

THE ALUMNI JOURNAL



STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University

March 24, 2006

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University regrets the series of events that culminated in Dr. Edward M. Hundert's resignation as president on March 15. Dr. Hundert's exciting vision for our university included the creation of a new Alumni Association to provide a single umbrella organization to serve the diverse interests of our 95,000 living alumni more effectively.

For several years, a number of our directors worked as volunteers on a widely representative task force to develop a significant new Alumni Association. They were motivated by Dr. Hundert's vision of a bright future for an institution that had existed far too long in the shadows of national and international educational recognition. Creative, imaginative, visionary university leadership is often difficult to sustain and requires passionate, supportive alumni, especially during periods of transition. New leadership will be found in due course, but it will be difficult to continue the visionary program initiated by Dr. Hundert unless our alumni support its continuation.

With our university at the threshold of change, the Alumni Association Board of Directors urges that all alumni come forward in support of Case Western Reserve University by whatever means available to them. This support might include: conveying a positive message when commenting on the university and recent events; serving as an alumni student recruiter; assisting students in finding positions after graduation; becoming involved in school or regional alumni activities; and giving or increasing financial support to the university.

We support the Board of Trustees as it guides the university through the coming transition and launches a nationwide presidential search. Finally, we thank Dr. Hundert for his service to the university and wish him well as he moves to the next role of his life.

Board of Directors

The Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University

Michael K. Magness, President

The Alumni Journal contains news, short features, and information about alumni benefits, events, and activities sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations, Programs, and Events.

The Alumni Journal also is your avenue to share news about yourself and your classmates. *Case Magazine* encourages you to keep us abreast of your professional and personal activities. Remember, no news is too insignificant or too lofty: We want to hear about the ordinary and the marvelous occurrences in your lives.

The Alumni Journal welcomes class notes from alumni representing all of Case Western Reserve University's current and former schools and colleges.

The deadline for class notes, photographs, and suggested news items in the Alumni Journal is three months before each issue of *Case Magazine*, published quarterly in winter, spring, summer, and fall. Some news may not appear for as long as six months after submission, because of space limitations.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please e-mail your class notes to alumnijournal@case.edu or submit your news online via the World Wide Web at www.case.edu/pubs/casemagazine. You can also send your class notes to Case Magazine Office of University Marketing and Communications, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7035.

Contributors to class notes:

Lois A. Bowers, Pamela Carson, Marina Corleto, Diana Coston, Nada Di Franco, Peggy Sobul, Steve Townsend.



DANIEL CLANCY NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Daniel T. Clancy has been named executive director of alumni relations at Case and is responsible for directing and implementing a comprehensive alumni relations program to engage alumni participation and increase alumni satisfaction.

He oversees all areas of alumni relations, including alumni and student programs, regional and chapter programs, alumni communications, affinity programs, and staffing the Alumni Association Board of Directors. He has been serving as interim executive director since June 2005.

Clancy also will lead the Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University, the nearly one-year-old unified organization encompassing more than 25 existing school and university-based alumni associations and affinity groups within the university. The group is inclusive of all alumni, providing opportunities for alumni to engage in strategic university planning efforts and playing an important role in Case's mission.

In addition, Clancy has been spearheading the ongoing campaign to plan, develop and build Alumni House, a new gathering place for all alumni to meet, network, socialize, conduct business, and have a "home away from home" that is in a central location and near current Case students. The campaign is for \$10 million, with nearly \$6 million committed to the university from alumni and friends.

Clancy graduated from the Western Reserve University School of Law in 1962 and has worked in a variety of roles at the university including as faculty, administrator, and adviser. "We are honored to be able to continue to draw from Dan's insight and leadership to continue to steward our alumni traditions and celebrate our future programs," said Lara A. Kalafatis, Case's vice president for university relations. "As a Case alumnus who also has been at the university serving in several capacities for many years, Dan was our clear choice to lead Case's alumni outreach and programming efforts. He also was heavily involved, along with a talented staff and alumni, in the development of the new Alumni Association of Case Western Reserve University."

A Cleveland native, Clancy, a graduate of St. Edward High School in Lakewood, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. Following his graduation from Western Reserve University's law school, Clancy served as a special agent for the FBI from 1962-1965.

He also served as an associate dean at the School of Law, where he had numerous interactions with law student Michael Magness, who is the current president of the Alumni Association and most recently served as special assistant to the vice president for university relations.

Clancy and his wife, Carol, have five children and eight grandchildren.

UNDERGRADUATES

1940s

Matthew N. Levy (ADL '43, MED '45) received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Medical Alumni Association during the 2005 medical alumni reunion. This award is given annually in recognition of outstanding work that has made a significant mark in the field of medicine and has brought about distinction for the School of Medicine.



Robert V. Spurney (CIT '45, MED '55) received the Clifford J. Vogt Alumni Service Award from the Medical Alumni Association at

the 2005 medical alumni reunion. The award is given annually to recognize unselfish devotion of time and activities that have benefited the School of Medicine.

