

YDS Class Notes

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CLASS OF 1948

Secretary

Robert Seymour '48 B.D.

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ROBERT SEYMOUR '48 B.D. retired 19 years ago and since then has been involved with senior adult issues in Chapel Hill, NC. Bob and his wife, Pearl, were pleasantly surprised when local officials announced that the new 25,000-square-foot building for seniors was to be named The Robert and Pearl Seymour Center.



Robert Seymour '48 B.D. and his wife, Pearl

ROBERT E. WILLOUGHBY '48 M.DIV. and his wife, Liz, retired to Lakeland, FL in 1985, and had nearly 20 beautiful years together before Liz passed away. Rob has published three books and is increasingly active in the Unitarian Congregation in Lakeland, as well as filling pulpits in other U.U. Fellowships in Florida and being involved in peace and liberal political fronts in the area.

L. EUGENE BROWN '48 B.D. reported spending 20 years as the Disciples of Christ Director of Clergy Development in the U.S. and Canada. He and his wife, Evelyn Park Brown, are parents of four, grandparents of eight, and great-grandparents of four. They are members of Downey Avenue Christian Church in Indianapolis. He serves as class agent for YDS '49.

CARL ARMIN VIEHE '48 M.DIV., since his

retirement at the age of 65, has helped to found Niagra Frontier Radio Reading Station, had his own radio show, and was a board member of the Roman Catholic Center for Justice. He currently lives in Bridgman, MI near his daughter Lynn and enjoys writing poetry, children's stories and religious devotionals which have appeared in *The Upper Room*, *These Days*, and *The Secret Place*.

NED STEELE '48 B.D. enjoyed 42 years of active work in the United Methodist Church as a senior pastor and twice as district superintendent. He retired in 1989. He and his wife, Evelyn, have three daughters.

JAMES NOLAND '48 B.D. and his wife, Mary, founded The Personalysis Corporation in 1975 to market a personality assessment technology, Personalysis, that James developed. Before James and Mary retired in 2000, they worked with major global corporations, conducting business on four continents. They have been married for 60 years and have two surviving children and three surviving grandchildren.

JEAN SCHEUFLER JOHNSON '48 M.DIV. and her husband **JAY JOHNSON '47 B.D.** reside in Westminster Shores near Tampa Bay, FL. Jean's interest in indigenous hand-crafts led to 20 years of a non-profit importing business with almost yearly trips to Asia to find new producers and continue helping others help themselves. After retirement in 1989, Jean began work in the Presbytery. The Johnsons have four sons and six grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1949

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CLASS OF 1950

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2007 CONVOCATION LECTURES

The Lyman Beecher Lectures will be given by Peter S. Hawkins, Professor of Religion and Director of Luce Program in Scripture and the Literary Arts, Boston University.

The Nathaniel Taylor Lectures will be given by Linda E. Thomas, Professor of Theology and Anthropology, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

DODIE YOUNGER completed her major retirement project in 2004, putting together the archives of Church Women United which are housed at the General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church in Madison, NJ. The same year she retired from the Board of Trustees of New York Theological Seminary. At Winchester Gardens, the New Jersey retirement community where she lives, she has helped to start and served as managing editor of a community newsletter.

ARTHUR H. UNDERWOOD '43 B.A., '50 BERKELEY worships at Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore, MD, where he serves on the Adult Education Committee and Caring for Creation Committee. Last fall he became the moderator of Steering Committee of a new ministry, Chesapeake Covenant Congregations, and has designed and led two conferences in Annapolis for this group.

DONALD H. BISHOP '50 M.DIV. is now Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Washington State University. He wrote a letter to the editor that appeared in the March/April 2006 issue of



Doris "Dodie" A. Younger '50 M.Div.

SAVE THE DATE FOR CONVOCATION AND REUNIONS WEEK 2007, OCTOBER 8-11

The following classes will be celebrating reunions in October 2007

CLASS OF 1952 (55TH)

CLASS OF 1957 (50TH)

CLASS OF 1982 (25TH)

CLASSES OF 1961, 1962 & 1963

CLASSES OF 1976, 1977 & 1978

CLASSES OF 1996, 1997 & 1998

If you are interested in helping to plan your reunion, please email Elizabeth Strawn '04 M.A.R., Director of Alumni Relations, at divinity.alumni@yale.edu.



George Todd '51 B.D. and wife, Kathleen

the *Yale Alumni Magazine*. In it he argues that holy war has and continues to be justified and executed by religious extremists whether Jewish, Christian, or Muslim, that Jihad is not exclusive to Islam.

WILLIAM R. BAIRD JR. '50 B.D., '52 M.A., '55 PH.D. and his wife, Shirley, have continued to live in Forth Worth since he retired in 1992, from Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. He has completed the second volume of his *History of New Testament Research*. He continues to work on Volume III.

ROBERT H. BATES '50 M.DIV. and his wife, Jane, live in Parma Heights, OH, where Robert cares for Jane who has vascular dementia. Life has changed for them, and now Robert does laundry, the cooking, and finds ways to get them something to eat.

MAX P. CAVNES '50 B.D. lives in Shelburne, VT, where he is happily settled in a retirement community, does a lot of walking and enjoys the company of other residents. But he is still mourning the loss of his beloved life companion Doris.

E. JULIUS DAVIS '50 B.D., after 10 years of somewhat idyllic existence and an unexpected heart attack and by-pass surgery, moved back to Sacramento to live 14 miles from his Down syndrome daughter Jeanne, who is in a group home.

CAROL ROSE IKELER '50 B.D. leads a very full life in a retirement community adjacent to Louisville, KY, where she is exceedingly active in her Presbyterian church. She is called on to lead special services, Bible study groups, and book groups. 2005 was an exceptionally significant year for her as the group Presbyterian Women, at a service in Chicago, honored her as one of three women who had been ordained in the 1950s.

EARL A. POPE '50 M.DIV. has spent his post retirement work centered in seminars at the Black Sea University in Mangalia, Romania, on the theme of "The role of the Religious Communities as Peacemakers." Most of his books, journals, letters, publications, and papers may be found in *The Earl A. Pope Collection* in the Robert E. Speer Library of Princeton Theological Seminary.

MARGARET L. REID '50 B.D. and **WILLIAM W. REID JR. '50 B.D.** are as vigorous as ever. Bill, with two new knees and two cataracts removed, has served as a county commissioner and an interim pastor. His hymns have been published in Methodist, Lutheran, and Episcopal hymn books. Margaret continues preaching regularly, and has been active in their Annual

Conference. Her initial vocation was accounting and she still assists her son, who is a CPA, in his tax work.

CARL R. SMITH JR. '50 B.D. is giving a course in a "mini college" program on Fundamentalism. He and his wife, Mary Helen, live in a retirement community, where Mary Helen is in a care unit. Carl has become a well-loved member there and is able to take Mary Helen to his apartment each evening where he prepares supper for the two of them.

RICHARD K. SMITH '50 M.DIV. and **HARRIET (VAN RIPER) SMITH '49 M.DIV.** are both finding retirement to not be idleness. She participates in and takes turns at leading two Bible study groups and a book group, and is active in Presbyterian Women. Richard continues to help with the Western Lane Community Foundation, which he headed for nine years and takes part in the Rotary Club. He also cooks for a Free Lunch program and belongs to a discussion group.

GEORGE L. TOLMAN '50 B.D. is active in the Tucson First Christian Church, a small but very caring congregation. He sings in the church choir, mentors as a reading coach for a third grade public school, preaches once in a while, and does some writing, hiking, and fishing when possible.

THEODORE R. WEBER '50 B.D., '56 M.A., '58 PH.D. retired from 39 years of a ministry in theological education, all of it spent teaching social ethics in the Candler School of Theology of Emory University. Abingdon Press has published his study of John Wesley's political thought: *Politics in the Order of Salvation: Transforming Wesleyan Political Ethics*.

1952 – Save the Date for your 55th Reunion, October 8–11, 2007.

CLASS OF 1952

Secretary

Richard C. Stazesky '52 B.D., '53 S.T.M., '55 M.A.
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DICK STAZESKY aware that the 21st century is becoming the Asian Century, took a trip from his home in Delaware to India in March 2006 to balance his trip to China in 2001.

GARNETT E. PHIBBS '52 B.D., '54 S.T.M. continues to fight for the LGBT community through his letter-writing campaigns which he directs to elected officials and publications like *The Charlotte Observer*, *The New York Times*, and *The Washington Post*.

MEL ALKIRE '52 B.D.

is 86 years old, medication free and weighing the same as he did when he graduated from YDS. He practices on his two violins every day and takes care of himself,

his house and a half-acre property in New Holland, OH.

KEN CRANDALL '52 B.D. and his wife, Esther, recently moved to a retirement home in Rockford, IL. He volunteers with a public radio service for the visually handicapped.

BOB CUTTINO '52 M.DIV. is now at work establishing his tenth new church, this one in Hilton Head, SC. Seven of these were founded while he was in the pastorate and three since his retirement in 1996. He also writes a biweekly column for the Bluffton, SC newspaper.



Sam Slie '52 B.D., member of 55th Reunion Committee

HERMANN FRANCK '52 DIV. attended the

2006 World Cup in Germany and was delighted that the motto was fulfilled, "The world as guests at home with friends." There was no violence, no racism, no attacks, and no terrorism. Equally satisfying was the demonstration of German patriotism that was inclusive.

PAUL HAMMER '52 B.D. received the prestigious Metropolitan Award from The Greater Rochester (NY) Community of Churches for his teaching, preaching, letter writing, and interfaith and community involvement over the decade since his retirement from seminary teaching.

BOB KASPER '52 B.D. and his wife moved in 2002 to a retirement community in Lawrence, KS, where, in his retirement, he carries on his ministry. He and Shirley celebrated their 57th anniversary in 2006.

BOB LOUGHBOROUGH '49 B.A., '52 M.DIV. at the suggestion of former parishioners, recently published a book of his sermons, *Love Without Walls*.

TED NACE '52 B.D., in Colorado Springs, CO, sings in a 100-voice community chorus, Soli Gloria Deo. It presented a concert of Hayden and Mozart in Latin. He also spent a weekend recently with the Shanghai American School Association.

HIDEYASU NAKAGAWA '52 B.D., '55 PH.D. suffered the death of his wife, Haruko, on

August 3, 2006, in Japan. At age 98, he is the oldest member of the class and he just recently retired from his work in administration in higher education.

ROGER NICHOLSON '52 M.DIV. recently completed serving as an interim pastor for a year. He is still very active, as he has been for many years, in volunteer work with Heifer International and Rotary



Dick Stazesky '52 B.A., '53 S.T.M., '55 M.A.

in Gibsonia, PA.

