a medical device specialist for a company in Cleveland. The youngest son, Joey, just graduated from John Carroll University in May. Although all three kids live in Cleveland, they remain loyal Steeler fans!...Judith A. Pavsek-Green wrote her first book "What now Jude" and is currently working on her second book.

## Class of 1975

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**Juliana Boerio-Goates** received the Utah Award given by the Salt Lake Section and the American Chemical Society State award which is given once a year.

# Class of 1976

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Suzanne Laliberte Price welcomed her first grandson, Cameron William Price, in January.

#### **Class of 1977**

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Andrea (Angi Reynolds) Michaux writes I want to tell classmates of the passing of my sainted mother, Dorothy M. Reynolds, on May 7, 2010. Mommy succumbed to the throes of Alzheimer's disease. The Scriptures tell us that to be "absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." My son Blake, who attended Seton Hill for two and half years, is one of three tenors chosen to travel to Spoleto, Italy, for a five week program of opera study, with the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, in July, 2010...Vernet Spence-Brown has spent the past two summers on mission trips to El Salvador with her church... Judy Silvis DiNardo was featured in the Pittsburgh Magazine for her store Golf for Her. Inc. She has given back to the community through her business. Proceeds from a fashion show she hosted benefited Team Survivor, a group that helps to rehabilitate cancer survivors through athletics, and helped the new charity establish a foundation... **Jocelyn Howard Sinopoli** was elected to the board of Insurance Agents & Brokers. She is currently the president of C. W. Howard Insurance Agency in Butler, PA... Cheryl Napsha has moved and she's eager to receive visitors! Please see updated contact information above. She also has accepted a new position as Director of the Provincetown Public Library as of December 2010.

## Class of 1978

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Mary Sue Kratochvil Teems has 3 children. Her son is a robotics engineer, her daughter has a Ph.D and recently got married, and her other daughter is in law school...Janet R. Volpe is newly retired and has 9 grandchildren.

## Class of 1979

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Maureen Foy Mathews's daughter Erin will graduate from Mount St. Mary's in the spring and her other daughter Anne is in her second year at McDaniel College...Leah Ann Carleton **DeLong** was ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church in June 2010. She is currently serving her sixth year as the pastor of the Rappahannock Charge in Rappahannock County Virginia. She began her ministry in 2002 as a local church pastor while attending Wesley Theological Seminary where she earned a Master of Divinity in 2005...Lvnn Blair Campbell is currently a registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Eductor in the Endocronology Department at Mecklenburg Medical Group, Carolina's Healthcare system in Charlotte, North Carolina. Her daughter Paige is a senior at Savannah State University, and her daughter April is a freshman at South Carolina State University...Marylou "Muf" Mitchell Diedrich reports this update for her family; Bill is a History/Political Science major, Senior at Illinois State. He will be in Law School in Chicago next year. Samantha is taking care of her core classes at Harper Community College. Her focus is International Arts...yes, she speaks Japanese. Muf also reports, as you probably know, my husband, David, died in 2009 of Pancreatic Cancer. I have recently become engaged to Laurence Nelson. Larry is an extreme sports guy...motorcycles, airplanes, and the Ops Director of a local Honda dealership.

## Class of 1980

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Barbara Kerestes Martin founder and chief executive officer of KMA Design in Southpointe, has been named to the Presidential Who's Who Among Business and Professional Achievers. Most recently KMA completed the signage for the new Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. Barbara served as the keynote speaker at Seton Hill University's Farrell Entrepreneurial Leadership Series, "Entrepreneurship and Environmental Graphic Design."...Vickie Valles Joseph wrote: This has not been a good summer for us. On June 16 my husband, Mike passed away after fighting pancreatic cancer for nearly 3 years. My daughter, Lauren is 19 and is a sophomore at Boston University.