R.C. (Bob) Olmstead (CIT '70) is president of R.C. Olmstead,

Inc., a data processing services company that services financial institutions in Dublin, Ohio.

1990s

Kami Lammon-Hilinski

(CWR '91) is a patent lawyer with Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP in

Pittsburgh, PA. She will

be moving to Slovakia

this spring to join her

husband **Erik John**

Hilinski (GRS '96) who

is on assignment with

U.S. Steel Corporation.

Tony Ezell (CWR '95) is an ASIC design consultant for Synopsys, Inc., and lives in Philadelphia with his wife Novice, and two small children. They are expecting a third child this summer.

MANDEL
SCHOOL OF
APPLIED SOCIAL
SCIENCES

1970s

Paula Atwood ('73) recently received a 2006 Hearts of Hope Award from Beech Brook. She was cited for her passion in continually finding new ways to help children and for her life-long commitment to helping the community's most troubled, vulnerable children.

SCHOOL OF
DENTAL
MEDICINE

1950s

Milton B. Hirsch ('51) is retired and spending time with his wife, Norma. He also does volunteer work as a probation officer for San Diego County. He also enjoys a few games of golf and lawn bowl when he can. E-mail: milton@san.rr.com.

J. Norman Johnson ('51) enjoys being retired while building furniture and spending time with his wife, Alice, and their four children. His favorite dental school memory is graduation. E-mail: JNJOZ@netsync.net.

Ray Dutchman ('56) is enjoying retirement. He and wife, Ann, travel to visit their children. He is doing "lots" of fishing and a "little" golfing, all the while doing as little gardening and lawn care as he can. E-mail: ncdutchman@mindspring.com.

Edward Hahn ('56) was recognized for his 40 years of service to the medical staff at North Hills Hospital and to the Northeast Tarrant Community. He is the first medical staff member to receive the award for 40 years of continuous service. This is not Ed's first award from the hospital. He was the recipient of the hospital's first Distinguished Service Award in 1989. Ed and his wife, Doris met while he was a dental student and she was employed at the dental school. They married immediately after graduation. So as Ed celebrates his 50th reunion he and Doris are also celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

1960s

Dewain Grattan ('61) is a past mayor of Thousand Oaks, California. He also helped Ed

1940s

Donald J. Goodman ('45) and his wife, Ruth, are members of the International Travelers' Century Club, having traveled to 263 countries and island destinations. In July of 2002, the couple went on a North Pole expedition on a Russian nuclear icebreaker. Don has lectured extensively to many African civil groups. His most memorable moment was being congratulated by Dean Wylie as the first W.R.U. dental school graduate to pass the National Board Exam. E-mail: kaributwende@aol.com.

SCHOOL AND DEGREE ABBREVIATIONS

ADL Adelbert College	GRS School of Graduate Studies
ARC School of Architecture	LAW School of Law
CIT Case Institute of Technology	LYS School of Information and Library Science
CLC Cleveland College	MED School of Medicine
CSAS Case School of Applied Science	MGT School of Management
CWR Undergraduates, 1989 and after	MNO Master of Nonprofit Organizations
DEN School of Dental Medicine	NUR School of Nursing
EDU School of Education	PHA School of Pharmacy
EX Non-degree holder	SAS School of Applied Social Sciences
FSM Flora Stone Mather College	WRC Western Reserve College

Davis win a senate campaign. Dewey served as his campaign manager. Dewey and wife, Gloria have three children and nine grandchildren. E-mail: dewey@rocklandfinancial.com.

Ronald Reber ('61) is a past president of the Lorain County Dental Society. He serves as an alternate delegate for the Ohio Dental Association. Ron is on the advisory board of the Lorain County Health and Dental Clinic. Ron and his wife, Phyllis live in Lorain, Ohio. His favorite dental school memory is the class play. E-mail: docron@centurytel.net.



David Vandersall (left) and classmate **William Lookner ('61)** (right) attending the September 2005 periodontics annual session.

David C. Vandersall (DEN' 61) has retired from academics after 35 years of teaching; however, he still practices dentistry part time. He is currently working on a manuscript for publication by Blackwell Scientific entitled, *Concise Encyclopedia of Periodontology*. This should be published in 2006. David's favorite dental school memory is the class play, mocking the dental school faculty. E-mail: guminedoc@hotmail.com.

James T. Fanno ('66) practices orthodontics full time. Jim and his wife, Maria have three grandchildren and are spending time at their Florida condo. He believes the class video was both memorable and funny. E-mail: jtf@sssnet.com.

Herbert Feingold ('66) is the owner of a group dental practice that has twelve employees. The practice keeps him on his toes. He and wife, Anne, have five children. E-mail: anneinvest@yahoo.com.

1970s

Nassif Abourjeily ('71) is currently settled into a common dental clinical practice. He and wife, Katia, have three children. He still smiles when he remembers back to dental school and the re-evaluation of the initial carving attempts of a tooth—four months later. E-mail: declinic@inco.com.Lb.

