Prix de Villes
Homecoming/Alumni Weekend
Chris Wallace
Commencement
and more!

summer 2008
Welcome,

This has been another exciting year of progress for Lake Erie College, but there’s no time for rest as we prepare for additional projects and renovations. The campus is busy with the construction of the new equestrian learning center, preparations of the Phillips-Osborne School buildings for use in the fall, and renovations to residence halls and campus-leased apartments.

Stop by and visit with us! And don’t forget to mark your calendar for Homecoming/Alumni Weekend on October 3-5. It is the start of another new campus tradition for everyone to enjoy.

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LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

Prix de Villes

Celebrates 40th Anniversary
The Lake Erie College equestrian program had much to celebrate in April as it hosted the 40th annual Prix de Villes of North America.

The Jumper Prix de Villes, held April 4-6, annually attracts top local and out-of-state competitors who vie for the top prize in individual and team show jumping events. The jumper team competition concept is somewhat unique in the equestrian world. Three to four riders must work together, rather than individually, to place in the class. This teamwork, in developing a winning strategy, bonds the riders in a way that seldom happens at the typical horse show. This year the Jumper Prix de Villes featured the debut of the high-performance hunter derby, an exciting new competition for hunters that harkens back to the field hunting roots of the sport.

The Dressage Prix de Villes, held April 18-20, features the grace and athleticism of individual and team dressage competitors. To add to the excitement, a dressage musical freestyle was added.

In addition to celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Prix de Villes, the Lake Erie College equestrian program also recognized 50 years at Morley Farm. To commemorate these achievements, the College honored legendary local horse people who have been instrumental in the ongoing success of the Prix de Villes. These legends include the late Laddie Andahazy, Charlotte Bayley-Schindelholz ’77, Robert Dickinson, Sunny Jones, Charles Kinney, Howard Lewis, Nancy Lewis-Stanton, Bill Lorimer, Eileen “Bud” Roberts ’77, Gretchen Singleton, Nancy Smith ’78 and Betty Yopko Weibel ’80.

As part of a new tradition, Lake Erie College designated an equine-based beneficiary to receive a portion of the funds raised from the Prix de Villes. This year, Fieldstone Farms Therapeutic Riding Center was the beneficiary.
Lake Erie College prepares for the next chapter in the equine studies program as it breaks ground for a new learning center. A formal ground breaking ceremony was held during the Jumper Prix de Ville on April 4.

Construction of the learning center began in late May and will last approximately 12 months. Riding classes will continue to take place at the George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center, but classroom instruction and faculty/staff offices have been moved to the main campus.
In 1955, renowned horseman Laddie Andahazy came to Lake Erie College and changed the face of campus forever. President Paul Weaver gave Andahazy two years to prove the worth of an equestrian program. Armed with vision, enthusiasm and a box of tools, Andahazy transformed a small shed (where Fowler Hall stands today on the main campus) into a 12-horse stable. The program grew quickly and, in 1958, the College acquired Morley Farm.

With the help of local architects, Andahazy planned a first-class educational and competition facility. The George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center officially opened in 1971 and, in 1973, the college created an equestrian major.

As director of the equestrian program, Andahazy was the driving force behind the entire concept of the Jumper Prix de Ville or “Prize of the Cities,” initiated in 1966. Shortly thereafter, he introduced the Dressage Prix de Ville.

Andahazy always advocated versatility whether in horsemanship or in life interests. He was an American Horse Show Association judge in 10 disciplines and was responsible for founding the Cleveland Chapter of the Professional Horseman’s Association. He was instrumental in founding the Western Reserve Carriage Association and introducing dressage to Ohio. Andahazy encouraged the introduction of vaulting in the United States, was avidly involved in promoting foxhunting and was instrumental in assisting both the Grand River and the Chagrin Valley Hunts in implementation of their programs.

Andahazy was a renaissance man, a philosopher and a horseman for the ages. Lake Erie College owes him a debt of gratitude for shaping and guiding the Lake Erie College equestrian program into one of the premier equestrian programs in the country. We are all part of his enduring legacy.
Academic Year Ends with Formality and Fun

The 2007-2008 academic year ended with a celebration of old and new traditions for students.

ACADEMIC YEAR ENDS

A new tradition on campus, Senior Week was a week-long celebration designed especially for graduating seniors. Held the week prior to commencement, Senior Week consisted of many activities including an outing to a Cleveland Indians game, résumé workshops, a tour of area wineries, class picnics and a visit by comedian Evan Wecksell. A formal reception for seniors was also held at the home of President Victor.

HONORS CONVOCATION

Each year, Lake Erie College seniors are honored at an Honors Convocation held a few days prior to commencement. The Honors Convocation is a time-honored event that is held in Morley Music Building and features the formality of music from the pipe organ and a procession of faculty in academic regalia.

The Honors Convocation recognizes those students with notable achievements, including those graduating with Latin honors, students who are members of Mortar Board (a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service) and participants in the Lake Erie College Scholars Program.

Annual awards are presented to seniors who have made notable achievements in their major area of study. Each department has formal criteria for their specific award and...
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selects a suitable gift for each student. The Dean of Students Award is also presented to the student who has demonstrated academic achievement and outstanding service to the College community.

COMMENCEMENT

Former actress and Miramax Films story editor Deborah Goodrich Royce ’80 addressed around 175 graduates at Lake Erie College’s 149th annual commencement ceremony on May 11 in the Auxiliary Gym of the Jerome T. Osborne Family Athletic & Wellness Center.

Royce shared personal stories with the graduates, many revolving around the theme of time and paying attention to the things around you. “Pay attention to how you spend your days,” she said. “Be a part of a community. Help others.

Believe in something greater than yourself. Continue to learn. Laugh, live and love. And, always notice the doing of it all.”

Royce left the class with some excellent words of wisdom. “With your degree, you receive no guarantees,” she told them. “The world is constant in one thing: change. Live it. Embrace it or rail against it. Find your way within it. Just pay attention, for this, right here and right now, is your life.”

HONORARY DEGREE

Deborah Goodrich Royce ’80 was the recipient of an honorary doctor of humane letters in recognition of her generous spirit, service to the College and continued commitment to the arts.
More than 40 years ago, forces of nature led Dr. William “Bill” Walther to a magazine article that would assure him a career in teaching was the perfect fit.

The article featured a couple’s reflection on their teaching careers and it was clear that the couple believed they couldn’t have chosen a better profession. The article, coupled with Walther’s mother’s influence as a teacher, was nature’s way of telling him he had found his calling.

The two-time Excellence in Teaching Award winner has been educating young minds since 1972. Now looking back on his own career, he says, “I was best suited for this profession.” The perfect fit has everything to do with Walther’s ambition to make a positive impact on the community and the support he has provided to his students both inside and outside the classroom.

He had an unwavering focus on his students which is evident when he says he’ll miss them the most. “I enjoy seeing the sparkle in their eyes,” said Walther.

One of his favorite memories is working on the annual student bedtime breakfast, where students are served a late-night breakfast by faculty and staff during finals week. His waiting skills left much to be desired, but it didn’t matter to him or the students. In fact, it became a running joke. Students who attended the event early would be asked, “How is he?” The students would always reply, “He’s getting better.” Walther agrees that he wouldn’t have made it as a waiter, but that didn’t stop him from volunteering his time.

