CLASSNOTES

The College of Liberal Arts

50 Louis Goldman was honored to be included in the forthcoming publication of Marquis Who’s Who Lifetime Achievement Awards, marking the fifth time he will appear in an edition of Who’s Who.

55 Sol Gittleman reports that he has been in contact with Floyd Woolf, Dick Semeraro, Doug Lonnstrom C’58 and Nancy Zwerling C’56, among others.

56 Ronald Vander Schaaf van5256@yahoo.com Someone should have reminded me about the principle of unintended consequences. Desperate for news, my rather harshly worded proclamation has buried me in responses. Thank you, thank you, thank you! But you might want to get a cup of coffee or a glass of wine, because it will take a while to get through this column.

Five stars in our firmament have gone dark. In May 2018, we lost Betty Hartman, who was living in Reno, Nevada. See In Memoriam, page 71.

In June 2018, Deborah A. Norris Crouch passed away, a resident of Denton, Texas. See In Memoriam, page 71.

In August 2018, Jean (Barbour) Petersen also passed away. She was living near her daughter in Tappahannock, Virginia. Jean’s son posted her obituary on Jean’s Facebook page. Worth reading. Jean was born in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, and if her family had stayed there, she and Patty Kiefer Vander Schaaf would have been classmates in that high school. See In Memoriam, page 71.

Leon Rosenberg wrote to say that his wife, Anna M. Rosenberg, died in April 2017. She was 83 when she died, a resident of Columbia, Maryland, where Leon continues to live. She is survived by Leon, three sons and seven grandchildren. Anna had a long career as a professional psychologist, retiring in 2010. Two of Anna and Leon’s sons are nearby with their families. The third son and his family are in Massachusetts. Leon writes that “Anna always remembered Drew with great fondness.” See In Memoriam, page 71.

In August 2018, Edward Newman’s life ended. He had a long career at Temple University. He directed the university’s developmental disabilities center from 1974 to 1991. He served in the Office of Economic Opportunity under President Johnson. He also served the federal government under President Nixon but resigned when Nixon ordered him to testify against a rehabilitation program that Ed supported and had helped develop. His wife, Claire (Dresner) Newman, survives him, along with their children, Mark, Julie and Paul. They also have seven grandchildren.

Joe Sobota likes going to dinner at his retirement home but claims that at times it seems like attending a geriatric clinic. He and Pat divide their time between their cottage in Harbor Springs, Michigan, and the Woodlands Retirement Community on the campus of Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Their five children and eight grandchildren are spread all over the world. He works with the Apjohn Group, a business accelerator, and serves on the affiliate faculty of Furman.

Lynn (Swader) Fedor plans to move to a senior apartment in the spring. She is now in the process of that familiar activity: downsizing. Lynn is not happy to leave her woods and wildflowers, so she is dispensing favorite garden plants to friends, and she will visit them when they bloom.

Louise (Lerner) Rapkin helped her sister celebrate her 90th birthday at a large family gathering. Otherwise things are pretty stable: still driving and living in her own house.

Carole (Horncastle) C’59 and Dick James’ son, Drew, has retired. His brother, Scott, plans to retire soon. Three grandsons are all doing well. The family gathered at a beach resort in Connecticut for a fun week. Dick and Carole met up with Hal and Barbara (Young) Quigley in church. The Quigleys were visiting friends in Endicott.

Nancy P’79 and Paul Stone C’56, P’79 are in reasonable health, just moving at a slower pace. They have a young Gordon setter and use him to hunt grouse and woodcock in the fall. Lots of rain came to their large garden but did not ruin it. Paul is trying to divert his attention from “the slow destruction of the country I have lived in and was proud of.”

Bill Onderdonk’s daughter Susan continues her work of many years at Mariner Wealth Advisors in Manasquan, New Jersey. Bill still flies occasionally as long as he takes a semi-qualified pilot with him. Question: Would you trust a semi-qualified pilot to land your plane, or get on a plane commanded by one?

Jim Hill now notches a four on the great-grandchild scoreboard. Two grandchildren got married in the fall, one in Oklahoma and the other in New York. He listens to audio books and recommends The Soul of America by Jon Meacham.

Roy and Ruth (Schubert) Haynes vacationed with daughter Anita and her husband, Robert. They saw Hershey, Pennsylvania, where Ruth’s family had
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If I wake up in the morning and nothing
has a vital interest in conformation show
or any other activity, I'll let Drew know.
I didn't like her! I would say: "On time is late and early is on time."
she spent much of the past summer. She is happy that you are in this world with us.

