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Congratulations to **Florence "Flossie" (Walters)** and Jim Hetler on the observance of their 60th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2003. The couple also recently celebrated their 85th birthday anniversaries.

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Congratulations to **Shirley (Goettel)** and **William Hill '48** on the

observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 15, 2003.

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Nancy Hall Brunner (English) is currently teaching two courses (as an adjunct) at East Stroudsburg University (Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management). Several times a year, Nancy teaches modules of five Saturdays in a row for MBA courses at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey. It is a bit of a commute from her home in the Poconos to Madison, N.J. Nancy also "mentors" students online for Distance Learning courses conducted through Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, N.J. Nancy would enjoy hearing from you and can be reached at nanbrunn@itscomp.com

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A correction to the Winter issue class notes: **John Milnor** completed his degree at **Lehigh** and spent 36 years in a civil engineering career. He has been retired for 11 years and is residing in Florida.

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Paul Rupert (art) retired as an art instructor from East Tennessee State University in 1993. Since then, Paul has become active with the Tennessee Art Education Association and the National Art Association. Paul and his wife, Iva, are residing in Jonesborough, Tenn.

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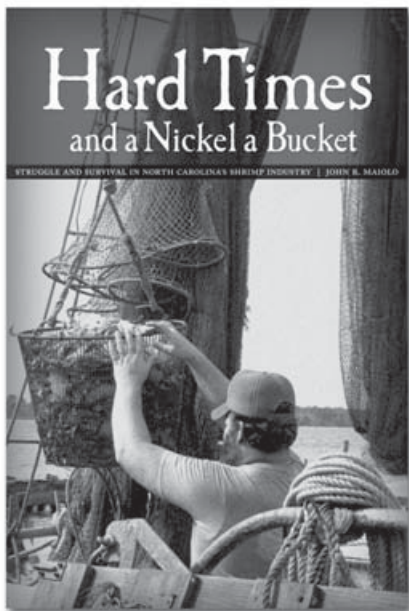
Rev. Dr. Robert D. (Bob) Carlyon (history) retired after serving 25

years as rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. During that time, he also served 14 years as a nursing home administrator and 11 years as executive director of the Schuylkill and Eastern Northumberland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Bob has now become part of the Arizona Rangers Organization, a volunteer law enforcement assistance organization in the state of Arizona. Recently, Bob completed a Mounted Police Training Program at West World in Scottsdale, Arizona, and graduated with accreditation through the Southern Police Institute, Department of Justice Program of the University of Louisville. He is part of the Mounted Unit of the Verde Valley Company of the Arizona Rangers. Bob and his wife, Christine, spend part of the year in Deer Lake, Pa., near their grandchildren, and the balance of the year at their home in Sedona, Ariz.

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Dr. John Maiolo (sociology) has finished writing a book entitled *Hard Times and a Nickel a Bucket: Struggle and Survival in North Carolina's Shrimp Industry*. The book is an historical account of the fishery's development scenario and

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problems fishermen, dealers and managers face every day. Dr. Maiolo is Professor Emeritus at East Carolina University and former chair of the combined department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Economics. He has presented and published numerous articles on coastal zone and fisheries management issues. His other books in the field include: *Modernization and Marine Fisheries Policy* (1982 with Michael Orbach) and *Facing Our Future: Hurricane Floyd and Recovery in the Coastal Plain* (2001 with five other scientists).

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Robert Schlee (music) has just completed a tour of Harold Pinter's "Betrayal" with the Actors' Studio directed by Estelle Parsons. He also sang with jazz pianist Barry Harris in a concert in November 2003.

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Karen Dick (mathematics) who spent more than 18 years as a public school teacher in Pennsylvania, was named the Mathematics Educator of the Year for 2003 by the Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics in recognition of her "outstanding contributions to mathematics education." Karen is a retired associate professor of

mathematics from Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Florida.

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Ronald Montgomery (biology) was inducted into the Hughesville High School Academic Hall of Fame on October 11, 2003, at a banquet held at Lycoming College. Ron is an independent consultant to the pharmaceutical industry in the areas of regulatory and compliance auditing, clinical development process auditing, teaching and studying monitoring. He also serves as an instructor for the Drug Information

Association entry level clinical research associate training course.

