

of Naval Operations in the Pentagon. While working, he received a group fitness certification from the American Council on Exercise and taught fitness exercise classes in the county and for the DoD. They have lived in the Washington, DC, area since 1972, but will eventually move to Portland, OR, to be close to one of their girls.

Please note that class correspondent Pete Salinger's e-mail address has changed. Send news to: ❖ **Pete Salinger**, [petersalinger95@gmail.com](mailto:petersalinger95@gmail.com); **Susan Rockford** Bittker, [ladyscienc@aol.com](mailto:ladyscienc@aol.com); **Deanne Gebell** Gitner, [deanne.gitner@gmail.com](mailto:deanne.gitner@gmail.com).

**67 Richard Holstein** ([babydoc11@verizon.net](mailto:babydoc11@verizon.net)) writes, "I note that two of our classmates contributed significantly to academic pursuits. Such wonderful legacies! I thought you might be interested to know that there were at least three of us. Having transferred to Washington College in 1965 (BA '68 Philosophy) from Cornell Engineering, I found hard-core liberal arts right up my alley. Since then I have focused on practical ethics—not simply as a course in the philosophy department, but as the core of a liberal arts education integrated into ALL coursework and disciplines. Washington College is the tenth oldest college in the US and has a very strong emphasis on critical thinking. The two go hand-in-hand. Sheila Bair, our president at the time (also with a philosophy degree), was very receptive to my efforts. Since this aired, I have given them an additional \$500,000 to kick-start things.

"I hope that this legacy will make a positive, lasting impression on generations of students, and particularly now with the insanity going on in Washington. Someone has to set a good example—it's obviously not coming from the White House." The following is from an announcement by Washington College: "CHESTERTOWN, MD—A Washington College alumnus with a passion for service and ethics has made a \$5 million legacy gift to establish an academic program dedicated to teaching the principles and practice of doing the right thing. The gift from pediatric dentist Richard Holstein, believed to be the largest legacy gift ever made to the 232-year-old liberal arts college, will greatly expand an existing program in ethics established in his name a decade ago. Holstein practices pediatric dentistry in Princeton, NJ, and teaches at the U. of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. His interest in ethical behavior dates to his college years in Chestertown."

The law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP announced that **Alvin Goldman** ([agoldman@hinshawlaw.com](mailto:agoldman@hinshawlaw.com)) has joined the firm as a partner in the New York office. As a member of the firm's commercial transactions group, he will focus his practice on sophisticated federal taxation counseling and planning, especially with regard to matters involving partnerships, joint ventures, and limited liability companies. Alvin, who graduated from Columbia Law School, was previously senior counsel at Dentons US LLP, a global law firm that represents a broad range of businesses and individuals, including prominent financial services firms, insurance companies, multinational companies, and emerging and closely held companies. **Senetta Hill** Koch ([Manhasset,NY;senetta.koch@yahoo.com](mailto:Manhasset,NY;senetta.koch@yahoo.com)) reports, "I was sorry to miss our 50th Reunion and seeing many old friends. However, our daughter Lauren was married in Bastad, Sweden, two days before Reunion started, and we had post-wedding commitments. The wedding was lovely, with many traditional Swedish activities. We hope to attend the 55th!"

**Carole Newman** Allen ([Arlington,MA;cornell@tomandcarole.org](mailto:Arlington,MA;cornell@tomandcarole.org)) retired from pediatric practice and

administration in 2011. She's currently enrolled in an executive MBA program for physicians at Brandeis, with graduation anticipated in May 2017! Carole is doing health policy work through commissions and nonprofit boards. "Son **David '97** and his spouse, **Michael McGrann '96**, and their 9-year-old son attended David's Reunion while I was at my 50th. My younger son and his wife are US Foreign Service officers currently living with their 4-year-old daughter in Alexandria, VA. The most satisfaction in my life these days is from being with family, learning

Orleans, LA. He's busy writing a family memoir and doing charity work. His son **Jack Roger '09** is working on his doctoral dissertation at the U. of Paris and is presenting a paper at a philosophy symposium at Cornell.