William A. Evanko ('71) has seven children and enjoys life in Chippewa Lake, Ohio. His funniest dental school moment involves the 'black tray.' E-mail: billevanko@hotmail.com.

Robert D. Markowitz ('71) gets a good laugh when he thinks back to dental school and class in B.D.T. Right now he and wife Bobbi are excited about being grandparents. E-mail: endobo@yahoo.com.

Stephen E. Bloom ('76) and wife Sharyl are enjoying their life in Beachwood, Ohio and have three children. He is serving on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. E-mail: sbloom@smilesinbloom.com.

Daniel P. Camm ('76) is devoting more of his practice towards placing and restoring implants with IV sedation. He is devoted to WorldView International and WorldView Community Church where he does mission work in China and Africa. The dental school memory that makes Daniel laugh is classmate Augie Chan sneaking into lecture hall every day. E-mail: dpcamm@aol.com.

Mark Nankin ('76) and his wife Janis are enjoying their life in Randolph, Massachusetts. They have been married over 33 years. Mark is in private practice with his brother, **Gary Nankin ('81)**. E-mail: nhqs68@hotmail.com.

1980s

David L. Curtis ('81) has recently completed the Toronto Marathon. He has studied piano for 20 years. In 2005, he and wife Judith lost their son Bruce in a truck accident. It has been devastating for the family. Dave has had the same loyal staff for 20 years and feels they are his extended family. He stills enjoys his profession. The funniest memory for David in dental school was when 100 "My Name is Chief" nametags were handed out in honor of the professor who referred to all the students as "Chief."

David M. Wright ('81) is in a private practice and he likes to do dental missionary work both domestically and abroad. He and Dana have two children. Their daughter, Karen, will be getting married the same weekend as Reunion Weekend. As he looks back on dental school he remembers Skippy screaming at Joe Allen in his office. Even though the door was closed, everyone could see what was happening through the window. E-mail: Dwright394@aol.com.

Patti B. Berns ('86) and husband, Jon, live in Hunting Valley, Ohio. They have three children. E-mail: jonberns@aol.com.

Marilyn Marks-Davis ('86) enjoys practicing dentistry in Youngstown. She enjoys more being a wife to Harold and a mother to their three children. She is addicted to playing golf. Her favorite dental school memory is graduating. E-mail: mmddds@aol.com.

Craig R. Proctor ('86) has a general dental practice in Utah. He is a dental consultant for the state of Utah, attending faculty member for the GPR Program at the University of Utah and enjoys outdoor sports and travel. He and wife, Jana, have one son. He laughs as he thinks of the times classmates waited for the doors to be locked for exams. They would always burst in at the last second and disrupt Dr. Robert Patchin. E-mail: docproc007@yahoo.com.

1990s

Michael Covas ('91) and his wife Stephanie enjoy their children and family. His favorite dental school memory is graduating. He says, "It's all about your kids and family now!!"

André Mickel ('91) is the director of graduate endodontics at the Case School of Dental Medicine and maintains a private endodontics practice. He and wife Sabrina have two sons. André was awarded the Dr. Edward Osetek Award by the American Association of Endodontists, given to the "most outstanding young educator in the field." E-mail: andre.mickel@case.edu.

Rachelle Boudreau ('96) and **Val Russell Boudreau ('96)** are enjoying life in Cincinnati, Ohio with their three children. E-mail: boudreau@fuse.net.

John C. Carlozzi ('96) and wife Christine plan on sailing the Greek Isles this summer. He plans to start his kids on skis in the winter and himself

on the snowboard. He also started the Pankey Institute in February 2006. His favorite dental school memory was the "National Shorts Day Parade." E-mail: crli@msn.com.

David Lee ('96) and his wife, Shannon, and their two children live in Strongsville, Ohio. One of David's favorite pastimes is "golf, golf, golf!"

2000s

Rick Ballard ('01) works as an orthodontist at Vanderbilt Medical Center. Rick and his wife Rosalee live in Antioch, Tennessee. E-mail: rickandrosalee@juno.com.

Bryan Harju ('01) is enjoying his new solo practice. Bryan and his wife Rebecca have two children. E-mail: bharju@woh.rr.com.

Rebecca Robbins ('01) enjoys life in South Euclid, Ohio. She is a pediatric dentistry resident at Case School of Dental Medicine. E-mail: robbinr1@yahoo.com.

Elham Taharaje ('01) recently purchased her own practice. E-mail: elhamt@rocketmail.com.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

1980s

Joseph J. Rencis ('85) has received the 2006 American Society of Engineering Education Mechanics Division James L. Meriam Service Award. Currently he is head and professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Arkansas.

1990s

Kara Bartorona McMillan ('92) My husband, Dave, and I will be transferring our jobs within Hewlett Packard to live and work in Amsterdam, The

Netherlands in late April. Our daughters, Dena, five, and Kristen, three, are looking forward to learning Dutch!

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

1960s

Daria A. Maresh (GRS '68, education) recently began working with the American Society of Civil Engineers to raise major gifts for a special project designed to increase the number of girls in engineering: The Extraordinary Women Engineers Project.