In retirement, Walther intends to continue volunteer efforts by getting involved in the local area. “I would really like to leave a mark with the community and see what I can contribute,” he says. The Lake Erie College community can attest to Walther’s contributions. Since his arrival in 1988, he has served on
At a year-end reception, the 2008 faculty and staff of the year awards were presented. Each recipient received a cash award and a hand-carved wooden replica of the College Hall tower.

**STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Described as a tireless worker who is well-respected, flexible and friendly, Jason Spotz was named Staff Member of the Year. As the director of information technology, Spotz has been a vigorous and motivating project manager in the implementation of the new Jenzabar campus database system and getting the campus-wide wireless network set up along with the accompanying network upgrades.

**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

Robert Trebar is described as possessing the rare skills of really listening and hearing when someone is talking, engaging the entire class when facilitating discussions and treating people with respect, kindness and dignity. As the associate dean of management studies, Trebar was the main author of the grant received from the Kauffman and Morgan Foundations, bringing in $1.3 million to found the Center for Entrepreneurship. He has also brought organization, vision and rapid growth to the Management Studies Division as evidenced by the growth of the regular MBA program and the development of the Parker Hannifin and University Hospital cohorts.

Several committees and in numerous advisory roles, while also volunteering time to projects like the Mathews House Lawn Sale, Open Campus Days and admissions fairs.

When he’s not donating his time and talents, Walther plans to write a textbook on microbiology and short stories that he hopes to get published. “It is now time for me to forge a new and different path and accomplish some of the things I’ve had on the back burner for years,” said Walther.

Feeling a part of the Lake Erie family for so long, Walther would like to redirect attention to his own family. He and his wife Laurett will be making trips to Los Angeles to visit their son and his family. Meanwhile, Walther will also be conducting genealogical research.

Years ago, forces of nature drew Walther to a career in teaching and later to Lake Erie College, now the greater community will benefit from his desire to contribute and make a difference.

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NATIONAL QUALIFIER
For the first time in 13 years, a Lake Erie College equestrian represented the College at the National Intercollegiate Horse Show Association’s (IHSA) Championship Show. Kathryn Hodakievic ’10 traveled to the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank, Calif., to compete in the 2008 Western IHSA national competition. Hodakievic qualified for regional finals in Western Horsemanship at the intermediate level where she won her class out of 10 exhibitors from across the nation.

HABIB IDDRI SU
2008 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE
World-renowned African dancer and drummer Habib Iddrisu shared his talents and expertise with the campus community as the 2008 artist-in-residence. While in residency, he has offered master classes and lecture demonstrations of West African dance and drumming in schools throughout the area to audiences totaling more than 5,000 students.

Named Ghana’s Best Dancer in 1993, Iddrisu was the choreographer of both groups to welcome President Bill Clinton to Ghana in 1996. In 2002, his version of South African gumboot dance was selected and presented at the National American College Dance Festival at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

MBA STUDENT ASSOCIATION KICKS OFF
Lake Erie College welcomes its first graduate student organization with the formation of the Lake Erie College MBA Student Association. The purpose of the group is to enhance the student’s MBA experience through networking opportunities.

For more information or to be added to the e-newletter mailing list, contact Mike Andreas at Mandr007@aol.com. A networking group has also been formed on www.linkedin.com.

RESTORED TORAH DISPLAYED
A 175-year-old Torah, that disappeared during the Holocaust and was recently recovered and restored, was on display March 28. On loan from Kenyon College, the Torah was also accompanied by an interactive program with Marc Bragin, Kenyon Hillel director and Jewish chaplain.

The task of restoring Kenyon’s Torah took Youlus more than four months to complete. A Torah contains nearly 305,000 Hebrew letters, and about two-thirds of the letters in the Kenyon
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE GOES WIRELESS
The Lake Erie campus is now officially wireless. The wireless deployment is the latest stage of a complete overhaul of the College's network infrastructure, which began in November 2007. The network will dramatically reduce communication infrastructure costs for the College while improving security.

The wireless technology represents the first stage of a recently announced project dubbed “Painesville MuniSync™,” which is collaboration among the city of Painesville, local businesses and Lake Erie College. The city hopes to have a wireless downtown by the end of the summer.

STAFF MEMBER PUBLISHERS THESIS

The book covers World War II and the mechanics of the capitulation in May 1945. The analysis can help students of German and military history, as well as German literature, to understand the transition to peace in World War II and the impact of the period on German literature. The book is available on Amazon.com.

Klein has two master of arts degrees from the dual German/history program at Bowling Green State University.

FACULTY MEMBER TRANSLATES BOOK
Dr. Paola Basile, assistant professor of Italian and French, has translated the English book, “Jimmy Cornell, A Passion for the Sea,” and it has been published in Italian as “La Passione per il Mare.” This book is a biography of an extraordinary man, Jimmy Cornell, who was born in Romania and immigrated to the United Kingdom.

Basile was approached by the publisher/editor of Incontri Nautici, where she has translated many articles and two books in the past, from French into Italian and from English into Italian. While spending her summer in Italy, she worked on the translation and finished in August 2007. The book was published in Italian at the end of the year. It is available online in different languages.
Congressman Steve LaTourette presented a check to Lake Erie College in the amount of $49,000 to be used toward renovations to the Austin Hall of Science. Renovations to the building, which include cutting-edge technologies, will better prepare students for future careers in the sciences. Students will assist northeast Ohio employers who are seeking college graduates who can hit the ground running and possess strong science and technology skills that are required by these employers.

The state of Ohio is encouraging higher education institutions to do their part in helping to bring biotechnology scientific employers and fuel cell companies to northeast Ohio. Renovating Austin will help the College produce graduates who can work in these growing industries and strengthen the economy in northeast Ohio.

For junior Nick Teriaca, entrepreneurship is something he has always been passionate about. His family has been in the produce business for many generations and he always wanted to have an extension of the business that was all his own.

Teriaca entered the Center for Entrepreneurship Idea and Innovation Challenge with a lot of enthusiasm and a thorough business plan for a produce venture. Of the 40 students involved, he won third place in the competition, and brought home $1,500 to help develop his plan.

Partnering with his brother, Frank, Sun Plum Market opened May 9, 2008 and offers a large variety of fresh produce at wholesale prices. The stand is located at Gale’s Garden Center on the corner of Routes 91 and 6 in Willoughby Hills, Ohio, and is open seven days a week.

Success is something Teriaca has come to know. Business is even better than he expected and next year he hopes to put up a building in an empty lot next to Gale’s so the company can grow. “I’m learning so much as I go,” he said. “This has been a great experience.”
Howard Washington has always been seen as a motivated student. His recent involvement with a local school helped to fuel that motivation even further.

Hoping to inspire adolescents to take an active interest in their health, Washington developed a program that combines physical education with hip-hop dance. This past semester, he introduced that program to a group of 12 sixth- and seventh-graders from the Entrepreneurship Preparatory School (E Prep), a growing urban community (charter) school endorsed by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

Howard Washington...

“Growing up, I struggled with wanting to dance and also play basketball,” said Washington. “With this program, I’m hoping to reach those who fall in the middle,” he added.

As a fifth-year senior, Washington was unable to play basketball this past academic year, but says that his work with E Prep helped fill that void. “Until I started working with the students, I really missed the sense of belonging and feeling a part of a team,” he said.

Not only did he teach the group to dance, but he also taught them the history behind the style of dance and in turn learned what hip-hop meant to his students. Developing a good rapport with the group, Washington’s students even performed a piece choreographed by their teacher at the 2008 Lake Erie College Spring Dance Concert.