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Richard "Dick" Senges (business administration) retired in 2000 from the Eastman Kodak Company as a Worldwide Commodity Manager of Capital Equipment after 33 years. Dick is really enjoying retirement and says he should have retired 30 years ago! He enjoys model railroading, especially the historical research and the scenery aspect. His HO scale standard gauge model railroad depicts the Oil Creek Railroad in western Pennsylvania circa 1866, and also a late 1800's logging and mining railroad. He has received several first place awards in regional and divisional model contests and is a member of the Rochester, N.Y., "Tuesday Night Gang" and the National Model Railroad Association. Dick is editor and publisher of the *Rochester Model Rails* model railroad newsletter in upstate New York. He has been published in *Railroad Model Craftsman*, *Oil-Industry History*, several NMRA regional newsletters and has sold articles to several other modeling magazines. Dick has achieved NMRA Achievement Program Certification as Master Builder-Scenery, Master Builder-Structures, and Model Railroad Author. He has acted as volunteer and scenery consultant for the Medina Railroad

Museum in Medina, N.Y. Dick and his wife, Marsha, reside in Victor, N.Y.

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Robert Wildasin (mathematics) has served Hempfield School District for 31 years in many roles including principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent, a role he assumed in December 1996. He will be stepping down from his superintendent role at the end of the 2003-2004 school year. Robert will be pursuing other opportunities in education and plans to travel with his wife, Barbara.

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James Palmquist (business administration) has been appointed by the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley as a campaign account manager responsible for relationships with organizations in business services and media, hotels and hospitality, and nonprofit and retail sectors. Jim had worked for Air Products and Chemicals for 25 years and served on the board of directors and executive committee of Keystone Health Plan Central.

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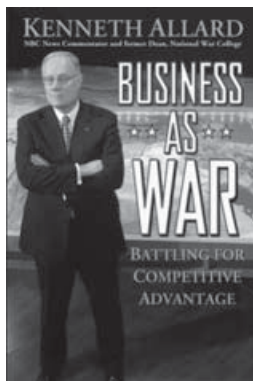
Ronald Podrasky (physics) retired in June 2003 after teaching high school math for 35 years in the Fontana Unified School District in Fontana, Calif.

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Ken Allard (political science) has a new book out: *Business as War: Battling for Competitive Advantage*.

Allard suggests in the book, that military strategies could help businesses. He continues as a military analyst for NBC, MSNBC, and CNBC. Ken is a frequent guest on "Imus in the Morning" radio talk show.



Pharmaceutical R & D Quality Compliance at Abbott Laboratories in Abbott Park, Ill., where she has been employed the past 29 years. Cheryl is looking forward to spending more time in Pa.

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Dr. Detlef Kern (German) has accepted the position of school

superintendent for the Pinelands School District in New Jersey. An educator for 30 years, Dr. Kern was previously the assistant principal at Pinelands High School. Dr. Kern has also taught Prose Writing and Introduction to World Literature at Ocean County College.

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David Abernathy (philosophy) was recently hired by Woodlands Bank

as vice president and commercial loan officer. David resides in Williamsport with his wife, **Shirley (Smith) '73**. David and Shirley are the parents of two daughters.

Ronald Baughman (religion) has retired from AT&T after nearly 30 years working in the Information Technology Department. Ron plans to start a new part-time business as a piano technician and continue to enjoy his hobbies, including bird watching. Ron and his wife, **Mary (Perry) '74** (mathematics), are residing in Bridgewater, N.J. Mary is currently executive director for Jersey Battered Women's Service, Inc., located in Morris Plains, N.J.

Steve Muthler (mathematics) wants to "network" with Theta Chi Alumni. Interested alumni can email Steve at smuthler@suscom.net

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Steven Fair (accounting) has been named manager at Dotzel & Company. Before joining the firm, Steven had worked in public accounting for more than

15 years. Dotzel & Company has offices in York and Shrewsbury.

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Sue Dunlop Carone is a full day Kindergarten teacher at the Atlantis Preparatory School in Wall Township, N.J. Her husband, **Jim Carone '76** is the Director of Internal Audit for the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, where he has been employed for 27 years. Their son Jimmy, age 22, is a graduate of Monmouth University and is now assistant baseball coach at New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark. Their daughter Lisa, age 19, is a sophomore at Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y., majoring in business and Spanish. Jim and Sue have been married for 25 years and live in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J.

Congratulations to Edna and **Frank Morse** on the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on September 2, 2003.

Kevin Way (political science/philosophy) has assumed the presidency of the Pennsylvania Association of Court Management. As head of the organization, Kevin also will sit on the state's Judicial Council, which is an advisory body to the State Supreme Court. Kevin has been Lycoming County's Court Administrator since November 1991.

Ken McCabe's War on Terrorism

On September 11, 2001, Ken McCabe '75 had just received word on the World Trade Center disaster and was driving to the FBI's Strategic Information Operations Center in the Washington, D.C., area when the Pentagon was hit. Shortly after, word came of a plane crash near Somerset, Pennsylvania. In the weeks that followed, Ken worked all three sites as the manager of evidence collection.