Joyce Subjek
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Joyce enjoys living in the San Juan Islands, where she and her husband, Bob, have spent much of the past summer. She writes all is on your bucket list!

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May 30-June 1, 2020. The weather was forecasted to be perfect that weekend: I ran into three burglars at one of the many New York City Alumni events that the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations hosted. Steve lives in Brooklyn and works in tech- nology for the MTA. Incidentally, Drew’s Office of Alumni and Parent Relationships holds alumni events in many cities around the country besides New York. I highly recommend them, especially if you’re a non-alumnus in attendance.

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Having spent a year traveling in Costa Rica and the U.S., and two years living in Nashville, Tennessee, Bonnie Draina, her husband, Matt, and son Rio, 3, have settled in Florence, Colorado. Her boot-making fingers are slated for publication by Mountain Peak Press.

Our very own Bryan Backenson has been awarded, along with a group of investigators, a $10 million grant from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to better understand, prevent, and treat disease passed from insects to people.

David Stermer has recently changed jobs, leaving his high school alma mater to become the principal of St. Joseph School, a preschool through grade 8 Catholic grammar school.

As for years truly, Emilio Cordova C’90. F22, this summer has kept me busy. My family recently took a vacation to London and Paris, where we explored many museums and historical sites. We were in Paris for all the festivities when France won the World Cup. My son, Antonio, is now a junior at Texas A&M University studying biomedical sciences. My daughter, Adriana Cordova C’22, graduated from Vezoli High School and has started her freshman year at Drew as a Baldwin Honors Scholar.

I encourage you fellow alumni from the Class of ’90 to email me at the email address above and send your latest news and updates to share with your fellow classmates.

Tom Fowler Drew/Class of 1992 Fowlerdclark1992@gmail.com

This issue of Classnotes is the first for your new correspondent, Tom Fowler. I am married to our classmate, Clara Schaeffer. After Drew we took a somewhat winding path through Tucson, Chapel Hill and Austin and now live in Houston with our three daughters, 13, 10 and 4. I am a journalist (formerly with Houston Courier and the Street Wall Journal) currently with Agora Media while Clara is a librarian (formerly at the University of Texas, the University of Connecticut, where he served his second term on their town’s school committee. Fran Caggiano-Stromen completed her first 146.6-distance race at Challenge Roth in Germany, with a time of 14:43. She says it was an ‘amazing accomplishment and Germany is a fantastic country.

Cancer O’Donnell started the MBA program in healthcare management at Quinnipiac University and completed a certificate program in Health Information Technology Leadership.

Drew Holmes and his wife, Jamie Barbaresi-Holmes C’91, welcomed a second son, Samuel, on February 17. Sam joins big brother Timothy at home in Loveland, Colorado.

Lt. Col. Scott McElhanan completed 26 months as battalion commander at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, and moved on to his next assignment with the Joint Staff in Washington, D.C.

Kristin Korpes, an attorney specializing in sales tax for 15 years, works as a tax manager at Intuit. She says she loves helping small business owners. Last year, she and her wife, Maurt, purchased a house in Sussex County, New Jersey. They live with their four-year-old twin girls, Carly and Dylan. Kristin’s newest hobby is boat making, “taking the experience from my 15 years of sailing to make my own music.”

Kathy Forrestal is in her third year as a seventh-grade humanities teacher in Lynden, Valley, focusing on social studies, and most of her free time is spent hiking in the White Mountains. She’s working her way toward hiking all the trails in the National Forest.

Joe Mihalech married Amy Forte in the beautiful Catskill Mountains of New York. I was lucky enough to attend, along with William Addis, Carol Collins, Marko Harman, Aaron Smith and all of our plus ones — we three, and his case (with baby Evan and his aunt). Steven Strufeloff C’99 officiated the ceremony (yes the family). We missed Sarah Murphy, who was busy graduating with a new master’s from Bread Loaf School of English (Middlebury College).

Speaking of Marsh, she has a relatively new job as a standardized patient educator at Rush University Medical Center, teaching actors to portray patients as part of learning and assessment exercises for medical and nursing students. “I’m digging it so far.”

Much to the chagrin of their large posse of family-friends in the Northeast, John Holden and Mike Lomanto have relocated and are the new owners of Casa de Amistad Guesthouse in Guanacaste, Puerto Eric.

