Heritage is priceless, but $2.55 can get you a red-eye espresso to help overcome an all-nighter. Pull up a chair and enjoy the ambiance of the new Heritage Coffeehouse (formerly a bathhouse turned post office turned Heritage Center).

Read more about the newest Flyer Enterprises venture on Page 11.
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Erin Frey began writing for UD Magazine the summer after her freshman year. "I am ending my career at UD Magazine and the University sadly and simultaneously with graduation in December," she said. Fueled by The Blend's chai tea lattes, Frey interviewed alumni, current students and faculty to tell the story of Flyer Enterprises for this issue.

Brother Bob Hughes, S.M., has worked as a graphic designer for 37 years. "I feel privileged to be able to do the work I do to help increase the reputation of UD," he said. In this issue, Hughes contributes his talents to telling stories of students and their work, from co-ops to art exhibitions.

Kristin Davis is a fourth-year graphic design major who has been photographing for UD Magazine for nearly three years. "I have always loved the ability to express myself through the creation of imagery," she said. "Working for the magazine has allowed me to share the beauty of our campus and the things we do here."

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Fairgrounds to future

In a recent conversation with leaders of the West Dayton community at a Trotwood church, the talk turned to the future of the former Montgomery County fairgrounds.

“We hope whatever happens there helps knit together our community,” one leader told me.

That gave me pause. While the Great Miami River physically divides our community, the fabric of Dayton is made up of a rich tapestry of people from diverse cultures, races, religions, socioeconomic backgrounds and nationalities. As an anchor institution with a civic focus and a religious mission, we strive to be inclusive and welcoming.

The University of Dayton and Premier Health, new owners of the 38-acre “fairgrounds” parcel, are starting with a clean slate as we think about the renaissance of this land on the edge of downtown and adjacent to both of our campuses. Why can’t we use this once-in-a-lifetime redevelopment opportunity to build more than new buildings?

Let’s use it to build community. Let’s use it to serve the needs of our two institutions — and the common good.

Many on campus and in the community feel the same way. When I walked into the Coliseum at the former Montgomery County fairgrounds for a community forum in November, the feeling of excitement and possibility was palpable. The place surged with energy.

For more than an hour, small groups of people from cross-sections of the Dayton community brainstormed ideas, scribbled them on oversized sheets of paper, prioritized them — and creatively envisioned what the future could hold. Similar scenes played out on campus and within the health system as hundreds of ideas have emerged from this collective show of imagination.

The participants — from all walks of life in our community — envisioned a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use development on the doorstep of downtown Dayton. A place that could attract new businesses and restaurants. A place that connects to the Great Miami River and a resurgence of development in downtown Dayton. A place that welcomes young people who want to study, live and work in our community.

Our partner, planning NEXT, is an urban design firm that understands this property is a special place filled with memories and possibilities. As the firm’s co-founder Jamie Greene told the gathering, “We’re trying to find the sweet spot between high-order aspirations and what we can do together. This is really a community-minded vision.”

It’s not too late to participate. I invite you to visit fairgroundstofuture.org and offer your thoughts. We’ll hold more workshops in January to review the development framework before finalizing a long-range master plan in the spring.

Everyone’s voice matters as we imagine the possibilities, as we strengthen the bonds of community.

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A BOAT, A HORSE, A MAN ... AND AN UNCLE

Fortunately for me, I’ve known Brother Phil Aaron, S.M., my whole life, as he is my maternal uncle. I also had him as a professor for a short course while an undergrad at UD and as a less formal teacher on and off throughout my life. He used the non-talking-horse-nudging-from-danger teaching method ["A Boat, a Horse, a Man," Autumn 2017] on me more than a time or two, with varying degrees of success in the short term. His influence on me has been greater (and methodology more successful) over the long haul. I’m grateful for his instruction over the past five-plus decades — he is dry witted, patient and short on words, and has watched me find my own path, which I have not often shared with any horse. UD and Dayton are lucky to have Phil as part of their community in his retirement.

RJ O’HARA ’85
PITTSBURGH

GOLDEN WELCOME

I graduated in 1953, and I have enjoyed many UD Magazines. But this Autumn 2017 issue was outstanding in the cover image, the interior design and the articles. Thank you — it was as welcome as the one (and only) goldfinch that came to my yard this year. Congratulations on remarkable work.

CAROL BILLINGS RICE ’53
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

INSPIRED INNOVATOR: JIM BARRON

As a UD alumnus, former student worker at UD Research Institute’s Structural Test Laboratory, and now historian for the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, I read with great interest your article “Inspiration and Innovation” [Autumn 2017]. I’m often struck by the intertwined paths of UD students and professors with the Air Force labs here, including several you mention in your article. Space food expert Rita Rapp first worked for our Aero Medical Laboratory, which pioneered that technology before NASA was formed. Karl Strnat made his rare-earth permanent magnet discoveries here in the Air Force Materials Lab, before moving to UDRI.

One famous notable that many UD engineers know of: Hans von Ohain invented the jet engine in Germany in 1939, joined the Air Force labs as part of Project Paperclip after World War II and finished his career as a UD engineering professor after retiring from government service in 1979.

There’s one more UD alum not mentioned that may be worthy of an article all his own. As an undergraduate geology student (Class of 1961), James W. “Jim” McBarron II volunteered to be a physiological test subject for our Aero Medical Lab. He and this project were featured in a University of Dayton Alumni magazine article — one of your predecessor publications, I presume — in December 1959, entitled “UD’s Space-Minded Students.” He went on to join NASA and became one of the world’s foremost experts on space suits, starting with the Air Force testing of Project Mercury suits. He moved to
NASA in 1961 and led their Project Gemini space suit program (used for the first American spacewalk), then the Apollo suits used for the moon walks and finally the space shuttle suits. I became acquainted with him when I was a historian at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston and had the chance to do an oral history interview with him (one UD grad interviewing another!). You can find that transcript and his biography online at bit.ly/McBarronJW. Jim is a fascinating guy.

**KEVIN M. RUSNAK '95**
WEST CHESTER, OHIO

**ADMIRED LIBRARIAN**

Nicoletta was a family friend of mine [“Remembering Nicoletta Hary,” 10-11-17]. Our families spent time together both in Dayton and in Italy. She was very helpful to me when I was a senior at Alter High School, applying to UD. She will be greatly missed.

**JOANN TACK**
POSTED TO UDQUICKLY

**DARK AGES, BLACK COFFEE**

At least you folks have a coffeehouse [“Never Enough Coffee,” 9-21-17]. Back in the dark ages (’60s) we had to make our own or go to the Union to get it. Pretty bad as I remember.

**DICK MORAN**
POSTED TO UDQUICKLY

**CODEBREAKING GENIUS**

Regarding “What Daddy Did in the War” [UDQuickly, reposted 9-21-17]. This is fascinating. Mr. Desch set an example of determination and creativity for all who learn of him. I am proud to have two granddaughters attending UD, a school that encourages and celebrates such genius.

**RITA KING**
POSTED TO UDQUICKLY

**CORRECTIONS**

In the Autumn issue on Page 47, we misspelled the name of the 2017 Joe Belle Memorial Young Alumni Award winner. The correct spelling is Molly MacCready. Apologies, and congratulations to her on the award. On Page 40, we gave the incorrect date of the final manned lunar landing. It was Apollo 17 on Dec. 11, 1972.

“[T]he assumption was that silence equals the absence of voice. Now we understand that silence is intentional.”

—CHRISTIAN KIEWITZ, PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT, ON BAD BOSSES AND DEFENSIVE SILENCE ON THE ACADEMIC MINUTE FROM RADIO STATION WAMC

“[I]t suggests to me our own societal failure to accept people with disabilities, including and especially mental disabilities.”

—JANA BENNETT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, ON THE CASE OF INFANT CHARLIE GARD IN AMERICA, THE JESUIT REVIEW

“The leagues are effectively playing off one city against another in order to extract subsidies.”

—MARC POITRAS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, ON PUBLIC FINANCING OF SPORTS STADIUMS IN THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

“It lays the foundation for human rights abuses by defining the targets as inhuman.”

—MIRANDA CADY HALLETT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, IN THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE ON THE USE OF “ANIMALS” TO DESCRIBE MS-13 GANG MEMBERS

“This is a time that our communities need to come together to provide a larger witness and a larger platform.”

—NEOMI DEANDA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES, IN THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER ON HISPANICS AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS COMING TOGETHER TO FIGHT RACISM

“It would not have had the Olympics; it might not have had CNN; it would have had a harder time holding onto Coca-Cola.”

—HISTORY PROFESSOR JANET BEDNAREK ON TELEVISION STATION WBAE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ATLANTA’S AIRPORT TO THE CITY

“We repeat, and cherish, the aphorism: ‘I can say what I like. It’s a free country.’”

—JEANNETTE COX, PROFESSOR OF LAW, IN THE NEW YORKER ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FREE SPEECH AND SPEECH THAT CAN GET YOU IN TROUBLE AT WORK
I walk in a HS gym in Oakland and I hear a kid yell, “Go Flyers!” I love the love! #CoastToCoast #FlyerNation #DaytonBasketball

Erin Frey @erinnicolefrey
So blessed that my job lets me learn from so many awesome people. Thanks for teaching me the ins and outs of the SEC Prof. Wang!

Jeremy Ratliff @JeremyRatliff
I can hear the @univofdayton/@DaytonFlyers marching band practice from my office right now, and it’s pretty...darn...cool!

Katlyn Paige @katlynpsmith
you guys university of dayton invited me for a graduate school interview i am so happy 😚❤️

Jenna Lakes @Jenna_Lakes15
today was so magical and such an affirmation that I’m where I’m meant to be and doing what I’m meant to do ✨#SPHR17

Anne R Crecelius @DaytonDrC
Sharing a Common Purpose : University of Dayton, Ohio udayton.edu/blogs/presiden...@DaytonPrez Spina “It’s up to all of us”. Yes. It. Is.

Dave Crumley @dacrum51
#DAYTON6TH There's no place like Home...

Pat McGann @mcgannpat
Catching up on Flyers before I do Late Show! @univofdayton @daymag

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—LOCAL RESIDENT TALKING WITH ONE OF 70 UD STUDENTS FOR THE FACING PROJECT, A COMMUNITY STORYTELLING VENTURE

“I realized my brain works, even if my body doesn’t.”
—LAW STUDENT MARISSA WATERS, AN INJURY ENDED HER MILITARY CAREER BUT OPENED A DOOR FOR HER TO SERVE VETERANS BY PRACTICING LAW

“We never know the moments we have that will catalyze something great in our lives.”
—DAMON WILLIAMS, INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

“Nobody starts a relationship thinking it is going to be a bad one.”
—SENIOR ELISABETH SPECTOR, DISCUSSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES DURING UD’S OCTOBER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

“Positive change in our community does not happen in a vacuum, nor does it happen overnight.”
—PRESIDENT ERIC F. SPINA ON THE FAIRGROUNDS TO FUTURE INITIATIVE FROM UDAYTON.EDU/BLOGS/PRESIDENT

Green rooftop
Kennedy Union terrace
This fall, students carted away concrete pavers and replaced them with soil trays of succulent plants that can thrive in hot, dry environments. As part of the Kennedy Union renovations, they transformed the terrace off Torch Lounge into a lush seating area for those looking for a lunch spot or a quiet place to study. The project started in August when political science, geology, engineering and computer science students installed temperature sensors on the rooftop. Students will compare before and after readings to see how temperature changes affect building energy costs.

Funny bone, zany soul
ermabombeckcollection.com
Whether you need a good laugh or some writing inspiration, the redesigned online Erma Bombeck museum promises twice the humor for 20 percent fewer calories. Celebrating the life and work of one of America’s greatest humorists and a noted Flyer, the site features family photographs, biographical book excerpts, Good Morning America clips and Maggie sitcom episodes. Also included is a recently discovered hourlong radio interview between Bombeck and veteran Cincinnati journalist Alice Hornbaker. In it, Bombeck tells listeners to be as ridiculous and zany as possible in their writing: “When you write humor, you have to bare your soul to people.”
Theology of single life

Oxford University Press

Those who never marry, the casually committed, the widowed, the divorced — these and other single people are being overlooked by the Catholic Church today, associate professor Jana Bennett writes in her new book, *Singleness and the Church: A New Theology of the Single Life.* “More people are waiting to get married or deciding marriage isn’t for them,” Bennett said. Single people have gifts to offer the Church, and their traditional role throughout Church history needs to be better understood, she said: “It’s part of the culture, and it’s something the Church needs to pay attention to.”

Words on Wheels

[www.theconsciousconnect.org](http://www.theconsciousconnect.org)

A bicycle could help end book deserts in the Miami Valley. Karlos Marshall ’15, whose nonprofit, The Conscious Connect, provides books for children lacking access to libraries, teamed up with UD’s Innovation Center. “We want to create and sustain a literary oasis,” Marshall said. The bike, customized by student engineers to hold up to 500 books, rolled out in August. It is one of more than 135 projects a year run out of the Innovation Center for community and industry clients. Marshall said he hopes to grow his Words on Wheels fleet based on the success of the Innovation Center project.

Hanging up his harness

Every finals week since the spring of 2013, community counseling graduate Tina Donovan ’08 has brought her therapy dog Baxter, a mild-mannered, flat-coated retriever, to Roesch Library. After letting stressed-out students stroke his fur this fall, Baxter retired Dec. 11 at age 13 from a seven-year career during which he comforted those who were sick, stressed, elderly, grieving or afraid. His graying face and puppy-dog eyes will be missed.

Civics lesson

After 9/11, Grant Neeley, who chairs the political science department, wanted to serve. During college he did a six-year stint with the Army National Guard. This time, he joined the Navy Reserve. As a public affairs officer, he works for the U.S. Navy Office of Information. In 2010, he deployed to Iraq for a year. The patches on the windowsill of his office represent units he’s served in or had contact with. At the end of March he will again report for active duty, to arrive sometime in April in Afghanistan.
FLIGHT DECK

JOIN US

CELEBRATION MASS
■ 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10
We celebrate the life of Marianist co-founder Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon with a Mass in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, followed by a reception in Kennedy Union Torch Lounge.

EYA IN CONCERT
■ 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25
The ensemble for medieval music performs early vocal music inspired by Mary as the opening event of the Marian Library's 75th anniversary celebration. Concert to be held in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. Free, but tickets required.

PADDLE TO THE SEA
■ 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7
Third Coast Percussion's multimedia performance in Boll Theatre weaves together the environment, water and the intricate web that connects us.

UNFINISHED
■ Feb. 23-25
Steve Connell, guest artist-in-residence, borrows from hip-hop, spoken word, comedy and traditional theater in three performances about what it means to be alive, to be held in the Fitz Hall Black Box Theatre.

TALENT SHOW
■ 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10
Multicultural student groups will perform songs, dances, comedy sketches and more to highlight their skills and cultures during this free performance in the Kennedy Union ballroom.

More events and ticket information at udayton.edu/calendar.

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The University will celebrate the beatification of Mother Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon, a co-founder of the Marianist family, by bestowing her name on the new student residence hall and center being built at the site of the former McGinnis Center.

Adèle Center is under construction on Lowes Street. When completed in August, the $11.2 million, four-story apartment building will add 96 beds and feature ground-floor multipurpose areas. It will include the McGinnis Multipurpose Room, which will provide space for student services, meetings and worship in a continuing acknowledgment of the support of the McGinnis family. The McGinnis Center opened in 1984 through a gift from Marie-Louise McGinnis, an honorary trustee of the University, in memory of her husband, Edward.

UD expects to dedicate the Adèle Center in October 2018.

“Honoring Mother Adèle in this way is most appropriate,” said Father James Fitz, S.M. ’68, vice president for mission and rector. “Mother Adèle will be beatified in the Roman Catholic Church this June; beatification proclaims that the person is a worthy model for living our discipleship as Christians.

“For Mother Adèle, community was central to her work in educating people in the faith and caring for others; this center will be in the heart of our student community. She had a special love for the poor, a worthy challenge to our student community in a world where economic differences are still very prevalent.”

A wing of Stuart Hall, currently named for Mother Adèle, will be renamed in honor of Father Paul Marshall, S.M. ’69, former University rector and a leader in the black Catholic community in the U.S., who died in 2014.
Brand new heritage

The new espresso machines sing through Heritage Coffeehouse as students shuffle along its mortared gray tile floor to retrieve their coffee creations. Flyer Enterprises’ ninth division opened Sept. 20, but it wouldn’t exist without the aroma of entrepreneurship found in 27 years of Flyer Enterprises.

Before Flyer Enterprises — known in short as FE — there were the Students of Dayton Inc. The three trustees, Vicki Corron Klocke ’90, Julie Muehlenkamp Smith ’90 and Rick Ruffolo ’90, submitted their business proposal to then-President Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M. In 1990, Rudy’s Fly-Buy, a convenience store, opened.

In an environment that encourages innovation and learning from failure, there’s bound to be a time when a business needs to close. After a good run that provided cash flow and stability for Flyer Enterprises to grow and thrive, FE closed Rudy’s Fly-Buy in 2007.

“Rudy’s stopped evolving while competition increased both within UD’s food service world, as well as in the greater Dayton ‘grocery wars,’ which made it difficult to beat their pricing,” Ruffolo said. “Without differentiation, any business ultimately declines.”

Current CEO Stephanie Bennett is aware of the need for differentiation. She also knows opening another coffeehouse is far from an innovative idea. So the senior marketing and entrepreneurship major invited all FE employees to help envision how Heritage Coffeehouse should differ from other coffee shops. They brainstormed everything from product sales and staffing to outdoor seating and interior design.

It was important that the newest iteration of the building, built in 1903 as a bathhouse, also honor its most recent use, as the Heritage Center programmed by alumni relations and staffed by Golden Flyers. To do so, Flyer Enterprises kept the Heritage name and installed digital boards to display points of pride during UD’s 167-year history.

And the evolution of Flyer Enterprises — the nation’s fourth-largest student-run business — continues. Next up will be Rudy’s Runway, a website to sell products, Bennett said.

John Beran ’74 serves on the FE board of directors and stresses the University’s focus on experiential learning in all the student business does.

“There is a general enthusiasm and passion that is demonstrated by the students involved in FE, and it will only continue to grow along with its success,” Beran said.

Top 25 for 12th year

The University of Dayton was named the 11th-best school in the nation for students aspiring to launch their own businesses.

The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine listed the University among the Top 25 Undergraduate Schools for Entrepreneurship Studies for the 12th year in a row. The program jumped four spots for 2018 and was the highest ranked in Ohio and among Catholic institutions nationwide.

“This distinction speaks to the strength of our faculty and the depth of experiential learning opportunities offered to students,” said Vincent Lewis, director of the University’s L. William Crotty Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership. “As an undergraduate, you don’t just read about starting a business, you do it.”

The University was highlighted for its alumni success. The Princeton Review notes graduates have started 122 companies and collectively raised more than $17 million in funding during the last 10 years.

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By the numbers

The great ideas of our professors are getting the attention of — and funding from — the National Science Foundation. Take a look at a snapshot of the range of our research NSF funded in the last 15 months, totaling $2.046 million.

$439,998
TAREK TAHA, electrical and computer engineering, to develop a brain-inspired computer chip that can learn by itself and be more secure, efficient and compact than current chips.

$346,503
CHELSE PRATHER, biology, to test the importance of certain minerals in controlling grasshopper and other insect populations.

$302,735
ANDY CHONG, physics, to create the next generation of pulsed lasers for hospitals and clinics.

$218,556
SAVERIO PERUGINI, computer science, and DAVID WRIGHT, biology, to develop a new operating systems course to prepare students for the contemporary information technology landscape.

$206,620
ALLEN MCGREW, geology, to determine the mechanisms that drove extreme stretching and expansion of the Earth’s upper crust in northeastern Nevada.

