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Muskingum College's Graduate Commencement Celebrates a Special Day of "Firsts"

Muskingum College celebrated its first Graduate Commencement on May 6, 2000, with a keynote speaker whose career is highlighted by "firsts." Dr. Helen Faison, the first African-American and the first woman to be appointed to a principalship (in 1968) within the Pittsburgh City School District, challenged the graduates to "leave none of our young children behind" and was presented with an honorary degree from Muskingum.

Graduate and undergraduate commencements were separated for the first time this year because of an increasing number of students in the master's of arts in education program. This year's largest-ever graduating class included more than 80 students. Muskingum officials anticipate that the M.A.Ed. program will grow as educators in south-eastern Ohio continue their education with graduate-level courses and practica.



Muskingum College Trustee Ruth Champlin Hefflin, President Anne C. Steele and Dr. Helen Faison

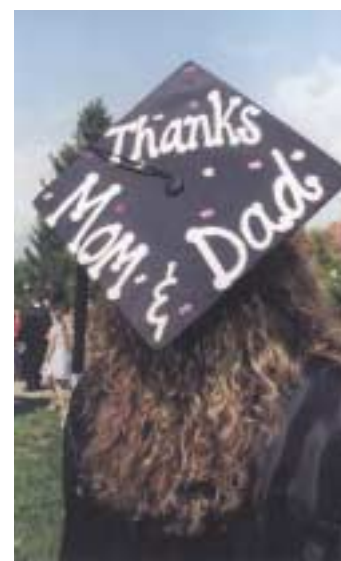


New Muskingum Graduates Join "The Long Magenta Line"

Muskingum College's graduating seniors, the newest members of "The Long Magenta Line," were challenged on May 7, 2000, by keynote speaker Dr. Charles J. Ping, President Emeritus of Ohio University and a member of Muskingum's Board of Trustees. He charged the graduates to live responsibly and to create "community within a broken and fragmented world."

Dr. Ping laid out a scenario of a complex world of separated peoples where humankind is a "threat to the rest of creation." To combat this threat, he offered up a "wholeness" where differences can be "nurtured and synthesized." A total of 292 students graduated as part of the class of 2000.

Senior Carole E. Burlingame (pictured above right), North Lima, Ohio, spoke on behalf of the senior class and Dr. Jerry Martin, Professor of Speech Communication and Theatre, presented the faculty charge to the class of 2000. This was Muskingum's 155th commencement.



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Bogdan Valcu '02:



Bogdan Valcu

Helping Scientists

Uncover The Secrets of the

Sun

At a time when most students are still uncertain about their own futures, Muskingum senior Bogdan Valcu is helping scientists uncover the secrets to one of the most amaz-

ing phenomena in the universe. As Valcu explained in an October 2000 presentation to the Board of Trustees, the temperature at the Sun's surface is about 6,000 Kelvins, but when you move to between 2-4 solar radii away, the temperature of the various gases increases from one million to more than 300 million Kelvins.

To better understand this complicated phenomena, consider the illustration Valcu offered: "Think of any hot object, like a stove burner or a flame. What do you notice when you get farther away from it? The temperature gets lower; you feel cooler. Imagine how surprised scientists were when they found that the sun behaves in the opposite manner. As you move farther away, the temperature of the atmosphere around the sun goes up."

Although the scientific community does not as yet understand the reasons behind this occurrence, the data from NASA's Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO) is providing possible explanations. As part of his visiting summer student award for study at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Valcu analyzed data from the Ultraviolet Coronagraph Spectrometer (UVCS) instrument on SOHO.

The SOHO satellite is a \$1 billion dollar space laboratory with sophisticated instruments designed to provide an accurate and objective view of the sun. Orbiting the sun at a distance between the earth and the sun itself, SOHO studies the sun from a completely different perspective than anything on earth. Scientists are using the UVCS to study the solar wind acceleration region of the sun's corona (outer atmosphere), leading to a better understanding of the physical processes that produce the solar wind.

As John Kohl, one of Harvard-Smithsonian's senior astrophysicists and 1963 Muskingum graduate stated: "Bogdan's

work was exemplary. He quickly learned to access the UVCS data he needed and to use the complex software that is required to analyze the data. He applied both diverse mathematical skills and extensive physical reasoning in a mature manner which belied his youth."

After just a few weeks, Valcu began to function as a member of the UVCS calibration team, working directly with the chair of the committee and other members, all of whom hold advanced degrees. Valcu's final analysis suggested that the calibration of the UVCS is compatible with past known values, perhaps better. "I am proudest of the modifications I suggested for stellar measurements," said Valcu. "The data analysis I completed inspired me to offer new data acquisition protocols to increase the accuracy of the observations and reduce systematic errors." In response to Valcu's suggestions, recent data acquisitions at NASA's Goddard Spaceflight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland are being conducted according to his procedural modifications.

In expression of confidence in Valcu's talents, Kohl and his colleagues decided to have Valcu continue his research after his return to Muskingum. Valcu has since established a satellite lab at Muskingum connected in real-time to SOHO, enabling him to involve interested students and faculty in his work. He can often be found tutoring fellow students and encouraging





John Kohl '63

them to do scientific investigations. At his satellite lab, he shows others about the real-life implications of his work, such as the influence of geomagnetic storms on telecommunications and the physical properties of our environment.

Valcu's scientific talent has been evident since his youth when he placed as the number one physics student in Romania. He then studied as an exchange student at Circleville High School (Ohio), where he met Muskingum's Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Paul Naour. Naour and Valcu began a mentoring relationship that led to Valcu matriculating here in 1998.

Naour, also Valcu's academic advisor, is confident in Valcu's future prospects. As he stated, "Though an undergraduate student, Bogdan demonstrates the academic lifestyle more common among advanced graduate students. His maturity is also represented well by his manner of interaction with his peers, always sensitive, supportive, and appropriate."

Valcu, a triple major in neuroscience, physics, and mathematics, eventually plans to pursue medical research in the fields of neuroimaging and neurosurgery. His knowledge, dedication, and maturity reflect his pride in the personal sacrifice his family offered to allow him to study abroad in the United States as a John Glenn Scholar.

As Valcu himself stated, "Understanding the nature of our planet and our universe challenges me to continue my pursuit of knowledge."

Stellar Achievements: Bogdan Valcu's Universe of Accomplishment

Honors and Accomplishments

- Awarded the Diploma of Excellence during the 125th anniversary conference of the European Physics Society.
- Received a gold medal and the Diploma of Honor from the Balkan Physics Union at the International Competition on Physics and the Environment, held in Greece.
- Awarded the Diploma of Excellence for his academic record and community service by the Romania Ministry of Education and the Romanian Presidential Service for Culture and Education.
- Interviewed by the largest national television network in Romania as part of National Day festivities in December 2000. A special edition of the "8 O'Clock News" discussed his academic achievements and efforts to start an exchange program between U.S. and Romanian universities.
- Researched restoration of brick and stone structures as part of "Protection of the Medieval Monuments from Sibiu" project. The techniques he developed are currently being used by two construction and restoration companies in Romania. Presented his work to the Prince of Wales.
- Published a collection of abstract poems in Romania, written in both Romanian and English.

Campus Activities

- President of Neuroscience Club. Chairs weekly meetings, arranges for speakers, monitors fund-raising activities and directs community service efforts. Planned a public education project to encourage children to wear helmets while riding bicycles.
- Member of Sigma Xi, scientific research honorary.
- Coordinator of cultural and entertainment activities for the World Vision Club (international student organization). Organizes trips and off-campus events for international students. Organized the international dinner as an on-campus event in which the international students prepared and served traditional meals from their countries.
- Tutor in physics and mathematics. Grades homework and exams for introductory physics classes and supervises student research projects.

Global warming is a huge issue that may have its solution in the smallest places imaginable—a single grain of rice or the wing of a moth. That is the work of two Muskingum College professors.

Assistant Professor of Chemistry Becky Bilek has received a federal grant to study the production of methane by rice plants and Geology Professor Jack Kovach is getting big clues from tiny winged specimens.

Big *Global* Answers to *Warming*

May Lie in Clues from
Muskingum Faculty Members

Investigating Methane Production by Rice Plants

Muskingum faculty member Becky Bilek has received a significant research grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to assist in her study of methane production in varieties of rice plants. This two-year grant will help further Bilek's work on a long-term project related to global warming and the possible genetic engineering of environmentally-friendly rice varieties.

Bilek's work begins from the known premise that different varieties of rice plants produce different amounts of methane. A harmful greenhouse gas, methane has 25 times the global warming potential of carbon dioxide, per molecule.

The production of methane is increasing significantly as the earth's population increases. As Bilek stated, "Rice paddy agriculture, one of the top three sources of global methane production, is predicted to increase 70 percent by the year 2025 over what it was in 1992 to keep pace with population growth."

Science has proven that different varieties of rice plants have different propensities for producing methane and that this is directly effected by how various organic materials are released by the plants. Bilek explained, "Now we need to know which materials are released and how much. By measuring the type and amount of each organic material being released, and by measuring its dependence on the variety of the rice plant involved, we can determine which rice varieties are the least harmful to the atmosphere and why."



Students Bill Hockaday and Bill Carlson work with Dr. Becky Bilek.

Furthermore, because of recent advancements in the field of genetic engineering, there is an even more significant possibility at stake. According to Bilek, "Once we determine why these varieties of rice plants produce different amounts of methane, we could potentially use genetic engineering or breed for this low-methane-producing characteristic."

Bilek's grant will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the study, including an HPLC (high performance liquid chromatograph) for measuring the organic compounds released by the plant, such as acetate, propionate, and



Dr. Jack Kovach collects moth wings in order to study the effects of global warming.

glucose. Another significant portion of the grant money will be used to provide stipends to promising students for summer study and collaborative research.

As part of the Muskingum tradition of one-on-one faculty-student interaction, Bilek has recruited the talents of two gifted students on this long-term research project. Senior Bill Hockaday (a chemistry and environmental science double major) worked with Bilek on research related to this project since his sophomore year. In fall 2000, he developed an important research proposal that would determine which chemicals can inhibit methane production.

This is a vital element to Bilek's study because without inhibiting the production of methane, Bilek would not be able to measure the organic compounds being released by the plant. Instead, they would merely dissipate into the atmosphere. Hockaday will begin lab work on his research project in spring 2001. He will also be training first-year student Bill Carlson (an environmental science major), so that Carlson will be prepared to take over his role once Hockaday graduates.

As President Anne Steele commented, "This USDA grant is a tribute to Professor Bilek and her talents as a researcher and educator. One-on-one faculty-student interaction is a hallmark of a Muskingum education. In the sciences, an important expression of this is collaborative, field-based research. Professor Bilek's involvement of students in her laboratory as early as their first year reveals her devotion to her work and to the mission of the College."

Looking At Moths for Evidence of Global Warming

Since 1995, from mid-May until mid-October, Muskingum Professor of Geology Jack Kovach has been performing an important scientific investigation, by himself, with little more than a pair of tweezers and some small paper sample containers.

Kovach's investigation began when he noticed that each night, flying insects flock to the security lights near Boyd Science Center and Brown Chapel, and each morning, all that remains of these insects are wings, legs and other relatively indigestible body parts. Kovach discovered that the birds who eat these insects "prepare" their meals by discarding these nutritionally unnecessary appendages.

Because moths are often camouflaged and difficult to find, many lepidopterists (moth and butterfly researchers) find it difficult to capture live samples. Kovach's method of sample collection retrieving discarded moth wings is a new and highly effective means of studying moth migration patterns. Early each morning, Kovach collects the discarded moth wings and records the date, time of day, and specific location of each sample. He then uses the coloring, texture, wingspan, and other features of the wings to determine which species of moths he has found.

After six years of collecting data, Kovach is beginning to notice slight changes in the appearance times of particular moth species. Though more years of investigation are necessary to prove his hypothesis, Kovach believes that his data may contribute to the study of global warming and its effects on the environment. He explained, "A growing body of evidence suggests that global warming is affecting the seasonal timing of plant and animal activity, such as the emergence of butterflies and moths."

Moth species are important to the ecosystem for many reasons. For instance, many birds, bats, beetles, spiders, and other animals depend on moths and caterpillars for food. Moths also aid in pollination and help determine which defense mechanisms will be available to the plants they pollinate. As global warming continues to effect the habitats, life cycles, and migration patterns of many creatures, including moths, Kovach's work at Muskingum will become increasingly significant.

"The whole planet is my laboratory. Important discoveries can be made without big research teams or big research budgets," Kovach stated.

"Opportunities to advance scientific knowledge abound, and results from such 'small science' help to build the knowledge base for so-called 'big science' and a broader understanding of how the world works."

Muskingum Receives Ameritech Partnership Award

Muskingum College recently received one of five Ameritech Partnership Awards for Independent Colleges. The \$10,000 grant, awarded through the Ameritech Foundation, rewards Muskingum's innovative use of technology.

"The grant will benefit Muskingum College students as they experience improved learning opportunities with computer-enhanced courses in the general education core curriculum," explained Dr. Anne C. Steele, President at Muskingum.

The Ameritech award will enable faculty at Muskingum to learn new skills and to collaborate in developing and presenting Web-enhanced instruction in the College's interdisciplinary arts and humanities courses which are part of the core curriculum.

Muskingum is frequently noted for its innovation in incorporating technology into all aspects of campus life. Muskingum was selected in 2000 as among the "Most Wired" colleges by Yahoo! Internet Life.

The Ameritech Partnership Award for Independent Colleges is designed to help institutions of higher education in Ameritech's five-state region (Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin) in discovering new ways of applying and using technology to address their education needs.

According to James Smith, President of Ameritech Ohio, the grant recognizes the "leadership, vision, and innovation" of colleges and universities that are using technology to its best possible advantage. The award recipients were chosen in partnership with The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges and The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio.

Area Historian and Educator Lorle Porter to Inducted Into Ohio Women's Hall of Fame

Lorle Porter, emeritus professor of history at Muskingum, joined a select group of 300 women in October when she was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame. Porter's nomination cites her work in regional history, her advocacy for heritage tourism, and her tireless work as an educator. In a congratulatory letter from Ohio Governor Bob Taft, who was on hand for the induction ceremony, he wrote that Porter's "tremendous accomplishments serve as inspiration to Ohioans of all ages."

Dr. Porter continues to serve Muskingum as regional historian-in-residence. She joins three other Hall of Fame inductees with Muskingum ties: Anna Castor Glenn, a trustee and distinguished alumnus fellow at Muskingum; Martha Moore, emeritus professor of speech and alumnus; and Jacqueline Dudek Woods, recently retired President and CEO of Ameritech Ohio and a Muskingum alumnus and trustee.

Porter was a member of the Muskingum faculty from 1965-1998. She was honored with the William Oxley Thompson for Excellence in Teaching Award in 1989. She holds a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame College which recognized her as one of its "70 Outstanding Alumnae." She earned an M.A. from Boston College, and a Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico. Her academic specializations are in medieval European history and Mexican history.



Emeritus Professor Lorle Porter (left) is congratulated by Governor Bob Taft.

Accreditation as a Presbyterian College Renewed through 2003

Dr. Harold W. Kaser, Director of Church Relations, recently piloted Muskingum through a successful accreditation by the Synod of the Covenant's Committee on Higher Education. This accreditation renews Muskingum's status as a Presbyterian College through 2003.

