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# CLASS NOTES

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## 1960s

▪ **Constance M. Constant (LAS '61)** published her second book, "American Kid: Nazi-Occupied Greece Through a Child's Eyes."

▪ **Peter J. Stang (CSH '63, DHL '15)** was one of two American scientists to receive the International Cooperation in Science and Technology Award, China's highest honor for foreign scientists. He is a distinguished professor of organic chemistry at the University of Utah.

▪ **Sondra A. Healy (GSD '64)** was appointed to the board of directors for TimeLine Theatre Company in Chicago. She is co-chair of Turtle Wax Inc.



» **Ralph P. Pechanio (BUS '64)** was inducted into the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry Civic Hall of Fame during the Chamber's 97th Annual Awards Gala and Talent Showcase on Jan. 29.

▪ **Nicholas J. Motherway (JD '65)** received a lifetime achievement award from the Jury Verdict Reporter. Motherway is co-founder of Motherway & Napleton in Chicago, where he represents plaintiffs in cases involving profound injury or death and litigates select commercial cases.



» **Jerel M. Faigen (BUS '69)** is a member of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s 2015 Forum Group, an honor that recognizes representatives who have had an outstanding year helping clients reach financial security. Faigen is part of Northwestern Mutual - Chicago.

▪ **Walter J. Parazaidar (MUS '69, DHL '08)** was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame with his band, Chicago. The ceremony was held on April 8 at Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

▪ **Jay L. Stieber (BUS '69)** was elected treasurer for the board of directors of the National Restaurant Association and the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation. He is executive vice president and general counsel for Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises.

## 1970s

▪ **Joseph Cools (CSH MS '71)** published his book, "Leo and Me," which chronicles the life of a professor at the University of Illinois who grew up during World War II and the Greek civil war.

▪ **Robert Ezra (BUS '72)** is a partner at Freeman, Freeman & Smiley LLP in Los Angeles, where he is head of the fashion law practice.

▪ **John C. McCarthy (BUS '72)** and his wife, Jane, were awarded

the Shield of Saint Xavier at the 31st Annual President's Scholarship Ball at Saint Xavier University in Chicago on April 16.

▪ **Sheila A. Radford-Hill (EDU '72)** is chief diversity officer at Dominican University in River Forest, Ill., where she facilitates diversity initiatives on campus, coordinates Title IX efforts and serves as a resource on diversity issues for faculty, staff and students. Radford-Hill previously served as the executive director of the Luther College Diversity Center in Decorah, Iowa.

▪ **E. Lawrence Oldfield (JD '73)** is a partner with the law firm Stock, Carlson, Oldfield & McGrath LLC, in Wheaton, Ill., where he focuses his practice on business law, real estate, wills and trusts, and civil litigation matters. He previously served as director and senior counsel for Huck Bouma PC in Naperville, Ill.

▪ **Anthony P. Garel-Frantzen (CSH '74)** is author of "Slow Ball Cartoonist: The Extraordinary Life of Indiana Native and Pulitzer Prize Winner John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune." This is his first book.

▪ **Bro. Thomas W. Johnson (LAS MA '75, MED '79)** received an honorary doctorate at St. Mary's College of California's annual De La Salle Week convocation. Johnson has a long history in education as a teacher and administrator.

▪ **Ernest J. Codilis Jr. (JD '76)** established the Ernest J. Codilis Jr. Pre-Law Scholarship at Western Illinois University, an annual \$10,000 scholarship for honors students in the pre-law program. He hopes the scholarship will help ease the burden of student loan debt for those who want to attend law school upon graduating.

▪ **Richard C. Davis (LAS '76)** was named to Security magazine's 2015 list of Most Influential People in Security in the corporate security category. Davis has worked with United Airlines Inc. for 37 years and has been chief of security since 1997.



» **Stephen M. Komie (JD '76)** represented the Illinois State Bar Association on June 15, 2015, in Runnymede, England, for the rededication of Magna Carta on its 800th anniversary.

▪ **Cynthia Barbera-Brelle (LAS MS '78)** was appointed as the first statewide 9-1-1 administrator for the Illinois State Police. She previously served as executive director of the Northwest Central Dispatch System, where she was in charge of daily technical, administrative and operational functions.

▪ **Niall J. Byrne (BUS '78)** is executive vice president and head of property management for Inland Real Estate Group of Companies Inc. in Oak Brook, Ill.

▪ **The Hon. Thomas M. Durkin (JD '78, DHL '14)** was appointed to the Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction of the Judicial Conference of the United States by U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts.

▪ **Mary M. LeClair (BUS '78)** is president and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago, where she focuses on resource development, donor relations and expansion of services to a wider variety of communities. LeClair previously served as vice president of advancement at Mercy Home for Boys & Girls in Chicago.

▪ **Daniel J. Tanner (BUS '79)** was promoted to vice president and controller for Brunswick

## COLLEGE AND SCHOOL abbreviation key

- » **BUS** Driehaus College of Business
- » **CDM** College of Computing and Digital Media
- » **CMN** College of Communication
- » **CSH** College of Science and Health
- » **EDU** College of Education
- » **GSD** Goodman School of Drama
- » **JD** College of Law
- » **LAS** College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- » **MUS** School of Music
- » **SNL** School for New Learning
- » **THE** The Theatre School

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Corp., where he has worked since 2001, most recently as assistant vice president of finance.

### 1980s

▪ **Susan J. Bevan (JD '80)** is a co-producer of the Sony Pictures Classics film "Equity," which follows a female senior investment banker who is threatened by a financial scandal. The film was released in July 2016.

▪ **James M. Robinson (SNL '80)** is a mentor with the SCORE Association in Savannah, Ga. As a mentor, he helps guide new and established business owners in the area. Robinson is a partner at the Savannah office of New York Life Insurance Co.

▪ **Norman B. Berger (JD '81)** joined Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC as a shareholder in the firm's Chicago office. Berger represents clients in business disputes involving real estate, manufacturing, employment, trademark and copyright, class action, corporate, bankruptcy, securities, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and insurance issues.

▪ **Donald E. Jackson (LAS MS '81)** was selected as the Mid-Plains Community College 2015 Alumni of the Year. He was honored at the Nebraska Community College Association annual conference on Oct. 5. Jackson is president of Hastings College in Hastings, Neb.

▪ **Mary L. Kandyba (JD '81)** is a partner at Wilson Elser's Chicago office. She focuses her practice on short lines, terminal and switching railroads, and Class I carriers. She previously served as a partner at Daley Mohan Groble PC in Chicago.

▪ **Robert D. Kreisman (LLM '81)** moderated the program Overcoming Obstacles in the Medical Negligence Case at the American Association for Justice 2016 Winter Convention in Boca Raton, Fla. The program addressed the evaluation and screening of medical negligence cases, jury selection, case framing and preparing expert witnesses for trial. Kreisman is founder and principal of Kreisman Law Offices in Chicago.

▪ **Daniel K. Sabol (BUS '81)** is global commercial banking senior relationship manager for Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Sabol, who is based in Wichita, Kan., focuses on middle-market companies with annual revenues of \$50 million to \$2 billion. He previously served as vice president for HSBC Group in Chicago.

▪ **James E. Snavely (MBA '81)** is senior vice president of wealth management at Lake Michigan Credit Union in Grand Rapids, Mich.

▪ **Sergio E. Acosta (LAS '82)** was appointed by Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel as co-chair of the city's task force on police accountability. Acosta is a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, where he leads the white-collar defense and internal investigations practice.



» **The Hon. Kirk Dillard (JD '82)** received a Doctor of Humane Letters from Western Illinois University in Macomb. Dillard is chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority and a partner at Locke Lord LLP in Chicago.