SHELDON SEIBEL '52 M.DIV. and his wife, Shirley, had to leave their New Orleans home for over a month due to Hurricane Katrina but

upon returning home found that their house had suffered only minor roof damage.

ARNE SOVIK '52 DIV., '52 PH.D. and his wife, Ellen, enjoyed a lengthy stay in Norway, Arne's ancestral home from which his father emigrated in 1903.

BOB WARD '52 M.DIV. was the preacher for the inauguration of the new president at Adrian College.

ROBERT BRASHARES '52 M.DIV., a social activist, reports that he has only "been out on the street with my 'End the occupation. Bring our troops home!' sign four or five times this year."

LEONARD FREY '52 B.D., of Memphis, TN, received a singular honor when the Hutchinson School, at which he and his wife, **SARAH ACKERMAN FREY '54 DIV.**, have been working since 1977, recently completed a beautiful new Upper School building and a generous family requested that the World Language wing be named the Leonard W. Frey World Languages Center.



Jane S. Moore '56 B.D. and her husband, Bill

CLASS OF 1953

SAMUEL H. MAGILL '53 B.D. and Eunice M. Brock were married Jan 14, 2006, in Chapel Hill, NC.

M. WENDELL HAINLIN '53 BERKELEY writes that his wife of 52 years, Betty, died of cancer in July 2005. He married Dorothy Carroll Hainlin in January 2006. They live in Black Mountains, NC. He is 78 years old and, due to slowly declining health, no longer does interim or supply work.

CLASS OF 1954

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Frederic C. Guile '54 B.D.

CLASS OF 1955

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William A. Burkhardt '55 B.D.

CLASS OF 1956

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Ted Halsted '56 M.Div.
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DON PRESLAN '56 B.D. has taken his responsibility as class agent very seriously. He reports the good news that 14 classmates have already

agreed to be in touch with the class and he has high hopes this group will reach 20 in the near future. As Don explains it, "I am organizing the fundraising program and Ted will gather any e-mails/letters you send to him with news of class members."

CHARLES "KELLY" H. CLARK '48 B.A., '56 DIV., '56 M.A., '82 BERKELEY HONORARY has retired from formal ministry as Rector Emeritus of St. Paul's School in New Hampshire. After a stint as interim at St. Bartholomew's in New York City, he has accepted a non-stipendiary Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Evangelist in Dunbarton, NH, a small rural congregation.

FREDERICK JEFFERSON JR. '56 B.D. is a retired Presbyterian minister and former associate professor of theology at Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He has served on the Monroe County (NY) Civil Service Commission, wrote a column for the *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*, and co-founded the Martin Luther King Health Center and Children of the King Nursery School in one of the city's poorest districts.

DON BEISSWENGER '56 B.D. retired from teaching practical theology at Vanderbilt University in 1996, and since then has been an advocate for the homeless in Nashville, working on affordable housing and has also focused on the poor in Latin America. In 2003, he was arrested for civil disobedience and spent six months in federal prison in Manchester, KY. His journals, letters and papers are gathered into a book entitled *Locked up: 92091020*.

RICHARD GELWICK '56 B.D. is taking on the Intelligent Design movement's claim that one of the scientists and philosophers supporting their position is Michael Polanyi. His work on Polanyi's philosophy has been published in *Zygon* and in a 2006 issue of the Reports of the National Center for Science Education.

JOHN P. GORSUCH '56 M.DIV. and his wife, Beverly, are working together as personal counselors. Jack has written a book entitled *An Invitation to the Spiritual Journey*.

JANE S. MOORE '56 B.D. and her husband Bill have edited a book by Owen Lovejoy titled *His Brother's Blood: Speeches and Writings, 1838-64*.

RICHARD S. CROWELL '56 BERKELEY has been retired for 14 years but is participating in the healing ministry of the Church of the Messiah in Woods Hole, MA.

GEORGE W. RAZEE '56 BERKELEY writes that Bishop Jeffery Rowthorn made a pleas-



Charles "Kelly" H. Clark '48 B.A., '56 DIV., '56 M.A., '82 BERKELEY HONORARY

antly surprising recognition of George's 49th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood during an Easter Sunday Eucharist at St. Ann's Church in Old Lyme, CT.

DAVID DURHAM '56 B.D. sends an update from the north of England: "Our ministry over here in North East England continues to be fabulous. Last week we spent a full week on the Isle of Iona, sleeping in the Abbey and participating in the seminars by Philip Newell on Celtic Christianity. One excitement after another comes our way!"

1957 – Save the Date for your 50th Reunion, October 8 – 11, 2007.

CLASS OF 1957

DONALD T. ISAAC '57 BERKELEY has taken two courses with Elderhostel. Last year he and his wife, Pat, visited many national parks and monuments in Utah and Arizona. This year they went to South Dakota to see Mount Rushmore, the Black Hills, and the Badlands.

CLASS OF 1958

Secretary
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THEODORE H. BAILEY III '58 BERKELEY HONORARY retired in 1989 and has been doing interim ministry in South Virginia through last year.

CLASS OF 1959

Secretary
J. Kenneth Kuntz '59 B.D.
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ROBERT W. CROSKERY '59 M. DIV. celebrated his 50th year of ordained ministry at Pilgrim Chapel in Cincinnati, OH, on March 20, 2005.

ANTOINETTE C. WIRE '59 B.D. and **HUGH B. WIRE '60 B.D.** spent a year teaching English in China with the Amity Teachers Program.

JOHN A. RUSSELL '59 BERKELEY has finished a three-year interim position at St. Phillips Church in Buffalo, NY, an African-American parish, and began serving as Vicar of St. Patrick's Church at Cheektonaga, NY, in January 2006.

CLASS OF 1956 — 50TH REUNION GIFT CAMPAIGN

\$32,447.31 57 donors 68% participation

As of October 24, 2006, the Class has raised \$8,340 for the Annual Fund; \$20,082.31 for the Class of 1956 Scholarship; and \$2,725 for the William Sloane Coffin Jr. Scholarship.

CLASS OF 1960

PAUL V. GRIESY '60 M. DIV. was given a distinguished service award by Carleton College, his alma mater, at a ceremony in the summer of 2005. The award recognized his work teaching English in his adopted country of Japan.

ERHARD GERSTENBERGER '60 S.T.M. is the author of two recently published books, *Leviticus: A Commentary*, and *Theologies in the Old Testament*, both translated from German.

1961 Save the Date for your Cluster Reunion with the classes of 1962 and 1963, October 8 – 11, 2007.

CLASS OF 1961

CHARLES E. COLE '61 B.D. has completed the editorship of a seven-volume history of mission series for the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Clarice, are retired and live in Santa Fe, NM.

RICHARD W. TEAFORD '61 B.D. retired in 2004, after 43 years in ministry. He is serving a year-long term as Moderator of the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky. He and his wife, Anne, enjoy visiting their four children and traveling to places like Italy and the United Kingdom.

1962 Save the Date for your Cluster Reunion with the classes of 1961 and 1963, October 8 – 11, 2007.

CLASS OF 1962

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BRUCE RIGDON '62 B.D., '63 M.A., '68 PH.D. has retired from his position as president of Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, MI.

DONALD K. SWEARER '62 B.D., '63 S.T.M. retired from Swarthmore College in 2004 as a professor of religion and became the director of the Center for the Study of World Religion and a distinguished visiting professor of Buddhist Studies at Harvard Divinity School. Recent publications include *Sacred Mountains of Northern Thailand and their Legends*. He and wife, **NANCY CHESTER SWEARER '64 M.A.R.**, have two children and two grandchildren.

DON VEGLAHN '62 B.D. retired after serving over 40 years as a United Methodist pastor and District Superintendent in South Dakota. He and his wife, Nancy, are active in their church in Sioux Falls and in the Sister Cities program.

JIM HOLLAND '62 B.D. retired in 2003, from his position as Dean of the College of Liberal and Fine Arts at Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX. He and his wife, Bobbie, are active in their church and community and are enjoying their children and grandchildren.

HERB TALABERE '62 B.D. retired from Jewish

Family Services, where he was in charge of training immigrants (mostly Somali and Ethiopian) for business. He is busy volunteering for two organizations that serve the unemployed. He and his wife, Laurel, live in Columbus, OH. They have two sons and a daughter and four grandchildren, the oldest of whom will be sent to Iraq next year.

FREDERICK TROST '62 B.D. was serving as President of the Wisconsin Conference of the UCC when he retired. He currently chairs the UCC's Working Group nurturing "full communion" with the Union of Evangelical Churches within the Evangelical Church in Germany. He co-edited *The Living Theological Heritage of the United Church of Christ* with Barbara Brown Zikmund and has written other books.

ROBIN MACDERMOTT '62 S.T.M. reports that he retired from active ministry seven years ago. He and his wife, Janet, would welcome visitors at their home near the village of Ballymore Eustace in Ireland (not far from the venue for the recent Ryder Cup).

LARRY YOUNG '62 B.D. is also retired, but serves as a part-time associate pastor at First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica. He enjoys being able to focus on the things in which he is most interested, such as working with a recovering church in New Orleans, and monitoring another congregational partnership with a group of churches in Nigeria.

JIM HALFAKER '62 B.D. had a career as pastor, conference minister, and development officer for the UCC and for a Jesuit Seminary. In retirement, he serves on the board and as a volunteer for Northwest Harvest, a huge food bank system, and works for a rural economic development non-profit. He cares for two grandchildren, (seven and 10), three mornings a week, and loves to downhill ski in the winter.

JIM WHITE '62 B.D. had a book, *Christianity 101*, published by Westminster John Knox this year. He lives in Colorado Springs, where he enjoys fly fishing.

LARRY MINEAR '58 B.A., '62 B.D. retired recently from directing a research program on humanitarian issues at Tufts, which he co-founded in 1991. He is enjoying retirement on Cape Cod.

BILL GODDARD '62 B.D., '63 S.T.M. retired from First Baptist Church of Pasadena in 2004 after serving congregations in California and the Chicago area. He and wife, Beverly, now live in a suburb of Orlando, FL. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

TAD CHELL '62 DIV. served parishes and did synod work in Canada for the Lutheran Church, retiring in 2000. He and his wife live in Winnipeg, where they enjoy their three sons and five grandchildren who live in the same city.



Robert W. Croskery '59 M.DIV.

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JOHN QUAM '62 DIV., '62 M.A., '68 PH.D., like many of us, is retired but still working. He serves part-time as visitation pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN. He continues his hobby of refereeing high school football and basketball games. He and

Louise have four children and twelve grandchildren, one of whom just began his freshman year at Yale.

