

# Class Notes

## 1937

**Alfred E. Secino, B.A. 1937 (A&S)**, celebrated his 103rd birthday with family and friends on Aug. 2. Secino played football for Catholic University for four years and was on the team that defeated the University of Mississippi in the Orange Bowl in 1936. Secino retired in 1977 after teaching physical education for 40 years in the Fitchburg, Mass., school system. He resides with his daughter in Lakeville, Fla.

## 1955

**Sister Agnes Mary Joy, M.M., M.A. 1955 (A&S)**, was chaplain of the pastoral care department and Association for Clinical Pastoral Education supervisor for 40 years at Harris County Hospital District in Houston. Due to declining health, Sister Joy is living at the Maryknoll Center in Maryknoll, N.Y., where she is researching the 60-year history of chaplaincy departments, prayers, and pastoral care services in hospitals, 11 clinics, and health care institutions of the Harris County Hospital District of the Texas Medical Center.

## 1956

**Frieda Roots Butler, B.S.N. 1956 (NURS)**, of Annapolis, Md., has served as consultant, gerontological authority, and health advisor to numerous agencies, including the American Public Health Association, USAID, Urban Shelters and Health Care Systems, Inc., and the Senate Special Committee on Aging. She also served as consultant to the D.C. Superior Court monitor for D.C. Village Nursing Home. She received the title of professor emeritus from George Mason University in 2010.

## 1958

**Michael Mark, B.M. 1958, D.M.A. 1969 (MUSIC)**, of Baltimore, Md., was honored by the University of Michigan with a new fund named after him — the Michael L. Mark Music Research Fund — to support young researchers. The fund recognizes his contributions to music education through the 17 books he has written on the subject.

## 1969

**Barbara Murphy, B.A. 1969 (A&S)**, retired from the presidency of Johnson State College in Vermont in June 2015. She was recognized with the title of president emerita and a fellowship established in her name.

## 1970

**Rev. W. Thomas Faucher, S.T.B. 1970, M.A. 1971 (THEO), J.C.L. 1996 (CLAW)**, has retired and was named pastor emeritus of Saint Mary's Parish in Boise, Idaho. He has been a pastor and chancery official in both the Diocese of Boise and the Diocese of Baker. Father Faucher also wrote his sixth novel, *Describing Color to the Blind: A Novel to Stir the Soul* (Outskirts Press, December 2015).

## 1973

**Joseph Cimini, J.D. 1973 (LAW)**, of Dunmore, Pa., received the Alan Sweeney Volunteer Award from the Lackawanna Historical Society at the opening ceremonies of Railfest at Steamtown National Historic Site in September.

## 1974

**Joyce Zakierski Simmons, M.M. 1974 (MUSIC)**, of Sparta, N.J., will be guest curator at the Sparta Historical Society's Van Kirk Homestead Museum on the upcoming exhibit *Faux and Fabulous: 100 Years of Vintage Costume Jewelry*, which will run from April 10 to June 26. Simmons has written about, lectured on, and collected vintage costume and collectible jewelry for more than 35 years.

## 1976

**Dhiru A. Thadani, B.S.Arch. 1976, M.Arch. 1978 (ARCH)**, of Washington, D.C., is the recipient of the inaugural Sam van Embden Award from the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP). The award recognizes Thadani for his efforts to improve the living conditions of people; his contribution to sustainable development of place; and his publications, projects, and research. The award ceremony was held in Rotterdam, Netherlands, in October at the 50th ISOCARP Congress.

## 1977

**Rev. Bruce Miller, M.A. 1977 (THEO), J.C.L. 1986 (CLAW)**, of Alexandria, La., was elected vice president/president-elect of the Canon Law Society of America at its convention in October in Pittsburgh.

## 1979

**Ovide Lamontagne, B.A. 1979 (A&S)**, was announced as a shareholder of Bernstein Shur in the firm's growing Manchester, N.H., office. Lamontagne was the Republican nominee for governor in New Hampshire in 2012. He

joins Bernstein Shur from his previous position as general counsel to Americans United for Life, a public policy organization located in Washington, D.C.

## 1981

**James Engler, B.E.E. 1981 (ENGR)**, of Sykesville, Md., is soon to complete his one-year term as state president of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, serving the 800 members of the state society and its 15 chapters through April 2016.