▪ **Ann S. Dowd (GSD '82)** starred in Signature Theatre Company's production of "Night Is a Room," at The Pershing Square Signature Center in New York. She was also awarded an honorary degree by the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., where she was a premed student.

▪ **Curtis A. James (LAS '82)** retired from the Cook County State's Attorney's Office after 30 years of service. He now joins the law firm of Baum, Ruffolo and Marzal Ltd. in Chicago, where he will focus on worker injury law and Social Security disability.

▪ **Michael A. Krawic (GSD '82)** played Father Todd in the Paramount film "Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension," which was released in fall 2015. He is now working as a series regular on the sci-fi TV series "Children of the Machine."

▪ **Anthony J. Andrukaitis (MBA '83)** was named chief operating officer for Kelso Technologies Inc., where he previously served as executive vice president of business development.

▪ **Richard J. Daniels (MUS '83)** and the City Lights Orchestra performed at the Palmer House Hilton on April 23. Daniels is musical director for the orchestra and was appointed to the board of the Illinois Arts Council in 2013 for a four-year term by Gov. Patrick Quinn. He has been performing professionally since 1974.

▪ **Michael J. Santay (BUS '83)** began his term as chair of the auditing standards board for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants on Jan. 12. He has been a partner in Grant Thornton LLP's audit services group since 2003.

▪ **Scott C. Farrell (MBA '84)** was named executive director of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He previously served as the chief financial officer and associate executive director for finance, membership, information technology and business for the organization.

▪ **The Hon. Thomas J. Kelley (JD '84)** currently sits in the domestic relations division of the Cook County circuit court as a trial judge in the Richard J. Daley Center. He was elected to the court in 2004.

▪ **Chief Warrant Officer Thomas P. Lally (JD '85)** was awarded the Coast Guard Commendation Medal upon his retirement. Lally served for 24 years, including 15 months of active duty as a FOIA legal officer for the Gulf Coast incident management team in New Orleans.

▪ **Roderick T. Sawyer (BUS '85)** was recognized on the Chicago

Defender's 2016 list of 50 Men of Excellence. He has been alderman of the 6th Ward of the City of Chicago since May 2011 and has been Democratic committeeman of the 6th Ward since March 2012.

▪ **Steve A. Varela (CDM '86, CDM MS '88)** earned a PhD in international management from the International School of Management. He currently serves as the director of the business management program at Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, Ind.

▪ **Kenneth J. Widelka (MAC '86, BUS '86)** is the executive director of the American Association of Endodontists. He joins the organization from the American Association of Diabetes Educators, where he served as chief operating officer.

▪ **Joel A. Appelbaum (BUS '87)** is vice president of knowledge resources for the International Risk Management Institute Inc. in Dallas, where he is responsible for all strategic and tactical leadership for the development and continuous improvement of knowledge products and services.



» **Lorraine M. Evanoff (LAS '87)** released her debut novel, "Foliage: An International Banking Spy Thriller," in November.

▪ **Paul Bozych (JD '88)** is a senior partner at Nielsen Zehe & Antas PC, where he focuses his practice on product liability, professional liability and services, health care and commercial litigation.

▪ **Bill Eikost (LAS '88)** formed 7 Toes Productions LLC to produce and support independent feature films. He has signed on as executive producer for several

films, including "Cruel Hearts" and "The White Orchid," and is co-producer of "This Last Lonely Place." Eikost also publishes the healthcare business-to-business trade magazine EndoPro for endoscopy nurses and technicians.

▪ **Daniel J. Morissette (BUS '88)** is senior executive vice president and chief financial officer for Dignity Health. He is responsible for financial affairs and other corporate operations activities, accounting, financial reporting, revenue cycle, treasury, financial planning, project financing and capital planning. He joined Dignity Health from Stanford Health Care in California, where he served as CFO.

▪ **Brian P. Quigley (BUS '88)** is executive vice president of Midwest operations for Conor Commercial Real Estate in Rosemont, Ill. In this role, he provides strategic direction for the selection and acquisition of single-site and multiparcel land opportunities throughout Chicago and the Midwest and will manage the completion of speculative and build-to-suit developments.



» **Louis Sandoval (CSH '88)** was presented with the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award at the 7th Annual Whitney Young Awards on Nov. 14. He is council commissioner and executive board member for the Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council. Sandoval is co-owner and co-founder of Karma Yacht Sales.

▪ **Mark H. Yahiro (MBA '88)** joined the advisory board of SureGenomics in Carlsbad, Calif. He is managing director for new business for the perceptual computing group at Intel.

- **Michele M. Jadotte (BUS '89)** is vice president and business development officer at Nevada State Bank in Las Vegas. In this role, she meets with local businesses about their banking needs.
- **Randall P. Muench (MBA '89)** joined Telamon Corp. as president of the telecom solutions division. In this role, he will work on client delivery and identifying new markets. He previously served as chief operating officer for Communication Infrastructure Corp.
- **Patrick D. Parker (JD '89)** is vice president of labor relations for ArcelorMittal USA, where he serves as the company's chief

negotiator in union negotiations and is the administrator of existing collective-bargaining agreements.

- **Scott D. Steffens (BUS '89)** was named chairperson of the Illinois CPA Society board of directors. He is a partner at Grant Thornton LLP in Chicago.

**1990s**

- **Andrew J. Cederroth (MBA '90)** is vice president and chief financial officer for Career Education Corp., in Schaumburg, Ill. He joins the company from Innova EV in Burr Ridge, Ill., where he served as chief financial officer and vice president of new business development.

- **David P. Glatz (BUS '90)** is a partner in the investment management group of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young LLP's Chicago office. He previously served as a partner at K&L Gates LLP. Glatz focuses his practice in investment management matters, concentrating on closed-end funds.

- **Michele M. Jochner (JD '90, LL.M. '92)** is a partner at Schiller DuCanto and Fleck LLP and received the 2015 Top Women Lawyers in Leadership Award from the Women's Bar Association of Illinois. She was also appointed vice chair of the minimum continuing legal education board for the Illinois Supreme Court.

- **Kenneth E. McLaughlin (THE '90)** was honored with the Bayou City Concert Musicals 2016 Kim Hupp Award, presented annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to musical theater in Houston. He is artistic director of Stages Repertory Theatre.

- **Gregory D. Salah (MBA '90)** was promoted to senior vice president of USG Corp. and is president of the company's North American business. He has been with the company since 1985 and has held leadership positions in sales, marketing and general management.

- **Susan M. Sandberg (MBA '90)** is chief operating officer of UNC REX Healthcare in Raleigh, N.C. She joins the organization from Community Health Network, where she served as regional chief operating officer.

- **Brian J. Cook (JD '91)** was promoted to executive vice president of USG Corp. and chief administrative officer and president of the USG Foundation. He has been with company since 1981 and most recently served as a senior vice president.

as well as applies his expertise in startup and high-growth environments to build revenue strength and raise capital.

- **Marc D. Ginsberg (LLM '92)** was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court as professor-reporter of the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Illinois Evidence. Ginsburg is an associate professor and director of the Center for Advocacy & Dispute Resolution at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

- **James S. Lowe Jr. (LAS '92)** was appointed to the DuPage County election committee as vice chair by County Board Chairman Dan Cronin. He is the former vice president of the Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District. Lowe is managing broker and owner of James S. Lowe Real Estate in Naperville, Ill.

- **Mary Cay Marubio (LAS '92, JD '96)** is an administrative law judge (ALJ) at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, where she hears cases against licensed professionals, such as physicians and real estate appraisers. She is also the ALJ for the Division of Banks and hears cases against state-chartered banks, mortgage loan originators and mortgage lending entities.