SCHOOL OF LAW

1950s

Marvin J. Feldman ('55) has been inducted as a fellow into the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers in Cleveland, Ohio.

1960s

Richard A. Rosner ('60) of Kahn Kleinman, has received the Bob Rosewater Memorial Award for Meritorious Service by the board of the real estate section of the Cleveland Bar Association. He is also the recipient to the Presidential Hammer Award of the Home Builders Association.

Frank I. Harding III ('69) has been appointed managing director for Glenmede Trust Co., a wealth advisory firm located in Beachwood, Ohio.

1970s

John M. Alexander ('70) has been named president and CEO of Gulf Coast Home Buyers, Inc., in Sarasota, Florida.

Jerome F. Weiss's ('71) article, *Mediating Death and Profound Injury Cases* was featured in the October 2005 edition of the *Cleveland Bar Journal*.

Paul M. Gulielmetti ('72) formed a new law firm, Gulielmetti Levinson, P.C., located in Manhattan offices overlooking New York Harbor.

Michael A. Cyphert ('73) has been appointed by Ohio Governor Bob Taft to the Construction and Demolition Debris Facility Study Committee and was highlighted in *Crain's Cleveland Business*.

James F. Koehler ('73) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Duvin, Cahn & Hutton as a shareholder.

Alan J. Rapoport ('75) has been reappointed by Ohio Governor Bob Taft to the Ohio Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer's Licensing Board.

Mary K. Whitmer ('75) has become partner at the Cleveland, Ohio office of Kehrman Jackson & Krantz PLL.

Michael D. Goler ('77) has become president-elect at the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center.

Barbara J. Smith ('77) has formed the law firm of Smith & Hultin LLC with colleague Pamela N. Hultin.

Ann Womer Benjamin ('78) has been honored with the Special Recognition Award at the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland/Northern Ohio Medical Association's annual meeting April 29, 2005. The award recognizes her dedication to the citizens of Ohio and her ongoing leadership at the Ohio Department of Insurance, where she is director.

Robert O. Berger ('78) practices law in labor, employment, and crimes in Boston, has been selected as a Massachusetts Bar Foundation Life Fellow.

Jan E. Murray ('78) This past year she has served on the American Bar Association's coordinating committee on nonprofit governance, which published a guide in May of this year in which she was identified as a contributor. She also authored a chapter that appeared in *Clinical Research Law and Compliance Handbook* published in June 2005. She is a partner at Cleveland, Ohio's office of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP.

Mary Ann Rabin ('78) has received the Justice for All Volunteer of the Year award from the Cleveland Bar Association and the 2005 Justice Alice Robie Resnick Award of Distinction from the Ohio Women's Bar Association.

Martin J. Gruenberg ('79) has been named vice chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Board of Directors.

Jan Lee Roller ('79) of Davis & Young, has become president of the board for the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry.

1980s

Kendrew H. Colton ('80) has been named managing partner of Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery at the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

Hewitt B. Shaw, Jr. ('80) has been named managing partner of Baker & Hostetler LLP at the firm's Cleveland headquarters office.

Jacob A. Frydman ('81) of White Acre Equities, LLC, was highlighted in the *New York Times*, September 29, 2005, regarding aid his firm provided to architects displaced by Hurricane Karina.

Jeffrey L. Tasse ('81) has been named partner at the Cleveland, Ohio office of Weston Hurd LLP.

John E. Schiller ('84) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Walter & Haverfield LLP in the firm's Litigation & Employment and Health Care Sections.

Ronald J. Teplitzky ('87) of Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP, was recently elected by the partners in his firm to serve on the Executive Committee for a second term.

Susan E. Austin-Carney ('88) has been named assistant director of Development for Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network based in Lakewood, Ohio.

William M. Hayes ('88) has been named senior technology counsel for the BBC in London.

Theresa A. Tarchinski ('88) was selected to serve as a trustee of the Summit County Trial Lawyer's Association and as a director of the League of Women Voters of Kent, Ohio.

Vincent Tersigni ('88) has been named of counsel at the Akron, Ohio office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP.

Anthea R. Daniels ('89) has been named president-elect of the board of directors of Washington's American Health Lawyers Association.

Rosemonde Pierre-Louis ('89) has been appointed by the newly elected Manhattan Borough President, Scott Stringer, to serve as Manhattan Deputy Borough President.

1990s

Romney B. Cullers ('90) has been named president of the Cleveland Academy of Trail Attorneys.

John J. Danish ('90) has been named deputy law director in the City of Dayton, Ohio's Law Department.

Timothy J. Duff ('90) has joined the Beachwood, Ohio office of Berns, Ockner & Greenberger, LLC.

Marc S. Nudelman ('90) has been named to director of legal affairs at Medical Mutual of Ohio.

Christopher M. Ernst ('91) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP as a partner.

Dimitri J. Nionakis ('91) has joined the Washington, D.C. office of Alston and Bird LLP in the firm's litigation and trial practice and securities litigation groups.