**Monsignor James Flaherty, M.Div. 1981 (THEO), J.C.L. 1985 (CLAW)**, was appointed founding director of the Lay Formation Institute of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, where he is also pastor of St. John Parish.

## 1982

**Alice Hartge Wilson, M.S.W. 1982 (SOCSV)**, of Martinsburg, W.Va., has retired as a clinical social worker. In her 30 years of work, she mainly focused on children. She has been a school social worker, residential treatment therapist, and an outpatient child psychotherapist. She now enjoys spending more time with her children, grandchildren, and friends.

## 1983

**Michael Moriarty, B.A. 1983 (A&S)**, was appointed by Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker as a new member of the 11-member Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Moriarty is the executive director of Olde Holyoke Development Corporation, a nonprofit community development agency focused on affordable home ownership, rehabilitation, and community engagement. Previously, he practiced law for 20 years in Holyoke. He served for 13 years on the Holyoke School Committee and is the founder and past president of Friends of Holyoke Public Schools,

## A Beloved Missionary



**Monsignor Richard 'Dick' Albert, B.A. 1970, S.T.B. 1975**, a Bronx native and beloved and well-known missionary, spent the latter 40 years of his life serving the poorest of the poor in Kingston, Jamaica, where he died in November at the age of 69.

Monsignor Albert was a strong presence on Catholic University's campus in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He was recognizable by the large St. Bernard who roamed campus at his side, and well known for his congeniality and compassion. During his undergraduate years, he was a founding member of the The House — then on Monroe Street — the on-campus residential community for student ministers. His goal, once he became a priest, was to be a university chaplain.

But those plans changed when his superior sent him to Jamaica. The prospect of doing mission work in the poverty-stricken, violence-ridden slums of Kingston did not initially make him happy. But once there, Monsignor Albert embraced his call to mission work. He fell in love with the people, the risks, and the challenges he faced. He became so invested in the community that he rejected transfers to safer, less demanding locations. He was a renowned fixture in the Jamaican communities he served, where the children affectionately called him "pink head."

Monsignor Albert established multiple community centers in Jamaica. He began by opening St. Monica's in 1982, a nursing home that CUA mission trips still visit today. He often spent time with the students, sharing with them the story of his call to service. He expanded the St. Patrick's soup kitchen into the St. Patrick's Foundation in 1994, providing food, education, health and child care, job training, and services for addicts and those who are H.I.V. positive at three service centers. His life was often threatened as he worked to save youths from gang violence.

Daniel D'Agostino, B.A. 1974, a longtime friend of Monsignor Albert, remembers his "passion and devotion to provide help, dignity, and the chance to achieve a higher quality of living for those he so dearly cared for and to, as best as possible, eradicate violence, crime, poverty, and corruption in Jamaica."

Monsignor Albert was widely recognized for his service. He received the Servitor Pacis Award from the Vatican's Path to Peace Foundation in 2001 and the Opus Prize in 2004, a humanitarian award from the Helping Hands for the Poor. His myriad accomplishments were featured on a segment of *60 Minutes* in 2000.

At the end of the interview with correspondent Christiane Amanpour, Monsignor Albert could not hold back his tears. "I just think it's so very important to give people their dignity," he said.

— M.S.

## Shaping the Future of Pittsburgh, One Baby at a Time

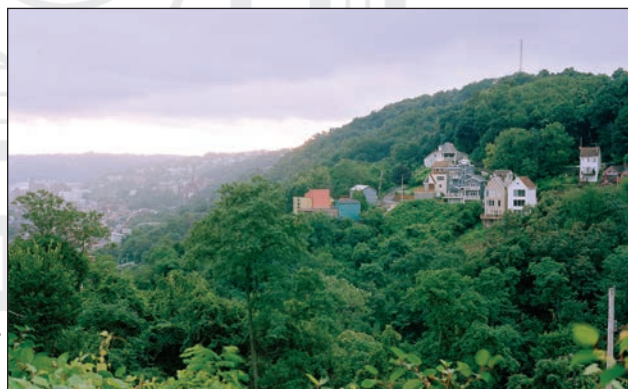


Photo: Jake Reinhart

If all goes according to plan, **Matthew Conboy, B.A. Arch. 1999**, predicts that by the year 2033 more than 314,000 natives of Pittsburgh will have been art collectors since birth. Conboy is in a good position to make this prediction. Through his nonprofit Start with Art Pittsburgh, in 2015 more than 3,000 Pittsburgh newborns received a signed original work of art (like the one pictured above) — the first work in their collection, Conboy hopes. But he isn't just cultivating little art lovers, he also wants to “get the artists' work out into a broader audience.”