The connection Washington built with his students was recognized by E Prep administration and prompted them to bring Washington on board as a part-time physical education instructor for the spring semester. By the end of the school year, the bachelor of fine arts degree recipient earned himself a full-time position for the 2008-2009 academic year.
DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF THE WESTERN RESERVE AWARDS

Henry E. (Skip) Flanagan Jr. and Patrick S. Mullin were recognized as “Distinguished Citizens of the Western Reserve” at an event held May 22 for their achievements and impact on the local community.

To be considered as a candidate for this honor, individuals must exemplify the three areas of importance to Lake Erie College – excellence, tradition and service. They must work or reside in the Western Reserve, make a notable contribution to the community or region in the areas of service, philanthropy, business, education arts or healthcare, and uphold high moral standards.

“Skip and Patrick have given generously of their time, talent and resources for the betterment of the region,” said Michael T. Victor, president of Lake Erie College. “We are delighted to highlight their accomplishments and service.”

Flanagan served as headmaster of Western Reserve Academy in Hudson from 1982 until his recent retirement. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Rutgers University, a master of science in education from Harvard University and a doctorate from the University of Michigan.

Mullin currently serves as managing partner for the northeast Ohio practice of Deloitte & Touche LLP. He has been involved in a number of firm activities including chairing both the Partner Compensation Committee and the new Partner & Director Committee.

DICKINSON DINING HALL REDEDICATION

Having undergone a recent renovation, Dickinson Dining Hall was rededicated on May 16 for Tracy H. Dickinson ’78 and her exemplary support and dedication to her alma mater.

A member of the Lake Erie College Board of Directors since 1991, Dickinson has made significant gifts for the betterment of the Lake Erie College campus. In addition to the Dickinson Dining Hall, these include the College Hall Tower, Tracy Dickinson Hall (residence hall), a suite in the Jerome T. Osborne Family Athletic & Wellness Center, and Tracy Dickinson Parlor in College Hall.

She has also endowed six scholarships for students majoring in disciplines within the liberal arts and sciences and is a regular donor to the annual fund and other special projects. Dickinson was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award by the College in 1999 and was named a Sesquicentennial Fellow in 2000 in recognition for her many years of support.

“I love Lake Erie College,” she said. “I enjoy giving back to the school that means so much to me.”
ATHLETIC & WELLNESS CENTER NAMED FOR OSBORNE FAMILY

The generosity of Jerome T. Osborne Sr. did not go unnoticed by Lake Erie College. In honor of his $1 million unrestricted gift in December, the College named its Athletic & Wellness Center for the Osborne family during a ceremony held April 24.

The Center, which is located on the corner of Gillett and W. Walnut Streets, was renamed the Jerome T. Osborne Family Athletic & Wellness Center. Some members of the campus community have already dubbed the Center the “O.”

“Over the last two years, I have enjoyed getting to know an amazing person – Dr. Jerry Osborne,” said President Michael T. Victor during the dedication. He continued to describe Osborne as a successful businessman, a long-serving community leader, a philanthropist for causes near and dear to him, and most of all, a man who puts his family first. “This is evident as he has chosen to put his family name on the Center,” added Victor.

INDOOR FITNESS TRACK NAMED

Sharon Dennis ’03 received quite a surprise when she accompanied her husband, Dana ’76, chairman of the board of directors, to a naming ceremony for the suspended running track in the Jerome T. Osborne Family Athletic & Wellness Center. The Dennis family has been quite involved with Lake Erie throughout the years as students and supporters, so Sharon was pleased that the College was naming the running track for her family. The surprise came when the plaque was revealed and read, “The Sharon Dennis Fitness Track.”

“This is such an honor – I am truly speechless,” said Dennis. “The College has meant so much to our family, and to be a part of it in this way is truly special.”
Endowment Fund Renamed

IN HONOR OF JEANNE LEROY ’47

In the fall season of her rich, active and rewarding life, Jeanne LeRoy took on one of her greater challenges. LeRoy’s fond memories of performances by Lake Erie College organist Edwin Arthur Kraft and her deep love of Lake Erie College, music and Morley Music Building, inspired her to lead the Morley Music Preservation Committee in a noble and worthy cause – the restoration of the Skinner organ. The committee also worked to establish an endowment fund for continued maintenance of the pipe organ and raised funds for the refinishing of the pews in the Paul S. Weaver Memorial Auditorium.

To the very end of her life, while in rehabilitation from back surgery, LeRoy continued to be involved in the restoration project. To honor her, Lake Erie College has named the Skinner pipe organ sustaining fund the Jeanne E. LeRoy Morley Organ Maintenance Endowment Fund. LeRoy will be greatly missed, but the beauty of Morley Music Building and the music from its Skinner organ will embody all that she held dear.

EILEEN “BUD” ROBERTS ’77

Finding the right career path can be difficult for some, but for many it just falls into place, as was the case for Bud Roberts.

An active member in US Pony Club in her home state of Maryland, Roberts enjoyed riding and competing. The Lake Erie College equine program offered a full-fledged major in 1974 and Roberts was one of its first graduates.

Upon graduation, Roberts told President Simmons that the College needed an equine recruiter – and to her surprise, she was given the job. She spent the next seven years as an admissions recruiter for Lake Erie College and at Ottawa University in Kansas.

Roberts was introduced to the world of corporate recruiting and immediately liked the energy and diversity it possessed. Although she didn’t see the connection between admissions and corporate recruiting, she was introduced to a vocation that would greatly impact her life. She recruited individuals in the technology and robotics industry and felt at home in the niche she had developed. After seven years, she left to start her own firm, Northcoast Consulting, and spent the next 14 years building her business. During this time she remained active in the equine industry, judging, consulting and occasionally teaching classes at the equestrian center.

After 21 years of corporate recruiting and many changes in the industry, Roberts made a “quality of life decision,” and joined Lake Erie as a full-time instructor. She now sees her role not only as an instructor, but also as a business professional who can bring her connections and networking abilities to assist students. “In some ways I am still a recruiter,” she said. “I’m trying to help my students find where they fit in the industry and how they can use their talents to the best of their abilities.”
Amidst the exciting 2008 presidential race, veteran broadcast journalist Chris Wallace presented “A View from Washington” on April 29 to a crowd of more than 600 students, faculty, alumni and friends in the Morley Music Building.

Wallace shared his insight into the current U.S. presidential race, including campaign politics, strategy and the candidates themselves. Attendees then had the opportunity to submit questions to be answered by Wallace.

Wallace is the host of FOX News Sunday with Chris Wallace (FNS), Fox Broadcasting Company’s Sunday morning public affairs program. He also contributes to the network’s political and election news coverage. Wallace has secured interviews with many leading newsmakers, including all the leading contenders for the 2008 presidential campaign and many other top national and international figures.

Before joining Fox News, Wallace worked at ABC News for 15 years, where he served as the chief correspondent for Primetime Thursday and as a substitute host for Nightline.

The Lake Erie College Lecture Series is funded though an endowment established by the late Anne Kilcawley Christman ’33. Christman served on the board of directors from 1962 until her death in 2002 and cared deeply about the intellectual development of Lake Erie College students.

WALLACE CHATS WITH BOARD MEMBERS LANA MORESKY AND MICHAEL BEE AT A PRE-LECTURE RECEPTION.
Deborah Goodrich Royce ’80 spent her 50th birthday on the campus of Lake Erie College and celebrated by delivering the commencement address to the Class of 2008. During her 50 years, she has been a student, actress, wife, mother, story editor, advocate for the arts and volunteer. Her life has been characterized by change, and she has pursued each new episode with passion and adaptability.

