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COMMENTS AND CONVERSATION

DESIGN

I'm a graphic designer, so my comments come from a professional understanding of the process of design. I like the overall simple design structure. It's understated and feels spacious. I like the large photos, and the creative design of article titles. However, I find the text font a little bit difficult to read. It seems to be a lighter grey, not black, which I know is the modern style. But the font size is too small using that shade of grey. A lot of alumni like myself now have eyesight that's not as good as it used to be (How many of us use reading glasses?). Without undermining the overall look and feel of the design, I think you can make the font one or two points larger and that would help a lot of people. Otherwise, great design! I learn by looking at the design features you use.

Shari Gilford '87, Portland, Ore.

Editor's note: We've received a number of comments concerning the size and color of the font used in recent issues. We're trying something new with the font in this issue with the hope that it is more readable. We welcome continued feedback on this and other matters. Thank you!

Looks beautiful! I like the section giving statistics about the new majors, number of Facebook likes, etc.

Caroline Hogan '11, Poultney, Vt.

LETTERS

The old Milieu used to include letters from alumni which I often found very interesting. Perhaps the size of the Houghton constituency now precludes such. Nevertheless, I would enjoy reading reflections from my octogenarian friends as to how today's Houghton compares, or seems to compare, with the old days!

John Van Voorhis '54, Greenville, S.C.

Editor's note: What a great idea, John. Letters for possible inclusion in the magazine are welcome any time. These can be submitted via email, postal mail or our online reader survey.

FACEBOOK

In response to Hannah Hanover's '13 article, "The House That Love Built:"

I first met Paul and Miggy in 1966 and worked with them on some architectural additions to the mansion. They were then, and have always been, a wonderful inspiration to me of love and devotion to each other, their children and all the children and staff at Melmark.

John Hynes, Lancaster, Pa.

CORRECTION

We make every effort to ensure that information presented within this publication is accurate and timely.

In the Former Faculty/Staff section of In Memoriam of the spring/summer 2013 issue, we incorrectly spelled "Somerville" with an extra "m." The name should read **Roberta (Somerville) Hunting** (page 38). Thank you to **Fay (Hunting '46) Bennett** for bringing this to our attention.

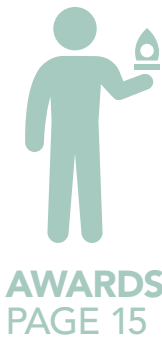
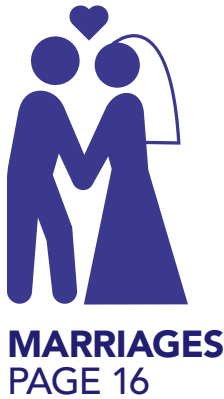
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FROM THE EDITOR

When I used to receive the *Milieu* (now *Houghton* magazine) I would always turn immediately to the back pages to read the alumni news and notes. I would start with my class (go '96!) to get caught up on their whereabouts and then I'd devour the remaining alumni notes starting from the oldest all the way up through the present. Reading about births, marriages, job changes – even obituaries – left me feeling inspired and encouraged. In this "All Alumni Notes" issue, we hope you are encouraged, excited and inspired, as well – as you soak in the everyday impact graduates from this small college in Western New York are having around the globe.

Jeff Babbitt '96

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PRESIDENT'S
REFLECTION



THIS HOUGHTON
MAGAZINE
ATTEMPTS TO
ENLARGE OUR
VISION OF THE
HOUGHTON
FAMILY; THEIR
JOYS, THEIR
ACHIEVEMENTS,
AND THEIR
CHALLENGES.

I first experienced the power of the Houghton alumni connection when I started my first college teaching job. I arrived in Santa Barbara, California on New Year's Eve of 1983. I had journeyed four days by car from Minnesota and had plans to stay in a college residence (by myself!) during Christmas vacation while I was looking for an apartment. I did not know a soul in Santa Barbara and hardly anyone west of the Mississippi.

Imagine my surprise to find pinned on the door of my residence room an invitation from Dr. Ron Enroth (Houghton class of 1960) and his family to join them for New Year's dinner at 6:00 p.m. Even to this day, I can remember the sense of welcome I felt in that strange land of California. I soon discovered that there were two other professors on the faculty with Houghton connections. They provided helpful advice and counsel as I made my way in this new career in this new place.

Over the years, I have discovered that Houghton alumni are everywhere, and that whenever we discover that connection, there is an instant bond. Sometimes it is around a particular faculty member. Sometimes it is around a particular stage in the college's history. Usually the memories are fond ones. Occasionally, they are not, and we talk about that. In either case, Houghton leaves a deep imprint on the lives of its alumni. This is the place where we discovered how to learn, and first articulated the questions, the ambitions, and the concerns that would shape our future journeys. This is the place where we found lifelong friends, "kindred spirits" who understood our humor, our taste in literature, and the worries that keep us up at night.

This same Houghton that connects us through common memories also prepared us for radically different journeys. Paradoxically, our shared education, rather than make us more like each other, actually accentuated what was distinct and particular within each of us. I see this every spring when I shake hands with our graduates. The seniors are so much more differentiated from each other as seniors than when they came in as first year students. That differentiation only continues as God leads Houghton alumni into their places of service and accomplishment in every corner of society throughout all parts of the globe.

We may follow the journeys of some Houghton friends close at hand. Usually, however, alumni come in and out of our lives for only moments of time. We catch fleeting glimpses of what God is doing in their lives, but rarely have opportunity to catch a vision of the whole. This Houghton magazine attempts to enlarge our vision of the Houghton family; their joys, their achievements, and their challenges.

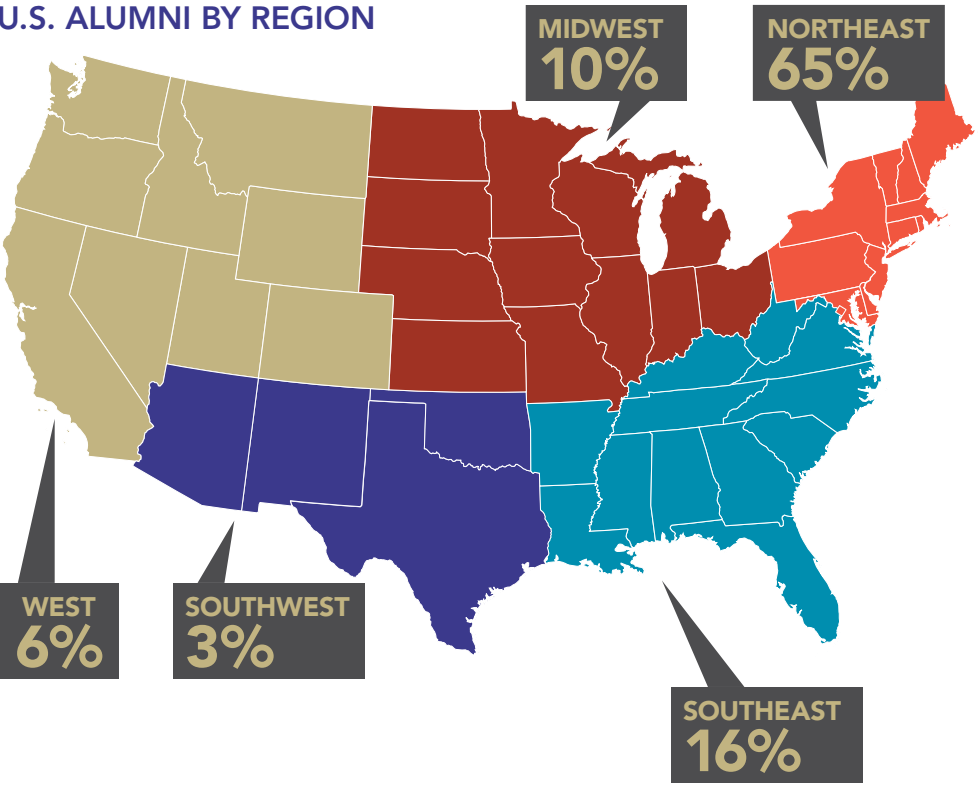
I trust it will inspire you to want to know more!

Grace and Peace to you today,

Shirley A. Mullen, Class of 1976
President

HOUGHTON ALUMNI
BY THE NUMBERS

U.S. ALUMNI BY REGION



TOP 5 STATES

New York	7,718
Pennsylvania	2,395
Florida	848
New Jersey	701
Virginia	655

TOP 5 COUNTRIES*

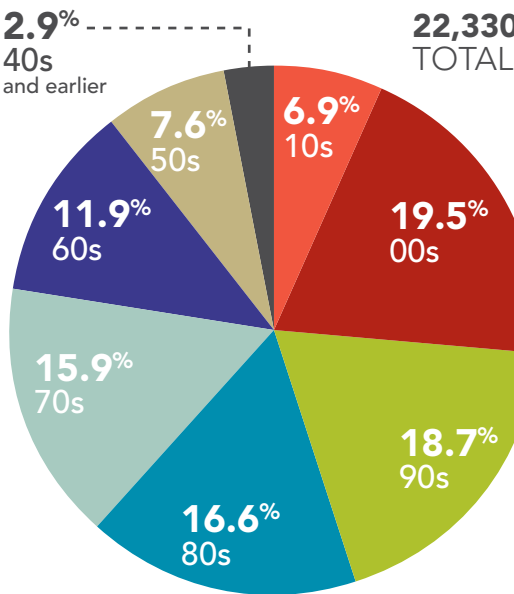
Canada	300
Japan	29
United Kingdom	25
China	20
Kenya	17

*outside the U.S.

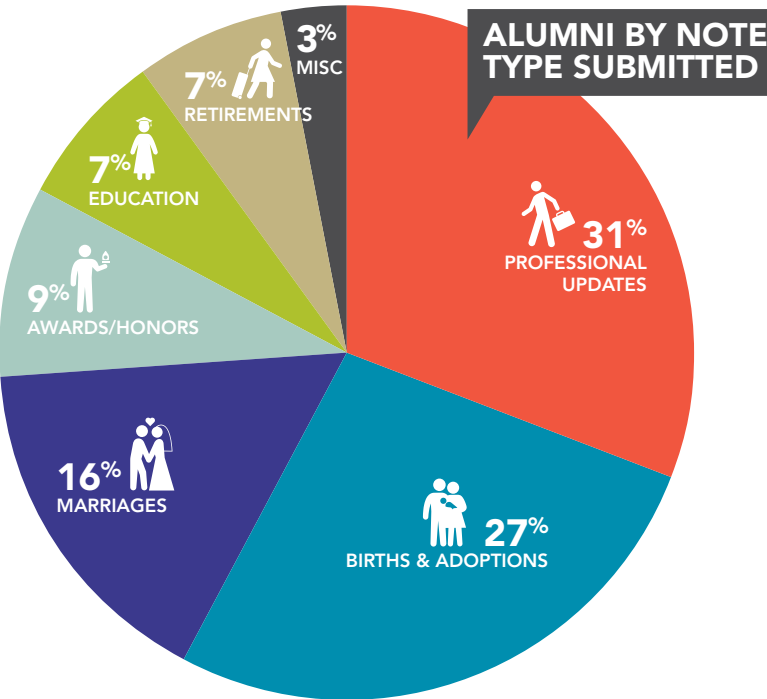
ALUMNI OUTSIDE
OF NORTH AMERICA

Asia	40.8%
Europe	26%
Africa	17.6%
Australia/Oceania	8.4%
South America	7.3%

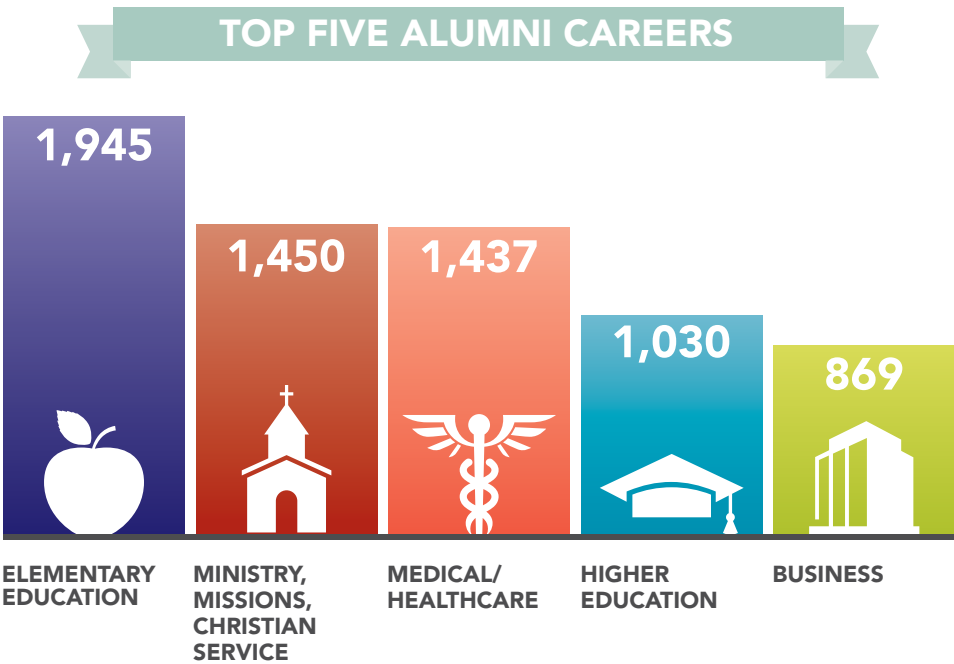
HOUGHTON ALUMNI BY DECADE



ALUMNI BY NOTE
TYPE SUBMITTED



PROFESSIONAL
UPDATES



John Bechtel '62 was recently appointed by Ravi Zacharias International Ministries as their new regional advisor for Asia. "It has been an honor and a blessing to know John Bechtel for nearly four decades," said Zacharias. "His experience and expertise will lend great strength to our efforts in the region."