- **Jason R. Marx (MBA '92)** will lead the new Wolters Kluwer Tax & Accounting North America software organization as CEO. He previously served as president of CCH small firm services and TAA Brazil at Wolters Kluwer Tax & Accounting US.

- **James Robinson (BUS '92)** was promoted to president of Americas operations for Astellas US LLC, based in Northbrook, Ill. He previously served as president of Astellas Pharma US, handling commercial operations for the company in the United States.

- **John C. Theiss (JD '92)** is a partner in the construction litigation group at the Seattle office of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, where he represents public and private owners, contractors, engineers, architects and construction managers in matters related to the construction, design and manufacturing industries.

**MARRIAGES & ENGAGEMENTS**

- » **Rebecca C. Platt (LAS '07)** is engaged to Fred Raskin. She is program and education director for Temple Judea in Tarzana, Calif.
- » **Alex J. Nowak (BUS '08)** married **Raquel Richards (CSH '08)**, his college sweetheart, on July 31, 2015.
- » **Margaret K. Bryde (CMN '09)** married Ryan Dauss on June 18. Bryde is project manager of innovation in Milwaukee for the Greater Milwaukee Committee.
- » **Abbey L. (Walters) Ehlers (LAS '09)** married Matthew Ehlers at the Gianinetti Spring Creeks Ranch Pavilion in Carbondale, Colo., on June 27, 2015. She is a seventh-grade humanities teacher at Glenwood Springs Middle School in Glenwood Springs, Colo.
- » **Pablo A. Godoy (JD '09)** and **Anne (Ryder) Godoy (JD '09)** were married in August 2015. Pablo is a trial attorney in the civil rights division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and Anne is an attorney in the solicitor's office for the U.S. Department of Labor.
- » **John T. Harmon (LAS '09)** married Jessica Quiroz on Oct. 24 at Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is a production automatic press operator for Vector Distribution and is the owner, designer and printer for End Hymns Printing & Design, both in Grand Rapids.
- » **Danielle L. (Grondin) Guinsler (LAS MS '10)** married Vince Guinsler at the Michigan State University Alumni Chapel in East Lansing, Mich., on Nov. 7. She is assistant director of special initiatives at Ohio University in Athens, where she oversees programs and activities that provide opportunities for alumni involvement within the university.

- » **Amanda (Loris) Palzer (BUS '11)** and



- Michael Palzer (BUS '11)** were married on June 6, 2015. The couple met in a marketing class at DePaul in 2010 and now reside in Lisle, Ill. Amanda is a senior tax consultant at Deloitte, and Michael is premium seat sales and service coordinator for the Chicago Bears.
- » **Joseph J. Perry (CMN '11)** became engaged to **Hannah R. Segall (CMN '12)** in November 2015. The couple will marry at The Ivy Room in Chicago in October 2017.
- » **Raffi F. Elchemmas (MBA '14)** married Martha V. Mekaelian on Aug. 15, 2015. He is a product leader at Textron in Rockford, Ill.



- » **Keith G. Medick (MBA '91)** is president and CEO of Union Corrugating Co., a leading manufacturer and distributor of metal building products based in Fayetteville, N.C.

- **Geoffrey E. Bradfield (MUS '92)** and his group, the Geof Bradfield Quintet, released their album "Our Roots" in 2015. The album includes originals and jazz versions of blues songs.
- **Peter T. Chantel (BUS '92)** is chief financial officer of Zetta Inc. in Sunnyvale, Calif., where he helps build the company's long-term financial model, accounting systems and internal controls,

▪ **Fay West (BUS '92)** was appointed to the board of trustees for Quaker Chemical Corp., headquartered in Conshohocken, Penn. She is senior vice president and chief financial officer of SunCoke Energy Inc., in Lisle, Ill.

▪ **Jessica F. Hanna (THE '93)** directed Circle X Theatre Co.'s premiere production of "Death Play" at Atwater Village Theatre in Los Angeles.

▪ **The Hon. Daniel B. Shanes (JD '93)** was selected to serve on the Illinois Judicial College board of trustees. He is a circuit judge in Lake County, Ill., and a faculty member at The National Judicial College.

▪ **Charles D. Zekis (MBA '93)** is director of network sales, sourcing and business development for CF Rail Services in Schaumburg, Ill., where he serves as the face of the company and will be in charge of new business development.

▪ **Kirk A. Garrison (MUS '94, MM '95)** was a featured soloist at the Iowa Lakes Community College Annual Jazz Festival. He is a jazz musician who serves as a guest soloist, clinician and adjunct at middle schools, high schools and colleges throughout the country.

▪ **Charles C. Huber (THE '94)** was a guest at the 2016 TopCon Geek Expo in Topeka, Kan. He is an actor and producer who has provided voices for anime and video games, including "Dragon Ball Z."

▪ **Thomas P. McNeely (MBA '94)** is vice president of business development at the Chicago office of PEF Services LLC, a fund administrator for private capital funds based in West Orange, N.J. McNeely most recently served as business development executive at RedRidge Finance Group.

▪ **Daniel S. Michelson (MBA '94)** co-authored "Margin + Mission: A Prescription for Curing Healthcare's Cost Crisis." He is CEO of Strata Decision Technology LLC.

▪ **Anthony P. Pecora (JD '94)** is senior vice president and director of compliance at Associated Bank NA in

Chicago. In this role, he oversees the compliance program for Associated Investment Services. He joined the bank from Northern Trust Corp., where he was senior vice president and head of compliance.

▪ **Joy Falotico (MBA '95)** is chief operating officer of Ford Credit and vice president of Ford Motor Co. She previously served as executive vice president of North America for the company.

▪ **Christine M. Francke (EDU '95)** was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame with the 2016 class on April 30. She coaches the girls' basketball team at Crystal Lake Central High School in Crystal Lake, Ill.

▪ **Keith Goudy (CSH MA '95, CSH PhD '98)** is managing partner at Vantage Leadership Consulting LLC in Chicago, where he works with clients to create strategies and processes for identifying, selecting and developing exceptional managers and executives.

▪ **Juliet E. Hart (THE MFA '95), P. J. Powers (THE '95), Nicholas H. Bowling (THE MFA '96) and Benjamin J. Thiem (THE '04)** hold positions at TimeLine Theatre, which was awarded the MacArthur Award for Creative & Effective Institutions, recognizing nonprofit organizations with demonstrated creativity and impact. The award includes a \$625,000 grant, part of which TimeLine will use to upgrade their technology infrastructure.

▪ **David S. Kalt (CDM MS '95)** is founder and CEO of Reverb.com LLC, an online marketplace for musical instruments and equipment based in Chicago. The company secured a \$25 million investment that will enable an international expansion and additional projects.

▪ **Natalie M. Nissen Perry (JD '95)** is a partner at Ice Miller LLP and was named a fellow in the 2016 class of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. Perry focuses her practice on estate, gift and income tax planning for high net worth families and owners of closely held businesses.

▪ **Theresa A. Plascencia (EDU '95)** will be superintendent of Waukegan Community Unit School District #60 in Illinois, starting in the 2016-17 school year. She has worked for Chicago Public Schools for the last 20 years, most recently as executive director of high school programs, design and support.

▪ **Jill M. Redmond (EDU '95)** was promoted to associate commissioner for the Atlantic 10 Conference. Her responsibilities include overseeing the league's NCAA governance and compliance programs and sport championship and serving on the internal conference brand initiative team.



» **Gregory J. Bublitz (LAS MA '96)** earned a doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies at Loyola University Chicago. He is director of special services for East Maine School District 63 in Park Ridge, Ill.

▪ **Robert I. Kesselman (CMN '96)** is an editor for FOX Sports Network. He also performs stand-up comedy and does voiceover work for TV shows such as "Family Guy" and "American Dad."