Royce selected Lake Erie College in part because of the Academic Term Abroad program and the opportunity it gave her to live and learn in a foreign country. She had always been interested in foreign languages and had studied French and Italian while in high school, but her family was not well traveled and she had never been abroad.

“The lure and attraction of being able to participate in a program like that was a major factor in my decision to attend Lake Erie College,” Royce said. “The school was also single-sex, Eastern and worldly, and the campus was beautiful.”

While at Lake Erie, Royce found the fine arts component (dance and theatre) to be especially enjoyable. She participated in summer stock theatre on campus before her senior year and, through this experience, met a number of equity actors from New York.

The summer before her senior year, she was able to audition and was cast as a dancer in the 1980 movie “Those Lips, Those Eyes” about summer stock theatre in the early 20th century. Dan Siretta, choreographer for the Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddam, Conn.,...
was the choreographer for the movie. Completing her graduation requirements just before Christmas, Royce returned to her hometown of Warren, Mich. for the holidays.

In February, she picked up a copy of “Variety” and noticed an advertisement for auditions with Dan Siretta in New York. She auditioned and, although not cast, decided to remain in the city. She worked in a temporary agency and auditioned for many Broadway shows as a dancer.

After six months, Royce realized she would never succeed as a dancer. She started taking acting classes and was soon cast in commercials and given screen tests for soap operas. Things moved forward quickly when she landed the role of Connie Wilkes in the soap opera “All My Children”.

After a year on “All My Children” came Royce’s most enjoyable period as an actress. She was given a screen test with Paramount Pictures for a pilot called “Old Friends” and moved to Los Angeles. She was cast in various parts in nighttime television shows and feature films, often traveling to other places because films were shot on location.

“This was an exciting job for a girl in her mid-20s,” Royce said. “I was able to play different parts and, in so doing, investigate different aspects of life.”

After she married and had children, Royce’s interest in acting began to wane. She and her family – husband, Pliny Porter, and daughters, Alexandra and Tess – moved to Paris where her mother-in-law ran a bilingual Montessori pre-school. Alexandra attended the school and Royce, as a native English speaker, began reading scripts for a French agency.

After Pliny was hired to work for Julia Roberts, the family moved back to Los Angeles and then to New York. Here, Royce became a story editor for Miramax Films, but gave this up after several years because the job was too demanding with young children at home. Although she and Pliny eventually divorced, they remain friends, and he is a good father to Alexandra and Tess.

Royce met her husband, Chuck Royce (CEO of the Royce Funds), in the year 2000 on a mountain road in the Catskills while on a trip to visit a friend. “The meeting was unsought and unexpected, the way the best things in life sometimes happen,” she said.

Today, Deborah and Chuck are working together on many projects to benefit nonprofit organizations in the Eastern U.S. In 2003, they co-founded and restored the historic Avon Theatre Film Center, a 1939 landmark in Stamford, Conn., dedicated to classic and independent films. Last year they began the “Red Carpet Gala” on the night of the Oscars to showcase the theatre and provide a venue for guests to be treated like movie stars.

The Royces are also involved in the restoration of numerous buildings and “Main Street” revitalization projects in Tannersville, N.Y. and Westerly, R.I. And, they own and have rebuilt the majestic wooden boat, Aphrodite, commissioned in 1937 by Jock Whitney and used for his commute from the north shore of Long Island to Wall Street. This famous boat with its torpedo-shaped stern regularly transported FDR to Hyde Park and was the setting for birthday parties for a number of famous people, including Shirley Temple.

Royce serves on the boards of Literacy Volunteers of Stamford/Greenwich and the YWCA of Greenwich. She co-founded the annual “Old Bags Luncheon,” a fundraiser to benefit the Y’s domestic abuse services. The silent and oral auction of old and new handbags not only raises a substantial amount of money, but it also educates people about the widespread problem of domestic abuse.

Royce is now nearing the empty nest years, as Alexandra, 20, will be in her senior year at Georgetown and Tess, 17, will be a senior at Greenwich Academy. Royce looks forward to devoting her heart, time and energy to things that are important to her while she enjoys and appreciates her life surrounded by her loved ones.

In a note she wrote to President Victor after commencement weekend, Royce said: “You put together elements of my life in such a way as to remind me of what is truly important: family, community, tradition and the institutions which enable us to learn, grow, prosper and form our characters so we can give back some small portion of what was given to us so openly.”

Royce encourages alumni and friends of Lake Erie College to become actively involved with the school. “Today is the most important turning point in the history of the College. The momentum has started – now jump aboard and become part of the excitement!”

MAIN PICTURE IS ROYCE’S SENIOR PICTURE FROM THE 1980 TIBER YEARBOOK.
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

The women’s basketball team set 35 records this season on its way to becoming the most successful team in program history. Under the direction of Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) Co-Coach of the Year Bob Booher, the team captured its highest AMCC finish in history in second place, while posting its best AMCC record ever at 14-4. The team also produced its greatest overall record at 16-11 after earning a second consecutive trip to the AMCC Tournament and a first-ever post-season bid to the ECAC Tournament.

Freshman forward Alyssa Wagers (Stow, Ohio/Stow), an AMCC Player of the Week honoree, was voted AMCC Newcomer of the Year and AMCC Honorable Mention. Freshman guard Renese Ames (Bedford, Ohio/Bedford), also an AMCC Player of the Week honoree, earned AMCC Second-Team honors. Freshman guard Katelyn Prince (Thompson, Ohio/Ledgemont), who tied the game record for three-pointers made with seven, was voted to the AMCC All-Sportsmanship Team.

MEN’S BASKETBALL

The men’s basketball team set or tied a combination of eight records this season after finishing second in the AMCC with a record of 13-5. The team’s overall record of 18-9 included a seven-game winning streak, as well as a bid to the AMCC Tournament in which the Storm finished as runner-up. The team set a record for greatest margin of victory after defeating Mount Aloysius by 48 points on Feb. 16.

Junior forward Derrick Thornton (University Heights, Ohio/PRIX De VIlle), a two-time AMCC Player of the Week and D3Hoops.com Team of the Week member, was voted AMCC First-Team after being the conference’s third leading scorer. Junior forward Darnell Campbell (Cleveland, Ohio/Collinwood) was an AMCC Second-Team selection. Senior center Mark Skopal (Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls) was voted to the AMCC All-Sportsmanship Team.

BASEBALL

For the first time in program history, Storm Baseball qualified for the AMCC Tournament. The team posted an overall record of 17-27, earning a tie for third place and giving them the most wins and highest finish in program history.

Ben Reed (Middlefield, Ohio/WALther Retirement) became the first player in Storm history to be honored...
as a Mid-Atlantic Third-Team selection for the 2008 American Baseball Coaches Association Rawlings All-Region Teams. Four players were voted All-AMCC – John Shaposka (Mentor, Ohio/Cornerstone - First-Team), Reed (Second-Team), Harry Konrad (Mentor, Ohio/Mentor - Second-Team) and Mario Lombardo (Madison, Ohio/Madison - Honorable Mention - Second-Team). Throughout the season, Konrad and Shaposka were named AMCC Player of the Week, while Seth Baumberger (Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville) was voted AMCC Pitcher of the Week. Six players were selected Academic All-AMCC – Brandon James (Mentor, Ohio/Mentor), Nick Lovick (Mentor,Ohio/Mentor), Rocky Pfisterer (Massillon, Ohio/Green), Reed, Dan Shreve (Perry, Ohio/Perry), and Tom Wills (Perry, Ohio/Perry). Pfisterer was inducted into the Chi Alpha Sigma Student-Athlete Honor Society.