Joyce (Wilson '66) Strong recently completed a speaking engagement to churches and women's groups in the cities of Olenegorsk and Kirovsk in the Kola Peninsula of Russia (near Murmansk in the Arctic Circle). In October, Joyce traveled to Kitali, Kenya, for the dedication of the Blessings and Hope Educational Centre and Orphanage that is providing education, shelter and food for over 150 orphans, ages 3-15. To learn more visit www.joycestrongministries.org.

Paul Vicalvi '70 retired from the military after 30 years of active duty and now is an instructor at the College of the Ozarks in Look Out Point, Mo. Col. Vicalvi teaches a three-credit course titled Patriotic Education, required for all freshmen.

Mike Flynn '71 is a seminar and retreat facilitator in Richmond, Va., where he is developing burnout prevention services for pastors.

David Frasier '72 has been appointed associate dean at the University of Iowa Tippie School of Management in Iowa City, Iowa. In this position, he has administrative oversight for the Tippie MBA program portfolio which includes full-time, part-time and executive programs in four Iowa locations, as well as locations in Italy and Hong Kong.

David Benedict '73 has been serving as the vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Trinity College of Florida, in Trinity, Fla., for the last two years. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Benedict spent 20 years teaching political science and international relations at Houghton. The Benedicts live in Florida and **Linda (Barr '75)** now has her MBA.

Stephen Clark '73 has been named chief planned giving and endowment officer for the Virginia United Methodist Foundation where he will be working

with nearly 1,200 churches in the Virginia United Methodist Conference in donor engagement and endowment building to expand ministry for the next generations.¹

William Meyers '73 is in his third year as a Navigators representative, directing the Navigators Ministry to the 19,000 soldiers in the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum in Watertown, N.Y.

Jenny Thomas '74 is the institute coordinator at the Institute for Energy and the Environment at Vermont Law School in South Royalton, Vt. She participated in mission trips to Gaza and the West Bank of Palestine in 2009 and 2011. She is also a faith partner with Canaan Fair Trade and sells embroidered items by the women of Bil'in.²

Frank Billman '75 accepted the position of director of church relations at Aldersgate Renewal Ministries. He is also an adjunct professor at United Theological Seminary, leading the doctoral of ministry program in supernatural ministry. He continues to pastor a local United Methodist Church.



David W. Kofahl '76 was named the conference superintendent of the Binghamton District of the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church. Previously, David served churches in Olean, Niagara Falls and Clarence, N.Y., while his wife **Diane (Cummings '76)** served with him as director of music ministry. The Kofahls now reside in Binghamton, N.Y. where Diane is a piano teacher.

Bob Tice '80 will be teaching a master's course this fall for Northeastern Seminary in North Chili, N.Y., titled Globalization and the Mission of the Local Church. Rev. Dr. Tice is the senior pastor of River Rock Church in core-city Buffalo, N.Y.



A CAREER IN KEYBOARD CONSERVATION

John Watson '74 followed his passion for early keyboard instruments to a career of building and preserving them at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. His dual titles are conservator of instruments and mechanical arts; and associate curator of musical instruments.

"I occasionally wonder what my career would have been, had I not been exposed to serendipitous bits of stimuli at Houghton," says

Watson, who first discovered early keyboard instruments as a student when someone donated to the Houghton music department a clavichord, a small, stringed, rectangular keyboard instrument. "Within hours of seeing it, I planned to somehow make a clavichord of my own."

Disassembling the parts of an old Victorian piano, Watson reused the piano keys, lumber, and tuning pins. With the

addition of strings and a sound board, he successfully constructed his first clavichord.

Later in his Houghton tenure, Watson also built a harpsichord, a similar keyboard instrument that produces sound by plucking a string when a key is pressed.

Leading up to his appointment at Colonial Williamsburg, Watson built 32 keyboard instruments, including harpsichords, clavichords, pianos and regals. His focus has since shifted to museum work.

Watson's fascination also led him to author the book *Changing Keys: Keyboard Instruments for America, 1700-1830*, which examines the keyboard culture of America in the colonial and federal eras.

For more about Watson's work, visit www.preservationtheory.org



TRANSLATING THE GOSPEL FOR THE UNREACHED

Phil Nichols '78 serves on the JESUS Film Project, a gospel translation ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. A docudrama based on the gospel of Luke, the JESUS Film Project has been esteemed by missionaries as one of the greatest evangelistic tools of all time, unique in that it has already been translated into almost 1,200 languages.

Since joining this passionate effort five years ago, Nichols has moved into the role of South Asia Language Production Manager, a position that allows him to oversee the translation and recording of all the JESUS Film projects.

Already having translated the film into 100 Indian languages, Nichols' present focus is to translate the JESUS Film into every language of at least 50,000 speakers by 2025. He also oversees the translation of "Magdalena," the children's version; "My Last Day," an animation; and "Following JESUS-India."

"When I started with the JESUS Film Project," he states, "I helped with our 'Following JESUS-India' project, a video series designed for people of Hindu background to go from just adding Jesus to their list of thousands of gods to embracing Christ alone. In some places, the baptisms have increased 400 percent!"

www.jesustfilm.org

Scott Zimmerman '81 was recently named director of the state laboratory of public health by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. In this role, he assumes the leadership of the state's public health laboratory which provides medical and environmental laboratory services (testing, consultation and training) to public and private health provider organizations. He is located in Raleigh, N.C. **3**

In March of 2012, **Gordon Braun '84** accepted the call to become the senior pastor at the First Baptist Church in Norfolk, Neb. The family resides in their newly purchased home in Norfolk where Gordon's wife, Claire, works at a local Christian book store. They have two children, Dylan (4) who is in preschool, and Heather (10) who is in fifth grade at Keystone Christian Academy.

Kathy (White '85) Dennison and her family recently relocated from Central N.Y. to Central Virginia where her husband works for the USPS and is a teaching elder in their small Reformed Baptist Church. The home education of their eight children has been and remains one of their primary family endeavors.

Rich Strum '85 has been named the inaugural institute director for the Fort Ticonderoga Teacher Institute. The institute brings together teachers from around the country to spend a week at Fort Ticonderoga to explore a specific topic related to the French & Indian War or the American Revolution. Rich has been the director of education at Fort Ticonderoga Institute since 1999, and resides in Ticonderoga, N.Y., with his wife Martha and their daughters Mackenzie, Kristen, and Eliza.

Tom Bookhout '86 was appointed chorus master of the Phoenix Symphony, which has 140 members, and will perform in seven concert runs this season. In 2011, he stepped down from the position of pastor of music ministries at Camelback Bible Church to return to education as director of fine arts at Scottsdale Christian Academy in Phoenix, Ariz. He remains at Camelback Bible Church as the director of the Sanctuary Choir. Most importantly, Tom and his wife, **Jeanne (Polloni '86)** are the proud grandparents of "perfect Emilie Sophia," born in 2012. **4**

Ed Kingdon '86 was promoted to colonel in the U.S. Air Force in January 2012 during a ceremony held in the Pentagon. His parents, **Harold Kingdon '57** and **Mary (Sell '56) Kingdon**, his wife Debbie and their four children, Joel, Todd, Seth, and Abbie participated in the ceremony. Ed is serving at Andrews Air Force Base as director of Air National Guard security forces. He has one grandson, Davis Kel Kingdon. **5**

Dan McCormack '86 works as a lead associate for Booz Allen Hamilton supporting the U.S. Army Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate, specializing in biometrics and sustainment. Dan and his wife, Janet, were married 32 years this past August. **6**

John Edwards '87 and his wife **Susan (Emerson '87) Edwards** have moved back to Japan with their daughter, Esther (15), to work in the areas affected by the 2011 tsunami. They are specifically working in Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken, but doing ministry beyond the city as well. The Edwards have two grown sons who currently live in Columbia, S.C. **7**

Judy Fox '89, president and founder of the sports ministry Ignite International, is happy to celebrate the ministry's 10 year anniversary in 2013. Since 2003, Ignite has taken a wide variety of sports teams on short-term mission trips to more than a dozen nations. Read more about what God is doing through this ministry at www.igniteinternational.org.

Robert Humphrey '89, was recently appointed deputy chief of staff, U.S. Army Cadet Command at Fort Knox, Ky. In this role, Col. Humphrey is senior advisor to the commanding general on all matters concerning the Army Reserve. In addition, he earned his master of strategic studies degree from the U.S. Army War College this past June. He and his wife, **Rhonda (Johnson '84)** live at Fort Knox with their youngest son, David. Their oldest son, Robbie, is a second lieutenant at Fort Hood, Texas. **8**

Bill McLeod '89, is the new executive director of Dupont Circle Main Street, an organization committed to revitalizing the commercial corridors around the Dupont Circle neighborhood of Washington, D.C. In this position, Bill is focusing on fundraising and organizational development. **9**

Kristen (Zike '91) and Michael Pollock '90 and their three children (ages 22, 19, and 10) have recently relocated to Muskegon, Mich., where Michael is starting a non-profit to help third culture kids (TCKs) through their transition to the U.S. before or after university by way of a gap program. Most recently, the Pollock family spent nine years working with the International Schools of China. **10**



Lisa (Mattoon ‘92) Pratt celebrated her 20th anniversary with T. Rowe Price and was recently promoted to lead product manager in the retirement plan services product and marketing department. She is located in Owings Mills, Md.

Joseph “Jay” Golden ‘93 is a Gulf War Veteran, U.S. Army/Navy, and is currently teaching middle school science in Raleigh, N.C. In addition, he coaches football and baseball and is working toward his master’s degree in education and biopharmaceutical science and technology. He lives in N.C. with his wife, **Carrie (Adams ‘93)**, and their 10 year old son, Karl.

Jon Dickinson ‘94 was elected president of the Glens Falls Farmers Market Association. Jon and his wife, Tamberlyn, have been a part of the association for the last nine years with their baking business, Dickinson’s Delights. The Dickinsons have also recently opened a small café in a unique downtown location called The Shirt Factory. The café is housed in the former shirt factory building that has now been repurposed for use as studio space for over 60 local artists, sculptors and painters.

Paul Byron ‘96 teaches 5th grade math and reading in the Marion Central School District in Marion, N.Y. He earned his master in education degree from Roberts Wesleyan College in 2004. His wife, **Christi (Aikins ‘94)** teaches K-8 music in the Williamson School District. The Byrons have two children, Hunter (12) and Brooke (9), and reside in Williamson, N.Y.

David Lamont ‘96 has accepted the position of assistant professor of clinical emergency medicine at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He received his doctorate from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at the New York Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.



THE ALASKA CONNECTION

Last summer my wife, **Becky (Keene ‘91) Ashley**, and I dropped our daughter Karah off at Houghton for the rocks and ropes camp. On the way back home we stopped in to see Dr. Wolfe. Over lunch he floated the idea of my coming along to help drive for the field portion of his ecology of Alaska mayterm course. My wife and daughters were quick to encourage me to go and assured me that they would handle chores while I would be away.

The trip was absolutely amazing! It was great to watch Dr. Wolfe teach, nurture, and interact with the students. It was inspiring to watch him not only pass on knowledge but to lead students to make their own connections with the concepts. Learning how to process and apply new information is, I think, a big part of what Houghton is all about.

The students bonded quickly and developed into a closely knit group. It was a joy to see!

We had a wonderful 2,000-mile journey through Alaska. The trip has inspired an invaluable sense of wonder of not only the Glory of God and the vastness of His creation but also His love for us! I would encourage all alumni to reconnect with Houghton and those professors who have given so much of themselves to empower you to serve God. Who knows what great opportunity may come your way?

–Eric Ashley ‘90

Eric and Becky live on a poultry farm in Lancaster, Pa., where Eric is an agricultural engineer with Natural Resources Conservation Service and Becky is an administrative assistant at Lancaster Mennonite School. Their daughters are Karah (17) and Calla (12).



