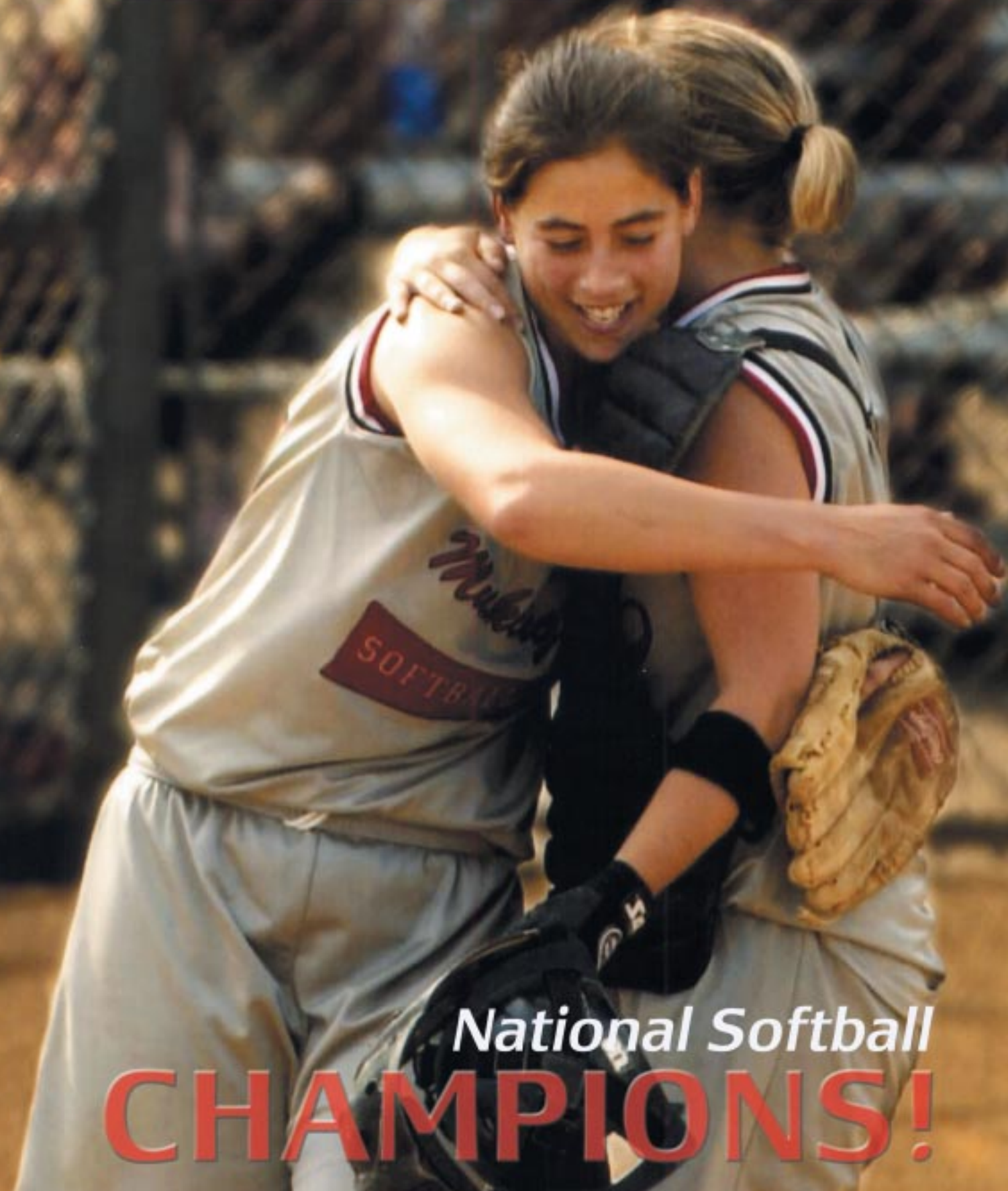


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*National Softball*  
**CHAMPIONS!**



# WMCO Celebrates 40 years

At Alumni Weekend 2001, Muskingum celebrated the historic 40th anniversary of the founding of WMCO. This anniversary event brought generations of radio alumni back to Muskingum to reminisce and to celebrate this campus institution. Inaugural members Sandra Wolfe Thompson '61 and Steven Price '64 shared reflections of the exciting first days of the radio station and current WMCO student, Aaron Spragg '03 expressed appreciation to the alumni who created and carefully tended the development of the radio station during the past four decades.

Throughout the weekend, radio alumni, including WMCO founder and current chair of the Board of Trustees, Harold W. Burlingame '62, hosted live radio segments. Concluding the celebration, President Anne Steele remarked, "Muskingum College is proud that, forty years ago, student initiative led to the creation of a program that has had such a profound impact upon our learning community as well as the southeastern Ohio community."

FEBRUARY 7, 1961

THE BLACK AND MAGENTA

Muskingum "Voice" To Echo  
Everything From Carmen  
To Play By Play Games



Aaron Spragg '03 and Brian Wagner '89 visit at WMCO's 40th anniversary.



Steven Price '64 and Chair of Muskingum's Board of Trustees Harold Burlingame '62 visit in the WMCO studio.



Sandra Wolfe Thompson '61 shared reflections.

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Muskingum College softball pitcher Dani Kieffer (left) and catcher Tami Anglin celebrate the team's first-ever national championship.

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# Muskies Capture First National Championship



*FRONT ROW (L-R): Erin Zupko, Tami Anglin, Tammy Ulrich, Angie Burnside, Megan Monsman, Erin Calabrese, Shauna Jellison. MIDDLE ROW: Jeanna Rayman, Mariah Holden, Mandy Carnes, Shelly DeLucas, Elizabeth Gibson, Shelli Manson. BACK ROW: Heather Peterson, trainer; Emily Chapin, statistician; Mindy Becker, student assistant; Chantelle Andrews, Carla Kampschmidt, Dani Kieffer, Jamie Shepherd, Leslie Deal, Julie Ryan, Donna Newberry, head coach; Sandra Sanford, assistant coach; John Wells, pitching coach.*

With tremendous determination, courage and strength of heart, the Lady Muskie softball team –under the leadership of Coach Donna Newberry – won the College's first NCAA Division III team national championship in its 165-year history on Sunday, May 20, 2001. In capturing the national trophy, the Lady Muskie remained undefeated throughout the World Series Championship and set the NCAA Division III record for consecutive games won.

This incredible triumph was coupled with deep sadness. During warm-ups before the second game of the tournament, long-time pitching coach John Wells collapsed on the practice field. With heavy hearts, but with resolute determination, the Lady Muskie won their second World Series game. After the game, the team received the tragic news that their beloved pitching coach had passed away. Despite their grief, the team persevered.

"It was on my mind," said senior pitcher Dani Keiffer after winning the final championship game, "I think everyone was thinking about it, but we just couldn't let it show. I just had to go out there and do my job. If a pitch didn't go right, I just had to think of what Coach Wells would have said to me."

In her twenty-seven year coaching career, Donna Newberry has motivated and inspired hundreds of student-athletes, but even she had never faced so difficult a challenge as she did in this World Series. "We are a very disciplined team," she said.

"We take a lot of pride in our mental discipline and we had to call on every aspect of that this weekend."

When the Lady Muskie defeated Central College by a score of 4-1 to reach the top of the 344-team NCAA Division III, they earned not only the national title but also national recognition and respect. On Monday, May 21, 2001, *USA Today* prominently featured the story on the front page of their sports section and newspaper readers across the country soon learned what Muskingum and New Concord have always known - this is a very special team under the leadership of a uniquely talented coach.



Local sports reporter Heath Dawson also honored these women in his column, reflecting, "For Muskingum, the journey of the 2001 season began with a team searching for an identity. But after the College World Series was in the books, everybody knew they had discovered that they were an underestimated, classy, not-to-be denied group of national champion ladies. I will never forget watching the group of 20 ladies joyfully dance around after the final out was recorded."



**Excerpts From President Steele's Radio Broadcast**

Just before the Lady Muskies took the field for the World Series final, President Anne Steele delivered an important address on WMCO, announcing the College community's sad loss and reporting the softball team's incredible determination to triumph in the face of adversity. These are President Steele's remarks:

*"This is a banner day for Muskingum as we play in a national championship final. On Friday, we lost valued coach and trusted friend, John Wells. I know John's steadfast encouragement over the years has been with these women throughout this championship. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Jane, and their entire family.*

*I wish you all could be here to see these young women in action. You would be so proud of your team. Day after day, they have demonstrated depth of character, mental toughness and the strength of the student-athlete mission of the NCAA Division III program.*

*Our Muskies are very fine women, playing through adversity with great courage, great heart and a true sense of "teamship."*

*And we should all take our hats off to Donna Newberry. Hour by hour, she leads this team with integrity, with dignity and with great wisdom. On behalf of the entire community, I thank you, Donna.*

*We can all be very proud of our 2001 Muskie softball team and their demonstration to the world of the true quality of the people of Muskingum College. Now, on to the finals and go Muskies!"*



**Donna Newberry:  
The Highlights  
of an Illustrious  
Career**

- 1974** • Joined the faculty at Muskingum College
- 1984** • Head coach for three sports: Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball
- 1986** • Softball State Championship
- 1981** • Ohio Intercollegiate Basketball Coach of the Year
- 1984** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year
- 1985** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year
- 1987** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year
- 1989** • OAC Basketball Coach of the Year  
• OAC Softball Coach of the Year
- 1990** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year
- 1991** • National Coach of the Year in basketball  
• NCAA National Runner-up in basketball
- 1992** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year  
• Regional Softball Coach of the Year  
• First World Series appearance
- 1993** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year
- 1996** • OAC Basketball Coach of the Year
- 1997** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year
- 1998** • Second World Series appearance
- 1999** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year
- 2000** • OAC Softball Coach of the Year  
• Womens' Sports Foundation National Coach of the Year
- 2001** • Regional Softball Coach of the Year  
• National Softball Coach of the Year  
• Third World Series appearance  
• NCAA Division III National Softball Champions



**IN MEMORIAM**

**John Wells  
Muskingum College  
Pitching Coach**

**January 7, 1939 – May 19, 2001**

# Muskingum Students Write History

**A grant from the Ohio Council for the Humanities allows students' work to travel throughout the state of Ohio, educating citizens about an important chapter of American history.**



Dr. William Kerrigan

During much of the summer of 1998, Assistant Professor of History Bil Kerrigan debated the subtopic of his Environmental History course. In the midst of this debate, he remembered the postcards of Southeastern Ohio that he purchased at a local gift shop after his interview for a faculty position at Muskingum. One of the postcards revealed a huge machine Kerrigan, an expert in American history, had neither seen nor heard of before: The Big Muskie.

The postcard's caption read *"The World's Largest Earth Moving Machine. Owned by Central Ohio Coal Company, a subsidiary of Ohio Power Company, located near Cumberland, this machine used in strip mining of coal weighs 27,000,000 pounds and has a 310-foot boom. The bucket is 220 cubic yards and can strip 325 tons of earth and rock at a catch. The cables that pull the bucket are five inches in diameter. It can walk, too."* For a brief overview of this chapter in Ohio history, see the article on page 5.

Intrigued, Kerrigan began to investigate the local history surrounding this piece of equipment. He canvassed the campus community to identify contacts who could provide information and personal stories about the townspeople who lived in areas near the mines (such as Cumberland and Rix Mills), farmers who had been displaced by the mines, and the miners themselves.

Rewarded with a sweeping response to his inquiry, Kerrigan incorporated an extensive oral history project into the course. "All history of the environment is the history of contested uses of the land, and the Big Muskie provides an ideal example," Kerrigan notes. "What a wonderful opportunity this represented to make history come alive for the students."

To begin their collaborative learning process, students were taught about oral histories and interviewing techniques. Teams of students then interviewed townspeople. "The people were





great,” said Kerrigan, “They warmly welcomed students into their homes and told them very intimate stories about their lives.” Students then compiled short biographies of the participants and created content indices of their tape recordings from the interviews.

Kerrigan’s students were rewarded with a real-life illustration of a time and place that forever changed Southeastern Ohio’s history. The oral history project taught his students to examine complex issues from multiple perspectives. Kerrigan noted, “The students gained a balanced approach to analyzing both sides of the agrarian-industrial debate so that they didn’t take either extreme. History is much more complicated than competing idealizations, and I hope that this project helped the students achieve that understanding.”

In the end, these students created two fascinating stories of reclamation - the restoration of the land itself to a more natural state and the rediscovery and preservation of a lost cultural history through the collection of oral histories.

***The students’ project, named “Reclaiming Our Heritage,” was recognized with a grant from the Ohio Humanities Council.***

Transcripts of the oral history interviews and an overview of the historical context from which these histories emanate are currently travelling around the state of Ohio.

Kerrigan’s eventual goal is to have selected manuscripts edited and published for distribution to a larger audience. When this occurs, his Muskingum history students will become history educators – teaching countless American citizens about this newly written chapter of history.

*Dr. Kerrigan (photo at left) works with Muskingum students (from left) Morgan Martin, Jessica Brugley and Ashley Foster on the extensive oral history compiled by his Environmental History class.*

## ***Southeastern Ohio’s Rich History of Mining***



*Throughout its history, Ohio’s state economy has been shaped by the agrarian wealth of its rich and abundant farm land and the industrial power of the Great Lakes coastal region to the North. Although the economic history of Southeastern Ohio is often remembered for the harvests of its farms, heavy industry’s entry into the area - with its accompanying economic boons and land use banes - was literally huge.*

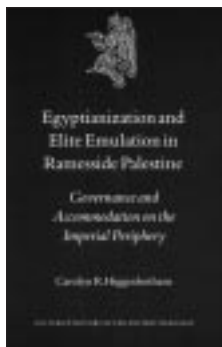
*In the late 1960s, the American Electric Power Corporation constructed the “Big Muskie,” an electric-powered engineering marvel that was the world’s largest mining dragline, changing Southeastern Ohio forever. Coal rich land was purchased for mining and then harvested by the machine, 350 tons at a bite.*

*As the landscape changed, so did the economy. Jobs were created. Money flowed. Opinions on the big machine were everywhere. Some said Big Muskie was a nightmare and others said it was a dream come true. That debate raged then in restaurants and on street corners.*

*It goes on today in the memory of those who were there, even though all that tangibly remains of the Big Muskie is its “drag bucket” – large enough for an entire high school band to stand inside – salvaged from the scrap metal heap. Fittingly, the artifact is now on display at the ReCreation Land, a 30,000-acre park built on reclaimed strip mines.*

*It is this debate, and the oral histories that flowed from the debate, that served as the backdrop for the student projects in Professor Bill Kerrigan’s Environmental History course.*

Muskingum College alumni and faculty continue to make their mark on the publishing world, with these most recent additions to the ever-growing Muskie reading list.



**Associate Professor of Religion Carolyn Higginbotham, author of *Egyptianization and Elite Emulation in Ramesside Palestine*, Koninklijke, Brill NV, Leiden, The Netherlands, 2000, ISBN 9004117687.**

Dr. Higginbotham's abiding interest in the early history of Israel and the context in which it arose spurred her research into the complex and ambigu-

ous evidence surrounding an Egyptian "empire" in the Levant. In its preface, she notes that, "This study does not attempt to say the last word on the subject of Egypto-Palestinian relations. It does attempt to draw attention to the presuppositions that have colored past reconstructions and it suggests a new theoretical approach that benefits from the insights of core-periphery studies."



**Trustee and Alumnus Antonio J. Bermudez '44, interviewed in *In Search of Decisions: the Maquiladora Industry in Mexico*, by Samuel Schmidt, Universidad-Autónoma de Ciudad Juarez, The Flagstaff Institute, 2000, ISBN 9687845163.**

In this account of the industrialization of the Mexican economy since 1966, internationally prominent businessman Jaime Bermudez is interviewed for his unique perspectives on the history and importance of the constantly changing and complex economic relationship between the United States and Mexico.



***Much More than a Game*, by Professor of History Robert F. Burk, The University of North Carolina Press, 2001. (Clothbound) ISBN 08078259621; (Paperback) ISBN 0807849081.**

To most fans, baseball is just a sport, but to those who own the teams, it is much more than a game. In this book, Muskingum College History Professor Robert F. Burk traces the turbulent labor history of American baseball since 1921. His comprehensive account details the many battles between owners and players that permanently changed the business of baseball.

During what Burk calls "the paternalistic era" from 1921 to the early 1960s, owners held tremendous power and the players had little. Beginning in the 1960s, however, the tide turned in the players' favor and the "inflationary era," as Burk describes it, began. Anyone with an interest in this year's collective bargaining in major league baseball will find this book fascinating.

Dr. Burk's first book on baseball, *Never Just a Game: Players, Owners and American Baseball to 1920* (ISBN 0-8078-4961-8) is now available in paperback in most stores.



**Emeritus Professor of History and Muskingum College Historian-in-Residence Lorle Porter, author of *John Glenn's New Concord*, Arcadia Press, 2001, ISBN 0738508498.**

This engaging pictorial history of New Concord, Ohio

and its most famous son showcases vintage photographs of life in New Concord and its people. With an introduction by Trustee and Alumnus John Glenn '43, this book will be of keen interest to Muskingum alumni, space enthusiasts and history lovers alike.

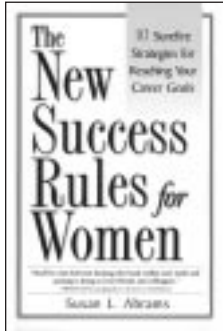




**Trustee and Alumnus John Glenn '43, author with Nick Taylor, *John Glenn: A Memoir*, Bantam Books, 1999, ISBN 0553110748 (Hardcover) & 2000, ISBN 0553581570 (Paperback), also available in large print and audio cassette.**

This book captures the unique alchemy that brings a man to the forefront of his time. John Glenn '43 – astronaut and U.S. Senator known for his integrity, common sense and leadership – tells a story that

reflects steadfastness, devotion, courage and honor, as well as great adventure and personal risk-taking that earned him the NASA Distinguished Service Medal and the Congressional Space Medal of Honor. Glenn credits his wife – fellow Muskingum trustee Annie Castor Glenn '42 whom he first met when they were both toddlers – for making his career possible. In her own right, Annie Glenn is a national spokesperson for those who stutter, as well as for many other local, state and national causes.



**Trustee and Alumna Jacqueline Dudek Woods '69 cited in *The New Success Rules for Women*, by Susan L. Abrams, Prima Publishing, 2000, ISBN 0761512480.**

In this book of success strategies for women, Jacqueline Dudek Woods, former President of Ameritech, Ohio, is recognized for the outstanding personal and professional strategies she used to

meet her goals. Using what author Susan Abrams calls the “flexible approach,” Ms. Woods crafted an inspiring 30-year career in the male-dominated telecommunications industry, culminating in her high-profile role as President of a “Baby Bell” company created by the dismantling of the Bell Telephone monopoly.

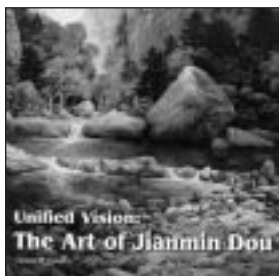


**Alumna Fiona H. Travis, Ph.D. '62, author of *Living With Lawyers: Insights into Understanding the Lawyer in Your Life*, Quarry Publishing, 2001, ISBN 0967890624.**

Distinguished psychologist Dr. Fiona Henderson Travis has a wealth of experience gained by counseling lawyers, their families and law firms about the unique stresses and demands of the legal profession for more than 20 years – coupled with the singular perspective of being married to a lawyer herself (fellow Muskie, The Honorable Alan C.

Travis '62). In this new book, she shares her expertise and advice on how lawyers and their families, friends and co-workers can prevent the very characteristics that describe a successful lawyer inside the courtroom – ambitious, competitive, aggressive, argumentative, and tenacious – from creating havoc in their lives outside of the courtroom.

Anyone who is a lawyer or who has a lawyer in their life will gain greater understanding and practical insights from this very readable book.



**Associate Professor of English Donna M. Edsall, author of *Unified Vision: The Art of Jianmin Dou*, Arbor Hill Press, 1999, ISBN 1888065176.**

Noted Chinese artist and educator Jianmin Dou (b. 1929) is known as a “master of the landscape.” In this full-color book, Dr. Edsall reflects on Dou's lifelong love of the natural world, shaped by his

childhood experiences in the Chinese countryside. In Edsall's words: “In a busy and rapidly changing world, modern technology separates us from nature. Fortunately for all of us, in the genius of Jianmin Dou, we have a means of reacquainting ourselves with the timeless beauty of nature.”