SOFTBALL
Qualifying for the AMCC Playoffs for the third consecutive season, Storm Softball recorded a 22-20 overall record while also making a trip to the East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC) Tournament.

Brittney Binko (Warren, Ohio/John F. Kennedy) was voted AMCC Co-Player of the Year and Katie Puda (Euclid, Ohio/Euclid) was named AMCC Newcomer of the Year. Both were also voted National Fastpitch Coaches Association Louisville Slugger Division III All-Region Second-Team in the Central Region, while Shaina Vanderpool (Kingston, Ohio/Chillicothe) was voted First-Team.

Jessica Hedrick (Geneva, Ohio/Geneva) was the first player in program history to be voted ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District – District 4 Second-Team.

Seven players were voted All-AMCC – Binko and Vanderpool (First-Team), Hedrick, Mary Beth Hoagland (Garfield Heights, Ohio/Trinity), Lauren Malicki (Independence, Ohio/Independence), Puda and Katie Staats (Willoughby, Ohio/Willoughby South - Second-Team). Hedrick and Vanderpool were inducted into the Chi Alpha Sigma Student-Athlete Honor Society.

TRACK & FIELD
The Storm competed at eight invitationals this season for the first time at the varsity level. The men's 4x100 relay team, which included Ken Glenn (Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights), Brandon Smith (Coshocton, Ohio/Riverview), Ryan Studer (Painesville, Ohio/Riverside) and Jesse Watts (Dayton, Ohio/Jefferson Township) qualified for the ECAC Championships finishing 19th out of 30 qualifying teams.
‘45

JEANNE (RABIN) MILLER and husband, Paul, live in Naples, Fla. The couple celebrated their 60th anniversary on May 22, 2008.

ELIZABETH (CRISP) REA and husband, Edward, live in McLeau, Va.

NANCY (SNYDER) AUCKLAND lives in New Market, Va.

MARY (SAXE) DEVENNISH lives in Columbus, Ohio, and winters in Naples, Fla.

PATRICIA (SULLIVAN) FALCONER winters in Titusville, Fla., and spends summers in the Poconos. She plays golf several times a week.

KATHRYN (JOHNS) HALBOWER lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and has three daughters – two living in N.Y. and one in Texas.

BARBARA (LOVE) JENKINS lives in Vestal, N.Y.

‘47

JEANNE (COOK) SWANSON and husband, Lee, live in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. She is teaching “Living Well Naturally” by Dr. Anthony Sattilaro, using his healing methods.

‘48

GEORGIANA (FUST) PATTERSON lives in Vero Beach, Fla., and recently had the Jr. National Honor Society at the school where she taught in Erie, Pa., named after her.

CAROLINE “BONNIE” (LORE) BEYER lives in Sugar Grove, Pa., and has two granddaughters graduating from high school. She is looking forward to celebrating the 60th class anniversary this year.

The Class of ’48 is looking for your suggestions and news. Please contact:

Bonnie Beyer  
P.O. Box 50  
Sugar Grove, Pa., 16350

Georgie Patterson  
1348 South Shore Drive  
Erie, Pa., 16505.

‘50

BARBARA D’ATRI lives in Goodyear, Ariz., and has studied at the British Institute of Florence in Italy where she learned the Italian language and Italian art history. She sings in a choir that toured to Rome and this year will tour to Portugal and Spain.

VERNA (MARPLE) CALLENDER is retired, living in Ocala, Fla., and recently traveled to Italy and Germany.

‘56

SUZANNE SELFIDGE-BOOTH lives in Englewood, Fla., and married her husband, Ernest, on February 14, 2008.

‘59

JOANN (MORGAN) REED lives in Galveston, Texas, and has retired as a school teacher, but continues to substitute.

‘64

BILLIE (RITTER) WEAVER lives in Louisville, Ky., and has two grandchildren, Ben, 5, and Haiden, 5 months.

‘67

MARY “BETSY” (JONES) JOHNSON lives in Holden, Mass., and is still leading her weekly book club after 32 years.

‘68

CHERYL (BALDWIN) MILLER and husband, Stuart, live in Falmouth, Maine. She is a senior program director for the Maine Development Foundation and he is the director of operations at Wasco Inc.

‘71

CAROL (MARSHALL) NELSON lives in Enumclaw, Wash., and is a realtor and partner at Person Real Estate Group LLC.

DEBORAH (CURTISS) MAY lives in Chillicothe, Mo. She is a teacher’s aide at Southwest Schools and enjoys visiting her children and grandchildren in Missouri, Maryland and Ohio.

‘72

WENDY (SCOTT) HALL and husband, Wendell, live in Bloomfield, N.Y. She is an office technician for Scott Systems and he is a dentist. The couple has a daughter, Ashley, 22, and a son, Alexander, 21.

‘79

LESLIE (MONAGHAN) HAYNIE and husband, Rick, live in Vilonia, Ariz. She is a senior civil engineer at Terracon Consulting Engineers and he is a construction engineer for May Construction. The couple has a son, Daniel, 19, and a daughter, Lexi, 12. She has a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Memphis State University.

‘80

BONNIE (OSTROVIC) DOWNEY and husband, Paul, live in Redmond, Wash. She is a homemaker and he is a chief financial officer at Primus International.

‘82

WILLIAM NIEMI and wife, Susan, live in Ashtabula, Ohio. He is a finance and human resource manager at Community Care Ambulance Network and Susan is a registered nurse at Ashtabula County Medical Center.

‘83

SALLY BATTON is the Dartmouth College Director of Riding and IHSA National Steward in Hanover, N.H. She received the American Riding Instructors
Association (ARIA) 2007 Riding Instructor of the Year Award at ARIA’s convention in Naples, Fla., in December of 2007.

‘84

ROWENA (CASSADY) FRAZEL and husband, Denis, live in St. Augustine, Fla. Have four children, Dirk, 16, Marea, 14, Julia, 11 and Keelin, 8.

MARYLYN STANKO lives in Hudson, Ohio and is a systems manager for Hudson Library and Historical Society.

‘86

MERRY (KNUCKLES) TRAMONT and husband, Michael, live in Middlefield, Ohio. She is a school treasurer at Cardinal and Berkshire Local Schools and Michael is a machine operator at Great Lakes Cheese.

‘87

CYNTHIA LUNDEEN lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and is an expert milliner operating Cynthia’s Centuries of Style in Cleveland Heights. She and her hats were featured in an article in Northeast Ohio’s “News Herald” in January 2008.

‘88

RICHARD ZNIDARSIĆ has been named vice president of information systems at Accident Fund Insurance Company of America in Lansing, Mich. He will oversee all new technology and development, systems maintenance and support, hardware systems support, security and the customer help desk.

SHELLY (SLATER) BUTLER lives in Shelby Twp., Mich., and has a seven-year-old son named Carson. She is an ophthalmic tech and surgical assistant for a large ophthalmology practice in Michigan.

‘91

HOLLY LEPISTO, MSEd, lives in Pahrump, Nev., and is the principal of J.G. Johnson Elementary School and has been named as future principal of the forthcoming Ron and Charlotte Floyd Elementary School. She has been involved in education for more than 20 years.