$197,768
IMAD AGHA, physics, and ANDREW SARANGAN, electro-optics, to create advanced reconfigurable photon transmission devices by combining materials commonly used in Blu-ray Discs with new types of nanofabrication and electronic control.

$183,957
RYAN MCEWAN, biology, to study the impact of fire activity on forest recovery and climate change in arctic forests in Siberia.

$149,932
ERICK VASQUEZ, chemical and materials engineering, to find ways that nanoparticles and magnets can separate ethanol from water in biofuels.

Faculty remembered

DARRELL ANDERSON 9-19-17
Professor emeritus, theater program

“He was just a remarkable man. He was so student-focused. He was such a mentor to students on a professional level and a personal level.”
—Dan Behnke ’00, former student and department colleague
Take a Break With... John D. Mittelstaedt

Mittelstaedt became dean of the School of Business Administration Aug. 1. He comes from the University of Wyoming, a land-grant institution with more than 14,000 students, where he served as a professor of marketing, former interim dean of the College of Business and inaugural director of The Sales Initiative.

Why is the University of Dayton a good fit for you?
My undergraduate degree is in physics and religion, and I have a master’s degree in theology. I did that before I went back and got a doctorate in marketing. In some ways, I’m coming to realize that all of those were pieces that were necessary to be a dean at a faith-based institution that has an excellent core of arts and sciences.

Where do your faith and your professional life meet?
My wife and I like to worship with students. But at public schools like Wyoming or Iowa or wherever, you always had to cross the street to worship. So part of what attracted us to UD was this notion that we don’t have to cross the street to be a part of the faith life of our students.

You’re an expert in macro-marketing. What is that?
Macro-marketing is the study of marketing systems. When we think of marketing, we think of the buyer-seller relationship. Macro-marketing is focused on the notion that when buyers and sellers interact, the consequences of those decisions go far beyond the buyer and seller.

Macro-marketers study how the aspects of society creep in and affect what we do in marketing, and what effect marketing has on a broader society.

What is one of your goals for the School?
The University has rallied around a new vision for the institution to be the University for the Common Good. The question for us is: What does it mean to be the School of Business Administration at the University for the Common Good? The first thing we’re going to be involved in this year is a strategic reflection on that. Does the curriculum advance the common good? Are our facilities conducive to building community, which is a key aspect of the common good? Those are the kinds of strategic conversations we’ll have.

—Meagan Pant

Global movement for the planet

As part of the University’s continued commitment to sustainability and human rights, it has joined the United Nations Global Compact and the Global Catholic Climate Movement.

“These commitments further affirm our work to build on existing sustainability and fair and ethical sourcing programs,” said President Eric F. Spina, “and to expand opportunities to engage the University and the greater Dayton community in action on sustainability, social justice and human rights.”

The U.N. Global Compact, the world’s largest corporate sustainability initiative, asks businesses and organizations to build cultures of integrity and meet fundamental responsibilities in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

The Global Catholic Climate Movement is an international coalition of Catholic organizations and individuals that, in union with and in support of the pope and bishops, seeks to raise a strong Catholic voice in global climate change discussions. It asks organizations to divest from fossil fuels, share Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si’, and share expertise and resources in this area.

Sustainable certificate

UD’s newest graduate certificate program will help those who are seeking additional sustainability training and education for their careers.

The 12-hour graduate certificate in sustainability studies, offered starting in January, consists of the courses Foundations in Sustainability, Applied Sustainability and two electives.

Rebecca Potter, sustainability studies program director, sees the certificate benefitting a wide range of fields, from city planners and administrators to biologists working in the wild.

“Anyone completing this certificate will gain an advantage in securing a job within the growing fields of sustainable management, development, education and outreach,” Potter said.
ASK A MARIANIST

A house and more

What’s it like to live in a Marianist student community?

We asked that question of Andrew Kramer, who, with six other seniors, lives at 340 Stonemill, home to one of nine Marianist student communities at UD.

We heard about the houses as sophomores, and we had had contact with some Marianist brothers. It didn’t seem too hard — share some meals and prayers. Last year we lived at 57 Woodland, and we stayed together for this year.

Many of us met at Callings, a Campus Ministry summer program for incoming first-years. I came to UD for the usual reason — it felt special. Callings is part of that. Lots of schools have good academics and dining halls, but here there is something more. Callings encouraged asking questions: “Who do I want to be?” “How can I make a difference?” “How can I connect my studies with my faith and values?”

We are pursuing a variety of majors: accounting and entrepreneurship (Michael Keller), entrepreneurship and international business (Collin Seventy), exercise physiology (Mark Bugada and me), international studies (Nicholas Dalton and Bradley Petrella, who’s also a Spanish major) and mechanical engineering (Steve Miller).

And our interests and activities are varied: Flyer News sports editor, Pershing Rifles, president of the New Abolition Movement, president of the Food Recovery Network, EMT squad, captain of men’s Ultimate Frisbee, and Dayton Civic Scholars. And, as a community, we do service and host events.

A mission statement is asked of each of the Marianist student communities. Ours is, “The community of 340 Stonemill is committed to following Mary’s example by identifying and responding to opportunities to serve in communities across Dayton with glad hearts.”

With our individual studies and activities, it takes some effort to do things as a community. But we usually gather to pray in the evening on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. We have a meal together on Tuesday night, and, breakfast together on Thursday.

On Thursday night we also get together. We don’t pray. We don’t eat. We just hang out.

The UD persona

“Faithfully courageous” — that’s how others view the UD brand, according to recent research of people both on and off campus, in Dayton and throughout the nation. In the coming year, the Division of University Marketing and Communications, along with branding agency 160over90, will use research results to create greater brand awareness for the University. This will include a new design for the University’s website, a new look for marketing materials and the identity of the upcoming fundraising campaign.

“This is a strategy, not a tagline,” said Molly Wilson, vice president for marketing and communications. “It conveys the authentic persona of how we are seen today and provides a foundation for where we want to go — how and where we need to focus our messages and marketing to increase awareness of the University and our excellence.”

Other words that emerged from the branding research to describe UD were brave, authentic, confident, welcoming, engaged, passionate and inventive.

As the branding process continues, Wilson is inviting constituents to share examples that demonstrate the University’s passionate purpose, vision for the common good and inspiring impact, all part of being a faithfully courageous university. “The stories we tell today will help shape how UD is perceived in the future,” she said.

Send your stories to magazine@udayton.edu.

Music to our ears

Future teachers, pastoral ministers and musicians needing help to fund their University of Dayton educations will receive a boost thanks to a generous gift.

An anonymous donor’s contribution establishes an endowed scholarship fund in honor of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, who are based in Dayton and many of whom have earned University of Dayton degrees in teacher education, pastoral ministry and music. The scholarships are need- and merit-based, and renewable as long as students stay in good academic standing.

“The Sisters of the Precious Blood have long recognized the transformative power of education in people’s lives,” said Sister Joyce Lehman, C.PPS. ’68, president of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. “Our long history of involvement with the University makes this so very fitting.”
Kevin Doyle ‘81 and Alison Schappach Doyle ‘82 stand at the front of the Sólheimajökull glacier in southern Iceland Aug. 17, 2017.

Claire Quinn ’16 recently traveled to Madrid, Spain, with her Flyer friends. She writes, “Freshman year we all met through our floors, classes and clubs. After graduation, we all had jobs, and our roommate Mary Kate Carroll ’16 went to Madrid to teach English. After 10 months, a group of us went to visit her. This picture was taken in Barcelona, Spain and shows how thankful we are that UD brought us together and led to opportunities like this.” Pictured left to right: Claire, Anna Combs ’16, Carolyn Wahlen ’16, Maggie Quinn ’16 and Mary Kate.

Daniel Shea ’83 and friends enjoyed the view at Artist Point, Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming in July 2017. Pictured with Dan (far right) are Kathy Flohr ’84, Gary Seminara ’83 and Erich Eggers ’83.

Kristin Shirley Wineberg ’03 writes, “We represented our Dayton Flyer family on summer vacation while reading the UD Magazine with this amazing view from Mackinaw Island, Michigan.” Pictured from left to right: Kent Shirley ’75, Diane Phillips Shirley ’77, Suzanne Shirley Hardacre ’99, Kristin, William Wineberg ’05 and Mark Shirley ’92.

After attending the University’s ROTC 100th anniversary celebration and his 35th class reunion, Jeffrey “Benny” Gudmens ’82 went to Europe to tour battlefields. Benny writes, “We went to Belgium and visited Waterloo, Fort Eben Emael and the Operation Market Garden area. We ended up at the German Naval and U-Boat Memorial in Laboe, Germany where I decided to catch up with some Flyer news.”

Longtime friends Joseph Gural ’69, Wolfgang Ege ’70, Diane Dieden Ege ’70 and Gina Seiter ’07 took their UD Magazine with them on their August 2017 Eastern European vacation. The grads are pictured in front of the Malak Bunardzhik restaurant in one of the oldest cities in Europe, “the ancient and eternal” Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

Tom Schmitt ’01 writes, “In 2007, when the third day of the Ohio Bar Exam ended, several UD law grads headed to a Jimmy Buffet concert in Cincinnati. Every year since, our group returns for his Cincinnati show. When we were setting up this year, I noticed a Flyers logo in the group next door and introduced myself to Alan Bruggeman.” Pictured are: Anthony Pisano ’07, Emily Sluk ’07, Nick Rericha ’07, Tom and Alan ’15.

Val Chase Campbell ’87 and Mike Campbell ’87 took a family trip to Cape Town, South Africa with Tommy Campbell ’16, Bobby Campbell ’17 and Annie Campbell ’20. Val writes, “We brought along our UD Magazine to enjoy the view from Table Mountain, which overlooks the city. We all love reading it every time it comes out.”

Jim Pappadakes ’11, Debbie Crowds Pappadakes ’10, Lauren Huml Vonderhaar ’10 and Michael Vonderhaar ’10 took their UD Magazine to the Old Town Square in Prague, Czech Republic. Debbie writes, “With different work assignments bringing us Flyers overseas this year — Vonderhaar’s to Milan and Pappadakes’ to Prague — we couldn’t resist coordinating a European UD reunion!”

Bill Kahn ’68 and Pete Deschner ’68 display the UD Magazine during a trip to Dayton, Oregon where they enjoyed the Willamette Valley region. Pete writes, “The town of Dayton and the University of Dayton both were founded in 1850. What a great coincidence!”

Joe Pott ’00 traveled to Nazareth, Israel where he visited Mother Mary’s home, beneath the Basilica of the Annunciation. He writes, “Our family had the opportunity to take a trip of a lifetime, and we were able to visit some of the most sacred sites in the world.” Pictured from left to right: Lori Pott Thompson ’02, Joe and Emily Stenson Pott ’00.

Jean Kelly ’82 and her husband, Art Stern, visited Janet Sollinger ’82 and her family in Vienna, Austria in June 2017. Janet is working at the U.S. Embassy in Vienna. Pictured are Jean and Janet outside Central Cafe in Vienna.
Eat your medicine

Eating healthy is too expensive. It takes too much time to prepare meals. My family won’t eat it.

Doctors hear these excuses and more from patients when they suggest dietary changes to promote good health. In the monthly collaborative culinary medicine class in UD’s ProduceOne Food & Nutrition Lab, undergraduate dietetics students learn alongside primary care residents from Grandview Medical Center in Dayton how to cook healthier and make the switch palatable to patients.

“I learned a lot about keeping it simple for [the patients],” said Kaylie Snyder-Warren, OB/GYN resident. “A lot of times, we forget they don’t always have the resources.”

With a bit of help from the dietetics students, the doctors split into four kitchen stations to start building their meals. Each group was given a spaghetti recipe with a slight variation to represent a gradual transition to a healthier meal.

Station one’s pot boiled over with hot water just as a dietetics student at station two demonstrated to the doctors how to cook pasta without breaking it in half first. Doctors at station four, creating their nutritious sauce entirely from scratch, washed and chopped peppers and onions to start off.

“It’s easier than I thought,” said David de la Peata, internal medicine resident. “I’m going to encourage people to make the effort.”

Not only do the dishes taste good, but these simple changes in diet can combat rising health challenges, such as obesity, diabetes and heart disease.

Said OB/GYN resident Amy Baker, “We learned that small changes can make a big difference.”

—Cari Zahn ’18

### SPAGHETTI AND MEAT SAUCE

- 12 oz pasta
- 1 T olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 can (28 oz) crushed tomatoes
- 1 can tomato paste
- 2 t dried oregano
- 2 t dried basil
- 1 pinch brown sugar

Boil water and prepare pasta according to directions. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, add olive oil, onion and garlic. Stir frequently until tender. Add ground beef and cook, about 7 minutes, until it is browned. Drain. Add remaining ingredients. Stir and heat thoroughly.

Serve pasta and cover with sauce. Garnish with grated cheese.

- Substitute whole grain pasta for traditional white, which adds both fiber and protein. Quinoa pasta, another fiber-filled option, is also gluten-free.

- Soluble fibers found in certain fruits, vegetables and legumes are associated with lowering cholesterol levels. Fruits and vegetables also contain vitamins and minerals important to overall cardiovascular health and achieving a healthy blood pressure.

- Making your own sauce cuts down on fats and sugars. Make it even healthier by reducing or cutting out the meat. Sauté in additional vegetables, such as peppers, carrots and mushrooms, which provide a meatier flavor. Substitute cooked lentils for the meat — their fiber will leave you feeling full and satisfied on less food.

- Stop eating when you feel 80 percent full. It keeps you from consuming calories you don’t need and helps in maintaining a healthy weight.
True blue
When the storm abated, the Otero family found their neighborhood and home in shambles.

Blown away, far from Hurricane Maria

Yulianna Otero-Asmar connects with her mom each day. “Good morning,” she messages along with a sticker of a dog waving.

Separated by 1,800 miles and the Atlantic Ocean, the family set up the morning ritual in part to reassure the first-year discover arts major that she’s still connected to home.

Until Hurricane Maria.


It was Friday before she heard her mom’s voice on the other end of the phone. Her family called to tell Otero they were OK; that the river, usually a 10-minute drive away, burst through the front door of their home; that the family survived by spending the night atop a concrete bar on their terrace until they could be rescued; that one of Otero’s cats died.

“I was in Roesch Library, on a quiet floor, and I was crying,” said Otero, who is from the town Dorado. “A girl came over to see if I was OK, and she got me water and to the bathroom.”

“I just wanted to go back, I wanted to help, do something, just be there,” she said.

It was a sentiment shared by many of the 93 students from Puerto Rico enrolled at UD. Among them is graduate student Paola Ortiz Vazquez ’17.

“I’m a do-something kind of person,” said Ortiz, whose family is in San Juan. Ortiz described her desire to fly home, pitch in, help lift trees blocking the streets, anything — but her family said to stay in Dayton and stay safe.

She and Otero joined a campus support group hosted by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Campus Ministry and the Counseling Center. In it, they share their fears and the feeling of being far away and helpless.

But Ortiz also made other plans.

Within the week, she had helped organize a residence hall drive to collect donations. Coupled with public donations dropped off in C Lot near Alumni Hall, the volunteers collected nearly 12 pallets of water, diapers, batteries, food and other supplies. Ortiz reached out to the Puerto Rican, American and Caribbean Organization in Dayton, which arranged to fly the supplies to the island.

Ortiz said donations continue to come in. She’s sending them to Matthew 25: Ministries in Cincinnati, which is helping people impacted by all the season’s hurricanes.

Meanwhile, back home, recovery continues. Neither the Otero nor Ortiz families had power as of Nov. 20, but they have generators, which have bolstered hope. And they have cell phone reception, which means morning texts have resumed.

“How are you today?” asks the sticker of the waving dog.

The answer is better by the day.

—Michelle Tedford

Small gestures of hope

As this season’s hurricanes hit the United States, they disrupted the lives of Flyers in their paths.

To show their concern, members of the Alumni Association Board sent messages to those affected, offering support and sharing how campus is working to help.

“We wanted to share our support because of this common bond we have as UD alumni,” said Rick Granite ’88, board president, who lives in Estero, Florida. “It was a way to say we’re thinking of you and sending our prayers.”

Alumni replied that the gesture was unexpected and comforting in the difficult time. Alumni asked how they could help, offering rooms in their homes or meals to those more affected than they.

Granite said he knows of individual alumni who set to work volunteering in their own communities, and that alumni communities like the one in Houston planned service events to aid those needing a meal.

“UD taught us that you get through the difficult times by working together,” Granite said. “Learn, lead, serve — it all plays an important role in framing who we are.”
Wake up for your future

On a normal Saturday morning, junior Kirsten Simpson would be in bed, recharging before awaking and hitting the books. “I like getting ahead on my work,” said the industrial engineering technology major.

But this year, Simpson is waking up early to get ahead on her career. She is joining 29 other students for a minicourse held Saturdays intended to make them job-ready on the first day of their first professional position.

The minicourse series is being offered in partnership with Big Four accounting firm Ernst & Young to deliver what EY executives see as the most in-demand skills — robotics, autonomous systems, data analytics and Lean Six Sigma — for future professionals, especially consultants. Students also hear from EY guest lecturers and are paired with an EY mentor.

“Expertise in data and analytics is a significant differentiator for today’s organizations,” said Craig Marshall ’90, a managing partner in EY’s Columbus, Ohio, office who helped identify UD for the partnership. “Our investment will help prepare the next generation of Flyers in this continuously evolving field.”

Open to second- and third-year students in engineering, business and computer science this year, the courses taught by UD faculty also provide four technical elective credits and a Lean Six Sigma yellow belt certification. The minicourses will be open to other majors in the future.

Sophomore Myra Peterson said her team — two business majors, an engineering major and a computer science major — applied course lessons to their Lean Six Sigma project, reducing the cost of linens for a hospital. “Everyone has something to offer and different ways to approach the problem,” said Peterson, a business major.

Students completing the curriculum receive preferred status for opportunities to interview for EY internships.

How to be part of the world

It’s a big planet, full of cultures and perspectives that can enrich our daily experiences. But how do you dive in and make the most of intercultural opportunities? SANGITA GOSALIA, the director of campus engagement in UD’s Center for International Programs, encourages students, faculty and staff to consider ways to develop skills that broaden cultural awareness and help them thrive in cross-cultural environments. Below, she shares some tips.

■ IMAGINE AN ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVE
  “Naturally, we tend to experience the world through our own lens or sense of reality. By challenging ourselves we view other possibilities and deepen our understanding of the world,” Gosalia said.

■ GRAB A JOURNAL
  Self-reflection looks different for everyone, whether it’s writing it down or sharing in a group discussion. “Start with yourself and evaluate your own personal values, strengths and weaknesses. Ask yourself how your upbringing and experiences in life have informed that and why?” Gosalia said.

■ GET INFORMED
  An experience outside of your comfort zone will be significantly more productive and meaningful if you take time to familiarize yourself. “Take the initiative to read foreign media and watch documentaries. Educate yourself around international issues, global issues and trends,” Gosalia said.

■ BALANCE STRUCTURE AND SPONTANEITY
  Attend a neighborhood street festival, or visit a cultural center in your city. At UD, there are a number of initiatives that provide great opportunity to ask complex questions. “The structure removes the intimidation and makes [interactions] more comfortable and authentic. It puts more intentionality into the process of relationship building,” Gosalia said.

■ WHAT’S HOLDING YOU BACK?
  Fully immersing yourself in another culture can be overwhelming, and that’s okay. Ask yourself what you are afraid of and identify the barriers. Maybe it’s cultural perceptions or maybe it’s unease surrounding travel. “It’s really about starting with the self. We build critical-thinking skills by examining the self in relation to others,” Gosalia said. Once you know where your hesitation is coming from, you’re more likely to be willing to take the risk. Remember: It’s OK to be uncomfortable. Embrace it!

—Anna Lagattuta ’19
By Doug Harris

Shauna Green, the second-year Dayton women's basketball coach, likes to keep her family time separate from her job, but carving out windows for her husband and 3-year-old son isn’t easy with recruiting having intensified the last several years.

