

Alumni Notes

Keep in Touch

Lab Notes allows alumni to connect with Lab and fellow classmates. Please contact your class representative or the Office of Alumni Relations and Development (ARD) with any updates about yourself or friends who attended Lab. If your graduation year is without a representative, please consider volunteering to serve in this fun and important role. Please email notes, information, or questions to labnotes@ucls.uchicago.edu. Please note that ARD reserves the right to determine what is included in the publication.

30s & 40s

Classes of 1940-43*

Roland Schneider, '43 writes, "I am alive and healthy after two bouts with pneumonia. I am living for now with my oldest daughter in quaint and colorful Galena, Illinois, visiting with my grandchildren and great-grandchildren. At 93 years old, do I warrant a longevity plaque on display at Lab?"

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Jerry Woolpy writes, "I'm having a good life in retirement in Northern Wisconsin. I enjoy cross country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter, and rowing and paddle boarding in the summer. Additionally, I review books and

write articles, as well as clip news and other publications for my friends."

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Brock writes, "Fortunately, nothing drastic has changed since I last sent an update: Fritz and I still spend most of our time in Allentown and some time at my apartment on the Upper West Side. Fritz is involved in fall hawk-counting and on the board of the Lehigh Gap Nature Center, which is on the site of a former Supersite that's been wonderfully converted to grasses and natural environment for birds, bees and butterflies, among other living things. I've gotten more and more involved in the Connecticut Ceramics Society, putting out their newsletter and, this year, informing the membership of each week's several new Zoom lectures given by similar organizations around the world.

My son and family (Olivia is 7) are now living in Austin, Texas. Both Olivia's parents are working from home this year, and I visit a couple of times a year, even in these COVID times. My daughter and her husband love living in Northampton, Massachusetts and have an adorable new Pomeranian puppy. COVID has cut out her commute to the University of Hartford, where she's a tenured professor in Social Psychology, as all classes have been virtual this year. Next year, of course, we hope all will change for all of us! We've been on several birding trips in the last few years, first to a branch of the Amazon River in Ecuador and then to Oaxaca, Mexico, and also spent a month in Costa Rica last winter, all amazing...and nice and warm. I wish you all the best, and hope to hear how you are doing."

60s

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Ellen Leavitt writes, "Like most everyone else we have been hunkered down and careful. Happily, **Hal Lieberman** ventured to AZ from NYC and gave us an excuse to have a small get-together. This was the first in over a year. We chowed down on yummy grapefruit salad from **Susan Goldsmith, '63** and Lou Malnati's classic Chicago-style pizza, at 1971 prices. Dessert was two flavors of Tillamook Ice Cream, which, if one is able to get it, is the absolute best!"



From the Class of 1960 (and all vaccinated): Michael Newsom, Rich Goldsmith, Hal Lieberman, Ian Dresner, Ellen Leavitt, and Phil Leavitt. Photo courtesy of Carol Dresner

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Rick Schmidt writes, "Hello again, fellow 1961 classmates. Hope that you all have stayed safe and healthy during this demanding year of COVID pandemic. I know my kids on the West Coast have struggled with finding a direction with regard to reshuffled priorities. With everything in a holding pattern that may be why my grown son, Morgan (writer/director at Filmsight Productions) and daughter Heather (Skydance) have decided to co-produce a documentary about one of my early feature films, *Showboat 1988—The Remake*. The core of the movie (released in 1978) was a live,

*Classes of 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1955, 1956, 1959

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unrehearsed three-day San Francisco audition that I had co-written/directed/shot in the summer of 1975, where basically anyone who tried out 'made it.' Among many other LGBTQ performers who performed, there was the rock star Sylvester who showed up wearing a head-to-toe mirrored sequin dress. The movie, initially funded by the AFI, was seen at film festivals (London, US Film (later called "Sundance"), Ann Arbor (first place); in showcases including at the Walker Art Center and Chicago's own School of the Art Institute Cinematheque (Gene Siskel Film Center); and screened on Channel 4 in the UK. There's a book with a chapter about it, entitled "The Female Complaint," by University of Chicago Professor Lauren Berlant. Variety said, "Acts range from incredible to merely bizarre." You can visit bit.ly/3nLajZf to view the trailer. So hoping to see you at some future hometown show!"