BOB SPIVEY '58 M.A., '62 DIV., '62 PH.D. is working as a consultant at the Florida State University Foundation in Tallahassee. Prentice-Hall is publishing the sixth edition of *Anatomy of the New Testament*, which he co-authored with D. Moody Smith.

CHRISTOPHER "KIT"

MORSE '62 B.D. is the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Professor of Theology and Ethics at Union Theological Seminary in New York, where he has served on the faculty since 1974. His major written work is a dogmatics text, *Not Every Spirit: A Dogmatics of Christian Disbelief*.

ARCHIE V. HUFF JR. '62 B.D. retired as a professor of history and vice president for academic affairs at Furman University. He and Kate continue to live in Greenville, SC. He is currently revising his eighth-grade South Carolina history text. Last spring, he delivered the Carolinian Society lecture at the University of South Carolina "and was pleased to be introduced by **ANDY SORENSEN '62 B.D., '69 M.PHIL., '71 PH.D.**, USC president and classmate."

J. DEXTER FORBES '62 B.D., '69 M.PHIL., '71 PH.D. received an M.D. degree after leaving YDS, and served most of his career in medical positions with several major companies, most recently, the Bayer Corporation. He now does consulting work in occupational medicine, is secretary-treasurer of a medical association, and has begun to teach piano.

BILL BARNES '62 M.DIV. is now semi-retired, serving part-time at a United Methodist congregation in Lakeville, CT. Bill plays viola in the Farmington Valley Symphony Orchestra, which played in Carnegie Hall last spring. He is president of the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits for the New York Annual Conference.

TIM NUVEEN '62 M.DIV. teaches a poetry

course at the GTU in Berkley and has just published a book of poems called *Sonnets and Other Blessings*. Tim reports that in 1987, he was involved in a collision that resulted in a brain injury, and is still recovering. He doesn't use e-mail yet, but would love to hear from classmates at (510) 525-5200.

CALVIN O. SCHOFIELD JR. '62 BERKELEY and his wife, Elaine, are still living in Miami, FL. He has been doing supply and interim work in local parishes. They are both chaplains to the retired clergy. They do quite a bit of sailing and gym work.

DAVID DUNCOMBE '62 B.D., '63 S.T.M., '65 M.A., '66 PH.D. suffered the death of his wife, Sally, last year and is now in the 13th year of his retirement after many years of medical school teaching and activity in the peace movement including 100+ arrests, and jail time. More recently he has been involved in long term fasts (40-50 days) around world hunger issues on Capitol Hill.

DUANE ADDISON '62 DIV., '62 M.A., '65 PH.D. has been on the adjunct faculty at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, primarily teaching world religions and theology since 1994. He and his wife, Eva, are a part of a lively congregation with a great worship life.

HOWARD RATCLIFF '62 B.D. retired in 2002, after serving 22 years as regional pastor and president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Ohio. In retirement he has served as interim Regional Minister in Michigan and Nebraska, and enjoys travel, reading, and restoring a 1951 Vincent motorcycle. He and his wife, Sheila, spend winters in the Cleveland area and summers on the coast of Maine.

ANDREW SORENSEN '62 B.D., '69 M.PHIL., '71 PH.D. is currently the president of the University of South Carolina, with 40,000 students scattered across eight institutions and 14 campuses. Andrew and his wife, Donna, endowed a lectureship in his mother's honor at YDS in 1978, the Margaret Lindquist Sorensen Lectureship Fund. He recently joined the YDS Board of Advisors.

DAVID PRICE '62 B.D. retired last year after over 25 years teaching healthcare ethics at New Jersey Medical School. He now spends 50 to 60 percent of his time helping physicians, nurses, patients, and families negotiate end-of-life decisions at two community hospitals.

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CLASS OF 1963

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JOHN BUTTREY '63 B.D. served two UCC congregations from 1963 until his retirement. He and his wife lost their eldest daughter in 1968, at the age of four.

RON WESNERS '63 B.D. is now in his third career. At the end of his formal ministry he was a Gay Activist Priest meeting with Clergy and Laymen. He has worked with Tauck World Discovery since 1990, traveling through more than 100 countries. Often guests will ask him, "What did you used to do?" When he tells them he was a priest, they sometimes respond, "Well, you still are."

DAVE DEREVERE '63 M.Div. had an unexpected career turn after 22 years serving in the pastorate in Old Saybrook, CT, when he was chosen as the first full-time Executive Director of the International Conference of Police Chaplains. After 18 years in this position, he retired three years ago.

EARL ANDERSON '63 M.Div. retired in 1996, after 30 years working with the state of Vermont's Vocational Rehabilitation Program as a psychiatric rehab counselor, supervising a half-way house for people with mental illness. Since retirement, Earl has lived in both Vermont and Florida with his wife, Barrie. He has four sons.

DONALD CAPPS '63 M.Div., '65 S.T.M. has been teaching at Princeton Theological Seminary since 1981, as the William Harte Felmeth Professor of Pastoral Theology.

CLASS OF 1964

Secretary

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CHARLES D. HACKETT '64 BERKELEY retired at the end of May as associate professor of church ministries and director of Anglican Studies at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He will continue to serve in the Diocese of Atlanta as priest associate at Church of the Holy Family in Jasper, GA.

ROBERT J. MINER '64 BERKELEY has been appointed vicar of All Saints Church in Ivoryton, CT, effective April 2006.

CLASS OF 1965

Secretary

Bruce W. Barth '65 B.D.

JOHN W. MARTINER '65 BERKELEY retired as rector of Christ Church Christiana Hundred in Greenville, DE.

CLASS OF 1966

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NEIL TOPLIFFE spent 31 years in general ministry of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in various areas of Christian Education and communication work. For the past six years he was Senior Associate Minister at Geist Christian Church in Indianapolis. He now is semi-retired, working part time at the church as minister for communications. Neil and wife, Sandy, have two daughters and one granddaughter.

HOMER "BUTCH" D. HENDERSON '66 M.Div. has retired from Claremont United Church of Christ, where he served as senior pastor for 20 years.

GARY TORRENS '66 B.D. served as executive presbyter in East Iowa Presbytery for 20 years. In November 1999, he joined the Presbyterian national staff in Louisville, KY, where he continues. Gary remarried in 1999, (Jeanne passed on in 1997) and has three children and three grandchildren.

ROBERT LOESCH '66 B.D. became pastor of Zion's United Church of Christ of Taborton of Sand Lake, NY, in June. Bob has traveled in 51 nations and is divorced with four children and three grandchildren. He serves as class agent for YDS '66.

MARY ANN MCLELLAN STROKER '66 M.A.R. visited South Africa, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, and Botswana this summer. She and her husband are looking for lots of traveling now that they both are retired. In October they were back in Strasbourg, France where they have spent several sabbaticals. "It's a favorite spot for us."

DOROTHY MCMAHON KWOK '66 M.A.R. still regularly returns to Hong Kong to care for her mother and enjoys being a substitute teacher in Florida. Church attendance includes both an African American Methodist Church and a Unitarian Universalist Church, and her Hong Kong home Shum Oi Church.

MARK MECKSTROTH '66 M.Div. and wife, Meta, celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary in August. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. Since 1976, they have lived in State College, PA, where Mark served Faith UCC and then worked for Pennsylvania State University until retirement in 2002.

DAVID W. ABBOTT '66 B.D., '68 S.T.M., officially retired, is a professional fellow, teaching pastoral counseling for Ashland University, Detroit branch, and recently published *Scenario Role Play*. "Always a lover of the uncivilized parts of God's creation, I have built a canoe, which wife, Karen, and I have used to go to the U.S. and Canadian wilderness," he writes.

PHIL SMITH '66 B.D. has pastored three congregations in northeast Ohio. He is currently leading the merger of two congregations who have struggled in membership building. Phil and wife, Sue, are parents of two children and four grandchildren.



Dick Eick '67 B.D., '68 MUS

JUDY (JOHNSON) BURNHAM '66 M.A.R. is an elder at her church in the Bay Area of California and volunteers in Spirit Care Ministry playing piano for worship services in three convalescent hospitals. She and her husband have five children and five grandchildren.

JOE HAJDU '66 B.D. retired in 2003, after 37 years as a United Methodist pastor in western Pennsylvania, mostly in the Pittsburgh area. Joe and wife, Cathie, now live in a Pittsburgh suburb and are actively involved at East Liberty Presbyterian Church. He is coordinator for a contemplative prayer group and has gone on several mission trips to South Dakota and Mississippi.

GAYNL (STOUFFER) TROTTER '66 M.A.R. has been actively engaged in social ministry, working in a small Los Angeles church in a low-income project, helping develop Black resources, working in Los Angeles with persons of 30 different native languages, and has been arrested at the Nevada Test site twice. She and her husband live in Ripon, CA.

HERBERT J. HEDSTROM '66 M.DIV. retired last year from the Evangelical Covenant Church in Elgin, IL. Over the 39 years of ministry he served just three churches, all in Illinois. Herbert and wife, **LOUISE (WESTBERG) HEDSTROM '66 M.S.N.**, are parents of three children and one grandchild.

MARK HENRY MILLER '66 B.D. is currently the Transitional Interim Conference Minister of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the UCC, Seattle. Mark has served churches in Colorado, Oregon, Ohio and Illinois. He and his wife, Diane, spend their "non-labor-intensive" time fly-casting in rivers in Washington, Colorado and Montana.

DONALD FREY '66 B.D. has been teaching at Wake Forest University in the economics department for 34 years, where he went following his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1972. Donald and wife, Linda, have two married sons. Coming from a Reformed church tradition, upon moving south they joined the university Baptist church and in recent years have been active Moravian church members.

DICK VOGEL '66 B.D. currently serves as executive pastor of St. James UMC, a 2,500-member

church that is 97 percent African American in Kansas City. Prior to his present position, Dick had an insurance and financial service business for 20 years. Dick and wife, Tracy Smith, have one surviving child and two grandchildren.

BOB TILLER '66 B.D., '67 M.U.S., following a five year pastorate in New York City, joined the mayor's office staff for several years. He and wife, **ELAINE (CREMER) TILLER '67 B.D.**, moved to Washington DC where he worked in public policy advocacy with Bread for the World, Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, and now the National Council on Aging. Bob and Elaine have two children and three grandchildren.

EDWARD B. ANDERSON '59 B.A., '66 M.DIV. and wife, Gretchen, decided as retirement drew near, to go back to school—in preparation for doing things they had always wanted to do. Currently Edward is doing occasional teaching on Nantucket Island, where they live, and occasional lecturing off-island in places like Umbria and Tuscany.