Conboy was born in Washington, D.C., and grew up in England and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. A 1999 graduate of Catholic University's School of Architecture and Planning, he holds an M.F.A. in photography and film from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Ph.D. in interactive arts from Ohio University. In August 2001, his master's thesis year, he joined the National Guard. “I was planning to travel across the country taking photos for my thesis. Then, three weeks after I joined, 9/11 happened. That threw a crimp into my plans,” he says. He was on active duty with the air defense artillery unit for five years, rising to the rank of captain. “I knew once I left the military, I had to do something big.”

When his wife, Helen Pinson, a classical violinist, began teaching at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, Conboy found a place to practice his own art. While teaching an art history class there he discovered that many of his students had never been to a museum. “In England, my parents took me to a different museum every weekend.” That's 50 museums a year for the four years he lived there: 200 different museums. “Pittsburgh has great artists and institutions of art, but my students definitely weren't using those resources.”

Committed to bringing “people into the museums, thinking about art, and thinking about the many talented artists in Pittsburgh,” Conboy decided to foster art lovers from birth. In 2014 he won a grant from a nonprofit devoted to engaging new audiences, particularly in photography. The success of Start with Art Pittsburgh in 2015 has led to diversified funding this year. Conboy has already lined up 12 artists and five hospitals and birthing centers for 2016. Conboy would like to share Start with Art Pittsburgh with CUA alumni. “As a gift, I would be happy to send a gift of art to any newborn additions to the CUA family,” he said. “Send me an email at [matthew@startwithartpgh.org](mailto:matthew@startwithartpgh.org).”

— C.C.

Inc., a local education fund serving his community. He has been an adjunct professor at a number of Massachusetts colleges since 1993. He has been an advocate for the Campaign for Grade Level Reading in Holyoke since 2011.

### 1986

**Ronda Wasserman Fisch, M.S.L.S. 1986 (LIS)**, has joined Jones Day as director of library services in the firm's Pittsburgh location. Previously, she was the director of research and library systems at Reed Smith, also located in Pittsburgh.

### 1989

**David Paterson, B.A. 1989 (A&S)**, of Manhasset, N.Y., was reelected as state commissioner for the Manhasset Park District. As a screenwriter, his third feature film, *The Great Gilly Hopkins*, starring Glenn Close and Kathy Bates, opened in theaters in February.

### 1993

**Theresa Cullen Hill, B.A. 1993 (A&S)**, has taken a new position as the head of the elementary school at the American School in Lugano, Switzerland — TASIS.

**Pamela Lieber, B.A. 1993 (A&S), M.S.W. 1999 (SOCSV)**, is a new staff member at the nonprofit Sasha Bruce Youthwork in Washington, D.C. A licensed clinical social worker and therapist, Lieber is in charge of creating a welcoming space for people younger than 24 who are falling into homelessness.

**Marc Nestorick, B.A. 1993 (A&S)**, was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Denver in June 2015. He is principal of Bishop Machebeuf High School and lives in Morrison, Colo., with wife **Patricia Nestorick, B.A. 1993 (A&S)**, and their four children.

### 1994

**Rosemary “Roey” (Ford) Ebert, B.A. 1994 (A&S)**, stars in the locally produced *Roey's Paintbox — Art is for Everyone*, which debuted on WLVT-PBS39 last March. It will now air on public television stations nationwide. The series, which was nominated for a Mid-Atlantic Emmy, is designed to educate, motivate, and inspire students and adults through painting. Ebert serves as host and painting instructor to help guide beginners step-by-step through the painting process. She lives in Coopersburg, Pa., with husband Greg and their six children. Her oldest child, Max, is a freshman at Catholic University.

**Scott N. Flesch, B.A. 1994 (A&S), J.D. 1997 (LAW)**, was appointed by the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General to serve as the chief of bid protests for the U.S. Army Contract and Fiscal Law Division in Arlington, Va. He will lead a team of Army litigators defending bid protests submitted by contractors worldwide before the Government Accountability Office, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Flesch continues to serve as a major in the U.S. Army Reserve and has been a part-time lecturer at the Columbus School of Law since 2004. He and his wife, Amy, are raising their two children in Oakton, Va.

