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Janet S. Dicke

Alumni Director's *Message*

Greetings from Heidelberg!

Another academic year has begun and with it comes the excitement and anticipation of the opportunities that make Heidelberg a special place in the hearts of its students and alumni. It is also time to review what occurred in the past year and to thank those alumni and friends who have supported the college in various ways. In this issue of the Bulletin you will read more about future plans for the college and recent accomplishments. The Donor Recognition Report acknowledges the generosity of Heidelberg's many supporters.

Alumni Weekend 2007 was a great success! More than 500 alumni and friends returned to campus in June to greet classmates, listen to the music of The Mystics from the late '60s, sing in the alumni choir, join in the Parade of Classes to the alumni luncheon or attend a class reunion dinner. Alumni toured the beautiful grounds of the campus and participated in dedication ceremonies for the Bryenton Honors Center and the Janet S. Dicke Gardens. The Class of '57 had a huge percentage of its class attend the weekend and its class gift set a new record for the college.

We are pleased to welcome Rita Locke as the new vice president for Institutional Advancement. She returns to her native Ohio after working at Arizona State University. The Institutional Advancement staff is excited about the leadership she is providing and I hope that you will have the opportunity to meet her soon.

The entering class for 2007 was the largest in nearly 40 years. These students bring greater geographic and ethnic diversity to the campus in addition to their academic and co-curricular talents. Many people, including alumni, helped to recruit those students. Last spring alumni were invited to assist the Admission Office by becoming part of a new program called HART—the Heidelberg Alumni Recruitment Team. We can use more volunteers to spread the word within and outside of Ohio about the opportunities a Heidelberg education provides. Visit www.heidelberg.edu/alumni/alumnirelations/hart to find out more.

In 2008 we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the American Junior Year Program in Heidelberg, Germany. The Concert Choir will be touring Europe prior to the celebration and plans for an alumni tour to Heidelberg are also under way. We hope that you will consider supporting the students participating in the choir tour and that you will join with other alumni to travel to Heidelberg from May 30—June 8, 2008.

Within these pages you will read about the connections among Heidelberg alumni who create lasting bonds, and about the activities and accomplishments of current students that will help your "Sweet Alma Home" remain a strong and vital institution for the future.

Sincerely,



Kathryn O. Venema, Ph.D.
Director of Alumni Relations



E. Alice Rohrer Ramsey, '32, the oldest alumna who attended Alumni Weekend in June, rides in the annual Parade of Classes.

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The Mystics perform during Alumni Weekend. (L-R) Lawrence "Butch" Bates, Paul Brown and Ira Turpin.



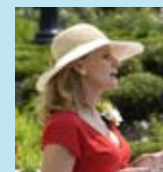
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Principled public servant

by Angela Giles



In September, the Heidelberg community joined northwest Ohio and the nation in mourning the sudden loss of Congressman Paul E. Gillmor, who died following a fall in his Arlington, Va., home on Sept. 5. For nearly 20 years, he represented the 5th Congressional District, of which Heidelberg is a part.

Gillmor was many things to many people, and scores of adjectives have been used to describe his life of service. Adjectives like honorable ... decent ... grounded ... committed ... affable ... respected ... principled ... brilliant ... devoted ... humble ... unselfish ... low-key.

To Heidelberg, Gillmor was a great friend, benefactor and colleague. President Dottavio played a prominent role in the memorial service to celebrate the life of the man many knew as "Skip." The president joined state and national legislators, friends and family members in paying tribute to Gillmor for his many contributions to the lives of his constituents and for his commitment to his family and his community – which guided his service.

On Sept. 11, political colleagues from both parties remembered his contributions in a formal service at the Statehouse in Columbus. The following day, several hundred friends and family members gathered at Camden Falls in Tiffin to honor him.

"Books could be written about all the great things he did," President Dottavio said. "But more importantly, and quite simply, this was a man with an ego smaller than a grain of sand and a heart bigger than a mighty mountain.

"At his core he was a gentle, honorable and decent man who deeply loved his family, his friends, his staff, his community and his country."

Gillmor served in the Ohio Senate from 1967-1998, serving as Republican leader from 1978-88. His tenure included three terms as Senate President, from 1981-82 and 1985-88. In 1982, he was elected to his first of nine consecutive terms in Congress, where he was serving as the Deputy Republican Whip at the time of his death. He also served on the Committee on House Administration Subcommittee on Accounts, as chairman of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Economics and Security and vice president, North America NATO Parliamentary Assembly, and he was the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.

The Gillmor family and Heidelberg have had a long and rich association. In recognition of his many contributions to the college, Heidelberg awarded him an honorary doctorate. As far back as the 1960s, in the early days of his four-decade political career, Gillmor was one of the first supporters of the mission of the Water Quality Lab, and helped the lab make contacts with state agencies. It was through his efforts that Congress voted to rename the lab the National Center for Water Quality Research, which ironically now occupies the third floor of Gillmor Science Center. "It is a magnificent structure of stone, steel and glass that will remind us for decades to come of the accomplishments of a truly eminent statesman," President Dottavio said.

Gillmor was credited with helping to secure \$5 million in federal funds that served as the foundation for fund-raising efforts for Gillmor Hall, the college's newest facility which opened in 2005. A garden outside of Gillmor Hall is dedicated to the memory of the congressman's father, P.M. Gillmor, a former trustee of the college. Paul Gillmor followed in his father's footsteps in service as a trustee, and his wife, Karen, currently serves as a member of the board.

Many of those who spoke at the local service remarked that the congressman never lost touch with his Seneca County roots. Perhaps it is one of his greatest legacies, President Dottavio said.

"When all is said and done, it is the humble heart, gentle spirit and goodwill that he extended to all he met that will be his lasting legacy."

Following the local service, a cortege carrying the congressman's flag-draped coffin traveled through Tiffin enroute to his final resting place in his native Old Fort. A local military honor guard helped line the route, as did supporters and friends bearing American flags and posters.

A new beginning for Manuel

Despite obstacles, Bartsch pursues dream—thanks to donors

by Angela Giles

When he first visited the Heidelberg campus last February, Manuel Bartsch fell in love with the place. "The campus was so nice and the people were so friendly," said Bartsch. At the time, though, attending college seemed like an impossible dream.

The German native gained headlines after facing deportation about two years ago, during his senior year at Pandora-Gilboa High School. The attention was unexpected. Bartsch, born in Esselbach, Germany, came to the U.S. 10 years ago on a 90-day visa with his step-grandfather. But the grandfather never completed the necessary paperwork to make the youngster's stay permanent and legal. Bartsch learned of his status as an illegal immigrant in December 2005, when he was arrested by immigration officials and jailed for two weeks.

In addition to the media attention, Bartsch also received a groundswell of support from his community and from some new-found friends at Heidelberg.

Among those who heard about Bartsch's plight was Dr. Stephen Storck, then vice president for administration, who contacted attorneys about assisting Bartsch with his dream to pursue a college education. Storck thought Bartsch and Heidelberg – with its German heritage – had a natural connection. That began the process to enroll him at the college.

This summer, the pieces started to come together for Bartsch. Heidelberg officials decided to offer him a scholarship to begin studies in business administration this fall. Because he is waiting for a work permit from immigration officials and can't get financial aid or a loan until he becomes a U.S. citizen, he was faced with coming up with about \$9,000 to pay for books and housing.

Two donors, one who wished to remain anonymous, stepped forward to cover the cost of his room and board. Alumnus Chris Monsour, '99, agreed to pay for Bartsch's

books. The two met for the first time during summer orientation – ironically, at the college bookstore.

During new student move-in days, Bartsch lined up next to his classmates and moved into his King Residence Hall room. It was a happy day.

"I'm really happy to get back to school, to get back to class," Bartsch said. "Two years ago, I didn't expect to be in college."

Meanwhile, Bartsch is eagerly awaiting legislation that would clarify his legal status. For now, he will be allowed to remain in the country at least until March 2009. Two pieces of legislation that would give him permanent resident status, introduced by the late 5th District Congressman Paul Gillmor prior to his death Sept. 5, are pending.



Manuel Bartsch (left) and Chris Monsour, '99, shop for books at the College Bookstore.

Legacy students: *Continuing the tradition*



With the opening of the 2007-08 school year, Heidelberg continued a long-standing tradition by honoring legacy students. Each year's incoming class brings with it new names and faces as well as those tied to Heidelberg legacies—multiple generations of Heidelberg students or multiple members from the same generation. Pictured are some of the recent additions to the legacy family tradition.

Row 1 (l-r): Allison Legge and Lauren Kagy. Row 2: Mairin Beliczky, Taylor Bloom and Liz Kurtzman. Row 3: Eric Langston and Jenna Bollinger.

Beauty & culture

Artwork and gardens visually enlighten campus

by Angela Giles

There was no grand plan for accumulating art on campus – just a president and his wife who thought it unusual that such a lovely, historic place didn't really have any.

Four years later, the vision is coming alive with several original pieces of art, three outdoor gardens as well as a collection of prints that have added a palette of color, character and interest to the campus.

"The campus looks markedly different," said President Dottavio. Reflecting on the artwork, he paraphrased the college's new vision statement, citing the goal that in-class and out-of-class educational experiences should be seamless and continuous. "The artwork is a significant part of what our students see and sense as they walk across campus," he said. "These are more than just pretty things."

"One of the things Lisette and I hoped we could bring to the mix was enhancing an already beautiful campus by bringing art to it."

Seasonal plants and flowers have brought the campus grounds to life like the first blossom of springtime. Three original sculptures – one inside Gillmor Science Hall and two outside – are the gifts of generous donors, as are the gardens that flank three sides of the science complex.