DEFINING THE DIALOGUE

“Thirteen million people hear our show each week, so there’s an amazing chance to inform, to touch, and to contribute to the dialogue. That’s part of what I love about my job.”

As senior supervising producer at National Public Radio’s Morning Edition, **Cara Tallo ‘00**, has the daily opportunity to create two hours of morning radio: to hand pick and dive into unheard stories; to open some doors of information and to close others.

“But I also love just making radio,” Tallo says. “In a world that is constantly barraging us with simultaneous stimuli, the ability to draw someone in with only the power of your words...to communicate so much through the tone, the timbre, the inflection of your voice, feels almost luxurious.”

Radio is what drew Tallo to Houghton. Her involvement at WJSL included recruiting student volunteers, blanketing campus with signs and promotional items, and broadcasting Houghton events for the entire community.

“I think fondly of those days at Houghton,” says Tallo. “The ability to resurrect and shape the news department at WJSL helped me develop skills that I drew on frequently in my early days at NPR.”

Tallo and her husband, **Mark ‘01**, reside in Washington D.C. with their two daughters, Tegan Lee and Sabina Elyse.

Stephen B. Clark ‘97 was named executive director at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center, a year-round Christian camp and retreat center, where he oversees operations, management, and development. Stephen and his wife, Ryan, make their home in Rome, N.Y. with their two children, Hannah (5) and Griffin (3).

Lynda Aaron ‘98 has been named director of site operations for Higher Achievement, an afterschool and summer program for middle school students operating in three Baltimore, Md. city schools. For more information about volunteer opportunities or partnering with Higher Achievement, visit their website at www.higherachievement.org.

Jennifer (Miller ‘98) Watson is in her second year of teaching as an adjunct professor at the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, Pa. She works with the first year experience for incoming freshman and transfer students and recently had the opportunity to co-author an orientation textbook.

Paul Watson II ‘96 was promoted to dean of academic services and first year programs at Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, Pa. In this new role, Paul will be responsible for coordinating first year programs and support activities, as well as assisting with the implementation and assessment of other recommendations made in conjunction with the Foundations of Excellence initiative at the college.

Melissa (Lack ‘00) Wright has relocated to the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania after several years living and practicing law at a large firm in California’s Silicon Valley. She now is the faculty specialist in business law at the University of Scranton, in Scranton, Pa., where she teaches undergraduate classes on business law topics in the University’s Kania School of Management. She continues to practice law on the side.

Brothers Matt '00 and Mark '96 Chesner started a Bible quiz team for grades 7-12 at Beacon Hill Evangelical Free Church in Monroe, Conn., for the 2012-2013 school year. They finished second at the Evangelical Free Church Eastern District Tournament in April 2013. For more info on their team, visit www.monroe bible quiz.com.

Scott Stockton '00, president of You. Only Better., a Christian coaching ministry, is excited to announce that his company has launched its new international virtual coaching project to help Christian parents, teens and young adults all over the world. He makes his home with wife **Michelle (Patterson '00) Stockton** and their two children, Sophie (4) and Silas (6), in Buffalo, N.Y. To learn more about the Stocktons and their ministry go to www.you-only-better.org. **11**

As a veteran of the U.S. Army, **Timothy Chapman '01** was pleased to intern with the Rochester Office of Legal Assistance of Western New York where he worked directly with clients, many of whom were veterans like himself. Timothy enrolled in a dual JD/MBA program at Notre Dame after serving 10 years in active duty. He is on track to graduate in May of 2014.

Kyelynn "Kye" Goering (5), daughter of **Bethany (Crozier '01)** and Brad Goering, has been accepted by 4 Paws for Ability to receive a seizure and multipurpose service dog by October 2014. With her fundraising complete, Kye will receive a dog trained just for her. To read Kye's story and watch for updates about her new best friend, visit www.teamkye.com. **12**

Brian Emerson '01 was recently named vice president for enrollment management and student services at Villa Maria College in Buffalo, N.Y. He and his wife **Christina (McClelland '04)** live in Buffalo with their 2 year old son, Luke.



GUITARS FOR GLORY

What began as an idea among a few friends has quickly gained momentum for the Christian nonprofit, Guitars for Glory (GFG). Founded by a trio that includes former Houghton roommates **Jeff Roeters '05** and **Josh Cowell '05**, the group's mission is to "equip the world for worship" by sending guitars and instruments across the globe.

"Music is an amazing blessing that we often take for granted," states the GFG website banner. With its goal of donating over 100 guitars a year, GFG hosts an annual music event in Rochester, N.Y., to draw the community together in worship and raise support for those lacking music necessities.

"Music is one of the biggest parts of each of our lives. It's morphed who we are, and to be able to help give that experience to somebody else was how Guitars for Glory was born," says Roeters, who was empowered after visiting underprivileged communities in Peru, where the few guitars he saw were held together by string or glue.

Already, GFG has sites in Honduras, South Africa, Kenya, Senegal and Ethiopia lined up to receive aid.

GFG prospers from the support of volunteers and partners, and even caught the attention of major guitar manufacturer, Taylor McGrath, who makes guitars for recording artists like Keith Urban. McGrath is now making a guitar in Australia to be autographed and auctioned off for GFG.

www.guitarsforglory.com

Phil Andrews '02 works for Tableau Software, a company that went public on May 17, 2013. He is a sales manager and has been with the company for two years. Phil lives in Seattle, Wash. with his wife, Jessica. They have a daughter, Kathleen (2), and another child on the way.

In December of 2012, **Brian Winey '02** was promoted to assistant professor in the physics division of the department of radiation oncology at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. His research, teaching and clinical work primarily focus on patient imaging and proton therapy. Brian makes his home with wife, **Karen (Clark '02) Winey**, and two children, Isabella (5) and Daniel (3), in Cambridge, Mass. Karen is a preschool teacher at a local Cambridge school, and the family is involved in various ministries at Park Street Church, where Brian is also a member of the Board of Elders. **13**

Lisa (Kolb '04) Baclawski recently moved to Ithaca, N.Y. with her husband, Cory, to join a private practice as an obstetrician/gynecologist.

Tamarah Czebotar '04 is the Equine Specialist (EAGALA certified) at Freedom Reins Farm in Lexington, S.C. She is also a licensed professional counselor

intern (LPC-I) at Turning Point Growth & Learning Center in Columbia, S.C., where she works with clients of all ages who struggle with anxiety, depression, anger, behavior addiction, Asperger's Syndrome, a history of sexual abuse, or life changes involving trauma or loss.

Amanda (Shine '05) Zambrano is the director of advancement at Grace Village Retirement Community in Winona Lake, Ind. She is responsible for managing internal and external public relations, as well as all fundraising activities including annual fund, major gifts, planned giving and grants.

Christopher Cole '08 is happy to announce his acceptance of the role of lead pastor at Dansville Free Methodist Church in Dansville, N.Y.

Kayla Quinn '08 performed the role of Marian the Librarian in the Between the Lakes Community Service Players' production of The Music Man in July of 2013, in Ovid, N.Y. Kayla also started her third year as the vocal music teacher at South Seneca Central School District. She is teaching 1st, 3rd and 4th grade general music and is the 4th through 12th grade choral director, which encompasses six ensembles.

Jennifer (Economopoulos '09) Runyon is a physician's assistant at Frederick Dermatology Associates in Frederick, Md., where the practice specializes in both clinical and cosmetic dermatology. She received her M.S. in medicine/physician assistant studies from Arcadia University in 2012.

Kevin Dibble '10 accepted the role of assistant director of choral activities and coordinator of music admissions and recruitment at the Greatbatch School of Music, Houghton College. He will be conducting four choirs and teaching private conducting lessons to undergraduate students, as well as leading the touring office in the school of music, working with prospective music students, and serving on audition committees.

Nicholas Fredette '12 is a CFM process technician at GLOBALFOUNDRIES where he works in nanoscale semiconductor manufacturing, located in Malta, N.Y.

Katherine Baker '13 is employed by Vail Resorts as a vacation coordinator/reservations agent in Keystone, Colo.

Bethany Strobbe '13 is a campaign coordinator with Wycliffe Bible Translators, located in Orlando, Fla. As a member of Wycliffe's USA digital marketing team, Bethany works in the area of email marketing.





DUTTWEILER DYNASTY

At least three generations of Houghton alumni will be familiar with the Duttweiler name, beginning with **Robert** and **Mary (Eastman '57) Duttweiler '55** who attended Buffalo Bible Institute. Then, starting in the year 1978, six of their offspring attended Houghton one after the other, giving this campus a 15-year unbroken Duttweiler presence. Today, five related Duttweilers are students at Houghton at the same time, continuing the Duttweiler Dynasty at Houghton. This past Homecoming, we wrangled as many of them as we could for a photo shoot to celebrate Duttweiler dedication to Houghton College.

Pictured from left to right: **Ashlee Duttweiler '16** (daughter of **Roscoe '86** and Babette Duttweiler); brother and sister **Sarah Duttweiler '17** and **Joshua Duttweiler '15**, children of **Randy '88** and **Jacqueline (Christiana '88) Duttweiler**; **Ron '85** and **Sylvia (Sprowl '83) Duttweiler**, **Pam (Bigham '90)** and **Rollie Duttweiler '91**; **Jacqueline and Randy Duttweiler**; **Luke Duttweiler '16** (son of Pam and Rollie); and **Ronald "Bub" Duttweiler '17** (son of Ron and Sylvia).

View more pics from the "Dutt Dynasty" photoshoot at www.houghton.edu/magazine

ADULT EDUCATION

Cathy Fabiatos '99, West Seneca Cohort F2, is pleased to announce her new position as superintendent of Holland Central School District. She began this role on July 22, 2013, and currently resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Madeline Gasdik '00, Olean Cohort G2, was recently selected as the new director of the Allegany County Office of the Aging.

Laurinda Wallace '01, Arcade Cohort M3, recently published her third book *Family Matters*, a mystery novel, through 3-Mice Productions. *Family Matters* and her other two books are available on Amazon. For more information, visit www.laurindawallace.com. Laurinda makes her home with husband, David, in Southeast Arizona.



Jean Sliwinski '03, West Seneca Cohort K4, has been named director of green initiatives for the Felician Sisters of North America, Inc., on properties in the U.S. and Canada. In addition, Sister Jean recently completed her master's degree in environmental planning and management from American Public University.

Benjamin Lindquist '07, Jamestown Cohort Q5, was named executive director of Chautauqua Striders on June 19, 2013. Ben, a testicular cancer survivor, recently organized a whiffleball tournament in Frewsburg, N.Y. to raise awareness for the disease. To hear more of Ben's story visit www.post-journal.com/page/content.detail/id/620874. He resides in Falconer, N.Y. with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children, Branston (5) and Kennedy (4).

Monica Thompson '11, Olean Cohort D6, has been named acting health planner for the Seneca Nation Health Department. Prior to this position, Monica served the Seneca Nation as health planning assistant.



AWARDS/HONORS

Brad Mellon '71 was invited to represent Houghton College and President Mullen at the inauguration of President Dan Weiss at Haverford College in Haverford, Penn., on Saturday, October 26, 2013.

Graham Walker '79 was the keynote speaker at the annual commencement ceremony at Uganda Christian University located just outside of Kampala, Uganda. While he was there, he also gave a lecture on higher education policy. Dr. Walker is the president of Patrick Henry College in Washington, D.C., where he also teaches political philosophy. Shown in the photo: Dr. Graham Walker with Rt. Rev. Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda, and also Rev. Canon Dr. John Senyonyi, vice chancellor of Uganda Christian University. **1**

Skip Lord '80 and **Casandra Mills '05** were inducted into the Allegany County Athletic Association Hall of Fame in March 2013.

Diane (Meserve '88) Dunn was inducted into the Seneca Battalion Army ROTC Hall of Fame on March 9, 2013. After serving for numerous years in a plethora of roles, she is now a lieutenant colonel and currently assigned as the region 1 vigilant guard exercise planner in the Maine Army National Guard. She has received 15 awards for her service at home and abroad. Along with her service to the Army, Diane is a small business owner. She received her master's degree in public administration from the University of Maine and a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. She resides in Newburgh, Maine, with her husband James. They have three children: Kayla, Kristen, and Marcus, and a granddaughter Aaliyah.