### 1997

**Jay Hall Carpenter, B.A. 1997 (A&S)**, of Silver Spring, Md., created a monument to *The Virginia Patriots* of the Revolutionary War, which was dedicated on the courthouse lawn in Leesburg, Va., on Veterans Day 2015. He also wrote a collection of poems titled *Dark and Light* (Carpenter Press, 2015).

### 1999

**Stacey Persichetti-Moyers, B.A. 1999 (A&S)**, has been named vice president of program strategy and management at MMS

Education, a Pennsylvania-based education consulting company. She joined MMS Education in 2011 as senior director of communications. She lives in Bristol, Pa., with husband Marty, whom she met at CUA's Homecoming in 2001 during Marty's tenure as an assistant coach of the men's basketball team.

### 2001

**Dorcas Cobb Fitzgerald, Ph.D. 2001 (NURS)**, of Warren, Ohio, was inducted in October into the Cornelius Leadership Congress, the Ohio Nurses Association's most prestigious honor, for her demonstration of leadership characteristics during her many years of work for the association.

**Timothy I. Kelsey, J.D. 2001 (LAW)**, joined the Charlottesville office of Woods Rogers PLC as of counsel. His practice areas range from corporate representation to estate planning and commercial and residential real estate.

### 2002

**Ryan J. Cudnik, J.D. 2002 (LAW)**, was promoted to of counsel for Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck in their Reno, Nev., office. As a member of Brownstein's intellectual property group, Cudnik manages high-profile patent litigation cases. Cudnik has also managed high-stakes gaming litigations that involved a blend of intellectual property and contract issues.

### 2009

**Jennifer Webb, J.D. 2009 (LAW)**, of Washington, D.C., has joined the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America Capitol Hill team as federal government affairs counsel. She joins the association's bipartisan lobbying team primarily as a liaison to Democratic congressional offices and will assist in formulating federal policy positions.

### 2011

**Renée Morgiewicz, M.S.B.S. 2011 (A&S)**, of Waterford, N.Y., serves as coordinator in the newly established Office of Parish Services for the Diocese of Albany, where she provides resources to the diocese, its parishes, and individual Catholics who want to strengthen their ministries and nourish their faith life.

### 2012

**Alyssa Palella, B.A. 2012 (A&S)**, of Hoboken, N.J., has been promoted to advertising executive at *Financial Times*. She joined the global publication in April 2014 as advertising coordinator.

### 2013

**Marcus Ladd, M.S.L.I.S. 2013 (LIS)**, works in the special collections of the Miami University Library in Ohio. He wrote the article “Access and Use in the Digital Age: A Case Study of a Digital Postcard Collection” for the *New Review of Academic Librarianship*, 21(2).

**Amal Saade, M.A. 2013 (A&S)**, performed with the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company of Baltimore, Md., in their Halloween horror play, William Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus*. Saade played a nurse and a tribune.

### 2015

**Erica White, B.A. 2015 (A&S)**, of Washington, D.C., has joined Griffin & Company, Inc., a national public relations and marketing communications firm, as media relations specialist. She is responsible for client media relations support, which includes conducting media research, maintaining media resources, and writing press releases.

## Weddings

**Kristin Green, B.M. 2004, M.M. 2005 (MUSIC)**, married Frederick Longwood on Dec. 5, 2015. She is currently a doctoral candidate in voice at the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music and is the deputy director

of summer programs at Levine Music in Washington, D.C. They live in Vienna, Va.

**Katie McEvoy, B.A. 2005 (A&S)**, married **James Crawford, B.A. 2007 (PHIL)**, on Oct. 17, 2015. **Rev. Ronny O'Dwyer, Ph.B. 2005 (PHIL)**, officiated the marriage. They live in Quincy, Mass



McEvoy-Crawford wedding, Oct. 17, 2015



Stipicevic-Higgins wedding, Oct. 30, 2015

**James B. Brislin, Ph.B. 2006 (PHIL)**, married Jennifer Lynn Landry on Oct. 3, 2015. **Rev. Ryan T. Creamer, Ph.B. 2006, Ph.L. 2007 (PHIL)**, of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, N.Y., officiated along with **Rev. John R. Evans, Ph.B. 2005 (PHIL)**, of the Diocese of Rockford, Ill., and **Rev. Ronald Paul Floyd, B.A. 2003 (A&S)**, of the Diocese of Fall River, Mass. Brislin was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in November 2014. The couple lives in Holyoke, Mass.