▪ **Robert J. Palmersheim (JD '96)** was recognized by BTI Consulting Group as a 2016 BTI Client Service All-Star. Palmersheim is a partner at Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP in Chicago.

▪ **Robert Chatwani (BUS '97)** was appointed to the board of directors for Jivox, a data-driven advertising and marketing provider headquartered in San Mateo, Calif. He is chief revenue and marketing officer at Teespring Inc., a social commerce platform in San Francisco.

▪ **Steven A. Eisenberg (LLM '97)** is general counsel for US Acute Care Solutions, which provides physician and clinician education, recruiting and retention services to hospitals throughout the country. Eisenberg previously served as vice president and general counsel for AssuraMed in the Cleveland-Akron, Ohio, area.

▪ **Kathryn A. Jackson (MED '97)** received the 2015 Partnership Award from The College Board Midwest Regional Assembly. She was recognized for her work as the director of the Career Development Center at Loyola University Chicago, specifically for redesigning the community work-study program so that participants can parlay their experience into full-time employment.

▪ **Bret R. Klemetson (JD '97)** is a partner at the Lisle, Ill., law firm Momkus McCluskey LLC, where he focuses his practice in mergers and acquisition, joint ventures, business entity selection, succession planning and contracts.

▪ **Bradford S. Krause (JD '97)** is a partner at Nielsen Zehe & Antas PC, where he focuses his practice on product liability, construction, commercial litigation, medical malpractice and health care.

▪ **Christopher M. Lucchetti (MBA '97)** was appointed to the Lincoln-Way Community High School District 210 board. He is an alumnus, and two of his three children attend the school. Lucchetti is a director of trust investments at Kinship Trust Co.

▪ **Erich S. Schnauffer (MBA '97)** is chief financial officer of Ryerson Holding Corp., a processor and distributor of metals. He previously served as the interim chief financial officer for the company and as chief accounting officer prior to that.

▪ **Kacey J. Stevens (BUS '97)** is director of human resources for Lenze Americas, a global manufacturer of electrical and mechanical drives, motion control and automation technology. She is responsible for organizational development, performance management, recruiting, employee relations, and employee training and development.

▪ **Julie A. Di Caro (JD '98)** is an update anchor for radio station 670 The Score in Chicago. She is also a columnist for CBSChicago.com.

▪ **David R. Feldstein (LAS '98)**, a Chicago-born musician living in Atlanta, released his album, "Surrender the Silence."

▪ **Bradley D. Hildestad (MBA '98)** is executive vice president and chief information officer for Country Financial in Bloomington, Ill. He previously served as vice president of infrastructure for the company.

▪ **Douglas J. Kryscio (MBA '98)** is a partner at the Chicago office of William Blair & Co. LLC, a global investment banking and asset management firm.

▪ **Beth Lacke (THE '98)** played the role of Bobbie, the lawyer of a politician in the midst of a sex scandal, in Step-penwolf Theatre Company's production of "Domesticated." She is co-founder of The Woolgathering Project, a nonprofit that helps provide socks for the homeless.

▪ **Robin Toewe (BUS '98)** was promoted from senior project manager to director of real estate services—Minnesota at IFF. In this role, she leads the company's real estate planning and development efforts for nonprofits on behalf of their Minneapolis office.

▪ **P. J. Byrne (THE MFA '99)** is a regular on HBO's series "Vinyl," which premiered Feb. 14. Byrne plays Scott Levitt, head of legal for the fictional American Century music label. The series takes a behind-the-scenes look at the music industry in 1970s New York. Among the show's co-producers are Rolling Stones front man Mick Jagger and acclaimed film director Martin Scorsese.

▪ **Mike Duski (BUS '99, MBA '09)** is senior vice president and chief commercial officer for acute care at TIDI Products LLC, a manufacturer of single-use medical products based in Lake Forest, Ill. He previously served as senior vice president and general manager of interventional solutions for Cardinal Health.

- **Jennifer A. Niemiec (JD '99)** is an equity partner at the Chicago law firm Franczek Radelet PC, where she represents public and private sector management clients in all aspects of traditional labor and employment law matters and labor relations.
- **Kimberly M. Pate Godden (JD '99)** is vice president of legal and government relations for Superior Ambulance Service, which serves Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. She is also a member of the American Ambulance Association board.
- **Steven E. Ward (MBA '99)** is president of Centennial Bank in Denver. He joins the bank

from Illinois Bank & Trust in Rockford, where he served as president and CEO for almost eight years.

- **Laura C. Wolfe (JD '99)** released her young adult novel, "Trail of Secrets," which explores a mystery in a Northern Michigan horse camp.

**2000s**

- **Christopher W. Goode (JD '00)** is a partner at Bubalo Goode Sales & Cronen, where he focuses on protecting the rights of injured individuals in complex cases that involve dangerous drugs, defective medical devices, faulty products and nursing home neglect.

- **Kathleen A. Hutchinson Paquet (LAS '00)** was named advisor to the president of Arizona State University. As advisor, she implements strategic projects and initiatives on behalf of the president and his executive team. Before joining the university, Paquet served as vice president of public affairs and external relations for the Arizona Board of Regents.

- **Daniel J. Collins (THE '01)** wrote the book and lyrics for the musical "Southern Comfort," which tells the story of a group of transgender friends living in rural Georgia. The show ran at The Public's Anspacher Theater in New York.

- **Laura J. Ehrke (SNL MA '01)** published her debut novel, "Punk Charming," under the pen name Laura Quinn. Ehrke, an avid traveler, infuses the romance storyline with her own experiences abroad.

- **Steven R. Goluch (MST '01)** is a partner at Weiss & Co. LLP in Glenview, Ill., where he has served in the tax services department since September 2013. He provides corporate, partnership and individual tax compliance work, among other services.

- **Daniel Q. Herbert (JD '01)** is a former police officer and lead attorney at Daniel Q. Herbert & Associates law firm in Chicago,

which specializes in matters concerning police officers and other Chicago city workers.

- **Kevin M. Nelson (JD '01)** spoke at the 12th European Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association Legal Affairs Conference, held March 8-9 in Brussels, Belgium. He discussed developments in the U.S. law and regulatory pathway for biosimilars, which are biological products highly similar to a product already approved by the FDA. Nelson is a partner at Duane Morris LLP & Affiliates in Chicago.

- **Jennifer E. Salazar (MBA '01)** joined PDA in Fort Worth, Texas, as chief financial officer.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Lord, we commend to you the souls of our dearly departed. In your mercy and love, grant them eternal peace.

**Alumni**

- Florence A. Baker (BUS '36)
- William R. Pasterczyk (CSH '40, CSH MS '43)
- Mary A. Rausch (LAS '44)
- Edward H. Leahy (LAS '46, LAW '48)
- Mary L. Pallardy (LAS '46)
- Joseph F. Hrebic (LAS '47)
- William F. McNabola (LAS '47)
- Max S. Zuckerman (BUS '47)
- Jeanne M. Caplice (BUS '48)
- Bernard J. Echlin (BUS '48, JD '52)
- Richard P. Heinz (LAS '48, JD '51)
- John G. Spatuzza (LAS '48)
- Millicent C. Arand (BUS '49)
- Lyle C. Arthur Jr. (EDU '49)
- Irwin H. Charone (GSD '49)
- Martin L. Daneman (BUS '49)
- Chris G. Gutekanst (BUS '49)
- James J. Ruttenberg (BUS '49)
- Walter L. Whitcomb Jr. (BUS '49)
- Lorraine L. Gerrity (LAS '50)
- John R. Murray (JD '50)
- Sam J. Vukovich (EDU '50)
- Nicholas J. DeLeonardis (BUS '51, BUS MA '68)
- Joseph P. Mulhern (JD '51)
- Ben E. Paul (LAS '51)
- Ralph Payer (BUS '51)
- Helen S. Streit (LAS '51)
- Warren