Sarah (Hollis '04) Matthews, children's librarian at the Wadsworth Library in Geneseo, was recognized along with fellow staff when the library was acknowledged as the 2013 Public Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council. The award is given based on the nominations that library patrons submit online. Sarah and her husband, **Caleb Matthews '06**, live in Penfield, N.Y., where Caleb is serving as the pastor of Penfield Wesleyan Church. **2**

Jessica Jennings '08 and **Heather Hill '08** completed the Leadership Allegany program in February of 2013. Leadership Allegany is a joint initiative of Houghton College and the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce that provides adult professionals who live or work in Allegany County with a dynamic leadership training opportunity. Jessica is the service learning coordinator at Alfred University and Heather now works in Washington, D.C. **3**

Chelsea Ellis '12 has recently finished an 11-month mission trip to 11 different countries called "The World Race." "It has been a tremendous growing experience," reports Chelsea. "Houghton truly prepared me for this time in more ways than I could've imagined." **4**

Former Staff

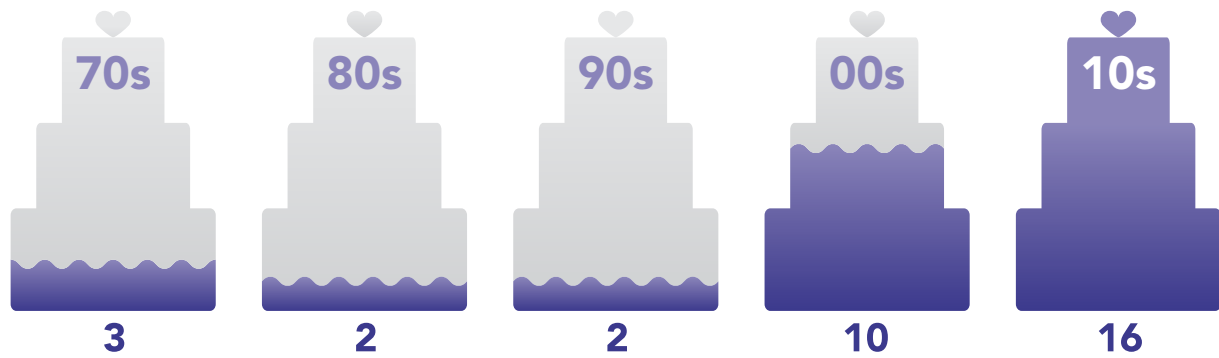
G. Blair Dowden was named the Citizen of the Year by the *Herald-Press* in Huntington, Ill. on March 5, 2013. Prior to accepting the role as president of Huntington University in 1991, Dowden served as vice president for development at Houghton College for 10 years.



MARRIAGES



RECENT MARRIAGES, BY GRADUATION DECADE



Kathleen Robinson '73 married Jerry Skinner on June 28, 2003. The Skinners live in New Jersey where Kathy works as a nurse for the Toms River Schools. **1**

Jan Weber '78 married Scott MacKenzie on August 10, 2013. The couple resides in Hampton Township, N.J., where Jan works for the Sparta, N.J. board of education, and Scott works for Merrill Lynch. **2**

Janice Smith '79 married James Wegiel on May 16, 2013. Janice is a registered nurse at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, Mass. The couple lives in East Brookfield, Mass.

Debra Skinner '84 married Bernard Kisly, Jr. on August 4, 2013 in Pulaski, N.Y. The new family includes Bernard's children: Michael and Lauren, and Debra's three children: John, James and Robbyn, whose father passed in 2011. **3**

Betty Lynn Ganger '85 married **James Andrew Wanke '94** on August 17, 2013 in West Seneca, N.Y. The new family resides in Wyoming, N.Y. **4**

Matthew Hoffman '98 married Erica Ambrose on July 5, 2013. The couple resides in Norcross, Ga., where Matthew works for Peachtree Corners Baptist Church. Erica is a vocal coach at Jan Smith Studios in Atlanta. **5**

Timothy Chapman '01 married Dr. Donna Givone on May 26, 2012. **6**

Sarah Hanson '00 and **Stuart Bailey '00** were married on July 7, 2012, in Rockport, Maine. The Baileys live in North Yarmouth, Maine, where Sarah is choral director at Greely High School and Stuart is in sales at Brockway Smith Co. **7**

Job Tate '02 married Elisabeth McNerney on May 5, 2013. The wedding party included **Joshua Tate '00, Daniel Crandall '03, Stephen Leader '03, Stephen Maxon '01, Rosario Picardo '03, Christine (Forester '96) Tate, and Rev. Joel Tate '95.** The couple lives in Mendon, Vt., where Elisabeth is a writer and Job serves with the United States Navy Seabees. **8**

Rebekah (Baney '03) Brennan married **Jonathan Brennan '03** on August 6, 2010. The wedding party included **Amanda (Young '01) Cox, Kari (Teno '00) Frase, Tyler Rinker '02, Brett Sherwood '04 and Jeremy Eggleston '04.** **9**

Rachel (Wightman '05) Conn married Brian Conn in September of 2012. The couple makes their home in the Twin City region of Minnesota. **10**

Benjamin Howard '05 married Kristy Brown on July 13, 2013 in Wilmore Ky. The wedding party included **Lucas Rees '05, Nate Jacoby '05, and Justin Howard '05.** The couple lives in St. Davids, Pa., where Benjamin works for Eastern University.

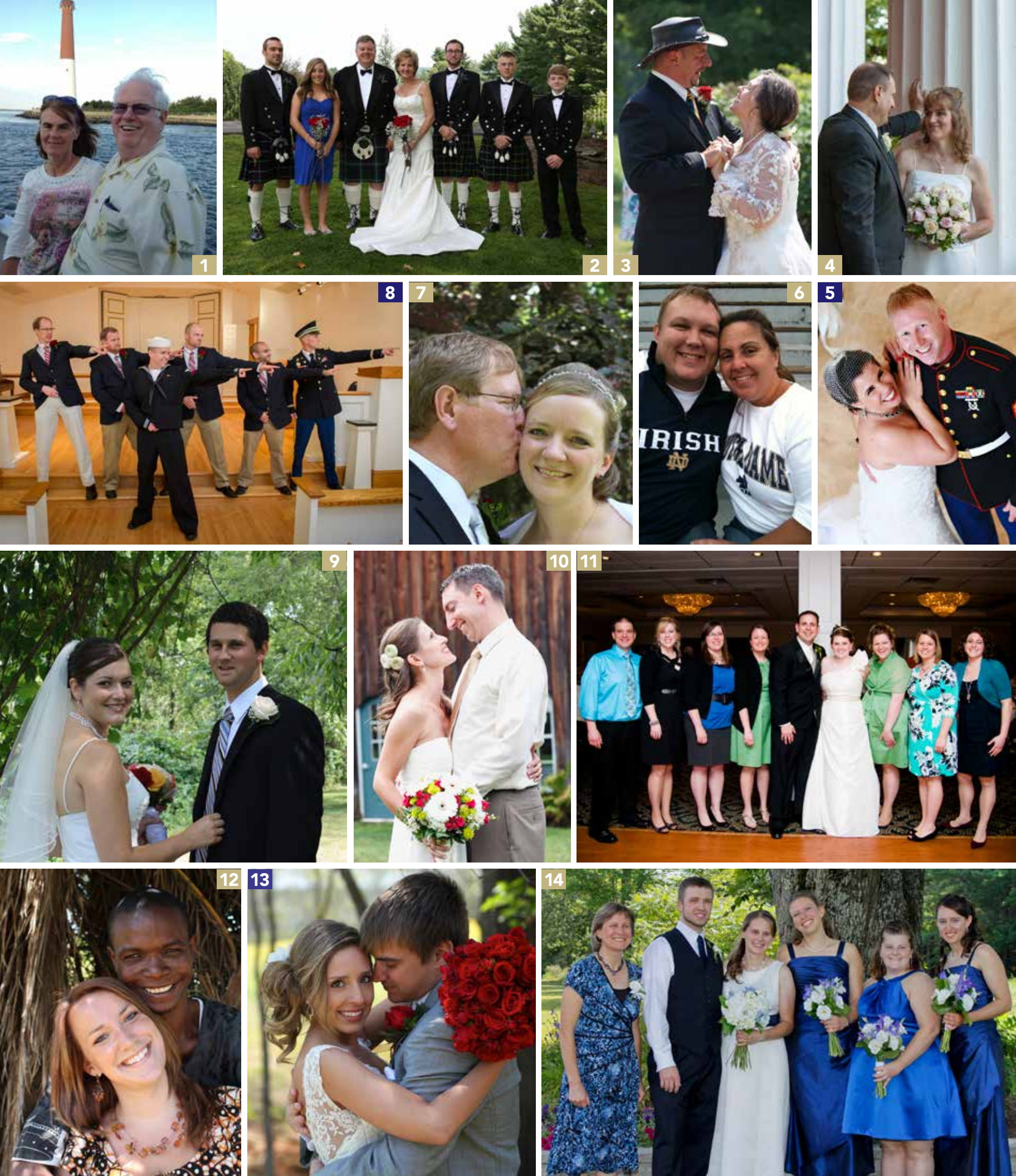
Robert White '05 married Rebekah Thiebaut on June 29, 2013 in Grove City, Pa. The Whites live in Grove City, Pa. and work for Grove City College.

Andrea Laird '07 married Jesse Velarde on April 6, 2013 in Williamsport, Pa. The couple makes their home in Coopersburg, Pa., where Andrea works for the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and Jesse is a teacher. **11**

Katryn Belke '08 married Sydney Bwalya Kombe on June 22, 2013 in Flemington, N.J. The couple lives in Mpika, Zambia, Africa, where they are full-time missionaries. **12**

Kendal Stoltzfus '08 married Gabrielle Chadwell on March 24, 2013 in Palestine, Texas. The wedding party included **Ben McDonnell '08, Ernie Walton '08, Sam AuYeung '08, Joe Mazzeo '05, and Juliann (Stoltzfus '04) Mazzeo.** The couple resides in Hong Kong, where Kendal is a ministry media specialist and Gabrielle is a native English teaching supervisor. **13**

Anna Letellier '10 married Darren Adams on August 17, 2013. The wedding party included mother of the bride, **Laura (Dahlgren '84) Letellier; Shera Moyer '10, Chantrelle Hayes '11 and Julia Moyer '13.** The Adamses reside in Dayton, Maine, where Anna works at Hearts & Horses Therapeutic Riding Center, and Darren works at Kennebunk Savings Bank. **14**





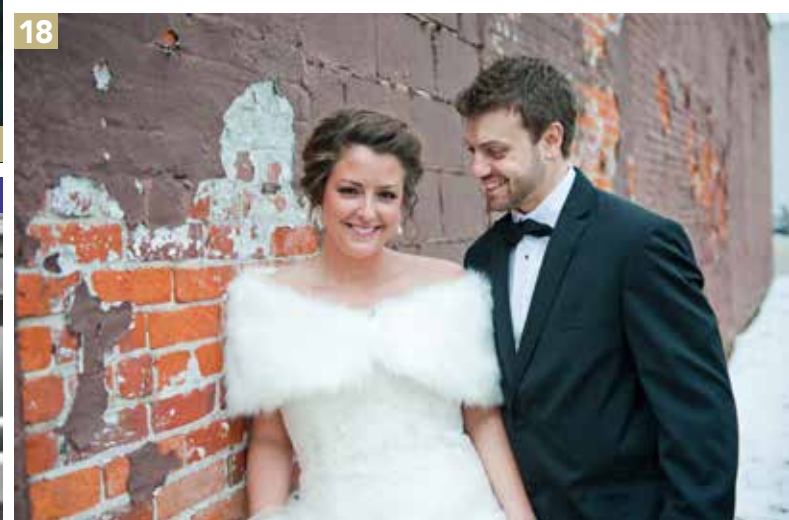
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Jessica Camp '10 married **Ryan Duncan** on July 14, 2013 in Binghamton, N.Y. The Duncans live in Binghamton, where Jessica works for Lancôme and Ryan is employed at Target. **15**

Landry Jarvis '10 married **Hannah Barney '11** on July 6, 2013 in Owego, N.Y. The wedding party included **Laura (Jarvis '06) Lintner, Alicia (Blodgett '11) Gallagher, Kelsey (Shaw '11) Murphy, Jim Lucky '08, Tom Lucky '12, John Vogan '10, and Ross Chapman '13.** The couple lives in Dallas, Texas, where Landry is a medical student at UTSW and Hannah is an elementary teacher at Williams Prep. **16**

Kelly Bennett '11 married **Brandon Spencer** on October 5, 2013 in Emporium, Pa. **Colleen Sarnicola '11** was maid of honor. The Spencers reside in Titusville, Pa. **17**

Erika Bremer '11 married **Timothy Rudl '09** on June 11, 2011.

Jordan (Green '11) Good married **Aaron Good** on February 24, 2013 in Port Huron, Mich. The Goods live in Boswell, Pa., where Jordan is doing youth ministry for the North Star Youth Outreach and Aaron is employed by Summer's Best 2 Weeks Citikidz. **18**

Bethany Crawford '11 married **DJ Mudde** on October 13, 2012 in Barrie, Ontario, Canada. The Muddes make their home in Barrie, Ontario, where Bethany is the missions administrator at Emmanuel Baptist Church and DJ works in landscaping.

Joshua Wallace '11 married **Christine Finnegan '11** on June 15, 2013 in Depew, N.Y. The couple resides in Buffalo, N.Y., where Joshua is a Ph.D. candidate at the University at Buffalo and Christine studies nursing at D'Youville College.