**Joseph D. Sheehan, B.A. 2009 (A&S)**, married Briana Goellner on Aug. 7, 2015. Sheehan is employed by the Massachusetts Senate and works in the office of Sen. Robert L. Hedlund. He also serves as an officer in the Massachusetts Army National Guard. The couple lives in Somerville, Mass.

**Sarah Stipicevic, B.S.B.A. 2010 (A&S)**, married **Colin Higgins, B.S.B.A. 2010 (A&S)**, on Oct. 30, 2015. CUA relatives in attendance were **Patricia Anne Higgins, B.S.N. 1980 (NURS)**, mother of the groom, and **John Stipicevic, B.A. 2006 (A&S)**, brother of the bride. The couple lives in New York, N.Y.

**Aaron Smith, B.A. 2013 (A&S)**, married **Bronwen McAuliffe, B.A. 2012 (A&S)**, on Aug. 1, 2015. The couple lives in Washington, D.C.

## Arrivals

**Bernadette McMasters Kime, B.A. 1997 (A&S)**, and husband Eric announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Yumiko, on Jan. 10. They live in Wheeling, W.Va.

**Mark P. Williams, B.A. 1998 (A&S), J.D. 2003 (LAW)**, and Rebecca Haggerty Williams welcomed their third child, daughter Frances Marian, on May 8, 2015. Frances joins her siblings, Beatrix Rose, 5, and August Henry, 2. Frances received a very special blessing from her namesake, Pope Francis, during his recent visit to Philadelphia

for the World Meeting of Families. The family lives in Moorestown, N.J.

**Adam Dickman, B.S.B.A. 2004 (A&S)**, and **Katie (Murtha) Dickman, B.S.N. 2007 (NURS)**, announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Margaret, on Nov. 20, 2015. The family lives in Philadelphia.

**Kathleen (Burlew) Lange, B.A. 2006 (A&S)**, and husband Brian welcomed their daughter, Norah Clare, on July 27, 2015. She joins sister Grace at home in Rumson, N.J.

**Walter "Wally" Avellaneda, B.M. 2007 (MUSIC)**, and **Meaghan (Smith) Avellaneda, B.M. 2008 (MUSIC)**, welcomed their first child, Gerard Francis, on Jan. 5. The family lives in Huntington Station, N.Y.

**Genevieve (White) Joubert, B.S. 2009 (A&S), Ph.B. 2009 (PHIL)**, and **David Joubert, B.A. 2012 (A&S)**, announce the birth of their second child, Henry, on Aug. 22, 2015. He joins sister Adele at their home in Townsend, Mass.

**Laura (Hagerty) Sapanara, B.A. 2009 (A&S)**, and husband James announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel James, on July 22, 2015. They live in Burke, Va.

**Christine (Orawsky) Scherder, B.A. 2009 (A&S)**, and husband Patrick announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie, on Sept. 12, 2015. They live in Richmond, Va.

## Books

**Rev. John G. Proctor Jr., B.A. 1968 (PHIL), J.C.B. 1978, J.C.L. 1979 (THEO)**, a priest of the Diocese of San Diego who is serving as a contract priest in the United States Navy, edited and translated *Don Silvano Carrillo: Servant of Truth* (Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, 2013).

**Diana Scimone, B.A. 1972 (A&S)**, of Orlando, Fla., a journalist, children's book author, and founder/president of the nonprofit

## Alumna Fulfills Bakeshop Dreams



Hand-dipped chocolates, wedding cakes, and French macarons are all in a day's work for alumna and pastry chef **Alexandra Mudry, B.A. 2005**, who believes that making great mistakes is one of the joys of baking.

"Baking requires a good balance between confidence and humility," says Mudry. "You have to believe in yourself — but you also have to know that mistakes are a really good thing."

Equal parts culinarian, dedicated businessperson, and performer, Mudry studied in the drama department at Catholic University, where she juggled her time between acting and costume design, planning events with Program Board, and serving as president of Kappa Tau Gamma, CUA's social service sorority.

Those varied responsibilities, reflects Mudry, "taught me how to multitask."

When she graduated from CUA, Mudry didn't know how much her background in theatre would inform her career as a cake decorator and pastry chef. As a drama major, she had to learn how to do everything, from acting and costuming to customer service and marketing.