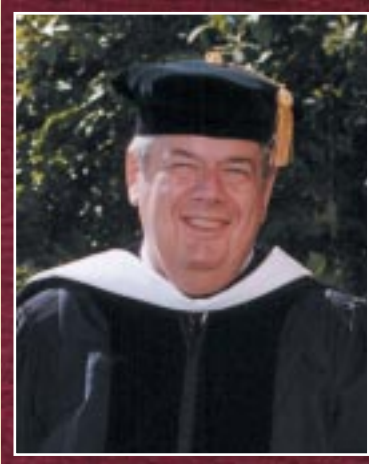
**Alumnus Keith Campbell '77, *The History of Mannington Mills: Our First Eighty-Five Years*, Mannington Mills, 2000, Salem, New Jersey.**

This lavishly illustrated volume recounts the growth of this historic company, now in its fourth

generation of family ownership. In the book's introduction, Mannington Mills' Chairman of the Board Keith Campbell reflects on the company's dramatic rise from its 1915 beginnings as a purveyor of felt-based floor covering to its current role as a nationally and internationally prominent flooring manufacturer.

Muskingum College will print announcements or brief summaries of books published by and about alumni and faculty. Please send an autographed copy of the book and, if available, the press release to the Office of the President. Books will be donated to the Muskingum College Library.

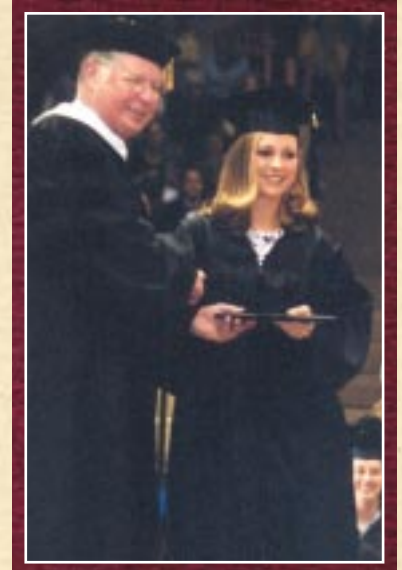
# Commencement



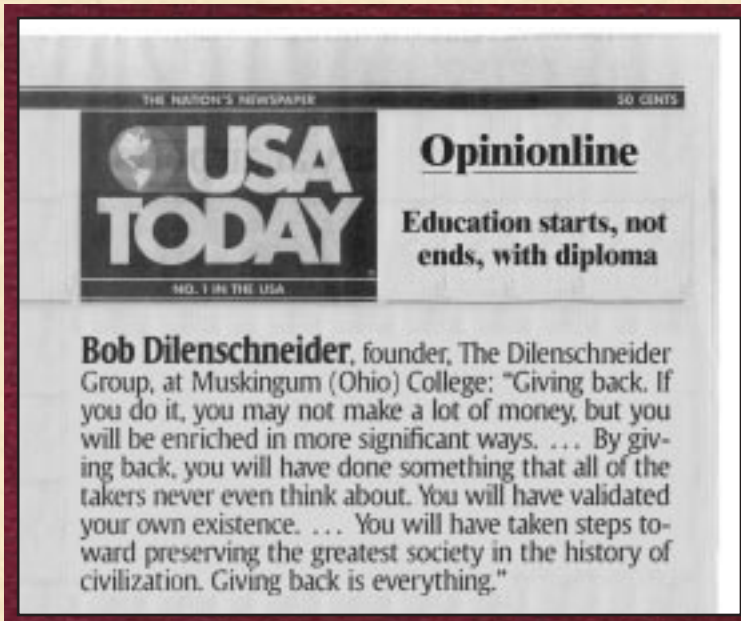
Commencement speaker Robert L. Dilenschneider received the Doctor of Public Service degree from Muskingum College.

On May 13, 2001, the Class of 2001 was welcomed to Muskingum's long magenta line by the challenging and insightful words of commencement speaker, Robert L. Dilenschneider. As the head of one of the world's most prominent public communication firms, Dr. Dilenschneider has helped shape international and national public policy and has provided strategic information vital to public discourse.

A leader in the field of international education and a devoted advocate of public service, Dr. Dilenschneider inspired the graduates to act with a sense of devotion to civic responsibilities. Dr. Dilenschneider's thoughtful remarks were one of only seven commencement speeches throughout the nation excerpted in the *USA Today* newspaper and his talk has been reprinted in *Vital Speeches*, allowing the impact of his message to flow far beyond Muskingum's learning community.

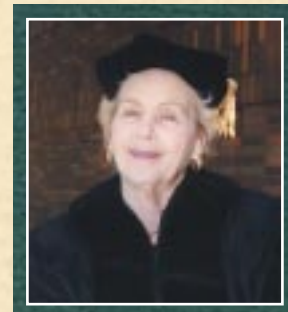


Board of Trustee Chair and Alumnus Hal Burlingame hands a diploma to graduate Nicole Bauer.



## Baccalaureate Service

Muskingum College welcomed Emeritus Professor of Speech Communication Martha Moore as the 2001 baccalaureate service speaker. Dr. Moore's lifelong commitment to teaching and public service provided the backdrop for her inspirational remarks to the Class of 2001. In her address, Dr. Moore reflected upon the need for principled leadership in our communities and our communities of faith. Recognizing her many contributions to the region, the state of Ohio and the nation, Muskingum College conferred upon Dr. Moore the degree of Doctor of Public Service.

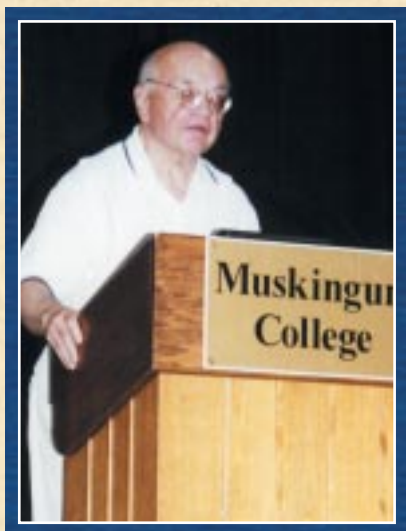


Emeritus Professor of Speech Communication Martha Moore.



# Alumni Weekend

Friendships were renewed and memories were revisited as more than 500 alumni returned to campus in June 2001 for Alumni Weekend



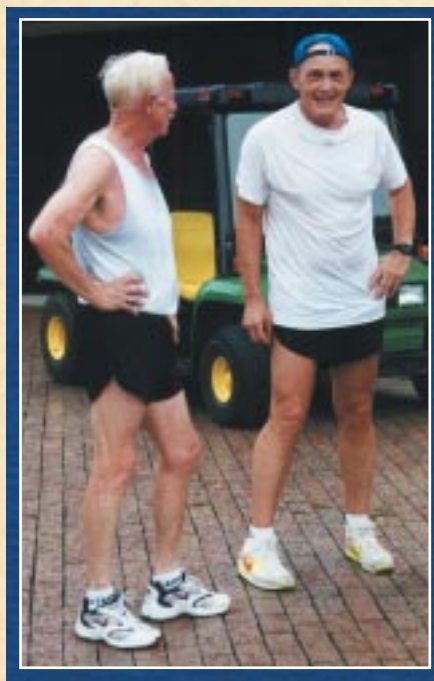
Dr. William Fisk '41



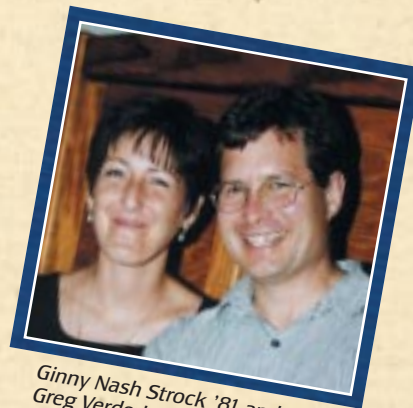
Donna Dornan Brown, Anne McGuire Studner, Barbara Palmatier Palmer, and Jackie Pollock Lee, all 1961 graduates, reminisce over a scrapbook of photos and memories.



Mike Korba '66



Paul Christopher '56 and Bill Pattison '61 participated in an "alumni fun run."



Ginny Nash Strock '81 and Greg Verderber '82



Harry McIvaine '51, Donald Hinten '51, and Bob Shuttleworth '51



Grace Ranson Leitch '36 and Hannah Hutchison Amos '35



# Heritage Program

On June 15, 2001, Muskingum College welcomed 21 new members, and approximately 120 returning members to the annual Heritage Program event. Celebrating those individuals who have formally included the College in their estates, the Heritage Program featured remarks by Student Senate President, Jewerl Maxwell '03. On behalf of the student body, Mr. Maxwell expressed their deep appreciation for the Heritage Club members' longstanding investment in the educational program of the College.



Jewerl Maxwell '03



Wayne Miller '56 with  
President Anne C. Steele

## The Class of 1951



Members of the Class of 1951 gathered at Alumni Weekend to celebrate the golden anniversary of their graduation from Muskingum College. Friendships were renewed and memories were revisited.

While students, the Class of 1951 demonstrated a strong tradition of leadership and support for their alma mater. This legacy remained a defining trait of the class, evidenced by their record-breaking rate of participation in the class gift.



Bill Lovejoy '51

Frank Helman '51

Additionally, the class' use of a challenge grant, orchestrated by class member Frank Helman, was a remarkable innovation. Reunion chair, Bill Lovejoy, and gift co-chairs, Joan Hoon and Mary Sprague, energized the class and organized a successful meeting and campaign. On behalf of the Muskingum community, President Anne Steele expressed deep appreciation to the Class of 1951 for their "devotion and ongoing support of the academic program of Muskingum."

## Alumni Worship Service



Bonnie Dupper Gifford '76 and William  
T. Dentzer, Jr '51

Alumni Weekend 2001 closed with the traditional worship service in Brown Chapel. Trustee and member of the 50th reunion class, William T. Dentzer, Jr., delivered a thought-provoking and moving sermon entitled "A Christian and a Church Related College," based on 2 Corinthians 5: 14-21. Serving as liturgist during the worship service was Bonnie Dupper Gifford '76, a physician from Rockbridge, Ohio. Many members of the alumni choir, representing classes from 1939 to 2001 filled Brown Chapel with inspirational song.

# Distinguished Alumni Service Awards



Rev. William Anderson

## Reverend William Anderson

Following his graduation from Muskingum College in 1947, Reverend William Anderson earned his bachelor of divinity degree from Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary and his master of theology degree from Princeton Seminary. For more than forty years, Reverend Anderson held a series of posts as teacher, chaplain, minister and missionary on the continent of Africa and, in particular, the Sudan. Reverend Anderson is the author of *Ambassadors by the Nile*, a

history of the church in East Africa. Reverend Anderson and his wife, Lois, are the proud parents of four children and many grandchildren.



Rev. Anderson celebrated with many relatives and friends who travelled to Muskingum College to participate in Alumni Weekend festivities.



Dr. Gladys McGarey

## Dr. Gladys McGarey

Dr. Gladys McGarey, M.D., M.D.(H), a family physician, has practiced medicine for more than 50 years and is internationally known for her pioneering work in holistic medicine, natural birthing and the physician-patient partnership. Born in India, the daughter of American medical missionaries, Dr. McGarey came to the United States at the age of 16 to attend college. She graduated from Muskingum in 1941 and from the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1946.

Dr. McGarey was a founding member of the Holistic Medical Association and she is the author of *There Will Your Heart Be Also*, *Venture Inward*, *Born to Live* and *The Physician Within You: Medicine for the Millennium*.



***Muskingum College extends its sympathy to those who were touched by the recent, tragic chapter in American history. The indomitable American spirit that drives us to persevere and triumph in the face of adversity inspires our learning community. Muskingum students can absorb no better lessons than those demonstrated by all segments of the American public – unity, conviction, and service to others in need.***

– President Anne C. Steele



## Campus Responds to September 11th Tragedies

As the news of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 swept across campus, the Muskingum College community responded with an outpouring of sympathy. Classes were cancelled so that faculty and staff could provide a range of support and assistance to our students. The College identified and individually assisted students who had family members affected by the tragedy. Simultaneously, we took steps to ensure the well being of our students studying abroad and our international students studying on campus. And, to facilitate communication in this time of crisis, the College created additional phone banks to allow students and their family members to connect.

In the evening hours following the terrorist attacks, hundreds of students, faculty and staff gathered in Brown Chapel for an inspirational prayer service. Similarly, on Friday, September 14, 2001 – the day of national mourning – the College community held a candlelight vigil.

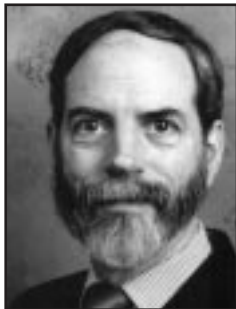
The response of the student body to the terror attacks has inspired pride in the entire Muskingum community. Many students travelled to Zanesville and waited hours to donate blood



*Muskingum College's candlelight vigil*

while others led an initiative to blanket the campus with yellow ribbons. And, honoring the spirit of an educational institution, Tom Carr '03 asked for a forum for intellectual growth. Responding to that suggestion, Vice President for Administration, Dr. J. Ransom Clark, delivered a lecture addressing several aspects of international terrorism. A former senior official with the Central Intelligence Agency, Dr. Clark provided unique insight into the tragedy.

Although everyone at the College has been deeply affected by these calamitous events, we draw strength from each other and we are inspired by the compassionate and intelligent response of the entire student body.



*Dr. Robert Teese*

## Muskingum Awarded National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant

### ***The Muskingum Impact: National Science Foundation Award for Physics Education***

Muskingum College's innovative approach to the teaching and learning of physics will soon have a national and international impact, through a \$500,000 grant recently awarded to the College by the

National Science Foundation (NSF).

The grant - one of the largest ever awarded by NSF to a liberal arts institution of Muskingum's size - will underwrite the creation and production of inventive materials to support physics education.

In seeking the grant, Muskingum Professor of Physics Robert Teese – the project's principal investigator – sought to rectify the paucity of educational video material that addresses the learning processes in classroom and laboratory settings. The project will fill this gap by producing more than 100 digital videos on the topics covered in today's undergraduate physics courses. Many of the videos will be made with high-speed and

slow-motion equipment not available at most college physics teaching facilities, enabling institutions who adopt the curriculum to bring new perspectives and levels of learning to their students.

Dr. Teese will partner with Dr. Ronald K. Thompson of Tufts University in co-directing the three-year project, which will ultimately involve a dozen other institutions as the materials are tested. Leading physics educators from across the country will serve on the project's advisory committee.

Muskingum President Dr. Anne C. Steele commented that "Dr. Teese's selection to receive and lead this grant is an important recognition of his prominence as a physics professor and the outstanding level of innovation he has long brought to his teaching at Muskingum. We are very proud that his work will soon have such a significant impact beyond our campus."

Dr. Teese, who joined Muskingum's faculty in 1983, was awarded the William Rainey Harper Award in 1993, the College's highest honor for faculty scholarship. He holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Texas-Austin, and a B.S. from North Carolina State University.

# Faculty Retirements

*With the end of the 2000-01 academic year, four outstanding Muskingum faculty members retired from teaching at the College. On behalf of the "long magenta line" and the entire College community, I extend to them a heartfelt "thank you" for their dedicated teaching and service and their profound impact on Muskingum and its students. Their educational legacy will remain a part of Muskingum, woven into the curriculum and the history of this institution.*

— Dr. Anne C. Steele, President



## **David Quinn, Professor of Biology**

Since joining Muskingum's faculty in 1966, Dr. Quinn has been engaging his students in hands-on scientific inquiry. "Science," says Quinn, "is not what is in the books. It's a creative process. I like teaching about how discoveries are made and showing students how they can be involved in the process. That's what really attracted me to Muskingum."

Teaching at Muskingum has also meant sharing the results of Quinn's own scientific research with his students. Most recently, his work has focused on memory, particularly the mechanisms that cause an object or experience to be remembered or forgotten.



## **Vishnu Saksena, Professor of Biology**

Dr. Saksena, a prominent expert in the field of marine fishery, has been sharing his love of fish, biology and general scientific research with Muskingum students since 1968. Reflecting on those years, Saksena says "I've had many fantastic students. I feel privileged to have known them."

Describing his research, Saksena explains "I've always been interested in the development of fish, from babies to adults, particularly how they survive."

The research Saksena performed - and taught to his students - has been groundbreaking, including the discovery of two new



## **Taylor Stults, Professor of History**

Since 1962, Dr. Stults has brought the world of historic and contemporary politics, economic and world affairs to New Concord. From his own childhood and college experiences, he developed a fascination with understanding global forces and a love for liberal arts study and teaching, which he

has handed down to generations of students.

When he was a child, Stults' parents owned The Inn at Cabbage Key on the west coast of Florida. There his family played host to many distinguished intellectual guests. For the young boy growing up on an island in the 1940s, guests' conversations about the issues of the day were a window to the larger world and the dramatic winds of change that would forever alter American and international



## **William James Wallace Professor of Chemistry**

Dr. Wallace has been interested in how things work ever since he was a little boy in Clinton, Tennessee, playing with a chemistry set, erector set and model train. "Playing with gadgets was always a part of my life," says Wallace. Since 1963, Muskie science students have benefited from

Wallace's love of gadgetry. Through his teaching, he opened up for them the fields of chemistry - general, inorganic, physics, organic, analytical, and biochemistry - and computer science, and explored interdisciplinary topics such as the Nature of Matter.

As he retires from active teaching, he plans to continue his research. His impact on future Muskies will also continue, as he plans to catalogue his many scientific slides and make them available for student use.

Quinn's wife Joan is also retiring from her career as an art teacher at New Concord Elementary School. They will continue to live on their 50-acre farm outside of New Concord.

A Steubenville, Ohio native, Quinn earned his bachelor's degree from Washington & Jefferson College and his master's and doctoral degree from Purdue University. Before joining Muskingum, he completed post-doctoral studies in neuroendocrinology at Duke University.

species of fish. His lifetime achievements have led to many national recognitions in his field, including his election as a Fellow in the American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists.

Muskies will also remember Saksena's wife, Dr. Sudha Saksena, who taught anthropology at Muskingum for 10 years (1968-1978) before joining the faculty at Indiana University's Medical School. In their shared retirement, the Saksenas will maintain a full travel agenda and will continue to reside in New Concord.

A native of India, Vishnu Saksena earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Banaras University, India, before earning his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

politics. Later on, as Stults puts it, "My own undergraduate experience at Antioch College made me think that I should spend my career at a liberal arts college - and I love it here at Muskingum."

Stults' teaching has focused primarily on European history, with an emphasis on Russia and the Soviet Union. He has written articles and essays on topics ranging from the Cuban Missile Crisis to the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force Agreement signed by Presidents Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev, and co-authored a Russian history textbook.

Muskingum students also came to know Stults' wife Jan, who served for 15 years at Muskingum as the College Registrar. The parents of three grown sons, the couple will continue to reside in New Concord. Stults holds his bachelor's degree from Antioch College, and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Missouri.

Wallace's inquiring mind led him to contribute significant research to the field of synthetic chemistry, including groundbreaking work on the materials used for superconductors. In retirement, Wallace looks forward to spending time in his garden - and no doubt tinkering with a gadget here and there.

He and his wife Julia - who earned her Ph.D. in Family Relations from The Ohio State University - are the parents of two grown daughters. They will continue to reside in New Concord. Wallace earned his bachelor's degree from Carson-Newman College (TN) and his Ph.D. from Purdue University.



### **MEN'S GOLF**

#### ***Muskie golfers finish 12th in the nation***

The Muskingum College golf team finished 12th at the NCAA Division III Championships. To cap off a great 2000-2001 season, Head Coach Ed DiGenova was named OAC Coach of the Year by a vote of his peers.

The entire team contributed to the Muskies' performance at the four-round tournament played at Persimmon Woods Golf Club in Weldon Woods, Missouri. As was the case all season long, the team was anchored by juniors Ryan and Adam Lescalleet.

"They're both really good players," said Coach DiGenova. "Maybe one misnomer is that one is better than another. In terms of ability, they're equal."

Muskingum's golfers shot a team 17-over-par 301 on the final day of the championship, with a 72-hole total of 1,220. Adam Lescalleet led the Muskies over the four-day event with a 305, which placed him 47th in a field of 120 golfers. Twin brother Ryan Lescalleet placed 50th with a 306, followed by Drew Coen in 55th place with a 308.

On their way to the championship tournament, the Muskies won four events and placed second at the Ohio Athletic Conference Championships. Muskingum's team won the John Carroll University and Mount Union College 2000 fall tournaments, as well as the Ohio Wesleyan University and John Carroll University spring invitationals.

Three Muskies achieved All-Conference status by placing among the top 10 individuals at the OAC Championships. Ryan and Adam Lescalleet finished second and fourth in the conference, respectively. Sophomore Brian Higgins locked into a tie with two other golfers for 10th place.

DiGenova, who led the Muskingum men's golf program to its first appearance in the national tournament since 1987 said, "I felt we had an outside shot (of being included in the 24 team NCAA Championships)," DiGenova said. "Once the fall started, we thought the NCAA wasn't an outside possibility, but a distinct possibility."