Colleen White '11 married **Keith Kristich '11** on June 8th, 2013 in Angola, N.Y. The wedding party included best man **Jeremiah Prentice '11** and matron of honor **Meghan (Wehrle '11) Cavallin.** The Kristiches reside in Buffalo, where Colleen works for Buffalo Urban Outdoor Education, and Keith works for PUSH Buffalo. **19**

Carolyn (Varner '12) Fisher married **Jeffrey Fisher** on June 9, 2012, in Geneseo, N.Y.

Hannah Yanega '12 married **Matthew Stein '11** on September 2, 2012 in Lorain, Ohio. The wedding party included best man **Joshua Wallace '11, Garret Forsman '12** and **Grace Engard '12.** The Steins make their home in Akron, Ohio, where Hannah is a photographer and clerk at Akron Pharmacy and Matthew is a claims agent at Geico. **20**

Hannah Vardy '13 married **Chris Davis '11** on August 11th, 2013 in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. The couple makes their home in Houston, Texas, where Hannah is working on a master of public health degree at the University of Texas, and Chris is a soccer trainer. **21**

Theresa Baily '13 married **Kyle Eggleston** on September 14, 2013 in Moravia, N.Y. The wedding party included bridesmaid **Courtney Smalt '15,** and best man **Greg Austin '13.** The Eggelstons live in Dryden, N.Y., where Theresa works with youth at the Lansing United Methodist Church, and Kyle is desk manager at the Trip Hotel. **22**

Elyse Johnson '13 married **Tyler Henshaw** on October 12, 2013 in Jamestown, N.Y. The new couple makes their home in Bemus Point, N.Y. **23**

Scott Martens '13 married **Briana Donahue '13** on July 7, 2013 in Keuka, N.Y. The Donahue-Martens make their home in Princeton, N.J. **24**

Carly Trask-Kuchta '13 married **Kyle Kuchta** on August 10, 2013 at Grace Episcopal Church in Old Saybrook, Conn. The couple lives in Pasadena, Calif., where Carly is a psychology student at Fuller Theological Seminary, and Kyle is a film student. **25**

Rachel Johnson '12 and **Rob Schian '12** are pleased to announce their engagement on September 3, 2013. **26**



HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND OCT 4-6, 2013

Members from the class of 1953 gather for a portrait in the Center for the Arts. **1**

Houghton students try to discover "What does the fox say?" during SPOT. **2**

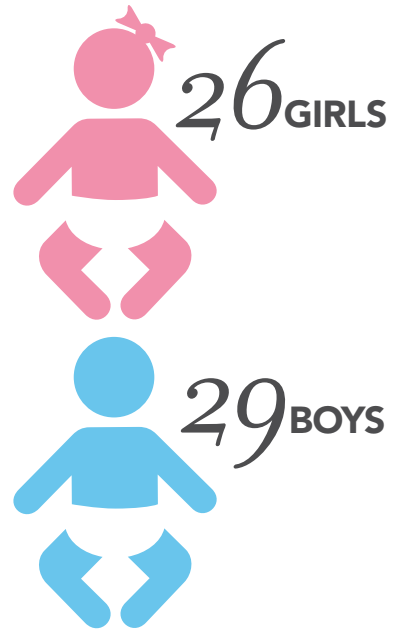
Bob VanDyk '75, president and CEO of the Van Dyk Health Care facility in Ridgewood, N.J., was this year's Homecoming Chapel speaker. (Pictured from L-R, **President Shirley Mullen '76**, Bob's daughter, **Kristina '05**, wife, Elizabeth, **Bob VanDyk**.) **3**

David Lewis, women's soccer coach, and **Heidi Gugler '96**, former women's soccer standout, both were inducted into Houghton's Hall of Honor over homecoming weekend. (Pictured from L-R, **Harold "Skip" Lord '80**, **Heidi Gugler '96**, **President Shirley Mullen '76**, **David Lewis**.) **4**

Photobomb celebrities **Beardo (Broc Verschoor '11)** and **Dreads** made an appearance at Homecoming 2013. **5**

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

55 BABIES TOTAL



9.29.07 | LAUREN ELIZABETH SAHLI

Hilary (Brautigam '07) Sahli and Daniel Sahli '07

Hilary is currently a stay-at-home mother and Daniel is an outdoor coordinator at Five Rivers MetroPark.

The family resides in Dayton, Ohio. **1**

5.4.10 | MADIGAN GRACE RIAL

Amy (Lewis '98) Rial and Jason Rial

2.2.11 | ELSA LOUISE BRENNAN

Rebekah (Baney '01) Brennan and Jonathan Brennan '03

Elsa was born 10 weeks premature. She weighed 2 pounds, 14 ounces, and spent the first several weeks of her life in the NICU ward at Women and Children's Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. She is now a happy, healthy 2-year-old. Rebekah teaches music at Houghton Academy in Houghton, N.Y., and Jon is employed by EverFab and Nozzle in East Aurora, N.Y., and is also the Music Director at Yorkshire Free Methodist Church in Yorkshire, N.Y. The Brennan family resides in Fillmore, N.Y.

3.10.11 | MICAH LEE THURBER

Elizabeth (Sherwood '99) Thurber and Lee Thurber '97

Siblings: Lauren (8), Aubrey (5) **2**

11.15.12 | SARAH FAITH SKINNER

Catherine (Peck '91) Skinner and Paul Skinner '92

11.25.12 | ANNA ELIZABETH PRESTON

Megan (Roff '08) Preston and Joshua Preston

The family currently lives in Bradford, Pa. **3**

2.7.12 | ELEANOR DEE KILLIAN

Karey (Derr '98) Killian and Michael Killian

Sibling: Adelynn Grace (10)

3.9.12 | RUZENA MICHELLE RUDD

Michelle (Jeavons '01) Rudd and Benjamin Rudd '01 **4**

3.25.12 – 3.31.13 | OLIVER MICHAEL DUNHAM

Joel Dunham '01 and Sonya (Marthai '03) Dunham

Siblings: Elsa Kate (5), Nora Juliet (3)

Oliver struggled with several severe medical complications since his birth and passed peacefully on Easter morning. The family is thankful to have been able to care for Oliver at home for most of his life, and praises God for the gift of their son as they mourn his absence. Joel is a financial controller and leader of evangelism at their home church and Sonya is a stay-at-home mother. The family resides in Medford, Ore. **5**

6.3.12 | MATTHIAS JAMES KUHN

Ashley (Shambach '08) Kuhns and Brandon Kuhns **6**

6.30.12 | JOHN DEMA BRAINARD

Elisabeth (Jacobson '03) Brainard and Keith Brainard

John was adopted from Ethiopia and was born on 1.16.11. **7**

8.8.12 | ROBYN ELIZABETH ASHLEY

Mollie (Milward '01) Ashley and Timothy Ashley '01

Sibling: Alexander Joseph (4)

The family makes their home in Philadelphia, Pa., where Mollie is a stay-at-home mother and Timothy is the safety director for the largest high-rise window cleaning company in the city. **8**

8.19.12 | MARC DAVID DEREK EL KOUBI

Allison (Adams '00) El Koubi and Jason El Koubi

The family makes their home in Lafayette, La. where Allison is a stay-at-home mother working on her Ph.D. in school leadership at Louisiana State University. Jason is the president and CEO of the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. **9**

9.15.12 | ADRIEN TIMOTHY RUDL

Erika (Bremer '11) Rudl and Timothy Rudl '09

The family lives in Skaneateles, N.Y. **10**

9.18.12 | AUGUST CALEB MCLAUGHLIN

Noelle (Gravely '10) McLaughlin and John Paul McLaughlin

Noelle is a legal assistant at the law offices of James D. Eiss. John Paul is an executive housekeeping manager for Buffalo Lodging Associates. **11**

12.4.12 | ZACHARY LEROY WALTERS

Tamara (Swinborne '04) Walters and Clark Walters

Siblings: Heidi Christine (3).

12.5.12 | JOSHUA GARRON BURR

Linnea (Landin '07) Burr and Bradley Burr '08

Linnea is a stay-at-home mother and Bradley works for Paychex. The family makes their home in Rochester, N.Y. **12**

12.18.12 | RACHEL JEANNE DELLEA

Kerry (Moon '01) Dellea and Paul Dellea **13**

12.18.12 | ANNA NOEL WICHROWSKI

Kristen (Stevens '05) Wichrowski and Ed Wichrowski

Sibling: Asher (2)

The family resides in West Bridgewater, Mass., where Kristen is a stay-at-home mother. Ed works at Eastern Nazarene College. **14**

1.13.13 | LYDIA DARLENE RUDD
Levi Rudd '06 and Andrea (Levack '11) Rudd 15

1.16.13 | JESSE ROBERT NORMAN
Jessica (McDonald '00) Norman and David Norman
Sibling: Wesley David (6)

The family recently moved to Vermont, where David pastors Living Hope, the Waterbury Center Wesleyan Church. Jessica is a medical technologist at Central Vermont Medical Center. **16**

1.17.13 | MICAH EVERETT HECKMAN
Amy (Cooper '02) Heckman and Grant Heckman 17

2.1.13 | KATHERINE ALICE HAAS
Amanda (Snow '99) Haas and Edward Haas '96
Sibling: Michelle Fransis (2)

The family lives near Charleston, S.C. **18**

2.19.13 | AIDAN ZADOCK HOWARD
Amy (Rogers '05) Howard and Justin Howard '05
Siblings: Josiah (6), Simeon (5), Judah (4), Elijah (2)

3.13.13 | WOLFGANG LEVI MOORE
Jennifer "Jea" (Adams '01) Moore and Andrew Moore '01
Siblings: Sebastian Elihu (11), Bronwen Eliza (9), Linus Ezra Graham (6), Violet Leona (4)

Jennifer homeschools her children and Andrew is a corporate training supervisor and taking MBA classes. **19**

3.18.13 | LUCAS FRANCIS WRIGHT and CHLOE FELICITY WRIGHT
Rachel (Paashaus '07) Wright and Alex Wright '07
Sibling: Landon Gregory (3) **20**

3.25.13 | CHARLES ELIAS LEDEBUR
Ryan Ledebur '09 and Abigial "Christy" (Tygert '09) Ledebur
Sibling: Emily Grace (2) **21**

4.1.13 | SIMEON BERRYMAN
Tabitha (VanDoren '05) Berryman and Matthew Berryman
Siblings: Tekoa (7), Kaylyn (6), Lucy (4), Anna Brooke (2)

The family lives in Lancaster County, S.C. **22**

4.22.13 | CLARA JULIA OWEN
Debbie (Davis '94) Owen and Matthew Owen '94
Siblings: Jordan, Eleanor

The family lives on a farm near Lyons, N.Y.

4.24.13 | MAKENSEY METAMAE SJOLANDER
Ethan Sjolander '08 and Laura Sjolander
Sibling: Jackson Chase (2) **23**

4.24.13 | ABIGAYLE KATHLEEN DORSEY
Stephanie (Barnes '04) Dorsey and Steven Dorsey 24

4.25.13 | JOSEPH ROBERT MARTIN
Jeremy Martin '01 and Tia Martin
Sibling: Gianna (3)

The family lives in Williamsburg, Va., where Jeremy is assistant to the president and provost at The College of William & Mary. Tia is taking a hiatus year from her teaching career to be at home with their kids. **25**

5.1.13 | ELIZA ROUSHEY
Rachel (Nickoloff '08) Roushey and Rev. Phillip Roushey '08
Sibling: Annika (2)

Phillip serves as pastor of Good Shepherd Church in Jericho, Vt. **26**

5.17.13 | JAMIL DEAN
Sean Dean '00 and Jennifer Dean

Jamil was born October 12, 2007, and was adopted out of the Washington state foster system. He joins Sean, Jennifer and their family pet, Smokey. The family makes their home in Tacoma, Wash., where Sean is a senior web developer for Sitecrafting Inc., and Jennifer is the executive administrator for Urban Grace Church. **27**

5.21.13 | ISAAC JOSEPH WARTINGER
Daniel Wartinger '07 and Jessica Wartinger
Siblings: Adalyn Grace (4), Elliot Ray (2)

Jessica is a stay-at-home mother and Daniel teaches music at Letchworth Central School. **28**

5.28.13 | CLARA JANE HOUCK and LYDIA JOY HOUCK
Roger Houck '02 and Melanie (Neureuther '04) Houck
Sibling: Hannah Mae (2)

Melanie is a stay-at-home mother who also writes outdoor articles in her spare time, while Roger is the owner and operator of a stone masonry business. **29**

5.31.13 | CONOR JON FLANAGAN
Holly (Tatum '98) Flanagan and Jon Flanagan. 30

6.3.13 | JOSIAH THOMAS SANDERS
Joshua Sanders '01 and Heather (Munson '01) Sanders
Siblings: Elijah (5), Ezra (3)

Heather is a stay-at-home mother while Joshua works in the human resources department of Lennox International. They make their home just outside of Dallas, Texas. **31**





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6.18.13 | ROWAN MATTHEW DOMINGUEZ

Rebecca (Neubert '02) Dominguez and Benjamin Dominguez '03

The family lives in Middlebury, Vt., where Becky works in donor relations at Middlebury College and Ben serves as the college's sailing coach. **32**

6.28.13 | ELIANNA GRACE RUNION

Andrew Runion '98 and Stacie Runion
Sibling: William (8)

The Runions lives in Willow Grove, Pa., where Andrew is an associate creative director for Harte-Hanks. Stacie works for Cardone Industries in Philadelphia. **33**

6.28.13 | ISAIAH ANTHONY SCHUESSLER

Devin (Hamm '05) Schuessler and Don Schuessler '05
Siblings: Micah Donald (4), Alaina Page (2) **34**

7.1.13 | ZOE BUELL

Karen (Jennings '03) Buell and Chris Buell '04
Sibling: Jadon (2) **35**

7.23.13 | SABINA ELYSE TALLO

Cara (Gerhard '00) Tallo and Mark Tallo '01
Sibling: Tegen Lee (4)

The Tallos make their home in Washinton, D.C., where Cara is the senior supervising producer at NPR's Morning Edition and Mark is a partner at Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.