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Meredith Angwin writes, "After being on an advisory group to my electric grid operator, I came to the conclusion that many of our grids are sliding to fragility. It seemed to me that rolling blackouts were around the corner, if the grids continued to be managed the way they are being managed. And indeed, in many areas, the power plants enjoy a crisis because that is when the prices go up and they are paid the most. This is a very perverse incentive. I decided to write a book about this situation, and I did. *Shorting the Grid: The Hidden Fragility of Our Electric Grid* came out in October 2020. I was worried that my book would appear too pessimistic, perhaps alarmist. Then came Texas, with pretty much the scenario as I had predicted it. I stopped being worried about the possibility of being called "alarmist!" Robert Bryce, author of *Power Hungry* and director of *Juice: How Electricity Explains the World*, called me "catnip for podcasters." Bryce has a podcast and I appeared on it—you can access it at

bit.ly/2RjTHM4. I have certainly been on a lot of podcasts. It is fun to be getting so many invitations! My husband and I are well, and we have had our two COVID shots. We just got back from visiting our two sets of grandchildren. I am hopeful about the future."

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Colette Cameline writes, "A new word becomes usual: 'confinement' (shut down), the third one these days! The cherry-tree in the backyard is shining, as white as last March (first confinement); during the second one it was red for a while. Books help, in high shelves some old ones. I reread *Intruder in the Dust* (Faulkner), pick on a lower shelf Sarah Marsh's *Heartland*, a good book, and enjoy Powers' *The Overstory*. The philosopher Bruno Latour works with Powers to help living creatures on our good old Earth. I am working on a couple of conferences: in 2022 'What can literature do for trees?' In 2023, 'What can literature do for plants, animals and humans in danger of a sixth extinction?' Dewey is still in the neighborhood. Closer."

Class of 1966*

Stewart Herman writes, "I had been happily and productively retired (from college teaching) in Minneapolis for five years, but my lungs began failing. So just after Thanksgiving 2020, I had a double-lung transplant in Phoenix. Despite COVID, the transplant team did a marvelous job, and I soon began taking long walks in the nearby desert. Despite a few postoperative bumps and complications, I am grateful to have had my life extended! No more running or serious mountain-climbing, but I hope to pursue projects in sustainability, enjoy the next generation, and to continue to write."

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Lawton Burns is publishing two books this spring: *The U.S. Healthcare Ecosystem* (McGraw-Hill), and *Big Med* (University of Chicago Press). He continues to teach on the healthcare industry at the Wharton School, where he has been for the past 27 years.

Michael Potter writes, "Human warmth overcomes widowhood and the pandemic. By good fortune that my grown kids reside nearby or visit, I often see their families and my WW2 veteran father Brian Potter, MD, now age 100. Dad can see that my U-High education benefitted me. Throughout the pandemic I read over live video and in person to my grandsons, Finn and Hugo. Not even in kindergarten, the cousins requested sessions on geography, the sun, the moon, every planet, asteroids, dinosaurs, predatory animals, wind turbines, railroads, bridges, rockets, original Winnie-the-Pooh books, and how to repair a tunnel. Several of those required research. My military career often involved helicopters, unexpectedly useful now in that these fascinate my just-turned-two grandkid, Phoebe. My grandkids' intelligence was the brightest point of a distressing year! I, too, benefitted from their



Captain Michael Potter, '68 and his brothers celebrate their father's 100th birthday



Captain Michael Potter, '68 works on a Sudoku puzzle with his granddaughter in March 2021

human warmth. Six months after the U-High class 50th anniversary reunion, my wife Jan and I learned that she had stage 4 cancer. She died in 2020, the 50th year of our relationship. We met at the University of Michigan, which my U-High education enabled me to enter."

Joel Raven writes, "My beloved identical twin brother, **Jonathan Ezra Raven**, lost his valiant three-year struggle with mantle cell lymphoma on January 26, 2021. My heart is broken in a way that can never be repaired. Jon was a talented, successful, and creative attorney and business executive, and former CEO of a public company he helped build. He was an adored son, a treasured brother, a loving husband, a devoted father, doting grandfather, and loyal friend to many. (For more about Jon's life, see the Obituaries section.) There are no words to capture the depth of my sadness or the emptiness in my heart. I came into the world with Jon, and I was with him at the end, which came all too soon, in spite of sustained efforts to help him. We were able to celebrate our seventieth birthdays together only a week before his death, and I will be eternally grateful that we were able to do so. The void that Jon leaves in our family and in my own life can never be filled. It is hard to imagine what my life will be like without him in it. We had a very special relationship and bond as identical twins, and he always had my back. It was my sad duty, and privilege, to help him through the last difficult chapter of his life. I will miss him forever."