### **WRESTLING**

#### ***Chapman finishes 7th in the nation and Hockaday is named Academic All-American***

Muskingum College senior Wade Chapman finished seventh in the nation in the NCAA III Championship and became the first Muskie in a decade to be named an All-American.

Chapman, a 197-pound competitor from Hinckley, Ohio, also became an Ohio Athletic champion and finished his senior campaign with a 25-4 record and posted a 99-26 career mark at Muskingum.

Bill Hockaday, a 133-pound grappler from Delaware, Ohio, joined Chapman as an OAC individual champion and achieved Academic All-America status.

Hockaday sailed through the regular season with a perfect 7-0 record in conference competition. His season culminated in a 3-1 victory over Gary Beckley of John Carroll University in the conference tournament match.

At the NCAA Championships, Hockaday also received Academic All-America status from the Division III National Coaches Association. His academic endeavors are just as impressive. He completed a National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Fellowship at the University of Rochester and spent the summer of 1999 as an undergraduate researcher at the University of California Irvine. In November 2000 he attended the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in The Netherlands.



Five other Muskies placed in the top four at the OAC Championships. Sophomore Jose Smith was the runner-up in the 125-pound weight class, sophomore Nick Swaldo was third at 141, senior Seth Youngen was third at 157, first-year student-athlete Greg Ware was fourth at 174 and senior Rocco Russo placed fourth in the heavyweight division.



*Shawn Douglass (third from left) on the track*

## **TRACK & FIELD**

### ***Muskies earn four 1st place finishes in OAC Track and Field Championships***

The Muskingum College track program claimed first place in four events at the Ohio Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships in May.

The Muskie men were led by sophomore Shawn Douglass and first-year student-athlete Ryan Spicer.

Douglass won the 100-meter dash and scored team points with a strong finish in the 200-meter race. Spicer was awarded the OAC Sparky Adams Award as the Most Outstanding Field Athlete after claiming first place in the triple jump and runner up in the long jump.

Douglass and Spicer joined junior Marc Montella and first-year sprinter Adam Huffman to finish second in the 4x100 relay.

Off the track, senior distance runner Dan Forbes was awarded First Team Academic All-OAC status.

In women's events, first-year Keishay Moore won the 400-meter event and placed in the top five in the 200-meter race. Moore also anchored the Lady Muskies' conference champion 4x400 relay team. Sophomore Lindsay Lill, senior Augusta Halker, and first-year student athlete Erin McQuaide ran the first three legs of the relay.



*Adam Klontz*

## **BASEBALL**

### ***Muskies set record for most wins in a season***

For the first time in more than a decade, the Muskingum College baseball team posted 28 victories in a season. The team defeated Baldwin-Wallace college in the final game of its 2000 season to tie the school record for most victories in a season.

Senior first baseman Justin Shaw and junior designated hitter/outfielder Matt Edwards were First Team All Conference selections. Shaw enjoyed a spectacular spring surpassing the school single-season record for hits and runs-batted-in.

In addition to our excellence on the playing field, the Muskie baseball team also excelled in the classroom. Two student athletes - senior designated hitter Brad Mercer and junior right fielder Adam Klontz - were named to the Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference team. Mercer, who received Academic All-Conference honors in baseball for the third consecutive year, is a secondary education and physics major. Klontz is a business/accounting major.

Six Muskie baseball players were awarded All-OAC status for their performance on the field.

# Class Notes

## 1928

**Rev. William Thompson** and his wife, Gwendolyn, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. He is the former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

## 1935

**John Raitt** recorded boyhood memories on his 8mm movie camera at the opening of the National Baseball Hall of Fame 60 years ago. ESPN aired footage of his video and an interview with John in July, 2000 on a special about the Hall of Fame.

## 1936



### CLASS OF 1936

ROW #1 L-R: Margaret Beal McBride, Grace Ranson Leitch, Dick Gault, Ruth Ranson Gault, Marjorie Marsteller Sherman – ROW #2 L-R: Mary Craig Neff, Aldo L. Picetti, Eugene E. Archer, Edgar Sherman.

## 1939

Since 1973 **Glen Muirhead** has been traveling around the world. His trips included visits to Germany, Italy, Australia, Turkey, Russia, France, Wales, Taiwan and many more countries. He has traveled with the American Association of School Administrators, Grand Central Tour Company, Phi Delta Kappa (Kent), church and family. Glen continues to make traveling one of his hobbies.

**Margaret Campbell Grubb-Dukes**, Brookline, Pennsylvania.

She served her community as a teacher her entire life, having taught Acmetonia Elementary School, Pittsburgh Public Schools and Peabody High School (all in Pennsylvania).

Margaret always considered Muskingum to be her true alma mater, even though the Depression forced her to return home to finish her undergraduate schooling at the University of Pittsburgh, where she also earned her master's degree in 1972. She was a member of Muskingum College's Heritage Roll of Honor. Throughout her life, Margaret's love of Muskingum spread to several of her family members, as they chose to become part of the Long Magenta Line, too.

She was a lifelong member of the Brookline Boulevard United Presbyterian Church. She created and sponsored the Teen-Age Missionary Society (TAMS). She was very active in teaching at the church too. She worked with all age groups in many different programs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Edward and an infant son. She is survived by her husband, Thomas; two children, **Margot Grubb '67 Minor** and **Donald Campbell Grubb '77**; two step-daughters and four grandchildren including **Matthew Minor '96**.



### CLASS OF 1941

ROW #1 L-R: Jadwiga Kuszner McMillan, Gladys Taylor McGarey, Marion Yund Simpson, Anne Love Schulenberg, William L. Fisk, Harold W. Kaser – ROW #2 L-R: Robert McMillen, Margaret Taylor Courtwright, Bernice Echeberry Gillespie, Margaret Ann McCleery Wolverton, Jane Folk Price, Tom Lloyd, Allan Simpson – ROW #3 L-R: Everett L. Woodcock, Frank Hepler, Al Luchette, Charles A. White, Carl Anker.



## 1943

**Mary Moore**, a former teacher in the Cambridge City (Ohio) School system, bequeathed a large sum of money to the district, making possible assistance for needy high school graduates eager to continue their education. She wanted the \$122,000 to assist students pursuing a college degree in education.

## 1944

**Rama Groves Steen** was honored at the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of Ohio. She was selected the only recipient from the 18th Masonic District, which includes Muskingum, Noble and Monroe Counties, to receive the Ohio Grand Lodge Community Service Award.

Her husband was the late **Byron Steen '41**. Her brother was **Galen Groves '28**, and her sister was **Lois Groves '29 Dickinson**.

## 1946



**CLASS OF 1946**  
*Doris Finley Allen.*

## 1947

**William Peacock** and **Beatrice Almy '47 Peacock** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29, 2000. They hosted a family celebration and an ice cream social attended by Bill's sister, **Marjorie Peacock '51 Bennett**.

## 1948

**Reverend O. Thomas Miles** received his doctor of ministry degree on May 26, 2001 from San Francisco Theological Seminary. For the past 10 years, Thomas has served part-time on the ministerial staff of the Potomac, Maryland Presbyterian Church.

**Gloria Cohagen Surls** and **Harry Surls '50** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 2, 2001. The retirees are members of the United Methodist Church of Wooster and are active in several community organizations.

## 1949

**Richard Mattingly** was featured in *Knight*, a publication of St. Francis de Sales High School. He was inducted into their Alumni Hall of Fame in 1990 for his contributions to St. Francis de Sales High School. He and his wife, Ginnie, are now retired but still attend social events and athletic contests and volunteer at the school.

**George Valentine** was inducted into the 2001 Hall of Fame for the Northern Ohio Section of the Professional Golfers Association (PGA). George has been the director of golf at Brookside Golf Course in Ashland, Ohio since 1978. He has served as the director of marketing and research for The National Golf Foundation. He has helped with teaching the Cleveland Society for the Blind Golf Program. George has been golf rules interpreter and clinic coordinator for the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the past 20 years.

He was elected to the Ohio High School Hall of Fame, the Ashland County Sports Hall of Fame, and recently a recipient of an Honorary Alumnus Award at Ashland University for his contribution to AU golf.



### **CLASS OF 1951**

ROW #1 L-R: Martha Cunningham McCormac, Mary Hoag McCullough, June Mackey Amos, Marilyn Miller Hall, Anna Marie McLain Crim, Marian Ferguson Williams, Jane Ritchie Frazier, Helen Alexsaht Morrison, Mitzie Merrick Hennessey, Margie Trumbull Williams, Joan Spillman Hoon, Marjorie Peacock Bennett, Lois Doering Barrett, Beverly Casey White, Jean McStea Phelan – ROW #2 L-R: Sally Heuple Neff, Pat Keiser Prugh, Mary Lou Brettell Scott, Mary Dovenbarger Spragg, Marjorie Barton Kile, Jean McCormack Adams, Beulah Gibson Jones, Chris Orr Unruh, Sally Miller Spitzer, Phyla Weyant Wright, Marjorie Cook Stullenburger, Doris Watson Napier, May Louise Boyd Diehl, Billie Slocum Lewis, Chris Allen, Barbara Grimm Engelhardt – ROW #3 L-R: John McCormac, Tom Swan, Jack Valentour, Dallas "Tex" Holmes, Bill Dunbar, Jack Edwin Bowen, Bruce Brackenridge, Bill Dentzer, Francis Norris, Don McNutt, Philip House, Bob Myers, John Mowder, Michael Harmon, Bill Lovejoy – ROW #4 L-R: Frank Helman, Rex Kieffer, Howard Lowery, Harold Lowery, Bob Gilkey, Tom Harp, Russ Brown, Lou Engelhardt, Norman Kahn, Gil Hales, Martin Jones, John Kobb, Bill Copeland, Ken Grice, Glenn Noble.

## 1951

**Frank Blandford** has been active in commercial real estate sales after a career in city planning and land development in Florida and the southeast United States. Frank resides in St. Petersburg, Florida.

## 1952

**Dr. William Phillippe** is interim senior pastor at The Brick Presbyterian Church in New York, New York.

**Ken Wable** was honored on May 4, 2000 by the Northeastern Ohio Chapter of the National Football Federation with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Ken coached Mount Union's football team from 1962 until 1985. At Muskingum, Ken played on two Ohio Athletic Conference championship teams coached by Ed Sherman.

His son is **David Wable '72**.

## 1953

**Nelson "Lin" Carter** received the Robert E. Brooker Award for outstanding leadership in fund-raising for the Executive Service Corps of Chicago (ESC). Lin retired as a professional/executive with the Boy Scouts of America in 1994 and spent the last ten years heading the Chicago Area Council. He is a volunteer board member for ESC and Rotary/One Club of Chicago. He is also a volunteer for the Boy Scouts.

His daughter is **Linda Carter '82**.

## 1954

**Dr. Vincent Miller Jr.** retired as professor of geography and regional planning at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1999. Since his retirement, he has taken on a new project as leader for devising a Christian-based curriculum of Third World studies suitable for both graduate and undergraduate work. The curriculum will be used to heighten sensitivity upon the part of American students to the plight of indigenous Third World societies.

**Martha Spencer Rogers** attended the International Crib Congress in Spain last October, and she traveled to China for three weeks this winter. She now has five grandchildren.

Martha's parents were **Mary McKee '26 Spencer** and **Dr. Donald Spencer '26**. Her sister is **Nancy Spencer '61 Hobe**.

## 1955



**Dr. Marilyn Ansevin Austin**, a psychotherapist in private practice, spent her vacation for the summer of 2000 teaching English to grade school children in Manduria, Italy. She participated in the *Global Volunteers* program, which coordinates more than 150 short-term teams in 18 countries.



**Carol Brown Payne** was a member of a team coordinated by *Global Volunteers* to teach English to grade school children in Manduria, Italy in the summer of 2000.

## 1956



### CLASS OF 1956

*ROW #1 L-R: Doris Jane Bertcher Backus, Dianne Hendershott Munt, Barbara McCray Boone, Mueil Machan Liddell, Judy Craig Davis, Elizabeth Acker Head, Harriet McMaster Burney – ROW #1 L-R: James B. Miller, A. Bruce Henderson, Richard L. Clark, Ed Carlson, Edward Donohue, Wayne Miller, Lois Miller Christopher, Jane Anderson Larrick – ROW #3 L-R: Gene Allison, Don Aten, Sherman, Liddell, Ralph Clinard, Annette Smith Reed, Robert Randall – ROW #4 L-R: Bill Larrick, Read Backus, John Brewer, Bill High, Joe McDaniel, Jim McQuigg.*

**William Barks** retired from Guardian Royal Exchange Insurance Company, and he is the mayor of Gratiot, Ohio. He is also serving as director of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Center.

**Lota Echols Mitchell** was featured in the February 1, 2001 issue of *Family Circle* in a section called "Women Who Make a Difference." It featured the volunteer work she's done in response to the birth defect that her daughter Julie has - Prader Willi syndrome. After the article appeared, Lota was asked to appear on a Houston, Texas television talk show to talk about the disorder.

In June she became president of the national Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA). She has served on the board for 12 years, five of which she was chairman.

**Dr. Ralph Reynolds** was featured in an article for Hubbard High School (Ohio) where he graduated in 1952. Ralph began his career in medicine after graduating from The Ohio State University School of Medicine. He has been responsible for the development and FDA approval of seven drugs used in cancer treatment. One of the drugs prevents heart disease caused by chemotherapy. Ralph has received the Surgeon General's Award for Research, the Philip Keil Award for Research, the Pamela Dunn Award for Cancer Care and the Professor of Year Award for Teaching.

He and his wife Norita live in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has been retired from medicine since 1998. His parents were **Edna Corbett '28 Roberts** and **Ray Reynolds '30**.

## 1957

**Lewis Clay** retired in May, 2000 from the Internal Revenue Service in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was an assistant tax examiner in the exempt organizations division of the IRS. He had completed the legal assistant training program at Capital University's Law School prior to going to work for the IRS. He and his wife, Nancy, moved to the Tucson, Arizona area.

**Virginia Rodger Davis** retired from Indian River County School District, Vero Beach, Florida. She taught second and third grade for the last 12 years of her career. Her husband is **Reverend Benjamin Davis '56**. He is a retired Presbyterian minister, and their son is **Benjamin Davis '88**.

# Richard Ferguson '52

# *Travel Story*

## Travelling Deep Into the Amazon



*The Tucano served as the Fergusons' much-welcomed home away from home after long days in the jungle.*

Richard Ferguson '52 and his wife Norma have traveled all over the world, but their most recent trip was among the most exotic of them all. Last year they travelled the Rio Negro, the headwater for the Amazon River in Brazil. They were determined to explore one of the few spots in the world they had yet to visit. Of the trip, Ferguson said, "We also hoped to expand our environmental awareness, especially about global warming, deforestation and species reduction."

The couple joined sixteen others on the *Tucano*, an Eco Tours vessel that hosted eighteen passengers plus crew. Days were spent on jungle walks and bird watches, catching and eating piranha, encountering a five-foot caiman alligator, watching Capuchin monkeys and immense, white snakes, and taking a swing on jungle vines.

While floating along the river the Fergusons saw the amazing co-dependence and adaptation of wildlife in the Amazon ecosystem. Water levels often dictated which areas they were able to visit. Ferguson explained, "Because we were there in mid-rainy season, our boats were able to get into some swampy areas that are not accessible during the dry season, but we were still prevented from entering other areas that are only navigable at the peak of the rainy season."

After graduating from Muskingum, Ferguson continued to study at Pittsburgh Seminary, and then served as a pastor at various parishes in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Although officially retired, he continues to fill interim positions with the church. His wife, Norma, still works as a telephone consultant at the Presbyterian Center, answering questions from callers about



*Richard and Norma Ferguson during a stop at an Amazon village.*

the church, faith and religion in general. Although the Amazon trip was surely a high point of their travels, the Fergusons are planning much more travel in the future.

Below is an entry from the Fergusons' travel journal:

### **September 29**

After a morning of birdwatching, we enjoyed a hearty breakfast at 8:00 and were back in our canoes at 9:30 to head out for our first jungle walk. Led by our guide Souza, whose machete cleared the trail, we saw rubber trees and other medicinal plants. It was steamy, hot and we had to be careful of loose roots and vines on the damp compost-floor trail.

After a 12:30 lunch, we had a beautiful siesta under brilliantly clear, sunny skies. At 4:30 we boarded our canoes again for a twilight birdwatching cruise. Darkness fell quickly at about 6:15. Prior to dinner, we settled on the top deck and feasted on delicious hor d'oeuvres (wine, cheese, quail eggs and crackers) while watching heat lightning in the distant cumulus clouds, a glowing crescent moon and a brilliant Jupiter. After dinner, Cisco, our cook and the guides displayed many local fruits and nuts, which they named and we tasted. We went to bed at 10.



*The Fergusons (right front) and their traveling party in a "shiff" or canoe.*





The McBurney family gathered for a Muskie reunion at Block Island, Rhode Island last year. **Robert McBurney '57, Mary Lou McCombs '57 McBurney, Rob McBurney '79, Carol Forshey '79 McBurney, Jamie McBurney '82, Christy McBurney '01 and Rob McBurney '03.**

## 1960

**George Balentine** retired in June 2000 from 40 years of teaching science. After living in Orange County, California for 30 years, he has moved to southern Connecticut.



**Joanna Vellenga Fullner** and her husband, Rich, joined the staff of China Outreach Ministries after spending two years teaching English in China. They are currently working with Chinese students and scholars at the University of Washington in Seattle and have returned to China four times since teaching there in the early 1990s. They are expecting two more grandchildren in the summer of 2001. Her daughter is **Beth Karnes '86 Reyes**.

**Dr. Jan Levy** recently completed two months as surgeon at Lui Hospital in southern Sudan, under sponsorship of Samaritan's purse. This is his ninth African mission trip. He plans to return to Tanzania.

## 1961



### CLASS OF 1961

ROW #1 L-R: Donna Dornan Brown, Susan Lobb Handy, Ann Taylor Dobbie, Carolyn Chase, Sandy Wolfe Thompson, Mary Ann Jamail Murphy, June McDonald Henderson, Phyllis Huffman Ludwig – ROW #2 L-R: Jackie Pollock Lee, Brenda Hall Schoener, Ginny Smith Hinds, Judy Hawkins Quillen, Marilyn Nalbach, Anne McGuire Studner, Carol Hissom, Mary Griffiths – ROW #3 L-R: George Dobbie, Nancy Spencer Hobe, Ann MacKay Randles, Jackie Miller Kegg, Janet Huszan Thompkins, Marion Miller DeLaney, Donna Kelly Harrop, Judy Lewis Craig, Noan Shoup Fausnaugh, Barbara Palmatier Palmer – ROW #4 L-R: Bill Pattison, Lee Dunn, Bing Blewitt, George Kegg, Don Way, Bob Tiedeman, Walt Harrop, Paul Chapman.

**Dr. Wayne Lammie** retired in June, 2000 after 34 years of service. He was associate provost for administration of the Capital College and campus executive officer for Penn State-Schuylkill. He was also named a Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Greater Pottsville (Pennsylvania) Winter Carnival board. He and his wife, Mary, will continue to reside in Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania.

**Margaret Whiting** retired on July 1, 2000 after 39 years as a teacher of physical education. She had been teaching in the Woodruff School in Berkley Heights, New Jersey for the last 38 years. She was honored by the school system when the all-purpose room was renamed the "Margaret A. Whiting All-Purpose Room." She will continue to serve the school as a consultant in the school computer programs and will serve on the Garden Committee and as master of the Woodruff School website.

## 1962

**Bruce Boston** is beginning his third year on the faculty at Learning in Retirement Institute of George Mason University. He is also general editor of "Habits of the Heart," a philanthropy education program for youth with the Indiana Humanities Council.

**David Budbill** wrote a book titled, *Moment to Moment*, published in 1999 by Copper Canyon Press. He was one of the early editors of *The Angry I*, literary magazine. He is a writer and a performer, often a guest on *All Things Considered*. David resides in Vermont.

**Janet MacAndrew Foster** retired from Illinois Department of Human Services in June, 1999 after 33 years of service. She was an administrator in the Madison County, Illinois public assistance office for the last 18 years.

**Dr. Fiona Henderson Travis** published a book, *Living with Lawyers*, in May, 2001. Fiona is a psychologist with Columbus Psychological Center. Her husband, **Alan Travis '62**, is Judge of Common Pleas Court in Franklin County, Ohio.

## 1963

**Marilyn Dambach Ruppert** took the position as head of the Middle School at Marymount School, a K-12, all-girls school in Manhattan, New York. She was previously the director of the Middle School at Kent Place School. She has resided in New York for 30 years.

## 1964

**Peter Gus Geil** left the chief financial officer seat at Wittenberg University to become the vice president for university relations. He will now operate out of the President's office.