The Synod examined areas such as religious life, educational programs, special services and student assistance. Their evaluation was filled with glowing praise for alumni involvement, scholarship aid, volunteer opportunities and technological advancements. Synod Committee members cited the Center for Church Life which hosts two seminars per year for local churches that otherwise could not afford such opportunities.

The PLUS program was also highlighted in the Synod's report. By providing students with tutors who accompany them to classes, this program assists learning disabled students without separating them from the College community. Often supplemented by the Learning Strategies program which provides support in specific areas of study, PLUS students are fully mainstreamed by their fourth year at Muskingum.

President Steele Appointed to ACE Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness

President Anne C. Steele was recently appointed to the Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness for the American Council on Education (ACE). Founded in 1918, ACE is the nation's coordinating higher education association. The Council provides a forum for the discussion of major issues related to higher education. By representing the views of the higher education community to federal policy makers, ACE provides advocacy for institutions of higher education, their current and future students, and their alumni.

The Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness, on which President Steele will serve until 2003, acts as an advisory body for ACE policy and operations. In the upcoming year, the Commission will address vital issues such as the incorporation of technology in the curriculum, civic learning, and leadership development. They will also continue the long-term National Presidents' Study, which has been collecting data on college and university presidents since 1986.

According to ACE officials, "President Steele's dynamic leadership skills will be a great asset to the Commission on Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness." Her two-year appointment will also place Muskingum at the forefront of educational leadership initiatives and will bring new perspectives on key issues in higher education.



Dr. Anne C. Steele



Muscoljuan Staff Honored

The Muskingum College yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing Company with an award of merit honoring its accomplishments in yearbook design and coverage. Dr. Richard Williamson, assistant professor of English, is the advisor, and the editor of the 1999 *Muscoljuan* was Nathan Woods of Russellville, who graduated last year. This year's editors are Renee Morrow, New Concord; Niki Reid, Cambridge; and Sandra Miller, Waterford.

Muskingum Placed Among "Most Wired" College

Muskingum's commitment to fully integrating technology into the learning community was recently acknowledged as the College placed 26th in the Yahoo! Internet Life's postings of "America's Most Wired Colleges 2000."

Yahoo! and their research partners, Peterson's Educational Publishing Company, considered more than 40 factors divided into four general categories: access and infrastructure, administrative services, general resources, and student support.

Ratings were based on data regarding colleges' network systems, Internet research projects, and student Web service, as well as plans to incorporate technology into all aspects of campus life.

Bill Cooper

Is Enshrined in the *College Football* Hall of Fame



Bill "Cannonball" Cooper (center) was inducted last August into the College Football Hall of Fame. Other inductees were (from left) Johnny Bailey, Jerry Claiborne, Chris Gilbert, and Ross Browner.

The Muskingum College football program continues to go where no team in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) has gone before.

On Friday, August 11, 2000, former Muskie fullback Bill "Cannonball" Cooper became the first player from the OAC to be enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame. The 1961 Muskingum graduate joined 21 other players and coaches constituting the Hall of Fame Class of 2000.

Cooper was proud to take a place alongside former Coach Ed Sherman, a member of the first combined class of Division I, II, and III inductees in 1996. As he stated, "It is a wonderful privilege to be honored with Ed Sherman. His legacy is tremendous. I am still trying to fathom the depths of this legacy today."

Sherman realized Cooper's potential even before he came to Muskingum. "Woody Hayes at Ohio State also realized his potential," said Sherman, "but because of the influence of Guy Kimmel he came to Muskingum."

Kimmel of New Philadelphia had a profound influence on Cooper. "He gave me my first job and guided me in what classes I should take to get into college," Cooper said. "It is simply a matter of being at the right place at the right time, and God puts us in that position."

Playing both offensive and defensive back, "Cannonball" was a hard smashing runner that punished opposing defenses. Cooper was a first team All-American selection in 1960 and a three time all-OAC selection. He established both the Muskingum and OAC career rushing records at that time with 3,651 career yards (a 5.5 yard per carry average).

During his senior season, he ran for 1,102 yards and scored 23 touchdowns and 1521 points. During his four-year career (1957-60), Muskingum amassed a 29-7 record and Cooper tallied 364 points. At the conclusion of his college career, he played for the San Francisco 49ers (1961-66).

"Muskingum College could not be more proud of Bill Cooper and Ed Sherman," Muskingum College President Dr. Anne C. Steele said. "They embody the best of Muskingum character and competitive spirit both on and off the field."

Cooper and his wife, Sonie, reside in Monte Sereno, Calif., and he is the president of Cooper and Co., a real estate brokerage and development business in Los Gatos, Calif. Cooper is also a member of the Muskingum College Board of Trustees. "I hope that this inspires other students to explore Muskingum College," Cooper said. "These students may realize that they, too, can achieve special honors after starting there."

Tributes to Sherman and Cooper



Bob Patin

On October 20, 2000, Muskingum College unveiled its permanent exhibit honoring Ed Sherman '36 and Bill "Cannonball" Cooper '61, the College's two

College Hall of Fame inductees. At this unveiling, Bob Patin '64, former executive in the entertainment industry and current trustee of the College, paid tribute to Muskingum's most celebrated football coach and football player. With his flair for the dramatic, Patin asked the audience to imagine a film maker's version of these two Muskingum legends:



Muskingum College Football Team Co-captain's Brad Mercer (far left) and Jim Kornokovich (far right) were on hand to celebrate Muskingum's unveiling of a permanent exhibit honoring Ed Sherman (left) and Bill Cooper (right).

Ed Sherman: *A Conqueror's Story*

Ed Sherman's story [is] a conqueror's story [a story of] one who captured great amounts of territory, dominated the landscape and commanded great respect and total loyalty from his troops.

We could call [his] film "Genghis Coach: How Ed Sherman Laid Waste to the Ohio Conference." It would have power and drama.

Why would this story be compelling? Just look at the facts:

- Muskingum head coach from 1945 to 1966, compiling a 141-43-7 record
- Six OAC Championships
- Three undefeated seasons (1955, 1960, 1966)
- Ohio College Coach of the Year (1955, 1965)
- Leader in the NCAA, including chairing the committee that created the current divisional structure
- Member of the College Football Hall of Fame
- Recipient of the White House Citation for Contribution to Athletics

This truly is an Oscar-winning performance!

Bill Cooper: *The Cannonball Express*

This film would capture Bill's style of play—the power of the Cannonball Express, the fastest and most powerful legendary train that thundered across America.

So, we would title it "The Cannonball Express: The Life and Times of Bill Cooper Who Thundered Across the Ohio Conference."

And here is how a legend gets created. Think about these accomplishments:

- From 1957 to 1960, Bill punished defenses with his hard-smashing style of running
- Three-time first-team all-OAC selection
- First and only player to win the OAC's award as the league's most outstanding back three years consecutively
- First-team Associated Press Little All-American in 1960
- Member of the College Football Hall of Fame
- Former member of the San Francisco 49er's

Another film that would captivate and enthrall viewers' attention!

Class of 1950 *Raises \$1.3 Million*

At Alumni Weekend (June 2000), 62 members of the Class of 1950 gathered to celebrate their 50th reunion. "Thanks to the leadership of class chair, Anne Decherd, this reunion was both successful and exciting," said Muskingum President Anne C. Steele. One of the most interesting legacies of the 50th reunion was the "Memory Book," created by Art and Barbara Stanley, in conjunction with their classmates. This collection of stories from members of the class of 1950 paints vivid pictures of life at the College in the post-WWII years. "Muskingum is indeed, fortunate to have this wonderful history of our alumni," said Dr. Steele.

Class of 1950 Gift Co-chairs, Clyta Young and Dr. Carl Spragg, worked diligently to encourage giving by their classmates. And, after the conclusion of a leadership gift from Robert Winn, this gift totaled more than \$1.35 million. "Muskingum blessed us with so many gifts. We are thrilled to be able to respond with equal generosity," said Clyta Young. The spirit of this generosity will be appreciated by future generations of Muskingum students. Thanks to the Class of 1950!



Dr. Rollin "Chip" Steele (far left) visits with members of the Class of 1950 (from left) Robert Winn; Merle Rife, emeritus trustee; and Patricia Hill Bouman.



Guests at the Heritage Day Dinner included Emilie Geyer, Faculty Member Robert Owen Jones '63, Muskingum College Trustee William R. Geyer '52, Robert Straker, and Jean Straker.



Members of the Class of 1950 (from left) —Lovella Daughtery Young, Audrey Christensen Adams, Libby McShane Precious, John Scott, and Rosemary Brown Scott—pose for a class candid photograph.

More Than 600 Muskies Return for Alumni Weekend

More than 600 Muskies returned to campus to reconnect with their alma mater and their classmates during Alumni Weekend. Formal reunions were held for the classes of 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1985.

Among other events and programs, the College hosted a celebratory dinner for members of the Heritage Club. Alumni Weekend was truly a wonderful experience!



Members of the Class of 1975, along with Muskingum College President Dr. Anne C. Steele (far right), take time to visit during Alumni Weekend. They are (from left) Jolane Curtis Day, Sally Wilcoxon Lathrop, Barb Woods Wollitz, and Denise Taylor Nance.



Jen Segner graduated from Muskingum in May 2000 with a biology degree and summa cum laude honors.

MUSKIE STUDENT ATHLETE TAKES NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT—TWICE!

One of the finest student-athletes in the 164-year history of Muskingum College was listed in *Sports Illustrated* magazine's "Faces In the Crowd" features.

The September/October issue of *Sports Illustrated for Women* featured softball pitcher Jen Segner who received recognition for winning an NCAA Division III record of 40 games for the Muskies last season. The article also mentioned her 117 career victories, an NCAA record.

In addition, the Marysville, Ohio native was selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America as the GTE College Division Academic All-American of the Year in the sport of softball.

SOFTBALL

Muskies Softball Wins OAC CHAMPIONSHIP

The Muskingum College softball team enjoyed another championship season in 2000!

For the second consecutive year, the Lady Muskies posted a PERFECT record against their Ohio Athletic Conference foes to win the league regular season and tournament titles for the third straight year.

Muskingum posted a 20-0 record against league teams in 2000. Add in the 23 games Muskingum won over OAC teams in 1999 and the victory over Mount Union in the 1998 NCAA Division III Regional, and the Lady Muskies own a 44-game winning streak against conference teams.

Under the direction of legendary head coach Donna Newberry, the Lady Muskies posted a sparkling 45-5 record and led all NCAA Division III teams by winning 90 percent of their games. Muskingum was undefeated in the Ohio Athletic Conference regular season and tournament for the second consecutive year.

Muskingum's dominance wasn't limited to just wins and losses. The Lady Muskies were the national statistical champions in home runs (41) and fielding percentage (.972). Muskingum also ranked third in the nation in slugging percentage (.550) and 20th in hitting with a .360 team batting average.

Several Muskies were honored for the team's successful season

- Head coach Donna Newberry received OAC and Central Region Coach of the Year honors.
- Senior pitcher Jen Segner (Marysville) leaves an incredible legacy at Muskingum. She compiled a 40-3 record with a 0.58 earned run average during the 2000 season to leave as the most winning pitcher in NCAA Division III history. Segner was 117-25 as the Muskies' Number 1 pitcher, a winning percentage of .810. In 865 innings of work, she struck out 410 batters and only walked 176. She also was named Academic All-American of the Year.
- Segner's 2000 honors included Third Team All-American, First Team All-OAC and All-Central Region, OAC and NCAA Central Region All-Tournament. She also received the OAC's Clyde Lamb scholarship and was selected for the First Team, Academic All-OAC.
- First-year designated player Mandy Carnes became the fourth player in the history of Muskingum's softball program to receive First Team All-America status from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. Carnes now joins the company of Kate Titus (1990), Kris Naegele (1992) and Chris Sheaffer (1992) as Muskingum's First Team Softball All-Americans.

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Carnes, who led the Lady Muskies with a .476 batting average, 10 home runs and 26 walks, also received First Team All-OAC status. She belted 14 doubles and three triples and drove in 42 runs.

- Junior right fielder Leslie Deal was awarded Second Team All-Conference status. She finished her first season as a starter with a .348 batting average. Deal pounded nine doubles, two triples and two home runs while driving in 25 runs.
- Sophomore second baseman Shelly DeLucas was a First Team All-Conference and a Conference All-Tournament selection. She hit .352 with seven doubles, four triples, six home runs and 37 RBIs.
- Senior left fielder Adi Fawcett was tabbed for First Team All-OAC, and OAC and NCAA Central Region All-Tournament honors. Fawcett hit .331 with eight doubles, a triple, four home runs and 21 RBIs. She also was named to the First Team Academic All-OAC.
- Junior first baseman Carla Kampschmidt received Second Team All-OAC and All-Central Region honors and she was also named to the OAC All-Tournament team. Kampschmidt hit .337 with nine doubles, a triple, six home runs and 29 RBIs. In addition, Kampschmidt was named to the First Team Academic All-OAC.
- Sophomore third baseman Megan Monsman received First Team All-OAC and All-Central Region honors. She was also named to the NCAA Central Region All-Tournament team. Monsman was Muskingum's second-leading batter with a .420 batting average. She belted 12 doubles, five triples, and six home runs. Monsman drove in a team-high 43 runs.



Donna Newberry

- Junior shortstop Julie Ryan was tabbed for Second Team All-Conference and All-Region honors. She was named to the OAC and NCAA Central Region All-Tournament teams. Ryan, who finished with a .416 batting average, ripped a team-high 15 doubles and eight triples. She drove in 42 runs.

Bea Zicha to Step Down as Women's Volleyball Coach

Muskingum College President Dr. Anne C. Steele recently announced that head women's volleyball coach Dr. Elizabeth "Bea" Zicha will assume new duties at Muskingum after she steps down in July as head women's volleyball coach. Zicha will assume full-time teaching responsibilities in the department of physical and health education where she will continue as assistant professor.



Bea Zicha

"Coach Zicha is a superb coach and educator. The Lady Muskie volleyball program is considered a national model for excellence," said Dr. Steele. "We will miss her leadership in women's volleyball but we look forward to her continued presence within our classrooms."

Zicha finishes her Muskingum career with a 444-167 record in all matches and a 128-42 record in Ohio Athletic Conference play. She was named conference Coach of the Year four times (1987, '89, '98, and '99) and regional Coach of the Year three times (1987, '98, and '99).

Under Zicha's tutelage, Muskingum won four OAC regular season championships. The Lady Muskies won outright championships in 1989, '98, and '99 and shared the regular season title with Ohio Northern University in '88. Muskingum claimed conference tournament championships in 1988, '98 and '99.

Zicha led Muskingum in six NCAA Division III Tournament berths (1988, '89, '96, '97, '98, and '99). The Lady Muskies reached the quarter-final round of the tournament in 1989, '98, and '99, and claimed Great Lakes regional championships in '98 and '99. Muskingum posted its best national finish ever when it defeated Juniata (Pa.) College in the third-place match to end the '99 season.

Zicha holds a doctorate in physical education from West Virginia University and a master's of science in physical education from Ohio University. Her undergraduate degree in physical education was earned at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

BASEBALL

The power of the Muskingum College baseball team caught the attention of its opponents on the field and throughout the entire OAC as well. The Muskies' upset defeat of Marietta College had not been predicted by anyone in the OAC. To top it all off, there were almost as many "home runs" among the Muskies academically as there were on the field.

Three members of the baseball team – junior first baseman Justin Shaw, first-year left fielder Mike Van Schepen, and junior pitcher Jason Gatewood – were singled out for All-Ohio Athletic Conference recognition.