CLASS OF 1967

Secretaries

Donald J. West '67 B.D.
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Elaine Tiller '67 B.D.
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DONALD J. WEST lives in Thomasville, GA, where he has been the minister of the Boston Presbyterian Church for 16 years. He attended the 217th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church this summer. He serves on the Flint River Presbytery Council and on the Council of the Synod. He is also the owner of West Real Estate Associates and serves as a class agent for YDS '67.

GEORGE E. RUPP '67 B.D., President of the International Rescue Committee, has been selected as the 2006 recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Award, one of the major alumni awards bestowed by the Princeton University Alumni Association.

DICK EICK '67 B.D., '68 MUS received a Doctor of Ministry degree from the United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities in May of 2006. His dissertation was titled *Rural Youth and Adults Together: Discovering God's Gifts*. He has designed a confirmation study tailored to the needs of rural and blue-collar youth and would be delighted to hear from others serving in rural settings.

TOM LENTZ '67 S.T.M. is chairman of Global Display Solutions, Inc. of Illinois and serves on the board of trustees of Carthage College in Kenosha, WI.

BOB PAULEN '67 B.D. is retired and divides his time between Silver Spring, MD, where his wife, Sandy, works for the U.S. Catholic Council of Bishops, and Dewey Beach, DE. He has performed mission work in the Bahamas, Czech Republic, and Belize and has participated on local church disaster teams.

DAVID GRAYBILL '69 B.D. and **SUSAN WALKER GRAYBILL '67 B.D.** live in Wilton, CT. Susan teaches 8th grade English at Middlebrook Middle School and is very active in the church. David is the senior pastor at Wilton Presbyterian Church, which just completed a building campaign for a sanctuary.

MARNI MCGEE '67 M.A.R. and her husband, **SEARS MCGEE '66 M.A., '68 M.PHIL., '71 PH.D.**, in the past year have celebrated their 40th anniversary, the marriage of their daughter, and the birth of their first grandchild. Marni has also published three new children's books: *While Angels Watch*, *Winston the Book Wolf*, and *National Geographic Investigates Ancient Greece*.

LELLY SMITH '67 DIV., although retired from parish ministry, enjoys supply preaching and is active in the Manchester, MA First Parish Church. She has been adjunct faculty in Field Education at Andover Newton Theological School.

PAUL HANNA '67 M.A.R. is currently serving as an interim pastor in Lexington, MA. He served on the YDS Alumni Board from 1993-1999. His wife, Beverly, whom he married while at YDS, continues her work with the national American Red Cross.

STEVE DOUGHTY '67 B.D., '68 S.T.M. is retired and lives in Ostego, MI, where he continues to write and lead retreats. His latest book is *To Walk in Integrity: Spiritual Leadership in Times of Crisis*.



Dick Nolan '67 M.A.R., right, and his partner, Bob.

DICK NOLAN '67 M.A.R. looks forward to reaching age 70 this May, and celebrated 50 years together with his partner, Bob, in 2005. The two regularly participate in the life of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Lake Worth, FL, where Dick is a non-stipendiary retired priest-in-residence. Dick also serves as a chaplain to the parish's Integrity chapter and continues to edit www.philosophy-religion.org and has an online scrapbook at www.nolan-pingpank.com.

STEPHEN D. PARKER JR. '67 BERKELEY retired as Chaplain of Salisbury School in Salisbury, CT, in June of 2005. He continues as summer rector at St. John's Church, Fishers Island, CT, and has moved to Sarasota, FL, for most of the year.

MICHAEL J. TAN-CRETI '67 BERKELEY is the interim priest-in-charge at St. Paul's Church in Oxford and Church of the Epiphany in Sherburne, NY, effective February 1, 2006.

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CLASS OF 1969**Secretary**

Thomas B. Byers '69 B.D.

MARK S. ANSCHUTZ '69 BERKELEY retired as Rector of St. Michael and All Angels Church in Dallas, TX, on May 31, 2006.

CLASS OF 1970**Secretary**

Jerry Kirkpatrick '70 B.D.
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JERRY KIRKPATRICK '70 B.D. is transitional minister at the First Christian Church of Temple, TX. He has written two articles for *Congregations: The Alban Journal*: "What Shall We Do with the BFP?" and "The Abilene Paradox Goes to Church."

RICHARD A. HUTCH '70 B.D. has been appointed Head of the School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics at the University of Queensland, Australia. He has recently published his fourth book, *Lone Sailors and Spiritual Insights: Cases of Sport and Peril at Sea*.

LEONARD R. KLEIN '67 B.A., '70 B.D. was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood on April 1, 2006, in the Diocese of Wilmington. He and his wife, Christa, have three adult children.

RAND EDWARDS '70 M.DIV. has spent his career pastoring churches in small college towns. Currently, he is working at Edinboro United Methodist Church in Edinboro, PA. He chairs the social principles task force for his UM conference. He enjoys spending time with his family.

PHIL BLACKWELL '70 B.D., after a long career in campus ministry, is senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple.

JOE CASE '70 B.D. is dean and director of financial aid at Amherst College. He reports, "I get to practice distributive justice daily in my work, as well as try to shape policies and influence practices through my work in state and national organizations."

CATHIE KOUTSOGIANE CIPOLLA '70 B.D. continues her work in secondary education in Fairfield County, CT. She serves as a class agent for YDS '70.

WAYNE CONNER '70 B.D. is associate minister for youth at the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, MI. He writes, "I still spend part of

my life in tents, canoes, vans, and various church basement floors on trips with our youth along with other typical pastoral duties."

MICHAEL FINLEY '70 M.A.R. has retired to his farm in Tennessee from a career in health management, most recently as manager in the Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

SAM GLADDING '70 M.A.R. is associate provost and chair of the department of counseling at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. He writes, "I am in higher education rather than the ministry, but there is hardly a day that goes by when I am not engaged with a situation that has theological significance."

TOM HALL '70 B.D. is the intentional interim minister at Mayflower Congregational United Church of Christ in Billings, MT. He is working on a D.Min. degree at the Graduate Theological Foundation in South Bend, IN.

PAUL HARRIS '70 B.D. works half-time at Easter Lutheran Church in Eagan, MN, as teaching pastor. He has been teaching theology three months a year at Tumaini University in Iringa, Tanzania.

BEDFORD HINES '70 B.D. and BARBARA (BRAYTON) HINES '70 M.A.R. share an office in which they continue their primary work as licensed mental health counselors. Biff is an amateur investor, a writer, and a life coach. Barb loves writing poetry and organizing and leading groups focused on improving the world.

JOHN HOLBROOK '70 DIV., '71 M.A. is involved in medical analysis for insurance companies. For the last five years, he and his wife, Greta, have devoted their free time to "shape note" Sacred Harp singing.

PAUL KUNTZMAN '70 B.D. began his third interim in November. He is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan

Conference, United Church of Christ.

GARY MILLER '70 B.D. and MARILYN (BARNES) MILLER '70 M.A.R. report that Lynn is assistant superintendent of the Palisades School District in Bucks County, PA. Gary is an adjunct professor at Lafayette College, teaching interdisciplinary service and learning courses.

KERMIT WESTERBERG '70 M.A.R. is manager, cataloging and ongoing collections for Thomson-Gale/Primary Source Microfilm in Woodbridge, CT. He lives in Hamden, CT, about a mile or two north of YDS.

CHUCK WILDMAN '70 B.D. is senior pastor of the Rock Spring Congregational UCC, Arlington, VA. He writes, "It has been a busy but stimulating place where, at least sometimes, I feel like I am making a small, positive difference in God's struggling world."

SANFORD WYLIE '70 B.D. is in his fifth year of being a district superintendent for the

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Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Susan, are looking to northwest Arkansas around Bella Vista for retirement.

RICHARD C. DITTERLINE '70 BERKELEY has retired from the active parish ministry and is very active doing supply work ("Rent-a-Priest"). He has returned to the city of his birth, Bethlehem, PA, "The Christmas City."

CLASS OF 1971

JOHN C. BOGER '71 M.DIV. is dean of the University of North Carolina School of Law. He accepted the position in July 2006, after 16 years on the faculty there.

ED DUFRESNE '71 M.DIV., '73 S.T.M. retired from Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford, MA, at the end of 2005, and is presently consulting to congregations in transition or crisis, as well as writing and finding time for prayer. In his spare time, he can be found sailing.

RICHARD L. SCHUSTER '71 BERKELEY celebrated his 19th year as executive director of St. Luke's Life Works in Stamford, CT.

CLASS OF 1972**Secretary**

Randy Day '72 M.Div.

ALLEN W. FARABEE '72 M. DIV. retired as dean of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Buffalo, NY, in 2004. He is currently practicing immigration law and serves as director of the Religion and Human Rights Project, a program of the Network of Religious Communities in Buffalo.

PHILIP C. JACOBS III '72 S.T.M. celebrated 35 years as a priest on May 29, 2006, and 16 years as Rector of Trinity Parish in Canton, MA.

DAVID COX '87 S.T.M., '72 M.DIV. has written a comprehensive study of priesthood in the Anglican Communion from the late 19th century to the present day, *Priesthood in a New Millennium, Toward an Understanding of Anglican Presbyterate in the 21st Century*.

CLASS OF 1973**Secretary**

Kenneth W Clapp '73 M.Div.
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J. LAWRENCE BRASHER '73 M.DIV., Denson N. Franklin Professor of Religion at Birmingham-Southern College, has been selected 2005 Preservationist of the Year by the Sierra Club, Alabama Chapter.

DOROTHY G. DEAN '73 M.A.R. had her biography included in the 25th edition of *Who's Who in American Women*.

WILLIAM W. FRAKER '73 M.DIV., '75 S.T.M.

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had two of his poems included in *Muscadine Lines: A Southern Anthology*, published in 2006.

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H. TIMOTHY HALVERSON '74 M.Div. has been a pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral, FL, since 1997.

CHRISTOPHER M. THOMFORDE '74 M.Div. is president of Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary in Northfield, MN.

MICHAEL HARTNEY '74 M.Div. has served in several congregations of the Episcopal Church since his ordination in 1974, and is currently in Watkins Glen, NY, where he serves three congregations, all small. He and his wife, Susan, are founding members of Clergy, Family, and Friends of Lesbian and Gays—in support of their daughter and her partner.

RUDY HOKANSON '74 M.Div., '81 M.B.A. spent 20 years as an equity research analyst at brokerage firms in Milwaukee, Chicago, and New York. He is still a stock analyst but now for UBS and one of their mutual funds. He lives in Eagan, MN, with his wife, **SUSAN MILLER '73 M.A.R., '81 M.Div.**, who is now the assistant to the bishop of St. Paul.