His wife is **Joan Beitler '64 Geil**.

**Johanna Doult Hancock** is pastor to three United Methodist Churches called, collectively, Northampton United Methodist Charge. She is a probationary member of the North Carolina Annual Conference (United Methodist), working on Elder's Orders.

She graduated from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, receiving a master of divinity degree in May, 1999.

Her parents are **Margaret Hendershot '39 Doult** and **A. Eugene Doult '38**.

**Irene Thoria Ralph** was honored for her volunteer services with Mark Rest Center in McConnelsville, Ohio. She has been a volunteer for nearly 20 years. She conducted story hour each Monday afternoon during her time there.

Irene's brother was **Alton Thoria '32**.

**Dan Richards** retired from full-time work in education in 1998, after 34 years. A total of 27 years were spent at North Central State College in Mansfield, Ohio. He is now professor emeritus at North Central. He and his wife, Mary Lou, recently purchased property in Vermont, which they are renovating as a bed and breakfast.

## 1965



**Barbara Teufel Burnett** was recently appointed to the position of assistant principal at Mayberry St. Elementary School in Los Angeles, California. Prior to this, she was a classroom teacher in the Los Angeles inner city schools for 20 years.

**Louise Flower Pence** has co-authored *The Fowler Family Gets Dressed* with Mary K. Inman. The book deals with the clothing of frontier Ohio. *Ohio Magazine* listed it among its "Best Books for Children by Ohio Authors and Illustrators."

**Larry Smith** is a reviewer and critic for National Book Critic's Circle. He writes novels, poetry and he edits as well. He teaches at BGSU Firelands College.

**Chuck Walker** and **Jane Walker Walker** are the proud grandparents of identical twin boys, Wyeth and Triston. The twins were born in March 2000.

## 1966



### CLASS OF 1966

ROW #1 L-R: Donna Higinbotham Young, Marjorie Henderson Johnston, Jane Stebbins Riddle, Nancy Wheeley – ROW #2 L-R: Sue Smith Barnhizer, Lindy Chester Bryson, Walt Young – ROW #3 L-R: David Barnhizer, James Haueter, Sally Schenck Naas, Mike "Woody" Naas, Mike Korba, Jim Murdock

**Joseph Frederick Crawford**, his wife Ariel, and their three children have moved from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to the Church of Scotland. He is now the minister for two churches in the Scottish Borders region. Bowden, the first of the churches, was founded in 1132 and Newton St. Boswals in the mid-nineteenth century.

**Dr. Charles Frazier** was promoted to vice provost of the University of Florida. He has served the university as associate dean of the college of arts and sciences for the last eight years. He was professor of criminology with the university since he became employed there in 1972.

**Walter Young, Jr.** was featured in an article in *Automated Builder* magazine in June 2000. Walter is chairman, president and CEO of Champion Enterprises. He brought the company from a staggering financial loss to number one in the housing industry in his time there. He joined the company in 1990.

His wife is **Donna Higinbotham '66 Young**.

## 1967

**Kip Howard** has been named assistant vice president for enrollment services at Ohio University. In addition to supervising the Office of Admissions, which he has done for nine years, he will oversee the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship.

Prior to joining the OU staff in 1991, he was vice president of enrollment at Muskingum College. He was also named an Ohio University Outstanding Administrator for the 1999-2000 academic year by the Administrative Senate.

His wife is **Marsha Dickinson '67 Howard**.

**Richard D. MacMillan**, **Harry Lagerman '69** and **Chris Coen '01** organized a reunion for the Alban fraternity members from the classes of 1965-71 on August 11-13, 2000. The group gathered at the Phi Tau House, which was the Alban House before the men joined the national Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. The group plans to do it again in 2004.

## 1968

**Dr. Robert Barrows** released his book, *Albion Fellows Bacon: Indiana's Municipal Housekeeper* on October 6, 2000. The book features a woman who used her domestic skills to help solve social problems plaguing the community.

He is an associate professor of history at Indiana University at Indianapolis. His mother is **Frances Kostrevic '43 Barrows**.



**Alan Ciklin** has been selected for inclusion in the 2001/2002 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. He has been practicing law in the areas of land use, governmental and real estate, for more than 25 years. He is a partner with Boose Casey Ciklin Lubitz Martens McBane & O'Connell in West Palm Beach, Florida.

**M. Willard Lampe II** has been appointed head of Cushing Academy. He received his master's degree from the University of Vermont and has worked at Kent School in Connecticut. Cushing is located in Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

His wife is **Jo Ellen Middleton '69 Lampe**.

**Dr. Timothy Schiltz** has been appointed vice president of human resources with the Hoover Company in North Canton, Ohio. Timothy will oversee the division that handles training, safety, security, benefits, pensions, recruitment, compensation, labor relations, health services and employee relations. He has been with Hoover since 1979.

His mother was **Helen Huston Schiltz '37**.



**Richard L. Smith Jr.** Has been appointed director of internal communications with NorthWestern Corporation. He comes to NorthWestern from Cordant Technologies in Salt Lake City, Utah where he was manager of corporate communications since 1997. In his new position, Richard will work with NorthWestern and its Partner Entities on strategic internal communications programs to promote and align with corporate strategies. He and his wife, Anne, are relocating to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

## 1969

**Dr. William Apel** published his most recent work in May 2000. *Silent Conversations: Reading the Bible in Good Company*, deals with spirituality and ethics.

His wife is **Jane Ferry '69 Apel**.

# John Gardner '68 *Travel Story* Bicycling Across the Country



Muskingum alumni John Gardner '68 recently completed the journey of a lifetime. From mid-February to mid-September, he and his wife, Therese, travelled the country on bicycle, beginning in Santa Barbara, California and ending in Saint Augustine, Florida. Gardner then continued his journey from Fort Meyers, Florida to Saint Johns, Newfoundland, while his wife followed in their van.

Gardner spent seven years in the U.S. Air Force, completed an M.B.A. at Indiana University at Bloomington, worked as a CPA for nine years and became chief financial officer at Fabwell, Inc. in Elkhart, Indiana. After retirement, Gardner and his wife began to plan a cross country tour, which coincidentally fell on their 20th wedding anniversary.

Gardner first became interested in bicycling in the 1970s. When he left the Air Force in 1976, he joined a friend in bicycling across the country. He always wanted to do it again but never had the time.

Gardner attributes his adventurous spirit, in part, to his Muskingum education. He said, "The breadth of knowledge I developed through my solid liberal arts education has helped me in every one of my jobs. In doing business negotiations, meeting with clients, or making new friends on the road, I always know that I'll have something in common with the people I meet."

Gardner concluded, "With a Muskingum education, who knows where you'll end up? But one thing's for sure, wherever it is, you know it will be great."

Some excerpts from a journal Gardner kept during his trip appear below:

## **April 4. Smithville, Texas**

We had a long, steep climb across Emery Pass at nearly 8,300 feet, our highest point of the entire trip. The view from the top was great! We could see the Rio Grande nearly 50 miles distant and 4,000 feet lower. Descending into the small, old, mining town of Kingston was like dropping off the edge of the earth.

## **May 3. Tallahassee, Florida**

We stopped for the Lance Armstrong Ride for Roses in Austin. The most inspiring event was the hand-cycle race for disabled athletes who did not have use of their legs. They used their arms to turn the pedals, which were chest high on their recumbent-like tricycles. Their arm strength was amazing.

... Our flat tire count stands at 21 ...

## **June 2. Statesboro, Georgia**

We stumbled on a balloon festival at a large campground near Live Oak. Our lodging was an ancient travel trailer. I would not be surprised if it was one of the first travel trailers ever built! We rode into St. Augustine on May 9, which marked the completion of our across-the-U.S. trek. Therese decided that riding across the U.S. was enough, and some friends brought our van to Hilton Head.

## **July 3. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

The ride along the west side of Pennsylvania's Susquehanna River was especially tough. The hills were great groaners on the way up and fall-off-the-face-of-the-earth on the way down. Once we hit Lancaster County, the land suddenly felt like home; the gently rolling hillsides were a mix of fields and woods just like Indiana.

## **August 1. Machais, Maine**

The Hudson crossing was not for those squeamish about heights as the bridge was high above the river. The views up and down the Hudson with the green-clad hills plunging to the water were scenic, but looking straight down was spooky. After these major crossings, who would have thought the Penobscot River would be a problem? The guidebook warned of a narrow shoulder. Narrow?! The shoulder barely existed. It was less than a foot wide.

As we rode through the remoteness of New Jersey along the Delaware, we met another bicyclist, Miller Fagley. Miller invited himself to join us for dinner. He proved to be a character, and his bike was one too! Both the frame and components were top notch, but Miller had disguised their quality with an Army camouflage paint job in a thus-far successful effort to prevent thievery. He had ridden all over. He was also quite the artist with a whittling knife. Carving wild animal heads on the top of walking sticks was his specialty. Miller was quite a guy. He looked and acted far less than the age he claimed (82).

## **September 9. St. John 's, Newfoundland**

Traffic was surprisingly light until we neared St. John 's. We sailed easily along on our last day. We rode into the parking lot with the Cape Spear lighthouse above us on the hill and walked out the boardwalk to the sign denoting the most easterly point of land. Our bicycle trek was complete.



**Richard Carter** retired from the Cambridge City School system after the 1999-2000 school year. He taught industrial arts and computer courses during his three decades with the school system.

His wife is **Delores Apperson '72 Carter**.

After 22 years as chairman of the English department at a boys' boarding school, **Joel Ferree** has moved to a small town in western New York, where he pursues his writing. Two of his plays were produced "off-off Broadway" in New York City recently. His poetry has appeared in about 30 different national magazines and a textbook.

Presently, he is the writer for television's *The Great American Boat Show*. His work-in-progress is a textbook on writing for home-schooled students which will be marketed by a publisher in western Pennsylvania.

**Lucretia Wilson Mattson** won The University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Excellence in Teaching Award for 2000. She also won The University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Excellence in Service Award for 2000. This is the first time in the history of the university that anyone has won these two awards in one year. Lucretia is an associate professor of accounting and finance.

**Dr. Blair Reynolds** and Patricia Heinicke recently published *The Naked Being of God: Making Sense of Love Mysticism*. It is published by University Press of America. She resides in Fairbanks, Arkansas.



**Dr. Keith Roberts** received the Hans O. Mauksch Award for "Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education" from the American Sociological Association. This award is given annually by the association to "the person who has made the most outstanding contribution to undergraduate education in North America." He was nominated by eight colleagues around the U.S.

Keith has conducted more than 40 workshops, teaching at a variety of conferences and professional meetings across North America. His teaching career includes 15 years at Bowling Green State University.

His wife is **Judith Conkle '69 Roberts**.

## 1970

**Lynne Ayers** was hired as the director of The Foundation for Healthy Communities, a statewide hospital-backed initiative. Lynne comes to the foundation from Columbia Gas of Ohio, where she has been corporate outreach and philanthropy coordinator. She was with Columbia for 27 years. She resides in Hilliard, Ohio.

**Thomas Chain** retired from the Jackson Local School District after 30 years. His future plans are indefinite.

**C. Richard Edmund** became the pastor of three churches on Smith Island in the Chesapeake Bay of Maryland last year. He has served as a United Methodist minister on the eastern shore of Maryland since graduating from Wesley Theological Seminary in 1995. He has two daughters and three granddaughters.

**Rev. Dr. Thomas Tewell** delivered the sermon at The College of Wooster's Baccalaureate service in May, 2000. Thomas is the pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. He is also a trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary and is currently the chair of the Faith Steering Committee for Habitat for Humanity.

His wife is **Suzanne Snyder '70 Tewell**.

## 1971



### CLASS OF 1971

ROW #1 L-R: Chuck Johnson, Jim Moore, Susan Adams Snode, Glenn Turner, John Stevic - ROW #2 L-R: Glenn Youngen, Marla Bowers Gamble, Lanny Snode, Becky Moore Williams, Susan McMullen Dannemann, Ross Robbins.

**Susan Warnecke Johnson** has accepted a new management position in the federal government. Formerly with the Department of Energy, Sue has now joined the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration in Washington D.C. She is responsible for information technology (IT) strategic and operational planning, budget planning, IT security, Internet and Intranet applications, software and hardware asset management, IT standards and policies, data collection and all IT customer servicing for the bureau's personnel.

Her husband is **Robert Johnson '69**. Robert is a member of the senior management staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at their White Flint Headquarters in North Bethesda, Maryland. He is responsible for policy development and program management for cleanup of radioactive contamination at NRC licensed facilities throughout the country. The couple resides in Damascus, Maryland.

**Stephen Stirn** has been named superintendent of Logan-Hocking School System.

## 1972

**Robert Carroll** was featured recently in an article in the *Manatee Herald Tribune of Bradenton, Florida*. He left his position as a high school teacher to become coordinator for Manatee County's new "Gear Up" Program. This program sets up a team to follow a group of students from elementary school through high school and hopefully, through college. Its goal is to encourage more students to enroll in post-secondary education.

His wife is **Pamela Knapp '73 Carroll**.

**Carol Hermanson Mahaffey** received her Ph.D. from the California Integral Studies School in San Francisco, California. She also married Kenneth Mahaffey in December, 1999 and is currently working with Seven Generations, a non-profit land trust.

**Jennifer Huffman Stewart** has been elected as 2001-2002 chairwoman of Goodwill Industries, Incorporated of Zanesville. She currently serves as a member of the state Board of Education, is past president of Zanesville City Schools and of the Mid-East Ohio Vocational School District Board of Education. She; her husband, William and their five children reside in Zanesville, Ohio.

**Reverend Susan Watterson** graduated in June, 1998 in the Doctor of Ministry program in Parish Revitalization from McCormick Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. She is now serving The Red Lodge Community Church, United Church of Christ, in Red Lodge, Montana.

## 1973

**Karen Shaver Swinehart** has been awarded national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Governor Bob Taft recognized this accomplishment by awarding Karen the Governor's Educational Leadership Award. She has taught in the Ashland City School District for 27 years.

Karen's parents are **Ben Shaver '50** and **Alyce Cowan '49 Shaver**. Her daughter is **Allyson Swinehart '00**.

## 1974

**Gene Ford** helped to establish a scholarship fund in the name of his Muskingum College roommate, **Scott Bennett**, who passed away several years ago.

**Dr. Diane Beynon Landers** has been elected vice president of cultural resources of GAI Consultants, Incorporated. Diane has 28 years of supervisory experience in cultural resources and university teaching.

She will continue to use her experience to supervise GAI's large-scale cultural resource projects, including NEPA/Section 106, environmental impact studies for the Federal Highway Administration, and Section 106 compliance for gas and electric utilities and private agencies.

Diane earned her doctorate degree in archaeology from the University of Pittsburgh. She has been published in numerous national and international professional journals, including the *Journal of Field Archaeology*, *American Antiquity*, and *American Midland Naturalist*. She is also an active member of the American Cultural Resources Association, Society for Historical Archaeology, American Anthropological Association, Society for American Archaeology, Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission and the American Society of Highway Engineers.



**Janette Vejsicky Langdon** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison on May 19, 2001 with Distinction in sociology. She was this year's recipient of the Dean of Students Outstanding Undergraduate Returning Adult Student Award. Janette has two daughters and resides in Middleton, Wisconsin.

**Rev. Sharon P. Myers** is now ordained in the Presbyterian Church and has accepted a call in the Pittsburgh area. She lives in McCandless Township, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



**Larry Ray** was recently appointed executive director of the Business Mediation Center located in Washington D.C.

## 1975

**Christine Carlson Kimberly** won the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching for the year 2000 for the state of Nevada. She received the award along with a grant for \$7,500 for use at her school for training or equipment.

**Dr. E.J. McIlvried III** is the Dean of the School of Psychological Sciences at the University of Indianapolis, Indiana.

His wife is **Susan Stitt '74 McIlvried**.

## 1976



### CLASS OF 1976

ROW #1 L-R: Lisa Rykowski Hrinko, Patti Mead Thomlin, Ruth Wasem, Myra Stanley Wilkinson, Cynthia Robbins – ROW #2 L-R: Jim Franks, Jennifer Tackett Rugg, Luann Sippy Way, Patrica A. Taylor Wainwright, Terri Montgomery Mollineaux, Beverly Puckett, Patricia Green Liberatore, Michele Gibellino Nixon, Janet Howells – ROW #3 L-R: Mike Nolder, Tom McCalmont, Sue Katherman, Sissy Eloise Haas Rodgers, Mike Schoeppner, Craig Allison, Ed Eveland, Steve Nixon, Tom Giffin, Dave Carr.

**Donna Polen Beery** was selected "Teacher of the Year" at Delran Township Public Schools in Delran, New Jersey. She was recognized by the New Jersey Department of Education in the 2000 Governor's Teacher Recognition Program. She is also an assistant professor at Chapman University, California in the Department of Education. Donna is a Martha Holden Jennings Scholar.

Her mother is **Vera Unger '35 Polen**.

**Mark Caton** is CEO of Marlboro Park Hospital in Bennettsville, South Carolina. He took this position on June 1, 2001, after holding the same title at similar hospitals.

**Karl Neumann** was featured in an article in the *Columbus Dispatch* for his unusual work commute. He traveled between Upper Arlington and Dublin on a boat in order to avoid traffic and pot holes. Karl is a co-founder of Hyper Active, a software development company with 16 employees.

## 1977

**Mary Beth Reeves Fine** enrolled in graduate school at Rowan University for Library Science. She works as head of Extension Services in the Children's Department at the Atlantic County Library.

## 1978

**Kurt Babe** was recently appointed managing director of business integration in global financial strategies practice. In this capacity, he will work with companies in pre and post-closing of mergers and acquisitions. He is based in the KPMG Annapolis, Maryland office.

**Meg McKain Grier** released a book, *Grassroots Women: A Memoir of the Texas Republican Party*. Meg, a grassroots activist with a master's degree in public affairs from George Washington University, currently serves as a party precinct chairman in Boerne, Texas. Former First Lady Barbara Bush wrote the foreword to the book.

**Barbara Yakovac Hetrick** and her husband, Tim Sampson, have opened Yellow Hawk Cellar, a winery and vineyard in Walla Walla, Washington. The couple married on June 11, 2000.

**Kevin Whitworth** purchased Whitworth Bus Sales, Incorporated, a Miamisburg-based business. The company, which provides sales and service for new and used buses, has been in the Whitworth family since 1972.

## 1979

**Wendy Gates Troxel** earned her doctorate in education in June, 2000 from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Wendy is currently the director of the University Assessment Office at Illinois State University doing student learning outcome research and coordinating the assessment efforts of the university.

## 1980

**Kenneth Broz Jr.** has been hired as the director of student activities for Norwalk High School. This position will include responsibilities for all athletics and extra-curricular activities at Norwalk High School. He will continue to be the head boys' basketball coach.

**Diane Weizenecker Davis** recently achieved the National Board Training Certificate in the middle childhood area. She has been a fourth grade teacher at Dillion School in Zanesville for 13 years.

Her husband is **Brad Davis '79**.

**Mark Marino**, a resident of Powell, Ohio, and his family recently traveled to Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. They have also traveled to several cities in the U.S. including Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Minneapolis, Chicago, Jacksonville, Boston, Atlantic City, New York City, Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

**Alicia Crouch Packard** was promoted to operations technician at Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. She and her husband, Ronald, recently purchased a new home and now reside in Columbus. Ronald serves on the Second Chance Trust Fund Committee for the State of Ohio by gubernatorial appointment.

**Michael Veirs** is a Lieutenant Colonel with the United States Marine Corps. He is stationed in Parris Island, South Carolina. His son is **Andrew Veirs '05**.

## 1981



### CLASS OF 1981

ROW #1 L-R: Mary Custer Schmidt, Cheryl Montgomery, Cathy Walter Morgan, Debbie Showalter Heimbrock – ROW #2 L-R: Jeri Cooley, Katy Fillicky Wise, Ginny Nash Strock, Lee Bowman – ROW #3 L-R: Al Coreno, Sheff Webb, Tom Campbell, Gary Oakley.

**Larry Cutlip** is engineering manager at the USEC, Incorporated Portsmouth, Ohio plant. He has been at the Portsmouth plant since 1981.

**Joan Hamilton Kliers'** husband, Jack, was promoted and relocated to Ranch Santa Margarita, California in April, 2000. He is a division manager for UPS.

**Scott McBeth** was named director of software development and integration services for IBM's Printing Systems Division in Boulder, Colorado. His responsibilities include the development of IBM printing products and solutions with organizations in Boulder and Timisoura, Romania.

Scott, his wife, **Elizabeth Patton '81 McBeth** and their three children reside in Lafayette, Colorado. Betsy teaches sixth grade at Platt Middle School in Boulder.