Inside Gillmor Hall, a pair of great blue herons, a bronze sculpture created by artist Walter Matia and donated by Matia and his wife, Dr. Pamela (Lewis) Matia, '86, grace the lobby. A collection of duck prints, the gift of Trustee Gary Bryenton, '61, add to the interior aesthetics. Outside, the centerpiece of the Janet S. Dicke Gardens is a unique sculpture by California artist Bret Price titled "The Rising." The lifelike rendering



A piece from the Dicke collection



Blue Herons sculpture

of "A Walk With Granddad" depicts the late P.M. Gillmor and grandson Paul Michael and is the focal point of the Gillmor Gardens. The Estep Gardens, with its ornate benches and landscaping, frames the front of the science complex.

One collection the college is grateful to have received, which Dottavio said has added "immeasurably" to the campus, came from friend, benefactor

and philanthropist James Dicke II of New Bremen, Ohio.

Dicke donated an eclectic 64-piece collection, which was dispersed to hang in various buildings around campus. The donation included 26 original paintings, as well as quality prints, some of which are also original. Eleven paintings from Spanish-born artist Francisco Sainz, known primarily for his abstract works, are part of the collection and are displayed in the Aramark Room in Hoernemann Refectory. The Dicke collection also includes paintings reminiscent of Dutch artists, wildlife prints and original posters from galleries.

Not only is the artwork aesthetically pleasing, the pieces provide topics for conversation and learning opportunities – tied to the vision statement. "The learning that takes place is enhanced by the linkages created between what students see and hear in class and further discussions that take place outside of class," Dottavio said.

He takes it one step further. The image of the campus is important from an internal standpoint, but community leaders consider it vital to community development, and what the college can convey to prospective businesses.

"The quality of life of a community is wrapped up in what people see ... the open space, the green space, the arts, cultural opportunities. Our artwork adds to the quality of life for our students and for the community as well," Dottavio said.

The intrinsic rewards of the addition of artwork to the campus have been immeasurable.

"People have been extraordinarily complimentary, and many have remarked how proud they feel of campus," he added.

Attention to detail

Alum shares the joy of art with the Heidelberg community

by Lisa Swickard

A quick glance at one of Lew Hubbard's exquisitely detailed drawings or bold paintings gives viewers an initial impression they're looking at a photograph. His attention to detail is impeccable. And fortunately for Heidelberg, Hubbard's creativity has been a part of the campus for 30 years.

When he graduated in 1977, the young art major gave his alma mater a set of intricate pen and ink drawings

depicting various campus buildings. Throughout the years, he's added to the collection. In all, Hubbard has created ornate renderings of Brenneman Music Hall, Gillmor Science Center, Founders Hall, College Hall, Pfeiderer Center, Beeghly Library and Laird Science Hall. He also produced a drawing for the college's sesquicentennial.

"I have a picture I took of the U-Building (College Hall)," he says. "My next goal is to do a painting of that."

At this point in his career, Hubbard says he prefers working with watercolor and opaque wash. He also creates pieces using graphite, and occasionally, oil pastels. Even though he still enjoys pen and ink, he says those drawings are more time-consuming.

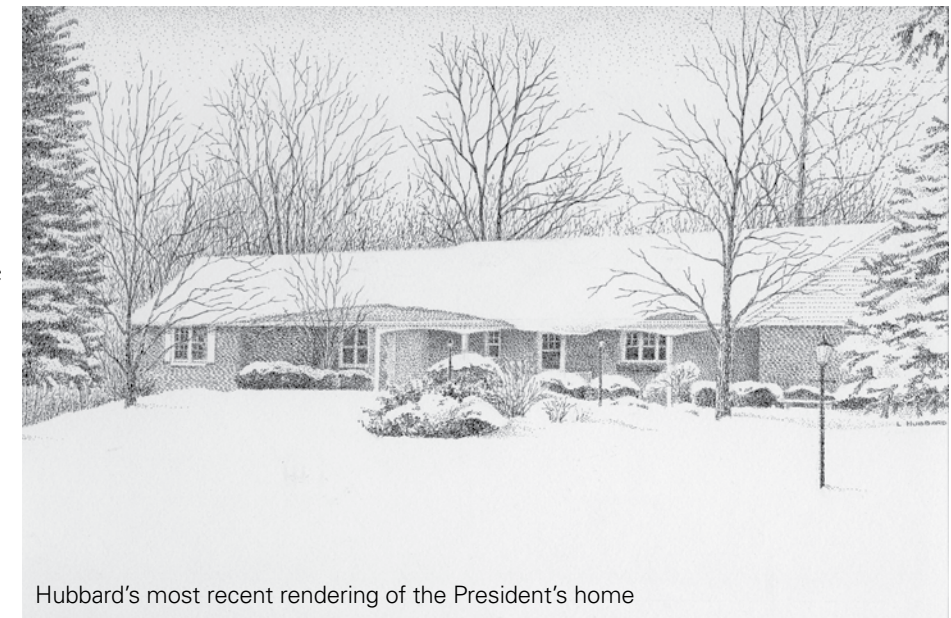
For more than two decades, Hubbard has lived in Chicago, where he earned an associate's degree in commercial design at the American Academy of Art. He then spent a portion of his career at a small advertising agency.

"I was pretty much set for life, if I wanted," he says. "Then 2000 hit and the business world went sideways. When 9/11 hit, it really got bad." With that, Hubbard became a casualty of his agency's decline, and he was laid off. But in adversity he discovered a blessing.

The soft-spoken artist always harbored a desire to teach. Even during his student days at Heidelberg, working in the Admissions Office, he'd sit at his drawing table in the

evenings and dream of sharing his knowledge about art.

"I'd sit there talking as I was working, talking as if I was a teacher. I'd think, 'this would really be cool,'" Hubbard recalls. He started substitute teaching, then earned his teaching certificate in 2002. After that he taught high school art near Chicago. Today, he teaches art at Stevenson High School's summer



Hubbard's most recent rendering of the President's home

school program. In addition to those duties, Hubbard has continued to create fine art. In the fall of 2005, he exhibited in the renowned Around the Coyote Fall Fine Arts Festival in Chicago, and was chosen for the Curator's Choice Exhibition.

Although he prefers landscapes, his subject matter varies. But all of Hubbard's work comes from his own hand and his mind's perception. He adamantly refuses to use a computer to enhance his innate talent. "I take pride in being able to draw and paint. It's one of the things I bring to the table in my teaching," he says. "My students have an artist teaching them. It's a dream come true for me."

SUGARDADDY'S:

Clash of the brownies

by Lisa Swickard

When Food Network's popular series *Throwdown! with Bobby Flay* airs this fall, Mark Harkins, '90, executive chef at the Columbus-based Sugardaddy's Sumptuous Sweeties, admits he'll have "practically no place in it." Frankly, he doesn't care.

Maybe that's because his Tahiti Blonde brownie was the actual star of the show. Each week on *Throwdown!*, celebrity chef Bobby Flay ambushes an unsuspecting restaurant or

food-company owner and challenges him/her to a competition based on that establishment's specialty. Since Sugardaddy's only focus is decadent, gourmet brownies, it seemed a fitting rival.

"The way Food Network presented it to us was that they were coming in and doing a show called Sweet Sensations," Harkins explains, adding the network claimed it was a new series designed to spotlight companies specializing in desserts. "They specifically wanted to talk about our blondes (chocolate-free brownies) because we actually have a line of blondes. That sets us apart from most brownie companies."

To climax the "bogus" episode, Sugardaddy's was asked to host a Blondes Have More Fun party. Owners Mark Ballard and Tom Finney hoisted a tent at their Lewis Center parking lot, and Food Network supplied blonde wigs for the customers. In the meantime, Harkins baked dozens of Tahiti Blondes — buttery brownies with toasted cashews, white and dark chocolate chunks, coconut and pineapple.

The party was in full swing when Flay arrived, challenging Sugardaddy's to a throwdown — their Tahiti Blondes versus his version of a blonde brownie, complete with toffee and milk chocolate chips. On TV, Flay appears to be going head-

to-head with Ballard and Finney. But according to Harkins, the real battle took place behind the curtains.

While Flay's crew worked on his brownie, Harkins created the Sugardaddy's on-screen product. In the end, two local chefs chose Sugardaddy's brownie as the best.

Since it opened in 2005, Sugardaddy's round, "edgeless" brownies have garnered nationwide attention. For the second year in a row, Harkins' creations are being shipped to Los Angeles as a complimentary treat for guests of the *Ellen Degeneres Show*.

"We send them a variety once a week while they're filming, from September to May," Harkins says. The Tahiti Brownie also was featured as the "Snack of the Day" on *The Rachael Ray Show*.

Most of Sugardaddy's clientele are on the East and West Coasts, thanks to its internet website. In fact, Harkins says the owners are gearing up for a possible 40-60 percent increase in business after the *Throwdown! with Bobby Flay* episode airs this fall. So how did a man with degrees in English and psychology become an executive chef for a gourmet brownie company?

"Being a chef was one of those things I saved for my midlife crisis, and apparently, I had my midlife crisis at the age of 25," Harkins laughs.

Sugardaddy's Sumptuous Sweeties offers eight varieties of "blonde" and "brunette"

gourmet brownies, plus a special seasonal flavor. For more information, or to find out when the *Throwdown!* episode airs, visit their website at www.sugardaddys.com.



Executive Chef Mark Ballard displays a tray of the winning Tahiti Blonde brownies

Raising the bar

Class of new students grows by 40 percent



On Aug. 27, Heidelberg welcomed an incoming class of 421—the largest since 1968 and the second largest in the college's history.