Home was once somewhat of a sanctuary for coaches; but they know there’s now a risk of falling behind in recruiting if they allow themselves to ever truly clock out.

“It never stops. It’s always been that way in this profession, but it’s definitely more so now,” Green said. “It used to be if you talked to people who had been in this a long time, they’d go to the office to work. But if I’m out to dinner with my family and a recruit calls, I take it. My family knows that’s just part of it.

“The other night, I had a million recruiting calls to make, and I’m out in my front yard, and my 3-year-old son wants to kick the soccer ball around. I’m running around and kicking the ball and talking to recruits with

Social media, communication technology, give recruiting some new twists

‘Like me, please’
my phone in my hand. You look like a crazy person, but you learn how to multitask.”

The spike in social media has been going strong for a decade or more and shows no signs of ebbing, and the NCAA recently changed its rules to reflect advances in technology.

Women’s basketball coaches can contact a recruit through calls, text messages, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook beginning Sept. 1 of the recruit’s junior year — multiple times a day if they like. The only restriction is they can’t go on Twitter and send a tweet to a recruit, although direct messages, retweeting or “liking” something is fine.

“Having done this for 15 years, I can see the difference in the last few years — just with the whole text-messaging thing. That’s really changed the game,” said Green, who led the Flyers to their first sweep of the Atlantic 10 regular-season and tournament titles last year.

“It’s nice for us as coaches because you don’t actually have to call them to get to know them, and they feel more comfortable texting than they do talking. That’s definitely a generational thing.

“I’ve had instances where you’d call a kid, and they don’t answer. But you text them, and they’ll text you right back. You go, OK, you have your phone right there because you just texted me. It makes you mad in a way, but you have to say, ‘That’s how these kids are. The way they communicate is so different.’”

Another motivation for the NCAA to ease its restrictions was to allow coaches and high school players to become more familiar with each other. And given the mounds of electronic exchanges, that’s undoubtedly happening.

If UD is interested in a prospect, the staff will follow the athlete on Twitter. If the recruit reciprocates, the Flyers know they’re in good shape.

Men’s basketball can contact players beginning June 15 after their sophomore years. And while the options seem almost endless, the UD coaches are trying to figure out what works best for them.

“What our staff still needs to get our head around is, do we want to retweet, do we want to ‘like’ this? The simple answer is ‘yes’ because we’re going to be engaged with that recruit. But at the same time, it’s a slippery slope,” said Andy Farrell, the director of scouting and program development for the Flyers.

“If you do it for one recruit, do you have to do it for all 100? ‘Dayton is retweeting so and so, why aren’t they retweeting me?’ We’ve got to be a lot more strategic with it. You see a lot of programs across the country retweeting and ‘liking’ everything, and it almost loses that touch if it’s mass-produced.”

Farrell has been on both sides of the recruiting onslaught. One of his stops before UD was at Southwest Mississippi Community College, and he learned much by seeing how his players were pursued.

“I could look at a recruit’s phone, and there would be four notifications. One’s an email, one’s a phone call, one’s a text message and one’s a social media alert. They’re looking at the social media alert first 90 percent of the time,” he said. “They’ll look at the text message next, then the missed call last.

“I’m just speaking from experience at the junior-college level. I’d say, ‘Hey, let me look at your phone real quick.’ He’d hand me his phone, and there’d be 14 unread text messages. You see the icon for 14. You go over to his social media, and there’s no red No. 1’s or red No. 4’s on those. Those were checked.

“You’ve got to utilize the different ways of communication — not saying you have to do one over the other, but I think the social-media messaging is going to be checked more frequently.”

Social media has allowed teams to get the message out about their programs quickly and effectively. UD women’s soccer assistant coach Dean Ward has found short videos — usually of Flyers scoring goals — get favorable responses.

“Nowadays, with this generation, video clips of five to 30 seconds catch their attention before they move on to the next thing,” he said. “The days are gone where you sit down and watch a video for 20 or 30 minutes. It’s all short and instant gratification and instant images.

“That’s why Instagram and Snapchat are probably the most prominent platforms right now in social media — for the kids of the age we’re trying to recruit. Things like Facebook have become an older generation type of thing.”

As far as Ward is concerned, that’s fine.

Posting game footage doesn’t seem like a chore to Ward, who was an assistant at the University of Tennessee the
"When I'm at home on the sofa for five or 10 minutes, I'll kind of flip through and go to Instagram and Twitter and 'like' certain things from kids we're recruiting," he said. "After seeing kids play, I'll try to find them on social media and follow them. "It's one of the things you tick off on the list — not sit down and spend two or three hours a week on social media stuff. It just kind of happens a minute here and a minute there."

For some UD coaches, the best method for reaching recruits is still the old-fashioned way.

"For me, I don't think it's changed a lot," said first-year baseball coach Jayson King, who was the recruiting coordinator at the U.S. Military Academy last year and a successful Division-II coach for 20 years before that. "I think it's something that can help you. It's more of a branding type of thing where people can see what you have going on and can get a glimpse inside of what you're doing."

"But in general, it's your standard, 'See players, call them, get them on campus and show them what's there and describe what the opportunity is.'"

First-year men's basketball coach Anthony Grant, like King, doesn't have a personal Twitter account. Predecessor Archie Miller also was resistant to becoming part of that realm.

But the team has one (@DaytonMBB), and Grant sees some value in that.

"It gives your fans and the public in general a view into your program and the things you do on a day-to-day or week-to-week basis. It gets your story out there," he said.

One of the concerns about loosening the rules on electronic communication was that kids would be inundated with contact from coaches. But at least one UD athlete didn't find it to be taxing.

Kendall Pollard, a senior basketball star for the Flyers last season, played for Chicago Simeon High School when texting restrictions were lifted and was encouraged by the attention he received.

"As a player, you'd like to know who's interested in you directly. Right before that, they would send letters to the school or call my high school coach, and he would never tell me," Pollard said.

"When coaches were allowed to [text], I was like, OK, I'm getting interest from this school and this school. When I started receiving messages on Facebook and stuff, that gave me an extra boost. I was able to see who was interested in me, and it made me go out there and play even harder."

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'SportBriefs'

‘A beacon of class, dignity and hope’

Former UD men's basketball coach Don Donoher was named winner of the 2017 Dean Smith Award given annually by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association to an individual who embodies the spirit and values of the late North Carolina coach.

The award was created at the suggestion of John Feinstein, a Washington Post sportswriter and a past president of the USBWA.

Of Donoher, Feinstein said, "At a time in college basketball when we're looking for people we can respect and admire unconditionally, Coach Donoher remains to this day a beacon of class, dignity and hope."

Donoher is the third person to receive the award. Former Georgetown coach John Thompson was the first recipient in 2015; last year the award went to Michigan State's John Izzo.

Graduation success

The University of Dayton was again among the top schools in the NCAA Graduation Success Rate report on Division I student-athletes, released in November. Dayton posted a 94 GSR this year, which is the highest among all 13 Ohio NCAA Division I universities and tied for 36th in the nation. The Flyers have seven teams with a perfect GSR of 100: men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf, women's tennis, volleyball, and men's cross country.

Birthday treat

Cross country coach Jason Ordway received a memorable birthday present Oct. 28: being named A-10 Coach of the Year, for the second consecutive year. Both of his teams placed first in the A-10, and the men and women finished eighth at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional. It is the highest regional finish for either team.

Early tournaments

Women's basketball started its season by winning the Maine Tip-Off Tournament in Orono. The Flyers beat Harvard (72-66) and Tulane (71-65) to claim the title. In the Harvard match-up, senior Javonna Layfield broke career highs in points and rebounds with 20 and 22, respectively, and was named tournament MVP.

In the Gildan Charleston Classic Nov. 16-19, men's basketball fell to Hofstra 72-69, beat Ohio University 79-65 and finished with a 75-67 loss to Old Dominion. Senior guard Darrell Davis tallied three consecutive career-high scoring games: 20, 25 and 27 points, respectively.

Soccer season finale

Men's and women's soccer each ended their seasons with quarterfinal appearances in their A-10 tournaments. The men lost to Fordham to end the season 9-8-2 overall and 6-2 in the league. The women lost to La Salle, finishing with an 9-9-2 overall record and 4-4-2 in the A-10. Senior forward Alexis Kiehl, who scored her 12th goal of the season for the Flyers, has 45 career goals and is tied for fourth all-time at UD.

For more Flyers sports information, visit DaytonFlyers.com.
Maybe just give up and go home
Confrontation on campus

By Thomas M. Columbus

TUESDAY, OCT. 17
A long hallway in an unfamiliar building

They walked down the hallway. When they came to the door of the room to which they had been sent, it was locked. In the hallway was a man. He spoke impatiently to them in some incomprehensible tongue, gesturing at them to form a line. They obeyed.

The people in the hallway were UD students who were taking an English 100 class taught by lecturer Molly Keane-Sexton ’95. Each year, students taking UD’s first-year classes in English, history, philosophy and religious studies participate in an arts immersion that takes them to a performance of the Dayton Opera, the Dayton Ballet or the Dayton Philharmonic. Keane-Sexton’s class had been preparing to attend an opera, Gian-Carlo Menotti’s The Consul, at the Schuster Center in downtown Dayton.

One of the students preparing for the opera was Sarina Allison ’19, a music therapy major. She was not prepared, however, for what confronted her that day.

“I was expecting a lecture on the historical background and significance of the opera,” she said. Instead,
a strange man speaking a strange tongue had her stand in line.

"I was surprised, confused and a little annoyed that I would be forced to participate in some silly experience," she said.

First in line, she was motioned to a table where she was asked for her ID and given a paper. As the first "foreigner" to enter the room, she encountered a series of stations forming some sort of obstacle course blocking her way. Looking back, she saw her classmates as confused as she was. Her first encounter inside the room was with a group of students who spoke gibberish as had the strange man in the hallway. They made motions of unlocking an imaginary door.

"I thought," she said, "they wanted me to pretend to open and go through some imaginary door.

"But they wouldn’t let me pass.”

So she went back to the hallway to get her keys out of her backpack. To get back into the room she had to again be cleared at the checkpoint in the hallway.

"I went back to the second station with my keys,” she said. After five other people passed through that checkpoint ahead of her, she was allowed to move on.

The people staffing the third station were gesturing to their shoes.

"I couldn’t understand what they wanted and thought they meant I was wearing the wrong kind of shoes. I didn’t know what to do.

"I went back to station one.”

Back in the hallway, she heard others who had been rejected saying that one of the stations required people to have gum to get through.

"I had a pack of gum,” she said, "so I gave it to a classmate. I thought a pack of gum would get a bunch of people through.”

Instead, the bureaucrats staffing the station took the whole pack.

"I went through this cycle too many times to remember," she said. "The rules kept changing, and I kept getting sent back. I remember feeling so frustrated. I wondered if it was worth going through it again or if should just give up or sit outside or go home.”

She tried again. But she could not get through the second-to-last station because she had no laptop, and owing to her generosity, no gum.

"I was stuck in an endless cycle with no hope of making it through.

"And, by the end, I didn’t.”

**TWO WEEKS EARLIER**

**Another room, same building**

In one of the theater program’s classrooms, Jerome Yorke, a lecturer in UD’s theater, dance and performance technology program, was preparing a section of Theater Appreciation 105 for its pre-opera encounter with Keane-Sexton’s section of English 100.

Theater Appreciation is a course approved for the arts requirement of the Common Academic Program, so the students in it come from throughout the University.

Before the semester began, Yorke had pitched to humanities faculty members teaching courses making use of The Consultant the possibility of his classes interacting with theirs. Their students could gain an experiential understanding of the themes of the opera; it would be a quintessential show-not-tell. Response was more than his two sections could handle, so joining him in the endeavor were Kehler Welland and Matt Evans, both lecturers in the program, each also teaching two sections of the course.

Yorke, the strange man who Allison encountered two weeks later in the hallway, taught the students in the theater sections how to speak gibberish, how to make sounds that appeared to be words but were incomprehensible.

"To make just sounds, not words, was awkward and uncomfortable," said Shannon Morozin ’21, a discover arts student interested in communications and a student in Welland’s class with which Yorke was working that day.

Yorke split Welland’s students into five groups; each would staff one of the stations that Sarina Allison and her classmates encountered two weeks later. Students in each group had to make up the tests that the English students would have to pass in order to progress to the next station. The tests that students encountered as they made their way from station to station were to be increasingly hard.

Morozin was in the third group. Its tests were tying shoes and taking selfies.

Both teachers that day, Yorke and Welland, took a shot at going through the stations.

"We were told," Morozin said, "to be mean and rude. It was odd to have your teacher tie your shoe.”

Morozin, however, easily took to the role of irritable bureaucrat.

Later, reflecting on the interaction with Keane-Sexton’s class, Morozin said, "They weren’t catching on to the shoe tying. So I threw mine across the room. Sometimes they wouldn’t tie it tight enough, so they had to redo it.”

Yorke had told them, "If I hear anything I understand, I will interfere.”

That was not a problem. Morozin said, "I became increasingly confident speaking gibberish. It was fun. I just let the words spill out. We began to sound like the Minions in Despicable Me.”

For the selfie test, the English 100 students had to empty their pockets. The bureaucrats then pointed to the phones.

"Sometimes, they’d take a picture of us,” Morozin said. “We motioned to them to turn the phones around. I think most people had their phones with them and could tie shoes, if we used motions.”

But just in case the applicants thought they were figuring out the system, there was a twist. People often tend to favor those who are like them over those who are different. It is often easier to be nice to a person of the same nation, religion, race or such and suspicious of those who are not. So the student-bureaucrats all wore red and were hospitable to those who also did.

Keane-Sexton, not wearing red, joined her students in attempting to go through the bureaucratic maze.

“I didn’t want not to be nice to the teacher,” Morozin said, “but I couldn’t let her just go by. I had her tie my shoe. I wanted to let her just pass, but I had to be strict. I had to do my job.”

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21**

**Campus**

Sarina Allison wrote a reflection upon what she first saw as a “silly experience”:

“I caught on to what they were trying to show us. Immigrants have a hard time getting into countries. I had heard that thousands of times. I thought I understood.

“What the news could not tell me was the frustration and desperation that accompanied their experience. ... Going through the line again and again and again, I began to think of real people going through this.
The path to citizenship proved to be a maze for students as they entered a simulation that challenged their UD-developed conception of hospitality.
“What if this was real? What if I was a mother with children who were sick or starving? What if the country I was fleeing was persecuting people like me? What if leaving was the only option?

“I left with a new experience, one I don’t think I could have obtained any other way.”

**SUNDAY, OCT. 22**
**Schuster Center, downtown Dayton**

Two thousand UD students descended upon downtown Dayton to attend the opera. Making it more palatable, perhaps, for some, were local food trucks offering foods perhaps nontraditional for habitual opera-goers — hot dogs and pizza, pretzels and cupcakes.

The hospitality outside the theater was not mirrored in the plot of the opera. Written in the mid-20th century, the opera portrays the plight of a political dissident (John), his wife (Magda), John's mother, and John and Magda's baby. While John is trying to elude the secret police, Magda tries to get papers to flee the country, apparently with the hope of the family being reunited and living happily ever after.

Tragic operas don’t end that way, the students learned.

Magda and others trying to get the necessary approvals run into an implacable bureaucracy, embodied by the Secretary, who slavishly adheres to procedure. In the course of the opera, John’s mother and baby die, and the frustration of those who wish to flee intensifies. Near the end, the Secretary has something of a change of heart after work hours and makes a phone call that might help; but it is unanswered, and Magda dies — as do, in a dream sequence, all the other characters.

The cast included UD music faculty members Andrea Chenoweth, Minnita Daniel-Cox and Ryu-Kyung Kim. Faculty member Patrick Reynolds conducted the orchestra.

**WEEK OF OCT. 23**
**Classrooms**

The week after the performance of the opera, students reacted to it in a number of English, history, philosophy and religious studies first-year classes.

In Keane-Sexton’s class, students analyzed the opera's characters.

“Professor Keane-Sexton said the experience with the theater class would deepen our understanding of *The Consul,*” said Clayton Langdon ’21, a finance major. “I guess it did.”

He pointed to a character in the opera who did know the language spoken by the others as well as to a man who had all the proper documents but the photos he brought were the wrong size.

The Consul's themes and philosophical issues.

They saw these themes:

- Oppression related to immigration (This was seen in terms of hospitality, which besides being a quality often associated with the Society of Mary, is the theme of UD’s Humanities Commons courses in 2017-18.)
- People trying to make change (A student offered an example: “The husband, though we don’t know what he’s trying to do.”)
- Indifference (Ahern pointed to the subtitle of Hannah Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil.* “Eichmann was a middle manager; he was just doing his job.” He noted the Secretary's refrain: “Your name is a number.” A student noted that the Secretary has something of a change of heart at the end. Ahern: “She becomes human.”)
- Loss of identity (A theme of this class is personal identity.)
- Speed (Bureaucracy moves slower than events.)
- Dedication (Magda and the other applicants come back day after day, wait hour after hour.)
- Irony (At one point, it looks as though Magda will get to see the consul but, seeing the secret police emerge from his office, faints. Neither she nor the audience ever
The DNA of a legal immigrant

BY AVINASH PULI '01

The above may look like a strand of DNA ready to be shaped into a double helix. It is something that can seem as complicated. It is a list of the immigration forms, visas, documents and degrees I obtained on my path from becoming a student at the University of Dayton to being the holder of a green card, the document required for permanent residency in the United States.

The first step on my journey was obtaining the I-20, a document international students receive as proof of admission to a graduate school. With an I-20, an undergraduate degree, test scores for TOEFL and GRE, and a visit to the U.S. consulate in India, I was approved for an F1 visa. Since the appointment process at the consulate then was first-come, first-served, students would line up as early as midnight to get a morning appointment.

At the University of Dayton, the transition to a new country was made easier by the Indian Association, the international advisors and student orientation, which brings one a new set of friends. One faces a number of firsts — the first campus job and first pay-check (I remember sending mine, all $24.90 of it, back home to my mom with thanks). Then the first holiday break and an empty, lonely campus.

I remember other years, however, having Thanksgiving dinners at professors’ houses and visiting a friend’s parents in St. Louis during Christmas break. I still appreciate their generosity.

The next hurdles are getting an assistantship, a driver’s license and maybe a job outside school. For that, one needs authorization — the CPT (Circular Practical Training). That’s before finishing coursework. Afterward, one needs a work authorization called OPT (Optional Practical Training).

The OPT allows work for a year. During that time, one’s employer could sponsor one for an H1B employment visa. Many doctors, engineers and IT professionals use this as a path to U.S. employment. In that process, one receives communication from the government in the form of an I-797 document.

But the H1B is temporary. A non-immigrant work visa with a three-year duration, it can be renewed. (“R” in my DNA illustration denotes “renewal.”) But renewal involves getting a new visa stamped — in one’s home country.

If one wishes to remain in the U.S. longer than six years, one might as well have the employer help initiate the process of obtaining a green card. The employer submits an I-140 form to the government. One applies for adjustment of status by filing Form I-485.

It took me more than six years to obtain my green card. Sometimes, on the way to getting a green card, one gets a pre-green card work permit, the Employer Authorization Document (EAD). This could allow one to work indefinitely but needs to be renewed every two years.

As I was going through all this, I also needed to have my Indian passport renewed. Renewing the passport tops all other priorities.

Along the way, I also gained a master’s (M.S.) in computer science and an MBA in finance from the University of Dayton.

The passage to America is indeed like a complicated strand of DNA.

But so, too, is America. I have found it is woven of the strands of the many great qualities — the American work ethic, innovation, technological advancement, research and development, democracy, liberty, human rights, equality. America has also been woven from the strands of the individual DNA of many people from many places. It is an ever-evolving DNA, keeping America collectively great in its diversity.

The path to America may be long, but it is worth it.