**Sara Beyeler Yackey** is director, fulfillment services with Baker & Taylor, Incorporated. Sara was recently appointed to the Commerce Vendor Certification Advisory Board. She has more than 21 years of experience in sales, fulfillment distribution, operations administration and customer service.

Her husband, **Merritt Yackey '81**, is the vice president and special assistant to the president for Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina. Other Muskies in their family include **Virgina Zombro '71 Beyeler, Dana A. Beyeler '72, Dr. Natalie J. Beyeler '76, Cara Beyeler '91 Waito, Damon H. Yackey '81** and **Matthew A. Beyeler '02**.

## 1982

**Andrew Beech** was named chief assistant of the civil division of the county prosecutor's office in Lisbon, Ohio. Andrew has been on staff in the county office for 15 years. He also maintains a private law practice in Wellsville, Ohio and serves as municipal attorney for Wellsville and Irondale, Ohio.

## 1983

**W. Scott Roller** is now employed by the Guernsey County (Ohio) Court System as a probation officer and court liaison. He worked with the Nelle Lane Gardner Children's home previously. He is still working with AVC Communications as a 21-year veteran radio broadcaster.

**Maggie Wade** was recently promoted to the position of Supervisor of Intervention and Prevention Programs for the San Juan Unified School District. In this capacity, she oversees the violence and drug prevention programs at 22 schools, grades K-12. She now resides in Carmichael, California.

## 1984

**Mid Knight-Harbaugh** received her master's degree in curriculum and instruction at Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio. She also received three educational grants from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation in the years 1997-99 in the areas of technology and reading.



Sergeant First Class **Jeffrey L. Simmers**, a paratrooper and Russian interpreter in the U.S. Army has completed a two-year tour with the First Special Forces Group based at Fort Lewis, Washington. The Desert Storm veteran has served in 25 countries since joining the Army in 1985. His next assignment will be as an instructor position at an intelligence training center.

Jeff and his wife, Shelly, have four daughters and three sons.

## 1985

**Jeannine Fabian** was recently certified PADI Dive Master and PADI Rescue Diver.



**Steven Randles** is senior vice president for First Financial Services Group (FFSG). Steven's primary focus will be to administer and coordinate the management of FFSG's personnel and resources. In addition, he will work to develop lasting relationships with FFSG's trust, investment and employee benefits clients.

He resides in Zanesville with his wife, **Halle Schooner '86 Randles**, and children. His mother is **Donna Mallet '62 Randles**, and his sister is **Lisa Randles '89 Norris**.

## 1986



### CLASS OF 1986

ROW #1 L-R: Susan Kinjorski Replogle, Lori Pyers-Goodwin, Brenda Kinsey Metzger, Terri Leatherman Hall. – ROW #2 L-R: Chuck Hauff, Tony Reichley, Andy Hall.

**Jacki Walsh DaLonz** was featured in *The Review*, the East Liverpool, Ohio newspaper, for her efforts in keeping children safe. Since 1997 she has been coordinator of the county's SAFE KIDS/Safe Communities Coalition, focusing on child passenger seat safety, bicycle safety and poison prevention. She has worked with the Columbiana County Health Department for 10 years.

**Kimberly Kirkbride** is celebrating her 13th year of working with State Auditor Jim Petro's office. She now resides in Columbus.

**David Stuller** and his wife, Kim, have moved to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he accepted a position as controller with Ariel Corporation.

His brother is **Brian Stuller '88**.

## 1987

**Thomas Mackin** was elected to a four-year term for Perrysburg (Ohio) City Council in November 1999. He joined the law firm of Croy and Hendel in January 2000. The firm's primary areas of practice are civil litigation, business transaction and estate planning.

His wife is **Allison Skeen '87 Mackin**.

## 1988

**Patricia Miller Mauro** received her master's degree from New York University in 1996. She married her husband, Anthony, in April, 1999. Patricia is currently writing a book and is working on publishing her second article.

**Kristen Neal Rushing** is a telecommunications specialist at the district level with Instructional Technology. Kristen is responsible for coordination of the Internet Project

Teachers, the Campus Webmasters and working with the district in the move toward distance education. She resides in Porter, Texas.

## 1991

**Leigh Ann Blickenderfer** is teaching seventh grade social studies at Indian Valley School District. In addition, she is serving as Tuscarawas County Ohio Reads coordinator in which she oversees implementation of Governor Taft's reading program.

**Chris Briggs** was named principal of Hamilton Township High School. Previously, Chris was the assistant principal and athletic director at Grove City High School.

**Reverend Robert Dauber** is senior pastor at Bethel United Methodist Church in Bethel, Ohio. Robert took the position on Sunday, July, 1, 2001. He; his wife, Amy, and their two sons relocated to Bethel.

**Kevin Krumlauf** was inducted into the Muskingum Valley Old Timers Hall of Fame. Hall of Famer Ron Mazeroski presented Kevin with his induction. Kevin led the 1991 Muskies with a .407 average and was co-captain, M.V.P. and All OAC Academic. He joins his father, Dick, in the Hall of Fame.

**Heidi Hill Lanning** earned her administration credential in May, 2000 and is now an assistant principal with Morongo Unified School District in Palms, California.

**Gary Mazeroski** was featured in the *Harrison News Herald* (Ohio). He recently returned to Cadiz, Ohio, his hometown, in hopes of organizing a youth ministry group and was recently hired as youth pastor at Scott United Methodist Church in Cadiz, Ohio. Gary is an ordained minister and a certified addiction counselor. His brother is **Ron Mazeroski '79**.

**Jennifer Schuster** is the associate director of career services at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

## 1992



**Michael Thompson** was chosen as the honor student of his class when he graduated from the State of Ohio Basic Firefighter Training Program for full-time career firefighters. Michael is a member of the Shelby Fire Department, and he resides in Shiloh, Ohio.

## 1993

**Lynn Blair** received her master's degree in English at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in May, 2000. She now teaches sophomore American Literature and senior World Literature at Lancaster High School (Ohio). Also on staff in the English Department is **Eddie Martin '93**, who advises the high school's yearbook staff.

**Pam Jira**, director of grants and contracts with Muskingum Area Technical College, was recently named "Employee of the Quarter." She was selected based on outstanding service to students, community, fellow employees and other customers of the college.

**David Tinker** was elected to the National Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement (APRA), an international professional organization of researchers and development officers. He is employed by the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council as development director.

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## 1994

**Karl Kerns** received his master's degree in education from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. He teaches world history at Fairfax County Public Schools.

**Lori Litzenburg Houck** was the recipient of the Young Ayrshire Leader Award presented by the Ayrshire [cattle] Breeders' Association at the National Ayrshire Convention in Springfield, Illinois.

She is the Ohio page coordinator and reports Ohio news for the *Ayrshire Digest*. She is also the assistant treasurer of Centerburg Schools.

**Jody Stoldt** has been promoted to assistant vice president of First Federal Savings Bank of Dover, Ohio. He will now oversee the retail and business development of the New Philadelphia, Ohio office as well as his continuing role as a commercial loan officer. His wife is **Nicole Griesen '95 Stoldt**.

**Amy Wolf** graduated from San Francisco State University with a master's degree in psychological counseling. She has accepted a position with Pilot, Inc. in San Francisco, California.

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## 1995

**Michael Cline** is fishing in the Pro Musky Tournament Trail. He placed 7th at Chautaugua Lake, New York in 1999. He will be traveling to Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota this year. His team, the Akron/Canton (Ohio) "Muskie Maniacs," won the Chapter Challenge at Green River Lake, Kentucky in April, 2000.

Mike is the sports coordinator for the Boys and Girls Club of Summit County.

**Anji Dunn** has been working in Cleveland area professional theatres since 1997, including The Cleveland Opera, doing wardrobe, and Cleveland Public Theatre, where she stage managed "Sweet Pheobe." Anji has also spent time as the house manager for the Ohio Company at the Play House Children's Theatre and worked at Lyric Opera Cleveland as their costume assistant.

**Maria Kalis** has become associated with the law firm of Kincaid, Taylor and Geyer in Zanesville, Ohio. She graduated from The University of Cincinnati College of Law and was admitted to the Bar of Ohio in May, 2001. She is a member of both Muskingum County and Ohio Bar Associations.

Other members of the firm include **R. William Geyer '52** and **David J. Tarbert '90**.

**Lisa Koeing Kumpfmiller** was promoted to a training specialist at Federated Investors, a mutual fund company in PGH. She is responsible for computer system training for the customer service centers along with other operational training. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



**Edward Redder** has joined the law firm of Thompson Hine & Flory LLP in Dayton, Ohio. He is a member of the business litigation practice group. He focuses his practice on general commercial litigation.

His wife, Deanna, also joined the firm. The couple relocated to Dayton, Ohio from Akron, Ohio.

**Irish Taylor Rubright** is a customer service representative at Edgetech I.G., Incorporated, a division of Lauren International in Cambridge, Ohio. Irish is responsible for ongoing communication with customers and sales representatives regarding purchase orders, pricing, deliveries and product information.

**Jennifer Yontz** is head women's softball coach at Northridge High School in Johnstown, Ohio. The Vikings are in the Mid-Buckeye Conference. Jennifer plays for Stewart-Glapat, an all-female team based in Columbus. This marks her 13th year with the team.

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## 1996

**Sandra Carpenter** was hired full-time to teach fifth and sixth grade students with learning disabilities at Weathersfield Local School District in Bristolville, Ohio. She is teaching classes in language arts and math with inclusion in science. She and fiancé, Mike, began building their new home in June, 2000.

Her sister is **Lori Carpenter '97**.

**Aaron Karr** was among the first group to graduate from Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine (Kentucky). He will intern at Florida Hospital in East Orlando, Florida.

His sister is **Tracy Karr '00**.

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## 1997

**Dr. Carmella Braniger** was honored by the Oklahoma State University English Department with the Outstanding Teaching and Contribution to Curriculum Development Award. Carmella is assistant director of the Oklahoma State University English Composition Program.

**Robert Denhard** has left Ohio Dominican College, where he has served as sports information director for the past three years, to become communications manager for the Ohio Department of Insurance. He also covers the Blue Jackets' home games as a writer for the Associated Press.

**Reverend Mary Johns** graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in May and was ordained on June 25, 2000. She is the 14th generation in an unbroken line of ministers. She and her father, Harry, are the first father-daughter team in the Lake Erie Presbytery.

Other Muskies in her family include **Rev. Anthony Barta '65**, **D. Carol Eberhart '66 Barta** and **Nathaniel Barta '98**.

**Stephanie Church Mitchell** graduated magna cum laude from Capital University's Law School on May 20, 2001.

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## 1998

**Heather Bright** is district manager for Gannett Newspapers/Lancaster Eagle-Gazette.

**Mark Broermann** is now a junior high school special education teacher with Oak Hill Schools (Ohio), where he also serves as head boy's varsity basketball coach.

His wife is **Amber Kuhn '98 Broermann**. Amber has a new job with Minford Schools (Ohio) as an elementary special education teacher. The couple resides in Monroe, Ohio.

**Mary Shugert Keith** was among eight graduates who received academic hoods in an informal ceremony at The Ohio State University College of Law on December 8, 2000. She received her Juris Doctor degree earlier in the day.

**Heather Rakosik** received her master's degree in education from Defiance College. She is the head softball coach and assistant basketball coach at Hiram College.

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## 1999

**Josh Perkins** is the head football coach at Caldwell High School in Caldwell, Ohio. He served as assistant coach at Caldwell for five years. He is an alumnus of Caldwell High School as well.



**Michael Spoon** has joined the T. Marzetti Company as a foodservice marketing assistant. He will assist in the development and execution of marketing plans for all foodservice products. He previously worked with Gordon Foodservice Marketplace in Marion, Ohio.

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## 2000

**Adelyn Fawcett** is a fourth grade teacher at Wilson Elementary in the Miami Trace School District (Ohio).

Her mother is **Margaret Benedict '60 Fawcett** and her siblings are **Lynn Fawcett '81**, **Tiera Fawcett '88** and **Shayne Fawcett '83 Fixari**.

**Timothy Kuhn** teaches social studies, psychology and sociology at Northmor Junior and Senior High Schools in Mount Gilead, Ohio.

**Jared Perrine** has taken an elementary internship with an independent school named The Learning Project. He is also registered at Lesley College in a master's program. He resides in Somerville, Massachusetts.

**Jill Waggoner** accepted a graduate assistantship in the counseling psychology department at the University of Akron (Ohio). She began work in July in the M.A.-P.h.D. program.

Her mother is **Jean Kornbau '71 Waggoner**.

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## 2001

**Kathleen Frank** joined the Muskingum Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, as an exploring executive in June, 2001. Kathleen is responsible for management of the council's co-ed programs, as well as the in-school Learning for Life program.

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# Friends

**Richard Curtis** published a book titled *Hubris and the Presidency* in the fall of 2000. The book examines Presidents Johnson and Nixon. It asks, "Why do we seemingly have to undergo a massive bloodletting every generation or so?"

He is currently working on another book taken from daily diaries he kept of his own experiences in World War II as a P51 "Mustang" fighter pilot. He is an emeritus professor of speech and communications at Indiana University.

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# Marriages

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## 1944

Celia and **Jaime Bermudez '44**

Muskingum College congratulates Trustee and Alumnus **Jaime Bermudez '44** on his recent marriage to Celia.

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## 1962

**Nancy Frame** and **Larry Swaton '53**, October 15, 2000.

The couple married at College Drive Church in New Concord on Homecoming Weekend. They reside in Smyrna Beach, Florida.

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## 1965

**Jane Sherritt** and Bill Blewitt, September 30, 2000.

Jane is employed in institutional research with Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. The groom's brother is **Bing Blewitt '62**.

The couple resides in Elida, Ohio.

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## 1974

**Ina Unangst** and Wayne Armstrong, July 29 2000.

Ina is a secretary with First Presbyterian Church in Charleston, West Virginia, and Wayne is a clerk with Charleston Area Medical Center. The couple resides in St. Albans, West Virginia.

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## 1985

**Douglas Fellers** and Mary Triplett, May 11, 2000.

The couple married in the Caribbean Islands and resides in Zanesville.

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## 1990

Erika and **Michael Gibson**, December 11, 1999.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included Michael's brothers **Mark Gibson '84** and **Matt Gibson '85** and **Sherrie Finnell '86 Gibson** and **Wendal Horlocker '88**.

Michael was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Worthington Division of Police. Erika is an accounting manager with Neoprobe Corporation.

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## 1991

**Jon Jordan** and Frederic Bichon were united in a commitment ceremony on December 21, 1999. Jon is working as a licensed massage therapist in Paris, France.

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## 1992

**Melissa Miller** and John Fuller, August 19, 2000.

Melissa is employed as a lead technical trainer with Qwest in Columbus, Ohio. John is a mortgage broker for Ohio State Mortgage.

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## 1993

Rasyl and **Joseph A. Guinther**, April 15, 2000.

Joseph teaches seventh grade for Fairfax County Public Schools, and Rasyl is an accountant with Booz, Allen & Hamilton.

After a Caribbean cruise honeymoon, they make their home in Springfield, Virginia.

**Michelle Miller** and Paul Miller, September 30, 2000.

Michelle is a human resources consultant with Verizon Wireless in Dublin, Ohio, and Paul is employed as an ERP systems engineer at Trim Systems in Columbus, Ohio.

Following a honeymoon to Playadelcar, Mexico, the couple makes their home in Gahanna, Ohio.



**Carol Weimer** and Corry Morris, August 12, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Jennifer Ulrich '93**, **Jodi Brown '93 Ware**, **Angie Wilken '93** and **Melissa Miller '92 Fuller**.

Carol is a sixth grade teacher in the Columbus Public Schools (Ohio), and Corry is a supervisor for Romanelli & Hughes Real Estate Development. The couple resides in Gahanna, Ohio.

**David L. Porter** and Juliana Rauch, June 10, 2000.

Following a wedding trip to Quebec City, Canada, the couple makes their home in Newark, Ohio.

**Polly Vickers** and Bernard Maple, July 22, 2000.

After receiving her master's degree from Kent State University, Polly is an elementary school teacher for River View Local School District (Ohio), and Bernard is an apprentice electrician with I.B.E.W. Local Union # 1105 in Newark.

**Jeffrey D. Vickers '88** is the brother of the bride. After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada the Maples reside in Conesville, Ohio.



**Liza Grissett '93 Black**, **Jill Schue '93 Demyczk**, **Jennifer Ulrich '93**, **Lynn Blair '93**, **Carol Weimer '93 Morris**, **Melissa Miller '92 Fuller**, **Jodi Brown '93 Ware**, **Angie Wilkin '93** and **Beth Dolfi '93 Bailey**.

## 1994

**Jessica Clymer** and Daniel Smith, September 29, 2000.

Jessica is an honor graduate of The Ohio State University, Master of Social Work program and is employed by Community Partnership, Inc. as a family consultant. Dan is assistant director for Outdoor Adventures for North Carolina State University. The couple resides in Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Brandon Erwin** and Amanda White, September 16, 2000.

Brandon is employed as an accountant with Arthur Andersen, and Amanda is a human resources specialist with State Farm Insurance. The couple make their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Reverend Amy Palmer** and Ken Haines, November 25, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Lisa Burrows '92** and **Andrea Hoover '96**. Amy is a pastor at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne, Ohio, and Ken is a software engineer with CompuServe.

**Tracie Ratajczak** and Paul Thomas, July 15, 2000.

Tracie graduated with a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Illinois. She is an elementary school

teacher with Park Ridge School District. Paul is a carpenter with the Chicago Carpenter's Union.

The couple resides in Chicago, Illinois.

**Nathan Taylor** and Michelle James, June 24, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included Nathan's sisters **Brandi Taylor '90 Kondracke** and **Irish Taylor '95 Rubright**.

Nathan is employed with Analysts International as a marketing manager, and Michelle is a financial representative with Fidelity Investments. They make their home in Westlake, Ohio.

## 1995

**Daniel Reyes** and Heather Bayliss, March 15, 2001.

Daniel is employed by the University of South Carolina Department of University Housing, and Heather is employed there in the Office of Admissions.

**Beatrice Rogers** and Adam Perry, May 12, 2001.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **David Rogers '92**, **Tanya McGregor '94 Cepek**, **Amy Dusenberry '95**, **Pamela Eckert '95 Kurz** and **Lisa Miller '97**.

Beatrice is a speech language pathologist for Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, North Carolina. In addition to Muskingum, she graduated from Kent State University with a master's degree. Adam is an F-15E Strike Eagle fighter pilot stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, where they reside.

## 1996

**Scott Hare** and Jennifer Carlisle, November 11, 2000.

Scott is an accountant/tax manager, and Jennifer is a physical therapist. The couple is residing in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

**Danielle McGee** and Alan Killian, January 8, 2000.

Danielle is a preschool teacher for the Longaberger Family Center, and Alan is employed by The Shelly Company.

Other Muskies in attendance were Danielle's father, **Kenneth R. McGee '70**; her brother, **William M. McGee '97** and her grandmother, **Vera Kirkland '38 Duff**.

**Andy Miller** and Denise Gruber, September 2, 2001.

Andy is employed in the pharmacy of the Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth, Ohio, and Denise is a third-year student at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Kelley Moody** and Mike Stephenson, May 26, 2001.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Sharla Collinsworth '96 Biddle** and **Kelli Krob '98 Mapes**. Her grandparents are **Alice Smith '37 Moody**, **Alice Lee Smith '50** and **Richard Smith '56**, and her uncle is **Larry Foster '67**.

Kelley is interviewing for a teaching position, and Mike is a staff sergeant in the United States Air Force. The couple resides in Dayton, Ohio.

## 1997

**Michael S. Armstrong** and Kari Manchir, July 29, 2000.

Michael is employed as a management supervisor with Roadway Express, and Kari is a marketing analyst with *The Virginia-Pilot* newspaper.

After a honeymoon in Nassau, Bahamas, the Armstrongs make their home in Chesapeake, Virginia.

**Jennifer Hoke** and Kevin Chapman, October 7, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Jennifer Kerns '95** and **Jessica Skidmore '97**.

Jennifer is an editor for the San Francisco Examiner, and they reside in the Bay area.

**Jill Homko** and Douglas Butts, July 15, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Greg Cireddu '94**, **Shala Lyons '97 Zemba** and **Lisa Fisher '97**.

Jill is pursuing a master's degree at Franciscan University of Steubenville and is employed by the Union Local School District as a sixth grade math teacher. Douglas is a case manager with the Belmont County Department of Human Services.

Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple makes their home in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

**Todd Michael Jean** and Megan Grubb, June 24, 2000.

Todd is employed with Teays Valley Middle School, and Megan is employed with Adena Regional Medical Center. They are now residing in Kingston, Ohio.

**Shala Lyons** and Scott Zemba, November 25, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Lisa Fisher '97 Miller**, **Jill Homko '97 Butts**, **Becky Parrott '97** and **Jennifer Strayer '97**.