- G. Brockmeier (JD '52)
- Donald J. Wallner (BUS '52)
- Joseph A. Gattone (MM '53)
- Sr. Johnilda Mannhard (LAS '53)
- Siva Martin (JD '53)
- Raymond A. Gallaher (MBA '54)
- William G. Kinnavy (LAS '54)
- Catherine Resing (LAS '54)
- Neil J. Murphy (BUS '55)
- John P. Hie (BUS '56)
- Edwin J. Fisch (BUS '57)
- Richard Fratesi (MBA '57)
- Virgil E. Guth (CSH '57)
- Ernest Kukec (BUS '57)
- Irene T. Mungen (CSH MS '57)
- Alfredo Archibold (MUS '58)
- James G. Bauer (JD '58)
- Michael Jaharis (JD '58)
- Bruno J. Kolodziej (LAS '58)
- John F. Santay (BUS '58)
- Eugene A. Schubert (BUS '58)
- Daniel H. Turner (LAS '58)
- Warren C. Weber (BUS '58, MBA '64)
- Virginia F. Zic (EDU '58)
- Jordan Bell (BUS '59, JD '62)
- Sheldon Brotzman (JD '59)
- Theodore C. Eppig Jr. (BUS '59)
- Lorraine M. Oswald (LAS '59)
- Arthur Lyon (LAS '60, LAS MA '63)
- Ronald A. Durbin (BUS '61)
- Carmin J. Scotti (CSH '61)
- The Hon. Brian Barnett Duff (LAW '62)
- Stephen Dworatschek (LAS '62)
- James R. Heelan (JD '62)
- Robert J. Lasky (JD '62)
- George P. Lynch (JD '62)
- Rosene C. Blazek (LAS '64)
- Joseph F. Greco (LAS '64,

- JD '70)
- Robert J. Guilfoyle (LAW '64)
- Charles J. Kaleta Jr. (JD '64)
- Sr. Kathleen Morrissey (CSH '64)
- Lorraine P. McVoy (MED '65)
- Mark F. Ogan (BUS '65, MBA '67)
- Gwynith M. Jirka (LAS '66)
- Bernard M. Kopera (LAS '66)
- Frank R. Marquett (BUS '66)
- James A. Damert (LAS '67)
- Eliot A. Landau (JD '67)
- James F. Ward (MBA '67)
- Dennis J. Boy (LAS '68, LAS MA '71)
- Witold L. Fedorowski (LAS '68)
- Allen M. Gentry (BUS '69)
- The Hon. Morgan F. Murphy Jr. (JD '69)
- Gerald W. Shea (JD '69)
- Paula A. Bahador (EDU '70)
- Rev. Joseph C. Fogarty (LAS MA '70)
- Thaddeus W. Opal (BUS '70)
- James J. Prendergast Jr. (LAS '70)
- Mary C. Scotello (EDU '70)
- Robert E. Walsh (BUS '70)
- Gary J. Cichon (JD '71)
- Jim B. Collins (MED '71, EDU MA '72)
- Edward M. Sonkin (JD '71)
- The Hon. Kurt P. Klein (JD '72)
- Dewayne W. Baker (BUS '73)
- Claudia R. Smith (LAS MA '73)
- Tom S. Lill (LAS '74)
- Martina L. Petersen (CSH MS '74)
- James M. Brown (CSH MS '75)
- Carl M. Thompson (BUS '76)
- Julia A. Jachec (MED '77)
- Chester J. Veneskey (BUS MS '77)
- Michael D. Felish (BUS '78, BUS MS '80)
- Ellen J. Calderini

- (EDU MA '80)
- Dorothy E. Barclay (MED '81)
- Carl M. Holoubek (MBA '81)
- Richard A. Marsh (MBA '81)
- Gus J. Demos (BUS '82)
- S. Naseem Anjam (JD '83)
- Rita A. Lauzon (MED '83)
- Hayes Smith Jr. (LAS '83)
- Glen A. Chauvin (SNL '84)
- Lois E. Schmidt (CSH '84)
- Richard J. Stobart (MBA '84)
- Nancy Hengels Hamlin (MBA '85)
- William T. Hilvert (SNL '85)
- Fredric J. Attermeier (LLM '87)
- Wayne R. Banta (BUS '89)
- Leo P. McGrillen (CDM '89)
- James B. Connellan Jr. (BUS '90)
- Annette A. Moore (BUS '90)
- Ann M. Ready ('90)
- Rose A. Stein (JD '90)
- Gerald J. Sullivan (JD '91)
- Richard D. D'Ambrosia (MBA '93)
- Marie E. Quinlan (SNL '93)
- Maria L. Duffy (MUS '94)
- Flavio R. Castillo (BUS '95)
- Neal C. Davis (EDU MA '97)
- Jeffery A. Pluto (MBA '97)
- Jennifer A. Fillipone (EDU '98)
- Frank Nodarse (BUS '98)
- Lee V. Appleton (CSH '00)
- Sharon L. Johnson (CDM '00)
- Emily P. Robertson (LAS MS '00)
- Charles T. Ryan (LAS '00)
- Minnie Terrell (SNL '01)
- Marge M. Walsh (SNL '02, SNL MA '08)
- Quentin C. Hart-Slater (SNL '04)
- Timothy W. Anderson (MBA '05)
- Carol Kranpitz (SNL '05,

- SNL MA '09)
- Wendong Zheng (CDM MS '05)
- Barbra A. Carqueville (BUS '06, CSH MA '12)
- Sharon G. Juozapavicius (SNL MA '07)
- Thomas P. Bergstrom (SNL '08)
- Christopher M. Sowa (CMN MA '09)
- Mary M. O'Connor (SNL MA '10)
- Mason A. Cormie (MUS '13)
- Carol B. Hillman (SNL '14)
- Andrew Brooks (LAS '15)

**Friends**

- Morris Barazani
- Betty Bronstein
- Calvin R. Brown
- Michael Doren
- William A. Dumbleton
- Malachy R. Flisk
- Elwin J. Griffith
- John Hunnell
- Anita L. Kelly
- Ellin M. Kelly
- Morris C. Kern
- John J. McHugh
- Benjamin K. Miranda
- Raymond A. O'Brien
- Harold L. Priestly
- Daniel J. Serritella
- Thomas G. Stinchcomb
- John Vicik
- Lois Weisberg
- Thomas D. West
- Micheline M. Young

*Editor's Note: Due to space limitations, this memorial list includes only those alumni and friends who our offices have confirmed have passed away since the previous issue was printed.*

She is responsible for helping to implement the company's strategic business plan, directing strategic and tactical matters related to profit and loss management, and leading the finance department.

▪ **Rachel E. Yarch (JD '01)**

is a partner at Burke, Warren, MacKay & Serritella PC in Chicago, where she leads the firm's employment law practice group. Before joining the firm, Yarch was a partner with Kopon Airdo in Chicago.

▪ **Courtenay C. Youngblood Jalics (JD '01)**

was promoted to counsel at Tucker Ellis LLP, where she focuses her practice on products liability, medical and pharmaceutical liability, and construction litigation, defending clients in federal multidistrict litigations and state proceedings across the country.

▪ **Amy L. Felder (JD '02)** joined Collins Einhorn Farrell PC in the firm's insurance coverage practice group. She represents insurance companies throughout the U.S. in a wide variety of complex first- and third-party insurance coverage disputes.

▪ **Molly Watson Fordyce (EDU '02)** was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame with the class of 2016. She was a three-year starter for the Galesburg High School women's basketball team in Galesburg, Ill., from 1994 to 1997.