The new class—which is about 40 percent larger than last year's class — includes freshmen, transfer students and full-time adult undergraduate students. The new class also includes 66 out-of-state students representing 12 states—a 73 percent increase from a year ago.

Overall, Heidelberg's overall full-time undergraduate enrollment stands at 1,111.

Several factors have contributed to the successful recruiting effort, said Lindsay Sooy, director of admission. "We credit the overall involvement and commitment of the entire campus community. Everyone from coaches to alumni, faculty, trustees and current students played a vital role in our recruitment and marketing efforts."

In addition to its increased size, the diversity of the new class also has been enhanced. Compared to last year, the new class is comprised of 46 percent more minority students. Of those, there is a 32 percent increase in African American students and a 71 percent increase in Hispanic students.

Thanda Maceo, vice president of enrollment and marketing, explained that the college has embraced a more strategic, intentional approach to the overall recruitment and marketing process. And while Heidelberg officials are pleased with the numbers, Maceo said the college remains focused on its goal of enrolling students who are a good "fit" with the mission and learning environment at Heidelberg.

"With prospective students, we look at more than test scores and GPA, although those are surely important," Maceo said. "We are interested in identifying and enrolling students who we believe have a strong potential for success while they are students at Heidelberg and in their professional and personal lives after they graduate. The successful Heidelberg student is someone who will be involved in their learning, both inside and outside of the classroom. I think this year's class, as a whole, will have an excellent record of achievement when their graduation arrives."

Other highlights of this year's incoming class:

- There are 36 percent more freshmen on campus this fall—100 more than a year ago.
- The Honors Program has grown with the addition of 37 new students, compared to 24 in the fall of 2006, a 54 percent increase.
- Three majors—biology, business and education—experienced significant growth.

Minority Recruitment Program creates new opportunities

In collaboration with the Fremont City Schools, Terra Community College and the African American College Club/ACE, Heidelberg is coordinating a new program that will provide greater access and affordability to minority students seeking higher education opportunities.

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges has awarded Heidelberg a \$15,000 grant to implement the new program that will draw in minority students, assist them with academic preparation, expose them to college campuses and provide mentoring, social and cultural activities, information on financial aid and admissions and a peer-buddy program.

"Heidelberg College has been challenged to increase minority student recruitment, and the demographics in Fremont suggest a population of students who stand to benefit from this new program. This seemed like a natural pairing," said Thandabantu Maceo, vice president of enrollment and marketing at Heidelberg and co-author of the grant along with Gayle Jackson of Fremont, founder and director of ACE, and Fremont Superintendent Traci McCauley.

While the grant will fund programs that will create a more diverse learning environment at Heidelberg, it also will provide focused opportunities to a growing number of minority high school graduates, Maceo said. Educational outreach — stretching across the state — also will be an integral part of the program.

"Through this program, we hope to significantly increase our new first-time minority student enrollment over the next five years. Our goal is to increase black and Hispanic enrollment from 6 percent to 16 percent, which is the state level," he said.

The magical, Mystical tour—reunited

They hadn't performed together in 40 years, but you wouldn't have known it. The soul men known as the Mystics during their student days in the 1960s didn't miss a beat during their reunion performance during Alumni Weekend.

Formed as an ensemble of five a capella singers during their student years, the group later added instrumentalists and became a full-fledged band that performed on campus, in town, throughout the state and region, said founding member Ira Turpin, '69, of Mitchellville, Md., one of two original members, along with Lawrence "Butch" Bates, '67, of Cleveland. The two were joined by Gary Hayes, '70, of Cleveland, Rick Pogue, '70, of Washington, D.C., and Trustee Paul Brown, '69, of Duluth, Ga. A group of local musicians that included Trustee and drummer Bob Hunt and Tony Paulus from Rusty Vinyl, opened their homes and hearts to the Mystics the week prior to their performance, and backed up the singers during their amazingly successful concert.

"We were just a group of five guys trying to have some fun," Ira said, amid laughs and stories at rehearsal a day before the performance. As members moved on, new ones joined, instrumentalists were added and a full-fledged show band was formed. Their first performance was in 1966.

The Mystics were so successful that they became a business entity, eventually incorporating, purchasing a bus, their own sound and lighting equipment and a wardrobe, which they changed three times during each show.

"Not only were we having a ball, but we were running a business, like any intelligent college student would do," Paul joked. "Back then, we were focused on getting an education. Had we really appreciated what we had accomplished then, today we would have gone in a different direction and definitely capitalized on our notoriety."

The Mystics, looking stylish in black tuxedos and shades, re-created their old play list with such R&B classics as Hold On, I'm Comin', Ain't Too Proud to Beg, Soul Man, The Girl's All Right With Me and What's Goin' On. They returned to stage for an encore performance of My Girl.

About 200 alumni clapped their hands, tapped their feet and sang along to the favorites—just as they had done four decades earlier.



During Alumni Weekend, the group reunited for the first time in 40 years for a performance for alumni. L-R: Gary Hayes, Paul Brown, Lawrence "Butch" Bates and Ira Turpin.

A legacy of giving Honors Center linked with Bryenton family

Heidelberg College's Honors Program—full of bright, energetic, enthusiastic young people eager to make their mark on the world—has a new association with a successful alumnus and his family, who have done just that.

During Alumni Weekend, the Honors Program was dedicated as the Bryenton Honors Center in recognition of a generous gift, a legacy of giving back, from the family of Gary and Barbara Bryenton, alumni from the classes of '61 and '59.

In thanking the family for their gift, President Dottavio said the Bryentons "represent all that is good about Heidelberg College and all we could ever hope for from our alumni."

The Honors Center is located at the center of the campus in an historic house that was once home to six of the college's presidents. From both historical and strategic perspectives, it is the perfect place for the Honors Center, Gary Bryenton said.

"It is a privilege for the Bryenton name to be associated with this program and this building," said Gary Bryenton, a trustee and former chairman of the board. The program offers an innovative curriculum and a firm commitment to student development. "It's the perfect place for our students to explore their abilities with other scholars and learners, and the perfect place for the artist, the citizen, the scholar and the scientist."

The Honors Program is known for its commitment to civic engagement through service learning and its relationship with the Oxford University study-abroad program.

Joining Gary and Barbara Bryenton for the dedication were daughters Elizabeth and Susan, sister Harlene, and brother Alan Bryenton, '62.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to give back to Heidelberg a token of our appreciation for what the college has meant to us," Gary said. "We hope the program will continue to produce generations of students who will go on to lead lives of purpose with distinction."



Trustee Gary L. Bryenton, '61, speaks on behalf of his family during the dedication of the Honors Center, named in recognition of their long-standing contributions to the college.



Dicke Gardens: Take a seat in the Berg's new "living room"

by Angela Giles

The lush plants, colorful flowers and bright blue sky seemed to court the butterflies that were symbolically released to conclude the dedication ceremony of the Janet S. Dicke Gardens at Heidelberg, the culminating event of Alumni Weekend 2007.

The gardens, plaza and an original sculpture, titled *The Rising* by artist Bret Price of California, who was on hand for the dedication, are located at the south entrance of Gillmor Science Hall.

James Dicke II, a friend of Heidelberg, philanthropist and successful businessman, was the recipient of an honorary doctorate from the college in 2005. As chairman and CEO



Top: (L-R) Bret Price, Janet and James Dicke listen during the dedication. Janet Dicke addresses the audience at the Janet S. Dicke Gardens dedication.

of the New Bremen, Ohio-based Crown Equipment Corp., one of the world's largest manufacturer of fork lifts, Jim has exhibited a strong commitment to community revitalization, the arts and historic preservation. His generous donation of funds to install the gardens, in honor of his wife, Janet, makes a powerful statement about the vision of the college, said President Dottavio.

"This is part of a broader vision for Heidelberg College because it will become part of the 'living room' for the college," the president said.

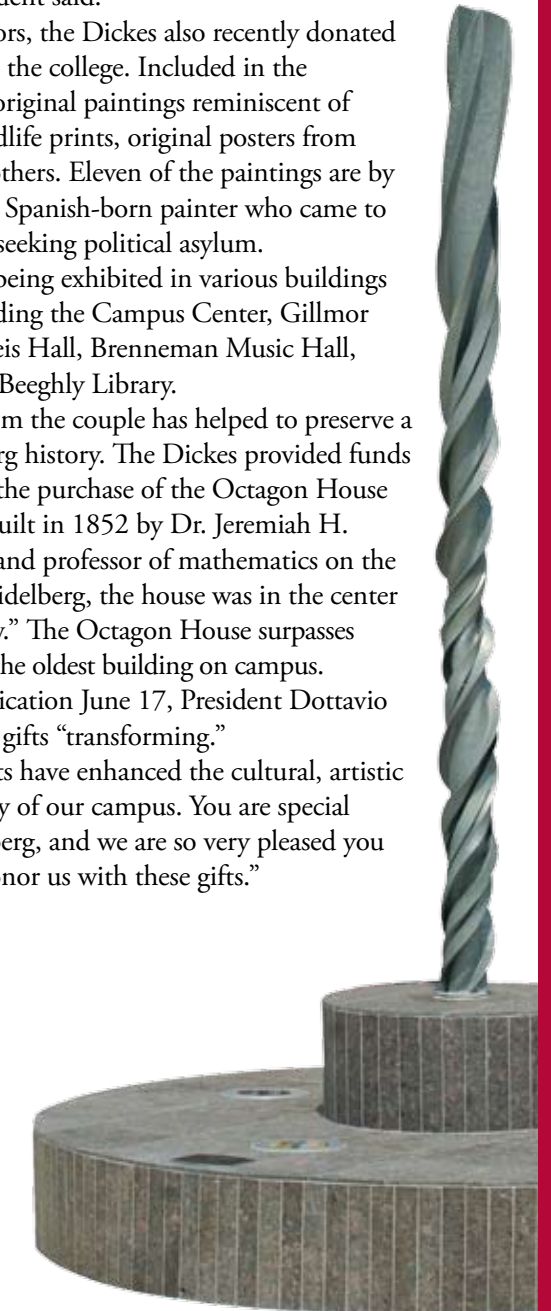
Avid art collectors, the Dicks also recently donated 64 pieces of art to the college. Included in the collection are 26 original paintings reminiscent of Dutch artists, wildlife prints, original posters from galleries, among others. Eleven of the paintings are by Francisco Sainz, a Spanish-born painter who came to the U.S. in 1944 seeking political asylum.