‘92

TRICIA (CANFIELD) PANGONIS and husband, Richard, live in Willowick, Ohio. She is the director of financial aid at Lake Erie College.

KRISTINE (SVENSON) CHEW and husband, Edward, live in Prairie Farm, Wis. She is an organic farmer and he is a farrier.

TED WHITTINGTON was promoted to fire chief of the Eastlake (Ohio) Fire Department on May 13, 2008. He is also an adjunct instructor at Cuyahoga and Lakeland community colleges. He and his wife, Wendy, have been married for 10 years and have two daughters, Taylor, 8, and Emily, 7.

‘93

TATIANA LECHOWICK-PARKER was named president of the October Research Corporation in December of 2007. Tatiana and her husband, Eric, live in Austinburg, Ohio.

‘96

LESLEY (PASQUARELLI) JENKS lives in Apex, N.C., and is staying home to raise her daughter, Finley Maria, 11 months, and focus on her horse business, Finally Farm, LLC. www.finallyfarmnc.com.

‘97

JASON DUNN, MBA ’08, and Billie Dunn are the proud parents of Zachary “Zach” Edward Dunn born on Oct. 20, 2007. Jason is employed as a buyer with Plasticolors, Inc in Ashtabula and Billie is the dean of students at Lake Erie College. The couple resides in Geneva, Ohio.

‘98

KIMBERLY (UBER) BITTNER and husband, David, live in Willoughby, Ohio, and have a daughter, Kaitlynn, 1.

AMANDA WHITENER lives in Parma, Ohio, and is a visitor experience supervisor at the Great Lakes Science Center.

‘99

CARA (ROWAN) DUNCAN and her husband, Ross just celebrated the birth of their second child, Josefina Rose Duncan, on Dec. 27, 2007. Josefina joins big brother Isaac, who turned two on the day she was born.

JANNETTA WHITE lives in Girard, Ohio, and works in nutrition services at Aramark/ Horizon.

**BIRTH NEWS:**

Don’t forget to share birth announcements with us. Those alumni who send information regarding the birth of their child will receive a free baby tee like the one Zach Dunn is wearing in the photo above.
EMILY MILLER married Darren Otero on July 7, 2007. She is practicing as an equine veterinarian for the Cleveland Equine Clinic.

CAROLYN HODGINS lives in Montville, Ohio, and is a registered nurse at University Hospitals. She recently graduated with a bachelor of science in nursing from Kent State University.

BROOKE (FOGLYANO) LEWIS and her husband, Christopher, live in Orchard Park, N.Y. The couple has a daughter, Isabella, 1. Brooke recently received her master’s degree in education from Ashland University.

ALISON (DEWEY) MOORE, MBA, and husband, Craig, live in Synder, Texas. The couple announces the birth of a son, Jaxon, on Nov. 21, 2007. She is a Title V grant director and he is the head baseball coach at West Texas College.

AMANDA KALLAY lives in Fairport Harbor, Ohio, and is currently a 10th semester clinical student at Ohio State Veterinary Hospital. She completed seven semesters at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine on St. Kitts and expects to graduate with her doctor of veterinary medicine in the fall.

CARRIE (KOWALSKI) KOENIG married her husband, Mark, on Nov. 3, 2007. She is employed at Geauga County Help Me Grow. He is currently enrolled in the firefighter and emergency medical technician program at Auburn Career Center and is employed as a roofer. The couple resides in Painesville, Ohio.

DAVID BUDZIK lives in Avon, Ohio, and is the military and veterans affairs liaison for the City of Cleveland.

SAMANTHA GALUSHA and JON THOMPSON ’08 were married Oct. 27, 2007 in Rochester, N.Y., and currently live in Willoughby Hills, Ohio. The bridal party consisted of STACEY ALLAN, ERICA KOVACS, JILLIAN (SCHUUR) NEGIN, CATIE (BIRLI) MONTAGNA and JANE ROBERTS.

JENNIFER STANTON lives in Beverly Hills, Fla., and is the manager of Rick’s Performance Equine Supply.

JENNIFER MESTER lives in Stow, Ohio, and is an environmental consultant at Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.

JOHN STONE is enrolled in Cleveland State University’s social work graduate program and is currently working as an intern for Neighboring, a Lake County mental health agency.

DAWN CRAVON, MBA, and husband Kevin live in Saybrook Township, Ohio. She is a property manager for USA Management and Development Inc. in the Cleveland area and is running as the Democratic candidate for county treasurer.

JENNIFER USSAI from Mentor, Ohio, is earning her master’s degree at Bond University in Queensland, Australia.

KATHRYN GROVE is currently the assistant equestrian manager at Camp Redcloud, a non-profit, interdenominational Christian challenge camp located in the San Juan range of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

ALUMNI NEWS:
The Alumni Office makes every attempt to keep information updated. We use a clipping service that pulls articles where Lake Erie College alumni are mentioned. However, this service does not include nationwide newspapers. Please email the alumni office at alumni@lec.edu with updates such as weddings, births or deaths.
**IN MEMORIAM**

### 1933

ELIZABETH “LIBBY” LORSBOUGH, Fargo, N.D., died Dec. 6, 2007. She was part of a long Lake Erie line, as her mother was in the class of 1904 and her grandmother in the class of 1865. Her grandfather was a trustee of the College from 1902-1908.

### 1939

ELIZABETH (WILTSIE) GRIFFITHS, Binghamton, N.Y., died May 17, 2008. She was born in China while her parents were medical missionaries. She majored in theatre arts at Lake Erie College and, after graduation, performed in summer stock theatre productions in Massachusetts and Connecticut. She was active in her church and community throughout her life. She is survived by children, Charles (Betsy) Griffiths, Peter (Sandra), Elizabeth (Frank) Sudbury, and Sally Fox; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### 1940


MARY C. LANE, Hudson, Ohio, died Jan. 5, 2008. She received her master’s degree in child development/food and nutrition from Pennsylvania State University and was a college professor at Bowling Green State University, the University of Delaware and Ohio State University. Her mother, RUTH (MYERS) LANE graduated from Lake Erie College in 1913. She is survived by four siblings, MARTHA (LANE) GOOLD ’42, Gilbert (Gwen) Lane, Dr. John Lane and Kathryn Banner; and nieces and nephews.

BARBARA (STEINFELD) MICK, Boston, Mass., died Feb. 26, 2008. She is survived by sons, Joseph and Wendell; and two grandchildren.

### 1942

ELISABETH J. (WRIGHT) CHAPEL, Valparaiso, Ind., died Jan. 31, 2008. She attended Lake Erie College and graduated from Youngstown State University. She was a church and community volunteer and a judge for the flower show at her county fair. She is survived by her husband, Joseph; three children, Roger, Elisabeth (Michael) and Nancy (Timothy); two grandchildren; and a brother, Robert.

MARTHA (CAMPBELL) LOHREY, Kirtland, Ohio, died Dec.7, 2007. She was devoted to raising her family and managing her home. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Ralph; daughters, Beverly (Judson) Elliott, Suzanne (Doug) Eder, and Nancy; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

MILDRED L. (AXELSON) SHEEHAN, Austin, Texas, died Nov. 17, 2007. Her sister, MARIAN (AXELSON) TRUEMAN ’37, notified the College of her death.

### 1947

JEANNE E. (NAZOR) LEROY, Fairport Harbor, Ohio, died May 9, 2008. She received her master’s degree from Smith College in 1948 and taught kindergarten for several years in the Orange School District in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Following her marriage to Milton J. LeRoy, Jr. in 1951, she devoted herself to being a full-time homemaker. She sang for many years in several Presbyterian church choirs and was also a volunteer at a Presbyterian church nursery school.