**Judith Winter** Andrucki, MST '69 ([JWA@Andruckilaw.com](mailto:JWA@Andruckilaw.com)) and her husband, Martin, live in Lewiston, ME. Judy's still practicing law at her firm, Andrucki & King, though she candidly admits that it's not what she thought she'd be doing when she graduated. She recently found a picture of her campus singing group, the

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new things, bonding with new friends (MBA classmates) and reuniting with old ones, and staying out of the hospital. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary a week after Reunion."

**Jeffrey Chesky** ([Springfield,IL;chesky.jeffrey@uis.edu](mailto:Springfield,IL;chesky.jeffrey@uis.edu)) writes, "I went to several of the scheduled events at Reunion, but I also skipped some so that I could roam the campus, sit in 'my space' in the Straight (my only disappointment from Reunion was the deplorable condition of Willard Straight Hall) and my former study spaces in the libraries, play the practice pianos in Lincoln Hall, visit the new science buildings, walk around Sapsucker Woods, walk across the Suspension Bridge, stand in front of my old apartment wondering if I should ring the bell and ask to come in and see it (I did not), look up the daughter of my deceased senior roommate, who was attending her Cornell 15th Reunion, reminisce, etc. I try to get back to Cornell periodically. If we are within 200 miles, I ask my wife if we can make a side trip visit. Every time I return to Ithaca, I find it emotionally overpowering. So many memories, most good, some not so." ❖ **Richard Hoffman**, 2925 28th St. NW, Washington, DC 20008; e-mail, [derhoff@yahoo.com](mailto:derhoff@yahoo.com).

**68 David Heiden** ([davidheiden@gmail.com](mailto:davidheiden@gmail.com)) and his wife, Katherine Seligman, live in San Francisco, CA, where David is still practicing ophthalmology. He's also been teaching eye skills to AIDS doctors in resource-poor settings like his recent stints in Yangon, Burma, and Kiev, Russia. David's son, Matthew, 26, has just started a master's program in global affairs/economics at UC San Diego, and his daughter, Halle, 23, after two years of enduring Cornell's bitter winters, completed her degree at UCLA. David credits professors M. Kammer, Allan Bloom, Walter LaFeber, and Donald Kagan as having the greatest impact on him during our time on campus.

**Louise May** Gruber ([Img@NYC.RR.com](mailto:Img@NYC.RR.com)) cut back her workload as an editor-at-large for Lee and Low Publishers in NYC, which finally allows her the time to get to work on that lifelong "to do" list. Her traveling in 2017 has included trips to Puglia, Sicily, Paris, Mongolia, and Siberia. Louise laments that it's been too long since she's seen her roommates, **Ronna Yosim** Kluger and **Anita Marine** Ugent. (Turning a sad face to a happy face is a great reason to attend your 50th Reunion.) Louise feels that the studies of Prof. **Uri Bronfenbrenner '38** continue to be relevant to her work publishing books for young readers. **Roger Stetter** enjoys life in New

Notables, on their USO tour in the Caribbean in 1969. She'd love to reconnect with them, particularly **Lainie Zera '70**, MAT '72, and **Nell Burrows '69**. (Reunion! At least for those Notables from our class.) **Susan Thon**, JD '75 ([susanthon@comcast.com](mailto:susanthon@comcast.com)) and her husband, **C. Peter Magrath, PhD '62**, live in Glen Echo, MD. Susan fills her days with planning and taking amazing trips like the one she took to Antarctica in January. In between the trips, Susan is busy with her grandchildren, oil painting, gardening, walking, and swimming. She's particularly interested and involved in inter-faith and inter-racial dialogue.