JAMES WARD '69 B.A., '74 M.Div. is rector at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Belvedere-Tiburon, CA. He is proud that members of his parish play a vital role in the ministry of Siempre Unidos, an organization that provides medical support to individuals with AIDS in Honduras.

JOHN FINSTUEN '74 M.Div. moved to doing interim ministry in 2002 after his most recent pastorate. He and his wife, Kappy, live in Portland, OR. John has served churches in Chehalis, Washington, Portland, Astoria, and now in Lake Oswego, OR. Their three grown children, Peter, Jessica, and Andrew, are all teachers.

LESTER KURTZ '74 M.A.R. is a professor of sociology at the University of Texas at Austin teaching comparative sociology of religion as well as peace and conflict. He is editing an *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace & Conflict*, writing a book on *Gods and Bombs*, and finishing a book on Gandhi.

BRUCE OTTO '74 Div. writes that he has been teaching public middle school for the last 31 years in Shelbyville, KY, 30 miles east of Louisville. To this day, a sketch of himself done by former professor Roland Bainton hangs above his desk.

CLASS OF 1975

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Richard O. Johnson '75 M.Div.
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RICHARD JOHNSON '75 M.Div. has been pastor for the last 23 years at Peace Lutheran

Church in Grass Valley, CA, (yes, he was a Methodist at YDS; long story). Along the way he earned a Ph.D. in church history at the GTU. He has been married for 28 years to Lois, sister of **DAN SOLBERG '75 M.Div.** Lois teaches kindergarten. They have two children, the younger of whom, Johanna, is a first year student at YDS.

MARC HARSHMAN '75 M.A.R. having taught grade school for many years has left teaching to concentrate on his writing of children's books and poetry. He is the author of ten children's books including *The Storm*, a Smithsonian Notable Book for Children, Parent's Choice Award winner, and Junior Library Guild selection.

CHUCK PAUL '75 M.Div. has remained at Yale all these years, and is director of human resources technology and decision support. He and his wife are active members of the Spring Glen Church (UCC) in Hamden (Senior Pastor **ANDREW NAGY-BENSON '98 M.Div.**).

JOHN THOMAS '75 M.Div. is concluding seven years of a ten-year term as general minister and president of the United Church of Christ, living and working in Cleveland, OH. His life is a challenging array of administrative, pastoral, preaching, teaching, ecumenical, and advocacy opportunities, with lots of travel, whether to preach at a congregational anniversary or visit partners in Palestine or India.

SUZANNE KLINE COLLINS '75 M.Div. raises money for all sorts of not-for-profits, now as a consultant. She spends six months each year in Venice, Italy consulting for His Eminence Cardinal Scola and for an Italian-based orphanage in Vijayvada, India.

SIM GARDNER '75 M.Div. recently become director of pastoral care at Lawrence Hospital Center in Bronxville, NY, so his wife, Susan Andrews, could accept a call to become executive presbyter of Hudson River, after she served a church in Bethesda for 17 years and also took a turn as Moderator of the PC(USA) in 2003.

JOHN CORBIERE '75 M.Div. has just begun as the interim rector at St. John's in Naples, FL. He has been specializing in interim ministry for the past 20 years.

MICHAEL COCKBURN '75 S.T.M. is currently assigned to the Cathedral in Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad and Tobago, as an associate pastor, and enjoys interacting with a variety of people on a daily basis.

HARRY HERBERT '75 S.T.M. and **MEG (ARCHER) HERBERT '75 M.A.R.** moved to Australia in 1975. Since 1986, Harry has been Executive Director of UnitingCare NSW, which looks after chaplaincy, social justice advocacy, and social and community services. He and Meg have two daughters, both university students.

RICK JACKSON '75 M.A.R. has spent a decade of campus ministry (1976-85) at the University

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Joseph M. Freeman '74 M.Div.

of Minnesota; served as vice president of two YMCAs (Minneapolis 1985-91; Seattle 1991-2001); and founded (with Parker J. Palmer) and co-directed (with his wife, Marcy) the Center for Courage & Renewal.

LEE GRISHMAN '75 M.A.R. has spent 26 years as a Navy and Marine Chaplain and plans to retire in December as a Navy Captain. He is the dean of student development at Antelope Valley College, where he is also a tenured professor.

DIETER KUCHENBECKER '75 M.A.R. is a pastor in the Northelbien Lutheran Church (which includes the states of Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein). At the present he is senior pastor in The Church of Schlamersdorf, where **JUNE FLORENCE JOWERS '75 MUS.M.** from Hickory, NC, fulfilled a promise she gave Dieter at Yale and gave an outstanding concert in his church with works from Bach and contemporary American composers.

JANICE JENSON '75 M.Div., '78 S.T.M. has been working at the yoked ELCA parishes of St. Paul and St. John's in Berne, NY. She considers it a privilege to have been part of the life of those church communities for the past 29 years.

MELINDA WORLEY '75 M.A.R. is chair of the academic committee for the trustees of Abilene Christian University, and a regular Bible teacher at Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ. Husband **DAVID WORLEY '75 M.Div., '81 Ph.D.** works with the Institute of Theology and Christian Ministry in St. Petersburg, Russia.

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Janet Edwards Anti '76 M.Div.
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EARL EVANS JOHNSON '76 M.Div. received the Distinguished Service Award at the national convention of the Association of Professional Chaplains. He is the volunteer partner and coordinator of the American Red Cross Spiritual Care Response Team.

RICHARDSON W. SCHELL '76 M.Div. was awarded the annual Chief Executive Leadership

Award for 2006. He is currently the headmaster and rector of Kent School in Kent, CT.

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Dean O. Warburton '77 M.Div.

MARGIE MAYSON '77 M.Div. served in a variety of United Methodist churches in upstate New York from 1977 until 2005, when she decided it was finally time to take a sabbatical. She and her husband, **WES PERKINS '75 M.Div., '76 M.A., '76 M.Phil., '79 Ph.D.** have two daughters. Wes, a full professor of Sociology at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY, is heavily involved in not only teaching but pioneering research.

ERIK STRAND '77 M.Div. has been serving Edina Community Lutheran in Minnesota for 17 years. He encountered his 15 minutes of fame two years ago when his church sued the state of Minnesota to stop an NRA-inspired "gun possession bill" which would limit the ability to give witness to God's passion for peacemaking and non-violence.

KENDRICK NORRIS '77 M.Div. has served at the First Congregational Church of Guilford, CT, since her graduation from YDS. During her tenure the church became an Open and Affirming Congregation, helped to settle over 100 refugees from every corner of the globe, and has a mentoring program for ex-offenders. She is currently studying at the C.G. Jung Institute of New York.

KRISTEN FOSTER '77 M.Div. is the pastor of an ELCA church in the Iron Range of northern Minnesota. She serves as a supervisor for the Seminary Internship Program at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. Her husband, **FRANK DAVIS '77 M.Div.**, has served as a Presbyterian pastor for the past 25 years and is now beginning a psychotherapy practice in Duluth, MN. Their elder daughter, Tyler Davis, is a senior at Smith College and their younger daughter Emily is a sophomore at the local high school.

WILBERT "WILK" S. MILLER '77 M.Div. currently serves as pastor of First Lutheran Church, San Diego, CA. The church reaches out to homeless and under-served people offering a host of free services. Wilk's wife of 29 years, Dagmar, is in the real estate business.



Holly W. Whitcomb '78 M.Div.

GREGORY A. ROBBINS '77 M.Div. has been appointed director of Anglican studies at the Iliff School of Theology by the Bishop of Colorado. Robbins is professor of Christian origins in the department of religious studies at the University of Denver.

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Vaughan D. McTernan '78 M.Div.

HOLLY W. WHITCOMB '78 M.Div., a UCC minister, is having fun with her latest book, *Seven Spiritual Gifts of Waiting*. It was published November 1, sold out in three weeks, and was immediately reprinted.

JEAN WEBB '78 M.Div. still lives in New Haven! She currently works at the International Festival of Arts and Ideas, where she encounters a great many YDS students who work at the festival over the summer.

VAUGHAN D. MCTERNAN '78 M.Div. is priest-in-charge of St. David's Church in Woodland Park, CO.

CLASS OF 1979

Secretary

Barbara Kay Lundblad '79 M.Div.

MARGARET S. ODELL '79 M.A.R. is associate professor of religion at St. Olaf College and the author of *Ezekiel*, part of the Smyth and Helwys Bible Commentary Series.

ELIZABETH G. TAYLOR '79 M.A.R. was elected to membership in the American Law Institute, an elite academic organization responsible for developing and publishing various restatements of the law, model codes, and other proposals for legal reform.

KATHERINE B. TYSON '75 B.A., '79 M.Div. and Robert Alan Mcree were married March 4, 2006, in Chicago, IL.

CLASS OF 1980

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Jerry W. Henry '80 M.Div.
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JERRY HENRY '80 M.Div. lives in Atlanta, GA where he is a partner in a successful fundraising consultant firm, Alexander Hass Martin & Partners, Inc. Jerry was ordained in the United

Methodist Church before becoming an Episcopalian lay person in 1990. He has recently been named to the YDS Alumni Board.

PETER M. STRIMER '80 M.Div. is rector of St. Andrew's Church in Seattle, WA.

CLASS OF 1981

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RUSSELL MEYER '81 M.Div. is currently serving as executive director of the Florida Council of Churches, trying to resuscitate an all but terminal organization. Part of that work includes Jubilee U.S.A.

1982 – Save the Date for your 25th Reunion, October 8 – 11, 2006.

CLASS OF 1982

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Michael A. Baal '82 M.Div.

MICHAEL A. BAAL is completing his sixteenth year as pastor of St. Andrew's U.C.C. in Reading, PA.

FRED A. DAVIE JR. '82 M.Div. is president of Public/Private Ventures, a national nonprofit that pilots, tests and evaluates promising social programs.

VLADIMIR WOZNIUK '82 M.A.R. had an op-ed "Get used to the new world disorder" published in the International Herald Tribune.

CLASS OF 1983

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Paula K. Ritchie '83 M.Div.

JAMES M. POOL '83 M.Div., '84 S.T.M. was selected by his peers to be included in the 2007 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® for the practice areas of Health Care Law and Non-Profit/Charities Law. He works with Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C., in Birmingham, AL.

R. LANSING HICKS '83 M.A.H. is an emeritus professor of Old Testament and fellow of Yale's Pierson College. He writes that he and his wife, Helen, are enjoying busy lives at Whitney Center in Hamden, CT, along with Charles Forman and Harry Adams.