My son, Michael is 16 and a junior at Linsly High School. Both are great kids and a real source of strength for me. I am working part time as a medical social worker at Wheeling Hospital. This month makes 23 years there for me...**Denise Cortis** lives in Elliot City, Maryland and has two children ages 28 and 26. She has been working in human resources and labor relations for 30 years. She enjoys tennis, biking and the beach... Andrea Turchi Wallace has been married for 25 years and has a daughter who is 21. She has been an Optometrist for 22 years in Warrenton, VA. She also leads music at her church and plays viola and guitar... Margaret DiVirgilio has spent 18 years commuting to Johnstown and is a VP and CFO...Pam Howard Kelly is a media specialist working in a middle school... Kathy Campbell has spent 28 years on the faculty at Seton Hill. She loves working at the new facility and is in the classroom full time using the new technology...Lucia Perrotta Bard has been married for 10 years and adopted a son named Josh five years ago. She is currently working at Jo-Ann fabrics...Lisa Steck Helsel has spent the past 26 years at PPL and has 2 daughters ages 19 and 16... Claire Heiser has an MS in nutrition from VA Tech. She has worked in public health at the VA and TX Depts. of Health. Claire has also been married 15 years...**Judith Hall** currently lives in Sewickley and is moving south in August. She has a virtual office and owns her own company that helps authors get published. Judith also has a daughter who is 10... Charlie Burns spent time in the lab until 1995. Now, she is in project management since 1997 and has lived in Raleigh-Durham for the past 24 years... Barbara Weisensee Leach has stepchildren as well as a dog and 2 cats. She is a human resource manager for Aaron Family Groups and passed her SPSR Human Resources Certification this year...Pam Tomassetti left Seton Hill College and loved Shakespeare. She went to graduate school, Poland, California and started teaching about 10 years ago. She has been married to Kevin Hayes for the past 6 years. She and her husband both live in Toledo where they teach. Pam started getting back into acting recently...Roxane Maciasz Connors teaches kindergarten and has been married for 17 years. She also loves to antique...Julie McGonnell Kimbrell has worked in Greensburg for the past 29 years with Social Security and Disability. She has a 17 year-old at home and loves to travel...Lynn Mansfield Jaskiel lives in Macedonia, Ohio and works for Jo-Ann at American Greeting. She also has a 16 year-old daughter... Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz worked 21 years in insurance and is now a reading teacher for elementary students (6 years). She does freelance writing and has been married 23 years. She has a daughter and a wonderful 92 year old father who loves Comedy Central...Sheila Juliane has been teaching for 30 years at South Hills High School and also with a pre-school program. She has a dog named Rudy and lives in Jefferson Hills. She recently held a picnic at school for the Susan G. Komen Foundation and raised \$1,600. She talked about **Sharon Kubinic's** struggle with cancer; Sharon died in December 2008... Kathleen Madigan has a new position with Renal Care Partners taking care of nutritional needs and quality assurance for patients... Cheryl Hamilton is the grandmother of a little boy named Grady.

## **Class of 1981**

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Barbara Machak was recently appointed by the Secreatary of the Army to a Senior Executive Service (SES) position within the U.S. Army Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) at Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey...

Mary Beth Boerio Jakubek resides in Latrobe with her husband and daughters. Her husband, Donald, has been a physician for the last 26 years. Her daughter Mary Jo will start at Seton Hill in January and her daughter Annie is a junior in high school.

## Class of 1982

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Karin Diaz '83 was honored for her contributions through pro bono legal advice to the Watershed Stewardship Program at the 2010 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region II award ceremony held in New York City. This program involves all levels of government in Puerto Rico, and seeks to protect the water quality of certain watersheds in Puerto Rico. Karin

has been participating in the Watershed Stewardship Program's Stakeholder Involvement Committee since late 2006; serving as co-chair from 2007 to 2009, and as chair since 2009.



Karin Diaz '83 receives 2010 Environmental Quality Award Pictured I. to r.: Chief Oren Lyons, Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan of the Onondaga Nation, and a Chief of the Onondaga Nation Council of Chiefs of the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy, who was the guest speaker; Honoree Karin Diaz '83; Judith Enck, EPA Region II Regional Administrator.

#### Class of 1984

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#### Class of 1985

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Pictured left, I. to r.: Deborah Summers Robinson, Paul Regan SVC '83, and Mary Patricia Kokonas Christian, attended SHU 1981–1984. The photo was taken in Cambridge, Maryland at Mary Pat's daughter's (Stephanie Christian Tyler) wedding reception May 2010.

...Suzanne Lukacs Fallon shared: I celebrated my daughter's confirmation the first weekend in June and from there did the follow-

ing: Took the family to see Cats (1st Broadway show for my 10yr.old!), Schlepping to Golf camp for 2 months for my son, had visiting relatives 3 separate long weekends, celebrated my son's 10th birthday, made pillows as a Youth Group project for the children at the one local center for homeless families, vacationed in Daytona Beach and St. Augustine where we did the whole tourist thing and saw lots of both areas, helped my 10th grader schedule her first college class for dual enrollment. did a movie night/turtle spotting beach walk and a pool party with the youth group and am now ready to send the 15 year old back to school (2 more weeks until the 10-vr.old goes back!). I think I need a vacation from summer "vacation"!!! And like everyone else, I'll be so glad when the heat abates. I moved to Florida to escape the Cleveland winters, and now I'm anxious to escape the heat – go figure!...Jayne DePalma Sheldon wrote: Jeff Sheldon SVC '84 and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary! We have been blessed with 2 beautiful children. Juliann and Drew. We look forward to enjoying the next 25!

## Class of 1986

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## Class of 1987

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Kim Nath Bringe reminds everyone to please send any class news you wish to share to her address or email above...

Sharon Leeman was named as an Organizational Development Consultant with Amerigroup Corporation in Virginia Beach, VA in April. She has been employed with them for almost 5 years. Prior positions with them include Manager, Organizational Effectiveness, and Corporate Trainer. She completed a MA in Education at George Washington University in 2005. Her degree with Seton Hill was a BA in Business Management/Human Resources emphasis...Laurel Leigey-Barker's daughter Megan is turning 10 years old!...Helen Karasek-Paharik joined the