Avinash Puli ‘01 lives in Indianapolis where he works for Lilly Pharmaceuticals as a robotic process automation developer.
The University of Dayton’s Alumni Association in 1967 chose accomplished inventor Carroll “Ted” Hochwalt to receive its first Distinguished Alumni Award. An impressive list of humanitarians, educators, scientists and innovators in nearly every field have joined Hochwalt since, comprising 50 years of Flyer pride and prowess. Each alumnus on these pages embodies the University’s goal to participate in the quest for a more perfect human society, and each joins with generations of Flyers like you to learn, lead and serve society with distinction. IN DISTINGUISHED COMPANY
CARROLL A. “TED” HOCHWALT ’20
Scientific ingenuity
Inventions include:
- Morton’s salt iodization process
- Non-freezing fire extinguisher
- Tetraethyl lead gasoline octane booster
- Metal grinding and stamping lubricants
- Waterproof and mildew-proof textiles
- Low-sudsing All laundry detergent
- Slow-dissolving concrete
- Refined distillation process for whiskey

EDWIN G. BECKER ’14
Service to college & community
Becker served as a judge of the Court of the Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio, a chemical superintendent with Procter & Gamble Co.; a lay leader in the Cincinnati Archdiocese; and a member of the University lay board of trustees.

JOSEPH D. PARK ’29
Father of Freon
For Frigidaire, Park helped develop Freon to revolutionize refrigeration. For DuPont, he flipped kitchen conventions with the creation of nonstick Teflon. In 1947, Park turned his focus to education as a professor at the University of Colorado.

JOHN B. ALEXANDER ’25
Cement innovator
A longtime chemist and vice president with Southwestern Portland Cement Co., Alexander helped develop the concrete for the Hoover Dam.

MARTIN J. HILLENBRAND ’37
First U.S. ambassador to Hungary
“I have served as a diplomat under seven presidents and nine secretaries of state. … The interplay of people and events, of decision making and ineluctable external causation that constitutes the historical process, is fraught with both personal tragedy and achievement. Things never quite work out as we would wish.” —Hillenbrand, from Fragments of Our Time: Memoirs of a Diplomat

ALPHONSE H. MAHRT ’12
Taking the ball & running with it
“No man ever possessed more drive, honesty and integrity than Al.” That’s how the board chairman for Mead Corp. honored Mahrt at his retirement after 39 years with Mead, which named a paper mill in Alabama in his honor. As a student, Mahrt was known as one of the University’s first great athletes, playing baseball, basketball and football. After graduation, Mahrt was a founding member and the first captain of the Dayton Triangles football team, one of the first teams in the NFL.

COL. EDWARD L. BUESCHER ’45
Isolated & characterized the rubella virus, cause of German measles
U.S. rubella timeline:
- 1962: Virus characterized by scientists at Walter Reed Army Hospital
- 1964: 12.5 million cases
- 1969: 57,686 cases; rubella vaccine licensed; Buescher receives the Legion of Merit
- 1983: 1,000 cases
- 2004: Measles no longer endemic in the U.S.
- Today: <10 cases each year

FATHER RAYMOND A. ROESCH, S.M. ’36
University’s 16th president
He was called “the founder of the modern University of Dayton” by Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., the University’s 17th president. Roesch, as president from 1959 to 1979, added nine academic departments; six associate, 18 bachelor’s and 44 master’s degree programs; reopened the School of Law; and was instrumental in the construction of Kennedy Union, Miriam Hall, Roesch Library, UD Arena, Marycrest Hall, Stuart Hall and Campus South.
GEORGE E. FREITAS ’29
Business connoisseur


CLEMENT G. JAUCH ’08
His indelible stamp

Jauch, a member of the University of Dayton alumni board of directors, founded the Dayton Stencil Works Co., which continues to operate on East Second Street in the same building it has occupied since the early 1900s.

ERMA FISTE BOMBECK ’49
Mother of suburban wit

“All of us have moments in our lives that test our courage. Taking children into a house with a white carpet is one of them.”

When Humor Goes, There Goes Civilization

“Seize the moment. Remember all those women on the Titanic who waved off the dessert cart.”

SOICHI KAWAZOE ’30
Executive vice president of Nissan Motors Corp., USA

After earning degrees from UD and MIT, Kawazoe returned to Japan, where he worked as an engineer for General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Nissan before being drafted into service with the Japanese army and becoming a prisoner of war of the Chinese Communists for eight years. His advice to Nissan to open an American sales branch led to the selling of 150,859 Datsun cars in the U.S. in 1970, the first year Kawazoe donated a Datsun to UD.

CHARLES W. WHALEN JR. ’42
Six-term U.S. congressman

“We’ve come to realize there is a limit to our powers. We have a feeling that we’re not as powerful as we thought we were.”

— Whalen to The New York Times on his decision in 1978 not to run for re-election; Whalen led the Republican opposition to the Vietnam War

TORRENCE A. MAKLEY JR. ’40
Cataract surgery pioneer

Dr. Makley, professor of ophthalmology at the Ohio State University College of Medicine, pioneered the use of the revolutionary, less-invasive cataract treatment known as phacoemulsification.

BARRY A. SHILLITO ’49
World War II Army Air Corps POW

A career in the aircraft industry and defense logistics included his appointments as the assistant secretary of the Navy in 1968 and the assistant secretary of defense in 1969 during the Vietnam War.
Charles H. “Chuck” Noll ’53
Super Bowl legend

“Our goal is to win Super Bowls, and to win the Super Bowl you must start at the beginning. … Chuck [Noll] always preached about getting back to the basics. … Chuck Noll was always the teacher.”

—Dan Rooney, chairman, Pittsburgh Steelers, in 2014 remembering the Flyer who coached the Pittsburgh Steelers to four Super Bowl championships.

Simon Nathan ’42
International photographer

Nathan, a noted photographer, contributed to his profession through his “Simon Sez” photography column, photography instruction books and the development of a hand-held panoramic camera.

Richard H. Finan ’54
Former president, Ohio Senate

“I’m most proud of riding herd over the renovation of the Statehouse. Anybody can pass a bill, but not anybody could do this. … Every time I come into the building, my chest swells with pride.”

Bernard L. Whelan ’08
‘Early bird’ of aviation

Whelan was among those who soloed in the first 13 years of powered flight; he later served as president of the Early Birds. An exhibition flier, Army Air Corps instructor and test pilot, Whelan went on to become vice president of the United Aircraft Corp.
DONALD M. KNOWLAN ’51
Master doctor

Former team physician for the Washington Redskins and current professor emeritus of medicine at Georgetown University, Dr. Knowlan was inducted as a master of the American College of Physicians in 2008. He continues to participate in white coat ceremonies for GW’s medical students. “Today, the future of medicine is in their imagination,” he said of the Class of 2016.

SHIRLEY A. POHL ’57
Lifetime of clinical laboratory excellence

Pohl, a contributor to UD’s undergraduates and graduate programs in medical technology, shared her expertise with the world through service with MEDICO/CARE, which provides medical teams to developing countries, and the World Health Organization, where she served as a temporary adviser.

JOHN R. WESTERHEIDE ’47
UD Research Institute founding director

“If some of us left a few fingerprints around, he left a full-body cast.”

—Al Ray, division of materials, metals and ceramics, about the impact of Westerheide throughout the institute

RONALD W. COLLINS ’57
Scholar in instructional computer usage

Collins was honored for his contributions to the fields of chemistry, chemical education, computers, computer-assisted instruction and university administration; he served on the faculty of Eastern Michigan University for 35 years.

JOHN E. CONDON ’51
Chief quality officer

Condon’s career in quality control included positions in industry and the government, including responsibility for the reliability of NASA’s space program from 1962-1972 and national leadership as president of the American Society for Quality Control.

CHARLES R. WILKE ’40
Chemical engineering education pioneer

“I feel it’s important to support future students and to encourage them to engage in research work that will improve human life, the profession and the economy.”

—Wilke, founder, department of chemical engineering, University of California, Berkeley

DONALD W. WIGAL ’55
Specializing in modern & Western art

“I now believe art can lead to and flow from spirituality, from a simple household chore, for example, to the building of a grand Gothic edifice — not only cathedrals, but environments for all sorts of human expressions of truth and beauty.”

IRMENGARD P. RAUCH ’55
Professor of German linguistics

An author of publications on historical and modern German linguistics and a professor at University of California, Berkeley, Rauch received honors including a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1982 and the 1999 Festschrift Interdigitations: Essays for Irmengard Rauch.

BROTHER HOWARD L. HUGHES, S.M. ’51
Praising Mary through song

Hughes was a teacher, organist and glee club director in Washington, D.C.; Cleveland; Mineola, New York; and San Antonio. While serving on the Curia Generalizia in Rome, he was superior of the Marianist community there. In 2013, he was named Musician of the Year by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.
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—Keller, namesake for the building housing the UD School of Law

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—Alexander Sawk, University of Southern California

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Washington, D.C., lawyer & law educator

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JOSEPH E. STERMER ’31
Giving it his all

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1987
CHARLES J. PEDERSEN ’26
Nobel laureate

Pedersen, while working as an organic chemist for DuPont, discovered methods for synthesizing crown ethers, today used in many applications including removing mercury from drinking water.

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Brother earth

Professor emeritus of biology, Geiger has led numerous research projects to benefit the earth’s plants, people and other animals. Projects include land management in West Africa, food production in China, and natural area restoration in wetlands, prairies, parks and a former nuclear facility. Now retired, Geiger can still be found teaching through the UD River Stewards and the Marianist Environmental Education Center.

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DORIS I. SHIELDS CHARLES ’52
Champion for student health

Dr. Charles began her career as a clinical instructor of nursing arts at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She was the only woman in Ohio to head the health services at two major universities, University of Cincinnati and Ohio State University, where she was also named team physician. Her excellence was recognized by the Ohio College Health Association.

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FRANK F. LEDFORD JR. ’55
Chief surgeon

After a military medical career that included an appointment as Surgeon General of the U.S. Army, Dr. Ledford became president of the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, where he grew the foundation’s annual grant and contract income from $14.6 million in 1992 to $42.6 million in 2003.

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GEORGE E. THOMA ’43
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SANFORD M. SHAPERO ’50
Making change

A civil rights activist who marched with Martin Luther King Jr., Shapero went on to lead private and nonprofit organizations, including City of Hope and Spirit of America Worldwide.

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Thomas C. Kennedy ’59

“He loved teaching, more perhaps than some of his students loved learning, but in that cast of thousands, there were some he never forgot and a few who gained high places in the world of men and women.”

—obituary from the University of Arkansas

William E. Hammer Jr. ’62

Dayton engineer

As a leader in his profession, Hammer held positions as vice president of the board of governors of the Dayton Engineers Club and among the leadership of the Institute of Industrial Engineers. He practiced, taught and wrote about information systems and data processing.

John L. O’Grady ’68

Future investments

O’Grady spent nearly his entire investment career with Salomon Brothers, including positions as a managing director and general partner. The O’Grady Scholarship, established after his death, provides inner-city New York youth with full-tuition scholarships to UD.

James C. Herbert ’63

Grand fellow

After an early career as a college instructor, Herbert researched and analyzed higher education policy, for which he received eight fellowships. Herbert was a senior adviser on joint activities to the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities, helping create their interagency partnership for documenting endangered languages.

Ralph D. Delaney ’55

Advocate for the poor

“He was what his heroes, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi, would have called a nonviolent soldier.”

—Cleveland Magazine

Jonathan T. Makley ’57

Physician & teacher

An orthopedic surgeon at Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals, Dr. Makley devoted nearly five decades to the care of patients and the education of residents and fellows. As an orthopedic oncologist, he has helped shape national perspective on bone banking and treatment of patients with bone and soft-tissue tumors.

F. Thomas Eggemeier ’67

In service to UD

An expert in human factors and ergonomics, Eggemeier led UD’s psychology department, served as an associate dean for the College of Arts and Sciences, and retired in 2013 as dean of the Graduate School. In 2008, he received UD’s Lackner Award, which honors lay people who embody the Marianist spirit on campus.

Cordell W. Hull ’56

Building opportunities

Hull served two terms on UD’s board of trustees. His career in global construction, infrastructure and financing includes his most recent position as principal with InfrastructureWorld, from which he has retired. For 20 years, students in the University Honors and Berry Scholars programs have studied and conducted research abroad thanks to the Cordell W. Hull International Fellows Fund, named in honor of his service and generosity to UD.

Thomas J. Frericks ’53

He built basketball

One of the most influential lay persons in UD’s history, Frericks served his alma mater in various administrative positions from 1964 to his death in 1992. He oversaw the construction of UD Arena and served as chair of the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Committee. The Frericks Center, home to University athletics, is named in his honor.
and a man of faith."

—Father James L. Heft, S.M. ’66, on Lucier, former chemistry department chair who joined the faculty in 1945

1994

BROTHER JOHN J. LUCIER, S.M. ’37
Chemistry mentor

“Brother John Lucier was a scholar, a scientist, a dedicated teacher and a man of faith.”

—Father James L. Heft, S.M. ’66, on Lucier, former chemistry department chair who joined the faculty in 1945

1994

COLOMBE M. NICHOLAS ’64
Astute marketer

Having distinguished herself as one of the most influential leaders in the international fashion and retail industries, Nicholas held top posts at Anne Klein, Giorgio Armani, Health-Tex and Christian Dior.

1999

JAMES R. SPOTILA ’66
Biodiversity champion

Spotila, founding president of the International Sea Turtle Society and chair of The Leatherback Trust, has spent his career working in environmental science, biodiversity and conservation biophysical ecology. He is a professor of environmental science at Drexel University.

1996

JOHN A. LOMBARDO ’71
Team healer

Dr. Lombardo, in his nearly 30 years experience as a team physician, has helped heal athletes from the Cleveland Cavaliers, Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Ballet, 1998 Winter Olympics and Ohio State University, among others. A founding member of the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, Lombardo continues to serve as the NFL’s drug adviser for anabolic steroids and as a clinical professor at Ohio State University College of Medicine.

2000

THEODORE Q. MILLER JR. ’68
Diversifying the sciences

Dr. Miller retired from Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in 2006, having served as a professor of radiology, associate dean of student affairs and director of admissions. He helped establish the King/Drew Magnet High School of Medicine and Science in South Central Los Angeles, which attracts students at risk of not graduating from high school. He also started the Saturday Science Academy for preteen children.

1997

PAUL W. ARMSTRONG ’67
Life & the law

Armstrong, a retired judge on the Somerset County, New Jersey, Superior Court, is known for his seminal work on cases that impact how the law deals with medicine and science. In the 1976 case involving Karen Ann Quinlan, Armstrong argued before the New Jersey Supreme Court the Catholic moral theology perspective that “extraordinary means” need not be employed in preserving a patient’s life. “What emanated from the Quinlan case was the hospice movement,” Armstrong told NJ.com. “We set a standard for how we care for one another at the end of life.”

1998

PAUL V. McENROE ’59
Father of the UPC bar code

“What can you invent that touches more people?”

2001

RICHARD M. SCOHN ’72
Mathematics of spacetime

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“I saw if we were going to be a great Catholic university, we needed conversations about mission and vision. So we began planning.”

—Fitz, UD’s longest-serving president (1979-2002); he continues to connect Catholic social teaching and the social sciences through the Fitz Center for Leadership in Community
Richard P. Davis ’72
Financial entrepreneur

In 1984, Davis co-founded Flagship Financial, which grew to manage $5.4 billion in assets for more than 100,000 investors by 1996. His gifts to UD provide students with hands-on investment education through the Davis Center for Portfolio Management in the School of Business Administration.

M. Michele Mariscalco ’77
in care of others

A recipient of the 2010 Barry A. Shapiro Memorial Award for Excellence in Critical Care Management, Dr. Mariscalco has dedicated herself to integrating research and scholarship with quality patient care and education. Grants she received from the National Institutes of Health have supported research training in pediatric critical care medicine to train the next generation of physician-scientists. After previous appointments at the schools of medicine for Baylor College and University of Kansas in Wichita, Mariscalco is regional dean of the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Urbana.

Ricardo Bressani ’48
Food for thought

As a researcher in nutrition and food sciences, Bressani’s life was devoted to improving health outcomes for children in his native Guatemala. His research into plant-based proteins, cooking methods to maximize nutrition and the benefits of ancestral diets, and his invention of nutrition-fortified foods, continue to nourish children around the world.

Katherine A. Schipper ’71
Financial record

One of the world’s renowned accounting educators, Schipper has served as editor of the Journal of Accounting Research and as a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Inducted into the international Accounting Hall of Fame in 2007, Schipper holds an endowed professorship at the Duke University Fuqua School of Business.

David J. Bradley ’71
Inventor of ctrl-alt-del

“One of my favorite time-wasters is taking a PC apart to make it run faster or better.”

—Bradley, who holds 10 patents related to computer design and was one of the original 12 engineers who began work on the IBM personal computer in 1980

Fred C. Tenover ’76
Faith & science

“My Catholic faith is fundamental to my science. I see the two as interconnected — the integration of faith and science makes sense to me.”

—Tenover, former director of the office of antimicrobial resistance for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Sean P. Donahue ’84
Vision for a better future

Dr. Donahue’s research helps find new technologies that detect eye problems in preliterate children. Through his work with the International Foundation Pediatric Cataract Initiative, he has traveled the globe to train doctors in the recognition, prevention and treatment of cataracts. He is a professor of ophthalmology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Joseph R. Desch ’29
Codebreaker

An electrical engineer and inventor, Desch served the country during World War II by developing an electromechanical code-breaking machine. Dubbed the Bombe, it was responsible for the destruction of up to 54 German U-boats, based on some historian accounts. Of 121 Bombes built, only one machine remains intact, housed in the NSA Cryptologic Museum in Fort Meade, Maryland. Desch received the Medal of Merit from President Harry S. Truman July 16, 1947.
Science needs a new model for testing how cells react, both to things that can cure us and things that can kill us. With her half-million-dollar grant, assistant professor KRISTEN COMFORT ’02 is developing a human model with dynamic potential.

What makes us human

BY JENNI LAIDMAN
ILLUSTRATION BY STUART BRIERS
failure is one step closer to success. This is how the science game is played.

Still, there's a great deal at stake. The National Science Foundation has awarded her more than a half-million dollars over the next five years to create a new laboratory test system, one that better predicts how our bodies and our cells react to potentially toxic compounds or potentially helpful ones. NSF called it work with potentially “deep scientific impact” across many disciplines. If the system is successful, Comfort predicts, it could reduce the need for animal studies and provide a more accurate appraisal of our body's reaction to new substances than the usual laboratory approach. It could even help treat cancer.

Her office on the fifth floor of Kettering Labs is decorated with artwork from her three daughters, Holly, 9; Megan, 8; and Caitlin, 7. Rainbow drawings. Sweet notes with childish frames. And dead center between two long to-do lists on her office white board, a heart. (I can't find it in my heart to erase it," Comfort said.)

Comfort, director of the graduate bioengineering program, came to her passion for science naturally. As an 8- or 9-year-old she corroled the family's Barbies — with three girls in the house, she had an army of them — pulled off an arm here, a leg there, and created a Barbie hospital. When she was 8, she asked for a microscope for her birthday and subjected everything she could apart her mother's alarm clock to see how it was working because 7-year-old Kristen had taken interest in the prob-...
come home to particular cell types. For instance, to test silver nanoparticles, chamber No. 1 will hold three-dimensional lung cell cultures, chamber No. 2 will feature liver cells growing on 3-D structures, and chamber No. 3 will be home to 3-D skin cell cities. (The fourth chamber won’t be used.) The pulsatile pump will push liquid through the system. Finally, macrophages will travel in the liquid, cycling through each cell chamber. Then the nanoparticles will cycle through.

The tissue arrangement isn’t a whim. The nanoparticles will travel to lung, liver, then skin — the same order human tissues experience inhaled nanoparticles. Adding macrophages to the mix may challenge all assumptions: Do they gobble up invading particles or ignore them completely?