Shaw was selected for first team honors. In 41 games, he hit .365 with 15 doubles, 11 home runs, and 52 runs batted in (RBIs). Shaw made a huge contribution to the team's most memorable game of the 2000 season with two home runs and seven RBIs.

Van Schepen earned Second Team All-Conference status after leading the Fighting Muskies at the plate with a .400 batting average. He also led Muskingum in runs scored with 40. He ripped 13 doubles, five triples, five home runs, and 28 RBIs.

Gatewood claimed a position on the honorable mention list. He led the pitching staff in games started (10), complete games (six), innings pitched (65.2), and victories (six). He finished the season with a 2.88 earned run average.

Junior third baseman Brad Mercer achieved honorable mention Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference status.



Jason Gatewood was one of Muskingum's leading pitchers.



Quarterback Jeff Morris.

FOOTBALL

The Muskingum College football team pushed for constant improvement, capitalized on the high spots and set records on the field last season. They also scored high marks in the classroom.

Senior quarterback Jeff Morris surpassed Tim Palmer's school marks for career touchdown passes, career passing yards, and career total offense yards. Morris closed his Muskie career with 4,114 passing yards, 30 touchdown passes, and 5,315 yards of total offense. He set the single game school record for total offense when he rushed for 174 yards and passed for another 170 in the Muskies' victory over Heidelberg College in November.

Another Muskie putting his name in the record book was sophomore split end Jeremy Abney. Abney caught all three touchdown passes at Otterbein to tie the Muskingum single-game record.

While the Muskies embraced a team concept as a key to success in 2000, seven student-athletes were tapped for special honors:

- Senior offensive center Jim Kornokovich received First Team All-Ohio Athletic Conference, First Team Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference, and Second Team Academic All-District honors. He was also selected to participate in the Aztec Bowl, in which a team of American seniors from Division III colleges face an all-star team from Mexico.
- Senior strong safety Jason Gatewood and senior punter Kevin Smith were named Second Team All-OAC.
- Morris and junior defensive end Brad DeHays were listed as honorable mention All-Conference selections.
- Senior linebacker Brad Mercer and junior tailback Matt Colvin achieved First Team Academic All-Conference status.

SPORTS n e w s



Kristen Vejsicky closed out her college career with 4,290 assists.

VOLLEYBALL

The Muskingum College volleyball squad produced great results on the court and as individuals in the classroom, they were just as outstanding. Prior to the 2000 season, the Lady Muskies received a Team Academic Award from the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

Individually, senior setter Kristen Vejsicky and junior middle hitter Ashley Layman received academic and athletic awards. Vejsicky finished her Muskie career as a Third Team Verizon Academic All-American (selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America) and a First Team Academic All-OAC selection. On the court, Vejsicky dished out 1,076 assists during the 2000 campaign to close her career with 4,290, an OAC record.

Layman achieved First Team All-Conference and Academic All-Conference status. She led the conference in blocks per game, averaging 1.74.

TENNIS

Junior Sarah Brabham provided the most important women's tennis victory of the season when she won a match in the Number 5 singles bracket at the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships.

The men's squad was led by senior Ben Shevlin. Shevlin posted a pair of victories in the Number 1 singles position and teamed with junior Pete North for two wins at Number 1 doubles. Junior Kurt Hall and first-year student athlete Kurt Barman also won a pair of singles matches.

GOLF

The Muskingum College women's golf team played its inaugural season last spring. This new area of competition broadens Muskingum's already expansive sports program and further strengthens the College's position in OAC sports. The Lady Muskies had three student-athletes on the roster -- seniors Shannon Prince and Vanessa Warnock, and sophomore Jhama Trunk.

The men's golf team claimed first place in the Urbana/Blue Knight Invitational and posted runner up finishes in the Muskingum Invitational and the Denison University Spring Classic.

Senior Mike Schramm, the Valedictorian of the Class of 2000, closed his career as a unanimous selection for First Team Academic All-OAC honors. He also received Academic All-America honors from the nation's collegiate golf coaches.

Senior Derek Black earned All-Conference status by finishing among the top 10 individuals at the conference tournament.



Ryan Lescalleet, Joe Fisher, Drew Coen, Brain Higgins and Adam Lescalleet show off the awards they earned at a tournament hosted by Mount Union College in October 2000.

SOCCER

The Muskingum College fall athletic teams christened new practice and competition fields last August. The new fields, north of Mose Morehead Baseball Field on the west hill, provide a practice field and separate competition field for the soccer programs.

The soccer teams played their first matches on the new competition field on September 9.

Muskingum College President Dr. Anne C. Steele opened the fields with a ceremonial "first kick" prior to a women's soccer match.

In men's competition, senior forward Josh Boyer graduates as the school's all-time leading scorer. He scored 42 career goals and 19 career assists for 103 total points.

Senior goalkeeper Steve Crawford left his mark on the Muskingum record book with a school record of 11 shutouts.

Senior defender Mike Luttrell was selected for First Team Academic All-OAC honors.

For the women, six Muskies earned Academic All-Ohio status. Senior Sarah Dimmerling, juniors Mary Floyd and Becca Shoemaker, and sophomores Renee Shonk and Beth Walker were all named Second Team Academic All-Ohio by the Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association.

Senior Kara Waibel received honorable mention Academic All-Ohio honors.



Steve Crawford

CROSS COUNTRY



Cara Thompson

A pair of first-year student-athletes — Cara Thompson and Dustin Whitehair — led the Muskingum College cross country team this fall. Thompson produced the highest finish for a Muskie woman in the Ohio Athletic Conference Championship meet since 1991 and achieved All-Conference status when she completed the 5K race in 19:57. Whitehair just missed All-Conference status, finishing the 8K course in 26:48.

The season's efforts will give the team a strong foundation on which they can build a growing, competitive program.

OUTDOOR TRACK

Eight Muskie student-athletes turned in solid performances at the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships last May. Junior Augusta Halker finished second in the 400-meter hurdles and fifth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Senior Linda Newton capped her collegiate career by throwing the javelin more than 105 feet. Sophomore Tricia Simpson and first-year student-athlete Jessica Fuerst leaped far in the long jump. Simpson finished third with a mark of 17 feet, 8 inches, while Fuerst's best effort was 16 feet, 9-3/4 inches.

The Muskie men were led by first-year student-athlete Shawn Douglass in the 100- and 200-meter running events, senior Nick Jordon in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, senior Homer Atkins in the long jump, and senior Jeff Holzhauser in the 400-meter dash.

Douglass' times in the sprinting events were 11.38 seconds in the 100 and 22.63 seconds in the 200. Jordon completed the steeplechase in a little more than 10 minutes, while Atkins posted a mark of 22 feet, 1-3/4 inches in the long jump. Holzhauser's time in the 400 was 51.03 seconds.



Augusta Halker (black jersey in middle) was second in the 400 hurdles at the OAC Championships last May.

Updates

1924

Sue Stewart Duff turned 100 years old on February 21, 2000. She lives in Oakmont, Pa.

In addition to Muskingum, she graduated with her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She taught English at Avonmore High School for 17 years. She also taught Sunday school for many years and is an avid piano player.

She is the great-grandmother of two, grandmother of two, and mother of one son.

1925

Nettie McPherson celebrated her 100th birthday on April 1, 2000. She is a resident of Lisbon. Friends and family celebrated with a reception held at the Vista Center.

In 1970, Nettie retired from teaching at McKinley School. She remains active in the Coterie Club of Lisbon and the New Lisbon Presbyterian Church, as well as the Columbiana County Retired Teachers Association.

1932

Martha Mitchell Haverfield celebrated her 90th birthday on January 30, 2000. A reception honoring her was held at the Presbyterian Church in Cadiz. Martha is a retired teacher.

After the death of her husband, **Harold Haverfield '26**, she moved to Cadiz, where she is an active member of the Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Cadiz Civic Club. She continues to be active in the Harrison County Retired Teachers Association and the Harrison County Historical Society.

1942

Rev. Alex Dandar helped with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration in Tiffin. An 81-year-old pastor, he has been involved with this celebration for some time. He worked with NAACP leaders and local universities in initiating the program.

He has been active in race relations since he took a position as National Field Director of the Religion and



Rev. W. Clarence Thompson '28 sports his Muskingum letter sweater with his wife, Gwendolyn, in their backyard in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Clarence celebrated his 96th birthday in September, and he now has two great-grandsons.

Labor Council of America in the 1960s. He has a strong belief in this program and wants to help keep Dr. King's legacy alive.

1943

Martha Myers Mickley and her husband recently sold their home of 38 years to purchase a condo at the Lutheran Retirement in Greensburg. They are enjoying their retirement with their five children, 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

1950

Harry Surls served 1,792 volunteer hours last year with the community, people and organizations in Wayne County. He is a driving force in Wooster, particularly with the American Legion where he has served as Post Commander, Division Commander and chairman of the Boys State Committee.

He is an active member of the Wayne County Council of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, the Methodist Church choir and several other groups.

In 1998 he was honored as Wayne County's Veteran of the Year. His wife is **Gloria Cohagen '48 Surls**.

1951

Richard Smith was recognized recently for his 40 years of faithful service and membership in the Newcomerstown Rotary Club. As a member he has attended numerous district functions and served in

various offices including director, secretary, treasurer and president of the club. He is currently the chairman of the scholarship selection committee.

He is also a member of Lone Star Lodge 125, Free and Accepted Masons, a charter member and past president of both the Fresno Gun Club and the Newcomerstown Trap Club, and he is a Boy Scout leader.

He is a retired educator, having taught 5th grade for six years and serving as principal of West Elementary School for 25 years.

He and his wife, **Alice Lee '50 Smith**, have two sons including **Richard Smith '76**, and two grandchildren.

1956

Rev. Dr. A. Bruce Henderson received a unique retirement gift from the First Presbyterian Church in Granville. The congregation registered him to become a player in the Cleveland Indians Fantasy Camp for a week in January 2000 in Winterhaven, Fla. He played second base and outfield and in the seven-game series batted .391. He and his wife, Karen reside in Newark.

He is the son of **Agnes Paxton '16 Henderson** and **A.Y. Henderson**.

1957

Elizabeth Topping Mainier has retired from Greenwich Library. As a consultant, she helps libraries and engages in long-range and operational planning. She is enjoying the



Muskies reunite at the Outer Banks in September 1999. These Deltas and Kianus from the class of 1959 gathered at the home of **Carol Robinson Turkaly** in Southern Shores, N.C. (Left to right) **Carol Keith Peterson, Nancy Clarke Thompson, Carol Klostermeyer Roberts, Turkaly, Mollie Montgomery Brenner, Betsy Twigg Dutnell, Ann Hill Thomas, and Joyce Shaffer McClelland.**

chance to assist libraries in the digital information age. She has four children and six grandchildren, the newest born to **Bonnie Long Gorman '88**. Elizabeth's mother was **Clara Bentley '27 Topping**.

1960

Elsie Wagner Burlingame celebrated her 90th birthday on June 14, 2000. Friends and family honored her with a reception in May at East Muskingum Middle School.

She is a retired teacher, having taught at schools in Noble, Crawfordsville and Underwood, Iowa. In Ohio she taught in the Parkinson School, Otsego and the East Muskingum Local School District.

She has three children including, **Harold Burlingame '62** (Chair of Muskingum's Board of Trustees); eight grandchildren including, **Cheryl Burlingame '95, Linda Burlingame '97, Brenda Burlingame '99, Carol Burlingame '00**, and one great-grandchild.

1962

G. Roger Russell has retired from Maysville City Schools where he worked as the Athletic Director. He and his wife Linda, a retired teacher, have three grown daughters. They reside in Zanesville during the spring and fall months. During the winter they make their home in Sebring, Fla., and in the summer they return to Cape Vincent, N.Y.

1963

Shirley Mahood has published a book titled, *Making Our Lives Work, Strategies to Lessen Stress and Build Self-Esteem*. Shirley is continuing to develop a series of workshops and seminars on improving our lives. The first edition of her book was published in London, and her continued work inspired this second edition. The exercises and examples presented in the book are ideally suited for individual or group use.

Shirley's husband is **Charles Mahood '63**.



These Muskies from the class of 1960 reminisced on campus during Alumni Weekend. The seven women have kept in touch since graduation through round robin letters. They also communicate frequently with email. (Left to right) **Marlene Fellow Gunning, June Taggart Colilla, Carolyn Cottrell Bell, Eileen Lemmon Poiner, Helen Lemmon Moon and Ann Krepps.** **Beverly Junk Willett** was unable to attend this year.

1964

Lucille Hatcher Ringer celebrated her 90th birthday on June 14, 2000. She is retired after teaching at High Hill School, Guernsey School, and Plainfield Elementary. She is a member of the Kimbolton United Methodist Church, the Coshocton County Retired Teachers Association, and the Ohio Retired Teachers Association.

She has a daughter, **Ella Ringer '66 Peak**; two sons, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

1966

Rev. Dr. Charles I. Moore retired as pastor of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church after 27 years.

In addition to Muskingum, he attended Philadelphia Bible College, Eastern Christian College, Nyack College, The Ohio State University, and he served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific and China.

He first began preaching the ministry while in the service in Tangku, China in 1945. He and his wife, **Josephine Ondreyicke '67 Moore**, served as missionaries in Panama from 1956-63. He also taught in Caldwell and Zanesville City Schools. He was a Jennings Scholar as well.

The Moores have three children including **Rebecca Moore '71 Williams** and **Cindy Moore '76 Hall**; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NEWS & notes

1967

David A. Milne and Charles Skelton '68 started their own telecommunications voice interconnect company in 1991. The company, Selective Systems, Inc., is based in Ann Arbor, Mich. Milne and his wife Susan have one daughter, Kathryn, who is in high school.

1969

Dr. Brian Anderson has been elected to professional positions Fellow, American College of Physicians and Fellow, American College of Rheumatology.

He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters and reside in San Diego, Calif.

Jacqueline Dudek Woods, Muskingum College Trustee, has been inducted in the Hall of Excellence by The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Inc. She was one of six people to receive this prestigious honor. She is the retired CEO of Ameritech Ohio.

1972

Brenda Johnston is taking a leave of absence from Walt Disney Corporation, where she works as regional sales manager northeast, to return to Namibia, Africa for a short mission trip. Brenda helps to care for the children in a home called "The Ark." This home houses abused, neglected or orphaned children. She would love to hear from any Muskies through email: bgjohnston@namibnet.com.

1973

William Ashton, Jr. has been promoted to the position of Vice President, Distribution and Logistics, of Restoration Hardware. He joined the company in August of 1997, and since that time, Bill has been responsible for helping to form the distribution strategy and successfully executing that strategy.

During the past three years he has managed the distribution network through times of intense growth and dramatic change. In 1997, the company was supporting about 35 stores. That number has now grown to 250 stores.

Previous to Restoration Hardware, he was the Director of Distribution for Polo/Ralph Lauren for ten years. He also worked previously for the Federated Department stores in Columbus and was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps.

1974

Matthew Elli has assumed the position of Director of The Longaberger Foundation. He is the former Vice President for Development at Muskingum College. He began his new position in July 2000.

During his 15 years at Muskingum, Matt led the fund raising program, many long-range and strategic planning initiatives, and has served on a number of boards and committees, helping to shape partnerships between the College and organizations within the community and region. In his new role, he will continue to serve the region, helping to develop and administer funding programs for The Longaberger Foundation.