## A Beautiful Career: Carmen Rivera Bauza '83 Serves as V.P. for Beauty and Personal Care at Walmart



Carmen R. Bauza is the vice president and divisional merchandise manager responsible for leading merchandising strategies for beauty and personal care for Walmart stores in the United States. Prior to joining Walmart, Carmen was a general merchandise manager at Bath and Body Works, a division of Limited Brands, Inc. She also spent over 10 years with the Walt Disney Company Theme Parks and Resorts Division, in various roles that included vice president and general merchandise manager. Carmen now has more than 24 years of experience in the retail industry, including store operations and planning. She holds a bachelor of science degree in fashion merchandising and business management from Seton Hill. A native of Ponce, Puerto Rico, Carmen has been active in various groups in support of Hispanics and has served as the vice chairman of the Hispanic/Latino Resource Group at Walmart. She serves on the board of directors for the National Hispania Leadership Institute and the Cosmetic Executive Women. She is also a member of the Network of

Executive Women. Carmen and her husband, Mike, love history and plan vacations to different countries based on their history. They have focused on Eastern and Western Europe in the last several years and are planning their next experiences in Asian countries. Carmen and Mike are also fans of Formula 1 racing and have been to several races around the world.

Diocese of Pittsburgh as the Director of the Department for Human Dignitiy. Paharik assumes the responsibility for the Office for Respect Life and the Office for Peace, Justice and Human Development.

#### **Class of 1988**

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Mary Memmi Wallace reported her father (Louis Memmi) passed the end of August. He is also the husband of Vivian Martin Memmi '47...Nancy Waldschmidt Carnevale, Angela Perla Merendino, Stephanie Riley Turin, Lynette Opel, Nikki Chmura Santiago, Mary Memmi Wallace, Erin Reilly Delaney, Paula Sielitzsky Goff all went to Panama City Beach, FL for a relaxing vacation in the middle of September. They had fun catching up on each other's lives and reminiscing about our shared history... Vicky Krug is a full-time instructor at Westmoreland County Community College and is enrolled in a graduate program at Johns Hopkins University called Mind, Brain and Teaching...Carol Mulholland Scanga and family have moved back to the Pittsburgh area and are currently living in Gibsonia. Her husband, Chuck, accepted a position as a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine where he is involved in tuberculosis research. Carol continues to work for PTG, a small IT firm that specializes in training evaluation. Their children are now ages 17, 15 and 13.

## Class of 1989

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Terressa M Price-Walker's son was diagnosed with Leukemia in May 2009 and would like everyone to keep him and their family in their prayers...Laura Kampo's husband's first novel, Soul Trapper by F.J. Lennon, was just published by Simon & Schuster's Atria Books. Available in hardcover and eBook formats.

#### **Class of 1990**

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## **Class of 1991**

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Seton Hill University Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing, Christine Mueseler, (left) was recently elected to the board of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, a nonprofit organization representing Pennsylvania in the Federal-State Partnership of the National

Endowment for the Humanities. As a council member, Mueseler will serve on the Development Committee, which considers and recommends ways to expand public participation in and support for Pennsylvania Humanities Council programs. "I am eager to serve on this board because I am very much committed to the mission of PHC," said Mueseler. "PHC 'inspires individuals to enjoy and share a life of learning, enriched by human experience across time and around the world. Through programs and partnerships, PHC fosters the sharing of stories and ideas – to increase understanding and a large vision of human life, community, and possibility." Established in 1973, the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, a nonprofit organization based in Philadelphia, Pa., has been a leader in making the humanities accessible to every Pennsylvanian. With PHC help, hundreds of organizations offer high quality public programs that affect the everyday lives of people in their communities. Each year, the PHC provides over one million people in the state with opportunities to discover and discuss ideas.

## Class of 1992

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Mary Kay Agamedi Cooper and husband Eric went on a cruise in April to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> birthdays! At left is a photo of them biking in the Bahamas. Mary Kay reports the puppies and kitties are good

too!...Lynne Washington
Hill, her husband Nick, and daughter Aurelia moved from
London to Paris in June.

## Class of 1993

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The Cleveland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) has elected **James P. Riggs** as Dean of Organists. James serves as the minister of music and the arts at Plymouth Church, U.C.C. in Shaker Heights, OH. The church has two pipe organs, a 1964 Holtkamp/2000 Henry and an 1844 George Stevens.

#### Class of 1994

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**Louri Bean** married in October 2009. She started her own business called Bean Creative, which is a graphic design business

#### Class of 199

News Agent: Cheryl Arriola-Casteel, cjcasteel@comcast.net, (412) 650-6138, 1640 Jefferson Ridge Dr, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025-3427

Julie Anne Bisi self-published a children's book sure to capture the imagination of local residents. According to Julie, the book titled *The House on Baker Hill*, recalls the days, "when children could freely roam their neighborhoods and more time was spent with one's imagination than watching reruns of 'The Brady Bunch.'" For more information or to obtain the book: www.juliebisiamyhill.com.

#### **Class of 1996**

News Agent: Stacy Bartlebaugh-Gmys, (412) 678-7735, ronstac@verizon.net, 2700 Jenny Lind St, McKeesport, PA 15132-5038

Stacy Bartlebaugh-Gmys wants to remind everyone to please contact her with any news or updates you would like to share with your classmates to be published... Jacquelyn Barro DeBella just had a baby boy named Nicolo Cipriano...Tammy MacDonald-Wilson is currently fighting breast cancer.