Heather Hammer and her husband, Bill Boertjes, had fun at Eronie’s beer garden and carnival with their three kids, Will, 6, Embrey, 4, and Cora, 2. She saw Sarah (Bray) Stil Chris Benner, Andrew Granum, Andy Snyder (who made it to the reunion).
Family Album

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Jonathan John Nogiewich, Jr.

I also had a great time at Reunion, seeing
Margaret Glover. We talked about her work in neuroscience and the
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Alex D’Amico shared the happy news that
classmate Amy McNeese married Ryan Mitchell this summer. Many Brews were in attendance, including Jennifer Miller, Lisa Rossi-C99, Maggie (Gundermann) Wohlfahnt C00, Liz (Cize) Krin C03, Eileen Heer C02, Rachel Holland C50, Jennifer Shea C04 and Maryann Zaleski C03. See photos, page 64.

Caitlin Anne joined the Actors’ Equity Association after appearing as Emilie in “The Mists” by Jen Silverman at the True Color Company. She also starred in a feature film at the Sundance Film Festival. That and her husband, Tyler Drake C07. See photo, page 66.

Venus and Serena Williams are the authors of a book titled “Say This, Not That to Your Teenage Daughter,” which premiered at Outfest LA in 2019. See photo, page 64.

Maren (Watkins) Calzia ’01, and Frank Pavan Ramdya ’09 earned a PhD in chemometrics and bioengineering at the
University of Ottawa.

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Varun Makhija earned a PhD in endocrinology and reproductive physiology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has accepted a fellowship with the California Institute of Science and Technology.

Jessica L. Yuppa Huddy joined the commercial litigation practice at Schenck, Price, Smith & King LLP in New Jersey. See photo, page 64.

Franklin Barboza Jr. earned a PhD in chemistry at Suny at Albany and then did postdoctoral work at the EPA. He now works as an applied chemistry group at Agilent Technologies and is an expert in biosensors—exposure to pesticides and other agents.

Brianna Flynn accepted a seat as an associate professor in August. See photo. Page 64.

Emily Musil Church has agreed to volunteer for the U.S. Consulate in Brazil. There, she will work on education, cultural and other types of exchanges.

Sam joined big brother
John Nogiewich, Jr. in the Massachusetts National Guard. He is
completed a PhD in atomic and optical physics at Bowdoin College in Maine. Varun completed a PhD in atomic and optical physics at Kansas State University, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship in molecular physics at the University of Ottawa.

We hope to hear about the trip in the
upcoming 20th—though many were missed!

Jackson and his family
Dan Kahan, who reports that he and his fiancé live in Austin, Texas, are planning to bring their son, Michael George Steiger, in July 2018. See photo, page 64.

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On May 19, 2018, Billie Jean King Holmes found herself staring at two show signs at the Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C., and also working as a teaching artist with the National Museum of Women in the Arts. The Project Theatre. Billie Jean survived several years in New York City on the same day.

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The Theological School

50s
Forrest C. Stith T'58, P'84 was the subject of a March 26, 2018, Washington Post article recounting his youthful success in breathing new life into a shuttered Methodist parish in Northeast Washington, D.C. He is now 83.

70s
Thomas L. Shanklin T'72, '74 has written 14 books. His most recent is While the City Slept, a mystery set in Saint John, New Brunswick.

80s
Nicholas J. Cucchiaro T'80 retired from active ministry on June 24, 2018, as pastor of the Mary Reynolds Memorial UMC in Milford, Connecticut. He is now 83.

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2018, as pastor of Greensburg (Louisiana) Marble Collegiate Church, New York City. He recently retired as senior minister of the board of trustees at High Point University.

60s
Jeffrey Richards C'83, '85 made his third educational mission to Africa, supporting approximately 600 local pastors through a series of educational institutes in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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On July 1, 2018, Patricia Sedano Ireland C'78, '80 became the senior vice president of academic affairs and provost at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, Pennsylvania.

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The Caspersen School

PhD
Jeffrey C. Pugh C'85 delivered the May 2018 Baccalaureate address at Elon University, where he is the Madison Sharp Powell professor of religious studies.

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In March 2018, Linda C. Epps C'10 celebrated Women’s History Month by giving an address titled “Open the Door—I’ll Get It Myself: Migration Stories of African American Women” at the Housing Authority of the City of Orange (New Jersey). She is the former president and chief executive officer of the New Jersey Historical Society.