Dr. Beth Waggenspack was named recipient of one of the two Virginia Tech Alumni Teaching Awards for 2000 for her outstanding record and significant contributions to teaching excellence at the University. She has been awarded Certificates of Teaching Excellence from the College of Arts and Sciences in 1989, 1993 and 1998. She has been a member of the faculty in Communication Studies for 15 years. She was inducted into the Academy of Teaching Excellence on April 18, 2000.

Her research is centered in the political rhetoric of women, adoption issues and communication and communication education.

She is also extremely active as one of the co-founders of the Eastern European Adoption Coalition, EEAC.

She is the mother of two sons: Sasha, 10, adopted from Sevastopol, Ukraine in 1993, and William, six, adopted from Yaroslav, Russia in 1996.

1975

Diane Zuro Jones is the Children's Librarian at the Coshocton Public Library. This is her 10th year in the position. After teaching seventh and eighth grade history for five years, she earned her master's degree in library science from Kent State University.

She and her husband, who is a chemistry and physics teacher at River View High School, have three children Rob, 19; Melissa, 16; and Alison 14.

Edwin Lair has been appointed to the Board of Directors with Butler, Wick & Co. He has been an investment broker with the company for 20 years and is branch manager of the firm's Alliance office.

He is active in the community, serving on the Board of Directors of the Alliance Area Development Foundation, the Louisville YMCA, the YMCA Endowment Committee for the Greater Stark County, a member of the Financial Planning Association, and is Capital Campaign Chairman of Paradise United Church of Christ.

He and his wife Pamela have two daughters and reside in Louisville.



The second East Patton pyramid - 28 years later! Bottom: **Marilyn Miner Hyde, Linda Buck Levine, Beth Brubaker Bollmer and Pam Manziare Hunter.** Top: **Jodee Strauss, Jean Cooper Garrett, Becky Palmer Lowe, and Melinda Davidson Froehlich**, all members of the class of '75, gathered at Hunter's house in Columbus for a reunion when Lowe visited from California last July.

1978

Alison Hand Blondheim completed her MBA degree from Malone College in December 1999. She is currently searching for a new career position. Her husband, William, is a maintenance technician at Republic Technologies International, and he has two children. The Blondheims reside in Massillon.

1980

Steve Cox traveled to India in 1999 for a missions exposure trip where he helped dedicate several churches and spent several days working at an orphanage. He is a CPA at Nationwide in Columbus.

He and his wife, **Dixie Blackstone '80 Cox**, who is a third grade teacher at Shepherd Christian School, have four children and reside in Gahanna.

Kevin James Kollman, M.D. is site director for Penn State Geisinger Health Group/Tyrone. He serves on the executive committee of Penn State Geisinger Health Group - Center and is a member of the Western Region Operations committee with Penn State Geisinger Health Group. He is also vice president of Tyrone Hospital medical staff, and he received his American Board of Internal Medical certification in 1987.

He and his wife, Yvonne Patterson, a physician with Penn State University Health Services, and their three children reside in Port Matilda, Pa.

Gordon F. Litt, a partner of the law firm of Bricker and Eckler LLP, has been elected by his peers to the fellowship of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC).

ACTEC is composed of more than 2,700 of the most accomplished estate planning practitioners in the United States and Canada. Being an ACTEC fellow is one of the highest honors an estate planning attorney can receive.

A member of the firm's federal tax, trust and estates and corporation departments, Gordon handles all aspects of trust and estate planning and provides counsel to tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations. Additionally, he practices in the business law area, with an emphasis on business organization and income tax planning for closely held private companies and their owners.

Active in his community, Gordon currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees at Muskingum College, and is the President of the College's Alumni Association. Gordon serves as a trustee, secretary and chair of the development committee for The Wilds. He is a member and past elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster. He also serves on the Professional Advisory Committee of the Columbus Foundation and has served various other community organizations.

He is the son of **Bernice Finley '55 Litt** and his siblings are **David Litt '78** and **Susan Litt '82 Ballantine**.

Dr. David Smith was recently promoted to full professor of psychology at SUNY Potsdam. He has also been serving as the founding director of the SUNY Potsdam Honors Program since June 1998.

His main research focus in recent years has involved ways of enhancing the academic performance, retention and graduation rates of NCAA Division III student-athletes. He founded, and since 1994 has served as the director of the SUNY Potsdam student-athlete academic support program.

He and his wife, Lora, and their three children reside in Potsdam, NY.

His parents are **Anne Wilson '79 Smith** and Dr. James Smith, and his brothers are **Dr. Douglas Smith '82** and **Stephen Smith '88**.

1983

Becky Gross Compton recently accepted the position of marketing specialist at Lauren International in New Philadelphia. She assumes responsibilities as market researcher, focusing on helping to develop strategies to increase sales and market share for all five of Lauren International's divisions.

Her former positions include market development manager at MAPA Professional in Medina and product manager at Zimmer Inc. in Warsaw, Ind.

She and her husband, Ed, reside in Dover with their three children.

1984



Dr. Brock Hefflin (pictured above, center) participated in a special program operated by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) known as the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS). Brock led three investigations focused on environmental health problems during his EIS experience. He performed statistical analysis of the survey and biological data he collected, wrote and published each investigation as a scientific manuscript, and presented each investigation at a national conference.

Brock is a physician who specializes in preventative medicine. For the past six years he has been working in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). He received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's of public health degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md.

He is the son of Dr. Charles and **Ruth Champlin '60 Hefflin**, a Muskingum College Trustee.

Ashwan Khanna has been appointed as chief financial officer with Corporategear.com, a combination business-to-business exchange and application service provider for the promotion products industry. He brings more than 15 years of financial experience to the position.

In this new position, he leads the company's fund raising efforts. Khanna was previously employed by MYC.com, Barclays/BZW, ANZ Banks, Wand partners, Jardine Fleming Investment Management and Price Waterhouse.

NEWS & notes

John Purdy has been selected as marching band director at Troy High School. He will be team-teaching eighth grade band and is responsible for secondary music education at the high school. He had worked as director of bands at Talawanda High School in Oxford since 1989.

In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Bowling Green State University and received his master's degree from Miami University.

He is an active member of the Ohio Music Education Association. Under his direction, the Talawanda Jazz Band was one of three American bands to participate in the inaugural "Stars Over Maastricht" International Band Festival in the Netherlands.

He and his wife, Jody, have relocated to Troy with their two sons.

1985

Denise Dilsaver has been appointed principal at Hardin Northern Middle/High School. She received her principal's certification from Ashland University in 1999. She also received her master's degree from Ashland. She has been teaching at Highland High School for 12 years.

Stuart Koblentz has been elected to the Board of Trustees for Ohio Preservation Alliance, Ohio's oldest independent statewide historic preservation initiative.

1986

Bill Goetz was recently named to the Cincinnati Business Courier's "Forty Under 40," list, which honors greater Cincinnati's top 40 business leaders under the age of 40.

Goetz has spent 14 years working his way up through the ranks at Cintas Corp. to his current position as vice president of marketing and merchandising. In this position, he is responsible for an annual budget of \$15 million.

He and his wife, Joey, reside in Loveland with their three children.

1988

Dr. Tammy Thorley Hickin purchased the Animal Hospital of Pataskala, Inc. in July 1999. It is a two-doctor veterinary practice limited to dogs, cats and small pets.

She and her husband, Timothy, who is employed as a supervisor with the Ohio EPA, have two children and reside in Pataskala.

1989

Gweneth Bruner Cavagnaro and her husband, Ken, have one daughter, Maura who is one-year old.

Deanne Snedeker Medina received her Juris Doctor in Law from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Ill. in June. She has accepted a position with a Chicago law firm specializing in estate planning and trust litigation. She and her husband, Oscar, reside in Chicago where he is a software engineer for a software development firm.

Jodie Hough Miller received a master of science degree in school counseling from the University of Dayton. She has accepted a position with the Canal Winchester School District. She resides in Lancaster with her husband, **Ryan Miller '90**.

Robert Wherley and the five other members of the band 2nd Mile have released a CD called "Hold On." The group recorded a mixture of original numbers and newer arrangements of worship songs. Wherley sings back-up vocals and plays rhythm guitar. The band has been together for three years.

In addition to Muskingum, Wherley graduated from Fuller Seminary. He is a coordinator of volunteers at a home for abused or neglected children. He tutors these children who range in age from 7-18 years.

1990

Maria L. Shinn announces the opening of her new office in Lakewood. Her practice will be focused on probate administration, estate planning, personal injury, wrongful death and workers' compensation.

Her sister is **Deanna Shinn '87 Ellsworth**.

1991

Susan Garberick is teaching physical education at Woodward Park Middle School, a Columbus public school. She is also teaching aerobics to the PTA, staff and parents. She is currently working on a master's degree in physical education at The Ohio State University.

Troy McCollister was recently appointed director of Guernsey County's department of human services and child support enforcement agency.

Walter Skaggs was recently named principal of St. Clairsville High School. He is currently serving as defensive coordinator for the varsity football team. He plans to start work on his doctoral degree soon. His sister is **Kimberly Skaggs '97**.

Dennis Swit, Jr. has been appointed by Loan Protector Insurance Services to the position of Vice President, sales and marketing. Dennis is responsible for North American Sales and Insurance Agency Development east of the Mississippi.

He previously held the position of National Account Executive and has been employed by Loan Protector since December 1998.

He has one daughter and resides in Independence.

1992

Shannon Mayfield-Chapin is a tax accountant with Saltz, Shamis and Goldfarb CPA's (formerly known as Green & Wallace, Inc.) in Columbus. She specializes in individual taxation and tax research and recently completed studies in accounting at Franklin University. She joined the company in 1999 following experience in legal and accounting firms.

She is a member of Tau Pi Phi national business honorary, American Society of Women Accountants, the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) and AICPA's Tax Division. She is also associate member of the Ohio Society of CPAs.

She was recently selected as a member of the Adult Volunteer Corps. at the Center of Science and Industry (COSI) in downtown Columbus.

Her volunteer work is done on the weekends outside of tax season as part of her life-long connection to the institution. She studied marine biology in the Florida Keys at the Newfound Harbor Marine Institute in 1986 and psychology at both the high school and college levels. She credits her life-long love of science to frequent trips to COSI since the early 1970s.

Jennifer Hall has accepted the position of product line manager at Marietta Memorial Hospital. Her responsibilities include contacting physicians' offices, nursing homes, industrial clients and other institutions to address concerns with laboratory, radiology, cardiopulmonary and other outpatient services. Hall joined the staff of MMH in 1999.

1993

Jeffrey LaRue has been named senior account executive at Paul Werth Associates. He will assist in the development of the public affairs practice department.

1994

Ann Ziler Bowen graduated with a master's degree in early childhood special education and received early education of handicapped children validation from Muskingum College on May 6, 2000.

She resides in Caldwell with her husband, Jeff, and son, Matt. She is currently an early childhood special education teacher with Bright Beginnings Preschool and the Guernsey, Monroe, and Noble Educational Service Center.

Jennifer Morton Eubanks has resigned her position with the Pomerene Center of the Arts to accept a position as project director in the Good Beginnings/Early Intervention/Early Start office.

She is responsible for overseeing all services required for the population under three years of age in Coshocton County.

Her husband, **Keith Eubanks '95**, is a teacher at Coshocton High School, and has established his own business, The Lawn Barber.

Emily Moorefield, of Moorefield Pottery in Wooster, has purchased a three-story building for her business. This building is in the former location of Gold Star and now houses The Cobbler Shoppe. She plans to redecorate the "typical, old, gorgeous building." With more room than her previous one-story building, Moorefield hopes to make art and pottery available to as much of the community as possible.

1997

Justin Doyle is the marketing manager for the Jerome Schottenstein Center. In this position, he is responsible for the marketing of all non-Ohio State events. He previously worked in investment banking with Raymond James and Associates.

William Hartley has completed his Master of Library Science at Kent State University. He is employed in the reference/technology center at Lakewood Public Library.

Mary Long Hoover and her husband, **Andrew Hoover '96** have purchased their first home in Bloomington, Ill. Mary will finish her Master's of Social Work degree in May at the University

of Illinois, and Andy has just started a part-time MBA program at Illinois State University, while working at State Farm Insurance.

1998

Michael DiDonato has been named a representative to Edgetech's Customer Solutions Team. The team is responsible for satisfying the requests of prospective customers who contact the company. His territory consists of Southeastern and Western United States and the two Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Saskatchewan. He resides in Gnadenhutten.

1999

Todd Fusner has joined Resource Systems, formerly known as Triad Data Processing of New Concord, as a customer service consultant. In this position, he travels to customer business sites around the country to assist with implementation and training. He holds responsibilities with resource support help desk in assisting customers with technical or implementation questions.

Mark Jinkens has joined Resource Systems, formerly known as Triad Data Processing of New Concord, as a network administrator. He became a Microsoft Certified System Engineer in December.

Jinkens resides in Zanesville.

2000

Jeffrey Tubaugh has joined the Greene & Wallace staff as a Junior. The company is a professional accounting and consulting firm.

Faculty/Staff

Dr. Lorle Porter, emeritus professor of history, was the lead organizer in the opening of the Franklin College Museum. The Museum opened its doors to the public on October 10, 1999.

Franklin College, a Presbyterian school, was founded in 1825 and closed in 1919. Franklin College was a sister school to Muskingum College, and alumni of Franklin have become part of Muskingum's alumni body since it ceased operations.

The museum is housed in the single remaining building left of the College's original structure in New Athens, Harrison County. The College was a center of abolitionist activity during the decades leading up to the Civil War. John Bingham, author of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, was a Franklin graduate.

Porter has also written *A People Set Apart*, about those of Scotch-Irish descent in the region.

Mary Ann McCormick, recently retired from her position as Bookstore manager at Muskingum. She expresses gratitude and thanks to her many friends from her 40 years at the College. Her address is 150 Cobblepond, Zanesville.

Friends

Jake Lausberg was recently chosen by Helpingdeals.com, along with Ronald McDonald Charities, for their inaugural charity. Jake is the son of **Traci Neibarger '86** and **Harold Lausberg '88**. He is battling a tumor in both his brain and spine. He is taking chemotherapy treatment, and his family remains optimistic.

Marriages

1959

Linden Ryer and Robert J. Morgan, May 28, 1999.

Linden remarried after the death of her first husband of 37 years, **James L. Bayer '57**. She and her new husband raise steers for consumption in Hellertown, Pa.

The happy couple entertained 300 guests with dinner and dancing at their wedding. There were 12 people in the wedding party.

1988

James T. Them and Heidi Sallee, June 26, 1999.

James is a teacher for Madison Local Schools, and Heidi is employed by WIL Research in Ashland.

After honeymooning in Cancun, Mexico, the Them's reside in Mansfield.

1991

Michael Biagi and Michelle Rice, March 11, 2000.

Michael is employed with Norwest Mortgage as a mortgage banker, and Michelle is employed as human resources manager for field service operation at Mettler-Toledo, Inc.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Worthington.

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Martha Moore's Continuing Political Quest

from the *Columbus Dispatch*

If ever there was a dead-on example of a mover and a shaker, it's Martha Moore. This former Muskingum College speech professor is a chief player in the Republican party scene, and her behind-the-scenes activities have drawn the attention of the top party brass.

At last summer's Republican National Convention (RNC) in Philadelphia, Moore was on the go from early morning until late at night. One of her most visible accomplishments was arranging for the Ohio delegation to have prime seating, front and center to the platform, resulting in a significant amount of "face time" on national television.