Joan Henson Andrews ('92) has launched three new radio shows on Lake Effect Radio heard weekends exclusively on WHK AM/1420 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Michael A. Benoit ('93) has joined Mavent Inc. in Irvine, California as executive vice president and chief legal officer. Benoit will lead the company's contract management efforts and assist in the management of the Mavent Legal Network.

Anthony C. Kaye ('93) has become partner at the Salt Lake City, Utah office of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP in the firm's Litigation Department.

Gregory S. Peterson ('93) has been appointed to the Common Pleas Court bench in Franklin County, Ohio by Governor Bob Taft.

Thomas A. Gattozzi ('94) has been named partner at the Cleveland, Ohio office of Brouse McDowell.

Scott A. Lefelar ('94) has been named partner at the Cleveland, Ohio office of Millisor & Nobil Co., L.P.A.

Kelly N. Grigsby ('95) has been named principal and shareholder at Williams, Sennett, and Scully.

Arthur E. Gibbs III ('96) has been named partner at the Cleveland, Ohio office of Hahn Loeser + Parks LLP.

Robert C. Pivonka II ('96) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Millisor & Nobil Co., LPA as an associate.

W. David Wallace ('96) has been promoted to partner at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Kenyon & Kenyon.

Fredrick W. Englehart ('97) has been elected to partnership at the Cleveland, Ohio office of Duvin, Cahn & Hutton.

Scott D. Fink ('97) has joined the Brooklyn Heights, Ohio office of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA in the firm's bankruptcy department.

Franklin C. Malemud ('97) has become partner with the Cleveland, Ohio law firm of Reminger & Reminger Co., LPA and will focus his practice on probate litigation and general corporate matters.

Aaron E. McQueen ('97) has been named partner at the Akron, Ohio office of Roetzel & Andress.

Ronald J. O'Leary ('97) was appointed to the Cleveland Municipal Court by Governor Bob Taft.

Denise A. Gary ('98) has joined the Canton, Ohio office of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP in the firm's Employment and Workers' Compensation Practice Group.

David H. Krause ('98) has become a partner at the Cleveland, Ohio office of Reminger & Reminger Co., L.P.A. and focuses his practice on medical malpractice and professional liability litigation.

William C. Daroff ('99) has been named vice president for public policy for United Jewish Communities and director of its Washington, D.C. office.

Aimee W. Lane ('99) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Walter & Haverfield LLP in the firm's public law section.

Nicholas A. Panagopoulos II ('99) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Yormick & Associates Co., LPA.

2000s

Jennifer A. Johnston ('00) has joined the Chicago, Illinois office of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon LLP in the firm's National Litigation Practice.

Jonathan H. Vaughn

('00) has been selected by the American Bar Association as the 2004-2005 Outstanding Young Military Service Attorney for the U.S. Marine Corps. While still recovering from serious combat wounds sustained in Fallujah, Iraq in November 2004, Captain Vaughn will attend the University of San Diego School of Law to receive his LL.M. degree in Labor and Employment Law.

Donald J. Firca, Jr. ('01) has joined the Akron, Ohio office of Brouse McDowell as an associate.

Micah J. Halverson ('01) has joined the Denver, Colorado office of Kutak Rock LLP in the firm's Real Estate Finance Group.

Sara D. Harvey ('01) has been named director of annual giving at Case Western Reserve University.

Emery G. Lee III ('01) was selected as the Supreme Court Fellow at the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

David C. Lai ('02) has been sworn in as assistant prosecutor in Ashland County, Ohio.

Maura L. Murphy ('02) has joined All New York Title Agency, Inc. as assistant counsel.

Sonja C. Rajki ('02) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Schneider, Smeltz, Ranney & LaFond PLL.

Sarah L. Iddings ('03) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Walter & Haverfield LLP in the firm's litigation and employment section.

Jonathon H. Vinocur ('03) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Thompson Hine LLP in the firm's corporate transactions and securities practice group.

John T. Forristal ('04) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Kelley & Ferraro LLP.

Bradley J. Klink ('04) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Walter & Haverfield LLP in the firm's business section.

Nicole M. Smeader ('04) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of CB Richard Ellis, Inc. as an associate in the firm's investment property group.

Constantine P. Venizelos ('04) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Kelley & Ferraro.

Michael J. Zbiegien, Jr. ('04) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP.

Sarah Lee ('05) has passed the California Bar Exam and joined the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office.

William Clifford Mull ('05) has joined the Cleveland, Ohio office of Walter & Haverfield LLP in the firm's health care section.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

1940s

Frederick S. Cross ('45) received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Medical Alumni Association at the 2005 medical alumni reunion. This award is given annually in recognition of outstanding work that has made a significant mark in the field of medicine and has brought about distinction for the School of Medicine.