Shala is an office manager with Zemba Brothers Ltd., and Scott is co-owner of Zemba Brothers. They reside in New Concord, Ohio.

**Kimberly Riser** and **Scott Goldy '96**, November 25, 2000.

Kimberly is employed by the Arnold Group, and Scott is employed with Wichita State University as a reference librarian. They make their home in Wichita, Kansas.

**Heather Stucky** and Trent Pinkerton, September 9, 2000.

Both the Pinkertons are employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car. They now reside in Powell, Ohio.

## 1998

**Jennifer Brown** and Troy Crawford, August 5, 2000.

Jennifer is a senior at Campbell University's College of Law, and her husband is a partner in the law firm of Crawford, Christopher & Johnson. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple makes their home in Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Kyle Cochran** and Jackie McConaughy, March 17, 2001.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Aaron Heil '96**, **Chris Beal '97**, **Shawn Haynes '97**, **David Shamell '00** and **Jason Micenko '00**.

Kyle is operations manager for Aramark Services at Muskingum College.

**Christina A. Cox** and **Bruce Dickerson II '00**, July 8, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Trudy Cranblett '98**, **Christina Gallagher '99**, **Lisa Good '99**, **Dan Warren '97**, **Michael Kirk '99** and **Bradley Stoecker '96**.

Christina is an employee at Corporate Express, Nashville, Tennessee, and Bruce works in the recording industry. The couple honeymooned in Sanibel Island, and live in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

**Melissa E. Flynn** and **Steven A. Gould**, December 4, 1999.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Suzanne Fordyce '98 Amos**, **Laura Taylor '98**, **Amy Dusenberry '95**, **Kelli Enyart '98 Manley**, **Amber Kuhn '98 Broermann**, **Jim Slater '98**, **Jason Mamanno '99**, **Matt Eulberg '98** and **Dave Blake '99**.

Melissa is a teacher with the West Muskingum Local School District, and Steven is a researcher for LECETJ Ohio Laborers.

**Steven Gosney** and Kimberly Hennessy, November 4, 2000.

Steven is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Akron as an assistant manager, and Kimberly is employed by the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. The couple resides in Fairlawn, Ohio, after a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands.

**Steve Hayhurst** and Brooke Fogler, July 8, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Mike Widmor '97**, **B.J. Smith '97**, **James Perry '98**, **Rich Stifel '98** and **Dan Morrison '98**.

Steve is a teacher and coach in the Franklin Local School District in Philo and is pursuing a master's degree at Ohio University. Brooke is a pricing analyst at American Commerce Insurance Company in Columbus.

After a Caribbean cruise, they reside in Millersport, Ohio.

**Joy Holliday** and **Ed Wolfel '99**, June 9, 2001.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Liz Clapp '98**, **Bitsi Gourley '98**, **Andy Keck '98**, **Marc Carpenter '99** and **Jason Willis '00**.

The Wolfels reside in Canal Winchester, Ohio.

**Kelli Leigh Krob** and **Arnold Mapes**, June 10, 2000.

Kelli is a teacher at Licking Heights High School in Pataskala, Ohio.

**Dawn Less** and **Jason Baker**, November 4, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Jamie Less '95 Kukunis**, **Jason Amos '97**, **Bitsi Malernee '98 Gourley** and **Jodi Heisey '98**.

Dawn is a paralegal with Travel Centers of America, and Jason is an income accountant with University Hospitals. They now reside in University Heights, Ohio.

**Mary Beth Shugert** and Troy Keith, June 15, 2000.

Mary Beth completed her final semester of law school at The Ohio State University, and Troy is a sixth grade teacher and varsity wrestling coach in the Rolling Hills Local School District. The couple makes their home near Byesville, Ohio.

**Nathan Wutrick** and Alicia McCune, September 30, 2000.

Nathan is employed as a sales representative at Southeastern Equipment Co, in Cambridge, Ohio, and Alicia is a planning assistant at the Area Agency on Aging Region 9 in Byesville, Ohio.

The Wutricks make their home in Cumberland, Ohio.

## 1999

**Amy Brill** and Heath Smith, August 26, 2000.

Amy is employed by Community Mental Health in the child and youth department as a community support specialist. Heath is attending the Northeast Ohio Carpenter's Joint Apprenticeship program. They make their home in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Amy's grandmother is **Mary Thomas '44 Brill**.

**Starr Campbell** and **Mark Jinkens**, September 9, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **James Perry '98**, **Derek Black '00**, **Ty Trotter '00** and **Kim Fenik '01**.

Starr is a manager at Campbell's Market, and Mark is a network administrator at Triad Data Processing.

**Mary Hills** and **Jason Stayanchi**, October 7, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Donne Copenhaver '97**, **Ruth Connell '98**, **Scott Ray '99**, **Stephanie Mann '00** and **Lise Désaulniers**, a former language assistant at Muskingum.

Mary is a sales manager with Pier 1 Imports and Jason is the store manager of Pier 1 Imports. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Stephanie Sue King** and Travis Spencer, July 8, 2000.

Stephanie is a project manager for the State of Ohio, Office of the Auditor, and Travis is a construction worker with Cody Ziegler Construction Company.

**Neely Reed** and **Cory Fisher '00**, October 7, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Heidi Willis '98**, **Jennifer Weaver '98**, **Casey Hammond '00**, **Shannon Snyder '00**, **Joseph Hamer '01**, **Joe Higdon '01**, **Jason Hostetler '01**, **Jamie Long '01** and **Danielle Reese '01**.

Neely is a kindergarten teacher in the Athens City School District, and Cory is attending medical school at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. They reside in Athens, Ohio.

**Scott Robinson** and **Jennifer Laughman '96**, October 28, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Laura Yoder '94**, **John Lehman '97**, **Heather Stucky '97 Pinkerton**, **Dox Bushmeyer '99**, **Molly Fearon '99** and **Todd Fusner '99**.

Scott is a production manager at Dancor Printing in Columbus, and Jennifer is a traffic coordinator for Enterprise Rent-a-Car. The couple resides in Galloway, Ohio.

**Stacy Searls** and **Zachary Howard '00**, June 3, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Lyn Boardly '99**, **Sarah Flood '99**, **Erin Newburn '99**, **Jennifer Turis '99**, **Crissy Baker '00**, **Josh Boyer '00**, **Eric Peterson '00** and **Chris Shirer '77**.

Stacy is a cold drink account manager with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Ohio and Kentucky, and Zach is a biology teacher and freshman football coach with Pickerington Local School District (Ohio).

Stacy's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. **Richard McNutt '51** were married in Brown Chapel 50 years earlier.

**Angela Tuckosh** and Daniel Williams, September 23, 2000.

Angela is employed by the Ohio Auditor of State. Daniel is employed by Quality Environmental Services. After a honeymoon trip to Tennessee, the couple makes their home in New Concord, Ohio.

**Anson Wiegand** and Angela Bosco, September 2, 2000.

Anson is an accountant with Miller, Stacey and Associates, Incorporated, and Angela is employed by her family-owned business, Bob and Robin's Flowers. After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in East Liverpool, Ohio.

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## 2000

**Shelly Bergman** and **Michael Fountain '99**, June 17, 2000.

Shelly is an art teacher with CEC, and Michael teaches math at CEC. They are residing in Austinburg, Ohio.

**Stacey Dragosin** and Joe Snider, May 20, 2000.

Stacey is employed as the public information coordinator with the Mid-East Ohio Vocational School District, and Joe is employed with Wilson Optical and Hearing Center. The Sniders make their home in Zanesville, Ohio.

**Holly Hayhurst** and Clayton Hershner, December 29, 2000.

Other Muskies in the wedding party included **Mike Roth '98**, **Tara Hayhurst '99 Roth** and **Erin Mills '02**.

They reside in Grayson, Kentucky.

**Kacey Penick** and **Mitchell Laps**, July 29, 2000.

Kacey is employed at Georgetown, South Carolina, as a special education teacher, and Mitchell is employed by Enterprise Rent-a-Car. The couple resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**Bridget Sestina** and **Aaron Todd**, June 10, 2000.

Bridget is a special education teacher at Meadowbrook High School. Aaron is an aide at Garfield School. The couple now resides in Cambridge, Ohio.

**Jeffrey J. Strausbaugh** and **Kristin Buhrman**, August 12, 2000.

Jeff is a fourth grade teacher with Little Miami School District, and Kristin is an analyst with William M. Merce, Inc. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Shannon R. Torch** and Wesley E. Shontz, August 5, 2000.

Shannon is employed by Bedford County Schools as a special education teacher, and Wesley is working toward his degree at Middle Tennessee State University. They reside in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

**Leslie Wymer** and Jamie Best, June 10, 2000.

Les is employed with Rea & Associates of Cambridge. Jamie just earned a degree in marketing management at Muskingum Tech and is employed at Der Ver Ber. The couple makes their home in New Concord, Ohio.

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## 2001

**Candace Hammond** and Nathan Casto, March 10, 2001.

Candace is working for the Office of the State Auditor, and Nathan is a natural resource worker at Wolf Creek Wildlife Area in Malta, Ohio. The couple resides in Stockport, Ohio.

**Chad Wickham** and Jamie Wickline, May 13, 2000.

Chad is employed by American General Financial Group, and Jamie is an eighth grade teacher at Roseville Middle School in Zanesville, Ohio. She recently received a master's degree in education.

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## Births

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### 1979

Christy Lynne was born to **Rebekah Smith Richendollar**.

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### 1981

Patrick John was born to Joan and **John Sweeney** on December, 7, 2000.



He joins two brothers Daniel, 8, and Brian, 5. John is an attorney in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

## 1984

Christian Hayes was born to **Brenda Tumbo Milleson** and **Greg Milleson '83** on July 12, 2001.

Maxwell Austin and Nicholas James were born to Leslie and **Ed Sahli** on April 28, 2000. The boys join a brother, Eric, 3. Their aunt is **Lisa Sahli '87 Owens**.

Ed is a regional sales manager with the American Roller Company. The family resides in Hilliard, Ohio.

## 1985

Owen Michael was born to Rob and **Susan Wright Henry** on September 7, 2000.

Owen joins a brother, Jabob, 5.

Rob is a certified public account and an analyst for Verizon Wireless. Susan quit her job of 14 years with ADP to be a stay-at-home mom.

## 1986

Joshua Wren was born to T. Bryan and **Amy Anglin Cook** on April 21, 2000.

He joins a brother, Zach, 8 and two sisters, Ashley, 6 and Abigail, 3. His uncles are **Robert J. Anglin, Jr. '94** and **Brad Sprague '88** and his aunt is **Wendy Anglin Sprague '88**.

Emily Eileen was born to **Jeff Stacy** and **Laurie Lusk Stacy** on January 29, 2001.

Emily joins a sister, Morgan, 3. Their aunts are **Kelly Stacy '85** and **Jenni Stacy '92 Greensfelder**.

Jeff is an account manager with Sonoco Products. The Stacy family currently resides in Columbia, South Carolina.

Michael Patrick was born to Kim and **Lee S. Walko** on June 11, 2000.

Michael joins a brother, Steven, 2.

Lee opened a new Akron law firm, Brennan, Manna & Diamonds, LLC in July. The firm now has 10 attorneys. He is still handling mergers and acquisitions, business, corporate, financings and real estate work.

The family moved into a new home in Sagamore Hill, Ohio.

## 1987

Allison Marie was born to **Jeff Heller** and **Mary Braun '85 Heller** on April 22, 2001.

Allison joins a brother, Colin, 11. Their uncle is **Drew Braun '85**.

The family resides in Oswego, Illinois, where Jeff is a senior accountant manager for Corporate Systems.

Charles James was born to Charles and **Charlene Legge Heydon** on June 28, 2000.

Charles joins three sisters, Brittany and Charlyne, 9 and Danielle, 4.

Eleanor Anna was adopted by Todd and **Kathryn Hovis-Younger** on November 15, 2000. Ellie was born on May 19, 1999 in Yekateringburg, Russia.

Her grandmother is **Helen Brown '48 Hovis**, and her aunt is **Christine Hovis '83 Sukel**.

Kathy is an editor for *The Ithaca Journal* and a freelance writer. Todd is a mechanical engineer with Johnson Controls. The family lives in Locke, New York.

## 1988

Tegan Elise was born to Heidi and **Benjamin Davis** on December 28, 1999.

Tegan joins a sister Renae B. Dean, 12. Their grandparents are **Virginia Rodgers '57 Davis** and **Reverend Benjamin Davis '56**.

Ben and Heidi are both employed by *The Press Journal* in Vero Beach, Florida.

Liam was born to **Bonnie Long Gorman** on March 14, 2000.

The family resides in Cary, North Carolina.

## 1989

Margaret Grace was born to Bradley and **Peggy Richey Harris** on November 18, 1999.

She joins a brother, Matthew, 3. Peggy is a research assistant with Case Western Reserve University (Ohio), and Bradley is a process engineer with AICOA. They reside in Olmstead Falls, Ohio.

Nicholas Robert was born to **John Kuziak** and **Marjorie Jones Kuziak** on March 28, 2001.

He joins a brother, Johnny, 2.

John is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Pharmacia, Incorporated, and Margie is a stay-at-home mother. The family resides in Springfield, Ohio.

Jason William was born to Bill and **Beth Rowley Thome** on May 17, 2001.

He joins two siblings, Melissa, 3, and Randy, 3.

## 1990

Emma Lynn was born to Ken and **Nicole Yanda Macturk** on September 17, 2000.

Emma joins a sister, Katherine, 3. Ken is a technical specialist with DuPont Dow Elastomers. They make their home in Hudson, Ohio.

Laurel Margaret was born to David and **Wendy True Noe** on January 17, 2000.

Her grandparents are **J. Robert True '60** and **Margaret Duncan '61 True**; her aunt is Holly True Shaver '93, and her uncle is **Todd Shaver '93**.

Wendy is a geologist/project manager with American Geosciences, and David is employed by Bechtel Bettis, Inc. The family resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## 1991

Ella was born to Tom and **Margie Burlingame Hancock** on August 29, 2000.

Her grandparents are Muskingum College Board of Trustees Chair **Harold Burlingame '62** and **Susanne Hussey '63 Burlingame**.

Jaxon Charles was born to **Chuck Rinkes** and **Kelly Kokovich Rinkes** on May 25, 2001.

Jaxon's grandparents are **Dr. Steve Kokovich '63** and **Susan Wade Kokovich '63**.

Jacob Ray was born to Brian and **Missy Lainhart Urban** on August 2, 2000.

Casey Michael and Kyle Andrew were born to Leslie and **Mark White** on May 26, 2000.

Their uncle is **Scott A. White '94**. Mark is employed at Frito-Lay Incorporated as a district sales leader, and Leslie is an administrative assistant at Med Quest in Columbus, Ohio.

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## 1992

Kelby John was born to Alan and **Karen Rittinger Gossman** on September 2, 2000.

Kelby's aunt is **Theresa Rittinger '80 Schaefer**. The family resides in Chillicothe, Ohio.

John D. "Jack" Wolfe III was born to Susan and **John D. "Jay" Wolfe II** on September 24, 1999.

Jay is the marketing director of the Delaware County Bank and Trust Company in Delaware, Ohio.

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## 1993

Michael James was born to Emily and **James Berry IV** on November 14, 2000.

Tonya was born to **Jewan Bihari** on March 30, 2001.

Bailey Marie was born to Amy and **David Hartsock** on April 12, 2001.

She joins two brothers, Bradley, 2, and Nate, 15.

Benjamin Vincent was born to Brian and **Stacie Tennant Madill** on October 20, 2000.

The family resides in Aurora, Ohio.

Tanner Aaron was born to Aaron and **Deborah Dickerson Seaman** on October 7, 2000.

He joins two sisters, Amber, 4, and Morgan, 2. The Seamans reside in Overland Park, Kansas.

Zachary Perry was born to **Jane Perry Shier** and **Gary Shier '96** on January 19, 2001.

He joins two siblings Kathleen, 4, and Seth, 2.

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## 1994

Michael Allen was born to Aimee and **Christopher M. Fletcher** on July 7, 2000.

Christopher is a professional planner with Mullin and Lonergan Associates, Inc. He was also elected to city council in Weirton, West Virginia to serve a four year term that began in July, 1999.

Tyler Evan was born to Rodney and **Lori Litzenberg Houck** on August 31, 2000.

Lori is assistant treasurer with Centerburg Local School District (Ohio), and Rodney is employed with Ariel Corporation.

Olivia Marie was born to Don and **Nicole Defife Roth** on May 20, 2000.

Nicole is a stay-at-home mother, and Don is a computer consultant. The family resides in Blacklick, Ohio.

Holly Jane was born to Lance and **Diana Gerlach Wallace** on August 23, 2000.

She joins a sister, Tawny Bauserman, 16 and a brother, Eric Bauserman, 14. Her grandfather is **Rudy Gerlach '56**. Diana is a mortgage broker with Prism Mortgage, and Lance is the owner of Majestic Gas.

The family resides in Boca Raton, Florida.

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## 1995

Maddison was born to **Pamela Eckert Kurz** and **Christopher Kurz '96** on September 29, 2000.

Bailee Nicole was born to **Wendy Friedrich Poston** and **Joshua Poston '96** on June 17, 2000.

Wendy is a teacher with Pickerington Schools (Ohio), and Josh is marketing director for Southeastern Equipment in Cambridge. The family resides in Baltimore, Ohio.

Austin David was born to **Jill Archer Witucky** and **Kevin Witucky '96** on October 17, 2000.

Austin joins a sister, Abigail Marie. Kevin is the sales and marketing manager for Metaltech Steel Company in Marietta, and Jill currently works part-time from the home. They reside in Churchtown, Ohio.

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## 1996

Sydney Taylor was born to Katina and **Doug Campbell** on May 28, 2000.

Doug is a market analyst with World Class Industrial Network, and Katina is attending California University for her MBA. The family resides in Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Hunter Shawn was born to Kim and **Shawn Miller** on November 20, 2000.

Hunter's aunt is **Heather Miller '97**. Shawn is employed by Ray H. Miller and Sons Logging, and Kim is a stay-at-home mother. The family resides in Berlin, Ohio.

Emily Rose was born to Shawn and **Robert Vance** on February 26, 2001.

Paige Elizabeth was born to Kathy and **Brad VanSickle** on August 13, 2000.

Brad is an MD/PhD program student at Medical College of Ohio, and Kathy is a speech/language pathologist at the Toledo Hearing and Speech Center. The family resides in Toledo, Ohio.

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## 1997

Caleb Dean was born to Mark and **Nancy Butler Salsbury** on December 9, 1999.

Both Mark and Nancy are English teachers with the Franklin Local School District (Ohio). The family resides in Duncan Falls, Ohio.

Caleb William was born to Amanda and **Brain Scharff** on May 26, 2000.

Brian is a funeral director apprentice with Causley and Peoples Funeral Home, and Amanda is a credit clerk with Marietta Automotive Warehouse.

Emma Grace was born to **Christina Ward Will** and **Michael Will** on March 7, 2001.

Christina is a teacher in Canton City Schools, and Michael is a pastor with Evangelical Friends Church in Sebring, Ohio.

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## 1998

Carolina Noelle was born to **Melissa Frutig Kapper** and **Shawn Kapper '94** on January 3, 2001.

Melissa is a teacher with Dover City Schools (Ohio), and Shawn is a Chiropractor.

## 1999

Jonathon Harley Matthew was born to **Scott and Jennifer Ware Walker** on March 27, 2000.

Jonathon joins a sister, Jessica, 3. Scott is a quality administrator with Middletown Tube Works, and Jennifer is a teaching assistant for Abilities First Foundation. The family resides in Middletown, Ohio.

## Faculty/Staff

Shadra Elizabeth was born to Michael and **Keri Hamsher** on October 5, 2000.

Keri is the head women's basketball coach and head women's golf coach at Muskingum College.

Chase Austin was born to Vicki and **Scott Karling** on January 29, 2001.

Scott is desktop applications specialist in the computer center.

Jordan Patrick Charles was born to Sharon and **Randy Price** on January 22, 2001.

Randy is the assistant dean of student services.

## Deaths

### 1918

**Janet Wallace Wilson**, October 14, 2000, St. Petersburg, Florida.

She was an English teacher and guidance counselor at Braddock High School, Pennsylvania, for 30 years. She was a member of the Garden Crest Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by six nephews including **Bruce Copeland '47**, **Reverend Ross Porter '48**, **William Copeland '51** and **Reverend Bruce Porter '56**.

She was preceded in death by two sisters **Margaret Wilson '14 Copeland** and **Elizabeth Wilson '19 Porter** and one brother **Dr. W. Bruce Wilson '21**.

### 1925

**Louise Danford White**, March 28, 2001, Kansas City, Missouri.

She was a Latin teacher and coach at a small Ohio school until she and her husband moved to the Kansas City area in 1952. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Reverend Herbert White '26**.