#### **Class of 1997**

News Agent: **Jerry Shotts**, (724) 836-2671, 1010 Mace St, Greensburg, PA 15601

Mycenea Worley reports: I'm on the cover of the January PA Musician Magazine! The magazine is distributed throughout Pennsylvania in clubs, breweries and music stores. Please make sure to pick up one or 15 whenever you see them – it's a great way for you to learn more about the music scene and to discover new artists.

#### Class of 1998

News Agent: **Amy Baughman Lloyd**, amyceleste@yahoo.com, 4919 Edsal Dr, Lyndhurst, OH 44124-2304

Rebecca Joy Falce is now working for Howard Hanna in the South Hills as a sales associate, and absolutely loves helping people buy and sell their homes!! She has 2 boys, Connor is starting second grade at Hillcrest Christian Academy and Ethan will be 3 in the fall and keeps her busy with his toddler antics!! She has been able to reconnect with some other Seton Hill alum via Facebook, her latest guilty pleasure...**Jodi Fuchs Colella** began her own company, Accents Unlimited LLC in 2006. Services she provides include wedding and event planning/ coordination, DJ services, Slideshow preparation, Invitations, and Karaoke...**Meighan Lloyd** is pleased to announce her engagement to David Harding. Meighan is the daughter of Mary Ann Pantoni Lloyd '70. Meighan is currently employed as the Manager of Sponsored Research Administration for the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at Carnegie Mellon University. David is a graduate of Robert Morris University and currently employed as a Cost Accountant with Allegheny Technologies Inc. at Washington Specialty Plate. A December 2011 wedding is planned. Christine Vucinich **Quinones** and her husband, Phil, just bought their first house. They live in North Carolina. Christine works in the Information Technology Dept. at Duke University and recently published a paper in the ACM Digital Library on Online Training @ Duke. She presented this paper at the fall 2010 ACM SIGUCCS Conference in Norfolk, VA. Christine's email address: christine.quinones@gmail.com.

## Class of 1999

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## Class of 2000

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Kelli J. Kanich Yewcic had a daughter named Averi Elizabeth.

**Kelli J. Kanich Yewcic** had a daughter named Averi Elizabeth. ...**Jeanne M. Hughan** has a son who is 16 named Dylon and a daughter who is 11 named Lyndsey.

## Class of 2001

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**Kelli Niver Mentzer** was recently promoted to Associate Brand Manager, Hershey Franchise, for The Hershey Company in



Art Educator Richard McWherter '93 Collaborates with Students and Colleagues to Produce Unique Literary Arts Book

Richard McWherter '93, Art Department chair at Derry Area High School, joined forces with the English department and teachers in various disciplines to publish a new literary arts book called "The Spring Lake Collection" in 2010. The book includes 49 examples of creative works by 34 students in grades 9 through 12 and was so successful a second edition is planned for spring 2011. As an edu-

cator, Richard is dedicated to the continued artistic growth of all learners. It is his belief that creative thinking and inventive problem-solving skills are extremely important to the success of both individuals and society as a whole. Richard's photographs have

appeared in several regional publications and have also been reproduced in national magazines for fine art photography. He has received many awards for his photographic art, as well as his innovations in teaching; in 2007 the Greensburg Area Cultural Council named him the Art Educator of the Year.

Hershey, PA. She is also pursuing an MBA at Penn State University's Capital College in Harrisburg. She also recently married Eli Mentzer on May 10, 2010...Julia Bartel operates a horse farm including European warm bloods. She has a website, www.havensporthorses.com...Jill Brant shared that she and her husband welcomed their first child on October 14, 2010. Daughter, Elle Madeleine was born at Forbes Regional Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 20 inches long. They are enjoying maternity leave. She is amazing!...Jessica Manni Subich welcomed Noah John Subich into the world; he was born December 26 at 7:39 p.m. He was 8 lbs. 13 oz. and 21 inches long.

## Class of 2002

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Sarah Moore has a daughter who is 1 year old named Charlotte. She is now self-employed as a photographer. She offers free senior pictures for children in foster care. See fosterasmile.com for more information...Amy Borella Durick reports that she and husband, Justin and had their first baby, Jeremy Justin on September 20, 2010. He was 8 lbs. 6 oz., 20.5 inches.

#### Class of 2003

News Agent: Anita Fox Kuchcinski, jeffandanita90@verizon.net, (814) 898-2381, 2840 E 28th St, Erie, PA 16510-2822

**Bob Errett** was accepted into the MBA Program at SHU beginning on Saturday, August 21, 2010... Congratulations go to **Cassandra Wolf** on her baby girl, Olivia Marie Wolf-Hughes.

## Class of 2004

News Agent: **Jennifer Lyons**, setongirl417@cs.com, (804) 445-0254, PO Box 2711, Tappahannock, VA 22560-2711

Jaycee Blaniar is now married and has a 2 year old daughter.