1950s

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Daniel Weidenthal ('58) received the 2005 Attending of the Year Award at the University Hospitals of Cleveland (UHC) Department of Ophthalmology's annual faculty/resident/alumni research day. It is the highest award that a part-time faculty member can receive in the department. Daniel a clinical associate professor of ophthalmology at his alma mater, teaches at St. Vincent Charity Hospital and participates in grand rounds at UHC. Six graduating residents selected him to receive the award to recognize his contributions to the education of residents. "Sometimes, as an older faculty member in this digital age, you wonder how much you can really contribute to the education of young physicians," he said. "I was very pleased that the residents felt that I had something valuable to offer. I hope to be able to contribute to the ophthalmology program for years."

1960s



C. William Keck ('65) received the Special Service Award from the Medical Alumni Association at the 2005 medical alumni reunion.

This award is given periodically to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the field of medicine.

Steven Ablon ('67) has completed his third volume of poetry, *Blue Damsels*. He is an associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital and a training and supervising adult and child psychoanalyst at the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute.

1970s

Jeffrey Ponsky ('71, MGT '90) is chair of the American Board of Surgery for 2005-2006. He is chair and professor of surgery at Case-University Hospitals of Cleveland.

James Brodsky ('79) was elected president of the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society in July 2005.

1990s

Laura Jana ('94) is the co-author of *Heading Home With Your Newborn: From Birth to Reality*, published by the American Academy of Pediatrics. It's the first time the AAP has "endorsed, much less published, a mainstream parenting book," she says. The book is a comprehensive guide that provides new parents with "parent-tested, pediatrician-approved" advice for the few months after birth.

Katrina S. Firlik ('95) is a neurosurgeon in Greenwich, Connecticut. Her book, *Another Day in the Frontal Lobe* was

published in May. It is part memoir and part insights into the brain based on the seven-year training program in neurosurgery.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

1970s

Joseph Bradley ('70) was hired as an account executive for Ardu Medical, Inc.

William Doggett ('79) was elected as an officer of the 2006 Board of Directors for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Greater Cleveland.

1980s

Mitchell Wasserman ('86) of the Cleveland Scholarship Program, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Cleveland Chapter.

Michele Kuhrt ('89) was named vice president, corporate tax for Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc.

1990s

Gail Cudak ('91) was elected as a director of the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel America.

Kenneth Haber ('91) was named chief financial officer with OM Group. Haber had been serving as the interim chief financial officer. Prior to joining OM Group, Haber was a division vice president with Sherwin-Williams Company.

Annie McKee ('91) is listed as #37 in the World's Best Leaders in *BusinessWeek Online*. Annie is a co-author of the books *Primal Leadership* and *Resonant Leadership* with Weatherhead professor Richard Boyatzis.



Joe Onderko ('92) joined Swagelok Company as its director of engineering. In this role, Onderko will

be responsible for Swagelok engineering's materials technology, new product development, and standards and compliance groups.

Michael Devlin ('93) was appointed vice president of marketing and communications at Cuyahoga Community College.

Kay Molkentin ('94) was hired as the director of corporate and foundation relations at Hiram College.

Jay A. Singer ('94) a director in the transaction services group of Pricewaterhouse Coopers-Detroit, has accepted a work assignment in the firm's Beijing office.

Yuchien Singer ('94) has accepted a job as a tax senior manager at Ernst & Young in Beijing, China.

Linda Rae ('95) was promoted to chief operating officer and executive vice president at Keithley Instruments Inc. Linda, who joined Keithley in 1995, spent the last 2½ years as general manager and senior vice president.

Chris Ebeling ('96) was named vice president of Linde Engineered Solutions.

David Kornbluth ('96) was promoted to vice president of capital markets for Coral Co.

Michael McClain ('97) recently joined Harris Williams & Co. in their new Philadelphia office.

Mike Bauer ('98) was promoted to senior director of wholesale marketing for Moen, Inc.

Kerri Breen ('98) joined JumpStart Inc. as an investment associate.

David Fitts ('98) recently formed a new company, DAF of Yonkers, Inc. His company is a franchise of 1-800-GOT-JUNK?, and is based in Yonkers, New York.

George Qua ('98) was awarded the Cliff Dochterman Award for his more than three decades of commitment to scouting and longtime leadership position with the Rotary Club of Cleveland.

Alan Wilde ('98) was appointed vice president of supply chain services at University Hospitals Health System.

Lisa Thomas Papalardo ('99) was recently promoted to senior director risk, financial and project management at Sterling Jewelers Inc, Fairlawn, OH.

2000s

Mike Grieves ('00) recently had his book, *Product Lifecycle Management: Driving the Next Generation of Lean Thinking*, published by McGraw-Hill.

Howard Hubert ('00) was named senior vice president of commercial development at Linde Gas LLC.

Seth Weinbaum ('01) was recently promoted to senior consultant in the strategy and change practice within IBM Business Consulting Services.

Denise Johnson ('02) was promoted to vice president of training at We're Rolling Pretzel Co.

Xiadong Yang ('02) will be heading up the new China office of Boundless Flight, Inc. The China office comprises 40 people, about 10 full-time employees and 30 contractors. Boundless Flight is a small software development company with headquarters in Strongsville, OH.

Matt Ghaffari ('03) is a member of the 31st class of inductees into the Cleveland State Athletics Hall of Fame.