7.27.13 | ANNA ELIZABETH BORCHERT

Heather (Focht '01) Borchert and Daniel Borchert
Siblings: Isaiah (8), Samuel (5) **37**

7.27.13 | ELIANA WREN GENTRY

Gerad Gentry '10 and Megan (Scrafford '10) Gentry

The family recently relocated to Columbia, S.C., after spending the last three years in Chicago, Ill., where Gerad was working on his master's degree and teaching classes in philosophy, English and art, while Megan worked with Hope for Chicago as a manager of a not-for-profit store.

8.3.13 | THEO THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE

Holly (Flint '07) White and Tim White
Sibling: Levi Michael John (2)

Holly is marketing and communications coordinator of an engineering firm, and Tim is the vice president of a construction company. **38**

8.4.13 | JOHN WALLACE WAKEMAN

Jeremy Wakeman '01 and Jule Ann (Davis '01) Wakeman
Siblings: Valerie (5), Dorothy (3).

Jule Ann is a stay-at-home mother and Jeremy works with Amtrak. The family makes their home in Parkesburg, Pa. **39**

8.5.13 | ELEALEH RUTH BYLER

Rhiannon (Baker '00) Byler and David Byler

The family makes their home in Boylston, Mass., where Rhiannon and David own Doulos Photography together. **40**

8.21.13 | ADELYN GRACE LIVENGOOD

Julia (Anspach '05) Livengood and Gerald Livengood
Siblings: Nathan Thomas (5), Caleb Connor (3) **41**

9.4.13 | JONATHAN PETER TREXLER

Michael Trexler '92 and Renee Trexler
Siblings: Nathaniel (12), Hannah (9), Lydia (7), Sarah (5), Elisabeth (2)

The family lives in Kalamazoo, Mich., where Mike is the director of Palliative Care at Borgress Medical Center, and Renee homeschools their children. **42**

9.6.13 | ASHER ELLIS SWENSON

Marc Swenson '98 and Ruth (Judy '98) Swenson
Siblings: Hannah (9), Noah (7), Willow (3)

Marc is associate pastor at First Congregational Church of Ossipee in Ossipee, N.H., where he coordinates adult ministries, oversees child and student ministries, preaches occasionally, counsels, and recently started a Celebrate Recovery program at the church. Ruth became a registered nurse two years ago and is now working part-time on the medical surgery floor of the local hospital. **43**

9.20.13 | JOSIAH AZIZ NAIM

Patti (Jarnot '04) Naim and Aziz Naim
Sibling: Zoe Beatrice (2)

Patti is currently a stay-at-home mother. Before that, she was an adjunct professor of Spanish and ESL at Roberts Wesleyan College and worked with Jericho Road Ministries. Aziz is finishing up his mechanical engineering Ph.D. The family lives in Buffalo, N.Y. **44**

9.27.13 | CYPRIAN AUTUMN MARCUS

Shane Sanders Marcus '09 and Clara Sanders Marcus '10

Shane teaches special education at Northern Granville Middle School in Oxford, N.C., while Clara is currently in her second year at Duke Divinity School in the joint M.Div./M.S.W. program. **45**



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REUNIONS
AND ALUMNI
MEET-UPS



Nancy (Eliason ‘80) Palpant was on a missions trip to Egbe, Nigeria, Africa, when she met another Houghton alumna, **Kirby Schuler ‘07**, who has just started her second stint in Egbe to help rebuild a hospital complex. “It’s a small world!” Nancy said. **1**

Rob ‘89 and **Rhonda (Johnson ‘84) Humphrey** recently met up with three other Houghton alumni at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The photo was taken at the Officers’ Christian Fellowship (OCF) White Sulphur Springs Retreat center in Manns Choice, Pa., where they enjoyed an OCF Chapel Retreat on March 23, 2013. Left to Right: Army Colonel Rob Humphrey, Rhonda Humphrey, Marine Corps Lieutenant **Colonel (Retired) Bob Harter ‘50**, **Mary (Perrine ‘51) Harter**, and **Sarah (Whiteman ‘96) Brooks**. **2**

Jim ‘00 and **Julie Ulrich ‘00** hosted a Stone House reunion at their home in Frederick, Md., in May of 2013. Attending were **Dan** and **Erica (Curell ‘99) Jackson ‘00**; **Kurt** and **Jane Sauder ‘00**; **Monica (Sams ‘01)** and **Tim Graffam ‘00**; **Ray ‘00** and **Amanda Solis ‘00**; **Dan ‘00** and **Bronwyn (Coughlan ‘00) Mund**; **Kevin ‘00** and **Lynda (Jones ‘00) Baker**; **Brandy (Reese ‘00)** and **Rob Crowley**; **Jeremy ‘00** and **Susan (Ventresca ‘00) Veenema**; and 19 kiddos. **3**



Daniel Eastman ‘55 recently graduated from the Ontario College of Art and Design with a degree in sculpture. His new studio is located in St. Andrews by the Sea, New Brunswick, Canada.

Gladys Gifford ‘66 earned a master of arts in theology from Christ the King Seminary in 2006.

Delayne (Stout ‘75) Geesey graduated magna cum laude from Chancellor University in 2013 with a BSBA in applied management.

Jennifer Wagner ‘90 started the M.S. program in health information management at The College of St. Scholastica with an expected completion date of June 2016.

Karey (Derr ‘98) Killian received her Master of Education degree from Mansfield University in December of 2012.

Emily Whittaker ‘00 earned an M.S. in music therapy from SUNY New Paltz in May, 2013.

Timothy Chapman ‘01 enrolled in a dual J.D./MBA program at Notre Dame after serving 10 years in active duty. He is on track to graduate in May of 2014.

Stephanie (Barnes ‘04) Dorsey earned an M.S. in clinical psychology and gerontology from Notre Dame de Namur University in June of 2012.

Laura (Clark ‘04) Hopkins is starting a doctoral program in curriculum, instruction and teacher education at Michigan State University.

Alex Wright ‘07 earned a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in August 2013.

Cana Roth ‘08 graduated from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, with a Master of Divinity degree in June 2013.

Lauren Brugger ‘12 is currently working on her M.A. in marriage and family therapy at Hofstra University, located in Hempstead, N.Y.

Carolyn (Varner ‘12) Fisher is working on her master’s degree in 5-8 mathematics from Walden University.

Sammy Jo Marr ‘12 earned her Master of Biomedical Science degree in May 2013 from the Commonwealth Medical College. She is now a first-year medical student at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Seton Hill.

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RETIREMENTS



Paul Meyerink ‘52 and his wife **Dorothy “Dee” (Dickens ‘49)** recently moved from Webster, N.Y., to Grove City, Ohio to be nearer to their son, Robert. Friends can write them at their new address: 4278 Tigertail Lane, Grove City, Ohio, 43123. The Meyerinks are also happy to announce the birth of their 9th great-grandchild. Paul says: “Go PURPLE!”

Edward Crandall ‘60 officially retired as a Wesleyan ordained elder in 2006, but has since served as a pastoral care and visitation assistant (part-time) at Buena Vista Wesleyan Church in Canisteo, N.Y. Ed and his wife, Lois, enjoy traveling to Lancaster, Florida, and sometimes Hawaii to visit relatives and friends.

Ronald Waite ‘60 retired in 2004 after a multiple-avenue career. Ronald received his M.S. in synthetic organic chemistry from the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J. in 1967; his M.B.A. from Pace University in New York City in 1976; and a doctorate of professional studies in financial management and economics, A.B.D. in 1985. Ronald was a financial controller for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals from 1981 to 1985. From 1985 to 1987, Ronald was the V.P. and C.F.O. for Sandoz Crop Protection and for the last 17 years of his career, Ronald was a professor of business at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass. Ronald now resides in Holden, Mass. with his wife, **Charlotte (Wintsch ‘61) Waite**.

Richard J. Mouw ‘61 retired in June 2013 after 20 years as Fuller Theological Seminary president and professor of Christian philosophy. A widely respected scholar, philosopher, communicator, and leader in the evangelical world, Mouw is credited with bringing significant change to both the seminary and the broader church since 1993. He has been described as “the most influential Evangelical voice in America - a true Evangelical public intellectual” by Duke Divinity School’s Grant Wacker. Mouw has written 19 books, among them *Uncommon Decency: Christian Civility in an Uncivil World*, *Calvinism in the Las Vegas Airport*, *Praying at Burger King*, and most recently, *Talking with Mormons: An Invitation to Evangelicals*. Mouw has also served on several editorial boards, including Books and Culture, and has been the editor of the Reformed Journal. “Following a study leave during the 2013-2014 academic year, Mouw will continue his involvement with the Fuller community in a faculty role,” officials said.

Sharon (Huff ‘64) Anderson is in Prescott, Ariz., where she is semi-retired and teaches adult piano lessons as well as playing piano for a small church. She wanted to share with her Houghton family that her oldest adopted son, Tyler, who lived in northern Arkansas, died at the age of 45 last May from heart, kidney, and liver problems and was diabetic. “However,” Sharon shares, “he and my other two sons

all know the Lord as Savior, so we will be together on ‘the other side’ when the time comes.” Sharon enjoys taking adult education classes at the local community college, gardening, reading, spending time with friends, and being with her dog, Pepper. She is also really looking forward to her 50-year class reunion in 2014. **1**

Robert Wagener ‘64 has spent the last three years living with wild horses and exploring the value of equine therapy as a tool to assist pastors and educators with stress. “Although I have retired from my active ministry (parish ministry, hospice chaplaincy, preaching, etc.),” Rev. Wagener explains, “I have in no way retired from serving the Lord where I am planted. The joy in my life now is that I can help other clergy who are stressed, burned out, or just looking for some new insight into their spiritual journey.” To learn more about his work, you can read his recent article “Horses and Methodist Clergy: Rediscovering our DNA” on the magazine website at www.houghton.edu/magazine. **2**

John ‘65 and Norma (Willet ‘65) Knox have recently sold their home in Westminster, Md., and moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., in order to spend their retirement years near their daughter, **Jennifer (Knox ‘96) Dejong**, and her family. They welcome emails at jbk.nwk@gmail.com.

After 43 years of active field service in the Philippines, **Steve ‘65 and Karen (Greer ‘65) Lynip** officially retired from Wycliffe in November 2013, but they will continue on the teaching and facilitation team for an intake program for new missionaries, titled the Intercultural Communications Course. The course prepares pre-field personnel for cross-cultural teaming and sustaining personal spiritual vitality. In addition, they will be serving with International Students Incorporated as ministry rep volunteers where they promote support for international students during and beyond their college experiences in the U.S. **3**

Richard “Dick” Close ‘68 taught middle school science and gifted education in the Philadelphia area for 35 years, and is now filling his “retirement” years with teacher and student workshops dealing with student science research projects. In addition, Dick is “Dr. Bubbles,” doing science programs for kids of all ages from 2 to 92 in churches, schools and retirement communities. Houghton is part of his program, as he explains that he got his degree in “bubbology” from a small Christian college in N.Y. called “Houghton College.” **4**

Harold Schoonover ‘71 retired on September 1, 2013, after 37 years at Hewlett-Packard Co. He resides with his wife, **Ginny (Schwartz ‘71)**, in Landsdale, Pa. **5**

Dean Ziegler ‘71 retired from the Western Pennsylvania Conference of United Methodist active clergy in July of 2013. His wife, **Linda (Grove ‘69) Ziegler**, retired from the Slippery Rock University Education Department in 2011. The couple resides in their newly-built retirement home in Cranberry Twp., Pa.

Ray Cooklis ‘72 retired from his position as editorial page editor with the Cincinnati Enquirer. Prior to that position, Ray was the paper’s classical music critic and entertainment editor. Now that he is retired, he is getting back into practicing/performing piano.