DLitt
Victor Alcindor C'13, a longtime English teacher at West Orange (New Jersey) High School, has published his first book of poetry, Sourd Hay.

MA
Pamela S. Wright C'97 is a published author of three books. Her illustrated children’s book, Bird of Favour, was just named a finalist in the International Book Awards. Pam stops her “flashes of life” at roughfriighting.net.

Rebecca Rege Barry G'01 has published a book titled Rare Books Uncovered, in which she recounts some remarkable discoveries from the world of book collecting.

Brigette N. Fielder C'94 delivered Marymount University’s 2018 Bissn Lecture. Brigette is an assistant professor of comparative literature at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

MLitt
Kittie Delucia Pain G'00 and her husband, Jameson, welcomed their son, Erica Christopher Daniell Pain, into the world in March 2018. Kittie reports he’s healthy and adorable! See photo, page 64.

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In Memoriam

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Robert J. Foughiller ’47 passed away. Robert died of a heart attack. He was 94. Robert is survived by his wife, Betty; one son, Bruce ’68; and his three grandchildren, including two stepchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Raymond C. Maronpot C’46, a resident of Port Saint Lucie, Florida, passed away in July 2018. He was 94. Raymond’s family includes his wife, Nancy; their two children, a daughter and a son; and four grandchildren.

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Edward M. Croyder T'64 passed away in Springfield, Missouri, in March 2018. He was 91. His wife, Ruth, a Drew graduate, predeceased him by a few weeks.

Olson Rex Lindemood T'53 grew up in lilacs, his alma mater in Bloomington, Indiana, and then enrolled at Drew. While serving as a student pastor at a Methodist church in Brooklyn, New York, and in other locations for nearly 40 years as a pastor until his retirement, he served more than 20 congregations in addition to Seaville Camp Meeting. Active to the end, he and his wife, Barbara, attended the ministry. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1959, and many family members, including two children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Deborah Crowther Pritchard C'77, Jonathan Crowther T'76, their children and their families, including three sons, 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, were preceded in death by three grandchildren.

John C. Deere T'54 was born in India, the son of Reformed Church missionaries. He became an engineer at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul during the World War II era. He later became a Congregational minister and a published author. John’s ministry took him and his wife, Clara, to New Jersey, Vermont and New York City. They eventually retired to Arizona and then to Reno, Nevada. As a widower, John relocated again to Window, Vermont. He passed away at age 94 on April 24, 2018. John and Clara leave their children, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Barbara (Nan) Peterson T'75 loved her work as an elementary school teacher and saw her service as a pastor’s wife as a source of great joy. Born in Seattle and raised in Montana, Barbara travelled extensively with her husband of 54 years, Joseph Franklin Moist T'64, J74, with whom she also shared a Drew connection. Together, they raised three daughters. In March 2018, Barbara passed away at age 86, a resident of Fort Worth, Texas. She was preceded in death by Todd and Ted, her only two brothers, and a large family, including four children, 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three siblings.

Robert W. Crotcher Jr. T'76, P77, P79, a native of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, after high school and found his call to the ministry when he graduated from Drew at the University of Pennsylvania and graduated at Drew and Princeton Seminary. He served Methodist churches throughout the U.S., including nearly 50 years at his alma mater and 27 years in the Pennsylvania Conference. He died at age 73, in December 2017.

Evelyn M. Bruch Thayer T'55, C'56, a native of New York, had a religious vocation to minister to those in New York, Minnesota, Missouri, and her native Virginia. They settled in Sioux Falls in 2006. He gave of his time to many civic and denominational organizations. Charles was preceded by his son. He leaves Evelyn and family members, including three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Matthew W. McElroy T'72 was a native of Ohio. He centered his Methodist ministry in the Midwest, eventually retiring to Penney Farms, Florida. He passed away in November 2017, age 86. He leaves Peggy, two children and seven great-grandchildren.

Charles F. Christiansen T'79, a Baptist minister, served churches in New York with 28 years at Grace Baptist Church in Rochester, New York. He founded the Greek Ecumenical Institute. Her work took her to many countries, including several cherished cousins in the U.S. and Australia; and many friends. Drew friends have already attended Ben’s memorial service.