"It's a lot of work and you have to be very much invested," says Mudry. "A lot of what I learned at Hartke translates: You have to own every minute, every line, every costume change — and, now, every chocolate or bite of cake."

A native of Westchester County, N.Y., Mudry grew up an hour south of The Culinary Institute of America (CIA). Family trips to CIA's campus restaurants left Mudry feeling inspired. Although she wanted to enroll at CIA out of high school, her parents encouraged her to pursue a liberal arts education at CUA.

"I'm so glad it turned out the way it did. My time at Catholic U. gave me the skills and life experience I needed to be laser focused later on."

After culinary school, Mudry spent a handful of years at bake shops in New York. She returned to D.C. in 2010 as the pastry sous chef at Buzz Bakery in Alexandria.

From there, she took on the positions of lead decorator and wedding coordinator and helped to expand the cake program at the bakery. She has spent the last year as the pastry chef at Grassroots Gourmet in Bloomingdale — a stone's throw from Brookland — while setting up a shop of her own: Buttercream Bakeshop.

"Buttercream's menu will include scones, quick breads, croissants, and savory items as well as our signature cookies, layer cakes, and confections. We'll also continue to focus on wedding and custom cakes — making sure to have a little bit of something for everyone."

— E.L.W.

## A Psychologist Moves Backstage



**Carolyn Griffin, M.A. 1974**, who has devoted the past 32 years to MetroStage in Alexandria, Va., says she never really planned a life in the theatre. Instead, she earned a master's degree and extra credit hours in psychology at Catholic University — enabling her to work as a certified school psychologist — and then got an M.B.A. But after getting her M.B.A., she never really saw herself as a business person.

She stumbled on her life's calling in 1984 when she attended a workshop one evening for the brand-new American

Showcase Theatre Co. By the next day she was serving as the company's managing director. Griffin, who had grown up going to the theatre in Cleveland, faithfully saving all her Playbills, had found her calling — arts management.

The theatre company, started by Catholic University drama instructor Jill Kamp Melton, eventually became MetroStage. Griffin, who now serves as producing artistic director, says, "At that time, no one had ever heard of arts management, but for me, it was perfect. I was never interested in performing, but I had always felt a strong connection to the theatre. Now I would have the chance to experience it with every fiber of my being."

Griffin has received numerous awards, including Helen's Star in 2012. Given by theatreWashington and named for Helen Hayes, the award honors "daring individuals who have shaped and redefined the landscape of Washington theatre; individuals whose dedication and unwavering spirit make the Washington area an example of theatre's transformative power."

When MetroStage opened in 1987, it operated out of a series of converted storefronts in Alexandria until 1996 when it reopened in its new space — a lumber warehouse converted into a modern, 130-seat theatre with a glass entrance and a floating staircase — in 2001. "The value of this kind of theatre has continued to grow and be recognized as a unique, powerful experience, and MetroStage has been at the forefront with some of the D.C. area's other remarkable first-generation theatres, as I like to call them."

Griffin's psychology studies at CUA continue to inform her work in theatre. "Subconsciously I'm always fascinated by the psychological underpinnings of any human interaction. A play, with its interactions among the actors, has the power to touch an audience in a way that is unforgettable and life changing," she says.

Working 18-hour days, Griffin handles the theatre's financing, producing, and marketing. "I'm producing five shows a year while I'm on the lookout for next year's shows." She allows herself to relax when she hears audience members talking enthusiastically about a performance as they leave the theatre. "That's how I unwind." — C.L.

Born2Fly Project, has published her latest book, *Born to Fly: The Tale of a Dream That Would Not Die* (Peapod Publishing, June 2015). She also is author of the *Adventures With PawPaw* series. Scimone donates a portion of all her book sales to the Born2Fly Project, which aims to stop child trafficking.

**James Aylward, D.M.A. 1975 (MUSIC)**, of San Francisco, announces publication of the first two volumes of his *Eight Gregorian Sketches Set 1 and Set 2* (Alcazar Audioworks, 2015) for solo organ performance, with each volume featuring eight Gregorian chant-based compositions for use during liturgy or in recital. He plans publication of additional volumes in 2016.

**G.M. Malliet, M.A. 1985 (A&S)**, of Alexandria, Va., has written her fifth book in the Max Tudor mystery series, *The Haunted Season* (Minotaur Books, October 2015).