The artwork is being exhibited in various buildings on campus, including the Campus Center, Gillmor Science Hall, Bareis Hall, Brenneman Music Hall, College Hall and Beeghly Library.

Another gift from the couple has helped to preserve a piece of Heidelberg history. The Dicks provided funds to the college for the purchase of the Octagon House on Perry Street. Built in 1852 by Dr. Jeremiah H. Good, a founder and professor of mathematics on the first faculty of Heidelberg, the house was in the center of "professors' row." The Octagon House surpasses Founders Hall as the oldest building on campus.

During the dedication June 17, President Dottavio called the Dicks' gifts "transforming."

"All of these gifts have enhanced the cultural, artistic and natural beauty of our campus. You are special people to Heidelberg, and we are so very pleased you have chosen to honor us with these gifts."



Sculpture *The Rising* by California-based artist Bret Price

1932 • 1942

Class of 1932 & 1942

E. Alice Rohrer Ramsey, '32, Franklin Hoernemann, '42



1947

Class of 1947

Row 1 (L-R): Evelyn Cockley Schussler, Annie Pendrey Ingold, Jean Platt Izzo, Elaine Hamann Smith, Betty Neff Belsan, Ruth Craig, Clarice Wilhoit Laubis

Row 2 (L-R): Aurelia Beisheim Brombacher, William Lahman, John Haberman, Cliff Farmer



1952

Class of 1952

Row 1 (L-R): Mary Lou Garland Nau, Ruth Weirich Doering, Olga Schenk Malmisur, Sally Bassett Grizer, Esther Lammers Eich, Marilyn Patterson Buchman, Catharine Harsh Cassady, Jean Chandler Wright, Margaret Winter White

Row 2 (L-R): Elinor Palmer Dunnewold, Ruth Schmid Bowman, David Stearns, George Ross, Alfred Eich, Randy Buchman, Jane Brundage Wickham, Kathryn Bachman Tritt, Paul Grosjean

Row 3 (L-R): Ruth Heyman Bailey, June Franz Walter, Jean Good Behm

Row 4 (L-R): Donald Hertzner, James Bailey, Alex Czeranko, Leona Bibbee Einsel, Ralph Griesinger, Ray Auker



1957

Class of 1957

Row 1 (L-R): Barbara Johnson Fuerst, Marilynn Armstrong Flechtner, Marceil Burry Gradwohl, Jane Hegerling Long, June Cole Gahris, Sue Risser Mitchell, Lois Hellwig Dillon, Ann Guse Abell, Alice French Mailllett, Barbara Stevens Heusel, Lyn Schmidt Arvay, Tom Scheufler, David Zartman

Row 2 (L-R): Majel Rich Pentz, Mary Hinds Baab, Liz Behle, Geraldine Brown Merz, Shirley Kartyas Malzer, Adolph Slabe, Karl Smith, Judy Speidel Smith, Nadine Hare Gantt, Beverly Clark Masteller, Glen Stofka, Nan Robbins Roberts, Bob Gandee, Donna Fischer Overholt, Lucy Good Rich, Joan Shank Goodright, Judy Fisher Gorman, Johanna

Brown Rothhaar, Chloe Cotman Gatchell, Walter Nutter, Robert Lahr
Row 3 (L-R): Harold Bergendorf, Demont Sponseller, Bob Leatherman, John Lepper, Carolyn Poling Williams, John Chilcoat, Richard Mentzer, Bryan Powers, Malcolm Campbell, Ed Biegert, Deane Kurtz Sharp, Elizabeth Cooper Smith, Joan Gerken Walter, Marian Berlekamp Warden, Sue Chambers Evans, Joe Runner, Bob Bahler
Row 4 (L-R): Burt Darmour, Roy Anderson, Joel Klink, Bill Michelli, Stu Moody, Bob Brand, Cal Dilworth, Jim Gatchell, Gordon Downie, David Sharp, Bob Sortland, Roy Wagner, Al Palmer, Don Sell, Anthony "Tony" Munafo, Patrick McLaughlin

1962

Class of 1962

(L-R): Tim Tuthill, H. Craig Leslie, Jim Martin, Linda Maurer Tuthill, Annalee Lindblat, John Pieper, Audrey Herrington Fahey, Sue Owen Adams, Ruth Loliger Volk, William Schroer, Shirley Brown Klingel, Catherine Thiedt, Frances Keylor Shearer, Miriam Obold Borkert, Howard Shearer, Judy Davies Herrick, Andy Paine, Phyllis Rizzo Haviland, Dick Holle, Kay Fulton, Jim Herrick, Dolores Werner Melin, Stan Kaufman, Edda Izzo Owen, Karin Van Der Beck, Barbara Wagner, Margaret Holden Trzeciak, Carl Yost, Dorothy Rothlisberger Newell, Mary Ellen Wenger Sadowski, Chris Bame, Mark Meckstroth, Sue Liston Kaufman, Jim Elsass, Stanley Muggenborg, Anne Diller Kear, Barbara Thomas Muggenborg, Jane Hartle James, Bob Moore, Ernest Hammel, David Jones, Hugh "Herb" Kear, Bob Yager, Don Caywood, Inky Binder Fuller



1967

Class of 1967

Row 1 (L-R): E. Louise Gregory, June Hartschuh Barber, Pam Suttman Powers, Shari Lucity, Judy Lash Reider, Susan Sweigard Thornton, Beth Britton Inzer

Row 2 (L-R): Carolynn Grimm Rice, Jean Hartschuh Weiland, Jan Britcher Marshall, Lynn Foster Syler, Ann Dubois Smith, Carole Grimm Barnes, Sondra Gerhardt Libman

Row 3 (L-R): Jim Fails, Fred Wookey, Neil Vroom, Charles Huffman, John Reider, Wilma Lindorff Jamieson

1972

Class of 1972

Row 1 (L-R): Bonnie Shakley Maitlen, Marty Koch Shafer, Beverly Laughlin Burke, Donna Semler Dorsch, Sue Knepper Halen, Charlene Cassel Beeler, Carol Zaugg Snyder

Row 2 (L-R): Vicki Ohl, Bill Kazen, Jane Simpson Segerberg, Leroy Williams, Jane Wengatz Tomaszewski, Andrew Robinson, Joe Hada, Martin Hemmer.



1977

Row 1 (L-R): Pat Muncey Weaver, Lisa Stratton Yoder, Sally Dehnel Tatham, Elsa Dresch Boen, Nancy Erickson Allenby, Marion Harrold Rowe, Rick Steele

Row 2 (L-R): Brad Weaver, President Dottavio, Mark Beliczky, Steven Allenby, Lew Hubbard, Paul Meisel, Dennis Boen, Dave Hasse, Richard Schmid, David Mallory, Ron Price

1982

Class of 1982

Row 1 (L-R): Marilyn Berry DuFour, Sandy Aey Hickman, Denise Seachrist, Sterling Minke, Matt Roberts, Janice Ghinder Soster

Row 2 (L-R): Jeff Reece, Kurt Carr, Linda Deissingier Kelly, Josie Grimm Prokop, Lisa Clayton Smith, Julie Maher Kubbs

Row 3 (L-R): Robin Seidel, Rhonda Whewell Lundgren, Shelley Dibbel Burns, Lynne Beale Allen, Elizabeth "Bunny" Marvin Snyder, Kelly Getz Lamoreaux

Row 4 (L-R): Dennis Carson, David Palus, Miles Barnard, John Rady, Ed Amriott

Row 5 (L-R): Dennis Yoder, Mark Ingalls, George Smith, Mark Allen Jones, Peter Larsen, Brian Kocak



1987

Class of 1987

Row 1: Annette Meek Slater

Row 2 (L-R): Beth Dudley Stauffer, Tricia Smith Applegate, Pam Quellhorst Houston, Susanne Weber Sleeper, James Bage

Row 3 (L-R): Becky Howell, Michael DeVault, Cris Gossard, Sue Drienka, Tom Williams

(L-R) Dr. Robert Armstrong, Dawn Reilly, David Zartman, President Dottavio, Richard Warner, George Friedley and Susan Rueger.



ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

This year's slate of alumni award winners reads like a "Who's Who" of philanthropy to community, career and college. During Alumni Weekend in June, the college was pleased to recognize five individuals and one family for their outstanding contributions, and welcome them into the elite group of alumni award winners.

DR. ROBERT ARMSTRONG OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

After forging a distinguished career as an educator in bio-chemistry, Bob takes pride in the fact that he has helped scores of premedical students achieve their goal of gaining acceptance into medical school and completing their medical degrees. His love of teaching and scientific research led him to Albion College in Michigan. His devotion to the Albion community—the schools, hospital, church and Habitat for Humanity—has benefited countless individuals through the years.