## Class of 2005

News Agent: **Amy Slade**, aeslade82@yahoo.com, (724) 549-2718, 139 South Fairmount St, Apartment 4, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Jeff McWilliams was named the head coach for the Geibel high school varsity baseball team. Jeff continues to teach market management at Connellsville...Chad Amond, President of the Monroeville Area Chamber of Commerce is an active member of the Regional Advocacy Council (RAC). The Monroeville Area Chamber of Commerce advocates on behalf of more than 750 businesses in Monroeville and across eastern Allegheny and western Westmoreland Counties. As president, Chad is responsible for providing leadership and direction to meet the Chamber's goals while working to meet the specific challenges faced by Chamber members in the suburbs east of Pittsburgh. Amond has led the Monroeville Area Chamber since January of 2005, having previously served as communications and marketing director at Forbes Regional Hospital in Monroeville, as vice president of client relations for a Pittsburgh-based communications firm and has held several positions in the field of sports marketing and management - most notably with the Philadelphia Flyers, Philadelphia 76ers and at the Pittsburgh's Mellon Arena.

## Class of 2006

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In December, 2009, **Sarah Rosenberg** successfully completed the secondary licensure program (grades 7-12, Integrated Language Arts) at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, OH. In October, 2010, she filled the position of Licensure Specialist in the Division of Education at Baldwin-College...**Gina Eachus** received her Juris Doctor degree with honors from the Duquesne University School of Law on June 6, 2010 at the A. J. Palumbo Center in Pittsburgh...**Jeremy C. Burkett** reports that he has acquired his M.Ed in Multicutural Education and began

the Doctorate Program at Temple. Jeremy is engaged to be married on August 6, 2011 in Maui, Hawaii and is teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at North Side Elementary for Central Dauphin School District in Harrisburg, PA...**Vonzell Wade** reports that he has received his Masters from Duquesne in Counselor Education. He is currently working on his doctorate from Duquesne in Teaching, Research, and Clinical Supervision... **Nicole Sadler Shuber** celebrated her wedding on August 7, 2010 to Joe Shuber at the Westmoreland County Fair Grounds...**April Stefaniak** reports that she was married in 2007...**Emily Graham-Ballew** is currently pursuing her Masters in Special Education at Slippery Rock University...**Amanda MacAllister** 



shares that she had a baby boy born Sunday November 21st at 4:54 a.m. His name is Malaki Eoin MacAllister (left) and he weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18.5 inches. He looks just like her husband

Jason MacAllister. It is their first child and they are very excited... **Armand Jon Leonelli** graduated magna cum laude with a law degree from Duquense University's School of Law.

## Eileen Malesky '97 Opens Promise Hospice



Eileen Malesky '97, a mother of three and a native of West Mifflin, Pa., came to hospice care by accident. While finishing her graduate work in management health care services at Seton Hill, a social worker from

a local hospice told her of the need for volunteers. Eileen accepted and was immediately hooked, becoming a passionate believer in the hospice philosophy of quality of life and comfort care. In 2010, with 15 years of hospice care experience under her belt, Eileen opened the Promise Hospice in Irwin with her friend (and fellow hospice care veteran) Beth McGough. As it states on their business cards, on their brochures and on their website: "You have our word." Promise's word is inherent in its mission: "We will care for you as though you are our mother, our father, our sister, our brother – our very best friend. We Promise." Above: Eileen and Tahoe. Pet therapy is one of the many significant volunteer services Promise Hospice offers its patients.

## Seton Hill Theatre Alumni Collaborate on Production for the Vet Art Project Pittsburgh

Adam Altman '04 recently appeared in Iron Age Theatre's production of "Molumby's Million," by playwright DW Gregory (Dolores Whiskeyman '80). This play was chosen for the



inaugural play reading event of the Vet Art Project Pittsburgh (VAPP), for which Susan O'Neill '79, adjunct instructor and costume designer at Seton Hill, serves as program coordinator and lead artist. The VAPP event planted the seed for the recent Iron Age Theatre production, and brought together the Seton Hill alumni who ultimately took the play to its premiere production. Adam, who holds a B.A. in theatre performance from Seton Hill (and has also studied acting at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London) has been busy. An Iron Age company member, Adam portrays Thomas Paine in their touring one-man play, "Citizen Paine" by Bill Hollenbach, performed as Major Barttelot in "The Rear Column" (Iron Age), Banquo in "Macbeth" (Delaware Shakespeare Festival), Antonio in "The Duchess Of Malfi" (Philadelphia Artists' Collective), and as Anton Chekhov in a reading of "Chekhov In Love" directed by the playwright David Howey (Lantern Theater). Most recently, Adam was understudying the roles of Mike Hogan and T. Stedman Harder in Arden Theatre Co.'s production of "A Moon For The Misbegotten;" Adam went on as Harder. Up next: Aaron in "26 Miles" with Flashpoint Theatre in May 2011. Adam lives in North Wales, Pa. with his lovely Seton Hill alumna wife Kate McLenigan Altman '02.

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Rachel A. Buday '06 Serves in Army National Guard

Army National Guard Sgt. Rachel A. Buday was mobilized and activated at Fort Dix, N.J. She was deployed to serve in support of Iraqi Freedom/ Enduring Freedom. Rachel is a mem-

ber of the 109th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville. Rachel is a unit specialist with more than nine years of military service. Prior to deployment she was a 6th grade teacher at South Buffalo Elementary, in Freeport School District. She plans to complete her graduate degree after her tour of duty.