Ken came back to campus on November 13 to talk to criminal justice students about the new war on terrorism.

In his 28-year career with the FBI, Ken has been in the center of a number of wars. He was in Miami during the height of the drug wars. He helped launch the bureau's Russian Organized Crime Unit, and became chief of the Operation Response Section's Laboratory Division. When anthrax-tainted letters hit the post office, he was there. A year after the terrorists attacks of 9/11, McCabe moved to Pittsburgh where he became FBI Special Agent in Charge of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Just months on the job in Western Pennsylvania, he was back in the limelight; this time with the high profile case of the pizza delivery man with a bomb around his neck. Again, he was back in the news on CNN, Fox, ABC, CBS, and NBC. An article written on him in Pittsburgh was titled "Ken-Do Attitude." He was also one of several FBI agents featured in a one-hour Discovery Channel special. Part of his job is dealing with the press. Having been interviewed by Matt Lauer, Diane Sawyer, and Campbell Brown, his remaining goal is "to be interviewed by Katie Couric," he kids.

Ken comes from a family of law enforcement officers. He earned a political science degree from Lycoming College where he played football for Frank Girardi and was a member of the KDR fraternity. In his senior year, he was Co-Captain of the 1974 football team along with Tom Vanaskie, who is now a federal judge. After college, he enlisted in the Marines.

While the Pittsburgh area may seem to be outside the realm of terrorist attacks, that is simply not the case. "The FBI has found the largest ... terrorist groups operating not in (larger cities), but in smaller jurisdictions like West Virginia," says Ken. In fact, West Virginia has a history of militia groups, most recently the Mountaineer Militia, which plotted in the mid-1990s to blow up the FBI Center in Clarksburg.

His career view has been colored by the terrorist attacks of 9/11. "My obligation, now, is to do everything in my power to protect the public from any future terrorist acts," he says.



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Thomas Drake (political science) has joined the North American Retail Dealers Association (NARDA) as President/CEO. NARDA is a not-for-profit trade association with members throughout North, Central and South America. Its members are independent retailers primarily of kitchen and laundry appliances, consumer home electronics, furniture and computers. Tom will be responsible for implementing NARDA's strategic plan and vision, marketing NARDA membership to the industry and representing the interests of retailers with and outside the industry.

Nancy Frye Lawson (theatre) enjoyed her July 2003 vacation in Jamaica where she married Lonnie Lawson of Linden, Pa. Nancy has been the owner of Paddington Station Preschool & Childcare, Inc. in South Williamsport for 12 years. Nancy and her husband recently purchased the Duboistown Elementary School in Duboistown, Pa., and moved the 250 children to their new home. The new facility is much bigger and more child friendly. In the past, Paddington Station has had employees that were students at Lycoming and some of them have even done observation in the private kindergarten. Lycoming students are always welcome at Paddington Station.

Rev. Haydn McLean (biology) recently had a paper entitled "Making the Most of Committees"

published in *The Clergy Journal* in September 2003. The article is a review of pastoral leadership and functioning within the committee structure of the local church.

Michael Wojcicki (political science) has relocated from Lake

Hiawatha, N.J., to Fort Collins, Colo., where he is attending Colorado State University seeking his second bachelor's degree in natural resources management and tourism. Michael is currently working with the Colorado Division of Wildlife in Fort Collins.

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Barry Shetter (biology) has been promoted to assistant vice president at F&M Trust Co. Barry, the bank's facilities manager, is responsible for overseeing the bank's corporate and community office facilities and has worked for the company since 1990. Barry and his wife, Ginger, reside in Fayetteville, Pa., with their daughter.

Paul Hoffman's Sabbatical

By **John Shorb '76**

Each year, the Lilly Foundation grants 100 sabbatical study grants of up to \$30,000 each for clergypersons and congregations. This is a pan-denominational opportunity, and those who apply are awarded the scholarships based on the selection committee's criteria. Congregational involvement in the sabbatical's preparation, the pastor's time away, and the benefits to the parish following the leave are of chief concern in awarding the grants.

In 2003, Paul Hoffman '77, pastor of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle, and his congregation received one of these grants.

In early September, Paul began a sabbatical journey of forty-five days to France, Russia and the Baltics – a trip spanning a variety of cultures and languages, sights and sounds.