### 1927

**Mildred Burdette Adams**, July 21, 2000, Johnstown, Ohio.

She taught home economics in Shadyside. She was a Red Cross volunteer, an active school volunteer, a church member and a homemaker.

She is survived by three children including, **Carolyn Adams '57 Pargeon** and **Robert G. Adams '59**; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Dr. R. Glenn Adams '25**.

**Lyda Boyd McClure McKnight**,

April 17, 2001, Westminster Gardens, California.

She was a missionary overseas and a teacher. She is survived by three children, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Don McClure and her second husband Jim McKnight.

**Edith Crow Sutherland**, September 18, 2000, Dublin, Ohio.

She taught school for 20 years in Cumberland, Bellefontaine and Lorain (Ohio). She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Lorain.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson, and two sisters, **Lucille Crow '31 Zimpfer** and **Mary Crow '25 Newman**.



## Muskingum College Mourns Death of Former Board of Trustees Chair Homer Borton

Dr. Homer Borton, an engineer, businessman, and former chair of Muskingum's Board of Trustees, died December 12, 2000.

Dr. Borton was an instructor of basic engineering at Muskingum College until 1944. He served on

Muskingum's Board of Trustees from 1962 to 1977, serving as Chairman from 1970 to 1976. He received an honorary doctorate degree from Muskingum in 1972.

In addition to Muskingum, Dr. Borton graduated from Case School of Applied Sciences and was a teaching fellow in

engineering. He was a life member of the American Civil Engineers, the Cleveland and national chapters of the Society of Professional Engineers and the Cleveland Engineers Society.

He served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ohio Presbyterian Homes and chairman of the National Governors, Order of Engineers. He was moderator of the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley for the United Presbyterian Church and was National Trustee for Historical Preservation for the Ohio Historical Society.



## 1928

**Dr. Ethel E. Ewing**, July 30, 2000, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

She retired from California State University after 20 years. She chaired the school's anthropology department and taught cultural anthropology. She had previously been on the faculty of the University of Washington at Seattle and New York State College at Albany.

She authored the textbook, *Our Widening World: A History of the World's Peoples*.

In addition to Muskingum, she graduated from Radcliffe College and Cornell University. She travelled extensively throughout Asia, India, Egypt, the Middle East and Europe in the 1930s.

Locally, she was active in Delta Kappa Gamma, a society of women leaders in education; Crawford County Historical Society; Colonel Crawford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Meadville Women's Club. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a brother and eight nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, **Ruth Marie Ewing '32** and three brothers.

**Lois Margaret Richert**, February 5, 2001, Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

She retired from Muskingum College in 1986 having worked as coordinator of social affairs and director of Finney Hall. She is past president of Silver Spring Maryland Women's Club, the New Concord Women's Forum and the Women's Association at College Drive Presbyterian Church.

She was a member of General Federation of Women's Clubs, American Association of University Women and had served on the board of directors of the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra.

She is survived by a nephew; a great-niece, **Beth McCandless '79**; a great-nephew and two great-great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale and a sister.

**Edna Hoover Stultz**, November 18, 2000, Chillicothe, Ohio.

She was a retired teacher having taught at Mount Local School. She was a member of the Ross County Retired Teachers Association, the DAR and the Century Club. She was also a member of the Walnut Street United Methodist Church and its Wesley Weds.

She is survived by a niece and three great-nieces and nephews.

**Mildred Dougan Sypfers**, December 26, 1999, West Union.

She was a retired teacher.

## 1929

**Dorothy Monroe Carroll**, January 25, 2001.

She was a retired teacher.

**E. Mabel Rothenstein**, December 9, 2000, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

She retired from the Newcomerstown school system in 1970 after teaching elementary students for 48 years. She served as a substitute teacher in the school system beyond her retirement.

Mabel was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school.

She is survived by several great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers.

## 1930

**Mary E. Martin Ahrendts**, October 16, 1999, Cambridge, Ohio.

She was a secretary at Port Columbus Airport and a member of Unity Presbyterian Church, where she served as a deacon. She was a member of the Cambridge Concert Association board and the Red Cross board.

She is survived by two daughters, seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Martha Berry**, September 14, 2000, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

She was the executive director for the Burlington County (New Jersey) YWCA. She was an elder and a trustee of her church and very active in many historic and charitable organizations.

She is survived by her niece, **Eleanor Cleland '55 Bayne** and her nephew, **David Cleland '61**.

**Irene Hall Hughes**, November 20, 2000, Delaware, Ohio.

She was a retired school teacher having taught in the Glenford, Roseville and Crooksville (Ohio) school systems. She was a member of the Maple Avenue Christian Church, the Jane Addams Circle Mother's Club, the Child Conservation League, the Clonian Literary Club and the Ohio Retired Teacher's Association.

She is survived by a son, **Roderick Hughes '60**; a daughter; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, a grandson, two sisters and a brother.

**Elizabeth McCoy**, February 26, 2001, Cambridge, Ohio.

She was a homemaker and officer in the Orme Hardware Corporation in Cambridge. She taught economics at Freeport High School and was a member of the Nine-Hole Golfers, Daughters of the American Revolution and Eastern Star Chapter 211. She was also a member of the Unity Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, where she was an elder and a former member of the Session. She was also a member of Guernsey County First Families.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; a daughter; three sons and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters and two brothers.

**Glenn Piatt**, April 13, 2000, Woodsfield, Ohio.

He taught school for 53 years in Monroe County Schools. He was a member of O.E.A., N.U.R.T.A., M.C.R.T.A. and was a charter member of the Graysville Grange.

Glenn was also a member of Graysville United Methodist Church, where he served as Sunday school superintendent for many years. He was a member of Graysville Village Council for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter; a sister; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

## 1931

**Bernice N. Hendershot**, October 8, 2000, Woodsfield.

She was a retired school teacher having taught throughout Monroe County for 40 years. She was a member of the Creighton Ridge Church of Christ. She was also a member

of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, the National Retired Teachers' Association and the Monroe County Teachers' Association.

She is survived by a niece, two great-nephews and several great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother and a sister, **Gladys Hendershot Winland '27**.

**Ethel Pittman Phillips Davis**, October 9, 2000, Barnesville.

She was a former teacher with Blooming Grove School. She was a member of the East Main Street Church of Christ, Barnesville Senior Citizens and a licensed foster parent in Belmont County for nine years.

She is survived by a son, two daughters, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands and three sisters.

**Dr. William Minter**, April 16, 2000.

He was a Presbyterian minister with Brockton and Bellevue United Presbyterian Churches, Homewood Church and First Church in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. In addition to Muskingum, he attended Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary and the University of Pittsburgh. He received an honorary doctorate degree from Muskingum College in 1947.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, **Ellinore Minter '21 Sholes** and **Elizabeth Minter '24 Moore** and his first wife. He is survived by two daughters including **Emily Minter '63 Leff**.

**Wilma Wells Potts**, May 7, 1999.

**Isabel Raitt Schall**, March 16, 2001, Delhi, New York.

She taught elementary school for many years at the Dry Brook School in Meredith, New York then at Delaware Academy in Delhi. She was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church in Delhi. She is survived by a brother, John Raitt '35; a sister; three sons and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, and a son.

**Donald Theodore Taylor**, September 9, 2000, Zanesville.

He taught in Zanesville Public Schools and Ohio University branch at Zanesville for 42 years. In addition to attending Muskingum, he received his master's degree from The Ohio State University.

He was a member of Central Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lafayette Lodge of Zanesville.

He is survived by his wife, Constance and a son, **Douglas Barclay Taylor '62**. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters including **Emili Taylor '31 Keiffer**.

## 1932

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**Elizabeth McMillan Bar**, July 30, 2000.

She is survived by a brother, **Reverend Robert McMillan '41**.

**Evelyn Pierce Brownfield**, February 13, 2001, Barnesville, Ohio.

She was a member of West Main Street Church of Christ. She retired from Bethesda Grade School, where she taught for 43 years. She was a member of the retired teachers association.

She is survived by a daughter, a sister and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold.

**Helen Stewart Hammond**, April 27, 2001, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

She was a retired teacher having taught in the Cambridge City Schools (Ohio). She was a member of United Presbyterian Church in Newton, Mississippi and a former member of Second United Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ohio. Helen was a member of Order Eastern Star 211 Cambridge.

She is survived by two children; a sister, **Mary Stewart '40 Campbell**; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry and a brother, **James Stewart '42**.

**Edna Galigher Libby**, April 3, 2000, Richmond, Washington.

She had been recognized for 3000 hours of volunteer service at KadLec Hospital, Washington.

**Ralph Neptune**, May 17, 2001, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

He is survived by his wife, **Mary Lochary '34** and a brother, **John Neptune '42**. He was preceded in death by two brothers **George Neptune '30** and **Earl Neptune '41**.

**Katherine Stemm Smith**, March 28, 2001, Duarte, California.

She was a teacher, musician, speaker and world-wide traveler.

She is survived by five children, twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and was preceded in death by her husband, **Dr. W. Robert Smith '32**.

## 1933

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**Helen Falls Berg**, October 24, 2000.

**Mary Masterson Botzko**, March 11, 2001, Sylvania, Ohio.

She was an elementary school teacher with the Toledo and Sylvania public school systems.

She is survived by two daughters, three sons and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; and two sons.

**Harley Coledine**, January 1, 2001, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

He devoted 42 years to education with life certification in Ohio and West Virginia. He was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church for more than 60 years where he taught Sunday School.

Harley organized vocational and technical education in Wood County and served as director of Parkersburg High School from 1941 until his retirement. He held active membership in West Virginia Education Association, National Council of Vocational Administrators and American Vocational Association.

Beyond his retirement, he served the state department by supervising construction, equipping and organizing the first multi-county vocational center in West Virginia.

Harley is survived by one son, two daughters, 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret.

**Marie Mehl Huffman**, June 20, 2001.

She is survived by her grandchildren, **Kara Smith '98 Hanes** and **Nate Smith '01**.

**Elizabeth MacKenzie**, July 14, 2000, Columbia, Missouri.

She was a retired teacher.

**Amelia Janet Price**, September 4, 2000, Columbus, Ohio.

She taught mentally challenged children at Wilson School in Zanesville. She also taught in the Columbus Public

School System and received a master's degree from The Ohio State University. She was a member of Beechwood Christian Church, Clintonville Women's Club and Order of Eastern Star 485.

She is survived by three nieces and several grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

**William Reed Jr.**, April 9, 2000, Tequesta, Florida.

He finished a long career in advertising with Ketchum, McLeod & Grove as vice president and director of their sales promotion department. Previously, he worked with Fuller & Smith & Ross in Cleveland.

He was volunteer vice chairman of the Oakland-Pittsburgh Model Cities Program. Upon his retirement, he and his wife opened an antiques shop in Damariscotta, Maine. There he served as vestryman with St. Andrews Episcopal Church, was a member of Wawenock Golf Club and a devoted member of the Walpole Men's Bridge and Chowder Club.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; three children including, **Rosalind Reed '65 Walker** and three granddaughters.

**Edna Craig Simmons**, April 17, 2001, Heath, Ohio.

She taught school for 44 years. She taught in a one-room school house at Granny's Knob, near New Concord, Ohio, at Fulton School in Heath, Ohio and Madison and Newport schools. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newark, Ohio and the Story League, the Agape Circle and Triangle Class at the church. She was a member of the Licking County Retired Teachers Association. She was a volunteer at Licking Memorial for 18 years.

She is survived by two daughters and a granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Otho Simmons '30**; five brothers and three sisters.

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## 1935

**Margaret L. Crooks**, February 12, 2001, Zanesville, Ohio.

She was a retired school teacher having taught at Pioneer School and was a member of Central Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two nephews and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents.

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## 1936

**J. Donald McCammon**, September 1998, Springhill, Florida

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## 1937

**Mabel Thomas Kantor**, October 12, 2000, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

She is survived by a daughter.

**Dr. Joseph McCabe**, April 9, 2001, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. McCabe was Coe College President Emeritus. He served as Coe's 11th President from 1958-1970; he became its first chancellor in 1970, and he went on to become the first person named President Emeritus in 1977.

In addition to Muskingum, Joseph graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was ordained in the Presbyterian Church, then he served three years as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy. He served in the Pacific theater in World War II and was chaplain on board the U.S.S. Shipley Bay, an aircraft carrier engaged in the final battle for Okinawa.

He served the Church of Lambertville, New Jersey before

being appointed senior pastor of a large church in Chestnut Hill near Philadelphia in 1953. Dr. McCabe also taught at Princeton Theological Seminary.

He was chairman of the denominational task force on missions in the Middle East and chair of the board of trustees of Beirut University College in Lebanon. He was also a frequent contributor to professional and religious journals and authored nine books.

Dr. McCabe served on the Fulbright Selection Committee for Iowa and was a trustee and academic adviser for the Hoover Memorial Library in West Branch. He was the summer pastor as Saint Timothy's Memorial Chapel in Southern Cross, Mont. until the mid-1990s.

He donated all the money he made while working at Coe back to the College before his death. The money totaled nearly \$500,000.

He is survived by a son; a daughter and two grandchildren including, **Amanda Conrad '04**. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy.

**Dr. Wayne Patterson**, March, 2001, Brooksville, Florida.

He is survived by a daughter, **Mary Patterson '64 Smith**. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Ruth McConagha '36 Patterson**.

**Ruth Kerr Wilson**, June 11, 2000, Phoenix, Arizona.

She retired from Dillard's Department Store when she was 80 years old.

**James Burrier**, February 25, 2000, Zanesville, Ohio.

He was a World War II veteran, having served with the United States Army Air Force. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from The Ohio State University. James spent most of his teaching career in the Zanesville City School District, where he served as principal from 1961 until his retirement.

He was an adjunct member of the faculty at both Muskingum College and Ohio State. He was a member of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, Muskingum County Retired Teachers Association, Zavi Shrine Club, Aladdin Shrine Temple, Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge and a 60-year member of Bladensburg Grange Lodge, Ohio Lodge 199 F & AM. James was also a member of the Citizens Advisory Council at Ohio University Zanesville, and established and co-chaired the West Muskingum Schools Academic Fund. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Central Presbyterian Church, where he served as elder, deacon and trustee.

James was an avid supporter of athletics. He served two terms on the State North Central Committee, elected to the East District Board of OHSAA and received a Distinguished Service Award from the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country. James held lifetime honorary membership in the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter and several nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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## 1939

**Elizabeth Eberle**, January 25, 2000, Fredericksburg, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Gus; three children; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson and one sister. She was preceded in death by her parents.



**Dorothy Steenson Ireland**, June 24, 2001, Sebring, Ohio.

In addition to Muskingum, she graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was an elementary school teacher, and she taught at the University of Pittsburgh and Kent State University.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; a daughter; three grandsons and a brother, **Thomas Steenson '48**.

1941

## College Community Mourns Death of Trustee Robert King



Robert King, a Muskingum College trustee for more than 20 years, died July 6, 2001. He was a well-known and respected attorney in Steubenville, Ohio and a 1941 graduate of Muskingum. At its recent meeting, the Muskingum College Board of Trustees honored Mr. King, expressing its deep and abiding appreciation for Mr. King's service.

Mr. King was a life-time member of the Ohio Bar Association and a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association, and the Jefferson County Bar Association. He was past president of the Steubenville Rotary Club and held leadership roles with Unibank, the Civil Service Commission, the American Legion, Argonne Post 33, and the Steubenville Elks.

Mr. King was a devoted member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Steubenville. He served on a number of education boards and associations, including 12 years of service with the Board of Education for the Steubenville Public School.

Mr. King held a post in the United States Navy and was in the South Pacific during World War II. In addition, he worked with the Judge Advocate General (JAG) during the Korean conflict.

Mr. King was predeceased by his wife, Margaret, and they are survived by a daughter and two granddaughters.

**J. Earl Neptune**, March 22, 2000, Medina, Ohio.

He was a teacher and principal at Garfield Elementary School in Medina and also at Fairwood Elementary School in Berea, Ohio. He also worked for the Medina County Court for 10 years. Earl was a member of Medina Noon Kiwanis and Medina United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir for 62 years and served on numerous committees.

He was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, N.E.A., Ohio Education Association and Medina County Retired Teachers Association. Earl was a founding member and sang with the Medina County Chorus for 60 years. He was an instructor at the Aerographer School in Lakehurst, New Jersey, and he served in the United States Navy during World War II, under Admiral Nimitz in Guam.

Earl is survived by his wife, Jeanette; two sons; two brothers and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by a brother.

**Marjorie I. Russell**, January 1, 2000, Bovina Center, New York.

She was the proprietor of Russell's General Store, her family's store. She retired from operating the store in 1997. Marjorie also taught school in Ohio for two years.

She was a life-long member of the Bovina United Presbyterian Church and actively involved in the Bovina Historical Society.

**Esther Zika Welborn**, April 20, 2001, Camden, Arizona.

She is survived by her husband, Ivan.

1942

**Jean Duffy Belt**, August 28, 2000, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh and had been a member of the First Congregational Church of Naperville, Illinois.

Jean is survived by two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, David, and her parents.

**Dr. Thomas Buck**, November 28, 2000, Bedminster, New Jersey.

He worked as a research scientist with Bell Labs for 37 years. He earned numerous professional honors and seven patents in technologies of titanium metal and silicon surfaces and devices. Beyond his retirement, Thomas served as adjunct professor of materials science and engineering at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II, serving in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Caribbean, Cuba and Okinawa.

Thomas was an elder of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, where he also served as chairman of the deacons and clerk of the session.

He is survived by his wife, **Mary Jo Haines '45 Buck**; three daughters; two sisters including, **Ruth Buck '39 Slade** and **Helen Buck '44 Kennedy** and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, **Charlotte E. Buck '73**.

**Mary Gray Yeo**, March 1, 2000, Muncie, Indiana.

She taught piano and music theory at Ball State University (Indiana), and she gave private piano lessons. Mary was a member of Muncie Bible Students Ecclesia.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; two sons and three grandchildren.

1944

**A. June Jamison McDowell**, December 8, 2000.

She was a special education teacher. In addition to Muskingum, she attended University of Pittsburgh, Kent State University and Northern Illinois University.

1946

**Anna Louise Krupp Barber**, July 28, 2000, Corona, California.

She worked at Fare's Hardware, Corona, California, for 20 years. She was a long-time member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, where she was treasurer, secretary and newsletter editor. Anna was a member of the First Baptist Church of Corona, where she served as church treasurer and historian. She was a member of the Corona Library Association and the Corona Women's Improvement Club. She served as secretary for the Corona Reader's Group.

Anna is survived by her husband, **C. Donovan Barber (ASTP)**; a daughter; a sister, **Lois Krupp '50 McCredie** and 15 nieces and nephews.

## 1947

**Clifford C. Matthews**, February 22, 2001, Somerset, Kentucky.

He was the author of *What We All Need: A Faith That Addresses Tough Topics*. He is survived by his wife, Helen.

**Catherine Patterson Prevost**, October 2000, Troy, Minnesota

## 1948

**Jean Palmer Fahrenbach**, January 1, 2000, Arcata, California.

She served as librarian in the Huntingdon Library, San Marino, California and was a member of the Presbyterian Church of San Marino. She served the staff of Trinidad Union School as well.

She is survived by one brother, one son and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester.

**Thomas Mansell**, January 2001, Munhall, Pennsylvania.

## 1949

**Glenys Rauschenberger Fee**, August 25, 2000, Silver Spring, Maryland.

She is survived by her husband, **William W. Fee '48**.

**Delphine Harstine**, March 12, 2000.

**Maxine Ott Kaho**, May 13, 2001, Columbus, Ohio.

She was a retired school teacher, homemaker, member of First Community Church and was active in the Auxiliary to the Columbus Dental Society.

She is survived by her husband, **Dr. William Kaho '48**; two sons, including **Dr. Mark Kaho '78** and four grandchildren.

**Bernice Morgan**, February 20, 2001, Westerville, Ohio.

She was an elementary school teacher in Cambridge, Ohio and Lore City, Ohio. She served as curriculum coordinator for Westerville City Schools from 1958 until her retirement. Bernice was a member of Mizpah Chapter Number 38 O.E.S. And Church of the Messiah United Methodist. She is survived by many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

**Reverend Clark Plummer**, March 26, 2001, San Diego, California.

**Donald W. Sharp**, March 29, 2001, Chesterland, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, **Lucille Ruth Becker '49 Sharp** and their children.

**Marjorie Graham Stoner**, November 10, 2000, Canton, Ohio.

She was a retired music teacher. She was a member of the John Knox Presbyterian Church of North Canton.

She is survived by two sisters **M. Joan Graham '53 Lutz** and **D. Jean Graham '55 Reynolds**. She was preceded in death by her parents, **Helen Donaldson '22** Graham and **Dr. J. Paul Graham '22** and her husband, **Rev. John Stoner '48**.