Moore, the most senior-serving member of the RNC, is a favorite of many. In a feature article for the *Columbus Dispatch*, Jim Nicholson, Chair of the Republican National Committee, said that Moore is "easily the most adored and respected member of the committee, because everybody on the committee knows that she goes into the Ohio headquarters every day and works for her party." Still a resident of Cambridge, Moore drives weekly to her office at party headquarters and stays in a downtown Holiday Inn.

Moore, who was on Muskingum's faculty for 38 years before retiring in 1986, has been vice chair of the Ohio Republican party since 1968 as well as a member of the Republican National Committee for an astounding 32 years.

"Martha epitomizes the grass roots," said Ohio GOP Chairman Robert Bennett. "She drives to Republican women's meetings all over the state. The young people are the ones who love her. They're always in her office talking politics."

Moore's love of politics is rooted in her Guernsey County upbringing. Her grandfather was a county commissioner and she cut her political teeth on the anti-New Deal talk of her father, a congressman for 14 years who held major distrust of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Her first party convention was in 1952 when the Republicans nominated General Dwight D. Eisenhower for president over Ohio's favorite son, Robert A. Taft, grandfather of current Governor Bob Taft. "I admired Eisenhower, but we were from Ohio and supported Taft," Moore told the *Columbus Dispatch*. "I was always impressed that as soon as Eisenhower was nominated he went directly to the hotel to shake hands with Taft."

With Moore's indomitable spirit and amazing drive, she will likely attend many more Republican conventions and the respect and love she has garnered over the years will continue to grow.



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Martha Moore (left) visits with Janet and George Voinovich at the Republican National Convention

1992

Lori Strait and Jonathan Stewart,
November 6, 1999.

Muskingum graduate **Heidi Magee '96 Jaruta** attended the wedding.

Lori is employed with The Ohio State University Medical Center as a program manager in communications and marketing.

Jonathan is a hospital administrative manager for The OSU Medical Center.

The couple honeymooned in Tahiti, and they make their home in Columbus.

1993

Corey Hall and Laurie Marks, June 17, 2000.

Gregg Cireddu '94 served as best man in the wedding.

Corey is employed by Fairless High School in Navarre as a computer teacher and football coach, and Laurie is principal at Bolivar Elementary School.

The Halls reside in Bolivar.

Jennifer Simon and Scott Howlett,
November 27, 1999.

Cindy Wonderling '94 was a member of the wedding party. Other Muskies in attendance were **Michael Glenn '91, Holly Ruscini '91 Paterniti, Jackie Horner '92 Glenn, and Nicole Defife '94 Roth.**

Jennifer is employed by Laurel Wood Care Center as a social services director.

Scott works for the Census Bureau.

They reside in Johnstown, Pa.

1997

Jodie Hayes and Raymond Weber,
August 5, 2000.

Jodie is currently pursuing a master's degree in special education at Ohio University and is employed as a mental health technician at Fox Run Hospital.

Raymond is employed at Fox Run Hospital as a rehabilitation therapist.

John Lehman and Summer Wamsher,
July 15, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Eric Darnley '97, Dax Bushmeyer '99, Matt Lazzaro '97, Aaron Nichols '98, Scott Robinson '99, Todd Fusner '99, and Mark Smith '96.**

John is employed as a licensed representative of SJS Investment Company, and Summer is employed as a fitness and aquatic specialist at Wildwood Athletic Club.

John is the son of **Ronald Lehman '61**. The couple resides in Sylvania.

1998

Leslie Baker and T.J. Niedzielski,
May 19, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Jennifer Worcester '97, Jerrad Jones '98, Mickey Gourley '98, and Tony Fix '99**.

Leslie is employed by Anonymous Insights, Inc. as manager of information systems, and T.J. is an associate with Arthur Andersen.

Stephanie Greegor and W. David Peoples,
June 24, 2000.

Tricia Dunlap '98 served as maid-of-honor.

Stephanie is family services coordinator with Guernsey County.

David is a patrolman with Cambridge Police Department.

Bitsi Malernee and Mickey Gourley,
June 17, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Jodi Heisey '98, Dawn Less '98, Steve Morvatz '98, T.J. Niedzielski '98, and Jerrad Jones '98**.

Bitsi is an elementary school teacher with Rolling Hills Local Schools.

Mickey is employed in sales by Southeastern Equipment.

The couple resides in New Concord.

Barbara Xintas and Joseph H. Decaminada,
June 20, 1998.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Jennifer Wenzlik '96, Kelli Nyart '99, Scott Greenwalt '98, Pat Kirkland '98, and Eric Curtis '98**.

1999

Christina Gallagher and Brian Hinchliffe
'98, July 29, 2000.

Christina is employed by Wildwood Elementary School in Middletown as a teacher of children with learning disabilities. Brian is employed by Provident Bank in Cincinnati as a personal baker and a interest support systems specialist.

The couple resides in West Chester.

Kathy Hall and Louis Luckmeier '98,
October 30, 1999.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Wes Betts '97, John Bryant '97, T.J. Reed '97, Jennifer Baughman '98, and Vicki Burdett '00**.

Kathy is employed with Franklin County Children Services as a child welfare case worker.

Lou is a territory manager for Wurth Service Supply.

The couple resides in Columbus.

Births

1971

Sara and Elizabeth were born to Jill and **Doug Welsh** on April 2, 2000.

Doug is head coach of men's and women's track and field at Otterbein College, and Jill is employed by Bexley City Schools.

The family resides in Reynoldsburg.

1983

Nichole Ludmila was adopted by Robert and **Patti Cline Hooser** on February 23, 2000. She was born on April 8, 1998 in Abynsk, Russia.

Patti is a teacher with West Chicago District 33, and her husband is employed by Praxis, Ill.

The family makes their home in St. Charles, Ill.

1985

Olivia Ann was born to Larry and **Anita Boyer Erikson** on April 14, 2000.

Olivia joins two brothers Jordan, nine and Austin, six.

Olivia's uncle is **Scott Boyer '84**. The family resides in Alpharetta, Ga.

Nicholas Frederick was born to Craig and **Janice DeWitt Sparks** on April 10, 2000.

Nicholas joins a sister, Cassandra who is two years old. Their aunt is **Loretta DeWitt '86 Redden**.

Janice and Craig are technologists with Ashland Specialty Chemical in Dublin. The family resides in Powell.

Neil was born to Ranjan and **Debra Clausing Sudan** on July 12, 1999.

Neil joins a sister, Reena who is two-and-a-half years old.

His uncle is **James A. Clausing '84**.

Debra is associate professor of surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Neb.

1986

Dulcie Ryanne was born to Robin and **R. Todd Christman** on March 6, 2000.

Todd is a business education teacher for Switzerland of Ohio Local School District in Woodsfield. He will complete his master's degree in education pending completion of one semester hour.

Jack Davis and Luke Thomas were born to Melissa and **Jeff Dinan** on November 23, 1999.

Jack and Luke join one sister, Anna Marie who is one-and-a-half years old.

Their uncle is **Daniel S. Dinan '87**.

Jeff is a senior risk manager with Alliance Data Systems.

The family resides in Westerville.

1987

David Jefferson, born on February 10, 2000, was adopted by Michele and **Timothy Coss**.

Tim is an internal medical physician in Marysville.

The family resides in Dublin.

Spencer William was born to Debbie and **John "Buck" Minyo** on January 28, 2000.

Buck is a commercial lender with Huntington National Bank, and Debbie is a teacher with Washington City Schools.

1988

Jake Taylor was born to Carl and **Jill Stevens Bracher** on October 13, 1999.

Jill is a reading specialist with Mason City Schools, and Carl is a graphic designer with Cincinnati Precision Plate, Inc.

The Brachers reside in Mason.

Hunter James was born to **James Richard (J.R.) and Renee Means Coffland** on June 30, 1999.

J.R. teaches children with learning disabilities with Chillicothe City Schools, and he is currently working on his master's degree in educational administration through Ohio University. Renee is a fourth grade teacher, also employed by Chillicothe City Schools.

Liam Stuart was born to Dr. Bryan and **Bonnie Long Gorman** on March 14, 2000.

Liam's grandmother is **Elizabeth Topping '57 Mainiero**.

Bryan is a physicist, and the family is in the process of relocating from Connecticut to North Carolina.

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Annie Margaret was born to Jim and **Ruth Hein Shupak** on January 25, 2000.

Annie joins siblings Emily, 4 and Tommy, 1. Ruth is a stay-at-home mother, and Jim is assistant controller for CAC/Midsouth, Inc.

The family resides in Kingwood, Texas.

1989

Evan Robert was born to Bob and **Kathy Ferda Hastings** on February 1, 1999.

Kathy is employed by New Haven Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, N.C. as a financial analyst, and Bob is employed by Corning, Inc. as a senior engineer.

Darby was born to **Bob and Tawnya Bowdish Holman** in June 2000.

She joins two sisters Rylee, 7 and Logan, 5 and a brother Jakob, 2.

Tawnya is a health and physical education teacher with Westerville City Schools, where Bob is a science and history teacher.

Benjamin Garrett and Lauren Michele were born to **Michael and Janice Bigler Mason** on April 17, 2000.

Janice is a fourth grade teacher with Pickerington Local Schools, and Michael is a senior operations specialist with Bank One Securities in Westerville.

Veronica Renee was born to **Tonya R. Neff '91** and **John W. Morgan** on December 4, 1999.

John received his master's degree in administration from Ashland University in June 1999. He is assistant principal at Centerburg High School, and Tonya also received her master's degree in supervision from Ashland University in June 1999.

The family resides in Mount Vernon.

Wilson Fargo was born to **Mark and Melinda Webster '90 Sattele** on December 21, 1999.

Wilson joins a sister, Anna, two. Their aunts and uncle include **Philip '91** and **Michelle Bright '91 Sattele** and **Mary Webster '90 Haan**.

Mark is a teacher and head girls' soccer coach with the Mentor School District. He was voted Coach of the Year for the Lake Erie league by the News Herald newspaper. His teams have won five league championships, five district titles and two regional championships.

Isaac Waldon and Sophia Grace were adopted by Brent and **Betsy A. Smith Phillips** on May 29, 2000. The twins were born on January 27, 1999 in Krasnodar, Russia.

1990

Harold Arthur was born to **Harold and Heather Toney '89 Armington** on July 16, 2000.

Harold joins a sister, Clare, three.

Their grandmother is **Joanne Finney '57 Hadlock** and their uncle is **Charles M. Armington '94**.

Carlo Cicone was born to Julie and **Joe Biasi** on April 27, 2000.

Carlo joins two sisters Carmela, five and Isabella, three.

Joe is a social studies teacher with Steubenville City Schools.

Mitchell Ryan was born to Nolan and **Toni Liptrap Davis** on February 16, 2000.

Mitchell's uncle is **David W. Liptrap '78**.

Toni is a learning disabilities teacher with Pickerington Local School District. Nolan is a business systems analyst with Strategic Insurance Software, Inc. The family resides in Pickerington.

Nolan Mathey was born to Darcy and **David Kriska** on September 15, 1999.

Nolan joins a sister Kendall who is two years old.

His grandparents are **Brian G. '60** and **Sarah Deihl '62 Kriska**.

David is a senior sales representative with Master Builders in Tigard, Ore. and Darcy is an eighth grade teacher for Portland Public Schools.

The family makes their home in Portland, Ore.

William Robert was born to Rob and **Karen Doerr McGraw** on May 13, 2000.

Karen is an early intervention (birth to 3) special education teacher with the Monroe County Department of Health. Rob is a senior tax department manager with Deloitte and Touche.

The family resides in Rochester, N.Y.

1991

Megan Ellen was born to **Andrew and Marsha Witter Nippert** on June 1, 2000.

Megan joins a brother, Jason, three-and-a-half and a sister, Sara, two.

Andrew is the owner/president of Nippert PowerWash, Inc., and Marsha is a full-time mother.

The family resides in Hilliard.

1992

Ryan David was born to David and **Jennifer Stacy Greensfelder** on April 1, 2000.

Ryan joins two sisters, Sarah, five-and-a-half and Allison, two.

Their uncle is **Jeffrey D. Stacy '86** and their aunts are **Kelly M. Stacy '85** and **Laurie Lusk '86 Stacy**.

The family resides in Cincinnati.

Kendall Anne was born to Don and **Meredith Wyles Schenz** on May 24, 2000.

Meredith teaches in the Perry Local School District, and Don teaches and coaches at Coventry Local.

The family resides in Massillon.

Jason Andrew was born to Keith and **Lori Sailer Tornes** on June 24, 2000.

Jason joins a sister, Hannah, 4 and a brother, Joseph, 2.

Lori is a stay-at-home mother, and Keith is employed as papermill superintendent at the Hartsville Mill.

The family resides in Hartsville, S.C.

Brandon Russell was born to Russell and **Amy Ladyga Tucker** on September 8, 1999.

Amy is a therapist for Wellspring Family Services, and Russell is a child protective services supervisor with the Department of Health and Human Resources for the State of West Virginia.

The family resides in Powhatan.

1994

Robert Mack was born to Amy and **Robert J. Anglin, Jr.** on July 5, 2000.

Mack's aunts are **Amy Anglin '86 Cook** and **Wendy Anglin '88 Sprague**, and his uncle is **Brad Sprague '88**.

Robert is a mechanical equipment serviceman with General Temperature Control, Inc., and Amy is a seventh grade English teacher with Westerville City Schools.

The family resides in Gahanna.

Collin Dean was born to **Johnny and Natalie Cadman '93 Doughty** on April 30, 2000.

Collin's uncle is **Neal R. Cadman '97**.

Johnny is a physical education teacher with Marietta City Schools, and Natalie is a counselor with Washington County Juvenile Center.

The family resides in Marietta.

1995

Kirstin Michele was born to Audra and **Aaron Carpenter** on September 30, 1999.

Kirstin's aunt is **Kelly Carpenter '01**.

Aaron is a buyer/planner with Ridge Tool, and Audra is the director of St. John's Day Care.

The family resides in Cambridge.

Grant Jeffrey was born to Jeffrey and **Nicole Mason Gunn** on December 20, 1999.

Grant's great-aunt is **Jean Mason '62 Armstrong**.

Nicole is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration, and Jeff is a Deputy Sheriff for Franklin County.

The family resides in Gahanna.

Nathan Thomas was born to Matt and **Aimee Miller Voll** on June 21, 2000.

Matt is a teacher with West Holmes Local Schools.

Nathan's uncle is **Cory Miller '97**.

1996

Gavin Stark was born to **Heather A.** and Muskingum College baseball coach **Gregg Wolfe Thompson** on July 10, 2000.

Gavin's grandparents are **Sandra Wolfe '61** and **Dr. J. Stark Thompson '63**, a Muskingum College Trustee, and **Llewellyn Thompson Jr. '62**. His uncle is **Connor Thompson '96**. His great-grandfather is **Llewellyn Charles Thompson '48**.

The family resides in New Concord.

1998

Joseph H. III was born to **Joseph and Barbara Xintas Decaminada** on November 11, 1999.

Joseph is a football coach and strength and conditioning coordinator for Ohio Northern University, and Barbara is a secretary in the President's Office at Ohio Northern.

The family resides in Ada.

Faculty/Staff

Ronald Edward III was born to Ron and **Colleen Stevenson** on July 31, 2000.

Colleen is a psychology professor at Muskingum.

Deaths

1920

H. Ruth Zediker Berry, January 10, 2000, Dover.

She was a retired school teacher and clergy wife.

She received her master's degree from Columbia University of Pittsburgh.