John Buckwalter ‘73 retired in May 2013, from 31 years of teaching biology and chemistry at Alfred State College. John and his wife, **Laurel (Grastorf ‘73)**, are teaching for the current academic year at the University of Technology in Xiamen, China, about 300 miles north of Hong Kong.

Louise (Vanbuskirk ‘89) Gingrich lives in Florida where she has the privilege of volunteering weekly at a local care center doing computer work. She also has the joy of conducting a weekly Bible study where she resides and has the opportunity to play at the church service each Sunday afternoon. She is thankful that her sister lives nearby and that they are able to communicate regularly.



CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES



FAITH AND JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM

The third annual faith and justice symposium, entitled “Global Poverty and Hunger: Unveiling the Connections, Seeking Solutions,” was held on campus in September 2013. The symposium, a partnership between Houghton’s Center for Faith, Justice and Global Engagement and Bread for the World, featured 17 speakers from around the world, including renowned activist, Eugene Cho. The speakers shared from diverse perspectives, emphasizing the interdisciplinary approach necessary for addressing hunger and poverty issues on local, national and global levels.

ATHLETICS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex continues to take shape. The baseball and softball teams were able to practice at their newly completed stadiums during the fall, while the field house excavation work was completed in October. The structural components of the facility were erected in November with a scheduled completion date set for late May 2014.

FALL SPORTS UPDATE

Tennis returned to Houghton this fall with the women’s team playing a full schedule and the men’s team playing two matches in preparation for a full slate of competition this spring. Men’s soccer had one of its strongest seasons in recent years, going 15-4-1. Women’s soccer was 13-5-1, volleyball 20-11 and field hockey 6-12 as of press time. Men’s and women’s cross country participated in the NCCAA National Championships in November. A highlight of the fall was volleyball head coach Nancy Cole registering her 300th career victory in early October.

FACULTY AROUND THE WORLD

Ndunge Kiiti ’88 attended the Calvin College Nagel Institute’s seminar on “Evangelical Christianity and Social Change in Brazil.” (Manaus, Rio de Janeiro, and Brasilia, Brazil)

Ted Murphy was a selected participant in the Council for Independent Colleges’ faculty seminar, “Dutch Art, Patrons, and Markets,” focused on consideration of teaching European art in context. (Atlanta, Ga.)

Mark Yuly travelled to Japan as an invited participant in the CCCU faculty seminar, “Nuclear Weapons and Our Globalizing Century: A Multidisciplinary Challenge for the Christian Academy.” (Osaka, Kyoto, Nagasaki, and Hiroshima, Japan)

Dr. Yuly also attended the 20th International Conference on Cyclotrons and their Applications in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, as an invited speaker.

David Davies ’01 attended the College Music Society International Conference in Argentina, at which one of his compositions was performed by his wife, **Carrie (Blythe ’01) Davies**. (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Jillian Sokso was awarded a residency at Virginia Center for the Creative Arts October 16-31, 2013. (Amherst, Va.)



DEAN OF EXTENSION STUDIES

Dr. Scott E. McClelland began as the new dean of extension studies in October 2013. McClelland’s role in this position is to strategically manage Houghton’s non-residential Buffalo Associate of Arts program, Houghton Adult Education and Houghton Online Education. He comes to Houghton from Delray Beach, Fla., where he served as executive director and associate dean of Trinity International University’s Florida campus.

McClelland states, “As dean of extension studies, I hope to participate in expanding the mission of Houghton College, and the quality education provided here, to a broader number of students beyond the scope of our residential campus. I’ll be learning from many here who have created the rich legacy of the Houghton College community, to develop ways we can capture the core of what makes Houghton such a special place, and carefully try to replicate those principles in adult education, online programs and our new Houghton College Buffalo initiative.”

CULMINATION OF A VISION

by Annie Valkema ’88

The Walldorf Temperance Hotel, built circa 1890 by George Walldorf, first served as a central boarding house for visitors and guests to the area. Donated by Eleanor Woodhead to Houghton College in 1923, Walldorf was immediately put into service housing students; at times college students and at times Houghton Academy students. Through each decade, there are scores of alumni who fondly remember Walldorf as their home away from home.

In the ’70s, female students stayed in Walldorf due to overcrowding in the dormitories. In the ’80s, male students lived in Walldorf, a popular hangout spot on weekends. In the ’90s, female students remember Walldorf as a place to live and share in community.

During the 2013 Homecoming festivities this October, the college dedicated the recently renovated Walldorf House as Houghton’s new Alumni House. The alumni board had long shared a vision with the administration of returning Walldorf to a functioning, desirable showcase of Houghton’s heritage. The dedication represented the culmination of a long-held vision to return this well-loved, but neglected, structure to the same luster given to it by so many positive memories.

Walldorf renovations were funded 100% by gifts from alumni, many with strong legacies at Houghton. A walk through the Alumni House will reveal to guests each family’s chapter in the Houghton story. The first floor includes two guest suites, a parlor, conference room and reading room. The second floor includes four guest suites and a hospitality center.

Dan Noyes ’93, executive director of alumni relations, comments, “The completion of the alumni house project illustrates the generosity and support of Houghton alumni toward their alma mater. We are excited that this house will serve as both a symbolic and very tangible home-away-from-home for our alumni, and that it will tell the stories of alumni families and the parts they have played and continue to play in the Houghton story.”

THE COMPLETION OF THE ALUMNI HOUSE PROJECT ILLUSTRATES THE GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF HOUGHTON ALUMNI TOWARD THEIR ALMA MATER

The Alumni House will serve as a place for alumni to meet and to stay when visiting campus. Its primary purpose will be to host mini-reunions and affinity groups of Houghton alumni and to provide an additional housing option when housing is in high demand.

“We trust that the Alumni House will provide a tangible place of hospitality and connection,” said **Shirley Mullen ’76**, “that it will serve as a symbol of the worldwide network of invitation and empowerment that is the Houghton alumni connection.”

IN MEMORIAM

Adult Education

Michael R. “Mickey” Parks ‘01, Olean Cohort V2, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at his home. Mickey was first employed at Columbia Gas, now NYSEG, and then for Independent Health. He taught at Jamestown Community College and was the assistant and head basketball coach there for many years. He was active in the Olean Community Theater and was an inspirational speaker for teenagers and young adults. He is survived by his wife, Anne Parks; four daughters, Kristan Parks, Bryonna Parks, Jocelyn Parks and Michelle Robinson; three sons, Chad Siago, Joshua Dean and Cody Davis; several foster children; six grandchildren; his mother, Phyllis Parks; two sisters, Jacquelyn Engelhardt and Jennifer Wood; two brothers, Gary Parks and Steven Parks; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Edgar Parks; a son, Michael R. Parks, Jr., in 2000; and one sister, Stephanie Gayton.

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Donald Vernon Bassham passed away on August 1, 2013 in Griffin, Ga.

Milton E. Frantz died on February 13, 2013, at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home in Palmyra, Pa. Rev. Frantz was an ordained, retired pastor in the Evangelical Congregational Church having served pastorates in several denominations. He is survived by two brothers, Loren and Elvin Frantz; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Violet Smith Frantz; a brother, Ivan; and a sister, Hazel Turner.

Gordon Nichols, 84, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Gordon was an electrical engineer, a church organist for 50 years and an avid photographer. According to his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols, “Gordon loved people and talked to everyone.” In addition to his wife, he is survived by children Nancy Willette, G. Wayne Nichols and Norma Scott; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Joanne Stiner, and many nieces and nephews.

REV. GORDON ANDERSON

Evangelist, media ministry pioneer and founder of Tele-Missions International, the **Rev. Dr. Gordon S. Anderson, Sr. ‘43**, died at the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, N.Y. on Thursday, July 4, 2013, after seventy years of active ministry. He was 93 years old.



Tele-Missions International was founded in 1954 by Anderson and his first wife, Marion, as a worldwide nonprofit mission organization. This year Tele-Missions celebrates 59 years of multiple ministries which include support of foreign and national missionaries, mission conferences, a child care center, and the national television series titled “Focus on Faith,” now broadcast internationally on the website www. telemissions.org.

Rev. Anderson came to Houghton College as a ministerial student in 1942, already married and pastoring three churches in the Caneadea, N.Y. area. “Dad loved Houghton College,” said daughter **Marie (Anderson ‘64) McCarthy**. “Although wartime and other financial limitations prevented his graduation, 17 years later [he] made sure that I could join the student body as a music major. I am particularly grateful to him for his determination and resourcefulness in ‘finding a way’ for me to graduate from Houghton.” Marie’s younger brother, Paul, joined her as a student in 1963, but died suddenly in his sophomore year of a cerebral hemorrhage following a basketball game. The Andersons created the Paul Timothy Anderson Memorial Scholarship in 1966 dedicated to helping needy students prepare for Christian service at Houghton and five other Christian schools. To date, Tele-Missions has given out hundreds of college scholarships in his memory.

Rev. Anderson enjoyed coming back to campus as a chapel speaker. “He felt energized in his own ministry by offering encouragement to young Christians grappling with the problems of their day, and by renewing lifelong friendships in the faith,” said Marie. He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Houghton in 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughter, **Marie (Anderson ‘64) McCarthy**; his son, **Gordon Anderson, Jr. ‘78**; three stepchildren, David Goodwin, Debra McGinness, and Dean Goodwin; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Marion; and his son, **Paul Timothy Anderson ‘67**.



ROBERT KALTENBAUGH

Robert A. “Bob” Kaltenbaugh passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 7, 2013. He was 90 years old.

A strong supporter of Houghton, he served 25 years on the board of directors and generously donated vehicles over the years for the college president’s use.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, **Jean (Walker ‘46) Kaltenbaugh**; two sons, **Robert W. Kaltenbaugh ‘69** and **Ray Kaltenbaugh ‘73**; a daughter, **Susan (Kaltenbaugh ‘77) Auerbach**; nine grandchildren including **Michele (Kaltenbaugh ‘97) Mumford**, **Lisa Kaltenbaugh ‘00**, **Mark Kaltenbaugh ‘02**, and **Jacob Auerbach ‘12**; sixteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, C. Dale Kaltenbaugh and **Charles B. “Chuck” Kaltenbaugh ‘50**. He was preceded in death by his brother, John A. “Skip” Kaltenbaugh.

Traditional Undergraduate

Helen (Baker ‘33) Scribner passed away on April 15, 2013, at age 101. Helen was one of two inaugural graduates in the college’s Music Education Certification Program in 1933, and she went on to teach music in the Fultonville, N.Y. School System for several years. She is survived by her three sons: twins David and Dean Scribner, and Donald Scribner; eight grandchildren; two great-granddaughters and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband William Scribner in 1979.

Hiram N. Lasher ‘41, 92, a pioneer in avian vaccine development, passed away Sunday, October 7, 2012, after a short illness. Dr. Lasher was instrumental in developing and commercializing a number of significant vaccines through his own efforts and through cooperation with colleagues in both industry and academia. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bertha Lasher; seven children; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Joseph Sabo, Jr. ‘49 died on Thursday, August 1, 2013, at Elkhart General Hospital in Elkhart Ind., after an extended illness. Joseph was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving as a seaman first class. He was an English teacher at Altoona High School for 27 years. In addition, he was a pastor in the Missionary Church for 37 years, and served as district superintendent for 12 years. Rev. Sabo is survived by his wife of almost 64 years, Hazel Sabo; two sons: Joseph Mark and Jonathan Roy Sabo; two grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and a sister, Norma Patrick.

Dean Gilliland ‘50 passed away on February 17, 2013, at the age of 84. Dr. Gilliland was former senior professor of contextualized theology and African studies at Fuller Theological Seminary. “Dean was a scholar, practitioner, and skilled administrator,” said **Richard J. Mouw ‘61**,

retired president of Fuller Seminary. “He had a marvelous tenor voice which he loved to use to glorify the Lord!” While a student at Houghton, “Dean sang in the a cappella choir, in various gospel groups, and in several quartets,” remembers classmate and fellow quartet member, **Merle Baer ‘51**. **Bob Dingman ‘50** remembers that “his singing was delightful as a student and on for many, many years.” Dean attended many alumni reunions and frequently led the hymn sings. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, **Lois (Harris ‘50) Gilliland**; their children: **Dean ‘75**, **David ‘77**, Dale, Barbara Jo, and Douglas; and four grandchildren.

Donald J. Strong ‘50 died February 17, 2013, in Fremont, Calif. He was 84. Dr. Strong was a first lieutenant in the Air Force Medical Service Corps and served in the Korean War. During his career, he was a faculty member for 30 years in the California State University system. A licensed psychologist, he was one of the original lifetime members of the American Counseling Association. Dr. Strong was a pioneer in the application of biofeedback with superior athletes, and served as a consultant to the Olympic Development Committee for Women’s Track and Field and Synchronized Swimming for 12 years. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Strong; daughters Becky Strong, Kathy Strong and Pat Oppenheim; and sister, **Marilyn (Strong ‘55) Flint**. He was predeceased by sister, **Janice (Strong ‘43) Sandle**.