Although “nanoparticles” sound exotic, they’ve become increasingly common in consumer products during the last 10 years as the tools to image them — things like high-powered microscopes — developed. As we got better at seeing them, we began to understand their properties, such as strength, durability and low weight, and engineer them more precisely to meet our needs. Thus, they’ve made their way into hundreds of applications, including cell phone cases, toothbrush bristles and even the fur of some stuffed animals, according to a study by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Between 2006 and 2014 — the most recent data available — the number of products with nanomaterials increased 521 percent to encompass 1,317 items. About a quarter of those use silver nanoparticles. “It’s used for coatings, cosmetics, anything designed to kill bacteria,” Comfort said. “It’s something we’re in contact with on a daily basis.”

But what happens when we inhale these infinitesimal particles isn’t certain. They’re so small, there’s hardly anything they can’t get into. A silver nanoparticle sized 10 nanometers or smaller is half the size of most virus particles, and it can pass into a cell like a needle through fabric, like a ghost through a wall. It doesn’t even need a door.

Yet with their small size comes giant opportunities. Gold nanoparticles, for instance, could serve as drug delivery mechanisms. In traditional cell cultures, Comfort
said, they work like a charm. “But put them in an animal model and the particles disappear. The macrophages eat them.” With her laboratory system, Comfort said, she could see what percentage of gold nanoparticles the macrophages leave behind. That would help determine how many particles would be required to still sneak some past the macrophages and to the targeted tissue.

Comfort is also working with a group of UD chemistry researchers on the creation and testing of compounds to treat non-small-cell lung cancer, a very aggressive, treatment-resistant disease. They are using specially engineered inorganic chemistry compounds. Once in the airways, these compounds are engineered to behave like smart bombs, adhering to lung cancer cells. Finally, laser light tuned to a specific wavelength triggers the kill signal. Comfort said her system will help determine the ideal compound dose to evade destruction by the immune system.

It’s one of the many ways Comfort’s system can be adapted to meet multiple research needs.

For instance, the system isn’t limited to nanomaterials. In a study led by Braydich-Stolle, they will use their cupcake pan-like assembly to follow the biological path of the toxic heavy metals. Metal ions leach from airplane parts, elevating metal exposures in airmen to much higher levels than experienced in the general population. To test for metal toxicity, Stolle will use liver, kidney, spleen and immune cells — the critical pathway for metal toxicity.

“There are innumerable ways we can use this system,” Comfort said. “That’s the thing I love about this project.” And, there’s potential to expand to even more types of cells. “We could focus on an airway model. We have a detox model. We could focus on tumor models. Any cell type you want to put together, you can create a focused, individualized system,” Comfort said.

Still, several challenges remain. While the problem of the cell gelatin high-rises has, for the moment, been solved with off-the-shelf materials, Comfort would rather create her own. Describing silver nanoparticle behavior in the new system will take up much of the final few years of the project. Ultimately, she hopes to compare her results with results in mice exposed to silver nanoparticles. This will tell her just how close her human-in-a-box comes to emulating life.

If a child isn’t turned on to science by second grade, research shows, it’s too late, Comfort said. So she makes outreach to children a goal, visiting her children’s day care in summer and their schools in the school year with quick, fun experiments, such as demonstrating the engineering perfection of an egg by standing on a grid of them, or piling up books atop an eggshell.

She’s also helping train today the next generation of researchers. Comfort is active in UD’s Minority Leaders Program that pairs minority students with research mentors. And the NSF grant is helping fund positions for an additional graduate student and two undergraduate students in her lab.

Katie Burns, who is completing her master’s degree in bioengineering in Comfort’s lab, feels like she lucked out when she began working with Comfort. “To see the things she’s doing, and being successful, and at the same time having a family, it’s just pretty great to have somebody like that as my mentor,” Burns said. “I found a mentor who embodies so much of what I hope to be in the future.”

In budding researchers and precocious children, Comfort also sees the future. Each July, Comfort is part of the annual University of Dayton Women in Engineering camp. Young women from at least 20 states attend the program, living in dorms for the week while they complete experiments and learn from professional engineers. It’s one of her favorite weeks in the summer.

“You see these 16-year-olds who are, ‘I’m gonna go and I’m gonna cure cancer,’” she said.

And when they’re ready, Comfort plans to have the cell model ready for them to test their cures. UD

Jenni Laidman is a freelance writer specializing in science and medicine.
“Your wings already exist. All you have to do is fly.”

Find out how one alumna is promoting women’s empowerment in Zambia. See Page 57.

This year’s recipient of the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Family Physician of the Year Award is (See Page 53).

He’s taking major steps to cure cancer. See Page 50.
Mom's on the job

With a freshly minted degree in entrepreneurship, Allison Drummey Robinson ’09 set out to build a career in business, and while she was on maternity leave from her position as a market strategist with Procter & Gamble Co., she did.

The Mom Project, launched in April 2016, is a digital marketplace that matches vetted, qualified moms (and dads) with flexible job opportunities at both large corporations and small startups. This allows parents to stay on a career track while also being more present in their children’s lives.

As a new mother, Robinson, Mom Project CEO, faced the dilemma many working professional parents do: having to choose between a career or kids. She didn’t want to make that choice, so she came up with a solution.

“I always knew I wanted to be an entrepreneur, so for me it was really just about finding the right opportunity that I could pour my heart and all of my energy into,” she said.

Her business model is about keeping women professionally engaged in meaningful, profitable ways so they don’t lose skills or income potential while taking time off. Employers benefit by getting consulting-level talent on an as-needed basis without traditional personnel costs. Robinson said her experience at UD prepared her well for the challenges that come with a startup venture.

“I love how much real-world training I got at UD. Whether forming my own company during the entrepreneurship capstone class or learning how to invest capital at the Davis Center for Portfolio Management, I gained so much experience that has been instrumental in succeeding as a business owner,” Robinson said. “When I started The Mom Project, I was new to the venture capital scene, and I’ve had to knock on a lot of doors. The most important thing is to keep your head high and stay focused on your customers."

As the business continues to grow — it currently has more than 15,000 people registered — The Mom Project has launched a trademarked program called Maternityship. It is designed to fill the gaps companies are facing as they expand their parental leave benefits — something that fits her business model as well as her own personal philosophy, especially since recently adding a second child to her family.

Her goal is for The Mom Project to lead the global marketplace by 2020 in accessing female talent. “I also will be elevating topics that I am personally passionate about — including affordable child care, paid leave and the future of work,” Robinson said. “For decades people have been asking the question of whether women can have it all. We’re shifting that discussion into a solution at a national scale.”

Never underestimate the power of a mother — the hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world.

—Jeaneen Parsons

Awards-winning design  Grunder Landscaping Co., owned by Marty Grunder ’90, won a Merit Award of Excellence from the National Association of Landscape Professionals for its design of the Mary’s Garden exhibit at Roesch Library. The company designed and installed the garden inside the library, complete with flowers, plants and walkways.
Love at first Nike

The brand captured his imagination, but the shoes stole his heart.

Joaquin Hidalgo ’83 started his conversation with an auditorium full of UD students by telling them the story of his first pair of Nikes.

“It was 1975, and I had never seen anything like these sneakers: they were nylon, had a cushioning wedge, and came in an orange box,” he said of the Nike Nylon Cortez he picked out at Tuffy Brooks Sports in Dayton. “I wore them to my eighth-grade gym class at Holy Angels, near UD, and my buddies were going nuts. They were the coolest sneakers I had ever owned, and I was completely transformed in terms of my point of view of what an athletic shoe was all about.”

Hidalgo — who recently retired after a 27-year career with Nike, the last four as president and general manager of Nike North America, Nike’s largest global business — spent two days on campus this fall sharing his experiences building and growing the Nike brand. Hidalgo was formerly chief marketing officer of Nike from 2006 to 2010.

“Branding is that visceral reaction the consumer has to the sum total of their experiences with the brand,” Hidalgo said. “A brand is a promise to the consumer, of what it stands for.”

The students, many from lecturer Irene Dickey’s marketing courses, asked Hidalgo about his ultimate trajectory to Nike, which was preceded by six years at IBM. “You always want to do a great job in the job you are in,” he advised them, but always be aware of where your passion is, and work to get there.

Hidalgo said that when he decided to make the switch to the sports industry, he became resourceful, checked industry publications and ultimately sent out more than 100 cover letters and résumés. Nike took a chance, he said, and hired him as its regional footwear sales manager for the eastern region. From there he grew into broader positions in sales, marketing and general management, including positions in Mexico and Argentina.

Hidalgo, who retired in August, said he sees continuity between his work for Nike and his newest endeavor, as a member of the board of directors for the nonprofit Make-A-Wish Foundation. “Both brands are about enabling human potential, Nike through the power of sport, and Make-a-Wish through the power of a wish,” he said.

A former Flyer soccer player, Hidalgo told the students the second half of his life will be about giving back.

That includes more opportunities to interact with students, he said, remembering the mentors who meant so much to his career. “The day Nike hired me I felt like I had won the lottery,” he said. And his luck is still running strong.

—Michelle Tedford

They say the kitchen is the heart of a home. But for Sara Lehman ’05, it was the hanging bathroom off the side of 240 Stonemill that made the home so memorable.

“It seemed to be an afterthought — something that was tacked on at a later date,” Lehman said of the space. “It was spooky when you were showering because you always wondered if you would fall off the side of the house.”

In fact, the bathroom was so small that occupants could sit on the toilet, wash a hand and put a foot in the shower all at the same time.

However, the bathroom wasn’t the only thing that gave the house character. The kitchen pantry hid a trapdoor leading to the basement. Known as “the pit” to the home’s past and present tenants, the secret door led to a dirt floor that connected their home to the duplex’s adjoining unit.

And although visitors were always welcome, it made Lehman wonder “if someone might pop through the door and into the house at any given moment.”

The greyish duplex was also home to Gloria Scheibert ’05, Kolleen Hryb DeGrazia ’05, Sara Moser ’05, Miriam Kline Slee ’05 and Lori Diebel Counsell ’04. The roommates spent countless hours on the large porch that they shared with the occupants next door.

And they say there was never a dull moment.

The roommates spent warm days playing cornhole and cold nights fitting as many people into the narrow hallways as possible. They dressed up as Disney princesses for Halloween and once decided at 2 a.m. to enter the Christmas on Campus house decorating contest.

“It was snowing and we all climbed out onto the roof to put up lights and whatever odd decor we could find,” Lehman said. They didn’t win, but Lehman recalls that “the night bonded us.”

And though 240 Stonemill was by no means luxurious, memories were made.

“We danced, laughed and had the times of our lives,” Lehman said. “Some of our very best memories took place at 240 Stonemill, and it will forever hold a sacred spot in our hearts.”

—Erin Frey ’17
Co-op changed my life

How do you turn a co-op experience into life-changing opportunities? Just ask Dennis Ainge ’84.

The management major credits his two-year co-op experience at Wright-Patterson Air Force Logistics Command as the one opportunity that helped guide him into a lucrative career in data analytics.

“For me, I learned how to interact with executives, how to ask questions in order to assimilate information, how to program in a unique computer language,” he said. “But more importantly, I was also able to connect the value of many classes to what I was doing at Wright-Patt.”

Those early career choices put Ainge on the trajectory to becoming a founding executive of the data and technology company, TARGUSinfo, which delivered real-time data and analytics to thousands of consumer-facing companies.

In 2011, Neustar purchased TARGUSinfo for $650 million. While he has since retired, Ainge remains a leader in data strategy and product innovation through investment, advisory and board roles.

Ainge is one of more than 15,000 students who have gone through the University’s co-op program since it started in 1974, allowing students to work full time in industry, business or government positions while also earning money to support their undergraduate educations.
Paying it forward

As a student at UD, Bill Stankey ’80 booked bands and entertainment acts for campus events while serving as the director of entertainment and president of the UD Student Association. Through his experience working with talent, promoters and the media, he learned negotiation skills and the unique challenges of the entertainment business. These skills had little to do with the criminal justice degree he earned, but would prove invaluable to his career as the head of Westport Entertainment Associates, a talent representation and management firm.

As a first-generation college student, Stankey knew his parents, Ed and Eileen, made sacrifices to send him to UD. It was his last semester as a senior that he says left a lasting impression on him.

“I needed $700 to register for my final semester, and I didn’t have it. I knew my parents didn’t have it. I mentioned to Tom Frericks (Sr., athletics director at the time) that I didn’t think I would be able to finish school. He told me to go home for Christmas, and he would see what he could do. When I went to register for classes, my account had been funded. Nothing was ever said, but I always suspected Tom had something to do with it,” Stankey said.

And he did. Frericks had used unrestricted scholarship funds under his discretion to pay for Stankey’s last eight credit hours so he could graduate.

“Lack of money was paralyzing for me as a student, so the scholarship I received was a life-changing experience,” he said.

To make a UD education possible for others in similar situations, Stankey has established a $1 million endowment to fund the Stankey Family Pay It Forward Scholarship. It will provide financial resources to undergraduate students who are underrepresented at UD and who demonstrate excellence, strength of character, a commitment to inclusion and are first-generation college students. Stankey also hopes to build personal relationships with the recipients.

“The sense of community at UD is really special,” Stankey said. “I believe character is built here, and I want my scholarship recipient cohorts to know one another. With four $10,000 scholarships given annually for decades to come, I hope this gift will encourage the recipients and other alumni to pay it forward when they can.”

The scholarship will not only provide funds for academics but also, as Stankey says, the ability to “have a life” through a small stipend, since he believes that a lack of money shouldn’t stop someone from having the full UD experience.

“This gift is to honor my parents and grandmother and to lend a helping hand to make a difference in people’s lives,” Stankey said. “People who come to UD leave with a certain set of values that stay with them for a lifetime. I want these students to achieve a level of success in life that will let them give back in the future.”

Pay It Forward certainly seems to be the perfect name for this scholarship, but for Stankey, paying back might be more accurate.

“UD changed the course of my life, and I am deeply grateful. This is a truly unique campus with fabulous students,” he said.

—Jeaneen Parsons

Memories to Groh on

A marriage lasting 50 years is something worth celebrating. Pete and Alberta Groh did just that in 2009. They had been living since 1993 on the 106-year-old family farm in Fairfield, Ohio, after Pete, a 1961 mechanical engineering graduate, had retired after working 34 years for the Butler County (Ohio) Engineers Office.

Shortly after their golden anniversary, though, Alberta passed away. To help work through his grief, Pete began to write down short stories from their life together. It was a way to honor his wife’s memory and to leave a lasting tribute to his four children and 10 grandchildren.

“In 2013, I had the stories published in book form and gave them as Christmas presents,” he said. After sharing them with a friend who worked for the Fairfield Community Art Center, the friend thought it would make a wonderful play and soon began work on bringing the book to life on stage.

From Little Things debuted in November 2016 and was comprised of one-act scenes that told the story of how Pete and Alberta met, broke up and ultimately found their way back to each other and built a family.

“It was a real honor to see my small stories grow into this huge production,” Pete said.

The production was even more special since his granddaughter, MaryKathryn Lees, played the role of Alberta.

“It was a privilege to play the role of my grandma,” Lees said. “I am forever grateful that I got the chance to bring the role to life. When I was on stage portraying her, I knew she was watching over me.”

—Jeaneen Parsons

Groh ’61 with his granddaughter, who wore her grandmother’s wedding dress during the play
The northwest Ohio alumni community has had a busy year. Last summer, alumni volunteered with the Toledo YES Project, where 120 to 150 youth and adult volunteers come together for four days of Christian service. Alumni hosted a speaker who gave tips on using LinkedIn. And the community organized gamewatch parties for the minor league baseball Toledo Mud Hens and Flyers basketball. When not volunteering or getting together, alumni experience the rich culture of Toledo with activities on Lake Erie, visiting the Toledo Museum of Art or Toledo Zoo, or paying homage to the city’s history of glass production by visiting the Glass Pavilion. And whenever possible, they stop at Tony Packo’s for a quick bite.

REAL WOMEN, REAL LEADERS
Kathy Hurley ’67
After a research article published in Harvard Business Review reported women were better leaders in the workforce based on 16 competencies, Hurley and co-author Priscilla Shumway wondered if there was a way to show how women use these skills in their jobs and to share that information with others. “I believe it’s important to show women that they are natural leaders,” Hurley said. “Many women lead without even realizing it.” Each chapter of her book focuses on the leadership skills of an individual woman, and Hurley hopes readers gain knowledge about how to be successful in the workforce after reading each segment. “I want women and men who read this book to be able to identify their leadership competencies and then learn how to develop and nurture those competencies to become successful leaders.” The book was published by John Wiley & Sons Inc. For more information, visit www.realwomenleaders.com.

BEYOND BELIEVING
Denise Henke ’92
A contemporary romance fiction novel, Beyond Believing is the first of a three-part series by Henke, who goes by the pen name d.d. marx. Inspired by the personal loss of Henke’s best friend, Dan, who was killed in a car accident in 1993, the story follows characters Olivia Henry and Finn McDaniels, who have both faced tragedies that cause their paths to intersect. As their love begins to blossom, the two realize their departed loved ones from beyond are responsible for weaving their stories together. “This book in many ways is the love story of [Dan and my] amazing friendship and the gifts he’s given me,” Henke said. Published by Beyond Dreams Publishing, Beyond Believing was released in October. Visit www.ddmarx.com for more information.

RAGGED: OR, THE LOVELIEST LIES OF ALL
Christopher Irvin ’06
In Ragged; or The Loveliest Lies of All, Cal, a mutt with a criminal past, attempts to avenge his wife’s death and protect his puppies from a world of animal violence and darkness in the woods of New England. This grim story, written by Irvin, is an anthropomorphic tale of love and revenge. “I’ve always been a fan of works featuring anthropomorphic animals,” Irvin said. “The best part of writing the book was developing these characters and their personalities.” The book was published in October by Cutlass Press.
ARMIN “PETE” LOSH ’51

Golden Flyers

RUTH BENTLEY WILVERT ’52 (EDE) lives in Glen Haven, Colo. She writes, "I celebrated my 96th birthday in Green Valley, Ariz. My birthday is on April 30, and the party began at dinner on Friday, April 28, and ended on Monday, May 1. Joyful guests from six states attended, some of whom I hadn’t seen in more than 40 years. I’m a World War II veteran and a retired educator. My years at UD were among my happiest."

MYRON ACHBACH ’58 (ENG) and his wife, Jan, live in Dayton. He writes, "I’ve been retired for 15 years after serving for 32 years in the admission office at UD. I’m healthy and enjoying life with Jan. We have two wonderful daughters and three beautiful granddaughters. Yes, I’m surrounded by women. Hope we can get together for our 60th reunion next summer."

JOHN DETERS ’62 (ECO) and his wife, Mary, live in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. He writes, "My grandson, Jack Gilroy ’21, and I crossed the Muddy Fork River on Mount Hood in Oregon along the Pacific Crest Trail on July 15. We both were proud to wear Flyers gear during the hike. Our copy of the University of Dayton Magazine traveled 30.1 miles and gained 2,000 feet in elevation. Go Flyers!"

MICHAEL KLINE ’63 (HST) and his wife, Stephanie, live in Zanesville, Ohio. He writes, "Muskingum County History has established a scholarship in my name, endowed through gifts from the organization and my colleagues, friends and former students. I’m an associate professor emeritus of history and was the first full-time faculty member at Ohio University Zanesville, where I served for more than four decades before retiring in 2007. I have also

Picture perfect

From an early age, Pete Losh had two passions: art and airplanes.

“I’ve always loved drawing and painting since I was a boy,” said Losh, “so I decided to study art.”

His father, a pilot, was friends with Orville Wright and Charles Lindbergh, and inspired Losh and his brother to take to the wild blue yonder as well. As a private pilot, he flew for more than 40 years.

In 1945, Losh developed another passion when he met Margaret Griffin at a dance. He and “Gicky” married shortly thereafter, raised two sons and were together 71 years before her death in August.