GEORGE FRIEDLEY CAREER EXCELLENCE AWARD

George learned early in his professional life the importance of balancing career with civic involvement. After graduation, George returned to his native Sheboygan, Wis., and the H.C. Prange Shoe Co., followed two years later by service to his country. For the next four decades, he was a stalwart in the Sheboygan community while building his career at the Leverenz Shoe Co., where he eventually became vice president of customer service. He is particularly proud of his service to the Sheboygan Area United Way.

DAWN (GILBERT) REILLY OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

Dawn was never one to remain stationary for very long. While raising a family, she seized the opportunity to hone her passion for music. In addition to performing, she taught piano for 50 years and has remained an active participant in the music scene in Cleveland. Her involvement in her church continues to be an inspiration for her "make a joyful sound" approach to life. She has served her church as organist for 56 years, among other roles. Her current project is authoring the 50-year history of the Cleveland Women's Club.

SUSAN RUEGER CAREER EXCELLENCE AWARD

Throughout her career, Susan has poured her soul into her important role as an elementary teacher and principal. She has a special place in her heart for special-needs children. She has become more than principal of Pleasant Valley Elementary in Parma; she took it upon herself to become an advocate for these special children. Her commitment is so remarkable that families have moved to the district because of the school's reputation. She is proactive at Pleasant Valley Elementary, often visiting classrooms and helping in the everyday operation of the school.

DAVID ZARTMAN ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Regular supporters of Heidelberg athletics are sure to recognize David as a fixture at football and basketball games for nearly 40 years. David has managed the scoreboard and game clock at football games, and the scoreboard at basketball games. His dedication to his alma mater carries beyond the athletic fields. He has served Heidelberg as a member of the Fellows, "H" Association and Alumni Council. David shaped younger lives during his career as an elementary teacher—his service to his Bloomville, Ohio, community is nearly unparalleled.

SHULTS/WARNER FAMILY LEGACY FAMILY AWARD

The beginning of this family's legacy dates back to 1879 when Rev. William H. Shults graduated with his degree in ministry. Three others also became members of the clergy. The families were joined when several members met at Heidelberg and eventually married. One of those couples, Richard C. Warner, '49, and Anne (Rathbun) Warner, '50, have experienced stellar careers—Richard as an exercise physiologist and Anne in public relations. They have maintained the family's long-time ties to Heidelberg through the Fellows Organization, capital campaigns and several Heidelberg women's clubs.

Class of 1957: Enriching Heidelberg for years to come

There's one sure way to leave a college president speechless: give him news of a donation whose total far exceeds any expressed goal or expectation.

The Class of 1957, which returned to Alumni Weekend 2007 in record numbers to celebrate the golden anniversary of their graduation from Heidelberg, set another impressive record, which left President Dottavio searching for words.

At the annual alumni luncheon, Class President and reunion coordinator Dave Sharp announced that the class had surpassed its \$250,000 goal for its 50-year gift to the college by more than a little. The class raised more than \$1.5 million for the college's endowment, other programs and facility needs, through planned gifts.

Sharp explained that he "sheepishly challenged my classmates at our 40th reunion" with a goal of \$250,000. As momentum began to build, even class organizers were amazed by their success.

"We are in a position to reflect on how fortunate we are and to honor those who came before us. Through our gift, we can perpetuate their ideals," Sharp said.

After he collected his thoughts, President Dottavio told the class that their gift will make "a remarkable impact" on the life of the college. "To see that number is astounding," President Dottavio said. "Your gift is something that will keep giving for years to come, and your efforts will inspire other classes, for sure."



President Dottavio accepts the Class of '57 gift from reunion chairman Dave Sharp

Heidelberg helps capture the magic of youth

When Glenn Stofka, Burt Darmour, Chloe (Cotman) Gatchell and Ron Segedy entered the same first-grade classroom at Thoreau Park Elementary in Parma, Ohio, during the early 1940s, none could have predicted they'd receive their college diplomas together during the 1957 Heidelberg graduation ceremony.

According to Stofka, they didn't plan it that way. It just sort of happened. "We went all the way through school together, even though we eventually were in different homerooms," he explains. "In senior high they classified us alphabetically, so Chloe and Burt were in one area of the auditorium, while Ron and I were up in the other corner."

Of course, Darmour attended Heidelberg for obvious reasons. His family had a history of involvement at the college—a fact that had a distinct impact on Stofka's plans for higher education. "I ended up at Heidelberg because Burt Darmour's dad (John Thomas Darmour) happened to be a member of Heidelberg's Board of Trustees, and Burt's brother, Ken, played football there. He was my influence at the time," Stofka says.

"It was the only college I applied to." Actually, of the four, Segedy was the only one who initially didn't start his college career at Heidelberg. According to Stofka, Ron wanted to be on a rowing team, so he headed to Marietta. But he soon transferred to the Berg.

The Parma quartet even found love at Heidelberg and eventually married fellow students. Chloe wed Jim Gatchell, '57, and they settled in Upper Sandusky. Burt married Sylvia Opp, '59, and the couple eventually moved to Boulder, Colo. Glenn married Dorothy Fice, '56, and returned to Parma. Ron's high school sweetheart, Elaine Ventker, '58, followed him to Heidelberg, and after he completed theological school at Oberlin, the couple moved to Racine, Wis.

The miles that separate them geographically, combined with their busy lives, have made casual visits nearly impossible. But even though they've rarely laid eyes on each other over the years, they manage to rekindle the proverbial home fires during Heidelberg reunions.

Stofka and the other "Parma kids" have a bond that neither years nor miles can sever. And each looks forward to the next reunion, when they can kick back and rediscover the magic of their youth.

Veteran fund-raiser leading 'Berg's development efforts

Rita M. Locke, a veteran of higher education fund-raising, joined the Institutional Advancement office in July as vice president. She came to Heidelberg from the Arizona State University Foundation, where she had been assistant vice president of university development.



Rita M. Locke

Locke's new position at Heidelberg marked a return to Ohio. She previously served as director of public relations at Kent State University's Ashtabula campus from 1989-98, overseeing development, communications and publications, advertising and media relations.

At ASU, she was the administrator responsible for oversight of annual planning, budgeting and major prospect advising for the development offices, which includes 19 colleges and seven academic centers. Locke also served as senior director of development for ASU's Polytechnic Campus in Mesa, where her responsibilities included major gifts, capital campaigns, annual giving, alumni affairs, donor stewardship and corporate and community relations.

She's planning to bring some of her broad-based expertise to Heidelberg.

"I was attracted to Heidelberg because of its national reputation for quality academic programs and the challenge of leading its development efforts," Locke said. "Heidelberg's leadership is poised to take the college to a new level of excellence, and I'm pleased to be joining the team at this exciting time."

Experience as a faculty member, public relations director and in the development field has taught Locke to be a careful listener as she and her staff work to respond to the needs of students, faculty, alumni, academic and community leaders. "My objective is to apply the knowledge I've gained to achieving the advancement goals of Heidelberg," she said.

In addition to her development experience, Locke also taught English at Kent State, Hiram College, Penn State and Gannon University from 1986-1998. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Kent State. She is a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and other development organizations.

Pension Protection Act makes giving to Heidelberg easy, saves on taxes, too

Tom '57 and Carrie (Briggs) '58 Scheufler took advantage of a law passed recently by Congress, The Pension Protection Act. This provision allows anyone aged 70 ½ and older to give to Heidelberg College by transferring funds directly from an IRA with no tax due. Gifts up to \$100,000 are eligible.



Carrie and Tom Scheufler with Max

"We discovered that we could be more generous with our gift to Heidelberg College because of the Pension Protection Act," the Scheuflers said. But they were not the only ones to make this discovery.

Several Heidelberg alumni and friends joined the Heidelberg Fellows by transferring funds from their IRA. Others, like the Scheuflers, supported a class reunion. Funds have been added to Heidelberg's scholarship endowment and provided to the Heidelberg Fund to help current students meet their expenses. "These gifts helped break all records for annual giving in 2007. We're hoping to see the Act extended", said Rita Locke, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

However, with the Act set to expire at the end of December, 2007, there is no indication now as to what the future might hold.

If you wish to join the Scheuflers, and others who have helped Heidelberg in this creative, tax and penalty free way, now is the time to act.

For information, call (419) 448-2384 and ask how you can benefit Heidelberg by utilizing accumulated assets in your IRA while cutting your tax bill at the same time.



Fellows Day 2007

Incoming Fellows President Paul Assenheimer, '60, thanked Fellows members for their ongoing financial support of the college during the annual Fellows Day dinner on Sept. 8.

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1950

Richard Geib, New Philadelphia, Ohio, was honored by New Philadelphia High School with the Alumnus of the Year Award, presented to an alumnus whose lifetime efforts have made a significant contribution to society and community. Richard is the third of five generations in the Geib family to provide funeral care.

1951

Daniel Beaver, Cincinnati, has published his book *Modernizing the American War Department*. Daniel, who is professor emeritus, University of Cincinnati, is the author of three books and numerous articles. He has taught at the Army War College and lectured at West Point and the Command and General Staff College at Leavenworth, Kan.



Henry Gibson, emeritus professor of piano and organ from 1931 to 1973, will be 100 years old on Feb. 10, 2008.

His Heidelberg friends hope that his former students will send birthday greetings to him on this momentous occasion! Thanks for remembering!

Cards can be sent to:
Mr. Henry Gibson
Room 206 East
St. Francis Home
182 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883

1952

Historian **Randy Buchman**, Defiance, Ohio, has written a book *A Sorrowful Journey*, about the Native American removal from Ohio in the 1830s. It focuses on the removal of the Seneca and Shawnee from the reservation near Bellefontaine following the Indian Removal Act.