▪ **Juan Carlos Linares (JD '02)** is chairman of the Illinois advisory committee for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. He is executive director of the Latin United Community Housing Association in Chicago.

▪ **Angelica M. Monroy (LAS '02)** was recognized among the Daily Herald Business Ledger's 18 Influential Women in Business. The award is presented to women who excel in business and community and who serve as role models for future generations. She is executive director of the Chicago-area British Swim School.

▪ **Michael J. Montri (MBA '02)** is general manager of the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix. Montri has nearly 20 years of motorsport and automotive experience. In this role, he will

oversee the day-to-day operations of the event.

▪ **Tomeka S. Reid (MM '02)**

performed with her group, the Tomeka Reid Quartet, at the Purdue University Fountain Gallery in Lafayette, Ind., on March 4. Reid is a cellist based in Chicago and has performed around the world with a variety of ensembles.

▪ **Lisa M. Tamburini (JD '02)**

was appointed co-director of the Hedge Fund Association's Midwest region. She will organize educational and networking events. She serves as chief compliance officer for RMB Asset Management and as legal counsel for RMB Capital in Chicago.

▪ **Emily Todd Bastedo (JD '03)**

was named chief of staff to Illinois First Lady Diana Rauner. Previously, she served as associate general counsel to Gov. Bruce Rauner.

▪ **Daniel Cervantes (BUS '03)**

was selected as an emerging leader for the 2016 class of the Civic Leadership Academy at the University of Chicago. He is vice president of finance and operations at Skills for Chicagoland's Future, which helps unemployed and underemployed Chicagoland residents find work.

▪ **Igor J. Dukarevich (CSH '03)**

opened Specialized Podiatry in Vernon Hills, Ill. He has been in private practice since 2011 and underwent a three-year residency at Rush University Medical Center, where he received training in foot and ankle surgery, biomechanics and medicine.

▪ **Michael B. Golden (LAS MS '03)**

is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, an independent nonpartisan policy institute in Washington, D.C. He is a former broadcast journalist and author of "Unlock Congress: Reform the Rules, Restore the System."

▪ **David W. Herman (MBA '03)**

is vice president of corporate finance for Lake Health Inc. in Concord Township, Ohio. He joined Lake Health from Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago, where he served as director of accounting and finance and corporate compliance officer.

▪ **Kasia M. Malkinska (LAS '03)** is an attorney with Anderson and Associates PC in DuPage County, Ill.

▪ **Monique Nelson-Butts (MBA '03)**

was honored at the United Way of New York City's 10th Power of Women to Make a Difference Award Luncheon on March 9. Nelson is CEO and chairman of UWG.

▪ **Leah C. Neubauer (CMN '03, LAS MA '10)**

was elected to the board of trustees for the Society of Public Health Education. She is a professor in DePaul's master of public health program.

▪ **Eamon A. O'Brien (BUS '03)**

is director of sales and marketing for the Omni Louisville Hotel, which will open in spring 2018 in Kentucky. He joins the company from the Louisville Marriott Downtown, where he was also director of sales and marketing.

▪ **Kemati J. Porter (THE MFA '03)**

is producing artistic director for eta Creative Arts Foundation Inc. She served as interim director for the foundation from 2014 to 2016 and as producing director from 2007 to 2014.

▪ **Carmelo Scalzo (BUS '03)**

is co-owner of The Warehouse Bar & Pizzeria in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood.

▪ **Abuna A. Demoz (CDM '04, CDM MS '06)**

joined Google as an engineering manager on the cloud computing team in Seattle. He previously worked at Amazon Web Services Inc. as a software development manager.

▪ **Christopher M. Smith (JD '04)**

was selected as the 2015 recipient of the Thomas Award for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy by the Michigan Appellate Defender Commission. He is an assistant defender for the State Appellate Defender Office (SADO).

▪ **Jake Wall (LAS MA '04)**

is a featured designer for the 14th season of "Project Runway." He is co-founder and creative director of JAKE, a fashion line for men and women made up of classic pieces with a modern twist.

▪ **Thomas M. Weightman (LAS '04)**

is associate vice president and investment officer at The Gummow Wealth Advisory Group of Wells Fargo Advisors.

He has been with the group for 10 years and has 12 years of finance experience.

▪ **Tony G. Beasley (CDM '05)**

joined the Los Angeles office of O'Melveny & Myers LLP as counsel in the firm's technology and intellectual property litigation practice group, where he focuses on patent litigation and related areas.

▪ **Will Davis (THE '05)**

is artistic director of American Theatre Company in Chicago. He has directed and performed with a number of theatre companies, including as director of "Colossal," for which he won a Helen Hayes Award for outstanding direction.

▪ **Dana R. DeLorenzo (CMN '05)**

plays Kelly Maxwell on the Starz Entertainment LLC series "Ash vs. Evil Dead." Her previous appearances include Comedy Central's "Workaholics" and Showtime's "Californication."

▪ **Thomas A. Van Lente (CMN '05)**

is executive chef at White Oak Tavern & Inn in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. He formerly served as chef at T&W and Big Star, both also in Chicago.

▪ **Colleen K. Wagner (MED '05)**

published her second novel, "What the Clocks Know." Her first novel, "Seven for a Secret," was released in December 2014. Both novels are written under her pen name, Rumer Haven.

▪ **Glenn Allison (SNL '06)**

was named to the Nashville Business Journal's list of 40 Under 40. He is vice president of enterprise architecture & IT solution delivery for Tractor Supply Co., the largest rural lifestyle retailer in the United States.

▪ **Dean G. Christopher (BUS '06)**

was promoted to associate director at Berkeley Research Group LLC, a leading global strategic advisory and consulting firm. He previously served as senior managing consultant for the company.

▪ **Troy McDonald Kane (BUS '06)**

is head of algorithmic client development and strategy for global financial services company BGC in Chicago. He previously served as chief operating officer of proprietary trading firm Eagle Seven Holdings LP.

▪ **Chantelle A. Porter (JD '06)**

was promoted to partner at A. Traub & Associates in Lombard, Ill., where she focuses on family law, juvenile criminal defense, DCFS abuse and neglect, domestic violence, orders of protection, landlord-tenant law and civil litigation defense.

▪ **Catherine Rische (JD '06)**

joined Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cummiskey PLC as a member in the Grand Rapids, Mich., office. She is a transactional employee benefits attorney specializing in health care issues and general plan administration. She was previously a partner at Johnson & Krol LLC.

▪ **Katarina Visnevska (MUS '06)**

who goes by the stage name "Kat V," is a Chicago-based electronic violinist who has performed at some of the city's top clubs.

▪ **Michael T. Abraham (LAS '07)**

is CEO of First Financial Credit Union in Naperville, Ill., where he previously served as lending manager and vice president of operations.

▪ **Eliot C. Bares (MBA '07)**

joined Kerntke Otto McGlone Wealth Management LLC as a planning specialist. He previously worked for Hard Eight, a proprietary trading firm in Chicago.

▪ **Jeffrey Bucaro (MBA '07)**

is director of the Chicago office of HFF, a commercial real estate capital intermediary, where he focuses on debt and equity placement for hotel transactions in the greater Chicago area. He joined HFF from Aries Capital LLC, where he was executive vice president of business development.

▪ **Carlos Montoya (JD '07)**

joined JPMorgan Chase & Co., as a vice president in the HR law group.

▪ **Christopher J. Nadeau (JD '07)**

is a partner at Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsbury LLP in Chicago, where he focuses his practice on insurance coverage, excess monitoring and casualty defense.

▪ **Jeffrey J. Scolaro (JD '07)**

was promoted to partner at Daley Mohan Groble PC, where he is an advisor and trial attorney defending businesses in personal injury, contract and employment disputes.