Losh spent most of his life pursuing his passion for art, first as an illustrator for the U.S. Air Force and then at his own firm as a commercial graphic artist throughout the 1980s. All along, he never forgot his true love for creating watercolor art.

“I finally decided it was time to do what made me happy, so I closed the firm to concentrate on painting,” he said, and so began his career as an artist selling paintings and commissioned works.

Losh’s art consists mainly of landscapes and still lifes, with few portraits among his creations. He is the artist-in-residence at the Centerville, Ohio, retirement community where he lives, creating artwork for its annual Christmas card.

“I work every day,” the 96-year-old said. “I do paintings of flowers for the ladies in the community. I’m kind of a hero – I think they like me because I’m an artist.”

He’s currently working on a portrait of his wife. “I will keep at it until I get it right, but it will never be as beautiful as she was,” Losh said.

Seven decades of inspiration should help create the perfect picture.

—Jeaneen Parsons
served as a trustee for Muskingum County History and as a speaker about the Civil War. The Mike Kline Scholarship aims to educate people about the history of this southeastern Ohio area by helping train someone who can research, study and interpret local history and preserve artifacts. Classmates interested in making a tax-deductible donation to the scholarship can contact Jarod Anderson, director of external relations, at Ohio University Zanesville.”

TONY LODOVICO ’65 (EDP) and his wife, Judie, live in Bristol, Conn. He writes, “I established the Bristol Talks Teal Fund in honor of Judie, a 12-year ovarian cancer survivor, in 2013. The fund raises awareness about ovarian cancer to help save lives through early detection and aids patients who may need medical assistance. One of the fund’s initiatives is Turn the Town Teal. September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, and teal is the color associated with ovarian cancer awareness campaigns. During the month, teal ribbons are displayed throughout the town. Bristol residents’ generosity motivated us to establish the Bristol Talks Teal Fund. We wanted to pay it forward and give something back to the community. We’re very proud of the way our community has embraced our attempt to raise awareness of ovarian cancer symptoms and save women’s lives. Judie’s cancer, initially diagnosed in 2002, recurred in 2006. Since fall 2016, she has been in remission and remains an ardent advocate for awareness and treatment.”

LARRY REINHARD ’65 (IMT) lives in New Carlisle, Ohio. He writes, “With my University of Dayton Magazine in hand, I set foot on Grand Turk on Turks and Caicos, the first of a four-island cruise with my wife, Sandee; our son, Thad, and his wife, Lisa Becker Reinhard; their kids, Brooke and Cole; and Bill and Carolyn Becker. Sandee and I celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss.”

MIGUEL ELIAS ’66 (IEN) and his wife, Luisa, live in Doral, Fla. He writes, “I recently flew to New York and took an Amtrak train all the way to San Francisco and back. I then flew to Miami.”

MARY CLAIRE SHORT WILSON ’66 (EDE) and her husband, Larry, live in Anthem, Ariz. She writes, “We lived most of our married lives in Ohio. I was a basketball coach’s wife, a mother and a teacher. It was more fun to win, so I cheered a lot at the games. In July, we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in Hawaii with two of our sons and their families. We also visited Ohio, where we celebrated with our other son and his family. Larry and I finished our education careers in 2004 and are enjoying retirement. One of our sons lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., with his wife and three children. Another son lives in Powell, Ohio, with his wife and four children. They always give us plenty to do when we visit. Our third son lives in North Carolina and enjoys Southern living. I can’t say I did anything famous, but I still love to laugh, and we have the best neighbors.”

BOB DEL VENTO ’67 (MCT) and his wife, Jeannette, live in Newtown, Conn. He writes, “We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on a Viking River Cruise with St. Francis of Assisi Church in Vienna, Austria, in the background. Our granddaughter, Amber Del Vento ‘18, is majoring in education and biology at UD.”

1968

PETE DESCHNER (IEN) and his wife, Linda, live in Suwanee, Ga. He writes, “This past June, we met Bill Kahn ’68 and his wife, Cynthia, and Joe DeGennaro ’67 and his wife, Roseann, in Seattle. We’re brothers of Epsilon Sigma Phi and have kept in touch throughout the years, reminiscing about all the good times we experienced at UD.”

1969

ROBERT JAMES BRAY (MED) and his wife, Jayne, live in Brigantine, N.J. In August, the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation awarded him its highest service recognition award, the Eugene and Pauline Blair Distinguished Service Award. This honor is given to those who have made exceptional contributions to advancing orthodontics by supporting quality education and research that leads to excellent patient care. Robert is a longtime volunteer for the foundation and has been in private practice since completing service in the U.S. Air Force. In addition, Robert is an associate clinical professor at the Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry in the orthodontic department, a visiting professor at the Eastman Institute of Oral Health in Rochester, N.Y., and a volunteer for community and professional organizations. Robert is a diplomate of The American Board of Orthodontics, a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, and CEO of the Schulman Study Group, which fosters excellence in orthodontic practice and patient care.

JAMIE ROBERTA LENOCI (PMT) and fellow Flyers Chris Toolan Banaszk ’70, Connie Fuhry Donovan ’70, Ann Wheeler Sinatra ’68 and Joan Gallagher Delany ’70 snarfed down Voodoo donuts while traveling with the University of Dayton Magazine.

EDWARD ROMOND ’67

Curing cancer one trial at a time

A health care innovation went from clinical trials to the standard of care for some breast cancer patients thanks, in part, to the work of Edward Romond.

The innovation, an addition of a specific antibody to the patient’s standard chemotherapy protocol, was found to cut mortality by 37 percent 10 years out. The positive results from the clinical trials that Romond managed have changed the treatment of patients with HER2-positive breast cancer around the world.

“It’s the closest you get to a homerun in cancer research,” the physician and professor of medicine at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center said. “But that was an effort by hundreds of research physicians. I was just fortunate to be able to head up that effort.”

Romond, 72, has long worked with the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project, a clinical trials cooperative group supported by the National Cancer Institute with a 50-plus year history of conducting clinical trials that have changed the way breast cancer is treated and, even, prevented.

While medicine wasn’t on his radar when Romond was an undergraduate, his learning philosophy was already established.

His interest in many things led him to complete a bachelor’s degree in math and, in 1970, a master’s degree in theology.

He spent several years teaching high school math but, after meeting some people in the medical field, he decided to apply to medical school and enroll at the University of Kentucky.

“Math and theology could not have been better preparation for going into medicine,” Romond said. “The ability for critical thinking and the core Christian values of caring and the dignity of the individual are hard to beat.”

And while a career in medicine wasn’t the plan when he was at UD, the roots were definitely established on campus.

“So much of what we do comes down to who our teachers are,” he said. “And you always take what you have learned with you to the next phase.”

—Debbie Juniewicz ’90
during this year’s annual UDames trip to Portland, Ore. Jamie lives in Silver Spring, Md.

1971

DENNIS CONCANNON (CHA) and his wife, Patricia, live in Belgrade, Mont. He writes, “I took my University of Dayton Magazine on my first trip to Oahu, Hawaii, where I went fly fishing for ‘bonefish’ and toured the USS Arizona Memorial.”

DENNIS MCGRATH (MKT) lives in Medina, Ohio. He writes, “I retired after 41 years in the packaging machinery industry. I’m currently the girls’ golf coach at Medina High School and a substitute teacher in the Medina schools. I’m looking forward to our upcoming Phi Beta Alpha reunion at UD.”

JOSEPH SCHERGER (MED) and his wife, Carol, live in Rancho Mirage, Calif. He writes, “A new edition of my book, Lean and Fit, is available on Amazon. I also teach nutrition and wellness on my website, www.leanandfitlife.com.”

WILLIAM “BILL” TOBIN (ACC) and DONNA LEIS TOBIN ’73 (HED) live in Rocky River, Ohio.

CHRIS WAGNER (PSY) lives in Atlanta. He writes, “Robin Haidle ’70, Tom Rogers ’71, George Nassif ’71 and I attended the Giants vs. Indians spring training in Phoenix during the March Madness 2017 play-in week. We enjoyed baseball by day and basketball from UD Arena by night.”

1972

RAY CHAMPA (MGT) lives in Mentor, Ohio. He writes, “I enjoyed visiting Catherine’s Palace in Pushkin, Russia, last June.”

NICK FOTI (BT) and his wife, Sherri, live in Fayetteville, N.C. He writes, “Joe Farrara ’74 and his wife, Teresa, hosted our Kappa Delta Rho biennial ‘Beachfest’ reunion in Melbourne, Fla., the weekend of June 30. We’d like to

IN MEMORIAM

ALUMNI

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Alton J. Backs — Aug. 27, 2017
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Edward J. Morrissey — July 4, 2017
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Allen B. Caldwell — July 14, 2017
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Cletus E. Oberst — Sept. 10, 2017
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James V. Cosimati — Aug. 26, 217
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Stephen E. Kraffmiller — Sept. 8, 2017
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Richard J. Witt — Sept. 3, 2017
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Golden Q. Henriques — July 18, 2017
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Mary Ann Spearin — Sept. 7, 2017
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Robert L. “Bob” Wengler — July 8, 2017
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Charles E. Wamsley — Aug. 21, 2017
1960
Donald F. “Don” Brandewie — July 2, 2017
1962
John J. “Jack” Mullins — Aug. 29, 2017
1964
Bobbie G. “Bob” Lyons — July 15, 2017
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Joseph H. “Joe” Ratterman — July 12, 2017
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Virginia M. Bachner Ratterman — June 27, 2017
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Richard J. Thiel — Aug. 19, 2017
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George R. Gallagher — Nov. 21, 2016
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Richard J. Field — Aug. 27, 2017
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Lawrence J. Hocevar — Aug. 9, 2017
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Thomas B. Krumm — Aug. 30, 2017
1973
Kathleen L. “Kathy” Tillmans Kasper — Sept. 15, 2017
1974
Sister Bernadette Metzger, S.N.D. — Sept. 15, 2017
1975
Joseph P. “Joe” Dietel — Aug. 17, 2017
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J. Daniel Goetz — Sept. 3, 2017
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Pentrack — Aug. 14, 2017
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Robert Michael Morris — May 30, 2017
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Edward J. Bay — June 27, 2017
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Donna M. Koch Freese — July 25, 2017
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Cletus E. Oberst — Sept. 7, 2017
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R. David Kordel — Aug. 21, 2017
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John R. Compo — Sept. 2, 2017
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William A. “Bill” Gels — Sept. 7, 2017
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Mary L. Constance — Sept. 19, 2017
1986
Darrell F. Anderson — Sept. 19, 2017
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Angela Collins St. John — June 13, 2017
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Robert R. Fischer Jr. — June 29, 2017
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Margaret Anne “Maggie” Mescher — Aug. 23, 2017
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Robert G. “Bob” Kraft — Sept. 8, 2017
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James B. “Jim” Rohler — Aug. 15, 2017
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Frederick L. Taylor — April 24, 2014
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Stephen P. Prendergast — Sept. 2, 2017
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Raymond W. Stein — April 9, 2017
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Robert H. “Bob” Fant — Sept. 8, 2017
1997
Mariani F. Kuzio Callahan — Sept. 18, 2017
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Judith A. Gitzinger Lee — July 5, 2017
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Raymond L. “Ray” Moore — Sept. 20, 2017
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Emma R. Whitney — Aug. 6, 2016
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George R. Gallagher — Nov. 21, 2016
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Michael J. Selsley — Sept. 2, 2017
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Josephine S. Rohrbacher Neff — July 14, 2017
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Margaret C. “Maggie” Quintana — Aug. 15, 2017
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Deborah S. “Deb” Cooper Wallace — Aug. 28, 2017
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Raymond E. “Ron” Benton — Sept. 12, 2017
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Edward J. Harshbarger — July 3, 2017
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Mark S. Wiggins — July 9, 2017
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Gregory A. Fierro — June 2, 2017
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Marilynn J. Henderson-Parker — Sept. 4, 2017
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Ina C. Morgan Meadows — July 17, 2017
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Mark C. Farrelly — July 12, 2017
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Constance M. “Connie” Dang Pentrack — Aug. 4, 2017
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Vanessa D. Swartz — Sept. 9, 2017
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Jack M. Shaffer Jr. — July 13, 2017
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Tera C. Cozart — July 9, 2017
2018
Douglas B. Missman — Sept. 5, 2017

Friends

Eleanor J. Davis — Aug. 7, 2017; survived by son Richard Davis ’72 and grandson Rick Davis ’02.
Daniel Deutschman — June 6, 2017; survived by wife Mary Lloyd Deutschman ’60.
Joseph S. Franchina — Sept. 18, 2017; survived by wife Frances M. Longo Franchina ’60.
Sue Morlan — April 19, 2017; survived by husband Don Morlan, former chair of the UD department of communication.
Robert P. Morter — Aug. 6, 2017; UD Arena staff member.

Prayer intentions are collected online through the Marianist Mission at bit.ly/Marianist_Mission.
reconnect with all our KDR brothers.
Email me at bsnsf@centurylink.net
for info on our next reunion and to be
dded to our email list.”

PETER MCgee (GEN) lives in
Calistoga, Calif. He writes, “I’ve
been managing an old ranch in Napa
County for the past 21 years and
encouraging my friends to drink
more red wine.”

EDWARD PRIMOSCH (CPS)
and his wife, Peggy, live in North
Royalton, Ohio. He writes, “After
spending more than 43 years in the
information technology field, I retired
at the end of 2015. Peggy and
I are looking forward to traveling
and visiting our nine grandkids. My
personal goal is to get down to a
single-digit golf handicap.”

ROBERT WILLIAMS (CPS) writes,
“My wife, Lynn, and I moved to
Pinehurst, N.C., in the spring. I retired
from IBM after 38 years. I’ve taken
up golf and continue playing classical
and solo guitar.”

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1973

RICHARD “DICK” FERGUSON (ENG)
and SUSAN DOBKOWSKI
FERGUSON ’76 (EDE) live in
Beavercreek, Ohio. They write, “Bert
Donnelly, Charlie Ennis Lahaie, Dodie
Lettus, Steve Vondrell, Regis
Lekan, Sandy Freeland Lekan
and Joe Lipinski gathered at our
house for a UD reunion July 8.”

JOE HALKO (COM) and his wife,
Heather, live in South Burlington,
Vt. He writes, “I’m the director of
community relations for
Northwestern Counseling and
Support Services. I’ve also started
‘Joe Halko Voice Over: A soothing
voice for a hectic world.’ My priority
is to help companies achieve their
goals with a voice that conveys
warmth, trust and integrity. I narrate
documentaries, product launches,
web-related content, and training and
educational materials. The voice is an
important component in conveying a
message. Go Flyers!”

ROBERT SCAN-
LON (POL) and
his wife, Carol,
who’s studying mechanical
engineering.”

1974

MARY KATHRYN KEIHL FRAZER
(EDP) lives in Cape Coral, Fla. She
writes, “I’m writing to those who
don’t think that, at our age, dreams
can come true. After working in
the corporate world for 35 years at
American Honda as a district
parts and service representative, I
moved back to Ohio for retirement.
My friend Mark and I became
reacquainted again after losing track
of each other when my job sent me
to Connecticut for 10 years. We
decided we needed warmer weather
because of health considerations
and moved to Florida. After a surprise
engagement, we were married at
the Harbor Pavilion and recently
remarried at St. Katharine Drexel
Church. I thought I was happy with
my family and cats but could not
be happier now. Fairy tales can
come true — mine did. God works in
mysterious ways. Go Flyers!”

1976

SUSAN DOBKOWSKI FERGUSON
(EDE) and RICHARD “DICK”
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and Joe Lipinski gathered at our
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ROBERT WILLIAMS
(EDP) lives in Cape Coral, Fla. She
writes, “I brought my University of Dayton
Magazine with me to move-in day
Aug. 18 and took this photo at the
Nazareth Courtyard with Carol and
our daughter, Julia. I might be the
last member of the Class of 1973 to
bring his freshman daughter to UD,
where she’s studying mechanical
engineering.”
MARY DOWNING-SMITH (SWK) and MARK SMITH ’76 (MGT) live in Park Ridge, Ill. They write, “We visited Breckenridge, Colo., with sons Michael Smith ’11 and Jack Smith ’14. We also celebrated a Flyer wedding in Denver with our niece, Maura Ireland ’07, and Andrew Keal ’07. More than 30 alumni representing graduating classes between 1970 and 2014 attended. It’s always a great day to be a Flyer.”

JANET WAGNER WILKINSON (SWK) and TOM WILKINSON ’78 (COM) live in Palm Harbor, Fla. They write, “We brought our University of Dayton Magazine to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. We honeymooned in St. Thomas two weeks after Janet graduated from UD.”

1978

DERRICK COKER (POL) and his wife, Leslie, live in Philadelphia. He writes, “As of March 2017, I’ve worked as an officer in the traffic division of the Philadelphia Municipal Court for three years. For more than 19 years prior, I was blessed to be self-employed, handling an incredibly broad variety of matters. For nearly 12 years before that, I served as a staff member and then senior counsel for two carriers. I also dabbled, albeit unsuccessfully, in seeking election to the Philadelphia municipal and common pleas courts in 2011 and 2013. In 2013, Leslie and our daughter, Jaide, who was advancing through grade school and middle school, wanted me to spend more time on the home front. I’m blessed that my current position allows me to do so. I enjoyed seeing classmates and friends during the Black Alumni Reunion the weekend of Sept. 15.”

KEITH M. COSBY (EDP) and Paula Catlipp Cosby ’81 (PSY) live in Dayton.

RICHARD “RICH” GERMINDER (MCT) and LEA-ANN O’HARE GERMINDER ’80 (COM) write, “We’re now living in New York City and Westhampton, N.Y. We’re reconnecting with the UD chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America and UD friends, as well as enjoying family who live on the East Coast. We have three children: Richard, 34; Elizabeth, 32; and Joe, 21. We still fly back to Kansas City, Mo., for business and to see our son Richard, as well as his wife, Julianne, and our grandson, John, in Columbia, Mo. We love to drive back through Dayton for a Milano’s sub or two and see how the campus has so beautifully grown.”

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1979

CARLOS MENENDEZ (BIO) and his wife, Patti, live in Greenville, Ohio, and have two adult sons, Matt and Joe. On Aug. 12, the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians gave Carlos its 2017 Family Physician of the Year Award, given to an individual who’s an outstanding role model, maintains high professional standards, provides high-quality health care and is active in the community. Carlos is the medical director for Family Health Services of Darke County, where he’s practiced family medicine since 1986. He’s overseen Family Health’s growth from a medical practice with five providers to a multi-specialty practice with 41 providers and 200 employees. He directed the practice’s accreditation through the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care as both a community health center and a patient-centered medical home. Carlos was lauded for spending his career serving the underprivileged, including migrant farm workers, as well as for his vision for an integrated health center that provides wellness in mind, body and spirit. Carlos writes, “The work we do as family physicians is challenging and intellectually stimulating, particularly in a rural practice. What is most rewarding are the personal interactions. We are very blessed to share the high and low points of our patients’ lives.”

LEA-ANN O’HARE GERMINDER (COM) and RICHARD “RICH” GERMINDER ’78 (MCT) write, “We’re now living in New York City and Westhampton, N.Y. We’re reconnecting with the UD chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America and UD friends, as well as enjoying family who live on the East Coast. We have three children: Richard, 34; Elizabeth, 32; and Joe, 21. We still fly back to Kansas City, Mo., for business and to see our son Richard, as well as his wife, Julianne, and our grandson, John, in Columbia, Mo. We love to drive back through Dayton for a Milano’s sub or two and see how the campus has so beautifully grown.”

TOM HARRUFF (MCT) and CATHERINE GREY HARRUFF (MUT) live in Clayton, N.Y. Tom writes, “I retired from Fourth Coast Inc./St. Lawrence Engineering on June 30. Previously, I worked for Machine Products Corp. and Production Control Units, both in Dayton, as well as New York Air Brake in Watertown, N.Y., and Emerson Electric/CAD and Facilities Services in Depauville, N.Y. I’m looking forward to renovating our house, built in 1850, along with fishing, playing the saxophone and traveling to visit both our daughters and five grandsons.”