She is survived by a son, Rev. Hugh Berry, Executive Presbyterian of Muskingum Valley Presbytery.

1925

Agnes Kindle Prugh, February 6, 2000, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was a retired school teacher and a member of the College Drive Presbyterian Church in New Concord.

She is survived by a daughter; two sons; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a brother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd, and two sisters.

1926

Jean Lorraine Hall Black, April 27, 2000, Des Moines, Iowa.

She was a retired medical technician. After attending Muskingum she studied at the School of Oriental Studies in London.

She is survived by two children and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Harold C. Black.

1927

Elizabeth M. Bode, March 21, 2000, Caldwell.

She was a retired elementary school teacher having taught in Woodsfield, Caldwell, and Summerfield schools.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest; a sister and two brothers.

1928

Mary Louise Minnich Milstead, August 9, 2000, Columbus.

She retired from the John McIntire Library as clerk-treasurer. She also worked in the War Department in Philadelphia.

In addition to Muskingum, she graduated from The Ohio State University where she was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa honorary societies.

She was active in 4-H, Grange, church and Sunday school. She was on the board of directors of the local YWCA and a member of the American Association of University Women, and Trinity United Presbyterian Church. She is survived by two daughters, a son, two granddaughters and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry, and three sisters.

Virginia Esterquest Mintier, February 26, 2000, Lafayette, Ind.

She was a retired teacher, having taught fifth grade in New Concord, Thompson, and Sheridan, Ind. schools.

She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Lafayette, where she was a member of the Ruth Circle and the church choir.

She is survived by two daughters; a son; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Harold N. Mintier '27** and a daughter.

1929

Oneita Adams, March 8, 2000, Coshocton.

She retired in 1978 after 30 years as the first director of the Coshocton County Welfare Department. She also worked as a case worker for the Aid for Aged and taught school for three years in Virginia Township.

In addition to Muskingum, she attended Ohio University and the University of Colorado.

She was a life member of the Presbyterian Church in Coshocton, a member of the Republican Party, PERS, and the state and local Welfare Directors Association, where she served on many committees.

Recent Graduate, Linda Newton, Making “History” at the History Channel

Less than a year after leaving the studios of WMCO, the College’s student-run television and radio station, Linda Newton, a dynamic Garfield Heights native, is on her way to an exciting career behind the scenes in television news and documentary production at The History Channel, based in New York City.



Linda Newton 2000

Last summer, Newton’s speech professor and manager of WMCO, Dr. Jeff Harman, nominated her for an elite fellowship with the International Radio and Television Society Foundation. Newton was one of 30 students selected from several hundred nationwide applications, for this fellowship.

A self-described television junkie, Newton said she has always loved watching television news and information-based programming, so when the fellowship offered her a chance to work at NBC, she jumped at the chance.

Newton’s work at NBC led to her landing an impressive job as a production assistant for the highly-acclaimed History Channel program, “The Great American History Quiz.” Hosted by actor Chevy Chase, this show uses celebrities to deliver factoids and questions about key events and people in U.S. history.

Newton is part of the team that books celebrities for “The Great American History Quiz.” In her work, she has rubbed elbows with such notables as Court TV’s Catherine Crier, sportscaster Ahmad Rashad, Spin City star Barry Bostwick, superstar Mel Gibson, Superman Dean Cain and others.

The rapid and impressive success story of Newton speaks to the great value of Muskingum’s liberal arts education. As she stated, “Muskingum allowed me to be involved early in my college career in many different facets of media. I did not have to choose one specific area. At Muskingum, I could be successfully involved in the television station, radio station, newspaper and yearbook.”

While offering opportunities to excel, Muskingum also helped Newton develop time management skills. “My education was time-consuming,” she recalled, “but it also gave me a wide range of experiences that is impressive when walking into any interview. I had support from the faculty at Muskingum and the freedom to run the television station and try new projects. I learned responsibility and from there I grew as a true leader.”

Newton’s career goals include reporting and producing, perhaps with a network. And, in true Muskie spirit, she plans to eventually bring her distinguished skills back to her home state.



Newton at the History Channel studios.

She is survived by a son, two step-grandsons and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mildred Ray Bowman, July 15, 2000, Charleston, S.C.

She was a retired school teacher having taught in Morgan Local School District. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Ohio State Teachers Association.

She attended the James Island Christian Church in South Carolina.

She is survived by a son, three grandchildren, one great-grandson and two cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Arthur and her parents.

Faye Melton Durigg, June 18, 2000, Massillon.

She was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in Belmont County and Painesville City Schools for 26 years. She was a member of Eastern Star and Lake County Retired Teachers Association.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Massillon, United Methodist Women, the Martha Circle, and the Class in the Corner Sunday school class. She taught Sunday school and was superintendent of the Sunday school program of Painesville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester and two brothers.

Arthur Merrilees, March 8, 2000, Poca, W.Va.

Formerly, he was co-owner of a bakery in Cambridge, a chemist for Trojan Power Plant, an employee of Bellefontaine Laundry, a process engineer at General Motors and a Sandusky school teacher.

He received his master's degree from Bowling Green State University.

He is survived by a daughter, a granddaughter, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, **M.E. Anderson '28 Merrilees** and a sister, **Nancy J. Merrilees '17**.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sandusky, and a member of Masonic Lodge 50.

1930

Esta M. Hart, August 21, 2000, Newcomerstown.

She was a retired teacher having taught in many area schools including Post Boy, Booth, Stocker, Guernsey, Kings, Washington Township, Pleasant View, and Newcomerstown.

In addition to Muskingum, she graduated from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn.

She is survived by a son, **Alan D. Hart '58**, three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and five brothers.

Florence Tschantz Kirchofer, June 7, 2000, Columbus.

She was a member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church.

In addition to Muskingum, she also attended Ashland College and The Ohio State University.

She taught in Frenchburg, Ky., Wayne County and Columbus Public Schools.

She is survived by two children, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clair; her parents and three brothers.

Blanche M. Tyson McCay, January 14, 2000, Dresden.

She was retired after 32 years of teaching in Old Washington, Frazeyburg and Jefferson school districts.

She was a member of the Dresden United Methodist Church and the Rosewood Garden Club.

She is survived by a daughter, a sister, several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin, her parents, four brothers including **Eldred Tyson '27** and three sisters.

Wilma Miller Nailier, April 18, 1998.

1931

Edna M. Cattabiani, February 8, 2000, Dover.

She taught elementary school for 11 years in Powhatan, then in cooperation with the state department of education, she started special education classes in Dover City Schools

where she taught for 25 years. She later managed a work-study program for high school students for 12 years before she retired.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She was also a member of the Dover Women's Literary Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her husband, **A. Lewis Cattabiani '39**; a daughter, **Linda Cattabiani '64 White**, two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Freda Gotschall Mandley, March 22, 1999.

Hilda Schmidt Neff, March 10, 2000.

She was a social worker in Cleveland and Denver, Colo. She did her post graduate work at Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters including **Robert N. Neff '60** and **Mary Neff Martin '62**, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Dr. Frank Neff '30**.

Rev. Paul Olinger, July 3, 2000, Wooster.

He retired in 1966 after 36 years as a minister in the Northeast Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. He also served as a chaplain with the U.S. Army during World War II, both in the United States and Germany.

In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from the Cleveland Bible Institute of Malone College.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bernice; a son, a sister; 13 brothers; and one granddaughter.

Lucille Parks West, June 15, 2000, Cumberland.

She was a retired school teacher with Franklin Local Schools and principal at Chandlersville School more than 34 years.

She was a member of Cumberland Grange for 75 years and a member of Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Cumberland.

She is survived by three daughters, one sister, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two brothers.

1932

James R. McMillin, June 8, 2000, Frazeytsburg.

He was a retired factory superintendent and research chemist at Owens Corning Fiberglass. Following his 1975 retirement, he continued working as a processing and production consultant to the fiberglass industry. He also taught school in Toboso.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Newark. He was also a member of the Frazeytsburg Lodge 390 F & AM, a 32 degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite and the Moundbuilders Country Club.

He was chairman of the Licking County Republican Committee.

He is survived by his wife Helen, one son; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister.

Lu Ellen Wilson Paisley, July 7, 2000, Granville.

She is survived by two daughters, **Rebecca Paisley '62 Clarke** and **Sarah Paisley '67 Larson**; a grandson, **Stephen Bain '87** and a sister, **Mary Wilson '30 Shafer**.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; two brothers, **David P. Wilson '18** and **Rev. Ross S. Wilson '22** and a sister, **Martha Wilson '25 Daft**.

1933

Harold E. Himes, January 1, 2000, Wilmington, Del.

He retired in 1970 after working for DuPont. He was a former teacher as well.

He is survived by his wife, **Margaret Park '34 Himes**.

Gertrude Campbell Kelly, April 18, 2000, Bruin, Pa.

She was a retired secondary teacher, having worked for the Karns City School District.

In addition to Muskingum, she attended Duke, Slippery Rock, and Clarion Universities.

She was a member of the White Oak Springs Presbyterian Church of Renfrew, the National Retired

Teacher's Association, and the Pennsylvania and Butler County Retired Public School Employees Association.

She was an active member of her community, having been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Pioneer Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America. She was also youth director of the Butler County Council of Religious Education and a director of youth work at Bruin United Methodist Church.

She was a past president of the Butler County Poetry Group and the Butler County Chapter of the International Reading Association, which she helped organize.

She was also active in the Treble Clef Music Club of Fairview Township.

She is survived by a daughter, **Lenna Kelly '71 Calairi**; two sons, **Dr. William L. Kelly '62** and **Dr. Lewis Kelly '65**; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Donald E. Kelly '51**; a sister; and two brothers.

Paul W. Morton, February 25, 2000, Freeport.

He retired from the United States Postal Service after 38 years of service as a rural carrier. After his retirement, he remained active in the Harrison County Rural Carrier's Association as a district and county officer.

Previously he taught eight grades in two one room schools, both in Harrison County. He also taught mathematics at Freeport High School during World War II.

He was a member of the Freeport United Methodist Church, where he served on various boards, was superintendent of the Sunday school, taught young adult classes and served as leader of the Methodist Youth fellowship group.

He was active in the Freeport Masonic Lodge 415, was a past master and served as secretary for 14 years. He also served Freeport Grange 2337 for 58 years as its secretary.

He was a charter and life member of the Harrison County Historical Society and a life member of the Ohio Genealogical Society. He was also a charter and life member of the Guernsey County Genealogical Society and a life member of First Families of Harrison County. He was a member of NARFE of Tuscarawas

County where he was active in the legislative program.

He became a director of the Piedmont State Bank in 1947 and as mergers occurred, remained a director of the Citizens National Bank of Flushing and Wheeling National Bank.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; a daughter, **Corley Anne Morton '62 Byras**; a son; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Samuel M. Waddell, December 24, 1999, Suwanee, Ga.

He was a retired teacher.

1934

Leland F. Isaac, May 1995, West Los Angeles, Calif.

He is survived by his son.

He was preceded in death by his brothers **Earl Judson Isaac, Jr. '41** and **Kenneth E. Isaac '35**.

His wife, **Helen Richardson '35 Isaac**, died shortly after his death.

Rev. T. Everett Leedom, February 4, 2000, New Concord.

He was a minister and a farmer.

He is survived by several children.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence.

Dorothy Tallman Richards, May 12, 2000, Zanesville.

She was a retired school teacher for the Zanesville City Schools.

She taught Sunday school at Coburn for 50 years and was a member of Zanesville Chapter 52 of the Eastern Star OES. She was also Past Matron, Rosa Shrine 8, The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and past Worthy High Priestess, Zane Chapter 26 Order of the Amaranth, past grand representative to North Carolina for the Order of Eastern Star, Zanesville Retired Teachers Association, member of the OEA, the NEA and a member of the Coburn United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter; three sons; 14 grandchildren, including **Douglas Paul Ross '92**; 30 great-grandchildren; and a brother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; her parents and a grandson.

Florence C. Roth, January 14, 2000, Bellaire.

1935

Helen Richardson Isaac, June 1997, West Los Angeles, Calif.

She is survived by a son.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Leland F. Isaac '34**.

Juanita J. Bohnstedt McLain, April 5, 2000, Chattanooga, Tenn.

She was a retired librarian from Raleigh Public Schools. She earned her master's degree from Peabody College and UNC at Chapel Hill.

She was a former member of AAUW, the Anne Hathaway Book Club, Chairwoman of the St. Agnes Hospital Guild, listed among the Who's Who Among American Women, and was a volunteer of the North Carolina Museum of Art.

She was an active member of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church for more than 40 years, was a church librarian for 18 years, taught Sunday School, was a Deaconess, participated in missions, area ministry and pastoral care. She also founded the library at St. John United Methodist Church, where she was an active member.

She is survived by a son, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Ralph McLain.

Dorothy Lewis Not, June 26, 2000.

Ruth Oldham Ripper, November 20, 1999, Washington, Pa.

She was a retired teacher, having taught French and sociology at Triadelphia High School and mentally handicapped children at Clark School.

In addition to Muskingum she also attended West Virginia University and received her master's degree from the University of Alabama.

She was a member of the North United Presbyterian Church in Washington, Pa., where she was the organist and taught Sunday School.

Bernard White, August 23, 2000.

He was a retired chemist.

He is survived by a daughter, **Susan White '68 Allen** and a granddaughter, **Deborah Lingle '94 Gillick**.

1937

Dr. Richard Irving, April 11, 2000, Laurel Park, N.C.

In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Duke University School of Medicine. He served in the Navy Medical Corps during World War II, and upon the end of the war he opened his family practice in Conneaut, N.C. and later in Hendersonville, N.C.

He also attend Duke University and became certified in anesthesiology. He served as medical director of Hendersonville County Health Department, medical director of the Hendersonville County Cancer Service. He was a member of Hendersonville Anesthesiology Associates, and served as medical director of Carolina Village Health Care Center. He created and organized "Cansurmount," a cancer support group.

He was also a member of the American Medical Association, Duke Medical Alumni, Hendersonville Country Club, First Congregational Church of Hendersonville, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Conneaut where he attained the 32nd Degree.

He is survived by a son; two daughters including, **Betsy Irving '65 Gibson**; his wife, Nancy; and ex-wife, **Martha Hanna '37 Irving**.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Isobel Carrier Maslar, October 1999, Corisca, Pa.

She was a retired secondary teacher, having taught in Clifton, Ariz. and in Wilkins Township, Clarion-Limestone and Brookville, Pa.

She served with the U.S. Navy during World War II as a commissioned Lieutenant in the WAVES.

She was a member and elder of the Summerville Presbyterian Church where she taught Sunday School and was a pianist.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and of Delta Kappa Gamma. She served as president of the Jefferson County Federation of Women's Clubs, the Summerville Library Club and the Library Board where she was a volunteer for many years.

She is survived by one son, **Robert M. Maslar '71**; one daughter, **Dr. Ila Anne Maslar '72** and one sister, **Rebecca Carrier '39 Pieber**.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her parents; and two brothers.

Robert Tunnell, January 4, 2000, Georgetown, Del.

He was a retired attorney with Tunnell & Raysoy in Georgetown.

In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Duke University Law School.

He was preceded in death by his father, **Dr. James M. Tunnell 1900**.

Susan Cooper Woodland, April 2, 2000, Dover.

She was a retired elementary school teacher.

1938

Eleanor E. Dennison Hudimac, June 14, 2000, Rockville, Md.

She is survived by a daughter; a brother, **David Dennison '42**, and a sister, **Mary Sue Dennison '33 McConnell**.