CLASS OF 1984

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Maureen A. Dickmann '84 M.Div.
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JOYCE MERCER '84 M. Div. began as associate professor of pastoral theology at Virginia Theological Seminary in fall 2006.

CLASS OF 1985

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The YDS Annual Fund was the focus of this campaign and as of October 24, 2006, a total of \$11,117.76 has been raised for the Annual Fund.

STEVE PETRICA '85 M.DIV. is now director of quality management at a pediatric mental health facility in Baltimore. An ordained priest in the Anglican church, Steve was received into the Catholic Church on October 9, 2006, and awaits news on his [re-]ordination.

JEFFREY OAK '85 M.DIV., '86 S.T.M., '93 M.A., '95 M.PHIL., '96 PH.D. is vice president of corporate responsibility for Bon Secours Health System. Based in Maryland, Jeff is responsible for helping to maintain a "culture of integrity" across the Bon Secours system that has ministries in nine states. He and **CAROL PINKHAM OAK '85 M.DIV.** are the parents of Nathaniel, a high school senior, and Julia, who is in her first year at St. George's School, an Episcopal boarding school in Newport, RI.

CAROL PINKHAM OAK '85 M.DIV. was installed as the eighteenth rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Ellicott City, MD, on November 19, 2006. A thriving church of 2,500 members, St. John's was established in 1822, as a "Chapel of Ease" of Queen Caroline's Parish and today includes on its campus a pastoral counseling center, the Center for Ministry and Education, and the St. John's Parish Day School of 450 students.

STEPHEN A. HATHCOCK '85 M.A.R. is a happy single dad with two gorgeous sons, Sam (8) and Calum (6), practicing holistic family medicine in Little Rock, AR, where he also teaches a course on Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the medical school. Soon he will earn a black belt in Tae Kwon Do with his sons.

ANN (JENKINS) SALMON '85 M.DIV., a parish pastor for 18 years, is currently serving at Parkside Lutheran Church in Buffalo, NY. Along with parish duties, she also works as a paralegal. Ann is married to **MICHAEL SALMON '86 MUS.M.,** and they have two children.

SCOTT MCRAE '85 M.DIV. recently was appointed director of spiritual care at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN, where he serves as Clinical Pastoral Education supervisor. Scott and his wife, **MELANIE ALMAN MCRAE '86 M.DIV.,** live in Minneapolis and have a 15-year-old daughter. He also serves at a training program for spiritual directors in St. Paul.

J. BRAD STONE '85 M.DIV., a partner in his own investment firm, continues to live with his wife, Claudia, in Minneapolis, where they are active members in Plymouth Congregational Church.

PAUL BUSSAN '85 M.A.R., after 15 years as a carpenter, established his own imprint, PSB Publishing, in 2003, to bring out his first collection of poetry *A Rage Of Intelligence*. Three poems from that collection appeared in Garrison Keillor's *The Writer's Almanac*. Now living in Chesire, CT, Paul is at work on his second collection of poetry.

CAREY WALSH '85 M.DIV. is happily teach-



Fred A. Davie Jr. '82 M.Div.

ing theology at none other than Walsh University, has published two books and several articles, and is enjoying her Catholicism immensely.

CAROLINE (KEENEY) MEYERS '85 M.DIV., her husband Tom, and children Rebecca (13) and Sam (11) have settled in Amherst, MA, where Caroline has been pastor of South Congregational

Church for just over a year.

ANNE STANBACK '85 M.A.R. and Charlotte Kinlock celebrated their 23rd anniversary in October. They met when Anne was doing her YDS field placement at a local non-profit organization, so she will always be grateful to the school for more than just a superb education. Anne is as a class agent for YDS '85.

PETER CARMAN '85 M.DIV. and Lynn Bodden celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary this fall. To his surprise, Peter has spent his entire ministry in parish ministry, the last fourteen as pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church in Rochester, NY.

GARY D. JONES '85 M.DIV. is rector of St. Stephen's Church in Richmond, VA.

JOANN R. MUNRO '85 M.DIV. retired as canon for deployment for the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut in October, after serving in that position for more than six years.

CLASS OF 1986

Secretary

M. Lise Hildebrandt '86 M.Div.

CAROLE JOHANNSEN '86 M.DIV. is the director of pastoral care at Phelps Memorial Hospital Center in Sleepy Hollow, NY.

BETH A. O'MALLEY '86 M.DIV. celebrated the 20th anniversary of her ordination on Oct. 15, 2006. She was also recognized for her 10 years of ministry at Columbia United Christian Church in Columbia, MD.

BENJAMIN K. WATTS '86 M.DIV. recently celebrated his 20th year as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in New London, CT.

JOHN W. TRAPHAGAN '86 M.A.R. is associate professor of Asian Studies and Anthropology and Director of the Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. His recent monograph, *The Practice of Concern: Ritual, Well-Being, and Aging in Rural Japan*, was published in 2004.

LINDA F. PRIVITERA '86 M.DIV. is serving at St. John the Evangelist in Ottawa, Canada and is finishing a D.Min. at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA.

CLASS OF 1987

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J. RANDALL O'BRIEN '87 S.T.M. has been

appointed executive vice president and provost of Baylor University in Waco, TX.

LAURA S. SUGG '87 M.DIV. welcomed a daughter by adoption at 3 days old in July 2005. Little Naomi and her mother live in Charlottesville, VA, where Laura is associate pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church and campus minister at the University of Virginia.

CLASS OF 1988

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Marguerite M. Bowes '88 M.A.R.

NORMAN WIRZBA '88 M.A.R. is professor and chair of the philosophy department of Georgetown College in Kentucky and has a new book coming out this fall by Brazos Press called *Living the Sabbath: Discovering the Rhythms of Rest and Delight*. He and his wife, **GRETCHEN ZIEGENHALS '88 M.A.R.,** have four children. Gretchen directs the Women's Studies program at Georgetown, and is a consultant for the Lilly-funded Lexington Seminar project on theological education.

DENA M. CLEAVER-BARTHOLOMEW '88 M.DIV. has been called to serve as half-time associate rector at St. Paul's Church in Akron, OH, effective May 2006.

JOANNE EPPLY-SCHMIDT '88 M.DIV. continues to work as a storyteller and teaching artist with incarcerated and at-risk youths. She is also part of an ecumenical group establishing a Restorative Justice Program for incarcerated youths in New Jersey.

ANNE K. H. JENSEN '88 M.DIV. has moved to California and is now the interim rector at Trinity Church in Menlo Park, CA. She is enjoying her grandchildren at a close range.

CLASS OF 1989

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Anna S. Choi '89 M.Div.
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VERLEE A. COPELAND '89 M.DIV. was appointed to the board of trustees of the Fund for Theological Education. She is the senior minister of Union Church (UCC) in Hinsdale, IL.

SCOTT MORROW '89

M.DIV. has spent the past ten years working as the associate pastor at North Haven Congregational Church. His wife, **CAROL AMICO '88**

P.A. works at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven. They are the parents of ten-year-old twins Amy and Jesse. Scott serves as a class agent for YDS '89.

SCOTT BLACK JOHNSTON '89 M.DIV. is a pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA. He returned to the pulpit after teaching homiletics for ten years at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.



Verlee A. Copeland '89 M.Div.

CLASS OF 1990**Secretary**

Margaret B. Hatch '90 M.Div.
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JOSEPH FRANCIS CISTONE '90 M.A.R. executive director of International Partners in Mission, was awarded the Sanctae Crucis Award in May 2006. The Sanctae Crucis Award is the highest non-degree recognition given by the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA.

SUSAN LOCHRIE GRAHAM '90 M.Div. completed a two-year research project on the effectiveness of online theological education for the University of Exeter (UK) and is now working as the training and development officer for the Bristol District of the Methodist Church (UK).

W. BRUCE GRAHAM '90

M.Div. retires in April 2007 as vicar of the West Poldens and rural dean in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

MARK D. MYERS '90 M.A.R. taught humanities and English both in the U.S. and abroad after graduation. After returning from overseas, he attended law school, and is now an attorney practicing with Sheppard Mullin in San Diego.

BEVERLY J.L. DEXTER '90 M.Div. has joined the staff at St. Peter's Church in Del Mar, CA, as the new associate for seniors ministry.

FRANCOISE "RAY" GELINEAU '90 M.Div. is currently working part-time as assisting priest at St. Thomas Church in Ennis, TX.

CLASS OF 1991**Secretary**

Judith A. Davis '91 M.Div., '95 S.T.M.
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PAMELA M. HOCHSTETTER '91 M.Div. established InnerArt in 2001. Pamela employs Process Painting—a method for unlocking each individual's creative potential self-discovery and insight. Her workshops include dialogue, meditation and painting.

MARK R. RIGG '91 M.A.R. continues to be the chair of the English department at The Hill School in Pottstown, PA, and contributed a chapter entitled "In Our End Is Our Beginning" to the book *Gateways to Spirituality* published in 2005.

JANE E. NEWALL '91 M.Div., '93 S.T.M. and her partner, Debbie Vuillemot, celebrated their marriage March 10, 2004, at Metropolitan Community Church in Portland, OR. The service was attended by their children, Orion and Anais. Rainbow Cathedral MCC in Yakima, WA is celebrating its 10th Year on Easter. Jane is the founding pastor of this inclusive church.

J. KATHRYN COSTAS '91 M.Div. was ordained a transitional deacon on May 6, 2006, in the diocese of Western North Carolina.



Joseph Francis Cistone '90 M.A.R.

NICK KNISELY JR. '91 M.Div. accepted a call to be the dean of Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix, AZ. He had been the rector at Trinity Church in Bethlehem, PA, since 1998.

CLASS OF 1992**Secretary**

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MAGNUS T. BERNHARDSSON '92 M.A.R., '96 M.A., '96 M.Phil., '99 Ph.D. is the author of *Reclaiming a Plundered Past: Archaeology and Nation Building in Modern Iraq*. Published in 2005, the book explains how the modern Iraqi state has used archaeology to forge a sense of nationhood and political legitimacy. He lives in Williamstown, MA, with his wife, **MARGARET '93 M.A.R.**, and two children, Benni and Karen Magnea.

BECKY GARRISON '92 M.Div.

is senior contributing editor for *The Wittenburg Door* and author of *Red and Blue God, Black and Blue Church*. She lives in Manhattan.

CHARLES F. HARPER '92 M.Div. showed his collection of art, "Assembly of Icons," at Beaver Street Gallery in Flagstaff, AZ. After years of theological writing, teaching, preaching and presentations, his series of shadow boxes are a three dimensional collage of icons, paintings, symbols, and textiles.