**Helen Karel** Dorman ([hdorman@houlihanlawrence.com](mailto:hdorman@houlihanlawrence.com)) and husband Neal live in Millwood, NY, and in their Upper East Side apartment in NYC. Helen's a real estate broker based in Chappaqua, NY. Her two daughters, **Karen Dorman** Kipnes '98 and **Debbie Dorman '01**, have multiplied the joy in Helen's life with their five children. Helen and Neal have been picking up the pace of their travel schedule, hitting some "I" countries (Italy, Israel, India) over the past two years. (Ithaca, June 7-10, would fit right in, Helen.) **Larry Eilenberg** ([leilenbe@sfsu.edu](mailto:leilenbe@sfsu.edu)) and his wife, Kathleen, live in San Francisco, CA. Larry lectures on comedy, theatre, and film at three universities. He was recently honored at the 50th anniversary of San Francisco's famous Magic Theatre, where he twice served as artistic director. Larry is expecting his third grandchild. He recently had dinner with **Paul Joskow**, who is returning to MIT after a decade as president of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. We would love to hear your news, and to see you at our 50th Reunion, June 7-10, 2018. ❖ **Chuck Levitan**, [clevitan22@comcast.net](mailto:clevitan22@comcast.net).

**69** Greetings from the great state of Maine, where Mother Nature blessed us with a beautiful summer this year.

**David Sonenshein** sends us his best and writes, "After 35 years of law teaching, I retired this year as the Jack E. Feinberg Professor of Litigation (Emeritus) at the Temple U. School of Law in Philadelphia. I remain an active board member of the Pennsylvania Innocence Project." Enjoy your retirement, David. **Ildiko Czmor** Mitchell is a busy lady, babysitting her grandchildren 30 hours a week, hiking the Appalachian Trail, and planning her KA 100th anniversary, a trip to Bali, and a trip to the Panama Canal for their 25th anniversary. She would love to hear from **Marsha Agle** Pavlidis '68 and **Rich Wenklar**.

**Thomas DeBrock** “finally decided to retire from his position at PepsiCo in October 2016.” In his spare time, he has taken up golf. He also takes mini-vacations with wife Leona (“the best was OysterFest in St. Michaels, MD”) and helps take care of an aging family member. He and Leona are looking forward to a river cruise in Europe with some extra time in Bruges, Belgium. **Douglass Capogrossi '68**, BS '69, PhD '94, is the president of Akamai U. in Hawaii and is a part-time instructor at

restorative, implant, and cosmetic dentistry. Elliot has a special interest in cosmetic tooth support and implant restorative dentistry. He has led and been involved in numerous colleges, academies, study clubs, residency and education programs, and societies, all of which deal with his practice and knowledge of prosthodontics. He is also the chairman of the board of the Precious Project ([www.preciousproject.org](http://www.preciousproject.org)), a US 501(c)(3) and a Tanzanian NGO. Elliot and the Precious Project are

Japan. Please send news to: ♦ **Connie Ferris Meyer**, tel., (610) 256-3088; e-mail, [cfm7@cornell.edu](mailto:cfm7@cornell.edu).

**71** We had a nice note from **William Grauer**, JD '74 ([bill.grauer@gmail.com](mailto:bill.grauer@gmail.com)). In the past year, his daughter Kristen (Dartmouth '07, Harvard Law '10) married a Cornellian, **Gaurav Kittur '99**, who is president of the Assn. of Computer Science Undergraduates. Kristen is working as an assistant district attorney in Manhattan, and Gaurav is a managing director at Jeffries Co. Kristen's sister, Kimberly (Sarah Lawrence '09, Oxford '11, LSE '13), is now an official with the New York Economic Development Corp. Bill also noted, “My wonderful mother passed away. It was a great loss.” Bill has “finally retired” after a career that included oral arguments in the US Supreme Court and the California Supreme Court. He recently had lunch with his Cornell Law classmate **Ned Cavanagh, JD '74**, who will be teaching Civil Procedure at the Law School starting in the fall of 2017.