1939

Effie Herron Stewart, April 19, 2000, Loudonville.

She taught at Rosewell school for eight years and was a substitute teacher for Loudonville-Perrysville Schools for 10 years.

She is survived by a son, two grandchildren, and a sister-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

1940

Isabel Ruth Lipp, March 4, 2000, Los Angeles, Calif.

Theodore Willoughby, April 5, 2000, Massillon.

He is survived by his wife, June.

1941

Lida Carmack Bowers, May 6, 2000, Dover.

She was a former teacher in Tuscarawas County School System, the Uhrichsville City Schools, and a former substitute teacher for Dover City Schools.

In addition to Muskingum, she attended The Ohio State University and Kent State University. She graduated valedictorian of the Uhrichsville High School Class of 1937.

She was a member of the Dover First United Methodist Church, where she was a teacher and pianist in the children's department. She

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was a member of the Women's Literary Club of Dover and a life member of the Ohio PTA. She was also the former president of the Sixth Street Elementary PTA, Dover High School PTA and Dover PTA Council.

From 1973 to 1994, she and her husband owned and operated Bowers Appraisal Service.

She is survived by three children and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, and a brother.

Janet Halsted Jackson, Solvang, Calif.

Ruth Barclay Morrison, August 2, 2000, New Concord.

In 1978, she retired from teaching from Hancock Junior High School. She had previously worked as a probation officer in Pittsburgh.

She was selected as a Jennings Scholar in 1976 and was NEA representative and delegate to the OEA Convention.

She was a member of the College Drive Presbyterian Church in New Concord for more than 50 years and was an associate member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bradenton, Fla.

She was past president of the Women's Forum and past president of the Women's Association of the College Drive Church, both of New Concord. She was also past president of the Women's Club of Golf Lakes Estates, Bradenton, and a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, **Jacob Russell Morrison '36**; three daughters; and eight grandchildren.

1942

Dorothy Onstott Blyth, June 26, 2000, Zanesville.

She was a life member of the Coburn United Methodist Church. She was active in the Marjorie Imhausen Circle, the Beacon Sunday school class and the Coburn United Methodist Women.

She also volunteered at Bethesda Hospital and Meals on Wheels and

taught piano.

She is survived by two daughters, including **Joan Blyth '74 Lundquist**; three sons, including **John R. Blyth '81**; a sister, **Mary Onstott '44**; a brother and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **James M. Blyth '41**; her parents and a brother.

1943

William A. Ewing, April 22, 2000, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He served with the U.S. Army as a 1st lieutenant, then went on to be a radio announcer for WSTV in Steubenville and WPIT in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was also an insurance underwriter.

He was a member of the Million Dollar Round Table and the United Presbyterian Church. He also belonged to the Variety Club and the Pittsburgh Press Club.

He is survived by his wife, **Jean Curtis '45 Ewing**; three children, two grandchildren; and three sisters, including **Martha Ewing '46 Pulford**.

Rev. Samuel T. Harris, Jr., February 17, 2000, Plant City, Fla.

He was Pastor Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church in Plant City, Fla.

In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

He was a 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in World War II and participated in the invasion of Guam in 1944.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two children; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son.

Lois Riddle Johnson, June 8, 2000, Haughton Lake, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, **Herbert Johnson '42** and her sister, **Ruth Riddle '45 Browneller**.

Russell Charles Paine, Sr., February 6, 2000, Raleigh, N.C.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific. He served on the Session of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church in Aliquippa, Pa.

He is survived by two children and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois.

1945

Rebecca Frazier Hunkins, February 27, 1998, Newark.

She was a retired elementary school teacher.

She is survived by her husband, Neil, and several children.

1947

Robert Jamison, February 10, 1999, Hudson.

He was a World War II veteran, who studied art and French history at the Sorbonne, University of Paris after the war.

He retired from advertising in 1977. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Hudson, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, **Beverly Hess '41 Jamison**; two children; and one granddaughter.

Dr. Nick Rassi, May 15, 2000.

In addition to Muskingum, he attended the University of Southern California, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees and the University of Sussex in England, where he received his doctorate in musicology.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Florence, Italy, he attended the First Church of Christ Scientist in Columbia, S.C., and was a member of the Harold Rogers Association in Milan, Italy.

He was associated with the Los Angeles City Schools for 20 years. He founded the Hollywood Theater Arts Workshop. He was a former chairman of music education at the University of Bridgeport (CT) and chairman of Music at LaGuardia College, City University of New York.

He served as an Italian correspondent for many publications, and was twice the winner of the ASCAP-Deems Taylor Writing Award. He is the author of 17 published books on music and more than 200 published articles in leading magazines and scholarly journals in England, Canada, Australia, the United States, and Italy. He has also written and produced 62 films on musical subjects, and he published some 69 choral arrangements.

1948

C. Richard Gage, May 23, 2000, Worthington.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lancaster and a World War II Navy veteran. He retired from American Electric Power after 36 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, **Dorothy Myers '44 Gage**; two daughters, including Muskingum College Trustee **Kim Gage '71 Rothermel**; a son; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Jane Lucas Schultz, April 9, 2000, Murrieta, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; three sons; and three granddaughters.

1949

Helen McClure Gregg, June 24, 2000, Mansfield.

She was a school teacher and a member of the Linden Road Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Carrol, and four children.

She was preceded in death by a brother, **J.W. McClure '49**.

Rev. Max E. Smith, February 23, 2000, Ligonier, Pa.

In 1987, he retired as the rector of St. Michael's in the Valley in Ligonier. Previously he served as rector at St. Peter Episcopal Church in Butler, Pa., associate rector at Ascension Episcopal Church in Oakland, Pa. and his first parish was St. Paul in Monogahela, Va.

In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Philadelphia School of Divinity. He served as a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as well.

During his years in the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, he held important diocese positions, including three terms on the Standing Committee and five terms as a deputy to General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

He was honored as a fellow of the denomination's College of Preachers.

He is survived by three children and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, **Rosemary Schaal '48 Smith**.

1950

Rose M. Sanderson O'Conner, March 5, 2000, Canton.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught at Bethesda Local Schools and Canton Local Schools, where she was vocational director.

She received her master's degree from Kent State University.

She was a member of Canton South AARP, Pike Grange, Retired Teacher's Association, and Trinity Brethren Church.

She was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War II.

She is survived by a sister, a sister-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, three sisters and four brothers.

1951

Ralph Johnson Marquis, May 16, 2000, Columbus.

He retired from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the State of Ohio. He started his career as an attorney in Cambridge, where he practiced for several years, then pursued his career in New York and Washington D.C. He previously taught school in Lore City.

In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Ohio Northern University, College of Law, where he earned his bachelor of law degree and doctor of law degree.

He was a lifetime member of the Senecaville United Methodist Church. He was very active in degree work in Scottish Rite. He was chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

1952

Joseph L. DeLaney, Sacramento, Calif.

He was a teacher with the Lodi Unified School District. He was also a photographer, author and philosopher during his career. He served as a paratrooper for the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; five daughters; one son; and numerous grandchildren.

1957

Dortha Prugh Evans, March 6, 2000, Kingsport, Tenn.

She was the owner of Aero Inc., a flight instruction school at Tri-Cities Regional Airport in Kingsport.

She was a Presbyterian by faith.

She is survived by her husband, James, three daughters, a son, six grandchildren, two brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

1958

Geneva McFadden Roll, July 19, 2000, Dover.

She was a retired teacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **John F. Roll '38**.

1960

Fred Marcy, May 29, 2000, Latrobe, Pa.

He was employed as a case worker for the Westmoreland County Assistance Office and was previously employed by Vanadium and was chief clerk for the Westmoreland County Commissioners office. He was a member of the U.S. Army and served with Company A 94th Quartermasters in Fort Lee, Va.

He was a lifelong member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latrobe. He had formerly served on the church council, was a former Sunday school superintendent and served on the church renovation and long-range planning committees.

He was also a member of the B.P.O.E. #907, Loyalhanna Lodge #275 F & AM, the American Legion and he was a scoutmaster with the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Cub Scout Troop.

He is survived by his wife, **Mary Carole Johnson '60 Marcy**; three children including, **Frederich Marcy '91** and **M. Catherine Marcy '86 Wood** and two grandchildren.

Robert N. Neff, July 26, 2000, Ridgway, Colo.

He served in the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps in Germany and as a teacher in California and Colorado. After receiving a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Colorado, he worked in water management in Colorado and Nevada.

He is survived by his wife, Hella; two brothers and two sisters including, **Mary Neff '62 Martin**.

He was preceded in death by his father, **Dr. Frank R. Neff '30** and his mother, **Hilda Schmidt '31 Neff**.

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James H. Stuckey, January 2000.

1962

Nellie L. Goettge, March 17, 2000, Palm Desert, Calif.

She was retired after teaching third grade in Coshocton for 26 years.

1964

Frank Black, January 1999.

1965

Hortense Abicht, May 11, 2000, Whipple.

Carol Link Black, October 4, 1999.

1967

Judith Kaye Uhl Darling, June 22, 2000, Fresno, Ohio.

She was a retired elementary school teacher in Fresno and West Lafayette for 28 years. She was a member of the Fresno United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; her mother; a step-daughter and two step-grandchildren.

1974

Richard I. Mayo, February 12, 2000, Clintonville.

He was a teacher and coach at Bishop Hartley High School. He was a coach and active member of Immaculate Conception Church, and he was active with the North Community Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; three children; his mother; three sisters and a brother.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Christine Sue Taylor, March 2000.

She was a senior accountant of American Institute of Architects.

She is survived by her mother, **Nancy Parks '53 Taylor** and a sister, **Patricia Taylor '76 Wainright**.

She was preceded in death by her father, **Robert Taylor '52** and her grandfather, **Robert L. Taylor '28**.

1975

Elizabeth Sterrett Norris, February 23, 2000, Heath.

She was a claims representative at the Newark Social Security Office and had also worked at the Zanesville and Lancaster offices.

She is survived by her parents, a grandmother; two sons; two sisters; one brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends

Ross E. Brown, March 20, 2000, Gratiot.

He was a retired newspaper reporter and photographer for the Zanesville Publishing Co. He worked previously in the oil fields with his father, and served in the military as a master sergeant engineer during World War II.

He was a member of the Gratiot United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve Elliott Peyton; two daughters; one step-son; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and three step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Katherine and one brother.

Sondra Burson, October 21, 2000, New Concord.

She had been a former secretary at Muskingum College, HGT Insurance, East Muskingum Middle School and John Glenn High School.

She was a member of the College Drive Presbyterian Church in New Concord, Mother's Club, Card Club, and Coaches Versus Cancer Support Group.

She was recently inducted into the John Glenn High School Athletic Hall of Fame for her many years of service for the John Glenn High School Athletic Department.

She is survived by her husband, **Dr. James Burson '63**, a Muskingum faculty member and head men's basketball coach; a daughter, **Jamie Burson '86 Nelis**; a son, Jay Burson, a brother and four grandchildren.

Gertrude Denison, March 16, 2000, South Zanesville.

She was a former employee of Hazel Atlas, J.C. Penney and Rinks.

She was a member of South Zanesville United Methodist Church and OES Muskingum Chapter 485.

She is survived by one daughter, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one sister and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, **Ralph Denison '39**; one sister and two brothers.

Myron (Muzz) Dulkoski, March 18, 2000, Adena.

He was a retired employee of the UMWA Local 1366 Franklin Mine, and of the Buckeye Local School District.

He was a member of St. Casmir's Catholic Church, a Mt. Pleasant Township Trustee and a former member of the Buckeye Local Touchdown Club.

His is survived by his wife, Louise; two sons, **Steven A. Dulkoski '85** and **Derron D. Dulkoski '89**; one daughter, **Monette Dulkoski '86 Moss**; three brothers; two sisters and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, **Myron Joseph Dulkoski, Jr. '83**.

Lester L. Dunmead, March 15, 2000, Zanesville.

He served Muskingum College as a lab assistant for 14 years before retiring. He worked previously as an insurance agent with Prudential Insurance Co., and Hazel Atlas Plant No. 1.

He was a member of Central Trinity United Methodist Church, Amity Lodge 5 F & AM, a World War II veteran and a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; one daughter and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a stepfather; a sister and a brother.

George Burley Felton, July 6, 2000, San Leandro, Calif.

He was the personnel manager for Hazel Atlas. He was also a member of First United Methodist Church of San Leandro and had served in the 84th Infantry Division, Rail Splitter Division.

He is survived by a daughter, a son, a half-sister, three grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, **Mary Rolls Felton '43** and his parents.

Dr. Wilbur B. Franklin, April 29, 2000, Youngstown.

He was a retired minister and professor, having worked at Garrett-Evangelical Theological School in Evanston, Ill. He served as Dean of the Chapel and assistant professor

of religion studies at Albion College in Albion, Mich. He also served as college minister and instructor of religion at Muskingum.

In addition to attending Muskingum, he received his Ph.D. from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

He served as Interim Executive Director at Lakeside in 1998. At that time he finished his book, *What We All Need: A Faith that Addresses Through Topics*.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou, and two brothers.

Sarah E. Schaefer, June 3, 2000, Richmond.

She was the 17-year old daughter of William H. and **Jane Mitchell '74 Schaefer**. She was a student at Edison High School, where she was active in National Honor Society, Senior Beta Club, Spanish Club, a Close-Up participant, Odyssey of the Mind and K.E.Y.S. Leadership Program. She was also a varsity softball and basketball player and a member of the Richmond United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters and grandparents.

Trustee Woods Inducted Into OFIC Hall of Excellence

Muskingum College Trustee Jacqueline Dudek Woods '69 was inducted in April into the 2000 Hall of Excellence, sponsored by the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges (OFIC). The designation honors outstanding alumni, corporate donors and scholars.

Woods rose through a number of management positions, including public relations and marketing, before being named president of Ohio Bell Communications, a company she helped form. She then served as vice president of finance and administration of business marketing for Ameritech Services. She was named president of Ameritech Ohio in 1993, in time to oversee the company's transformation from Ohio Bell to Ameritech Ohio.

Woods is known for her commitment to improving the region through technology and manifests that concern in a number of ways, including serving on the OFIC Board of Trustees and as chair of that group's 50th Anniversary Committee.

Reservation Form - Muskingum College Alumni Weekend 2001

The annual summer migration of hundreds of alumni's returning for Alumni Weekend, on Muskingum's beautiful campus is set for June 15-17, 2001. Alumni Weekend is a time for re-establishing friendships, reviving special feelings and reconnecting with the College.

This year, the College honors the classes of 1951 and 1976. In addition, all former WMCO students are cordially invited to help celebrate WMCO's 40th anniversary.

Registration begins Friday, June 15, 2001, at noon, extends until 8 p.m., and reopens at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, 2001. Full days of entertainment and gatherings are planned and the weekend concludes with a worship service featuring the Alumni Choir and a delightful brunch on Sunday, June 17, 2001. Highlighting the weekend's festivities is the annual alumni banquet on Saturday, June 16, 2001, where the Distinguished Service Award winners are honored. Individual class reunions begin after the banquet.

A complete schedule of events and registration materials will be mailed to all reunion class members and to alumni who graduated before 1951. These alumni should make their reservations by returning the form in that mailing. All other interested alumni may use the registration form on this page.