**Jean M. McLaughlin, B.A. 1995 (A&S)**, of Washington, D.C., an associate director at the American Council on Education, cowrote *Faculty Retirement: Best Practices for Navigating the Transition* (Stylus Publications, 2014) with Claire Van Ummersen and Lauren Duranleau.

**Kathy (Kelly) MacMillan, B.A. 1996 (A&S)**, of Owings Mills, Md., published her debut novel, *Sword and Verse* (HarperCollins, 2016). She is also the author and co-author of eight nonfiction books, including *Little Hands and Big Hands: Children and Adults Signing Together* (Huron Street Press, 2013).

**Janine Utell, M.A. 1998 (A&S)**, professor and chair of English at Widener University, has published *Engagements with Narrative* (Routledge, October 2015). This book is part of the Routledge Engagements with Literature series, which offers students and instructors new ways to engage with literature by balancing foundational information and key topics with new developments and trends. Utell is the recipient of the 2014 Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching at Widener University. In 2015 she assumed the position of editor for the journal *The Space Between: Literature and Culture 1914–1945*.

**Terence Kempf, B.S.B.A. 2006 (A&S)**, vice president of strategic partnerships and alliances for FactSet in New York, N.Y., published a children's book titled *Leroy* (December 2014).

**Paul S. Stevenson, M.A. 2008, Ph.D. 2013 (A&S)**, of Perry Hall, Md., published his second book, *Stanzaic Syntax in the Madrashe of Ephrem the Syrian* (Brill, 2016).

## In Memoriam

**Herbert L. Goda, B.A. 1938**, of Washington, D.C., May 17, 2015.

**Elizabeth K. Beam, J.D. 1939**, of Boynton Beach, Fla., June 13, 2015.

**Capt. Edward L. Barker, USN (Ret.)**, who attended the University in 1940, of Washington, D.C., May 30, 2015.

**Anthony J. Scullen Jr.**, B.C.E. 1940, of Silver Spring, Md., Sept. 3, 2015.

**Mary C. Brocking, B.S.N. 1945, M.S.N. 1946**, of Richmond, Va., Nov. 4, 2015.

**Rev. Dennis A. Worzalla, B.A./M.A. 1946, S.T.L. 1950**, of Green Bay, Wis., June 13, 2015.

**Kathleen E. Dollymore, B.S.N.E. 1947**, of Bethany Beach, Del., July 9, 2015.

**John F. Muldoon, B.A. 1949, M.A. 1953**, of Arlington Heights, Ill., Jan. 6, 2015.

**John Blake Murphy, B.Arch. 1949**, of Takoma Park, Md., March 19, 2015.

**Maureen A. Geraghty, B.S.N. 1950**, of Silver Spring, Md., Oct. 11, 2015.

**George A. Spohrer, B.A. 1950**, of Dallas, Pa., July 15, 2015.

**Brother Nicholas Sullivan, F.S.C.**, B.A. 1950, of Lincroft, N.J., Oct. 4, 2014.

**John O. Tresansky, B.E.E. 1950**, of Chevy Chase, Md., Nov. 30, 2015.

**Anthony L. Vallillo Sr.**, B.C.E. 1950, of Macomb, Ill., Oct. 14, 2015.

**Mary Angela Cobb, B.S.N. 1951**, of Bethesda, Md., Aug. 17, 2015.

**Richard J. Gill, B.M.E. 1951**, of Allentown, Pa., Oct. 14, 2015.

**Rev. Gerard Schubert, O.S.F.S.**, B.A. 1956, M.F.A. 1964, of Childs, Md., Dec. 6, 2015.

**John C. Libert, B.Arch. 1958**, of Great Falls, Va., Jan. 9, 2016.

**Richard C. Burke, M.A. 1959**, of Bloomington, Ind., April 12, 2015.

**Sister M. Barbara Buckley, M.A. 1962**, of Oakland, Calif., June 25, 2015.

**Sister M. Macrina Dorrian, R.S.M., M.S.N. 1963**, of Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 27, 2015.

**Lucie Adele-Marie Portier, M.S.W. 1963**, of Parkville, Md., March 22, 2015.

**Francis T. Heuring, M.A. 1964**, of Oakdale, Calif., April 1, 2015.

**Joan M. Kelly, B.S.N. 1964, M.S.N. 1973**, of Washington, D.C., June 20, 2015.

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