Ben observed his 80th birthday in May 2018. He was 86. In his ministry, Norma passed away in death by 52 years. He pursued a career as a Methodist pastor, he served many churches in the Pennsylvania Coal Region; and other periodicals. Ben was also a writer, contributing to other periodicals. He passed away in Port Charlotte, Florida, in November 2017 at age 81.

Drew Mourns the Death of Ben Davol C’82 

Benjamin David Davol, a 1982 graduate of Drew University and a career public relations officer, passed away at age 56 in April 2018. He was 56. He shared a Drew connection with his wife, Cara, who is a 1984 graduate. The couple had two daughters.

Drew friends who traveled to Ben’s memorial service.

Ben's father was a career naval officer who knew John McCain’s father. From age 7 Ben was fascinated by McCain’s experiences in Vietnam and eventually watched his 1073 television on tele- vising in 2018 on McCain’s 2000 presidential primary campaign efforts in Connecticut and New Hampshire. The campaign relied upon the tens of thousands of volunteers, and Ben was credited with coordinating the troops under his name.

Ben was also a senior contributing to The Hartford Courant, The New London Day and other local publications.

Drew friends who traveled to Ben’s memorial service.

The good qualities that were evident during Ben’s time at Drew—who was a caring and loyal friend—were evident in his career setting. Ben was a newspaper and television commentator. He has written for newspapers, including The New York Times and the Washington Post, and for several radio stations.

He shared a Drew connection with his wife of 26 years, along with his former wife, Tricia Crowther, several cherished cousins in the U.S. and Australia; and many friends. Drew friends have already attended Ben’s memorial service.
Charles Rice: Scholar, Priest and Leader

He influenced many who now mourn his loss.

Charles Lynell Bice was generous with his time and talent as a scholar, an educator, a priest and a spiritual leader. He passed away on October 10, 2018, in Tucson, Arizona. He was 81.

Born in Chandler, Oklahoma, he moved to Costa Mesa California in his boyhood and graduated from Newport Harbor High School. He went on to earn degrees at Baylor University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary and Duke University. He was ordained a Baptist minister at age 19, in his native Chandler.

Charles’s Duke degree was in religion. While a graduate student at Duke, he became a minister in the United Church of Christ. In 1970, he joined the faculty of the Drew Theological School. In 1974, he made a life-changing pilgrimage to Taize, an ecumenical retreat center in France. He became a regular participant in the Episcopal Church in 1976 and ordained to the priesthood in 1978 at Grace Church in Madison.

Along with teaching for 25 years at Drew, Charles chaired the Theological School building renovation and expansion. He also engaged in active ministry during his years at Drew serving 15 parishes in the Episcopal Diocese of Newark and other parishes in Pennsylvania and Maine.

Charles retired from Drew in 2002 as Professor Emeritus of Homiletics. He said, “It is with deep regret that I retire from the faculty of the Drew Theological School. But knowing that the school and the church is in such great hands makes that easier.”

As a retiree, Charles continued to lead groups to Taize. He also continued to teach at the Kerkridge Retreat and Study Center in the mountains of Pennsylvania, where he gave 20 years as a member of the board.

Charles leaves Robert Barker, his partner of over 40 years, whom he married in 2014 and with whom he had resided in Tucson for the past several years. He also leaves his brother, Wayne; along with many nieces and nephews and their families. Charles’ influence on the future of Drew will continue, as he graciously included Drew in his estate plan.

home in Concord, New Hampshire, with family present. He is survived by Beverly, his wife of 56 years, and two children and their families, including seven grandchildren and two of his four siblings.

Tom H. Collins T’76 grew up near Drew, in rural Vernon, New Jersey, and completed a bachelor’s at Rutgers. After a few years of teaching, he renewed acquaintance with Leslie, a friend from his childhood church, and they were married in his time at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Decades of Presbyterian parish ministry included two sons, two of his four siblings.

John William Talbott T’86, a Maryland native, earned degrees at Frostburg State University and Drew Theological Seminary before earning a doctoral degree at Drew. A Methodist minister, he actively served in Maryland and Florida for 47 years. He passed away surrounded by family in Delray Beach, Florida, in March 2018. He was 79. His survivors include Joanne, his wife of 56 years, two daughters, two grandsons, a sister and other relatives.

Alex Graber T’90 passed away at age 55 in July 2018. He was a native of Little Falls, New Jersey. An attorney, he maintained a 47-year legal practice there. He passed away at 72 in Carthage, Georgia. He was predeceased by his wife, Sherry, and his mother.