Matt wrestled at Cleveland State from 1983–1984.

Christopher Rassi ('03) was selected to serve on the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Christopher, an associate at Thompson Hine LLP, will take a year-long leave of absence to serve as an associate legal offer for Judge Ines Monica Weinberg de Roca. He will advise the court on international criminal law, war crimes, and human rights during the prosecution of those responsible for the 1994 Rwandan genocide.

Stephen Chipchase ('04) was recently promoted to vice president of operations at Keithley Instruments Inc. Stephen joined Keithley in 2000 and most recently served as an operations manager.

Nick Jacobs ('04) was hired as an application developer for InfoCision Management Corp.

Mike Belsito ('05) was featured in a *Cool Cleveland* article.

Jeffrey Conrad ('05) was promoted to senior vice president, creative, of American Greetings Properties.

John Guthrie ('05) has relocated to Louisville, Kentucky and is a consultant with Ashley and Associates, a firm specializing in philanthropy and non-profit leadership consulting.

UNIONS

Patricia K. Windham (LAW '91) was married to Marc London on September 10, 2005 in Chautauqua, New York.

Laura Pettit ('95) was married to Jeffrey Rusick in July 2005. Laura is currently director of information technology at Family Heritage Life Insurance Company of America.

Marie-Jeanne Simone Leduc (LAW '03) married M. Andrew

Nickel, Jr. (LAW '04) in May of 2005 in Cleveland, Ohio.



Mara Kirschner (CWR '01, SGS '01) wed **Paul Palcisco (CWR '01)** on October 9, 2004 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Fellow Case friends attended the wedding, including **Christopher Prall (CWR '01)**, **J.R. Malena (CWR '01)**, **Brad Robinson (CWR '00)**, **Cale Newswanger (CWR '00)**, **Margaret Feltz (SGS '96, LAW '01)**, **Rebecca Stravinsky (CWR '99)**, **Dan Wilson (CWR '01)**, **Kurt Wilson (CWR '99)**, **Scott Owen (CWR '00)** and **David Hules (CWR '01)**.

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

David Nash (CWR '91, MGT '92), and his wife Jennifer announce the birth of their daughter Reganne Sara on October 4, 2004.

Cathleen Mullin Augustine (NUR '95) and her husband Brian welcomed Conner Joseph on August 3, 2005.

Cindy Babitt Jawa (MGT '96) and her husband **Arvin Jawa (MGT '97)** welcomed their first child, Anjali Alma Jawa into the world on September 29, 2005.

Peter Vassalo (LAW '96) and wife Beth (Lassoff) Vassalo (LAW '96) celebrated the birth of their daughter, Eliza Rachel, on April 12, 2005. They currently reside in Washington, DC.

Kristin (Antall) Martines (LAW '99) gave birth to her second child, Ryan William, on July 27, 2005.

David F. Dieteman (LAW '00) and his wife, Anna, welcomed their third daughter, Ellen Margaret, into their family on March 6, 2005. David is a litigation associate at MacDonald Illig Jones & Britton LLP in Erie, PA.

OBITUARIES

Justin 'Jud' Hurd (ADL '34), 92 of Westport, CT died in September 2005. Born in Cleveland, OH, Mr. Hurd received a degree in economics, which seemed removed from his lifelong interest in cartooning. He was also art editor of the *Red Cat* during his college days. During WWII he served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, Codes, and Ciphers and was stationed on Governors Island.

After the syndication of his stock market-themed comic *Tinker Toons*, he created *Health Capsules*, which was syndicated by United Features and drawn in collaboration with a physician for over 40 years. He was the publisher and editor for over 30 years of *Cartoonist Profiles*, a respected magazine with subscribers worldwide.

He was honored by the National Cartoonist Society with the silver T-square and regarded as one of the legends of his beloved profession. Survivors include his wife, Claudia, his son and three granddaughters.

IN MEMORY

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TRACKING SUCCESS

When you think about the field of optics, also known as the science of light and applied in everything from DVDs, CDs, laser printers, computer chips, fiber optic communications, and telescopes—the name James Wyant doesn't automatically pop into your head. But it should.

This pioneering optical scientist has ascended to the top of his field at the speed of light—or, you could even say, at the speed of a track star. As dean of the College of Optical Sciences at the University of Arizona, Wyant (CIT '65) also is a former captain of Case's cross country team. His humble beginnings at the Case Institute of Technology in the early 1960s at first gave him no indication that he would be in the position he's in now as the first dean of what is widely considered as the world's premier institute for optical science teaching and research education. But, Wyant says, his experiences with a legendary Case coach did help lead him on that exact path.

To hear Wyant tell the story, Bill Sudeck, the late Case Western Reserve University coach who led several athletic teams for 46 years at the university, spotted him in a Howard Johnson's restaurant in Cleveland in the fall of 1961—his freshman year—and asked him if he had ever thought about running cross country or track at Case.