ELIZABETH CHEEK RIVES '92 M.Div. graduated from law school at Carolina (UNC Chapel Hill) in 2000 and was admitted to the NC Bar that same year. She works for Triangle Land Conservancy, a local land trust. She approaches her work as a ministry to the earth.

JULIA DORSEY LOOMIS '92 M.Div. enjoys being the grandmother of Charlotte, 3, in Kennett Square, PA, and Henry, 1, in Portland, OR. She plans to retire from full-time parish ministry (presently at St. Andrew's Episcopal, Norfolk, VA) in August of 2007.

KATHERINE HAGA '92 M.Div. is living in the Blue Ridge Mountains. She has served as a chaplain at Wythe County Community Hospital and is now preaching in an ecumenical (Presbyterian/Lutheran) parish in nearby Bland County.

BRENT LIVELY '92 M.Div. lives in Las Vegas, NV with his wife, Charda, and three children. Brent's ministry for the past eight years has been in pioneer church planting. Brent currently pastors Deep Roots Christian Church in Las Vegas.

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GREG SCHULTZ '92 M.Div., '94 S.T.M. recently began his 12th year as director of liturgy and music at Santa Clara University. Greg continues to compose music for worship, directing the Santa Clara Mission Choir, and serving as liturgist-in-residence for the Loyola Community at SCU.

MARK COLE '92 M.A.R. lives with his wife, Shona, in Magnolia, TX, where they homeschool their five children. Mark is a lawyer working as vice president and general counsel of USD LLC and also as the executive director of Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse of Houston. He is the Chairman of San Jacinto Friends of the National Rifle Association.

JAMES RHODENHISER '92 M.Div. lives in Ann Arbor, MI, with his wife, Jayin, and four children. He enjoys being the rector of St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, a congregation with a 32-year partnership with Temple Beth Emeth, a Reformed synagogue with whom they co-designed a large synagogue/church facility. For him it is a little like being the pastor of Hogwarts.

SCOTT BARKER '85 B.A., '92 M.Div. lives in the village of Warwick, NY, with his spouse, Annie, and kids, Emily (15) and Sam (13). He is rector of Christ Church, and also serves as chair of the congregational development committee for the Diocese of NY.

STEPHANIE SEERY-MURPHY '92 M.A.R. lives in Sacramento, CA, with her husband, **LIAM D. MURPHY '96 M.Phil., '00 Ph.D.** Stephanie is finishing her dissertation in religious studies at Claremont Graduate University. She and Liam both teach at Sacramento State, she in history and Liam in anthropology. Last December, they became the proud parents of Siobhan Patricia Murphy.

WILLIAM H. MARCHL III '92 M.Div. is chaplain and chairman of the theology department at The Hill School in Pottstown, PA.

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Stephanie K. Wethered '93 M.Div.
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STEPHANIE K. WETHERED is rector of St. Peter's Church, Essex Fells, NJ.

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Amy G. Heller '94 M.Div.
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GERALD W. KEUCHER '94 S.T.M. was named chief of finance and operations for the Episcopal Diocese of New York. He is also the bishop's vicar for the Church of the Intercession in Manhattan.

LAUREN J. LYON '94 M.DIV. is rector of St. Mary's Church in Kansas City, MO.

ANNE M. WOLF '94 M.DIV. has launched a new venture, Wolfcraft Arts, which specializes in customized handmade greeting and photo cards as well as Anglican prayer beads.

CLASS OF 1995

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Kristen A. Fairey '81 B.A., '95 M.Div., '98 M.A., '00 M.Phil.
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CHRISTIAN "ROBBY" GLEN '95 M.DIV. recently became a published short story author in the book *Everyday Blessings—Stories to Lift Your Spirit*. Glen's short story is entitled, "A Grown-Up with a Childlike Heart." It concerns Glen's encounter with Mr. Rogers when he lectured at YDS.

CONSTANCE E. REINHARDT '95 M.DIV. has been called as rector of St. George's Church in Glenn Dale, MD, effective March 2006.

PAMELA H. TYLER '95 M.DIV. is now serving as professional standards officer for the Diocese of Los Angeles in addition to her duties as a vice chancellor and supervisor of the New Episcopal Migration Ministries office. She had been assisting at St. George's Church in Laguna Hills, CA.

JANICE M. WALDEN '95 M.DIV., '96 S.T.M. left the five church clusters (Regional Ministry) in Connecticut in March 2006, and is now serving three church clusters as Bristol Cluster Missioner in Southeastern Massachusetts.

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CLASS OF 1996

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Carla D. Januska '96 M.Div.
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DANIEL E. HALL '91 B.A., '96 M.DIV., '99 M.D. published a study in the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*. The study suggests there is a link between weekly attendance at religious services and a long life expectancy.

RUTHANNA B. HOOKE '96 M.DIV. is now teaching at the Episcopal seminary in Alexandria, VA.

SUSAN DEBNER '96 M.DIV. left her position in Decorah, IA, in May to accept the call to serve as pastor at Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church in south Minneapolis. In October she picked up the position of events coordinator for The Youth & Family Institute in Bloomington, MN.

HENRY H. EDENS III '96 M.DIV. is rector of Christ Church in Charlotte, NC.

MICHAEL D. KINMAN '96 M.DIV. became the first executive director of Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation in January 2006.

JAMES R. L. YOUNG '96 M.DIV. is associate rector at St. Paul's Church in Salem, OR, effective November 2005. He was most recently a chaplain in a joint Episcopal/Lutheran campus ministry at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

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CLASS OF 1997

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NATHAN J.A. HUMPHREY '97 M.DIV. is now curate at St. Paul's in Washington, DC. He spent a month at Westcott House in Cambridge, UK on study leave. His research is in discernment and conflict in the Anglican Communion.

ALLISON READ '97 M.A.R., '03 M.DIV. is associate at Christ Church in Short Hills, NJ. She was formerly Lilly Fellow at St. James' Church in Manhattan.

ELEANOR APPLEWHITE TERRY '97 M.DIV. is vicar of St. Paul's Church in Plainfield, CT.

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CLASS OF 1998

GWENDOLYN YVONNE ALEXIS '98 M.A.R. has been appointed as a trustee of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, the educational and philanthropic arm of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

ARTHUR LATIMER '98 M.DIV. transitioned from working in the federal courts to working in church, with his recent ordination as a United Church of Christ minister. He currently serves as the associate member of Shalom UCC Church in New Haven, where he enjoys working with Yale students and faculty. He currently serves on the YDS Alumni Board.

MARILYN L.C. ANDERSON '98 M.DIV. is rector of Christ Church, Redding, CT, effective October 2005.

STEPHEN A. HUBER '98 M.DIV. is vicar of the Washington National Cathedral as of July 2006.

DWIGHT J. ZSCHEILE '98 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood in June 2006.

CLASS OF 1999

AMY JOHNSON '99 M.DIV. served as pastor of the United Church of Stonington, CT, from 2000 through 2003. She is currently invested—

along with her husband Brian—in parenting two children adopted from Korea. Amy continues to minister in pulpit supply, weddings, funerals, and memorials.

CLASS OF 2000

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ELLEN COLCORD '00 DIV. founded the Colcord Studio School in Greenwich, CT, in 2003. Ellen paints and exhibits in NYC and is a 2007 candidate for an M.A. in Studio Art from NYU.

PATRICK RAMON NACHTIGALL '00 M.A.R. had his first book, *Passport of Faith: A Christian's Encounter with World Religions*, go into a second printing after only five weeks. Nachtigall has spent the past six years as a career missionary in Hong Kong for the Church of God (Anderson, IN) and also does social service work in three provinces of mainland China.

DEMETRIUS SEMIEN '00 M.DIV. is a Ph.D. student in the department of sociology, UNC, Chapel Hill. He writes that "my success has a lot to do with the love and support I received from my YDS peers...." He serves as a class agent for YDS '00.

JESSICA LOWE '00 DIV. moved on to law school after leaving YDS in '99. She has practiced law in Washington, DC. Jessica is currently at Princeton for a Ph.D. in legal history and is happily integrating religious and legal history in her upcoming dissertation.

SALLY J.D. BROWN '00 M.DIV. has served as the associate pastor at the First Congregational UCC in Ocala, FL. She and husband, Roger, have recently returned to Connecticut to be closer to their two sons and their grandchildren in Glastonbury.

DON HAMER '00 M.DIV. was ordained deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut in June of 2000, along with YDSers **LINDA SPIERS '00 M.DIV., NANCY GOSSLING '00 M.DIV., CRAIG SWAN '00 M.DIV.,** and **L.D. WOOD-HULL '95 M.DIV., '95 J.D., '98 M.A.** Don currently serves as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Hartford, CT, and is also an instructor at YDS in Supervised Ministries.



Mary Ellen O'Driscoll '02 M.Div.

CHRISTIAN FLETCHER '00 M.A.R. is currently the executive director of the Marble Falls/Lake LBJ Chamber of Commerce. He has also taught at a private school in Austin and written a book and several short stories.

CATHYANN PLUMER '00 M.DIV., '05 S.T.M. is pastor to two churches—Bethany UCC in Hiawatha, KS, and Fairview UCC in Fairview, KS. She is currently serving as president of the

local ministerial alliance with whom she has developed a new monthly Community Prayer and Healing Service in the Taizé tradition.

KERRI HEFNER '00 M.DIV. was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in November of 2000. She is now the associate pastor for campus ministry and mission at the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, NC. Sharing her life with husband Chad (a funeral director) proves that the Church and funeral industry can make peace with one another and live in harmony!

ERIN CRODDICK AVERY '00 M.A.R. and her husband, Charles C. Avery IV, welcomed the birth of their second child, Virginia Ryan Avery, in August. Erin is adjunct professor of theology and religious studies at Georgian Court University and has opened a practice as an independent educational consultant in Fair Haven, NJ.

CLASS OF 2001

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Samuel Charles Blair '01 M.Div.
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KELLY K. HAGAN JENNINGS '01 M.DIV. has become priest-in-charge of St. James Church in Taylor, TX.

NATURE N.A. JOHNSTON '01 M.DIV. is the liaison for hospice chaplains at Hospice of Metro Denver, CO. She had been serving at St. Stephen's Church in Aurora, CO.

CAMERON E. PARTRIDGE '01 S.T.M. is priest-in-residence at St. Luke's and St. Margaret's Church in Allston, MA, as of June 2006.

CLASS OF 2002

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Amanda Boren Tucker '02 M.Div.
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CRAIG W. LOYA '02 M.DIV. has been appointed priest-in-residence at Good Shepherd in the beautiful fishing village of Fairhaven, MA, and St. Martin's Church in the former whaling capital of the world, New Bedford, MA.