Elizabeth “Betty” (Fitting ‘50) Young passed away April 16, 2013, in Florida. Betty was a nurse and helped found a nursing school at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Ky. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Ralph C. Young; her children **Glenn A. Young ‘82**, **Carol (Young ‘77) Jones**, **Dorothy (Young ‘85) Thomassian**, and Linda Morgan; and grandchildren including **Lia Thomassian ‘13**.

Charles Malson ‘52, 89, died on March 3, 2013, in Carson City, Mich. Charles was called to be a minister while making his living as a chicken farmer in Hillsdale County, Mich. He went on to pastor in the United Brethren Church and was eventually elected full time Michigan Conference superintendent. He also served as chaplain and as a volunteer at Carson Hospital for 25 years. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 71 years, Doris Malson; six children; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ada Bullock.

Gloria (Green ‘53) Betters passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2013. She was the wife of **Chp. Ralph C. Betters ‘56**.

D. Caroline (Giles ‘53) Cizek, age 81, passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2013. Caroline proudly served her country in the U.S. Air Force and played in the Women in the Air Force Band. As a band member, she had the opportunity to travel the country welcoming soldiers back from the Korean War, and often marched in parades playing the bass drum. Caroline was a teacher and a social worker. She is survived by her children, Deborah Cizek-Simmons, Mark E. Cizek and Mary “Alle” Alden; six grandchildren; and siblings Mary Giles Darrell and **Harry Giles ‘42**. Her husband of 59 years, Richard E. Cizek, preceded her in death by 13 days. She was also predeceased by a sister, **Hilda (Giles ‘39) Tuthill**.

Robert Whitesell ‘53 of Concord, N.C., died Monday, February 18, 2013, at the age of 85. Bob served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and the Korean War, and later earned his master’s degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. He retired from the Veteran’s Affairs Hospital in Salisbury, N.C. as a social worker. He is survived by his college sweetheart and wife of 62 years, **Agnes (Bonesteel ‘51) Whitesell**; daughters Carol Williams and Elena Hunsucker; son Paul Whitesell;

brother Roy Whitesell; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. His son, David Whitesell, preceded him in death.

Robert Grinnell ‘54 passed away on August 18, 2013. Bob worked as an engineer at the Army Electronic Proving Ground at Ft. Huachuca in Arizona for more than 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Helen Grinnell; son, Donald Grinnell; daughter, Karen Grinnell; son-in-law Jeff Small; and three grandsons. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynnette Small; and a sister, Virginia Magill.

Grace (McKinney) Paine died on September 21, 2013, in Wesleyan Village, Brooksville, Fl. She was 84. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, **Dr. Charles “Chuck” Stephen Paine ‘54**. Grace, together with Chuck, faithfully served the Lord as missionaries in India, Sierra Leone, Zambia, and in several locations in the U.S. Also surviving are their eight children: **Beth (Paine ‘78) Spear**, Becky Keith, **Debbie (Paine ‘80) Fletcher**, C. Steve Paine, Rachel Rathbun, Esther Shigley, Naomi McJunkin, and Philip Paine; 43 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; siblings Jean Stelmack, John McKinney, Jim McKinney and Joyce Antolick. Grace was predeceased by her son, John; her parents; and her father-in-law, Dr. S. Hugh Paine.

Pearl (Luke ‘55) Hershelman, 78, passed away on Sunday, May 20, 2012 in Sebring, Fla., after a short battle with leukemia. Pearl and her husband, **Charles “Chuck” Hershelman ‘55** spent 50 plus years as missionaries in Africa and then working at the SIM Headquarters in Charlotte, N.C. for several years before retiring to the Missionary Retirement Center in Sebring, Fla. Along with her husband, she is survived by daughters **Lynn (Hershelman ‘76) Shepard**, Lois Casiano and Laura Hershelman; sisters Thelma Sorenson and Edith Johansen; Brother, Willard Luke; and two grandchildren.

John E. Banker ‘56, 79, went to be with the Lord on May 2, 2013. John served with Wycliffe Bible Translators for 54 years with his wife Betty (Mundy). Their work was in Vietnam with the Bahnar language project, completing the New Testament in 1976 and the Old Testament in 2013. John was the semantic and structural analysis coordinator for Wycliffe, providing translation help for other Bible translators. He also contributed to many translations as a consultant. In addition to his wife, John is survived by four children, Tom Banker, **Kathy (Banker ‘84) Taber**, **Mary Alice (Banker ‘87) Golightly**, and **Nancy (Banker ‘90) Cole**; seven grandchildren including **Sheri (Taber ‘09) Hegeman**; and a great grandson. He is also survived by three siblings: **A. William Banker ‘57**, **Alice Banker ‘58**, and **James Banker ‘60**.

Charles Richard “Dick” Eschtruth ‘60 died Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at Agape Rehabilitation in Conway, S.C. He was 82. Richard was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was owner and operator of Eschtruth & Son piano tuning for 56 years. In addition, he was the first resident piano tuner in Horry County/Myrtle Beach area in South Carolina. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, **Maryanne (Brooks ‘61) Eschtruth**; one son, Kendon Eschtruth; two daughters, Susan Wilson and Deborah Collins; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and (at the time of this writing) one on the way.

Gilda (Emery ‘61) Samuels died from cancer on July 31, 2013, one day after her 47th wedding anniversary to **Joel L. Samuels (‘57)**. Gilda was a medical technologist, served in the Peace Corps, and in 2000 received another B.A. in Spanish from the University of Dubuque. She made seven short-term mission trips to Mexico between 2003 and 2010, and, during a period of five years, weekly translated a one page devotional written by a Mexican pastor into English. In addition to her husband, Gilda is survived by three daughters, Rosanne, Valerie and Melissa; and two grandchildren.

DON OSGOOD ‘52

Author, motivational speaker and entrepreneur; with an infectious laugh and the heart of a poet; former Houghton College trustee; encourager, visionary, and optimist; Don Osgood, 82, died on Tuesday, December 18, 2012.

A corporate trainer at IBM for 30 years, an executive management coach and the founder of his own company, Career Performance Group Limited, Don Osgood spent his life contributing to the success of individuals and corporations. He also contributed to the success of Houghton College.

“Don was a consistent and stalwart promoter of Houghton’s Christian liberal arts education,” said friend **Bob Orr ‘62**. He served for 17 years on the board of trustees and used his writing talents to encourage alumni and other potential donors to consider giving charitably to Houghton.

“Don Osgood was a close personal friend as well as a capable and constructive college trustee,” said former college president, **Daniel Chamberlain**. “On several occasions Don donated his time to meet with Houghton’s administrators with emphasis upon determining the working styles and characteristics of each administrator and how we could best function as a team.”

For Don, the trigger for his service at Houghton was the changed life of his son, Jeff, who died of cancer just ten years after graduating from Houghton. In his honor, Don established the Jeffrey Osgood Memorial Scholarship in 1987. “Don loved the ethos of Houghton,” said his wife, Joan. “He was so gratified with how much Houghton gave to our son. Jeff blossomed at Houghton.” In an article he wrote for Houghton’s advancement office, Don said, regarding his son, “This place changed the rest of his life.”

Don loved people and will be remembered for his outgoing nature, wonderful smile and upbeat approach to life. “He found the good in everyone,” said Orr. “He didn’t know the meaning of a ‘stranger.’”

“He was a lot of fun to be with,” said Joan. “And he could sweet talk the birds out of the sky!”

He is survived by his wife, Reverend Joan Osgood, and three sons: Greg, Drew, and Trevor. He was preceded in death by his son, **Jeffrey Osgood ‘79**.



Marjorie (Demarest ‘62) Phillips passed away unexpectedly on December 28, 2012 at her home in Pennsylvania five days after she had suffered a fractured pelvis from a fall. It is thought that a blood clot from that injury took her life. Marje, along with her husband, Rev. D. Thomas Phillips, felt called to use their talents in church ministry, and together they served in the Bible Fellowship Church in several locations in N.J. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children: Eric Phillips, Gareth Phillips, and Susan Jennifer Milillo; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson.

Alvin McCarty ‘69 passed away on July 6, 2013, at the Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn. A former resident of Angelica, N.Y., Al taught special education for the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES and coached basketball and baseball for the Belmont/ Genesee Valley Central School District for 34 years. He retired in 2003. Al is survived by his wife, **Martha (Hogue ‘72) McCarty**; children Ian McCarty and Jessica Becerra; two grandchildren; brothers Dennis McCarty, Theron McCarty and Jerry McCarty; sisters **Virginia (McCarty ‘60) Norton**, **Linda (McCarty ‘63) Bassler**, **Marrolyn (McCarty ‘66) Landers**, and Colleen Mariano.

Betty (Cobb ‘72) Dorris went to be with the Lord April 16, 2013, after battling ovarian cancer. Betty was a physical therapist and also served as a missionary in Haiti, Peru, and Venezuela. She is survived by her husband, Roger Dorris; four grown children; and three brothers including **Rev. David Cobb ‘71**.

A. Scott Carey ‘74 passed away peacefully on March 12, 2013, surrounded by his family. He was 61. Scott spent his career working in the healthcare field, most recently at the University of Rochester where he was ambulatory care administrator for obstetrics and gynecology. In addition, he spent a multi-year sabbatical in Prague, Czech Republic, where he taught English. He is survived by his parents, Alan and Marieta Carey; son, Adam; daughter Allison; brother Craig; and many relatives and friends.

William “Bill” Wiley ‘74, 60, passed away Monday, May 6, 2013, at his home in Dover, Ark. He was retired after 32 years with Arkansas Nuclear One, and he was a volunteer for the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Russellville, Ark. and the Arkansas Department of Health Hospice. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, **Janet (Johnson ‘76) Wiley**; daughter Rebekah Cox; sisters **Eleanor (Wiley ‘62) Engel** and Sandy Ruiz; brothers George Wiley and Edward Wiley; and many nieces and nephews including **Nicholas Ruiz ‘06**.

Anne E. Livingston ‘77, M.D., passed away at the family cottage on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, under the care of her family and Hospice of Jefferson County, N.Y. She was 57. Anne practiced as a partner with Allergy and Asthma Diagnostic Office in Syracuse, N.Y. as an allergy specialist and retired in 2005 due to health. She is survived by her spouse, Teri Vigars; mother, Mary G. Livingston; brother, **H. Charles Livingston, Jr. ‘76**; sister Kaye Studdert; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, **Dr. Harold C. Livingston ‘48** in 2002.

Christopher A. May ‘77 passed away suddenly Thursday, August 22, 2013. Dr. May was a dentist in private practice, and had been currently serving his first term as a Town Councilman in Avon, Conn. Chris is survived by his wife of 33 years and dental partner, **Dr. Susan (Pollock ‘78) May**; three sons: Gregory, Andrew and Eric; his parents, Robert and Nancy May; a brother, Michael May; two sisters, Pamela May Von der heide and Becky May; and many nieces and nephews.

CATHY REESE

An incredible woman with an incredible story; Houghton College president’s advisory board member; award-winning trial attorney; wife, mother and friend:

Cathy (Christy ‘82) Reese lost her battle with cancer on July 18, 2013. She was 53 years old.

Cathy was a principal in the Delaware office of the global firm Fish & Richardson. She was highly respected by her peers and clients for her expertise in complex commercial litigation, intellectual property, trade secrets, and technology. Though she represented some of the largest companies in the world and appeared on CNBC commenting on corporate issues, she is remembered for more than her accomplishments. “The thing that I thought was most interesting about Cathy,” said a student after Cathy spoke at a Guest Executive Dinner in 2010, “was that her greatest accomplishments were not about her occupation but about her desire to help others.”

“Cathy’s main passion in life was to bring the gospel message to those around her and impact her world for Christ,” said her husband **Rob Reese ‘80**. “She loved Houghton and the wonderful community of believers that populate it. Her Houghton experience helped develop those special traits that God has given Cathy, and as a result, you could see His love radiate through her on a daily basis.”

“It was a privilege to have known Cathy Reese, even for a brief time,” said Houghton College President **Shirley Mullen ‘76**. “She brought to every conversation a zest for life, a pursuit of excellence, and an utter trust in the love and grace of God that was contagious. I will miss her as a member of the president’s advisory board, as a parent of a current student, and as a part of our alumni family.”

Cathy is survived by her husband of 31 years, **Robert Paul Reese, Jr. ‘80**, her sons, Robert “Beau” P. Reese III, Tucker Jonathan Reese; her daughter **Tyler Catherine Reese ‘15**; three brothers, John, Kaighn and William Christy; and two sisters, JoAnn Lamb and Caroline Trenham. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and JoAnn Christy.



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