The "work" portion of Paul's sabbatical was to bring what he could of his parish's experiences with the Adult Catechumenate (a program that brings people who have never had any background in the Christian Church into the faith) to Lutheran seminarians and pastors abroad. Paul began with a journey through the French countryside south of Paris. The impetus for this destination was an invitation to join a former vicar, Justin Walker, with other students from his graduate program in Oxford for a time of reflection at the Protestant Community of Taizé in the French province of Burgundy.

Paul also traveled as a representative of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to a sister seminary in Novosaratovka, Russia, just outside of St. Petersburg. There, he joined the faculty for ten days and was a part of the opening instruction for the 14 new students making up this year's entering class. Paul worked with the students and staff to form a spiritual community, taking the seminary in this, its 5th year, into a more pastoral path of care, support, and collegiality with and for one another. As a centering point of the instruction, Paul relied on the signs and wonders of the Scriptural model of the Adult Catechumenate that were so transformational at his Phinney Ridge church in Seattle.



Paul Hoffman '77 and Donna (Seuren) Hoffman '78 celebrated their 25th anniversary in Paris.

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Paul (at left) with faculty and students of the Novosaratovka Lutheran Seminary outside St. Petersburg, Russia.

Paul's time in St. Petersburg was not all work and no play. This 300-year-old city is a dream world for anyone who loves religion, art, literature and history. Through the great generosity of Paul's seminary host, Pastor Bradn Buerkle, Paul saw and explored many sights in St. Petersburg, including its famed cathedrals; *The Hermitage* which has the most significant collection of Western art, second only to the Louvre; and many other historical and cultural sights. Because of Bradn's familiarity with the city and especially with the life of the Lutheran Church there, Paul experienced St. Petersburg much more as a guest of locals than the more traditional tourist trip.

Crossing over into Estonia via night train from St. Petersburg, Paul conducted a similar Catechumenate workshop among Lutheran pastors in Tallinn, Estonia. As an added bonus, he was invited to travel to Riga, Latvia, where he met some ELCA missionaries and had the humbling opportunity to meet the Lutheran Archbishop of Latvia. All these experiences were made possible through Paul's relationship with Pastor Don Maier, a dear friend and former bishop of NWW Synod who now serves as a regional mission representative from his home in Tallinn.

Through all these travels and experiences, Paul learned and re-learned many truths about the church in which he has served now for almost 23 years. It is a global community of men and women, who, Paul says, like himself, often struggle to be their best and often end up at their worst. It is riddled with love and envy, grace and pettiness, capable of transformational beauty yet often given to the destructive forces of evil. In spite of it all, Paul believes the Church is the very power of God at work in the world. One's confession of faith in the Risen Christ is an immediate ground for building

relationships with persons that one might otherwise never have an opportunity to get to know at such an intimate level.

In 45 days Paul saw students who had practically nothing show their willingness to give almost anything to have the chance to study the Scriptures, grow in faith, and train for ministry. Paul met pastors and church leaders who had survived communism and probably had suffered more than they were interested in telling to preserve their faith when all else seemed lost. Paul visited churches bombed and lying in ruins as the result of wars both local and global. He experienced some of the most magnificent art in the world, and was transformed in a way hard to explain but which Paul will nonetheless welcome the opportunity to talk about for hours.

The trip was not all work. His wife, Donna (Seuren '78), joined him in Paris for the final two weeks of the trip as part of their 25th wedding anniversary celebration. Together they explored Paris, and also used the occasion as a time of reflection and renewal on their life together.

While in France, Paul arranged for a reunion with one of the men with whom he had traveled to Afghanistan in 1973 as a foreign exchange student. Donna and Paul also took an overnight trip to see Monet's gardens in Giverny, the inspiration for most of his life's work as an Impressionist painter. They also visited Omaha Beach at Normandy where on 4 June 1944, Paul's Dad and thousands of other young soldiers went ashore risking their lives to liberate the world from the tyranny of the Third Reich.

"I can't tell you what it meant to travel this distance and make this particular pilgrimage on my Dad's behalf," says Paul. "Growing up, I had so often heard him wish out loud to return there one day, but his early death took away that opportunity. It is hard to imagine a place so peaceful and bucolic as this teeming with soldiers and warfare. Walking along the beach, I gave thanks to even be alive."

Paul says "The distance I have traveled has taken me to a place where I think I just might be ready to return to my life's work of ministry in a few weeks. There is no way that I can ever show my gratitude to all the people who made these weeks of travel possible for me. Nor do I know adequately how to show my gratitude to God. All I know is to try my best to take the things I have learned, the relationships I have made and deepened, the pain I have seen and the ecstasy I have encountered and integrate it as best I can into the life and work I have been given. That is a great distance to travel."