DEBORAH A. MEISTER '02 M.DIV. has accepted a call to serve as rector of Christ Church in New Brunswick, NJ.

PATRICIA R.S. MITCHELL '02 M.DIV. has been named canon for Christian Formation for the Episcopal Diocese of New York.



Lisa Jeffcoat McNeal '03 M.Div.

SHERRELL E. OSBORN '02 M.DIV. is the rector of St. Mark's Church in Springfield, VT. She comes to St. Mark's from St. Michael's in Milton, MA.

ROBERT P. PRICE '02 M.A., '02 M.DIV. has accepted a call as the new rector of St. Dunstan's Church in Houston, TX. He was formerly curate for youth and young families at Incarnation

Church in the Diocese of Dallas.

CLASS OF 2003

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Jennifer Sue Dunfee '03 M.Div.
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Lisa Jeffcoat McNeal '03 M.Div.
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JEN DUNFEE '03 M.DIV. is the associate pastor for Family and Youth of the Clifton Presbyterian Church in Clifton, VA. When she is not at the church she is caring for her 18-month-old daughter Cady. Jen lives on the campus of The Madeira School in McLean, VA, where her husband Andrew is the assistant academic dean and where she coaches softball, continuing to relive the glory days of the YDS God Squad.

LAURA JULIET IDE '03 M.A.R. teaches high school English to grades 8 and 10 at The American School of Milan.

ZACHARY S. MABE '03 M.DIV., '05 S.T.M. and **MELISSA G. BERGFELD '04 M.S.N.** were married on June 10, 2006, at the South Lyme Chapel in Old Lyme, CT, with Dale Wood Peterson officiating. Zachary is the pastor of Terryville Congregational Church in Terryville, CT, and Melissa is a nurse practitioner at Ob-Gyn Services in Norwich, CT.

NICKI A. WILKINS '03 M.DIV. and Tony Lang announce the birth of their son Henry Oliver on January 15, 2006, in Ceres, Scotland. Nicki is an assistant at St. Andrews Parish in Scotland.

TERRENCE TAYLOR '03 M.DIV. began a new ministry several months ago as rector of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach, FL.

DAVID FOBES '62 B.A., '03 M.DIV. is happily settled on supply preaching at various UCC churches throughout Western Massachusetts. He continues to serve as a deacon at the First Congregational Church in Chesterfield, MA.

JAMES CLEMENT VAN PELT '03 M.A.R. has been the part-time program coordinator of the Divinity School's Initiative in Religion, Science and Technology since graduation. He and

his wife, Jane Rudnick, live in New Haven with their kitty, Ru.

ANNE TURNER '03 M.DIV. lives in Alexandria, VA, working as assistant rector at Grace Episcopal Church working closely with liturgy. This experience has been topped only by giving birth to a daughter, Lucy Wren Turner Watts, last October.

ANDREW D. BUCHANAN '03 S.T.M. is rector of St. Paul's Church in Brookfield, CT.

DEIRDRE ECKIAN '97 B.A., '03 M.DIV. was ordained to the diaconate in June 2006 and is serving as an assistant to the rector at Christ Church, Georgetown in Washington, DC.

DANIEL C. GUNN '03 S.T.M. is rector of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

MICK HIRSCH '03 M.DIV. married **ERIKA STALCUP '07 M.DIV.** of Wellington, KS. Mick has been keeping busy as a staff chaplain at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford, CT. He is in his third year as adjunct professor of art history and philosophy at Post University in Waterbury, CT.

NOELLE YORK-SIMMONS '03 M.DIV. and her spouse **KEVIN '02 M.A.R.** recently gave birth to a son, Ellis Justus York-Simmons. "Eli" was born on September 21. Noelle is the associate rector for worship and congregational development at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Atlanta, GA. Kevin is working on his Ph.D. through Vanderbilt.

MARK SCOTT '03 M.A.R. is completing his Ph.D. in the study of religion at Harvard University. He is teaching and working on a dissertation entitled: "Cosmic Theodicy: Origen on the Problem of Evil." He is the captain of the Harvard graduate student intra-mural hockey team, which won the championship against the Harvard undergraduates last spring.

TOM HAMBRICK-STOWE '03 M.A.R., '04 M.DIV. spent 2004 in Japan and then

settled in the Washington, DC, metro area. He is now living in Falls Church, VA, and working as a reporter covering economics and politics for *The Yomiuri Shimbun* in its Washington bureau.

CHRISTIAN EVANS '03 M.DIV. reports, "I'm a burned-out salsa performer dating a burned-out bodybuilder in Washington, DC."

CLASS OF 2004

VINCENT G. SEADALE '04 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood in February 2005. He is an associate rector at Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

JOAN COOPER BURNETT '04 M.DIV. is the first African-American pastor to serve at the multicultural and multi-generational First Baptist Church in Middletown, CT. Reflecting on the challenges of a new ministry, she jokingly



Zachary S. Mabe '03 M.Div., '05 S.T.M. and Melissa G. Bergfeld '04 M.S.N. with Associate Dean of Students Dale Peterson

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reported that, "After working for seven months, I'm considering writing a book on what YDS didn't teach me!"

LUCAS SCHULTE '04 M.A.R. and Leah Rediger Schulte were married on June 30, 2006, at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney, NE, and now live in Pomona, CA. Leah is a Ph.D. student in women's studies in religion at Claremont Graduate University. Luke is now working on his major paper requirements for the Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible at CGU.

JEFF BRAUN '04 M.DIV. was ordained by The United Church of Christ and installed as the associate minister at The First Church of Christ, Congregational in Redding, CT, on October 16, 2005. Jeff serves as the chair of the YDS '04 class agents and as a member of the YDS Board of Advisors.

TREVOR R. BABB '04 S.T.M. is rector of St. Simon of Cyrene's Church in Lincoln Heights, OH, beginning December 2005. He had been rector of St. Mark's Church in Bridgeport, CT.

JOHN L. BURTON '04 M.DIV. has been appointed vicar of St. Paul's Church in Windham, CT, effective May 2006.

DANIEL L. GROSS '04 M.DIV. writes he is now in his second year serving the people of Christ's Church in Rye, NY, as their curate. He was ordained to the priesthood on January 4, 2005.

KURT H. LEVENSALE '04 M.DIV. is assistant at Immanuel Church in Alexandria, VA.

BERNARD "BJ" JAMES OWENS IV '04 M.DIV. is deacon at St. Paul's Church in Cary, NC.

SIDNEY S. SYMINGTON '78 B.A., '04 M.DIV. is living in Western New York, running a café and ice cream store. He is an aspirant in the Diocese of Rochester and was married in August 2006.

HEIDI M. TRUAX '04 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood on January 28, 2006.

CLASS OF 2005

MATTHEW AARON BENTON '05 M.A.R. began the Ph.D. program in philosophy at Rutgers University in the fall of 2006.

DAVID CARUTHERS TOLLEY '05 M.A.R. married **CHRISTIANE JANE LEISMAN '06 M.S.U.** on June 4, 2005, at Trinitarian Church in Wayland. David is now attending law school at Berkeley in California.

KATE SMANIK MOYES '05 M.DIV. works as the chaplain at Wilson College, an all-women's school in Chambersburg, PA. She is also a new officer

for the National Association of College and University Chaplains.

GINNY SMANIK '05 M.DIV. serves as associate pastor at Union Presbyterian Church in

Schenectady, NY. She and her daughter Kate Smanik Moyes were ordained together on August 20, 2006, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Hartford, CT.

JUDITH M. ALLISON '05 M.DIV. is the pastoral care associate at St. Andrew the Apostle in Encinitas, CA, where she enjoys the pastoral counseling, group work, and pastoral visits to the ill and infirm.

JANE E. CORNMANN '05 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood in December 2005 in the Diocese of New Hampshire.

JENNIFER M. CRESWELL '05 M.DIV. is associate at Grace Church, Millbrook, NY, effective October 2005.

AMY E. DENNEY ZUNIGA '05 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood in December 2005, at Iglesia San Andrés Apóstol, San Salvador, El Salvador.

ROBERT W. FISHER '98 B.A., '05 M.DIV. is curate at St. Edmund's Church in San Marino, CA.

ELIZABETH GARNSEY '05 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood on September 23, 2006.

MOLLY F. JAMES '05 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood on December 16, 2005, in the Diocese of Maine.

ROBERT J. LEACOCK '05 M.DIV. was ordained to the diaconate on June 24, 2006, in the Diocese of Dallas. He is currently the associate rector for liturgy and worship at St. Michael and All Angels, Dallas, TX, and the director of Pathways to Ministry.

JENNIFER E. LOOKER '05 M.DIV. is assistant at St. John's Church in Lancaster, PA.

ANGELA H. ROWLEY '05 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood on January 28, 2006, in the Diocese of Connecticut.

JOHN A. THORPE '05 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood on December 21, 2005, in the Diocese of Albany.

LYNDA Z. TYSON '05 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood on December 17, 2005, in the Diocese of Maine.

ANDREA L. WIGODSKY '05 M.DIV. is Chaplain at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, NC.

JAMES K. POINSETT '05 M.DIV. and **ROBIN SIEGEL THEURKAUF '80 U.GRD., '98 M.A., '99 M.PHIL.** were married on October 7, 2006, in Bedford, NY. The bridegroom's father performed the ceremony.



Lucas Schulte '04 M.A.R.

CLASS OF 2006

MAXWELL GRANT '06 M.DIV. and Elizabeth Anne Perry were married August 5, 2006, at the Yale Club in Manhattan. He is training as a hospital chaplain in the CPE program of New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Hospital in Manhattan.

KAJISPELLMAN '06 M.DIV. began serving her first call this past June at First Congregational Church of Darien. She was ordained as a minister in the UCC Church on October 25,

2006, at the Church of the Redeemer in New Haven, CT.

ANN P. BONNER-STEWART '06 M.DIV. was ordained to the diaconate on June 3, 2006, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ROBERT J. BOULTER '06 M.DIV. was ordained to the diaconate on June 10, 2006.

KATHERINE S. BRYANT '06 M.DIV. was ordained to the priesthood on September 23, 2006, and is assistant at St. James' Church in Leesburg, VA.

AMANDA KUCIK '06 M.DIV. is assistant at Church of the Incarnation, New York, NY.

JONATHAN A. MITCHICAN '06 M.DIV. is assistant at St. Peter's Church in Salisbury, MD.

EDWARD B. MULLIGAN IV '06 M.DIV. was ordained to the diaconate on June 3, 2006, in the Diocese of New Hampshire.

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Kate Smanik Moyes '05 M.Div. and Ginny Smanik '05 M.Div.