Lisa Volaric '93 Welcomes Seton Hill Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Home for Dinner

Lisa Volaric '93 hosted a dinner at her home for a group of Seton Hill students visiting North Carolina in January 2011 to work on a Habitat for Humanity project. The students were chaperoned by Diane

Hoover, assistant professor of chemistry and project leader; Darren Achtzehn, SHU food service director; and Geoff Atkinson, assistant professor of mathematics. This year's project featured a combination of tasks, including roofing, siding, ceramic flooring and trim work that prepared three properties for closure. Great job SHU Crew! Lisa has graciously hosted SHU students while in the Raleigh area on past Habitat projects. The students and advisors are very grateful to Lisa for her hospitality.

He passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam. He is an associate with Portnoy and Quinn, a law firm in Pittsburgh... Melanie Shapiro Babcock is an elementary school teacher in Tampa, Florida. She lives there with her husband and new puppy!... Diane Kriznik is planning her wedding to Matthew Senkoski on July 1, 2011... Christina Hooker Brumagin reports, last year was busy. We bought a house in September, had our second child Christian Alexander Brumagin on 6/23/10, and we have another son Gabriel Mark who was born 3/27/2008. We celebrated our 4 year wedding anniversary on 11/25/10... Cindy Ferrari completed her M.Ed. in August 2010 and received the degree at December commencement...Katie Lambert reports, I received my Masters Degree in Inclusive Education from Seton Hill University in December 2010, and I also started a new job in January. I am now an English teacher at Communities in Schools, a high school drop-out prevention program and school.

#### Class of 2007

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Janet Parson, graduated from Saint Vincent College on May 8, 2010, with her Master of Science degree in educational media and technology. Janet was a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda...Michael Rubino's one act play "Drop It" was selected for full production in the 20th Annual Pittsburgh New Works Play Festival by Cup-a-Jo Productions under the direction of Rob Gorman. The performance takes place at the Father Ryan Arts Center in downtown McKees Rocks. "Drop It" was also selected for a staged reading at the South Park Theatre and will be produced with a different cast and director. Michael participated in a Q&A session along with two other playwrights following the production. He also has completed designs for the Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh, Pa. including a 93 foot mural above the players lockers and also a banner... Karissa J. Kilgore graduated in August from IUP and received a Master's Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language...Dante Ciolfi recently received a master's degree in sports management from the University of San Francisco... Tiffany A. Brattina reported, I have recently been accepted to a Reading Specialist program at Regent University. It is an off-campus master's program which means they will bring the program from Virginia Beach to me in Manassas. Hope everyone is doing well!

#### **Class of 2008**

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Valerie Masciarelli Reho moved to Virginia, please note her new mailing address above, and reports the following... Casey Tetkoski who graduated from SHU's Social Work program, recently got a job promotion from a counselor to a caseworker in a residential group home for females. ..Kimberly Withrow married John Salton on June 18, 2010...Ryan Bann and Missy Lutz (below) were married July 10, 2010 at St. Michael Church



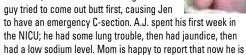
in Fryburg, Pa. The couple's wedding party included SHU graduates Jimmy and Monica Bello Nash '06, Zack Harvey '06, Becky Bayer '09, Pamela Weldon '10, and Tom Donovan. The couple honeymooned in Ocean City, Maryland. They are currently living in Mt. Pleasant. Missy is an Emotional Support Aide at Norwin High School, and Ryan is working as an associ-

ate at Walmart...On August 5, Amanda Gallagher and Katie Manni (right) set off on a road trip around New England. Their first stops were to Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor. Then they went whale watching



and met up with Caroline Jones (in Boothbay, Maine). Afterwards, they headed down to Boston, Massachusetts and stayed with Megan Thompson, who attended SHU during the spring 2008 semester. Other stops included Salem and Fall River in Massachusetts, and Exeter in Rhode Island. On the way home, they stopped in Mystic, Connecticut to try some Mystic Pizza, which Amanda deemed "DELICIOUS!" They returned to Pennsylvania on August 9...Vanessa Kolberg was hired as the 7th/8th grade reading teacher at Mt. Pleasant Area Junior High School. She is also working as the senior high yearbook advisor. On August 9, **Sister Lindena Brace** began teaching 2nd grade for the Diocese of Phoenix at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Scottsdale, AZ... Cayla Glover was engaged to Justin Komondor on October 22, 2010. They plan to wed on June 4, 2011, and classmates Vanessa Kolberg and Valerie Masciarelli Reho will be in the bridal party. Cayla is now a Program Specialist at NHS Human Services, working in an after school program for children with autism, ages 4-8...