"He just knew right away, I guess. My friends and I must have looked like Case students to him," Wyant says. "And I was very thin, so Coach Sudeck must have pegged me as a runner immediately." He was. "I ran track in high school, but I had no intention of running track or cross country in college. My plan was to study hard, get my degree, and get on with my life."

Apparently, Coach Sudeck wouldn't take no for an answer. He ignored Wyant's rebuff at the Howard Johnson's and told him where he needed to go on campus for the team's first practice. But Wyant never showed up for that first practice. After all, he had no intention of running track or cross country at Case.

The next thing Wyant knew, his phone was ringing. It was Sudeck. "He was very persistent about getting me to try out for the team. So I decided to go, and it worked out very well."

Wyant said that while Sudeck drove him and his fellow student-athletes hard, they all knew that the coach's

ultimate goal was for them to realize their highest potential. "He was willing to work with any student," Wyant recalls. "He was a friend. If you had a problem, you could go to him and he would help you as much as he could. He was always available to us. Every college student needs that."

"Being a student-athlete coached by Bill Sudeck taught me to work hard and try to do the very best I could. Coach Sudeck taught that philosophy to his students every day and I've tried to pass that philosophy on to my students at Arizona."

Wyant, who ran and lettered in track and cross country during all four years at CIT, received his undergraduate degree in physics, and then earned his master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Rochester. He made his way to Tucson, Arizona in the 1970s and helped to create one of the world's hubs for the optics industry through optics research and entrepreneurship. In the early 1980s, Wyant opened WYKO Corporation, served as its chairman and president from 1984 to 1997. He joined the faculty at University of Arizona in 1974 as an assistant professor. He had been director of the Optical Sciences Center since 1999 when he was named the college's first dean in June 2005.

Wyant is considered a pioneer in many fields of optics and holds numerous patents and has published more than 150 papers on optics. In 2001, Wyant and his wife, Louise, who passed away in 2004, endowed the Givens Chair in Optics at the University of Rochester honoring his former professor, M. Parker Givens, recognizing the important influence his former professor had on his career.

Still an avid runner today at the age of 62, he knows that his experiences at CIT as a student-athlete—and disciple of Coach Sudeck—helped set him on the path to excellence. "Someone like Coach Sudeck was needed at Case, he was someone who genuinely cared about you, and spent time working with you, all the while helping you to realize your potential. I'll always remember Coach Sudeck and everything he did for me."

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GHOST IN THE MACHINE: THE ART OF COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Long before SAGES was even an idea, Case students have taken advantage of the wealth of multidisciplinary opportunities that school and the surrounding community has to offer.

“As a student I was interested in sciences and biology as well as art,” explains artist, Lynn Hershman Leeson (FSM '63), who attended classes at both Western Reserve and the Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA).

“I thought it was really unique that the school would allow you to take classes in both schools. And having that technology environment gives you a broader education than you have in art school,” she adds.

Hershman Leeson obviously benefited from the dual experience, and went on to graduate from Case and become one of the pioneers of “new media” art. Perhaps best known for her interactive computer installations, she has successfully melded classic ideas of art as representation with the burgeoning world of technology.

Her most recent work, *DiNA* (2005-06), can be seen at the All Digital exhibit at the Museum of Contemporary Art just outside of downtown Cleveland. *DiNA* is a projected virtual persona, a cyber being, equipped with voice recognition technology, wired to the Internet that can converse and answer questions prompted by the audience.

“People didn’t think that technology was art, but it is a natural progression from sculpture. Technology affords more of a sense of space and time and plasticity—there are more options. It is the medium of our time,” she explains.

“This is a media that has no past. To invent things that didn’t exist is not that different from what the surrealist and realists did. If you can imagine it, it can happen,” says Hershman Leeson.

It is not accident that Hershman Leeson’s work embodies the same mix of technology and art that she experienced at school, and in her 40 years of producing art she’s dealt with a lot of initial reservation.

“You have to remember I started this in 1979, before there were ATMs. When I started no one understood what I was doing, but now the medium has changed. I don’t have to defend my work as much,” says Hershman Leeson.

Of course it would be easy to get lost in the technological innovations of her art but Hershman Leeson stresses that the message is about much more than voice recognition software put to use or a clever use of the Internet.

“My work is about our relationship to technology. It is about who we are and where are we going, and the fact that we are always seeking answers to these questions,” she says.

In order to create an installation like *DiNA*, Hershman Leeson works with programmers and other computer and coding experts. Often times her ideas push the envelope on what has been done in the field previously.

For the MOCA exhibit, Hershman Leeson traveled back to Cleveland from her home in San Francisco, where she settled after attending graduate school at Berkley. Although she admits that she didn’t have too much free time, the return was bitter sweet for one main reason.

“I was disappointed that I didn’t get to the museum. The Cleveland Museum of Art was such a critical part of my education. I’m not exaggerating when I say that I was there every day of the week. It is a rare opportunity to have that resource,” she says.

Of course she hope to some day come back and visit one of her own pieces in the place that was so influences her 40 years ago.

“I would love it if the CMA bought one of my pieces,” she adds.

KIM PALMER

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 New York, New York 10028
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