LeRoy was a dedicated Lake Erie College volunteer, most recently serving as chair of the Morley Music Preservation Committee that restored the College’s historic Skinner organ in Morley Hall. In recognition of her service, the College has named the Morley Organ Maintenance Endowment Fund for LeRoy. Contributions in her memory may be sent to the Jeanne LeRoy Morley Organ Maintenance Endowment Fund in care of the College.

She is survived by three sons, Jeffrey (wife Jolene), Scott and James; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

EDITH (SICILIANO) MCLAUGHLIN, Erie, Pa., died Feb. 10, 2008. She was an active volunteer in many parish activities at Blessed Sacrament Church and was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Joseph.

She is survived by a brother, Anthony; son, Jack (Diane); daughters, Eileen, Janet (Jack) Armbruster, Joanne (Sean) Lafferty, and Emily (Hilton) Kincaid; and eight grandchildren.

### 1949

ANN B. (ESHBAUGH) DURRELL, Bridgton, Maine, died Jan. 10, 2008. She was an avid gardener, Scrabble player, and Red Sox and Patriots fan, and created a colonial dollhouse that was displayed in a storefront window in her hometown the last two holiday seasons.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Joseph; brother, Robert Eshbaugh; sons Jim and Bill (Michelle); daughters, Connie (Harry) Sheehy and Lynn (John) Karidis; and two grandchildren.

### 1950

MABEL “SUSAN” (NYE) DONOVan, Union Grove, Ala., died April 12, 2007.

RUTH SUNG FOK, Palo Alto, Calif., died March 10, 2008. She worked as a registered nurse at Stanford Medical Center for more than 27 years. Born in Shanghai, China, she continued her association with her native country by founding the Stanford Area Chinese Club and the associated Chinese school, editing books on China and establishing the Hua Kuang Chinese Reading Room in Palo Alto.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Samuel; sons, Bill, John and Jim; three sisters and one brother; and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

RUTH E. (ROSENFIELD) KROHN, Ventura, California, died March 31, 2008. A music major, she sang in churches in Ashatabula, Ohio, and a temple in Ventura. She worked as a legal secretary, county social worker and child support officer in the District Attorney’s Office in Ventura and later became a licensed marriage, family and child counselor, practicing both general and alcohol counseling. She also created a training program and was executive director for the Ventura County Suicide Hot Line.

She is survived by her husband, Alan; daughter, Barbara (Phillip) Marlinas; son, Steven (Jan); and five grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Irving H. Perlmutter; children, Willa, Robin Goldenson, and Adam; and five grandchildren.

NANCY ANN (SHAW) HURLEY, San Jose, Calif., died Sept. 6, 2007. She is survived by her husband, John “Jack”; daughter, Sharon; two brothers; and a number of nieces, nephews and in-laws.

LUCY KINDLEBERGER MYERS, Winston-Salem, N.C., died July 23, 2007. She was a licensed realtor and Scouting den mother and enjoyed animals, jigsaw puzzles and studying astrology.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Calvin; children, Kristi and Charlie Ethridge, Alan and Dee Dee, Steven and Susan, and Roger and Susan; two sisters; eight grandchildren, one great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

LAVONNE (ADAMS) MOORE, Painesville, Ohio, died Nov. 17, 2006.

LUCINDA BARNARD, Bellows Falls, Vt., died Dec. 4, 2007. A music major at Lake Erie College, she went on to receive her master's degree in early music from Boston University. She served on the board of directors and was an accompanist, performer and music director for Main Street Arts in Saxtons River.

CHERYL A. (TAYLOR) ARVIDSON, Painesville, Ohio, died May 11, 2008. She received her master's degree from Kent State University and was a secretary/receptionist and social worker, as well as a volunteer for the Lake County Historical Society.

She is survived by her longtime friend and companion, Gayle Gifford Jr. and his family.

KAREN ANN (ZELLER) BECK, Akron, Ohio, died May 1, 2008. She also received an education degree from Youngstown State University. Karen was a volunteer at St. Sebastian’s, Our Lady of the Elms and Walsh Jesuit High School and was a past president of the Akron Chapter of Christ Child Society.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Michael; two sons, Michael and Sean; daughter, Kristin (Scott) Clark; two grandchildren; brother, Peter; sister-in-law, Priscilla Beck; uncle, Max Bates; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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1969

VIRGINIA (ERVIN) BESS, Painesville, Ohio, died May 16, 2008 at age 98. She was a teacher in the Fairport Harbor Schools until her retirement in 1975. Throughout her adult life she sang in her church choir and for 50 years with the Painesville Messiah Chorus, of which she was a charter member.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Keough and Judy (Mark) Hein; four grandchildren; and a sister.

ALBERTA R. WILSON, Painesville, Ohio, died May 13, 2008. She also received her master’s degree from Lake Erie College and taught for nearly 40 years in the Painesville City Schools.

She is survived by three sons, Dale (Carol), Daniel and Raymond; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

1972

DARRYL M. KELSEY, Mentor, Ohio, died Feb. 11, 2008. He was a 40-year union member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 673. He was an electrical instructor for the union for 11 years, taught electrical code courses for a technical school for seven years, worked at the Lake County Hospital System for six years, and was Lake County Electrical and Building Inspector for 10 years. He was a dedicated volunteer for the “It’s Better in Mentor” Festival for 29 years and was chairman of the festival for 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; daughter, Katherine (Adam) Sturbaum; stepson, Daniel (Trisha) McCurdy; four grandchildren; sister, Bonnie Greter; and two nephews.

KATHERINE VICTORIA KUBIAK, Kennebunkport, Maine, died April 28, 2008. She was an avid gardener, accomplished sailor, keen photographer, sought-after baker and poet.

She is survived by her daughter, Hannah; her mother, Eleanor; sister, Faith; brother, David; two sisters-in-law; a niece and two nephews; and aunt.

1973

BERNICE C. (MOELLER) KRALL, Chardon, Ohio, died March 22, 2008. She was a first-grade teacher for 17 years with the Geneva Schools and for five years with the Madison Schools before her retirement in 1988. Before she began teaching, she was librarian of the Madison Library for five years.

She is survived by two sons, Randal (Rita) and Rev. Ralph (Elizabeth); three grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, a sister-in-law, and brother-in-law.

PATRICIA “PATTY” VESE, Chardon, Ohio, died March 30, 2007. She was a teacher for 23 years at St. Mary’s Elementary School in Painesville, Ohio. She and her friends raised more than $70,000 over a 10-year period for the Multiple Sclerosis Society as the “Maple Strolllers” in MS Walk-a-thons.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela (Dr. William) Carroll; son, Rodney (Lisa Pape); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and former husband, Russell Vese.

1975

JACQUELINE M. (JINDRICH) ULLMAN, Northfield, Ohio, died Oct. 10, 2006. She was a database manager.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; sons, Jeffrey (Kelley) Freeman and Jeremy (Kimberly) Freeman; five step-children, two great-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; brother; aunt; and great aunt.
1978

SARAH J. FEICK, Milford, Mass., died Jan. 4, 2008. She enjoyed horses and science fiction and was artistically creative.

She is survived by two sisters, Betsy and Martha; brother, Douglas; an aunt; and several cousins. Her mother, JANE FEICK ’46, is deceased.