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Doug Kuntz (biology) of Allentown, Pa., recently joined the Wescosville office of Patt, White/GMAC Real Estate. Doug has 25 years of corporate sales, marketing and business development experience, primarily in the metals industry.

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Marlin Cromley (business administration) a team host, commonly referred to as “team uncle” in Little League Baseball World Series circles, hosted the 2003 Little League World Series Champions from Musachi Fuchu Little League, Tokyo, Japan. This was the fifth year that Marlin has participated as host of a Little League World Series team having been uncle to teams from Boise, Idaho; Vancouver, B.C.; Kitasuna Little League,

Tokyo, Japan (also World Champions of 2001); and Clemmons, N.C. Team “uncles” act as ambassadors of good will for Little League Baseball. This group of dedicated men makes everyone feel welcome and ensures that everything runs smoothly for the participants.

CDR Roy Crow (French) recently retired after 23 years in the U.S. Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer. Roy spent 12 years at sea on five ships, two seagoing staffs, three combat zones, plus countless schools, two years in the Pentagon, two master’s degrees and ran a 1000-student officer commissioning program. Currently, Roy is the Assistant Regional Emergency Coordinator for the U.S. General Services Administration Region 2 in New York City.

Richard Edgar (criminal justice) is director of admissions at St. Mary’s College of Maryland, the public honors college of the state, located in St. Mary’s City, Md. He is also the assistant men’s soccer coach and a state commissioner for the state of Maryland’s Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA). Rich’s wife is a physical education instructor at a local middle school and head women’s coach at their local high school. Rich is a proud “soccer dad,” of his son, Richard, age 15, who is attending school in Bradenton, Florida, on the United States U-17 Men’s National Soccer Team. Young Richard was asked

last summer to be a member of this elite group of soccer players that includes Freddy Adu, the young man who was just recruited by DC United. Rich has traveled extensively with the team, representing the United States in Mexico, France, Argentina, Costa Rica, and this semester will travel again to France and Northern Ireland. Rich’s daughter, LeAnne, 13, is also a soccer player and represents the Maryland Olympic Development and USYSA Region 1. LeAnne has traveled throughout the nation playing in tournaments. If anyone would like to contact Rich, you can reach him at rjedgar@smcm.edu

Cathy Gregory Kendrick (sociology/Spanish) recently returned from a 13-day “Tour de France” with the Covenant Presbyterian Church Choir of Charlotte, N.C. Highlights included: singing at the American Church, a senior citizen residence in Paris, Notre Dame, the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach, the Parish



Cathy Gregory Kendrick '80 in France

Church in Canisy and the Cathedral of Chartres. Cathy was a member of the Lycoming College Choir from 1976-1980. She is currently residing in Charlotte with her husband, Tim, and sons, Lyle and Andy.

John Uhl (physics) is finishing his 20th year with Underwriters Laboratories as a safety engineer. John is residing in Holtsville, N.Y., with his daughter, Christine.

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Nancy Kachline (American Studies) has been promoted to Vice-President, Operations, Corporate Consumer Relationship Marketing at The Walt Disney Company in Burbank, Calif., where she has been employed for 10 years. Nancy and her husband, Howard, reside in Burbank with son, Chris, and stepsons, Dan and Brian.

John T. Murray, II (history) has accepted the position of school business administrator/board secretary for the Bernards Township School District in Basking Ridge, N. J. He will be responsible for all business operations of a 5,500-student school district. John has held the same position with the Watchung Hills Regional High School District in Warren, N.J. for the past

nine years. He resides in Martinsville, N.J., with his wife, Susan, son, John, and miniature schnauzer, Molly. John is also a member of the Lycoming College Alumni Association Executive Board.

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Laura Klarmann Beierschmitt

(communications) has joined the Burlington County Chamber of Commerce in Mt. Laurel, N.J., as membership director. Her aspiration is to bring in at least 150 to 200 new members within the next year. Laura and her husband, **Mark '81**, a Mount Holly detective, are the parents of two children.

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Gregory T. Hanlon (business administration) has been named senior vice president, North American Sales for GE Modular Space. The business supplies both temporary and permanent buildings to customers in a spectrum of markets, including education, healthcare, and commercial sectors. Greg, an executive with GE Modular Space since



1984, has responsibility for leading the 200-strong sales team, supporting the company's new GE PermaCon™ Component Construction and Services that offers a breakthrough approach to the erection of permanent buildings. Greg and his wife, **Elizabeth (Landon) '84**, are residing in Chester County with their four children.

Carol Johnson (mathematics) has been chosen one of 12 finalists for the Pennsylvania State Department of Education's 2004 Teacher of the Year Award. Carol was chosen out of approximately 117,000 entries. Carol has been teaching for 19 years and is currently a high school mathematics teacher at Loyalsock Township School District.