▪ **Crispin M. Torres (LAS '07, MED '12)** is the community educator at the Lambda Legal Midwest regional office in Chicago. Lambda Legal is the oldest and largest national legal organization with a mission to help achieve recognition of the rights of the LGBT community and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

▪ **Vincent Wiggins (SNL MA '07, EDD '15)** was promoted from integration technology specialist to associate dean of instruction at Harold Washington College in Chicago.

▪ **Megan J. Claucherty (JD '08, MBA '08)** joined Harris Associates as a senior attorney. She previously served as an attorney for Vedder Price.

▪ **Matthew P. Hune (THE '08)** is a stage director, theatre artist and founder of the Hune Company in Houston, which explores the way live performance is presented to educate, inspire and transform through original productions.

▪ **Jordan T. Kerger (BUS '08)** was promoted to managing director at Green Courte Partners LLC, a Chicago-based private equity real estate investment firm. He has been with the company since 2008, most recently serving as a senior associate.

▪ **Jordan A. Pierson (BUS '08)** was named to Forbes' list of 30 Under 30 in marketing/advertising. She is a product marketing manager of online acquisition for Google and previously worked as manager of e-commerce at Hilton Worldwide and an account manager at Publicis Groupe.

▪ **Ryan Wietholter (CSH '08)** joined EKATO Holding as a technical sales manager, where he manages process equipment sales for chemical, cosmetic, pharmaceutical and supplement markets in the Western United States. He splits his time between San Diego and Seattle.

▪ **Michelle Auk (BUS '09)** was promoted to vice president at JPMorgan Chase & Co., where she is responsible for the pricing and structuring of specialized

energy investments in wind projects, solar facilities and other renewable energy assets.

▪ **Avanti Bakane (JD '09)** is an attorney with Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP and was selected as the central regional governor for the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association for the 2017-2019 term.

▪ **Robert P. Brown (BUS '09)** is associate director of the multicultural student center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he leads social justice initiatives. During the university's Sexual Assault Awareness Month in March, he served on a panel discussion about ending sexual assault at the university.

▪ **Clifford V. Clinkscales (CMN '09)** is point guard for the Halifax Hurricanes, a National Basketball League of Canada team in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

▪ **Dynette A. Davis (SNL '09)** is founder of Dymensions Educational Consulting LLC in Dallas, which offers support for educators, parents and students, as well as growth and development opportunities.

▪ **Carolina Diaz (BUS '09)** is owner of Rapidito Colombian Gourmet Bites, which serves Colombian street food in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood.

▪ **Lisa Duarte (JD '09)** is vice president of Cornerstone Government Affairs. She previously served as legislative counsel for Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and acting chief of staff of the mayor's economic council.

▪ **Adewale M. Emmanuel (BUS '09)** is founder of the Sports Economy School, a college-preparatory boarding school in Chicago. The school's curriculum uses the sports economy and related concepts to provide a global education.

▪ **Bret A. Farris (BUS '09)** is senior vice president and business development officer for the Chicago office of Atlantic Trust Group LLC, the U.S. private wealth management division of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

▪ **Aara A. Johnson (LAS '09)** completed her Peace Corps service in Barranquilla, Colombia, as an education volunteer. She taught English in a public high school and directed girls' empowerment projects, including a girls' youth group and a leadership camp. Johnson then worked in Bogota, Colombia, conducting evaluation research for Fundación Escuela Nueva, which promotes education development around the world.

▪ **Christopher L. Mannelli (THE MFA '09)** is executive director of Geva Theatre Center in Rochester, N.Y. He previously served as managing director at Victory Gardens Biograph Theater in Chicago.

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▪ **Dion L. Beatty (BUS MS '10, MBA '10)** won the second-place best oral advocate award at the national round of the 2016 Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition, where he represented the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

▪ **Kevin R. Down (MBA '10)** was promoted to vice president of acquisitions at Arbor Lodging Partners LLC, a hotel owner and operator based in Chicago. He previously served as director of investments for the company.

▪ **John M. Grafft (BUS '10)** was named to the National Association of Realtors' list of 30 Under 30. Grafft is a real estate agent with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices KoenigRubloff Realty Group in Chicago.

▪ **Amy C. Mokris (CMN '10)** launched her line of unisex,

minimalist watches, Le Coeur Watches, in April 2015. Each of the current models is named after some of her favorite cities worldwide, and the line will include a Chicago style in 2016.

▪ **Ashley M. Ruhl (CDM '10)** was named to Forbes' list of 30 Under 30 in game development. Ruhl works at Telltale Games in San Rafael, Calif., where she is a cinematic designer working on "The Walking Dead" and "Game of Thrones."

▪ **Kathryn L. Sowa (MBA '10)** was promoted to senior director of startups from director of community engagement at Future Founders, a nonprofit organization that encourages youth to become entrepreneurs.

▪ **Kristin A. Swanberg (MED '10)** was named to the Crain's Chicago Business list of 40 Under 40 for her work as a movie director. Her most recent feature film, "Unexpected," which she also co-wrote, premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in January. The film follows a Chicago Public Schools teacher who becomes pregnant at the same time as her promising student.

▪ **Joseph L. Gideon (BUS '11)** is vice president of RealManage Illinois, a property management company. He previously served as a team leader in the 75th Ranger Regiment in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Among his many accomplishments, Gideon was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with valor for heroic service during combat operations.

▪ **Emily R. Herrell (JD '11)** performed at The Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival on Jan. 9. Her comedy duo, Sister Wives, was chosen out of hundreds of applicants. Herrell is an associate attorney with Debt Stoppers Bankruptcy Law Firm.

▪ **Eric Saenz (CSH '11)** is sales director for the Miami boutique condominiums The Fordham and The Elysian, owned by Group P6 real estate developers. He previously worked for VWR, a global supplier and distributor of laboratory products.

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

» **Paul I. Kravetz (JD '92)** and his wife, Vicky, welcomed their daughter, Emily, on Jan. 10. Kravetz is a partner at Staas and Halsey LLP in Washington, D.C.



» **Lynn H. Tubalinal (BUS '00, JD '13)**, her husband, Paul, and daughter, Mikayla, welcomed Xander James Tubalinal to their family on Jan. 4.

» **Staci A. Garner (JD '02)** and her husband,

**Andrew French (LAS MA '08)**, welcomed their daughter, Fiona Jean Louise, on Sept. 9, 2015. Garner teaches eighth-grade humanities at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools.

» **Christopher S. Dobbs (MUS '04)** and his wife, Erica, welcomed their son, Ryland Edward, on Feb. 24. The couple met at the Corcoran Hall dorm at DePaul.



» **Jessica M. Kamego (EDU '09)** and her husband, **Kyle (LAS '09, JD '15)**, welcomed their third son, Logan Arthur, on March 27, 2015. Jessica is the lead kindergarten teacher at Loomis Primary Academy, a tuition-free public charter school in Chicago. Kyle is an attorney with Robert H. Rosenfeld & Associates LLC in Chicago and was named as a member and treasurer for the inaugural Chicago Fire Foundation Associates board.



» **Yasser Mohamed Ibrahim Elbissaty (CSH MS '09)** is a senior data scientist at 84.51°, a data analytics company in Cincinnati, where he is responsible for developing analytical solutions.



▪ **Anthony M. Alfano (LAS '12)** spent six weeks in Nepal working with All Hands Volunteers, a nongovernmental organization that supports disaster relief volunteers worldwide. Alfano and his group worked with the Nepali government to rebuild villages and communities devastated by earthquakes last year.

▪ **Candace Anderson (SNL '12, SNL MA '15)** is director of operations for Depaul USA in Chicago, a nonprofit that partners with DePaul University to help students facing homelessness. Among her responsibilities, Anderson directs human relations and structures and implements hiring, on-boarding, evaluations and compensation reviews.