**Nancy Kiesendahl** Bloch ([nancybloch@aol.com](mailto:nancybloch@aol.com)) is living in Hawley, PA, where she works part time in her family's business, Woodloch Pines. She still enjoys her Kiesendahl + Calhoun art business ([www.kandcgallery.net](http://www.kandcgallery.net)), “meeting lots of new artists and helping them to market their beautiful work.” On yet another front, she works with her former business partner, Cornellian **Laurie Clemente Milnor '75**, as a consultant to ShopTalk 20/20. (I checked the ShopTalk website and learned that Nancy was a co-founder of this sales evaluation, development, and training organization.) Nancy would enjoy hearing from **Jay Marvin**. She also reported that she has three wonderful grandchildren, 7 months, 2-1/2, and 6.

**John Henrehan**, BS '76 (Alexandria, VA; [j.henrehan@gmail.com](mailto:j.henrehan@gmail.com)) retired after a 40-year career in broadcast news. He now plays volleyball twice a week, enjoys ballroom and hustle dancing, and remains “an active volunteer in my Unitarian church and in my union, SAG-AFTRA.” John's daughter, Sally, has graduated from Virginia Commonwealth U., and his son, Scott, is a student there. John would love to hear from **Bob Josephson. Gary Cokins** ([garyfarms@aol.com](mailto:garyfarms@aol.com)) lives in Cary, NC, with his spouse, **Pam Monseaux Tower '67**. Gary serves part time for the Inst. of Management Accountants ([www.imanet.org](http://www.imanet.org)) as their IMA executive in residence. The IMA has 85,000 members in 140 countries. Now in his fourth year, Gary's role has involved two-week-plus trips to present seminars in China, India, Europe, and the Middle East.

**Donna Johnson** Reidhead ([reidhead@comcast.net](mailto:reidhead@comcast.net)) lives in Fort Collins, CO. **Gayle Yeomans**, retired and living in the Catskill Mountains (Big Indian, NY), has some news she would love to share, but it is too early to do that. Suffice it to say that it is a first-in-her-life experience; more details will follow at the appropriate time.

And now for some news about your other class correspondent, **Jim Roberts**. *Forever Faithful*, the book about Cornell hockey that **Arthur Mintz** and Jim have been working on for the past two years, went on sale in October 2017. An excerpt from *Forever Faithful* appeared in the Sept/Oct issue of *Cornell Alumni Magazine*, so if you haven't seen it by the time you are reading this column, please search for it. Jim wrote, “Working on this book was a great experience, and it enhanced the bond that I feel for my fellow members of the Lynah Faithful and for our great university. It was truly exciting to relive many memorable games through my interviews with more than 50 former players and coaches, and I hope that excitement comes through to others as they read

## ‘David Pesses enjoys having as many as four generations of families in his practice.’

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the local Hilo Community Correctional Center, focusing on anger management, parent effectiveness, and transitions. He and his wife of 30 years, Fely Angeline, enjoy their five children and five grandchildren. He wishes he could visit Ithaca more often.

Merrill Marx sends us this sad news: “My husband, **Steve Marx**, passed away in May from pancreatic cancer. He graduated from the ILR school with a BS in Organizational Behavior. His impressive life's work and obituary can be seen at [www.segalfuneralhome.com](http://www.segalfuneralhome.com). May he rest in peace.” Best wishes for the holidays and keep sending your news to: ♦ **Tina Economaki** Riedl, [triedl048@gmail.com](mailto:triedl048@gmail.com).

**70** As 2017 is drawing to a close, I wish you all a very tasty and happy Thanksgiving and wonderful holiday celebrations in December. May you all enjoy a healthy, happy, and less stressful New Year in 2018!