THOMAS HURNEY JR. (MGT) and JULIA O’HALLORAN ’83 (LAW) live in Charleston, W.Va. Julia and Thomas, who also received a UD law degree in 1983, write, “Thomas was elected president of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys in April 2017 and has been appointed to a three-year term on the DRI board of directors. We’re proud of our daughters, who followed us into law. Grace is completing a clerkship with Robert B. King on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Eleanor ’14 graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law, is studying for the bar and will clerk for a U.S. District Court judge and then the Fourth Circuit. Our son, Jack, is a junior at West Virginia University and is considering law school. Life is good.”

KATHRYN Hvizdos Longo (SWK) lives in Allentown, Pa. She writes, “My daughter, Judy Mager Farley, graduated from the University of Virginia University College of Law, is on her way to becoming a naturalist and is considering law school. Life is good.”

1980

TIM CABREY (COM) lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He writes, “In June 2017, Randy Ritter ’81, Sue Silcott Ritter ’80, Lizzy Bell Ringness ‘80 and I met for a UD reunion in Breckenridge, Colo. Alan Giehl, who attended UD his freshman and sophomore years, also joined us. I brought along my copy of University of Dayton Magazine.”

1981

PAULA CATLIPP COSBY (PSY) and KEITH M. COSBY ’78 (EDP) live in Dayton.

KEVIN DOYLE (GEO) and ALISON SCHAPPACH DOYLE ’82 (GEO) write, “After we retired in 2016, we moved from Houston to Fort Myers, Fla. Keith retired from Chevron Corp. after 33 years as a petroleum geologist. We’re currently ‘reverse snowbirds,’ living in Wichita, Kan., from January through May while Kevin teaches geology at Wichita State University. In both Fort Myers and Wichita, we’re active in various naturalist programs, including the Audubon Society, Florida Master Naturalist Program and the Great Plains Nature Center. Our work moved our family throughout the world, starting in Casper, Wyo., and ending in Houston with tours in Los Angeles, London and Bangkok, Thailand, in between. Son Sean lives in Denver and son Christopher lives in Houston. In 2016, a UD alumni chapter was formed in southwest Florida, and we’re members.”

1982

ALISON SCHAPPACH DOYLE (GEO) and KEVIN DOYLE ’81 (GEO) write, “After we retired in 2016, we moved from Houston to Fort Myers, Fla. Alison retired after 27 years as a geologist in the environmental industry. We’re currently ‘reverse snowbirds,’ living in Wichita, Kan., from January through May while Kevin teaches geology at Wichita State University. In both Fort Myers and Wichita, we’re active in various naturalist programs, including the Audubon Society, Florida Master Naturalist Program and the Great Plains Nature Center. Our work moved our family throughout the world, starting in Casper, Wyo., and ending in Houston with tours in Los Angeles, London and Bangkok, Thailand, in between. Son Sean lives in Denver and son Christopher lives in Houston. In 2016, a UD alumni chapter was formed in southwest Florida, and we’re members.”
1984

NANCY GORIE GALLIN (SWK) and CHRIS GALLIN ’83 (CIE) live in Yonkers, N.Y. She writes, “Recently, we vacationed in Vermont. Knowing it would be cold at night, we all needed jackets. Chris pulled out his Dayton rugby jacket from the ’80s, something I hadn’t seen in more than 35 years. Stating the jacket was a ‘classic,’ Chris insisted on wearing it — now, that’s UD pride.”

KEVIN VERRIEST (COM) and his wife, Kathleen, live in Wall, N.J. He writes, “Graduation from the greatest University in the land didn’t mean farewell but ‘see you later’ for members of the Classes of 1983 and 1984. The most recent reunion was during the annual A-10 tournament, held in Pittsburgh last season. Mark Trainer ’84, Ed Gallagher ’84, Tom Joyce ’83, Colin Kinsella ’83 and I were among those who attended. Basketball was one of the things that attracted us to UD and remains a focal point for us. We were at the first sighting of Rudy in 1981 and have watched the greats compete on the hallowed hardwood of UD Arena. We’ve vowed to go to every A-10 tournament until we’re physically unable. It’s not the games as much as the stories that make each gathering so special. We’ve already booked rooms for the tournament in Washington, D.C., this season, and there’s always room for more. I wrote a poem in honor of our reunions, and here are some lines: ‘Flyer friends are for life, together forever. / They follow your path and every endeavor. / Dayton is where roots get planted and grow. / The strength of these roots, outsiders don’t know. / It’s important to know and it often is told / We are Flyers to the core but beat hearts of gold. / If you ever get stuck and need anything at all / Look for a fellow Flyer. We won’t let you fall.”

1985

ROBERT “ROB” CURRY (COM) and his husband, Doug, Jasinske, live in Albany, N.Y. He writes, “I have a new career with the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute, where I’m a contract manager and curriculum specialist in the office of the medical director’s education and training unit. My expertise is in the areas of LGBTQ+ health, drug user health, STI/hepatitis/HIV prevention, trauma informed care and sexuality across the lifespan. I loved visiting UD in July 2016 and seeing all the positive changes, including UD’s commitment to shaping the lives of LGBTQ+ students and alumni. I worked at UD in student development from 1987 to 1989, and it was equally great to see old friends who are now staff leaders at UD. I’m so glad UD is a welcoming place for LGBTQ+ students and alumni alike.”

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MIKE SEWELL (ACC) and MONEQUE NAPOLI SEWELL ’87 (ACC) live in Cincinnati with their four children. Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) recognized Mike as its Business Information Professional of the Year for Industry and Government at its annual convention in August. Mike was the founding president of UD’s BAP chapter in 1984, and UD’s 2016-17 BAP chapter officers nominated him for this international award. In addition, the Cincinnati Business Courier named Mike its C-Suite CFO of the Year award winner for 2017. Mike is the CFO, senior vice president and treasurer of Cincinnati Financial Corp. In addition, he’s provided leadership and financial acumen to nonprofit organizations, including Artswave, the Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, the Greater Cincinnati YMCA and the Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati, where he’s served as a board member for more than 24 years. Mike received the 2014 UD Alumni Award for Special Achievement.

1986

PATRICK MILLER (MGT) and his wife, Dagmar, live in Madison, Ala. He writes, “In August, I was promoted to deputy program manager for the HELLFIRE Missiles Systems. Our home is located near Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Dagmar and I celebrated our 27th wedding anniversary Sept. 1. We have two children: Ryan, who is in medical school at the University of South Alabama, and Colleen, who is a

VANESSA JOHNSON HARDIMAN ’81

The extra mile

From small seeds, great things grow. Vanessa Johnson Hardiman credits her involvement with Christmas on Campus while a student as the roots of her continued interest in community involvement.

“Civic engagement programs have a lasting impression on the participants as well as the recipients,” she said. Hardiman’s interests and civic passion blossomed during her career at UPS Inc., where she progressed up the corporate ladder through various divisions. It was her position assisting the UPS Foundation, identifying philanthropic opportunities that aligned with the foundation’s mission to help build stronger, safer and more resilient communities, that she found most rewarding.

In August, Hardiman retired from UPS and started VMH Consulting, LLC, offering mentoring, business development strategies and a continuation of her community outreach endeavors to the for-profit and nonprofit sectors. She also devotes time to organizations she is passionate about, particularly those that support women.

“Causes that move me to action currently are the disparity in wages and promotions for qualified women professionals in sports and business, the lack of girls and minorities in STEM areas, and the need for more women to become part of the political system,” Hardiman said. “I’ve always been a champion for those individuals who want more and are willing to take advice and go the extra mile to succeed. You have to be committed, have a desire to make a difference and be humble enough to seek a mentor and ask for help when you are not sure about your next steps to success.”

The business management major was recognized for her achievements during her time at UPS and recently received the Presidents Award by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women’s northwestern Georgia chapter.

She is eager to move forward, saying, “I am excited about the startup of my consulting service, the continuation of my work in the community, and to be in the position to use the next phase of my life and career pursuing areas of interest.”

—Jeaneen Parsons
Can UDentify us?

Christmas may be only days away, but it’s been 30 years since these revelers celebrated the season at 1987’s Christmas on Campus. Give us a present by naming any of these Flyers, and send it our way to magazine@udayton.edu. You could see your name in print in the spring magazine. See more archival images from digital archives at commons.udayton.edu.

From our last issue

In the autumn UDentify feature, we showcased the drum line. “Thanks for the Pride of Dayton photo,” writes Donise Long Woodard ’81. “On the left is Don Avery, then Kim Kelly, but the memory has faded for the names of the other great musicians.” Susan Miller Thompson ’81, with an identical faded memory, also wrote in to name the men on the left. Can you help us identify the rest? Email magazine@udayton.edu.

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1988

JAMES CASEY (LAW) writes, “I’ll be living in Washington, D.C., for the next two years after being elected a State Bar of Wisconsin delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates. My two-year term began Sept. 1. Also, I read my copy of the University of Dayton Magazine before Jeff Lynne’s ELO took the stage at Wembley Stadium in London June 24. Who says you can’t mix rock ‘n’ roll and UD? The concert was fantastic, by the way.”

JILL FLOOD HOERSTEN (PSY) lives in Dallas. She writes, “I adopted two Romanian orphans, in 1999 and 2000. George is now 22 and Naomi is 20. George just graduated from the U.S. Army infantry and is now in airborne school to protect and serve our country. I couldn’t be more proud. Naomi is working her way through college. I’m a marketing director for an international software development company, traveling to India annually. I keep in touch with many UD alumni through Facebook and hope to make it to the reunion.”

KELLY MCCABE-GOTHAM (EDE) and her husband, Paul, live in Rochester, N.Y. She writes, “I trekked to Machu Picchu, Peru, in late June with my sister Molly, daughter Abigail and friend Alyssa. I extended a hand to an Indiana University fan on the mountain, telling him, ‘Enjoy Archie. We have Anthony Grant, so all is good.’ His response: ‘Well, Archie moved on to bigger and better things.’ The most Christian response I could muster was, ‘Well, I guess that is some people’s opinion.’ Machu Picchu is everything you read about and more. Trek it with loved ones and it is even more so. The Sanctuary Tour in Lima was a blessing as well, as I learned more about the lives of St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin de Porres. The Peruvian people were gracious and welcoming. If you get the opportunity, go to Peru.”

1989

BRIAN DIDIER (ELE) and his wife, Kristen, live in Acreworth, Ga., with their children: Natalie, 14, and Benjamin, 11. He writes, “I work for the Coca-Cola Co. in Atlanta and recently was promoted to project engineer in the North America technical equipment commercialization department. I’ve been a girls’ volleyball coach for St. Joseph Catholic school for the past four years, and our team has won one league championship. I’ve also coached my son’s basketball teams.”

KIM SCHERER SELTZER (MED) and her husband, Brian, live in Cleves, Ohio. She writes, “I’m happy to announce that our oldest son, Matthew, is attending UD and majoring in chemical engineering. I’m looking forward to spending time on campus again. I have been working in Cincinnati as an internal medicine physician for the past 21 years and would love to hear from Flyers at kaselzt322@gmail.com.”

1990

TERRY JONES (CRL) and his wife, Bridgette, live in Louisville, Ky. He writes, “I’m the co-owner of New Beginnings Family Services, a statewide therapeutic foster care and community mental health agency with six offices throughout Kentucky.”

COLLEEN LAMPTON-BRILL (ENG) lives in Dayton. She writes, “I’m now serving as UD’s executive director of planned giving. It’s hard to believe I already have one UD graduate in the family, my daughter, Holly Gyenes ’17. My son, Sam Gyenes, is a sophomore.”

SALLY BARKS SCHWETERMAN (MCT) and her husband, Robert, live in Hudson, Ohio. She writes, “The Hudson High School Swing Marching Band brought 200 students to the University for its band camp. During the past year, we’d searched for a new location for the camp. I knew UD’s campus would be a good one to visit and explore as one of our options. I’m happy to say that UD was selected, and I enjoyed being back on campus in July. Marycrest Hall was my dorm during my freshman year. On a personal note, since graduating from UD, I’ve been married to Robert for 26 years, and we have three children. I’ve had a very rewarding career in engineering and currently work at Goodyear in Akron in the aviation business.”

1991

MIDHA D’ONOFRIO (POL) lives in West Roxbury, Mass. He writes, “I was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Coolidge Corner Theatre in Brookline, Mass. I also serve as the co-chair of the finance subcommittee.”

KRISTIN “CHIPPY” MCMANMON (SWK) lives in Dublin, Ohio. She writes, “Those who know me won’t be surprised to learn that I’ve spent my career in nonprofit health care. To this day, I remain committed to the work and find it a privilege to serve. I’ve moved around the Midwest and lived in Missouri, Nebraska and Wisconsin. In February 2016, I left Madison, Wis., where I served as executive vice president and chief operating officer with SSM Health. Now, I serve as the president of ambulatory care for OhioHealth in Columbus, Ohio. I love this organization and its ambitious mission. My three children, who...
bring joy to my life, are Ryan, 15; Allison, 13; and Kevin, 10. We have three dogs: Rosebud, Louie and Jack. The best part of the move back to Ohio is being reunited with my roommate and best friends from UD: Jill Haemmerle Winke ’91, Terri Murphy Haemmerle ’91 and Andrea Himes ’91. Catherine Dinnin Robinson ’91 is in Indianapolis and visits as well. No matter what, our stories always involve our life and friends from UD. Come see me if you are in Columbus.”

1992
SEAN BRENNAN (INS) lives in Parma, Ohio. He writes, “I was involved in a Constitutional Convention project with a professor at the University of Oxford’s Pembroke College as part of the Quill Project. I felt right at home with my British friends and shared many great stories of my years at UD.”

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1994
JEN WISNIEWSKI MISIEWICZ (EVT) and her husband, Tom, live in Wauwatosa, Wis. She writes, “We took a 10-day trip to Alaska in July, including a trip to the Arctic Circle via the rugged Dalton Highway. We made stops in Fairbanks, Denali, Talkeetna, Anchorage, Whittier and Seward. We saw a variety of wildlife and enjoyed outdoor activities, such as hiking, riding ATVs, whitewater rafting and kayaking.”

1995
LAWRENCE “LARRY” STIVERS (EDS) and his wife, Rotesa, live at Travis Air Force Base near Fairfield, Calif. He writes, “I’m working hard at my dual roles of being a U.S. Army retiree and an Army spouse. As an Army family, we’re looking forward to my wife’s transfer to Hawaii.”

ANATOMY OF A CLASS NOTE ’92

SPORT MANAGEMENT Randy started out as a civil engineering major on a full scholarship. After three days on campus, he switched to sport management, a major which was relatively new. Then Randy went to talk with sport management professor John Schleppi. Randy recalled, “He looked at me quizzically and proclaimed with his wry smile that not everyone could be the general manager of the New York Yankees. But being a Reds fan, I wasn’t deterred, and he became my first mentor.”

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS Randy oversees all the public and media relations efforts for the Grand Rapids Griffins, including providing PR counsel to management, coaches and players, managing the website and publications, coordinating special projects, and helping direct many community relations programs and events.

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS The Grand Rapids Griffins are a professional minor league hockey team in the American Hockey League. Of the team, Randy says, “We enjoy tremendous support in West Michigan, and it’s truly a privilege to have the opportunity to serve our community and contribute to the quality of life in Grand Rapids.”

RANDY CLEVES ’92 (ESM) lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., and is the senior director of public relations for the Grand Rapids Griffins. He writes, “I had the blessing, good fortune and pleasure of being part of a championship team for the second time in the last five seasons when we won the American Hockey League’s Calder Cup in June. I celebrated with the championship cup on our home ice at Van Andel Arena with my wife Colleen Passow Cleves ’93 and our son, Regan, a high school freshman at Grand Rapids Catholic Central. I’ve worked 20 years for our parent company, DP Fox Sports & Entertainment, including the last 18 years with the Griffins.”

A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM The Grand Rapids Griffins won the Calder Cup in 2013 and 2017. Randy says, “Winning the Calder Cup is the ultimate goal and achievement for any AHL team, and doing it twice in five seasons has provided me with incredible professional experiences. While the players and coaches obviously deserve the credit, everybody on our staff works so hard to support them and provide a tremendous game-night atmosphere packed with fans, so we all share and have a stake in that accomplishment.”

WIFE Randy met his wife, Colleen, at Roesch Library when he was a sophomore working the circulation desk and she applied for a job as a freshman. He was tasked with administering her “shelving test.” He says, “She luckily passed, and I asked her out on our first date soon after that. We dated for just over five years before we got married in November 1995.”

—Gita Balakrishnan
EILEEN MULLIN-GASTEIER ’99

Building authentic relationships

Before any big decision is made, Eileen Mullin-Gasteier always does some deep soul-searching.

She did so when she moved on from her first fundraising position as director of institutional advancement for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2006 to play a hand at startup work in the world of education reform. She did again in 2011 before she led a five-person startup team as vice president of external affairs at Accelerate Institute.

It was no different in January when Mullin made one of the biggest moves of her professional career.

That was when she took a leap of faith and opened her own consulting firm — making the tough call to say goodbye to her position as national vice president of development at the Davis Phinney Foundation, where her efforts over four years nearly doubled its revenue stream to $2 million.

With more than 16 years of professional experience in fundraising, Mullin opened EMG Consulting in 2017 to help nonprofits strengthen their business structure, recruit talent and learn how to develop authentic relationships with donors and potential donors.

Mullin believes the combination for fundraising success includes constructing a strong infrastructure, recruiting the right talent and understanding a donor's wishes.

“One of my favorite maxims in fundraising is to have enormous hope and zero expectations,” she said of the advice she's received over the years. “My job is to match people with philanthropic investment opportunities that they are proud to support. I am a broker between life-changing programs and donors who want to make an impact on the work.”

Mullin’s service-oriented career was fostered throughout her 21 years of Catholic education, and she believes her commitment to social justice was solidified during her four years at UD.

“My Catholic education laid the foundation for my work as a successful, mission-driven philanthropic and business leader,” she said. “I am so grateful for that and am fortunate that because of this my career and life feel very rewarding.”

—Gita Balakrishnan

also working with local farmers to establish conservation practices. I facilitated a workshop with a women's group to teach them how to grow mushrooms as an income-generating activity. I've also started a girls' club that focuses on health, the importance of school and women’s empowerment. Most girls who live here are pregnant by age 16, and my teacher counterpart is the only female in my village who’s completed grade 12. I’m looking forward to the next 22 months of service here.”
ELIZABETH KORB GRAHAM ’02

Game, set, match

In between her two children’s naps and after the 6- and 3-year-olds are tucked into bed in the evening, Elizabeth Korb Graham heads downstairs to the basement of her Powell, Ohio, home — otherwise known as Bloom Design’s headquarters.

That’s where Graham will check inventory, process custom orders and design whimsical products for more than 500 country clubs, resorts and specialty boutiques who carry her wares. Not to mention dealing with personalized online orders from BloomDesigns.com and huge custom gift orders for opening- or closing-day golf events and sports tournaments.

“I follow fashion trends and study the latest styles, but everything we create is original and unique,” said Graham, who met her husband, Steve, in a UD graphic design class. After they both graduated in 2002, she took a job at a Cincinnati-area wedding invitation store. More surprising than a hole-in-one came the idea to build her very own stationary line.

The longtime tennis buff started designing and making tennis-themed stationary. Then came to-go cups featuring funky golf balls, brightly colored bag tags, fresh-cut grass-scented candles and plastic “Wine and Nine” tumblers. Nearly all the Bloom Design gifts are tennis or golf themed but all boast Graham’s sweet equity.

“My team and I actually still tie all the bows,” she said. “We’ll develop and design gifts for a club that features their signature landmark or tournament name.”