Jennifer Boord Poroda and her husband Alex welcomed their new baby boy, Alexander John "A.J." Poroda IV. (right) into the world on January 2 at 10:37 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 7oz., and was 21 inches long. The little



healthy and home. Jen is also attending Ashford University for her MBA in HR Management...Beth Zapola has moved back towards home after a brief stint in the south. She has been working part-time at UPMC Bedford Memorial Hospital as a clinical dietitian. She enjoys the outpatient work very much. She is also working at Red Lobster as a server for extra cash. She is hoping to either further her education in the medical field or work for Red Lobster corporate in Orlando (whatever comes first). Beth is expecting her first niece in March. She is also staying busy playing music, watching Capitals hockey, and following Lady Gaga's tour!... Nicholas Carroll teaches kids and adults piano at his studio in Somerset Borough. Nicholas has worked three jobs so that he could become a private piano teacher, including tuning pianos and serving as a substitute mail deliverer in Johnstown and Somerset. Nicholas was also recently hired as the church organist at his church Trinity Lutheran Church in Somerset. He and his wife Stephanie reside in Johnstown where he was featured in the local newspaper, "Daily American" as an Area Personality – There's more to playing the piano than striking the keys... Lindy Repp and Julian Fiorina were married on October 22, 2010. Julian works in intelligence for the US Air Force and the couple now resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

#### Class of 2009

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Amanda Yoha Nichols married Brian Nichols on August 14, 2010. They honeymooned in the Outerbanks, NC.

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Elizabeth Rettger is a full time Staff Accountant at Donnelly-Boland & Associates in Baldwin, PA. She is also starting classes in order to pass the CPA exam...Faith E. Konidaris is currently working as a client service associate at Oppenheimer & Co Inc. She is working towards obtaining a Series 7 General Securities Representative License. She wrote, "Although it may be a far ways away from Forensic Science, my education at Seton Hill helped me to obtain this position and prepare me for working outside of my comfort zone thanks to my many liberal arts classes!"... Emily Heinicka began working full time at Seton Hill University in the Alumni Relations Office in July. She is also working on her Masters of Business Administration at Seton Hill...Rose Kovach is teaching English and Music in a bilingual kindergarten and primary school in Budapest, Hungary...April Walker is employed as Operations Supervisor at the new Pittsburgh Courtyard Marriott... Marie Salguero is an art therapy graduate student at Eastern Virginia Medical School. In November, Marie attended the American Art Therapy Conference (AATC) in Sacramento, CA. At the conference, she was honored with the Rawley Silver Award for Excellence. The Rawley Award is given to a student whose academic record or prior experience is deemed excellent (3.50), who is enrolled in an AATA approved art therapy program. The Award included a scholarship to the conference.



## Laura Stracko '08 Receives Multiple Honors at Memphis Theatre Awards

Laura Stracko '08 received three honors at the 2010 Ostrander Awards in Memphis, Tenn. Like the Tony Awards for Memphis, The Ostrander Awards recognize the best in professional theatre. Laura was named Best Supporting Actress in a Musical for her role in "Hairspray," and was also the recipient of the People's Choice Award for Best Breakthrough Performer of 2010, as well as the Larry Riley Rising Star Award for young performers. "Hairspray," in which Laura played the role of Penny Pingleton, received 17 nominations and won for best musical, best choreography, best director, best actress and best supporting actress. After a year-long performance internship, Laura is currently finishing a second season at Playhouse on the Square as a resident company member. Playhouse on the Square is Memphis' only professional regional theatre. Left: Laura Stracko as Hermia in the world premiere "A Midsummer Night's Dream: Opera A Cappella." Photo courtesy of Sean Davis and Opera Memphis

Marie's career goal after completing graduate school and becoming a registered art therapist is to work with people who have physical or intellectual disabilities. She hopes one day to establish a creative therapies center for people with disabilities.

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Dr. Michael A. Arnzen, Chair of Humanities, and Heidi Ruby Miller 07, (left) creative writing adjunct, gathered the voices of today's top genre writers affiliated with Seton Hill University's acclaimed MFA program in Writing Popular Fiction alongside their

published students in Many Genres, One Craft: Lessons in Writing Popular Fiction. This book, available Spring 2011 through Headline Books, Inc., fosters the writing process in a way that focuses almost exclusively on writing the novel.The articles are modeled after actual "learning modules" that have successfully taught students in the program how to reach a wider audience for over a decade. And because it is a multiauthored collection, it is like a writing community, a group of like-minded thinkers and kindred spirits, assembled between its covers...Seton Hill alumni writers, Shelley Bates '02 (Shelley

Adina), Matt Duvall '04, Natalie Duvall '04, Heidi Ruby Miller '07, Jason Jack Miller '07, Cynthia Ravinski '09, Nicole Taft '09 and Many Genres, One Craft contributors are part of the Low-Residency MFA Handbook: A Guide for Perspective Creative Writing Students by Lori A. May. This guide offers prospective graduate students an in-depth

preview of low-residency creative writing MFA programs, as well as interviews with program directors, faculty, alumni, and current students...Laurie Alice Eakes '03 announced that she will be releasing her novel, *Lady in the Mist* in February 2011. Since graduating Laurie Alice has published several novels and is an award-winning author. Read more about Laurie at http://www.lauriealiceeakes.com... Sabrina N. Naples Benulis '07 signed a three book contract for her fantasy fiction with

HarperCollins, which will release her first volume in the fall under its Eos imprint... Susan Polonus Mucha '02 (below) published a new novel Die Before Your Time, a

taut, twisting tale of power, greed, and mur-DIE BEFORE YOUR TIME der. Susan, a mother of

four and grandmother of one, lives in Augusta, Ga., and Kiawah Island, S.C. She now writes novels and teaches English composition at Augusta State University. For more infor-

mation on Susan's novel, or her first medical mystery, Deadly Deception, contact

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Matthew Galando '04 Serves as Alumni Association Representative on the Seton Hill **Board of Trustees** 

Matt Galando '04, treasurer of the Seton Hill Alumni Association Board of Directors, has been appointed the Association's representative to the

Seton Hill University Board of Trustees. Matt earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2002 from Saint Vincent College prior to earning his MBA from Seton Hill. Matt serves as a professional development coordinator for the Pittsburgh office of the international law firm of K&L Gates. Matt also serves as vice president for the Edgewood Symphony Orchestra and on the board of the Westmoreland Symphonic Winds.