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New focus for Tania Slawecki '87: the Planet Earth

When Tania Slawecki majored in astronomy and physics at Lycoming College, her thoughts were often on stars and distant planets. Today, they are concentrated on one planet: Earth, as director of the Center of Sustainability at Penn State.

Her road to the Center of Sustainability had a number of twists and turns. After completing a master's in physics (low temperature acoustics) and a Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering in 1995, she worked for 3 years as a physical scientist at NIST (the National Institute of Standards and Technology).

"The good news was: I was employable. The bad news was: my heart was not in anything I was doing!" she says "It was when I left NIST that I was able to begin to pursue my newfound passion and quest for "sustainable living."

"I do what I can and work with those who are prepared to confront the brutal facts regarding the declining soil fertility and topsoil losses, critical freshwater supply issues, serious decline of biodiversity and the plant gene pool, increasing of deserts, salinization of soils, fragility of our energy supply, dependency of ALL alternative power generation on fossil fuels, embedded energy costs in everything, and ever-increasing per capita ecological footprint coupled with declining acres of ecologically productive land together with increasing human population," she explains.

"These are not popular things to talk about, but at Penn State, students flock to our little Center for Sustainability because we are confronting these things and equipping students with the best information we know and skills that empower them to do something," says Tania.

The 8.5-acre research and demonstration site, just down the road from Beaver Stadium, is a mini-farm

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with projects demonstrating green design, alternative energy, and ecological graywater and wastewater remediation. The Center site also works with biointensive and winter gardening.

“Because of my work with “living machines” (Advanced Ecologically Engineered Systems) I was, for awhile, active with the Mars Society. They were seeking compact, ecological wastewater treatment systems that could be ‘packaged’ and sent off with humans to Mars.”

Apart from the Sustainability Center, her most recent work in material research is investigating unorthodox healing devices. “I am currently investigating a ‘box’ that employs light and sound to elicit medically-documented cures of many serious illnesses such as MS, Parkinson’s disease, Autism in children, chronic fatigue/fibromyalgia, diabetes, etc. I will be doing spectral analyses of the lights and mapping of the acoustical fields in the ‘box’ - drawing from what I learned years ago in astronomy and studying the spectra of stars, and the acoustical information that I learned while doing my M.S. degree work! It’s funny how some things come back and help you.”

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Ken Weingartner

(communications) of Yardville, N.J., was elected to the board of the North American Harness Publicists Association in January 2004. He is the manager of media relations for Harness Racing Communications, a division of the U.S. Trotting Association, and is responsible for national publicity for the sport of harness racing. He can be reached via e-mail at kenwemail@yahoo.com.

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Shawn Langen

(economics) of Easton, Pa., has joined Arcadia Properties, LLC, a Bethlehem-based real estate development and management company, as Vice President of Project Administration.

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SPC Dean Dorman

(psychology) has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo. During training, Dean received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, rifle marksmanship, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and army history, core values and traditions.

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(history) has transferred to the U.S. Public Health Service’s Commissioned Officer Corps and accepted the position of pediatric and mental health specialist for bioterrorism hospital preparedness under the Health Services Resources Administration.

Melissa Harde

(French/business management) is currently a project manager for IBM in its Global Services Group. Melissa has been working in IT since obtaining her MBA from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in 1994. Her job entails overseeing the

implementation of computer applications for IBM and external clients in Europe, Asia and North America. Melissa moved to Aventura, Florida, about a year ago, but still spends several months a year in Park City, Utah, to indulge her ski addiction. For the past several years, Melissa has been volunteering and participating in nationwide bike rides that have raised millions of dollars for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Philip Prough

(accounting) has earned the designation of Certified Financial Planner practitioner as authorized by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. Philip is vice president at C&N Financial Services Corp in Wellsboro, Pa.