1953

Walt Limbach, Pensacola, Fla., volunteers at the Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola. Walt drives the flight line tour bus and offers narration about the planes parked on the 37-acre grounds around the museum.

1956

Robert "Bob" Gucker, McCutchenville, Ohio, was honored recently at the National Columbia Sheep Banquet in Douglas, Wyo., where he was presented with the Silver Bell Award, the most prestigious honor given in the Columbia Sheep Association. He served as the Columbia Sheep Association's national director for 18 years. At this summer's Ohio State Fair, he and his son, Garth, had both the grand and reserve champion ewes.

1961

Duane Warns has received the 2007 Ohio High School Athletic Association Ethics and Integrity Award, presented annually to an Ohioan who has displayed outstanding traits of ethical behavior and integrity, and who is a role model for others. Duane has been an assistant commissioner at the OHSAA since 1990. He and his wife, **Nancy (Ackerman)**, '64, live in Dublin, Ohio.

1963

Nancy J. (Blaine) Clark, Niles, Mich., has retired after serving 12 years as Director of Community Volunteers in Action, the volunteer center for Schuylkill County, Pa. She also received a special recognition award from the Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce for her dedication to volunteering.

Dr. **Keith Norwalk**, Genoa, Ohio, received the 2007 Ohio Dental Association Marvin Fisk Humanitarian Award for his service

and dedication to individuals in need. Through his dental practice in Genoa, he has reached out to countless children and adults with physical and mental abilities, and has been involved in programs such as the Special Olympics, the Luther Home of Mercy, Ottawa County MRDD and others. For 20 years, he has served as coordinator of dentistry for the handicapped in the Grottos of North America organization. In addition to his volunteer service, he is on the faculty at Owens Community College and a volunteer faculty member at the Medical College of Ohio.

Dave Speas, Springfield, Ohio, travels to a variety of school and charitable organizations with his "wolfdogs," speaking about Ohio history and the wolf's place in that history. In addition to being a lecturer, Speas has authored several books, *Along the Ohio Trail* with Tanya Dean West, and *Sagamore, Omega Wolf*.

1966

D. Scott Renninger, Wilmington, Pa., was promoted to professor of physical education at Westminster College. He is chair of the Department of Physical Education and also serves as the college's tennis coach. Scott has been at Westminster since 1978.

Former Van Wert High School Principal **Wally Grimm**, Van Wert, Ohio, served as the Queen Jubilee pageant emcee.

1967

Joe Wilson, Clyde, Ohio, has left the Clyde-Green Springs Board of Education after 16 years.

Rev. Steven Heintz, Bradenton, Fla., is currently leading the 2007 Harvest Ministries Kenya Mission Team in Africa.

1969

Chuck Eichelberger has been chosen to lead The Relay for Life mass choir. He has been a public school choir director and a church choir director in Lancaster and Lima, and a school administrator in Lima and

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Bucyrus. He and his wife, **Mary Jane (Laman)** '69, live in Lima.

Capt. **Peter Hartsock**, Laytonsville, Md., recently received the Meritorious Service Medal at the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports awards ceremony. Peter is a captain in the U.S. Public Health Service, co-director of the Delaware United Open Water Lifesaving Program, a national board member of the U.S. Lifesaving Association and a former member of the Rehoboth Beach Patrol.

1970

Dianne Pytel, Tiffin, recently was named the Ritz Theatre's 2006 Volunteer of the Year. She was a founding member of the Ritz Players, and has directed more than 50 plays at the theater.

1971

For nearly 30 years, **Pat Wiedle**, Clyde, Ohio, has been the teaching professional at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course near Clyde. For almost two decades, she's been co-owner of the golf course.

1972

Retired Navy Capt. **Tom Ford**, has been living and working in Sevastopol, Ukraine, since September 2005, as the senior U.S. advisor to the Ukraine navy. While in the Navy, Tom flew H-46 helicopters and had three commanding officer tours.

1973

William Stetler, Uniontown, Ohio, has accepted a position with the Ohio Department of Education as executive liaison for Ohio Superintendent Susan Zelman. He previously served as superintendent of Lake Local Schools for 11 years.

1974

Barbara (Neville) Wagner, Huron, Ohio, retired in June after teaching Latin and English at Vermilion High School for 33 years.

She is currently assisting a home school group with Latin and helping in the Erie Metroparks Friends group.

Diana Weasner, Butler, Ohio, is the new principal at Fostoria Middle School.

1975

Dr. **Larry Roper**, Corvallis, Ore., is currently serving as interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Oregon State University, in addition to his role as Vice Provost of Student Affairs and professor of ethnic studies. In addition, a book he co-edited, *Teaching for Change: The Difference, Power and Discrimination Model*, has been published by Lexington Press.

1977



Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP, has announced **Eleanor J. Tschugunov**, Peninsula, Ohio, a shareholder in the firm's Akron office, recently was elected president of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Akron. Eleanor has been a member of the board for 10 years.

1978

Debralee Divers, Milan, Ohio, is the director of admissions and financial aid at BGSU Firelands. She recently received the James W. White Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

1979



Jill (Ennis) Bursleson, Avon, Ind., has completed her doctoral degree in choral conducting at Ball State University. She is now Assistant Director of Choral Activities at Ball State University School of Music.

1983

Ray Ewers, Lorain, Ohio, is a Common Pleas Court judge for Lorain County.

1984

Dr. **Lori E. Arnold-Grine**, Tiffin, has completed her doctoral degree in teaching/learning at The Ohio State University. She has been named chair of the Heidelberg Education Department. Her husband, Mark, recently completed his masters degree in teaching at Heidelberg, and is teaching digital media arts at Terra Community College in Fremont.

1986

Paula Rapalus, Southampton, Md., has been the organist at the First Church of Chester, U.C.C. for 12 years, and at the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church for eight years.

1987

Charles Keshock, Walton Hills, Ohio, recently stepped down as director of the Garfield Heights Youth Theatre. He was director there for 13 years.

1988

Rob Stohlman, Willoughby, Ohio, has been appointed vice president of sales at Service Stampings Inc., a metal fabricating and small-lot stamping industry.

1989

Dr. **Frederic E. Conde**, Miami, Fla., a veteran administrator for the Miami-Dade County Public School system, has been selected as the new principal of New World School of the Arts.

Stephen Thompson, West Liberty, Ohio, is now the superintendent of West Liberty-Salem Local School District. He also has been captain in the 178th Fighter Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard since 1990 at the Springfield Air National Guard Base.

Janine (Miller) DeLany, and her husband, Jere, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, have been conducting a series of wellness retreats for couples. The retreats give participants the tools to live a more peaceful life in a hectic world. Janine is an educator and a licensed counselor.

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Annette Grindl teaches German Studies at a gymnasium (advanced middle and high school) across the Rhine River from Basel, Switzerland. She was a student at Heidelberg in 1989-90.

1990

Hugh Garside, Grove City, Ohio, has returned to South-Western Schools as a treasurer, a position he held from 1999-2004.

1991

Christopher MacFarland, Cincinnati, has been named head football coach at Western Hills High School in Cincinnati. He teaches freshman Algebra in the Design & Technology School at Western Hills High School.

Kari Martinez, Ft. Lupton, Colo., has written a new book, *A Pathway to Survival*. The book deals with how the main character, Sandy, deals with the aftermath of a rape.



Alumni of the Philalethean Society met off the coast of Lake Erie for their annual trip to Put-in-Bay this summer. Twenty graduates from the late '70s to late '90s chatted, laughed and enjoyed a weekend of sun, fun and friendship.

Row 1 (l-r): Danielle Dower, Colleen Flanagan, LeeAnn Jeffries Hritz, Brigitte Ball, Kathy Vogelbacher Miller, Cheryl Staib Lewis.

Row 2: (l-r): Lisa Giambra, Jennifer Sawicki Mosher, Nancie Murello, Nancy Reusch Sheaffer, Kim Zandy, Paula Roediger, Pam Quellhorst Houston, Megan Tuttle Petronsky, Laura Wendorff Collins

Animal doc

Dr. **Halley R. Hassel** '03 recently passed the North American Veterinary Licensing exam and graduated in June from Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. She has accepted a position with Banfield Pet Hospital, which specializes in small animal medicine. She will receive additional training in California to become certified in marine mammal medicine and surgery in coordination with her lifelong interest in aquatic animals.

She is the daughter of **Jeff** '78 and **Mindy (Mellott) Hassel**, '77.



Thomas Sawvel, Hendersonville, Tenn., recently was promoted to regional director of Rent-A-Center. He also enjoys fishing the Bassmasters Weekend Angler Series.

1993

John L. Frazier, Akron, has been named vice president for student affairs and dean of students at Mount Union College.

1994

Sara Donnersbach, Strongsville, Ohio, recently was elected to the Cuyahoga County Bar Association Board of Trustees class of

2010. She will serve a one-year term commencing on July 1, 2010. Sara is a partner with Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., the nation's largest creditors' rights law firm.

Dr. **Nathaniel Long**, Hilliard, Ohio, completed his residency in orthopedic surgery in Columbus, and has begun a one-year extremity fellowship with world-renowned surgeon Dr. Gerald Rosenberg.

1997

Bryan Myers, Norwalk, Ohio, has joined First Financial Bank as vice president. His is responsible for commercial lending and will be working from the Clyde office.

Cynthia (Kempf) Sutler, Bellville, Ohio, received her master's degree in education—leadership of educational organizations, from the America InterContinental University. She is a college registrar for the MedCentral College of Nursing in Mansfield.