Please contact the SHU Office of Alumni Relations if you are interested in becoming a Class News Agent. Remember to update your contact information on-line at https://alumni.setonhill.edu or submit your class news directly to alumnirelations@setonhill.edu

We love hearing from you!

## Marriages

Mary Lou Mitchell '79

Louri Bean '94 October 2009

Susan Marie Lesczynski '95 To John P. Gill

June 25, 2010

Kelli Niver '01 To Eli Mentzer May 10, 2010

**Heather Eckart '05** 

August 14, 2010 Nicole Sadler '06

To Joe Shuber

April Stefaniak '06

Nathaniel Stevens MS '06 To Nicole Horton June 12, 1010

Christen Lynn Tringes '06 To Raymond Anthony Jordan

Nathan Ilich '07 April 3, 2010

Ribeka Kovach MA '07 To Adam Garrity May 1, 2010

Ryan Bann '08 To Melissa Lutz '08 July 10, 2010

Julian Fiorina '08 To Lindy Repp '08 October 22, 2010 Danielle Renee Mullen '08

To Harry James Kaufman III June 18, 2010

Danielle Lynn Schrock '08 To Christopher James Vought June 26, 2010

Danielle Tesio '10

## Births

Jacquelyn Barro DeBella '96 Nicolo Cipriano

Jill Brant '01 Elle Madeleine Brant October 14, 2010 Amy Borella Durick '02 Jeremy Justin Durick September 20, 2010

Cassandra Wolf '03 Olivia Marie Wolf-Hughes

Christina Hooker Brumagin '06 Christian Alexander Brumag June 23, 2010

Amanda MacAllister '06 Malaki Eoin MacAllister November 21, 2010

Jennifer Boord Poroda '08 Alexander John (A.J.) Poroda

Grandson of: Nancy Weir '75

Grandson, Luke Michael Herman August 5, 2010

## Deaths

Mary Catherine Collier '34 September 17, 2010 Dorcas Johnson Singley '36

December 6, 2010 Elizabeth Skelly Jones '38

October 12, 2010 Flizabeth Sheerer

July 25, 2010 Dorothy Wistran Walk '39

September 27, 2010 Josephine Horgas Decima '43 January, 2010

Mary Howley McFadden '43 June 13, 2010

Antoinette Ditta Sawich '43 January 18, 2011

Carolyn Hixson '44 Irene Watko Donnelly '44 February 14, 2011

Norris Rainbow Belin '45 August 31, 2010 Janet Lavelle Herberg '45

April 25, 2010

Cecilia M. Januszewski McLaughlin '46 December 26, 2009

August 8, 2010 Margaret Moisan Boyer '49 Mary M. O'Donovan '49 December 24, 2010

Gene Rose Vitale Watkins '48

Dolores T. Wargovich '49 November 10, 2010

Patricia Sweeney Corridan '51

Helen Korol Darmochwal '51 October 13, 2010 Florentine Knock '51

December 2008 Mary Mahaney Meehan '52 January 22, 2011

Monique Bail Kane '54 November 9, 2010

Sister M. Annina Fox, SC '56 December 16, 2010

Patricia Cline '57 July 23, 2010

Mary Ann Franklin O'Reilly '57 September 23, 2010

Virginia Paquette Fischer '58 June 9, 2010 Sister Francis Regis McDonough '58

February 26, 2011 Mary Therese Wittman Pope '59 August 20, 2010

July 1, 2010 Carole Ann Davison Sarnowski '64 February 23, 2011

Mary Ann Scialdo '6'

Geraldine Sabol Poole '64 January 11, 2010 Patricia Dyszkco Semenza '66

September 13, 2009 Margaret A. Walko '66 July 21, 2010

Patricia Marx '69 February 18, 2011 Joyce Ann Stedman Baker '69 December 4, 2010

Carolyn Foley Krepps '70 Julia A. Hoke '73

Rev. Deborah L. Brodahl '75 June 30, 2010 Elaine Grace Sample '75

October 3, 2010

January 26, 2011 Josephine Adzima Fedor '80 November 23, 2010

Andrea Turchi Wallace '80 December 26, 2010

July 9, 2010 Beth Ann Sarakowski Burgh '83

Patricia Bonsignore '83

July 6, 2010 Celeste Stubbs '97

August 24, 2010 Christopher Thomas Guerra '09 October 1, 2010

Husband of: Catherine Dughi Santorum '40

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