1987

ADOLPH TROLLI, Cleveland, Ohio, died October 5, 2007. He is survived by his parents, Adolph and Lena; wife, Maria; sons, John (Liz) TrolI and Anthony (Annette) Russo; daughters, Rosemarie Russo, Carmela Russo-Moyano, Jessica Russo and Charlene Goetz; seven grandchildren; a sister and brother; four nieces; and many great nieces and nephews.

FRIENDS

LOWELL BURCH, Tulsa, Okla., died April 16, 2008. He was a teacher and Christian minister and known to the Lake Erie College community as the composer of the College’s fight song, “Here Comes the Storm!”

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Susan; sons, Bob, John, Scott and Phillip; and parents, Robert L. and Ruth Burch.

VICTOR CHRIST-JANER, New Canaan, Conn., died March 24, 2008. He was an internationally recognized modernist architect who designed eight buildings at Lake Erie College in the 1950s and 60s – the Fine Arts Building, Lincoln Commons, Lincoln Library, Austin Hall of Science, and Andrews, Avery, Fowler and Ritter residence halls. Christ-Janer received the R.J. Reynolds Memorial Award in 1967 for “distinguished architecture using aluminum” for his use of sheets of aluminum hanging like drapery from cantilevered ceilings of the Lincoln Library.

He is survived by daughters, KATHERINE ’78 and Karey; granddaughter, brother; ex-wife, Katherine, life partner and wife of 28 years, Glenna M. Miller; and two children whom he had adopted.

BERTHA M. COLAVECCHIO, Painesville, Ohio, died January 6, 2008. She was a loving mother and homemaker and was active in her church.

She is survived by her daughter, CAROL (COLAVECCHIO) LANT ’68, and many nieces and nephews.

MARSHALL (DUKE) DOOLITTLE, Vero Beach, Florida, died Jan. 21, 2008. A former resident of Painesville, Ohio, he was one of the first stockbrokers in Lake County. He served as president of Rotary, president of Gyro International, on the board of St. John’s Home, and as a senior warden and choir member at St. James Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, Faye.

JOSEPH R. LEFELHOZC, Madison, Ohio, died April 19, 2008. He was an engineer with the Diamond Shamrock Corp. in Concord, Ohio, and with the Republic Steel Corp. in Gadsen, Ala. He took classes at Lake Erie College.

He is survived by his son, Joseph (Peg); one grandson; and two sisters.

FRED THOMAS PERKES, Kirtland, Ohio, died May 28, 2008. He was an engineer for TRW and held various engineering patents. He was also instrumental in bringing businesses to Mentor through land development that contributed to the early growth of the city.

He is survived by his daughters, LINDY PERKES ’72 and MELODY PERKES ’64.

ELIZABETH ROEMISCH, Painesville, Ohio, died Jan. 7, 2008. She was committed to the entrepreneurial spirit, helping her husband, M. Alfred Roemish, in many capacities in his law firm, and becoming a private investor on her own. She also assisted her daughter, Elaine R. Crane, in the purchase, preservation, reopening and operation of the historic Riders Inn in Painesville. She and Alfred founded the Roemisch Foundation, which provides scholarships for students at Lake Erie and several other colleges who demonstrate a commitment to small business enterprise.

She is survived by her daughter and granddaughter, Elizabeth (Ted) Crane-Sherman.

DOLLY M. UNDERWOOD, Painesville, Ohio, died March 17, 2008. She retired from the housekeeping department at Lake Erie College.

She is survived by daughter, Ellen Maier; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH A. WHELAN, Huron, Ohio, died March 1, 2008. He was a driver for the College’s George M. Humphrey Equestrian Center, shuttling students back and forth from the main campus. Previously, he was a district manager for the Cleveland Plain Dealer and a teaching golf professional.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; children, Joseph (Janet), Jack; Mary Kay (Vic) Matteucci, Kelly Whelan, Brock (Cindy) Rimmel; 11 grandchildren; two sisters; and many nieces and nephews.

JANET L. WINKLER, Chester Township, Ohio, died March 12, 2008. She was an adjunct Spanish instructor at Lake Erie College and also taught at several high schools in Northeast Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Alan; sons, Steven (Velta) and Dale (Karen); three grandchildren; and a sister.

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PUBLICATION DATES & DEADLINES:

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PUBLICATION DATES & DEADLINES:

- Fall 2008 Lake Erie Update to be mailed October 30 – no class notes included.
- Annual Report to be mailed November 28 – no class notes included.
- Winter 2009 Lake Erie Magazine to be mailed January 30 – deadline for class notes Dec. 1.
- Spring 2009 Lake Erie Update to be mailed April 30 – no class notes included.
UPDATE FORM

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EMPLOYER  full name

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SPOUSE’S OCCUPATION  title

SPOUSE’S EMPLOYER  full name

SPOUSE’S ADDRESS  number/street/apartment/city/state/zip

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ALUMNI RECOGNITION

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MY NOMINATION FOR ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME OR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

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Pictures are welcome!

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Come one, come all and join us please
In the fall when the breeze rustles through the trees
Make Lake Erie College your weekend get away
On Oct. 3, 4 & 5th for an alumni holiday
Meet with old friends, make new friends too

As you take a tour around the campus this year
Remember past times that we held dear
Some buildings you may not have seen
Others have been spruced and cleaned
Morley is definitely standing proud

Cocktails and clam bake Friday at five
Recognize distinguished alumni
and classes 50 and 25
Michael Beschloss, author/presidential historian
Will give us a lecture just like we were students again
Then off to the Fine Arts with Meghan
Yost and a cabaret treat

Breakfast in Social Parlor, a football
game with a tailgate party
Hear our newly restored organ resounding in Morley
An exhibit from China in the Fine Arts Building
Saturday evening at the Manor House
for a nighttime fling
Shall we end in the Rathskellar?

All this is happening the first weekend in October
So call your friends and mark your calendar
This homecoming weekend should be great fun
Try to attend and we will pray for sun
Check your August mail for invite and schedule

SEE YOU THERE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
- Registration and Social Reception
- Campus Tours
- Cocktails
- Clam Bake
- Special Recognition of 25th and 50th Anniversary Classes
- Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions
- Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Award
- Lecture by Michael Beschloss
- Cabaret performed by Meghan Yost ‘58

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
- Continental Breakfast
- Class Pictures
- Tailgate Party and Football Game – Lake Erie College vs. Glenville State College
- China Exhibit
- Annual Meeting – National Alumni Board
- Music Concert
- Cocktail Reception – hosted by President and Mrs. Michael T. Victor
- Rathskellar Party – Cocktails, live music and a special reunion of the alumni who participated in the trip abroad to Italy in 1998 with Dr. Egidio Lunardi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
- Brunch

Be sure to look for your invitation!
Information on events and activities will be mailed in early August.
Michael Beschloss is an award-winning historian and the author of eight books. Called “the nation’s leading Presidential historian” by Newsweek, Beschloss serves as NBC News Presidential Historian - the first time any major network has created such a position - and appears regularly on Meet the Press, Today, and all NBC network programs. He is a regular on PBS's The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. In 2005, he won an Emmy for his role in creating the Discovery Channel series “Decisions that Shook the World,” of which he was the host.


Beschloss is an alumnus of Williams College and has an advanced degree from the Harvard Business School. He has been an historian on the staff of the Smithsonian Institution (1982-1986) and is currently a trustee of the White House Historical Association, the National Archives Foundation and the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs. He lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife and their two sons.

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