For more information, contact the alumni office at (740) 826-8131 or e-mail alumni@muskingum.edu. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Name _____ Class _____

*Please indicate which activities you are interested in attending and enclose a check for the appropriate fees. Members of the classes of 1976, 1951 and all classes before 1951 are guests of the College at all of the weekend events. Spouses of class members from 1951 and earlier are also guests of the College for the weekend. Send reservation forms to the Alumni Office, Muskingum College, New Concord, OH 43762 by **June 11, 2001**, with checks payable to Muskingum College. Tickets may be picked up at the registration table on Friday or Saturday.*

No.	Event	Cost
Friday, June 15		
_____	Golf Outing (Pre-registration required; \$20 green fees payable at golf course)	\$_____
_____	The Wilds Trip (\$8 per person) or Franklin Museum Outing (\$6 per person)	\$_____
_____	Smorgasbord (\$10 per person)	\$_____
	Radio Theatre	Free
Saturday, June 16		
_____	Breakfast (\$4 per person)	\$_____
_____	Nature or Community Walk/Fun Run	Free
_____	Alumni College Workshops - 2 sessions - TBA	Free
_____	Alumni Banquet (\$12.50 per person)	\$_____
_____	Cookout/Picnic (\$6 per adult, \$4 per child 12 and under)	\$_____
	Radio Theatre	Free
Sunday, June 17		
_____	Breakfast (\$4 per person)	\$_____
_____	Get Away Brunch (\$5 per person)	\$_____

For overnight residence hall accommodations and/or children's day camp services, please call (740) 826-8131 or e-mail alumni@muskingum.edu.

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ROW #1 L-R: Hannah Hutchison Amos, Anne Keppel—ROW #2 L-R: Starling MacMillan, George K. Leitch, Ruth Neeld Baisler Anderson, Ben White, Homer Anderson



CLASS OF 1940

ROW #1 L-R: Annabelle Aikin Anderson, Marty Moore, Mary L. Thomas, Vivien Davis Reid—ROW #2 L-R: Keith Schaffner, William A. Smith, R. L. White, Robert Knight, Ralph Reid

CLASS OF 1950

ROW #1 L-R: M.J. Knapp White, Bob White, Peggy Hutchens Hahn, Ralph Sabock, B.J. Marshall Coburn, Jean Lewis Huston, Rosemary Brown Scott, Eileen McClintock McFadden, Doris Kugler Sutton, Nancy McCall Morris, Marilyn Taylor Allen, Bernice Ackerman Papke, Dottie Franklin Kreid, Lois Krupp McCredie, Beverly Day Major, Pat Sharp Bell, Eleanor McFate Donaldson, Norie James Hull, Peggy Baatz Parker, Jean Meinert Jerry, Joan Young Long, Bettye Hill Braucher, Bill Braucher—ROW #2 L-R: Libby McShane Precious, Marty Stoner Snyder, Jo Anne Russell Campbell, Betty McConkey McCoy, Lois Ellifritz Peirce, Gloria Schadel Southam, Shirley Cook Reynolds, Leslie Yard Crawford, Priscilla Dewing Gates, Carolyn Goodman Pritchman, Ann McKee Manazir, Beverly Bell Runkle, B.J. Steele Everett, Shirley Jorgensen Fodor, Polly Coleman McCoy, Alice Lee Smith, Marty Rife Blackburn, Peggy Clark Maguire, Clyta Musser Young, Dick Colgate—ROW #3 L-R: Lou Daugherty Young, Barbara Silk Stanley, Audrey Christensen Adams, Ann Colvin Decherd, Pat Hill Bouman, Boots Bowman Ewing, Betty Holmes Smith, Tom Stubbs, Ben Shaver, Harold "Dutch" Snyder, Harry C. Surls, Kenneth Moore, Bob Winn, Eugene Gates, Ted Hodder, Louis Buchanan, Roger Deibel, Jim Yonally—ROW #4 L-R: Walt Sutton, Art Stanley, Jay Clark, Don Allen, Charles Nitschke, David McKelvey, Jim Leitch, Merle Rife, Carl Spragg, John Scott, Bill Schreiner, John Schaffner, John Harchelroad, John Vesco, Mark Osmond, John Jardine, George Demis, Stony Stullenburger, Don Andrews, Clancy Beigler



CLASS OF 1945

ROW #1 L-R: Joanne Gibson McCreight, Mary Jo Haines Buck, Edith Jane Miller Campbell, Mary Esther McCoy Barnes, Myrtle Jean White Kettlewell, Mary H. Smith Radabaugh—ROW #2 L-R: Ada Margaret Hutchison, Ken Kettlewell, Sally Bowers, Jean Curtis Ewing, Ann Johnston McClain—ROW #3 L-R: Hazel Ann Mark Hubbard, John McCreight, Jim Hosey, Carle Wunderlich, Dot Andrews Land-Taylor



CLASS OF 1950 - GYM BARRACKS RESIDENTS

ROW #1 L-R: Walt Sutton, Harold "Dutch" Snyder, Bill Braucher, Ben Shaver, Mark Osmond, Ralph Sabock, David McKelvey, —ROW #2 L-R: Jay Clark, John Scott, Carl Spragg, Bill Schreiner, Stony Stullenburger, Jim Yonally—ROW #3 L-R: Don Allen, Art Stanley, Jim Leitch, John Vesco, John Harchelroad





CLASS OF 1955

ROW # 1 L-R: Joy Best Murrey, Bernice Finley Litt, Marian McGuire Thomas, Jean Graham Reynolds, Carol Brown Payne, Joan Gabbert Hawkins, Janet Steele Smith—ROW #2 L-R: Ti Revak, Colleen Mills Gibson, Martha Finley Custer, Marilyn Ansevin Austin, Char Brokaw Thomas, Sally Birchard Case, Gladys Ballantyne Wilde, Pat Groitsch Taylor, Gerry Pfouts Christian, Shirley Thompson Pongrass, Dave Demmerle—ROW #3 L-R: Vivian Rumburg O'Neill, Walt Burney, Del Lothes, Ed Swanson, Don Berg, Norb Skrzypczyk, Harvey Calhoun, Kyle D. Riggs



CLASS OF 1965

ROW # 1 L-R: Marsha Johnson Work, Katie Gould Stanley, Jane Jenkins Myers, Nancy Davis Settles, Becky Hindman Verker, John Diven, Myrna Yocum Diven, Peggy Grove Bosze, Louise Flower Pence, Peggy Hays Nelson, Judy Ross, Sally McConnell Boyd—ROW #2 L-R: Marilyn Montgomery Jamora, Ginny Yonally Maharry, Bill Myers, George Jabol, Cindy Miller Casey, Joanne Bald, Mary Woods Scott, Judy Wegenek Paplow, Bill Hughes, Joe Arganbright—ROW #3 L-R: Kay Tilley Michel, Willard C. White, Ted Jones, Jane Walker, Chuck Walker, Mike Kruzan, Judy Amspoker Siehl, David Maharry, Bob Donnelly—ROW #4 L-R: Bob Glass, Stewart Brown, Al Tuttle, Tom Kelley, Jack Purdum, Cathy Baumgarner Lewis, Anthony Barta



CLASS OF 1960

ROW # 1 L-R: Carole Campbell Williamson, Pegi Marshall Hamner, Carol Roe Ball, June Taggart Colilla, Ann Krepps, Lois Wilson Fawcett, Jane Ralston Jones, Barbara Cartwright Williams, Polly Pirl Artuso, Mary Stonemetz Hartman—ROW #2 L-R: Sharon Anderson Speck, Christine Craven Gibson, Ruth Champlin Hefflin, Roberta Benson, Elaine Bown Kelvington, Eileen Lemmon Poiner, Helen Lemmon Moon, Carolyn Cottrell Bell, Marlene Fellows Gunning, Carole Smith Mason, Hazel Ault Blanchard—ROW #3 L-R: Dick Gibson, Keith Diller, David Bayless, Jim Foust, Rod Kerr, Jan Levy, Jim Harper—ROW #4 L-R: Richard McClelland, Robert T. O'Connor, David E. Reichle, David K. Sabock, Ivan R. Dye, Donald H. Williams, Charlie Mock, Lynford Ames



CLASS OF 1970

ROW # 1 L-R: Helen Bartter Spengler, Jane Hayhurst Edwards, Rozell Hill Duncan, Linda Crawford Wilson, Seneth Stockli Darr, Roger King—ROW #2 L-R: David Zuro, Phil Allen, Linda Rhoades Black, Bobbie Ressler Radcliff—ROW #3 L-R: Tim Spengler, Joseph Guthrie, Bob Hoover, Walter Hawkins, Ross Black, Dave Radcliff

CLASS OF 1975 →

ROW # 1 L-R: Margie Hijek Young, Karen Sisterson Toomey, Denny Taylor Nance, Joyce Basner Greek, Nancy Cottrill Ruth, Ted Sofis, Jane E. Marshall, Julie Roberts Noie, Sally Wilcoxon Lathrop, Diane Zuro Jones, Felecia White Wesley—ROW #2 L-R: Carolyn Walters Stewart, Susan Giffen Hankinson, Joan Kaylor Sandler, Sarah Braby Finnen, Gail Brabow, Carolyn Spragg Castor, Marilyn Spragg Clendening, Linda Buck Levine, Becky Palmer Lowe, Jan Stevenson Milazzotto, Jeanine Tinlin Day, Karla Frederick Miller—ROW #3 L-R: Barb Woods Wollitz, Jolane Curtis Day, Gay Hathaway Connell, Patricia Cross Turnbull, Chris Carlson Kimberly, Jean Cooper Garrett, Marilyn Miner Hyde, Mary Grube Trott, Leslie Williamson—ROW #4 L-R: Mary Gerst, Pam Kodey, Susan Kowalczyk Stepputtis, Frank Festi, Kathy Barr Albright, Debby Wilson, Bernard Bell, Daniel Ledsome, Richard Young, Steve Dauterman—ROW #5 L-R: Jim Rockwell, Jeff Evans, Greg Senf, Drew Wilson, Steve Rine, Alan Hurst, Brent Dellacoletta



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CLASS OF 1980

ROW #1 L-R: Amy Novak, Margaret Culbertson, Laura Strickler Trotter—ROW #2 L-R: Steve Cook, Annette Rhodes, Anna Scheub Emahiser, Joanna Gray Banta—ROW #3 L-R: Kevin Kollman, Gordon Litt, Rick Gluszek, Mark Marino



Class of 1985

ROW #1 L-R: Maureen Duffy Harris, Melanie Morland Harrison, Jeannine Fabian—ROW #2 L-R: Ryan Harvey, Tony Razzante, Steve Harris, Richard DeJong, Kenneth L. Sheetz



CLASS OF 1990

ROW #1 L-R: Angie Howell-Tenant, Linda McGuire Helling, Brandi Taylor Kondracke, Michele Mountcastle McGinnis, Wendy True Noe and Laurel, Karen Doerrer McGraw, Laura Wilson Steager, Dottie McGrath Garrity—ROW #2 L-R: Cari Fusco Evans, Kimberly King Jeren, Suzanne L. Miller, Jessie Lewis Emrick, Sue Semanik, Heather Maze-Rojas, Amy Stocker LePage, Roberta Bruggeman-Liddie, Denise Toothman-Wiethe—ROW #3 L-R: Toni Liptrap Davis, Rae Ann Anderson Brown, Rick Gehlbach, Mary Bloechi, Douglas Morgan, Jeff Burrier, Renee Cummings Urick, Julie Clarke Linsey, Jodi Todd Bainter



CLASS OF 1995

ROW #1 L-R: Carrie Busack Sedor, Johanna Bangs, Katie Harrison, Denise Wilden, Angie May, Lisa Koenig Kumpfmiller—ROW #2 L-R: Cindy Bates Ellsworth, Donald L. Gilbert, Jr., Beatrice Rogers, Jeannette Herman, Michelle Rooney, Erica Synk Velez—ROW #3 L-R: Carrie Aultz, Susan Meyer, Tamara Sebring-Gibson, Nikki Griesen Stoldt, Chris Sybert, Kelly Shomaker, Dan Reyes, Bob Gordon



CLASS OF 1998

ROW #1 L-R: Jodi Heisey, Laura Taylor, Mickey Gourley, Bitsi Malernee Gourley—ROW #2 L-R: Maria Penwell, Jennifer Baughman, Jeff McGowan, Ruth Connell, Heidi Fought

Muskies "Steele the Future" for Homecoming 2000

In honor of new President Anne Steele's first Homecoming celebration, Muskingum College's theme this year was "Keeping the Classics, Steele the Future." Students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members gathered on October 13-14, 2000, to show their Muskie spirit and to participate in many exciting festivities.

Friday night's Varsity Revue showcased the musical and comedy talents of students and featured the customary crowning of the king and queen. Jamie Kocinski, a junior from Parma, majoring in speech communications and public affairs, was crowned queen, while Lee Dimmerling, a junior middle education major from Caldwell, was crowned king.

Saturday's activities were highlighted by a picnic on the campus quadrangle, the East Ohio Art Educator's Exhibition in the Palmer Gallery, a men's soccer match against Ohio Northern University, and the Homecoming parade. Parade marshals were members of the 1999 volleyball team which finished third in the NCAA Division III tournament.

At halftime of the Muskies' football game against John Carroll University, the Muskingum Hall of Fame welcomed five worthy new inductees: Rick Brown '91 for basketball; Al Christopher for coaching; Muskingum College Trustee Bill Geyer '52 for baseball; Kathy Lee Morris '89 for basketball and Chris Shaeffer '94 for softball.

A post-football game reception honored the Hall of Fame inductees, the Ohio Athletic Conference football championship teams from 1950, 1955, 1960, 1966 and 1975 as well as the 1990 volleyball team which reached the "elite eight" of the NCAA Division III tournament. Class reunions were held for alumni from the classes of 1990, 1995 and 1998, and special events were held for social clubs and Greek organizations.

Added entertainment for the weekend was a presentation of Neil Simon's classic comedy, "The Odd Couple." Directed by Dr. Jerry Martin, Professor of Speech Communications and Theatre, the play featured students Kurt Hall (Canton) as Felix and Chip Barr (Bucyrus) as Oscar.

The Homecoming committee was co-chaired by seniors Leslie Deal of Chandlersville and Matt Bell of Columbiana and advised by Ron Mazerowski, Director of Alumni Relations. Thanks to all who participated in this exciting and spirited weekend of activities. We look forward to seeing you next year.



Hall of Fame Inductees, from left, were Chris Shaeffer '94, Al Christopher, Kathy Lee Morris '98, Bill Geyer '52, and Rick Brown '91.



Lee Dimmerling was crowned king and Jamie Kocinski was crowned queen over the Homecoming 2000.

Dr. Harold Kaser Offers Baccalaureate Address

Muskingum College soon-to-be graduates were offered a Baccalaureate sermon on May 7, 2000, by Dr. Harold Kaser, Director of Church Relations and trustee emeritus. "You are in the morning part of your life," he told the students. "Most of us can make it through the morning, but by afternoon, 'Ah, that's the rub,'" he said.

Dr. Kaser spoke of "the afternoon affliction" which occurs as a "staleness in our lives." He then explored with the students the possibility of tapping into some source of power "outside of ourselves that will help us survive the afternoon doldrums so that the evening part of our lives can be a time for celebration."

Dr. Kaser exhorted the students, "whenever afternoon comes upon you, remember some of your better days at Muskingum, days when some professor opened a whole new world for you, and you knew that you had some great living to do."

For a complimentary printed copy of Dr. Kaser's address, please contact the Office of Public Relations at 740/826-8024.



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