## 1950

**Richard Colgate**, October 2, 2000.

He is survived by a sister, **Aline Colgate '44**. He was preceded in death by a sister, **Patricia Colgate '43 Russell**.

**Martin J. Delaney**, January 15, 2001, Nedrow, New York.

**Dr. William Roche**, March 29, 2001, Houston, Texas.

He retired from the United States Air Force in 1976 as a colonel. He was a recipient of the Legion of Merit and a Commendation Medal. He then joined the staff at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston. William received the Distinguished Physician Award from the hospital in 1996 when he retired. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Miami University (Ohio) and Case Western Reserve (Ohio).

He is survived by his wife, Janet; his mother; three children; five grandchildren and a sister.

**Dr. David Sturtevant**, May 6, 2001, New Concord, Ohio.

He was an active part of life at Muskingum College for 46 years. David was Emeritus Professor of History at Muskingum College. He published several books and was active with RENEW being the primary motivator for Friendship Lake in New Concord, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Joy; three children **Lynne Sturtevant '75**, **Mark Sturtevant '81** and **James Sturtevant '83** and two grandchildren.

**Margaret Kraner Whitman**, September 11, 2000.

She is survived by a daughter. She was preceded in death by her husband.

## 1951

**Frederick Decker**, February 19, 2000, Ocala, Colorado.

He was a retired United States Army major, having served in the Korean War and World War II.

He is survived by his wife, **Vivian Christy '48 Decker**; three daughters; two sons; a brother; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Donald Dupper**, December 31, 2000, Uhrichsville, Ohio.

He was a retired teacher and coach. He is survived by his wife, **Nancy Meyer '53 Dupper** and his daughters, **Donna Dupper '75 Buchner** and **Bonnie Dupper '76 Gifford**.

**Daniel Frederich Grob**, November 19, 2000, Hampton, Virginia.

He was a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel where he served in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Daniel and his wife owned and operated Sir Speedy Printing.

He was a member of the Air Commandos, was the past chairman of the Board of Printing Industries of Virginia and was a member of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hampton.

He is survived by his wife, **E. Marie Brown '51 Grob**. Daniel was preceded in death by his mother, **Wanda Call '57 Grob**.

**Ella Virginia Butler Phillipson**, Toledo, Ohio.

She was a retired school teacher.

**Shirley Emhoff Pitzer**, December 24, 2000, Conneaut, Ohio.

She was a retired secondary school teacher having taught at schools in Ashtabula, Coshocton, Mentor and Conneaut (Ohio). In addition to Muskingum, Shirley earned a degree from Edinboro State University.

She was a member of Amboy United Methodist Church for 64 years and was a certified lay speaker. She served as church secretary for several years. Shirley served for two years as a council member at-large on Conneaut City Council. She also wrote the *Nostalgia* column for the

*Hometown News* for three years. She was also a charter member of the Sweet Adelines Covered Bridge Chorus.

She is survived by two children and three grandchildren. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Robert.

**Roger Shafer**, April 14, 1999, Cleveland, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Helen.

**Bertha Kedigh Smith**, March 19, 2000, West Lafayette, Ohio.

She was a teacher for Lowgap and Mariatts Run Schools, Coshocton public schools, Norwalk public schools and Newcomerstown schools (all in Ohio). She was also employed with the Washington D.C. Bureau of Engraving for 11 years.

Bertha was a member of the Isleta United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and a former member and secretary of the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the State Teachers' Retirement Association and the Farm Bureau.

She is survived by three children, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two sisters. Bertha was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; two brothers and a sister.

**Donald Decherd**, March 14, 2000, Orange Park, Florida.

He was a vocational education teacher for 22 years, a published photographer and an honorary life member of VICA. During the Korean Conflict, he served with the 457th Airborne.

Donald was a member, elder and Sunday school teacher at Central Presbyterian Church in Zanesville, Ohio when he lived in the area. He retired to Orange Park and became active in the Jacksonville Power Squadron, serving as current executive officer.

Donald is survived by his wife, Judith; two children; his mother; a sister; a brother and six grandchildren.

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## 1953

**John Riley**, September 29, 2000, Huntington, West Virginia.

He retired from Salomon Smith Barney as vice president and financial consultant in 1996. Previously he coached and taught at Kent State University and Marshall University. He was defensive football coach and head track coach at Muskingum from 1961 until 1967.

He is survived by his wife, **Emma Montgomery '54 Riley**; three children and two grandchildren.

**Robert Woodruff**, February 25, 2001, Mentor, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, **Geraldine Bowdler '53 Woodruff**; two children and five grandchildren.

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## 1956

**Nancy Mosher Yeager**, September 2, 2000, Fort Collins, Colorado.

She taught pre-school and served as pre-school director for many years at Fairmont Presbyterian Church in Kettering. She was active in the Presbyterian Women's Association, the Colorado State University Women's Association, the First Presbyterian Church Library Committee, the Newcomer's Club, Lincoln Center Support League and many area bridge clubs.

She is survived by her husband, three children and two granddaughters.

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## 1957

**Theodore Smithers, Jr.**, February 13, 2001, Albany, New York.

He is survived his wife, Diane; a son; a daughter and a granddaughter.

**Melba R. Trott**, January 9, 2000, Cambridge, Ohio.

She taught school in a one-room school house in Walhounding as well as at Derwent, Pleasant City, Madison and Cambridge City Schools. Melba was a member of Lambda Chi Omega Sorority and Zeta Chapter and First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, William; a son and a sister.

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## 1958

**Clinton Lee Weddell**, April 26, 2000, Lake Wells, Florida.

He was a teacher-coordinator for the Vandalia, Tipp City and Dayton City Schools (all Ohio) retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Vandalia United Methodist Church, a 38-year member and past president of the Vandalia Lions Club, past district governor of Lions District 13-H, also a member of the Trio, The Roamin Holiday Ramblers Club, Vandalia Masonic Lodge #742 F & AM and Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton.

In addition to Muskingum, Lee also received degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Cincinnati.

Lee is survived by his wife, Janet; two sons; a daughter and 10 grandchildren, having been preceded in death by a grandson.

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## 1961

**Philip Wenger**, Canal Fulton, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, **Dr. Nancy Mason '62 Wenger**.

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## 1962

**Judy Shauk**, November 5, 1999.

She worked in the physics department at Ohio State University. She is survived by a sister, a niece and a nephew.

**Patricia Ross Shepard**, February 27, 2001, Schaumburg, Illinois.

Patricia retired from the Schaumburg Park District as an early childhood coordinator. She was also an advocate for organ donation having received a heart transplant herself.

She is survived by her husband, **James Shepard '62**; four children and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and her twin sister **Priscilla Ross '62 Poore**.

**Betty Butler Watson**, May 20, 1997.

She is survived by her husband, **E. Edwin Watson '63**.

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## 1963

**Philip Barnes**, May 7, 2001, Medina, Ohio.

He was a commercial real estate broker, operating his own company as chairman of Prudential Barnes Commercial Group.

Philip is survived by his wife, **Suzanne Seidel '62 Barnes**; three daughters; one son; 14 grandchildren and a sister.



**Grace Major Holmes**, June 13, 2001, Cambridge, Ohio.

She was a retired school teacher who taught more than 40 years. Grace was a member of the Ninth Street United Methodist Church, where she belonged to Miller Bible class.

She is survived by a daughter, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Graydon; two brothers and three sisters.

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## 1964

**Magel Shively Hayman**, February 23, 2000, Senecaville, Ohio.

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## 1967

**Roberta White Secrest**, June 20, 2001, Cambridge, Ohio.

She was a teacher in the Cambridge City School District and a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church. Roberta had served as an elder in the former Second Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ohio.

She is survived by four daughters; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and a sister, **Wilma White '36 Corbit**. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; a brother, **Harold White '30** and a sister, **Margaret White '31 Blair**.

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## 1968

**Ramona James Wallace**, October 24, 2000, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

She taught elementary vocal music in Elyria City Schools and Newark City Schools. She also worked as a private piano teacher in her home. She served Ohio First United Methodist Church as handbell choir director since 1984 and organist since 1987.

She is survived by her husband, **Robert L. Wallace '69** and two children.

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## 1970

**John W. Brubaker, Jr.**, November 8, 2000, Bucyrus, Ohio.

He taught chemistry and physics at Bucyrus High School for 24 years. He received his master's degree from Case Western Reserve and his teaching certificate from Cleveland State University.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder. He was the past president of the Bucyrus Library Board and National Honor Society Adviser. He also coached baseball and tennis at Bucyrus High School.

He is survived by his wife, Molly and two sons.

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## 1972

**Jeffrey Daniel**, June 10, 2001, McConnelsville, Ohio.

He was self-employed as a sales representative and Presbyterian by faith.

He is survived by his mother, a daughter, a son and a sister.

**Douglas Odell**, July 17, 2000.

He is survived by a brother, **David Odell '72**.

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## 1977

**Timothy Lund**, December 9, 2000, Frewsburg, New York.

He was a math teacher for Randolph Central School District for 14 years. He was also employed as special projects engineer for the Jamestown Laminating Company.

He is survived by his wife, Elise; his mother; two sons and three sisters including, **Karen Lund '78 Weikart**.

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## 1982

**Vijit Ramchandani**, February 22, 2001.

He is survived by his wife, Beth.

**Robert VonGunten**, November 17, 2000, Fort Meyers, Florida.

He was a supervisor at the Fort Meyers Beach Post Office. He had been a member of the Zanesville Community Theatre.

He is survived by his wife, Lindy; his mother; three children; two brothers; a sister and four nieces.

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## 1988

**Perry Reese Jr.**, November 22, 2000, Berlin, Ohio.

He was a teacher and head men's basketball coach at Hiland High School. He worked there for 16 years. Prior to Hiland, he was the head coach at the former Guernsey Catholic High. He was featured in an article in *Sports Illustrated* magazine.

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## Faculty/Staff/Friends

**Dr. Dominic Costanzo**, May 14, 2001, New Concord, Ohio.

He was a professor of psychology at Muskingum College since 1967. He served as chair of the psychology department on a regular basis since 1981 and as coordinator of the social science division from 1992 until 2001.

He graduated from George Washington University, Temple University and The Ohio State University.

He is survived by his wife, **Marie Dolder '81 Costanzo**; two sons, **Nicholas Costanzo '93** and **John Costanzo '98**, two daughters, Christine Costanzo and **Victoria Costanzo '93 Daniels** and a granddaughter.

**E. John Graham**, November 8, 2001.

E. John Graham, Vice-President of Institutional Advancement at Muskingum College, joined Muskingum in June and had been actively involved in alumni activities, Homecoming, the Annual Fund, and other fundraising activities. Prior to his sudden death, Mr. Graham was associated with the fields of K-12 education and higher education.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa J. Graham of Yellow Springs, Ohio; four daughters; a brother, Rodger A. Graham, of Easton, Maryland; and his parents, John and Opal Graham Sr. of Pensacola, Florida.

**Dr. Graciella Gonzalez**, March 13, 2001.

She was assistant professor of Spanish from 1963-1975.

**William LaMarr**, July 1, 1999.

He was in the Army Specialized Training Program.

**Willetta Frame Ludlow**, November 5, 2000, Cambridge, Ohio.

She graduated from Cambridge Business College. She served as secretary to the vice president of Muskingum College and at Ohio University. Willetta was also the book keeper for the Cambridge Utilities Department and the Clerk of Courts.

She was director of volunteers at the former Guernsey Memorial Hospital. She was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, where she served as elder, clerk of session and Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 211, Daughters of the American Revolution, Pilot Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and served on the Forsythe Committee.

Willetta is survived by her husband, **Dr. William Ludlow**; a daughter; five nieces and seven nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James; a daughter; her parents; a sister and two brothers.

**Dr. Mitro Mitrovich**, March 9, 2001, New Concord, Ohio.

Mitro taught for many years in the Modern Language Department at Muskingum. He is survived by his wife, **Erika Mitrovich**, who worked in the library for many years as well.

**Doris Brubaker Peterson**, August 22, 2000, New Concord, Ohio.

She was a member of the adjunct music faculty of Muskingum College for 10 years. She also taught at Newberry College for 11 years in South Carolina. Doris was very active as a teacher, accompanist and church organist. She served as organist at the First Baptist Church in Cambridge for 10 years. She was a member of the Westminster (now Unity) Presbyterian Church in Cambridge.

She was also interested in the League of Women Voters and the Muskingum College Choral Society. Doris was a member of the board of the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra.

She was preceded in death by a sister. She is survived by her husband, **Dr. Jack Peterson**; a sister; two nephews and several grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

**J. Kenneth Potter**, April 6, 2001.

He was a World War II veteran, having served with the U.S. Navy Seabees in the Pacific Theatre. He taught high school in Willoughby advanced studies in counseling and administration at Brigham Young University.

Kenneth was national president of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for two years, served 19 years in college administration as Assistant Dean of Men, Dean of Men and Dean of Students at Muskingum.

He worked for ITT Educational Services in Columbus, Ohio; Seattle, Washington and Sacramento, California, as Director of Education and Center Director.

Kenneth is survived by a sister, three nephews and a niece.

**William F. Rice.**

He taught economics and business administration at Muskingum College from 1949-1951.

**Lee Ann Sadler.**

She was an instructor of physical education at Muskingum College from 1960-1962. She went on to be a graduate assistant at Ohio State University.

**John Wells**, May 18, 2001, Cambridge, Ohio.

He was assistant softball coach for the National Championship winning women's softball team at Muskingum. He was a maintenance supervisor for the East Muskingum Local School District, and he attended First United Methodist Church in New Concord, Ohio. John was a member of the National Guard. He also played for the Roosters in Columbus, Ohio, a fastpitch softball team.

He is survived by his wife, **Jane Tedrick '75 Wells**; his mother; two children; two grandchildren; two sisters; a brother and the mother of his children. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

**John White**, February 8, 2001, New Concord, Ohio.

He was a retired farmer and strawberry grower. He was a former social worker for the Muskingum County Welfare Department.

John was a member of the College Drive Presbyterian Church, a former Union Township trustee and a former member of the New Concord School Board, a former Republican committeeman and former member of both the New Concord Grange and Farm Bureau.

John is survived by a son; three grandchildren, including **Angela White '02**, and a great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel.

# Attention Alumni ...

Muskingum College is seeking nominations for the 2002 Distinguished Service Awards, which will be presented during Alumni Weekend festivities.

Sponsored by the Muskingum College Alumni Council, the program recognizes and honors alumni who have distinguished themselves through their professional endeavors and exemplary service to humankind. Any living Muskingum graduate or former student is eligible to receive this award.

All nominations must be submitted by Muskingum alumni and received by the Alumni Office on or before February 1, 2002. Since not all nominees will be selected to receive this award, the Alumni Association requests that nominations remain confidential.

*Please send nominations to:*

Alumni Office  
Muskingum College  
163 Stormont Street  
New Concord, OH 43762

## Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

List the reasons why this individual should be considered for a 2002 Distinguished Service Award. If you need more space, please use additional paper.

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Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return your nomination form to the Alumni Office by February 1, 2002.*

## Muskingum College Distinguished Service Award Recipients

### 1972

John H. Glenn, Jr '43  
Lewis W. Hays '38  
J. Knox Montgomery '14  
Beulah Clark Van Wagenen '24

### 1973

Naomi G. Albanese '39  
H. Kenneth Carmichael '28

### 1974

Alfred B. Garrett '28  
John C. Smith '25

### 1975

Edgar L. Ralston '33  
Robert T. Secrest '26  
Edgar C. Sherman '36  
Carle Wunderlich '45

### 1976

J. Harvey Moore '29  
John W. Reynard '35

### 1977

J. Wallace Cleland '21  
William L. Fisk '41  
Ruth McKnight Nichol '31

### 1978

Homer A. Anderson '35  
Philip Caldwell '40  
Charles J. Pilliod, Jr. '41  
Mary Louise Somers '37

### 1979

Cheri L. Florance '69  
Robert W. Gibson '18  
Elmer C. Lusk '37

### 1980

Edwin M. Clark '24  
Richard K. Giffen '52  
Irene Forsythe Hanson '19  
Mary Lowry Lowery '16

### 1981

Walter K. Chess '43  
Annie Castor Glenn '42  
John B. (Jack) Hanna '69  
Donald V. Wilson '31

### 1982

George Atha '27  
Gottlieb C. Friesinger '51  
Donald E. Smith '43  
Marion Swern Wells '39

### 1983

A. Boyd Anderson '38  
Roy D. McKinley '33  
Joseph H. Taber '42  
John C. Taylor '37

### 1984

John T. Galloway '30  
Ada Margaret Hutchison '45  
Frank A. McKinley '37  
Robert M. Smock '30

### 1985

Thomas M. Buck '42  
John G. Hepler '39  
Christian Kenneweg '23  
Mary Wilson Kenneweg '30  
Alfred S. Warren, Jr. '48

### 1986

Wilson M. Laird '36  
Martha C. Moore '40  
Robert H. Nesbitt '28  
R. Ellis Smith '33

### 1987

Richard O. Johnson '52  
John G. Lorimer '45  
Joseph E. McCabe '37  
Mary Louise Wagner Shelley '47

### 1987

Sesquicentennial Awards  
Harold W. Kaser '41  
L. Margaret McCandless Richert '28

### 1988

Jaime Bermudez, Sr. '44  
Martha A. Roy '35  
Kenneth L. Vaux '60  
Nancy L. Mason Wenger '62

### 1989

R. Douglas Brackenridge '54  
Robert F. Conley '41  
William M. Garrett '28  
Everett L. Woodcock '41

### 1990

John C. Datt '49  
Clinton H. Heacock '38  
Wilbur F. Simlik '43  
Robert M. Warner '49

### 1991

W. Wilson Caldwell '38  
Anne Marshall Saunier '68  
Suzanne Rucker Tate '52  
C. William Fischer '53

### 1992

Mary White Evans '42  
Myron E. Moorehead '58  
Richard Pipes '50  
Jane Stepp Warren '49

### 1993

Harold W. (Hal) Burlingame '62  
Christine Mills Carlson '59  
William L. Gordon '48  
Marjorie Sims Lincoln '50

### 1994

Frank L. Graves '60  
Carl E. Taylor '37  
James W. White '49  
Jacqueline Dudek Woods '69

### 1995

Homer T. Borton '25  
Kay Paisley Callander '60  
William T. Dentzer '51  
Robert E. Gray '49

### 1996

Nelson (Lin) Carter '53  
R. William Geyer '52  
Charleen Green Kirkpatrick '50  
David Reichle '60

### 1997

Kim Gage Rothemel '71  
David R. Sturtevant '50  
Ruth Gullyes Watermulder '44  
William R. Phillippe '52

### 1998

Tom Johnson '71  
John McCormac '51  
John Kohl '63

### 1999

Samuel Alvin Bell '31  
Karen Vanderhoof-Forschner '74  
Samuel W. Speck '59

### 2000

Christine McGuire-Masserman '37  
Ross R. Black '70

### 2001

Reverend William B. Anderson '47  
Gladys T. McGarey '41



# Graduate *Commencement*



President Steele and Dr. Ransom Clark confer the Doctor of Public Service degree upon Dr. James Mahoney.

At the May 12, 2001, graduate commencement ceremony, 94 Master of Arts in Education students welcomed Dr. James Mahoney as the distinguished speaker. Dr. Mahoney is the architect and superintendent of the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center. An educator of the highest caliber, Dr. Mahoney encouraged the graduates to incorporate a sense of public service into their classrooms and into their lives.

In recognition of Dr. Mahoney's important contributions to the field of education, Muskingum College conferred upon Dr. Mahoney the degree of Doctor of Public Service.



Emily Lockhart, Nassau, Bahamas was one of several international students in the graduate class of 2001.



Trustee and alumnus J. Stark Thompson '63 (left) hands a diploma to Michael Masloski.



The parents of graduate Feng Ying (center) travelled from Beijing, China for the ceremony.

# Opening *Convocation*



Myron Moorehead II, M.D.  
Trustee and member of the class of '58

Distinguished representative of the “long magenta line,” Dr. Myron E. Moorehead II, addressed the Class of 2005 during the Opening Convocation ceremony. Dr. Moorehead is the first African-American laser surgeon in the country and the founder of the Women’s Laser Institute in Metairie, Louisiana. In 1999, Dr. Moorehead and his wife, Patricia, reigned as King and Queen Zulu, representing the oldest and most recognizable predominantly African-American krewe in New Orleans Mardi Gras parades. In an era of racial discord within New Orleans, Dr. Moorehead orchestrated the first meeting between King Zulu and King Rex (the most prominent Caucasian Mardi Gras King). The powerful and symbolic meeting was credited by the mayor of New Orleans as a catalyst that fostered new racial harmony in the city.

A member of the Muskingum College Board of Trustee, Dr. Moorehead embraces a close connection with the students.

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