▪ **Caitlin Barlow (MED '12)** is writer, executive producer and star of the TV Land show "Teachers," which premiered Jan. 13.

▪ **Juan C. Buitron (SNL '12)** is immediate consumption regional manager for the Dr. Pepper Snapple Group in Indianapolis.

▪ **Gilliam M. Horwood (JD '12)** was appointed to the Boston Conservation Commission by Mayor Martin J. Walsh. She is waterfront policy analyst for the Boston Harbor Island Alliance.

▪ **Brittany M. Lewis (CMN '12)** is a digital content producer at ABC affiliate RTV6 in Indianapolis. She previously worked at ABC affiliate WQAD-TV, serving the Quad Cities, where she won an Emmy for her work.

▪ **Anna M. Lozoya (JD '12)** is a registered nurse and of counsel for Michael V. Favia & Associates, where she focuses on independent medical examination matters in workers compensation cases.

▪ **Stephanie Maldonado (BUS '12)** is a licensed real estate agent at John R. Wood Properties in Naples, Fla., where she works as a team with her husband, Peter. She previously worked for McQuaid & Co. Real Estate Services, also in Naples.

▪ **Yukie Ota (MM '12)** was featured in a performance with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra at Miller Auditorium at Western Michigan University on Feb. 19. She has been principal flute with the orchestra since 2011 and occasionally performs with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Ravinia Festival and the Osaka Philharmonic Orchestra.

▪ **Sierra M. Poulson (JD '12)** is an equal employment opportunity compliance manager for Union Pacific. She previously practiced at Sattler & Bogen LLP, where she defended Class 1 railroads and short lines in employment and Federal Employees Liability Act/Locomotive Inspection Act litigation.

▪ **Rafay Qamar (BUS '12)** is broker owner of RE/MAX Northern Shores, which opened Jan. 15 in Skokie, Ill. He previously worked as a real estate broker for Coldwell Banker.

▪ **Ana Serafin-Gil (CMN MA '12)** is senior director of media relations for the National Retail Federation (NRF), where she is responsible for media relations on retail sales and trends, consumer issues, NRF conferences and promotion of the industry. She previously served in media relations for 1-800-Flowers.com.

▪ On March 19, **Paddy Homan (SNL MA '13)** presented his one-man show "I Am Ireland," which honors the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising in Ireland. Homan will debut the show in Ireland on Oct. 1.

▪ **Nimra Irfan (CMN '13)** is an integrated marketing specialist at By Your Side, a nonprofit in Burr Ridge, Ill., that offers autism therapy services. She raises brand awareness related to autism in the community and leads the communication and PR efforts for the organization.

▪ **Juan D. Pastor Angulo (MM '13)** has performed several times this year with his band, Chinchano. Performances include a Lima jazz festival, their first concert in Peru, April 18-24. Their second

album, "Un Cambio," is now available.

▪ **Dewayne K. Perkins (CDM '13)** performed in the 2016 Valentine's Day show "Hooking Up with the Second City," a compilation of the acclaimed sketch comedy troupe's past scenes about relationships.

▪ **Marc D. Pinate (THE MFA '13)**, a theatre artist, musician and educator, is producing director of Borderlands Theater in Tucson, Ariz. Borderlands, with Pinate at the helm, produced "Barrio Stories," a composite oral history of residents in Tucson's original Mexican-American neighborhood, which was dismantled when the Tucson Convention Center was built in the 1960s. The play was performed outside the convention center March 3-6.

▪ **Tyler M. Young (CMN '13)** will play Philip O'Brien, foster son of character Helen Torrance, played by Julianne Nicholson, in the upcoming USA series "Eyewitness." Young has guest-starred on TV shows such as "Empire" and "Chicago Fire."

▪ **Brandon C. Clark (JD '14)** is an associate in the litigation practice of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP in Washington, D.C., where he focuses his practice on construction law and complex commercial litigation.

▪ **Kevin P. Fanning Jr. (JD '14)** is an associate attorney at Verros, Lafakis and Berkshire PC in Chicago. He previously served as chief of staff to Cook County Finance Chairman John P. Daley.

▪ **Ricky N. Gandhi (LAS '14, CSH '14, BUS MS '16)** is an economic research intern for the U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy.

▪ **Taylor B. Holt (CMN '14)** joined ABC affiliate WDIO/WIRT News in Duluth, Minn., as a reporter.

▪ **Scott P. McMahon (MBA '14)** is a vice president at the Chicago office of Assurance, one of the largest independent insurance brokerages in the United States.

He previously served as a commercial risk advisor at Hub International Ltd.

▪ **Kevin P. Ray (LLM '14)** presented "What's Fair: Street Art, Appropriation Art, and the Law" at Washington University's spring Assembly Series on Feb. 4 in St. Louis. He serves as of counsel for Greenberg Traurig LLP at the firm's Chicago office.

▪ **Louis G. Rinaldi (THE '14)** made his performance debut with Chicago's American Theatre Company as Simon in the Midwest premiere of "Kill Floor," March 25-May 1.

▪ **Kimberly Rios (JD '14)**, an attorney with the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General Corps, was promoted to lieutenant.

▪ **Arthur E. Urban (CSH MS '14)** is director of trading and analytics for Martin Investment Management LLC. He has six years of algorithmic trading and market-making experience.

▪ **Leila Y. Abdelrazaq (THE '15)** and her graphic novel, "Baddawi," were featured in the Rapid City, S.D., exhibit "Baddawi: Identities in Transit" March 28-31. The novel chronicles the childhood of Abdelrazaq's father in the 1960s and '70s at the Baddawi Palestinian refugee camp in Northern Lebanon.

▪ **Diana Chavez (LAS '15)** departed for Thailand with the Peace Corps on Jan. 6 to begin training for her two-year term as a teacher collaborator and community facilitator volunteer. She trains, co-teaches and collaborates with local teachers to elevate educational practices in the area.

▪ **Bridget M. Connolly (CMN '15)** is in charge of events and group sales for her family's restaurant, Connolly's Public House, in Oak Brook, Ill.

▪ **Julie M. Fontanarosa (JD '15)** joined Joseph W. Pieper, Attorney at Law LLC, where she focuses on probate litigation, minor and adult guardianship, decedent estates, and estate planning.

▪ **Lavina Jadhvani (THE MFA '15)** directed "Fugue for Particle

Accelerator," which opened 20% Theatre Company Chicago's 13th season. This was the director's first full-length show with the company.

▪ **Maureen E. Kuhl (THE '15)** was accepted into the NBCUniversal page program in New York after an internship at the Sundance Film Festival. The prestigious program is a yearlong rotational development experience for high-potential talent in the early stages of media careers.

▪ **Rafael A. Mangual (JD '15)** joined the legal policy staff at the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research Inc. in New York in August 2015.

▪ **Michael Marty (MBA '15)** was elected to the board of directors for the Better Business Bureau of Chicago & Northern Illinois. He is director of customer experience for CDW in Vernon Hills, Ill.



» **Arsalan Nayani (JD '15)** was elected treasurer of the Indian-American Bar Association of Chicago. He is an associate with the government law group at Hinshaw Culbertson LLP.

▪ **Ashley M. Steinhoff (JD '15)** is an associate attorney at Anderson & Associates PC in Schaumburg, Ill., where she concentrates on family law.

▪ In recognition of her work with suicide prevention, **Lynae Tucker (CMN '15)** was named Ultimate Miss Worldwide Midwest ambassador for Live Out Loud Charity during New York Fashion Week, Feb. 11-18. She is a first-year law student at the University of South Dakota. Throughout the next year, Tucker will travel the Midwest to continue her suicide prevention work.