1999

Chris Monsour, Tiffin, a science teacher at Tiffin Columbian High School, recently was honored as Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Tiffin Area Chamber of Commerce.

Shawne (Votaw) Bonney, Pioneer, Ohio, recently accepted the 7-12 grade guidance counseling position at Edgerton Local Schools.

2001

Jason Miller, New Philadelphia, Ohio, has joined Zimmer Orthopaedic Surgical Products of Dover as a programmer.

Darin Art, West Chester, Ohio, is the director of liturgy at St. Clare Catholic Church of College Hill in Cincinnati.

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Erik Schreck, Independence, Ky., is a personal trainer at the YMCA Fitness Center in Independence.

Erica (Brown) Wood, West Springfield, Va., is now licensed as a professional counselor, and has joined a psychotherapy private practice in Fairfax, Va.

2002

Megan (Gibson) Lance teaches elementary music and her husband, Nathan, is a mortgage broker. They live in Clearwater, Fla.

2003

Anna Krupar, Wickliffe, Ohio, has earned a master's degree in Nonprofit Organizations from Case Western Reserve University. She now works as the office manager/membership assistant at the national headquarters of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association.

After a successful four-year term as an anchor/reporter with WBOY-TV in Clarksburg, **Todd Faulkner**, Bridgeport, W.Va., has accepted a position as reporter/alternate anchor with WPSD, the NBC affiliate in Paducah, Ky.

Dionne DeNunzio, Conneaut, Ohio, recently graduated from Ohio Northern University's Pettit College of Law, receiving her Juris Doctor degree.

2004

Brittney (Hoffman) Hanudel, St. Louis, is a preschool teacher at Monroe Elementary in the St. Louis Public School District.

2005

Brian Hanudel, St. Louis, Mo., is a corporate account executive at Gateway International Raceway.

2006

Jennifer Hartzler, Bucyrus, is an OSU Extension educator. She recently conducted the class *So You Want to Start Your Own Business?* at Bucyrus.

Erin (Watts) Marchant, Middelburg Heights, Ohio, is working with the Strategic Sourcing Organization for Rockwell Automation.

Nicholas Omiccioli, Penfield, N.Y., recently was awarded The Society for New Music's 2007 Brian Israel Prize. Nick is pursuing his graduate degree in composition at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

2007

2nd Lt. Joel McMichael, Tiffin, is a commissioned officer in the United States Army Quartermaster Corps. Joel is currently at Fort Lee, Va., completing his Officer Basic Course.

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1930

Dorothy (Castanien) Parsell, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, died Sept. 4, 2007.

She had been a school teacher, having taught English and Latin at West Unity, LaRue, Eden Township, Nevada, Findlay and Upper Sandusky. She was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ and its women's guild, among other organizations. She also was a member of Heidelberg's Fellows Organization.

She is survived by one daughter, **Sue (Beggs) Quellhorst**, '60, and son-in-law, the Rev. Dr. **Ralph Quellhorst**, '59; a son, John Beggs; two step-daughters, Carolyn Stirn and Nancy Miller; three step-sons, Eugene, Larry and Ronald Parsell; 21 grandchildren, including **Lucinda (Quellhorst) Bowser** and **Melinda (Quellhorst) Laceyfield**, both '83, and **Pamela (Quellhorst) Houston**, '87; 46 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Grace.

Mary E. (Bare) Wagner, Tiffin, died May 11, 2007. She is survived by a daughter, Marie Walton.

1939

Mary DeJane (Babione) Daniel, Tiffin, died Aug. 9, 2007. After graduating from Heidelberg, she taught Latin, English and dramatics at Old Fort School. She remained active in many organizations in Tiffin.

She is survived by a son, Allen Daniel; and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Gordon.

1940

Dr. Donald Eugene Wohlschlag, Port Aransas, Texas, died May 15, 2007.

1941

Elizabeth (Haberkamp) Beck, Canal Fulton, Ohio, died June 26, 2007. She was a former home economics teacher. For 42 years she worked alongside her husband as he served United Church of Christ churches in the Canton area.

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She is survived by two daughters, **Barbara (Beck) Steingass, '67**, and **Marguerite (Beck) Frey, '74**; one son, Rev. Richard Beck; and a brother, **Henry Haberkamp, '50**.

1944
Lewis Hawk, Tiffin, died May 18, 2007. He spent his life teaching instrumental music at Columbian High School.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and five sons, Lewis Jr., David, Randall, Robert and Jeffrey.

1947
Alan Bockel, Naples, Fla., died May 15, 2007. He spent his career in Cleveland, working for Prudential Life Insurance Co. before becoming vice president trust officer for National City Bank.

He is survived by three daughters, Jan Hooker, Joanne Frey and Judy Bockel.

1948
Albert Imhoff Jr., Rittman, Ohio, died July 24, 2007. He retired after working as chief

chemist and manager of quality control at the Morton Salt Co. in Rittman.

He is survived by three daughters, Catherine Imhoff, Jennifer Hooper and Cindy Mann; a stepson, Bradley Gostlin of Wadsworth; and a brother, Glenn Imhoff of Rittman.

Dr. Gerald Murphy, Bradenton, Fla., died Mar. 25, 2007. He received his medical degree from Loyola Univeristy, Chicago, in 1952. He practiced medicine until his retirement in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, and nine children.

Dr. Clyde Siefert, Oconto Falls, Wis., passed away Aug. 1, 2007. He was in family practice for 50 years in Oconto Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Randall, Apple Valley, Minn., and Craig, Lewisville, Tex.; and two daughters, Lynn Severson, Eau Claire, Wis., and Beth Siefert.

1949
Clarence F. Troyan, Raleigh, N.C., died Feb. 4, 2007. He is survived by his wife, **Marjory (Welter) Troyan, '50**.

1950
Joseph Gribble, Lusby, Md., died July 1, 2007. Throughout his career, he owned four businesses in Maryland.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Sharon Morris; a son, Michael Gribble; and a brother, John Gribble.

1951
Maxwell Chilcote, Boynton, Beach, Fla., died June 23, 2007. Early in his career he was a high school history teacher and coach. Later, he received his law degree and served as assistant prosecuting attorney in Richland County (Mansfield). For 13 years he served as Richland County Common Pleas Court judge.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella; two sons, Ronald and Richard, and two daughters, Rhonda and Rebecca.

1952
Naomi (Miller) Reynolds, Norton, Ohio, passed away Feb. 24, 2006. She was a retired elementary teacher.

She is survived by two sons, James and Mark, and two daughters, Rachel Hunsicker and Beth Sparr.

1954
John Hans, New Carlisle, Ind., died June 16, 2007. He taught in the New Carlisle and New Prairie schools from 1957 until his retirement in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, **Janet (Miller) Hans, '56**, and two sons, Rom and Jerry, and a daughter, Ruth Hans.

1956
Doyle Maxwell, Mansfield, Ohio, died May 7, 2007. He retired in 1976, after teaching for 34 years. He also farmed 68 acres near Bloomville.

He is survived by his wife, Elsa; and two daughters, Shirley Smith and Patricia Schoephoerster.

1961
Janet (Williams) Ray, Cincinnati, passed away July 12, 2007.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; and one daughter, Debi Parker.

1962
Marcia (Mandula) DeMelto, Shaker Heights, Ohio, died July 13, 2007. She was a former school teacher and artist. She designed the cover for the 1974 "Party in the Park" cookbook for the Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center. She also created fund-raising coloring books for the Cleveland Orchestra's Junior Committee.

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She is survived by her husband, Vincent; and three sons, Vincent Jr., Victor and Paul.

Dorothy (Shutt) Ehlers, Broadview Heights, Ohio, passed away Aug. 5, 2007. She retired after 20 years as a North Royalton kindergarten teacher.

She is survived by her husband, **Robert, '61**; a daughter, Elizabeth Henry and a son, Steven.

1964
Dale "Pat" Elder, Monroeville, Ohio, died June 11, 2007. He retired as superintendent of the NS Railroad Terminal in Bellevue in March 2000 after more than 20 years of railroad work.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; two sons, Dale III and Erick.; three brothers, Robert, James and Michael; and two sisters, Barbara Thompson and Kay Koroluck.

1965
Lucinda (Webster) Schade, LaGrange, Ill., died May 14, 2007.

She is survived by her husband, Rudolf; two sons, Rudolf III and Paul; and one daughter, Ingrid Kwak.

1966
Frederick "Fritz" Freece, Lima, died April 8, 2007.

He is survived by a son, Brent and a brother, Eric.

John Colwell, Toledo, died May 19, 2007. He eventually went to New York City, where he was house manager at the Alice Tully Hall and assistant house manager of Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center. He also was a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Society of American Magicians.

He is survived by a brother, Alan; and two sisters, Kathy Kelly and Michelle McIntire.

1969
Maj. **Gene Durieux**, Grand Forks, N.D., died July 1, 2007. He served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, and was one of only four navigators chosen to test cruise missiles at Edwards Air Force Base. He retired in 1993. He also was active with Grand Forks public schools and was eventually named the J. Nelson Kelly Outstanding Volunteer of the year.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; a daughter, Jenni Durieux; two sisters, Jane Durieux and Michelle Riley; and a brother, Jon Durieux.

Linda (Powell) Walters, Arlington, Va., passed away July 4, 2007. For 25 years she worked with the Food and Nutrition Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She retired in 1995.

She is survived by her husband, David; two sons, Timothy and Jason; a brother, Dr. Randall Powell; and a sister, Dr. Kristin Powell.

1973
Gregory Montali, Cleveland, died March 22, 2007.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; one son, Will; and three daughters, Joanna, Jillian and Jenna.