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Jennifer Krpata

Zelensky (nursing) has been working for American Nursing Care and its corporate company, Consolidated Health Services, for the last 4 years. Jennifer started out as a case manager/visiting nurse in October 1999 and was promoted to clinical coordinator in September 2000. In July 2001, she was promoted to nurse reimbursement coordinator for the corporate office, dealing with Medicare and clinical issues. Jennifer works with over 20

different locations throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana to assure accurate reimbursement from a clinical standpoint. In December 2003, she presented, along with a colleague and friend, a four-hour presentation on *Improving OASIS Data Collection* at the Kentucky Home Health

Association's 2003 Fall Conference in Lexington, Ky. OASIS (Outcome and Assessment Information Set) is the primary assessment tool used in determining Medicare reimbursement for Home Health. Jennifer and her husband, Greg, reside in Hebron, Ky., with their sons, Scott, 5, and Corey, 2. Jennifer would love to get in touch with alumni from her nursing class. You may reach her at Jennifer_Zelensky@chs.trihealth.com

Kristin Spengler Zerbe (music/English) wrote a short story entitled "Petals of Thanks," a story that recalls one of her favorite experiences as a teacher at Milford High School in Milford, Del., and is featured in the new collection, *Chicken Soup for the Soul Celebrates Teachers*. She is currently an English teacher at John Dickinson High School in Wilmington. Kristin has won several awards, including John Dickinson High School Teacher of the Year, Red Clay Consolidated School District Teacher of the Year Finalist, Who's Who Among American High School Teachers, and was a Disney National Teacher

Nominee. Kristin and her husband, **Eric '91**, are the parents of a son, Cameron.

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Christine Ohl (biology/psychology) recently moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is employed by Chatham College as director of Residence Life and Residential Spaces. Christine is a doctoral candidate in Higher Education Administration at Syracuse University.

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Dr. Chad Harris (philosophy) is a full time dentist at Southeast Lancaster Health Services in Lancaster, Pa.

Brenda Thomas (art history) is now the Director of the Bradford

County Regional Arts Council. Brenda resides in Jersey Shore, Pa., with her daughters, Kori and Shelbie.

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Michael Charles (accounting/economics) of Wellsboro, Pa., has obtained his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation. Mike is assistant vice president and tax officer in the Trust and Financial Management Group of Citizens & Northern Bank.

Dawn Dluge-Aungst (biology) has achieved Certified Diabetes Educator status by successfully completing the certification examination for diabetes educators by The National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators. Dawn has been with Glen Falls Hospital for over a year after relocating from the Center of Medical and Surgical Associates at Penn State. Dawn and her husband, **Ronald '96** (biology/chemistry), are residing in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Danielle Groblewski Frank (theatre/education) and her husband, Eric, finalized their master's degrees in the summer of 2003 from the University of Turabo in Puerto Rico in association with Penn State University. Their degrees are in education

with a specialization in teaching English as a second language.

Cara Nicolini

(psychology) has pursued her graduate studies in psychology at Seton Hall University, graduating as a psychologist. She is an adjunct professor in the graduate department of psychology at Seton Hall University and is currently pursuing her doctorate degree in psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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Meredith Morris Davison (English) received her master of science degree in education from Wilkes University in May 2003. She is currently employed by the Troy Area School District as an eleventh grade English teacher. Meredith and her husband, **Michael '93**, reside in Troy, Pa., with their two children, Matthew and Molly.

Michael Johnson graduated from nursing school and received his registered nurse license in May 2003. He is currently employed at Thomas Jefferson University

Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. Mike and his wife, **Mary Ann (Seltzer) '01**, are residing in West Norristown, Pa.

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Lauren Conrad (communications) is a member of the University of Illinois Chamber Choir as well as a singer with the University of Illinois Oratorio Society. These are choirs that she auditioned to join as a community member. She sings soprano.

Denise Dasti (nursing) received her master's of science in nursing at Rutgers University on December 20, 2003. Denise and her husband, **Christopher Fish '98**, reside in Bridgewater, N.J.

Heather Jacobs (biology) is currently employed by Pamlico-Tar River Foundation as a riverkeeper. PTRF is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to protecting, preserving and promoting the environmental quality of the Tar-Pamlico River and its watershed. Heather is residing in Washington, N.C.

Christine E. Mildner (biology) has joined Barry Isett & Associates, a full service engineering and surveying firm, as a landscape designer. A resident of Allentown, Pa., Christine holds a master's in landscape architecture

from the Ohio State University-Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, Class of 2003.

Laurie Hower Moyer (psychology) is currently the Community Development Planner for the County of Lehigh in Pennsylvania. She administers Lehigh County's allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds along with managing the grants database located on Lehigh County's homepage. Laurie and her husband, Robert, reside in Allentown, Pa.

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Ashley Lenig (biology) is pursuing her master of science degree in biology at California University of Pennsylvania. Ashley is on leave from USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service where she was employed for over three years. The research assistantship she received involves analysis of fish, macroinvertebrate, and plant communities on restored and non-restored tributaries to Whiteley Creek in Greene County, Pa.