Today, Graham employs two staffers, two illustrators and 10 sales representatives based across the U.S., all from home, a “dream job that means I get to spend time with my family,” she said.

Graham credits UD professors, Fred Niles in particular, for teaching product branding, management and creativity skills. It doesn’t hurt that tennis and golf are ripe with puns. Who wouldn’t want a note-pad that says, “Kiss My Putt”? — Molly Blake ’96

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ASHLEE COOMER FOLTZ (LAW) lives in Terrace Park, Ohio. Ashlee was selected for the Cincinnati Business Courier’s 2017 Forty Under 40 class. The award recognizes greater Cincinnati’s next generation of leaders younger than 40 who’ve made a mark professionally and in the community. Ashlee serves as the chief compliance officer of Cintas.

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2006

Florian Edenhofe (UND) lives in Hamburg, Germany. He writes, “On April 1, I was ordained deacon in the cathedral of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hamburg. Thanks to the UD community for your support.”

2007

Andrew Palmisano (MED) and Emily Sayer Palmisano (PSY) announce the birth of Camilla Rose (4-4-17) who joins big brother Luca, 2, at the family home in Leawood, Kan. Andrew is a partner at Rock Hill Orthopedic Specialists as a joints surgeon in Lee’s Summit, Mo.

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2008

Jaclyn Haines Cranston (ESM) and her husband, Kevin, announce the birth of daughter Collins Joyce (7-31-17), who joins big brother Roman at home in Haddonfield, N.J. Jaclyn writes, “Collins weighed 9 pounds and was 20.5 inches long. We are over the moon.”

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Barbara “Barb” Schnurr Maloney (Geo) and Patrick Maloney ’08 (Bio) announce the birth of Finnegan David (9-9-16) who joins them at home in Lexington, Ky. They write, “Maggie Maloney ’16 will help guide him through life as his godmother.”

James Mc Dermott (EmS) lives in Omaha, Neb. He writes, “This past summer, I traveled with a team of teachers from Omaha on a service-based trip to teach in the Catholic schools of northeast India. We spent time working with teachers and students while teaching in classrooms of 60 to 70 students. Along the way, we stopped at the Taj Mahal for some sightseeing.”

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Kelly Foster Radwan (EmS) lives in Avon Lake, Ohio. She writes, “My senior year roommates at 233 Stonemill and I took a trip to Montreal, Canada, to celebrate our 30th birthdays. It was beautiful outside, so we decided to take our University of Dayton Magazine picture in front of the Notre Dame Basilica. We used the hashtag #233turns30 during the trip.” Other 233 roommates on the trip were Reen Radel Hunt, Rachel Brown, Katie Groves Maciulewicz, Jordie Edgel Orr and Kelly Marx Welling.

Justin Swanson (Pol) lives in Indianapolis. He’s been promoted to vice president at the government relations and strategic communications firm of Bose Public Affairs Group.

Jennifer “Jenny” Wittstock (Ecp) married Brandon Garrison Oct. 8, 2016, in Evansville, Ind., where the couple lives.

Kiki Bauer (EmS) married Ryan Parke July 29, 2017, in UD’s Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. She writes, “Many Flyers were in attendance for our special day, including Alyse Cusella Bell ’10, Kelly Hennessy Borchers ’10, Kelsey Barrow Heap ’10, Mary Kendig Kirkwood ’10, Kristina Galaska Susi ’10, Katie Eiser ’10, Annie O’Connell Baxendale ’10, Erica Strassner ’10, Channing Kordik ’10, Dan Baxendale ’10, Kevin Bell ’10, Ryan Heap ’10, Lou Guzzo ’09, Tim Borchers ’10, Julian Bonnin ’10, Liam Keohan ’09, Kate Bauer Compton ’08, Ryan Compton ’08, Leah Middelberg Jasper ’08, Lauren Cushman Buehler ’08, Donna Colby Furrer ’81, Roger Furrer ’81 and current students Emily Parke, Timmy Hoffman and Maddy Parke. Our reception was at the Masonic Temple on the river and our honeymoon was in Turks and Caicos. I am a junior high school teacher.” The couple lives in Columbus, Ohio.

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Elizabeth “Beth” Litteell (Mkt) married Eric Hawley in October 2016. The couple lives in Annapolis, Md.

Leann Chomamics Meyer (Pss) and Brandon Meyer ’11 (Esm) announce the birth of Francis James (12-29-16), who joins brother Vincent, 2, at home in Oak Forest, Ill. They write, “At 6 months old, Francis made his first visit to campus with us this summer for the Marianist Assembly. He put the UD in ‘dude’ in front of our favorite place on campus.”

Meghan Sullivan Neumeier (Thl) and her husband, Andy, announce the birth of Anja Rose (6-30-17), who joins them at home in Dublin, Ohio. Meghan works as a speech-language pathologist for Springfield City Schools.

2010

Roderick Perry ’13

Jaguar pride

When Roderick Perry picks up the phone to call Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis student-athletes, as he does once a month, it’s not to gripe about the last IUPUI game or to discuss their athletic performance. It’s to invite them to lunch, chat about the season and learn more about the stresses of student-athletes.

And anyway, “What college kid doesn’t like a free lunch?” joked Perry, who was awarded a doctorate from UD in educational leadership in 2013.

Chatting over meals is just one example of the many ways Perry knows full well the benefits of a supportive network. Perry leads the school’s transfer from the Summit to the Horizon league in July 2017 in a move that generated tremendous excitement among athletes and IUPUI supporters alike.

“Competing in the Horizon League means we can enhance our regional rivalries, boost recruitment efforts and engage with alumni,” he said.

Perry also wants to see the athletes succeed after they graduate. It’s why he encourages students to regularly volunteer in Indianapolis schools.

“If we support our community members today, those folks will support our students in the future,” he said.

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He studied under education and health sciences professor Barbara De Luca while at UD and is still in touch with her today.

“The research skills, methodologies and critical thinking she taught me helps me to this day as I address complex issues facing our athletic program,” he said. “And, it doesn’t hurt that she’s a huge sports fan.”

—Molly Blake ’96
Kapinus ’13, Chloe Brodner ’13, Patrick graduates, including Maggie Cook ’15, party was filled with fellow UD Aug. 5, 2017. They write, “The wedding was filled with a UD cornhole set on the porch of the venue. Alumni Diana Toth Starner ’10, Matthew Berner ’10 and Joseph Radisek ’12 were in the wedding party.”

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Brandon Meyer (ESM) and Lee-Aann Chomicans Meyer ’10 (PSS) announce the birth of Francis James (12-29-16), who joins brother Vincent, ’10. We just celebrated our one-year wedding anniversary.”

Austen Alderdice (ESM) married Katie Fiën (SOC) Nov. 19, 2016, in Rochester, N.Y. They write, “Flyers who celebrated with us included Matt Tran ’13, Mike Jones ’13, Sara Jones ’12, Eric Colish ’13, Josh Moore ’13, Megan Moore ’13, Allie Eder ’13, Willie Morris IV ’13, Maria Lograsso-Gaïens ’14, Andy Lograsso-Gaïens ’14 and current students Alex Rice and Megan Rice. Rebecca is the daughter of John Rice ’85, granddaughter of retired UD professor Bernard Rice and niece of Tim Rice ’88, Alison Brands Rice ’89, Pat Rice ’90 and Rob Rice ’91.”

Ted Corgan (MEE) married Rebecca Rice July 22, 2017, at St. Gertrude Church and Urban Artifact in Cincinnati, where the couple lives. Ted writes, “Flyers who celebrated with us included Matt Tran ’13, Mike Jones ’13, Sara Jones ’12, Eric Colish ’13, Josh Moore ’13, Megan Moore ’13, Allie Eder ’13, Willie Morris IV ’13, Maria Lograsso-Gaïens ’14, Andy Lograsso-Gaïens ’14 and current students Alex Rice and Megan Rice. Rebecca is the daughter of John Rice ’85, granddaughter of retired UD professor Bernard Rice and niece of Tim Rice ’88, Alison Brands Rice ’89, Pat Rice ’90 and Rob Rice ’91.”

Hillory Fischer (ACC)(FIN) married Hillary Cook (PCL)(CMM) in UD’s Chapel of the Immaculate Conception Aug. 5, 2017. They write, “The wedding party was filled with fellow UD graduates, including Maggie Cook ’15, Lindsay Callihan Rufener ’14, Lindsay Kapius ’13, Chloe Brodner ’13, Patrick Gannon ’12, Alex Schum ’14 and Colin Dee ’13, and current students Molly Cook and Thomas Cook. To top off the UD-themed wedding, the photographer was also a UD grad. Mike Schaid graduated in 2013 with a degree in business but has since found a passion in photography and started his own business. Go Flyers!”

Emily Kaylor (POL) writes, “I’m currently in Columbus, Ohio, working for Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor. My UD education and the internship experience as a UD Statehouse Civic Scholar are big reasons for my career success. Last year I took my boyfriend (an OSU fan) to his first Flyers game, and we are looking forward to many more. Go Flyers!”

Matthew O’man (GEO) writes, “I’m one of six new students accepted into the prestigious Master of Arts in Teaching degree program at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, which is the only museum in America with the authority to grant this degree. I’ve joined my peers at the world-class Richard Gilder Graduate School campus located in the heart of one of the world’s most famous natural history museums.”

Bill Scharfp (BIO) married Kagle Herman ’14 (EHA) July 1, 2017, in Charlotte, N.C., where the couple lives. They write, “We met on the first day of school in Founders Hall and married nearly seven years later with 31 fellow Flyers in attendance to celebrate with us. UD will always hold a special place in our hearts.”

Cyrena “C.C.” Hutt (CMM) lives in Brooklyn, N.Y. She writes, “After moving back to my hometown of Nashville a year ago, I worked continuously with the Dayton Writers Movement to produce our audio drama, Unwritten. We just wrapped season two, and it’s been one of the most fulfilling experiences to work with my talented UD colleagues on such a meaningful project. Now I’ve returned to the Big Apple for an amazing opportunity at TED Conferences and am looking forward to embracing the unknown.”

Sarah Spech (ENG) lives in College Park, Md. She writes, “Last summer I completed an AmeriCorps year of service with Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati. Now I’m attending graduate school at the University of Maryland for my master’s in English.”

Bridget Lally (CMM) lives in Chicago. She writes, “I moved to Chicago a couple of months after graduation for a full-time job at the Tribune/Tribune Publishing as an events and sponsorship planner for Tribune Events Group. I’m having so much fun in this new city, and I love my job.”
Forgiveness

By Allison N. Moon ’08

Eva Mozes Kor is a 4-foot-9-inch woman, 83 years young and dresses head to toe in her favorite color — blue. She has a magnetic energy that instantly drew me to her when I first heard of her story last fall. Within a few months, I traveled to Poland to hear her tell it herself. She made me laugh, then cry, then laugh once again. My life will never be the same.

At 9 years old, Eva was a headstrong girl living with her parents, two older sisters and twin sister, Miriam, on a farm in Romania. By 10 years old, her parents and two older sisters were dead, and Eva was living in a dirty barrack with her twin sister, kept alive only to be used for medical experiments. This was 1944 in Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Her family was identified, captured, herded into a cattle car and ripped apart on the platform at Birkenau in a matter of days. After being stripped of her possessions, her hair was shaved and she was branded — “A-7063.” She was no longer a human being, a little girl meant to play and laugh and love; she was a test subject.

She slept on a wooden bunk, was provided with little food and water, and forced to submit to the orders of her captors and other prisoners put in positions of “privilege.” Three days a week, she walked to a nearby barrack to have blood drawn and to be injected with unknown chemicals. On alternate days, she was marched with the other twins of Birkenau to Auschwitz, a trip that would take up to an hour one way by foot, to undergo tests and experiments. For more than 240 days, Eva thought of only one thing — survival, for her and her sister.

Her strength to survive is only matched by the strength she found to forgive. To hear Eva’s message of peace and forgiveness is a stark contrast to the ruins of gas chambers, cremation buildings and barracks in Birkenau but is an emotional message of the power we all have to be a positive influence on the world. She challenges us to find our way to forgive those who have wronged us because holding on to anger and resentment only causes more hurt. How many of us carry around the grudges, pain and suffering from past experiences? I know I am guilty. And if Eva can forgive Nazi doctors, can’t we find our way to forgive others, too?

The challenge Eva leaves us with is to replace anger with peace. As an adult, she spent four months writing a letter that she would never send, expressing her own feelings of hurt but concluding with three words: “I forgive you.” And she meant it. With those three words, she discovered no one could give her the power to forgive, and no one could take it away.

Beneath the moon, we sat, silent

By Ellie Rizzo ’19

In Zambia last summer, I found the gift of presence, of love.

To organize what I learned and felt, I used teachings on solidarity by Father Dean Brackley, S.J. He invites us to have the courage to discover our vocation by lowering our status — downward mobility.

Have the courage to lose control.
I seek explanations, justifications, logic. But in Zambia, under the brightest moon, with eight of my best friends, I could let go of my control. My need to understand disappeared because that moment embodied true presence. Mwape looked at me with doe eyes. Monta hid under the sheet next to me to stay warm. Jackson and Chisala shared a blanket. We sat silently; I gave up my control; it was a perfect moment of human connection.

Have the courage to feel useless.

Jonah, 18, was our closest older friend in Lubwe, Zambia. He took us places, helped us avoid being scammed, invited us over for dinner. But he also expected that we could change Lubwe and make it better. After hearing his plans for the village, we sat paralyzed, imagining all the complicated intricacies. I felt useless; this scared me. I told
Stephen King haunts my classroom

By James Farrelly '66

Stephen King has haunted my classrooms since 1975 when his first novel, Carrie, made it out of the trash bin — courtesy of his wife, Tabitha — and into the paperback market. That allowed students in my Literature of the Occult class at UD to scoop it up and trip out over the telekinetic Carrie White and her mean-spirited destruction of not only her high school classmates but also her hometown of Chamberlain, Maine. By 1980, almost half of the books in my so-called “Séance Fiction” course were written by King.

I resolved to woo King to be the keynote speaker for the University of Dayton 1982 Writers’ Workshop. I persuaded Ellie Kurtz, director of student activities at the time, to write a letter inviting him to speak. I told her to stress that his audience would be mostly students familiar with his work and eager to learn about his writing process.

Ellie had a different idea.

She told him a story about this crazed professor who teaches the occult who had been twisting her arm for months, insisting that she invite King to campus or she might not have the use of her arm, or even that arm itself, if he did not agree to come. How could he say, “No?”

When I picked him up at the Cincinnati airport, the first words out of his mouth were, “Does she still have her arm?”

My introduction and King’s presentation on that glorious night is on YouTube at bit.ly/UDM_StephenKing1982.

Since the early ’90s, I have taught Stephen King on Film on a rotating basis with other film courses. When planning the course for fall 2000, I was mindful of the 1999 accident that came close to killing King on June 19 (ironically my birthday); I noticed that we would be in session on Sept. 21, King’s birthday.

Surely, a party for his 53rd birthday was in order for us to celebrate as a class his recovery and rehabilitation. The class had such a wonderful time at this event (Carrie, too, who shares King’s day of birth, was included) that I repeated it when he turned 55, 60 and 65.

This year, 2017, King turned 70. I enthusiastically shared my plans for the big “7-0” party planned for the fall with the students in my spring term class. “What about us?” a disgruntled student inquired; “What do we get?” Other students chimed in.

Since it was March, I remembered that it was the 35th anniversary of King’s visit to campus. With St. Patrick’s Day a week away, I also thought of our students’ penchant for celebrating “Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day” in September. So, we celebrated “Halfway to Stephen King’s Birthday.”

We watched the YouTube video of King’s speech, sang “Happy [Half-] Birthday” to King, and devoured the gruesome chocolate birthday cake with dark chocolate icing and red blood sprinkles (so we could remember Carrie, too).

On Sept. 21, 2017, we did it all over again, this time on his real 70th birthday. The only thing missing was King himself.

My invitations will never measure up to Ellie Kurtz’s ghastly motivator that brought him to the University of Dayton campus 35 years ago.
PARTING WORDS

Testing ... testing ...

Memorize those words. You’ll need to repeat them back to me at the end of this column.

I was asked to remember five such words — not these exact words; those I can’t remember, then or now — as part of a research study out of the Department of Physical Therapy. This is the second time I’ve volunteered, in part because my ordeals as a test subject have been minor. The first time, I wore oversized Fitbits on my wrists for a week to gather data on how I used my arms. This time, in addition to the memory test and some exercises, I laid on a table and tried not to fall asleep while students measured the girth of my arms.

Mary Kate Lewis sees volunteering differently. “It’s something anyone can do to impact the greater good,” she said.

Lewis, who graduated from UD with a pre-physical therapy degree in 2016, is one half of the physical therapy doctoral duo responsible for designing, conducting and evaluating research to gather typical measures of upper limb function in women. Lewis and her classmate, Molly Schaffer ’19, want to know how women without breast cancer use their arms in comparison to women with breast cancer.

It’s among the studies students have conducted under the direction of associate professor Mary Fisher. Her work includes investigating the functional problems women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer experience after treatment. Lewis said if they can ascertain the range of “normal,” it could help practitioners better understand the early warning signs of conditions like lymphedema, or arm swelling from a buildup of lymphatic fluid.

While I agree with Lewis that research subjects help the greater good, volunteering is also a way that I, a member of the University staff, can connect to the essence of what happens on campus: faculty research, education, student experience, community outreach and a quest to create a better world.

As I talked with Lewis, I learned more about her motivation for becoming a physical therapist. It includes having a hands-on role in helping people live better lives. Lewis told me about her very first patient: the woman was 102. That day, Lewis helped the centenarian move and stretch.

Lewis said she sees research as an extension of that opportunity to help others. It’s also allowed her to learn a lot about herself.

“If I ever had to do research as a Ph.D. — which is a daunting thought — I know it’s something I could handle,” she said.

Back in the research room, the students administering the tests are encouraging me through the routine. I’m a stellar test subject for arm volume measuring (I just lay there), and I follow directions well for the range of motion, peak force and endurance tests. The cognitive test is a bit trickier, and I can’t recall the word I’m to repeat that begins with a “C.” (Cloak? Church? Caterpillar?)

Lewis tells me not to worry, everyone has trouble — an indication she’s also learned an empathetic bedside manner.

Me, not so much. Remember those five words? Go.

—Michelle Tedford ’94
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Lewis and Schaffer are continuing to schedule women ages 20 to 80 for their test of healthy subjects. You must come to campus to participate. Email bcresearch@udayton.edu for details.
Empty canvas, big dream

The third Friday of every month, four women transform their living room on Lowes Street into a space where visual arts meets live music performance. Dubbed Campus Canvas, the project started fall semester after the students applied for and received a special-interest house. They hang art on the walls, invite musician friends to play and serve homemade hummus with a side of community.

Kaitlin Gawkins, junior biology major

“I have a deep appreciation of the arts and the power they hold in connecting people through a curiosity about life and a general community of creativity.”

Mary Guida, junior fine arts education major

Set up gallery lighting in the living room

Has been playing piano since the second grade

Jess Bullock, junior psychology major

“We don’t want art to be elitist.”

Sylvia Stahl, senior photography major

Enriches the neighborhood through educational programming, community gatherings and philanthropic projects

Special-interest housing

R. Darden Bradshaw, assistant professor and house adviser

“It brings together students from various disciplines, faculty and community members in a celebration of the arts as a bridge builder.”

Artist sales benefit the Dayton nonprofit We Care Arts

Art by Ashton Najarian from the “Biome” series

Campus Canvas
514 Lowes St.

Ashton Najarian, junior fine arts major

Displayed art at the October exhibit

“It helps dispel the notion that art needs to exist in a sterile environment.”
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Campus is quiet on a wintry day in this photo from the early 1900s. For scenes of the University of Dayton throughout the seasons, follow @univofdayton and @daymag on Twitter.

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