With the turning of the calendar to 2018, we are getting even closer to our 50th Reunion in June 2020. Our '70 leadership team and core 50th Reunion committee is moving ahead with plans for this special celebration weekend, June 4-7, 2020. However, we are always on the lookout for and in search of any and all classmates who want to join the committee. Committee work can be in a very specific way or in a general manner. We welcome suggestions and ideas, as well as questions and comments from all of you. Please contact me at: [conimae2@gmail.com](mailto:conimae2@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from many of our fellow classmates from the Legendary Cornell Class of 1970. Please read more on our three sites: class website, [www.cornell70.org](http://www.cornell70.org); Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/Cornell70](http://www.facebook.com/Cornell70); and Twitter page, [www.twitter.com/CornellClass70](http://www.twitter.com/CornellClass70).

**Drew Copeland**, PhD '77 (Westlake Village, CA; [dacopeland@roadrunner.com](mailto:dacopeland@roadrunner.com)) is currently consulting for a small laser company, which is modeling solid-state disc laser performance. His two daughters, 26 and 28, were both married in 2017. Drew would like to be spending more time reading and studying math and physics—“my real loves in life.” Two Cornell professors had a great impact on Drew: AEP professor Arthur Kuckes, who he worked for for two summers while at Cornell; and Prof. **Chung Tang, MA '76**, who was his PhD thesis advisor in 1977. **Elliot Kronstein** ([kronstein@preciousproject.org](mailto:kronstein@preciousproject.org)) is a prosthodontist and founding partner of the Restorative Dental Group of Cambridge. Presently he is one of nine dentists in the practice that specializes in

working to halt the recurring cycle of poverty that exists in a small Tanzanian village of 3,000. A residence for 14 abandoned or orphaned children and a much-needed primary school for 180 children have both been established by this organization.

**Connie Fern Miller** still hasn't retired yet. She practices law in Watkins Glen, where she also continues as the Village Justice. Both of Connie's daughters are married and in their 30s. No grandchildren as yet. Connie and her husband, Ted Carleton, adopted a beautiful bulldog named Blossom from the Humane Society of Schuyler County. They travel a good deal, including a trip to Spain in the spring of 2017. Connie and Ted sail on Seneca Lake in their renovated 22-ft. Catalina. They are also building a cabin at their pond and land in the town of Hector. Connie recalls having a great time on all the field trips for her Geology class at Cornell. **Jerry Roller** is still busy running his 50-person architectural firm, JKRP, in Philadelphia, PA. He says that he and his wife, Joan, love being the grandparents of three delightful grandchildren, two girls and one boy.

**Dan and Jill Jayson Ladd '73** ([danladd347@aol.com](mailto:danladd347@aol.com)) celebrated their 40th anniversary in February 2017 by taking their entire family, which totaled 12 including three Cornellian “kids,” to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Lots of fun exploring and beaching was had by all. Their other big announcement is that Jill retired on June 1, 2017 after having been a practicing ob/gyn physician for 35 years. Dan retired exactly one year earlier, on June 1, 2016. Now Dan and Jill are planning more trips to wildlife rich countries. **Steve Roberts, DVM '38**, professor in the Vet college and the Cornell polo coach, had a big impact on Dan. **Barbara Spaid** ([bspaid17@gmail.com](mailto:bspaid17@gmail.com)) has retired from the US Agency for Int'l Development, which is part of the US Foreign Service. She now lives with her husband in New Hampshire because she still loves the snow! Barbara would love to hear from or learn news of **Leigh Rooney**, who was in Pi Beta Phi sorority.

**Naomi Gardner** Kaffee (Rockville, MD; [naomikaffee@gmail.com](mailto:naomikaffee@gmail.com)) has been battling stage-four lung cancer for almost nine years. She continues to draw and paint, and says she wishes she could travel more. **Gillian Pederson-Krag, MFA '63**, her drawing and painting professor at Cornell, inspired Naomi to become an artist. On May 6, 2017, Naomi's son Elliott married Erica in the couple's backyard in Washington, DC. Their wedding was followed by a two-week honeymoon in