1996
Maureen (Rainey) Hoover, Fayetteville, Ark., died Aug. 14, 2007. She had been employed at the University of Arkansas, where she directed the Upward Bound program. She was killed in a car accident, along with her husband, Paul, and her in-laws.

She is survived by her father, Carl Rainey; her mother, Michele Rainey, Ark.; and two brothers, **Neil '97**, and **Christopher, '99**.

FRIENDS
Dr. William Bevan, Durham, N.C., died Feb. 19, 2007. He held his first teaching position at Heidelberg. He went on to teach at other colleges and universities, eventually accept-

the National Thespian Society at Heidelberg College. He later became an award-winning reporter for *The Plain Dealer* in Cleveland. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; three daughters Michelle Hujar, Mary Jones and Pamela Mihiylov; and three sons, William, John, and James.

CORRECTION
Included in the survivors for the obituary for **Patricia (Smith) Hoffert** should have been a daughter, **Helen (Hoffert) Gregory, '81**.

The name of **Brian McCollum's** movie is *Kingsbury Run*. Brian, **'91**, is a flimmaker in Cleveland.

LOOKING Ahead

November
8 Heidelberg at Arrowhead Anniversary Celebration
11 Concert Choir at Breksville UCC
12 Founders Day

December
1 Heidelberg/Tiffin U. Holiday Music Gala at The Ritz
9 Messiah Performance

March
8 Lehigh Acres Florida Golf Outing
9 Alumni Gathering in Miami

April
25-27 Business Alumni Conference

May
30 Alumni Trip to Heidelberg, Germany (to June 8)

June
20-22 Alumni Weekend 2008

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1990

Steven Taylor and Cynthia Ryberg, Columbia, Md., a son, Brodie Ryberg Taylor, born April 22, 2007.

1994

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel (Tracie Bourquin) Long, '95, Hilliard, Ohio, a son, Jackson, born in December 2005.

1997

Mr. and Mrs. **John Wesley (Lindsay Larson) Gierhart**, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, '98, a son, Carter Wesley, born Dec. 13, 2006.

1998

Mr. and Mrs. **Shawn (Amy Richards) Chamberlin**, Crooksville, Ohio, a daughter, Rylee Diane, born Nov. 19, 2006.

1999

Mr. and Mrs. **Scott Perhacs**, O'Fallon, Mo., a son, Troy Scott, born April 19, 2007.

Mr. and Mrs. **Bryan (Julie Herr) Moran**, Macedonia, Ohio, a son, Ethan Patrick, born March 30, 2007.

Mr. and Mrs. **Jamie Saxton**, Traverse City, Mich., a daughter, Chloe Rose, born Oct. 13, 2006.

2000

Mr. and Mrs. **Gabriel (Holly Houston) Meister**, Columbus, a son, Isaac Michael, born Aug. 4, 2006.

2001

Donna Teresi and Brandon Martin, Knoxville, Tenn., a daughter, Samantha CaliAnn, born Feb. 6, 2007.

2007

Ms. Devon Woods, Groveport, Ohio, a son, Braden Douglas, born June 4, 2007.

1948

Robert Holtom married Elizabeth Matthews on April 27, 2007. The couple resides in Freedom Village, Lake Forest, Calif.

1970

Gary Tolhurst married Cynthia Williams on Jan. 14, 2007. They live in Powell, Ohio.

1974

Kinsley Nyce married Karen Woods on June 2, 2007. The couple lives in Columbus.

1986

Jean Blaisdell married Arthur Chambers on April 21, 2007. They live in Galloway, Ohio.

1995

Rebecca Brown married Alexander Sharayera on Sept. 16, 2006. They live in the Washington, D.C., area.

2000

Stacie Lero married Kent Bloodworth on Aug. 11, 2007. They live in St. Louis.

Tracy Wright married Mike Amerine on July 28, 2007. The couple resides in Rutland, Vt.

2001

Eric Clark married Peng "Maggie" Zhang on Dec. 18, 2006. The couple resides in Huber Heights, Ohio.

Rebecca McKibben married the Rev. Adrian Sunday on July 7, 2007. The couple resides in Toledo, Ohio.

2002

Meghan Gibson married Nathan Lance on July 7, 2007. The couple resides in Clearwater, Fla.

Paul Meyer married Laura Genson on July 9, 2007. They live in Waterville, Ohio.

2004

Kerri Kalchert married Scott Bryson on Dec. 30, 2006. They live in Jupiter, Fla.

Elizabeth Lambert married Matthew Schultz on Jan. 13, 2007. The couple resides in Fremont, Ohio

Brittney Hoffman and **Brian Hanudel**, '05, were married July 7, 2007. They live in St. Louis.

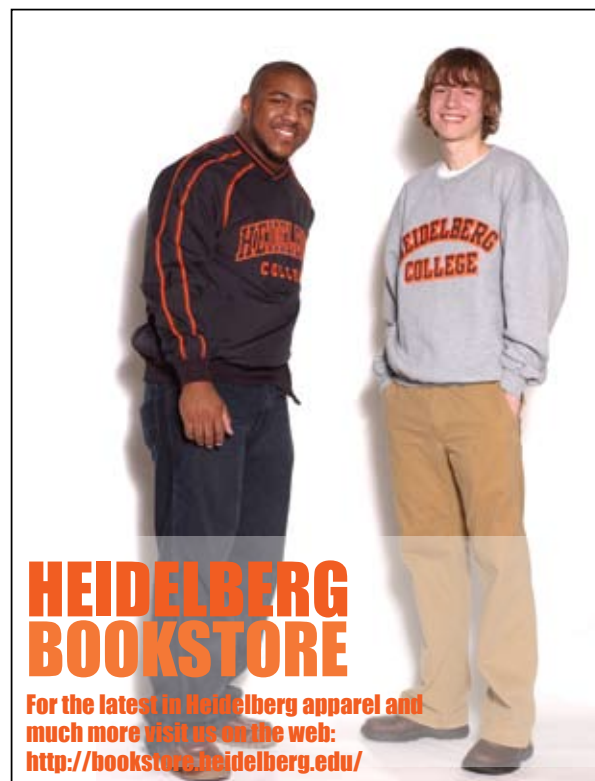
2005

Holly Brodman and Aaron Schoenberger were married on March 31, 2007. The couple resides in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

2006

Ashlee Burkhart married Gregory Gowitzka on May 26, 2007. They live in Clyde, Ohio.

Christopher Scholtz married Megan Gifford on Aug. 11, 2007. They live in Parma Heights, Ohio.



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Keeping their heads in the game

Heidelberg athletes continue to excel on and off the field

by Julia Hada, '07

For student-athletes at Heidelberg, the student distinction comes first. This dedication to education was recently reinforced by the creation of the Scholar-Athlete Awards Program.

The program, made possible by the William E. Landess Fund, recognizes those student-athletes who excel in the classroom while participating in a varsity sport. The award goes to those who maintain a grade point average above 3.0 during their semester of competition, while the Scholar-Athlete Team Award is presented to the team that achieves the highest team GPA.

The team award is given out twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Last year, women's volleyball, led by head coach Jason Miller, '98, won the award for teams competing in the fall semester, while women's basketball, coached by Karen McConnell, '85, earned the award for the spring.

In the spring semester alone last year, there were 122 scholar athletes, topping the 93 from the previous semester.

Heidelberg athletes and teams alike are not only being recognized within the Heidelberg community for their achievements; many are being recognized nationally as well.

The wrestling team saw four of its own—Ryan Bowers, Dan Jonhenry, Aaron Jonhenry and Ryan Fogliano—earn National Wrestling Coaches Association Academic All-American status.

To earn NWCA Academic All-American honors, a student-athlete must carry at least a 3.2 GPA, place in their national qualifying match and have at least a 69 percent winning percentage.

Volleyball was also honored, being named as one of 53 NCAA Division III programs to earn the GamePlan/American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for the 2006 season.

The Team Academic Award, initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors collegiate and high school teams that displayed excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.3 GPA.

Miller helped guide both the wrestling and volleyball teams to a path of distinction on and off the court. "Earning national academic recognition speaks volumes for the quality of student-athletes who are involved with the programs. It is

something we have been working toward and talking about over the last couple of years. The teams really buckled down this past year and worked extremely hard academically to see this goal through. I am very proud of them and excited to call myself their coach."

The women's basketball team not only succeeded on the hardwood this past year, but also in the classroom. The women ranked a team-best fourth in the nation on the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll for Division III with an overall team GPA of 3.571 — less than a tenth of a point away from first. Heidelberg's fourth tops its previous best of fifth in 2000-01.

"We have some highly motivated players and it's contagious," McConnell said. "It was a personal goal of mine to get back into the rankings, and we got higher than ever before."

Julius Higginbotham and Jamie Depinet not only made their presence known on the track and field team through their outstanding freshman seasons, but they earned national recognition for their performances in the classroom. They both were named to the 2007 United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division III All-Academic Outdoor Track and Field Team.

To qualify, one must have a GPA of at least 3.25 and obtain an NCAA qualifying mark in their respective event.



The 2007 Back the Berg Golf Outing sponsored by the Heidelberg "H" Association was held on July 27 at the Westfield Group Country Club in Westfield Center, Ohio. Pictured above is the winning foursome of (L to R) John Buccigross, '88, Jim Robson, '91, Todd Bertemann, '92, and Rob Karnes, '91. The group shot a 57, 14-under par, to take home first-place honors.



Betty Neff Belsam, Evelyn Cockley Schussler and Aurelia Beisheim Brombacher, from the Class of 1947, pose for the camera during Alumni Weekend.

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