Christina Montville (biology/psychology) has been appointed for a two-year term as co-

chairperson of the Diversity Committee for the Mid Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers. Christina holds the position of area coordinator at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

Amanda Morgan (psychology) is currently working as an associate immigrant visa specialist for Brookwood Technologies in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Amanda received a master's degree in industrial/organizational psychology from Radford University in 2001.

Alex Nohai-Seaman is in his fourth semester at the University of Wisconsin – Madison studying musical composition, where is also has a position as a teaching assistant. **Jen Nohai-Seaman** is teaching math at Beloit Memorial High School in Beloit, Wisconsin.

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Lonnie Bagwell (biology) has completed his first year at Palmer College of Chiropractic Medicine in Davenport, Iowa, with an anticipated graduation date of June 2006. Lonnie is married to **Molly (Collins) '99** (nursing), who is a certified nurse-midwife.

Amy Hall (chemistry) has relocated to Michigan where she is a research

associate at the University of Michigan.

Sue Jacobs (psychology/sociology) is working as a drug and alcohol therapist for a private agency and has attained the CAC (Certified Addictions Counselor) and the CCJAP (Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional). She is also involved in the Student Assistance Program, educating local students on the importance of drug and alcohol abuse awareness.

Nicole Pericich Newkam (communications) is public relations coordinator for the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg, Pa. Nicole, and her husband, **Justin '00**, are residing in Camp Hill.

Jill Schroeder (business-marketing management) is membership and marketing coordinator for the Horticultural Society of New York.

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Leslie Baker (business administration) is currently a sales coordinator for Sandiacre/Rose Forgrove Packaging Machinery. Leslie is residing in Mount Joy, Pa.

Margaret "Maggie" Gerrity (English) received her master's degree in creative writing from Florida State University in August 2003. Her thesis was a novella entitled,

“Southern Boys.” Maggie is currently enrolled in the PhD program in English at Binghamton University, alma mater of her Lycoming mentor, G.W. Hawkes. Her nonfiction is forthcoming in anthologies from Boynton Cook, Harcourt Brace, and McGraw Hill.

Nicole Banks Ghala (business-marketing management) received an MBA in marketing from Ohio State University in June 2003. Nicole and her husband, Hiren, reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Ann Seltzer Johnson (physics) graduated from Widener University with a master’s degree in chemical engineering in December 2002. She is currently an engineer for Merck and Co. at their West Point facility. Mary Ann and her husband, **Mike '97**, are residing in West Norristown, Pa.

Melissa Keybida (psychology) reports that she recently moved across the country with only 2 suitcases and has found the best thing in the world! Freedom, clean air and the beautiful people of Colorado! She is working as an executive administrative assistant for a statewide destination management company’s Colorado Springs office. Melissa works with high-end corporations who would like to visit Colorado and organizes their entire trip.

Andy Lausier (psychology) has been selected to lead the Stevens Tech wrestling program. Stevens Tech has re-introduced

wrestling as a varsity sport after it had been dropped after the 1992 season. Previously, Andy served as an assistant coach at the College of New Jersey for the past two seasons, helping them to a seventh-place finish in last winter’s NCAA Division III Championships. During his two seasons, The College of New Jersey produced five All-Americans and one national champion.

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Jamie Hearn (history) has matriculated at the University of Buffalo pursuing a master’s degree in social work. Jamie is currently a preventive caseworker with the Allegany County Department of Social Services and lives in Olean, N.Y., with her two-year-old daughter, Alexandria

Nick Troutman (political science) is currently employed as an aide to Senator Roger A. Madigan.

Phil Zimmerman (communication) was recently awarded a Master of Arts in Screen and Media Studies with highest distinction from Waikato University in New Zealand on a National Fulbright Fellowship. His research focused on indigenous broadcasting policies with the New Zealand State-

owned enterprise and was utilized towards the establishment of the world’s first all-indigenous television network. While at Waikato University, he was a teacher’s assistant of an undergraduate university course and worked in the Maori programming division of the New Zealand television channel in Auckland. In addition, the International Humanities Foundation selected his research for publication for its annual proceedings. Phil presented his research January 8-12, 2004, at the University of Hawaii as one of the key speakers for the conference. The main goal of the International Conference on Arts and Humanities was to provide an opportunity for academicians and professionals from various arts and humanities-related fields from all over the world to meet and interact with members

inside and outside their own particular disciplines. This year the conference included top academicians representing over 40 countries.

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Leslie Aderhold (computer science/psychology) accepted a position in State College at Penn State Federal Credit Union as a system analyst/programmer.

Agnes Berrena (communication) has accepted a position with the Washington Sports and Entertainment Corporation in Washington, D.C. She is working with the Washington Wizards and Washington Mystics (NBA and WNBA professional basketball teams).

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