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Paula Fan writes, "All of us in the performing arts are looking forward rather than backward, although some of the innovation spawned by an unusual year is well worth keeping. I did make it to Wales to quarantine and then record last June, and to quarantine in Jamaica in the fall as a means of getting my UK performance partner into the US for two recorded festivals and two CD recordings—all went fine until our recording engineer had to quarantine. I closed the piano before Thanksgiving and

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have not opened it since, having traded a musician's life for one of a volunteer at the Happiest Place on Earth, the University of Arizona Point of Distribution for the Pfizer vaccine, a.k.a. The UA POD. We do close to 2000 shots each day. It's been a blast being out in the sunshine helping out a bunch of smiling people by directing traffic, checking them in, making second appointments, and generally cheering them on. No mouse ears, but a hat and mask. I'd better open the piano soon though. First gig is in June!"

Peter Kovler writes, "My wife **Judy (Lansing) Kovler, '67** and I recently joined **Ralph Hruban, '77**, for a DC protest march in support of democracy for Myanmar. Ralph's wife, Claire, a graduate of the University but not of Lab, was there as well. At a time when there is so much uncertainty about the country's direction, both families are quite proud to do our small part."

70s

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Hannah Banks writes, "Just a note, if you aren't getting our emails, but would like to, please email me, Hannah Banks, at banks.hannah@gmail.com. Our class 'met' again, at our Rites of Spring Forward Zoom on March 14. We

talked. We laughed. A lot. As in Zooms past, we talked about where we've been, what we're in the midst of [still] and where we're going, we think. We also had a couple chat sessions, where small groups got together to share more personally. It has been over 50 years, you know. Got a lot of catching up to do. **John Lundeen** talked about our 'Musings on the last 50 years' project, where we'll share memories (and future prognostications) that we look forward to putting together. We want to get it out to you before we actually meet in person. Yes, we are counting on that to happen. To help us get you a hard copy by snail mail, we'll be circulating our Google doc database for you to update. **Erica Meyer** and **Steve Tulsy** gave a terrific presentation on the creation of the Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund. They've made amazing progress, by the way! And **Ian Lipkin** talked about what we've learned about the virus, vaccines, and what he's been working on. It is viral, but not medical. At the end, we all came together to continue conversations and start new ones. We're looking forward to actually meeting, in person, in Chicago. Right now, we're hoping for a '52-and-a-half year reunion,' in October 2022. You do remember our senior yearbook, 'A year-and-a-half book,' right? By universal acclaim, the group decided to have another one of these Zoom thingies, either on June 13 or August 1. We'll be emailing a poll asking which date you prefer. Put your thinking caps on and stay tuned! We all look forward to seeing you again."

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Marc Kaplan writes, "Cleveland has its charms and I enjoyed them all as the Associate Dean for Marketing and Communications for the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Now, after five years in the Midwest I have returned to a vastly altered and practically unrecognizable New York City to work for the Mount Sinai Health System and the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai as a Vice President/Associate Dean in Marketing and Communications. You can imagine the readjustments that are required for a smooth transition both professionally (establishing relationships via Zoom) and personally (since when does a martini cost \$18 with a \$2 pour fee!). Mount Sinai was at the epicenter of the pandemic and we're still challenged by the surge and distribution of vaccines. Regardless, it's inspiring to be a part of a mission-driven organization and assist all the amazing people who are doing incredible work at this moment in history."

Ellen Keaty Stacy Wilson

writes, "Let's just admit it—2020 sucked. In 2016, my husband and I began planning our move to Colorado. We bought a house and used it for holiday gatherings; our kids lived in it so it was convenient! Then, after 38 years, I retired from MCI/Worldcom/MCIWorldcom/MCI/Verizon. So, in August 2018, I packed up the rest of my life and drove to Golden. We live right on the foothills, so getting to a great National Park or a 14er is a snap! Even though I lived in Atlanta for 34 years, I hated the weather. Mark traveled back and forth for his job until COVID put a stop to his air travel. I did some sub singing at the Cathedral until I landed at a smaller church. Again, all that ended with the shutdown. Before the plague, my second grandson was born on the Ides of March, 2019. I got to babysit him for the first six months of his life and what a joy. Then, we snuck in the first birthday party and then we shut down the place. I have to cheat to see him now. During my confinement, however, I have made huge progress on my genealogical research. By the time you read this, you will know how much snow we got this coming

weekend. Predictions for my area are between two and four FEET! I have delayed constructing my new mobile garden until it's over. This thing is making me concerned about my first COVID shot in Boulder next Tuesday. Hope it's not delayed; I'm psyched up at the moment. I have enjoyed catching up with and complaining about politics with high school friends on social media. Many are also sharing photos of their new grandchildren and their travels. With 50 years between our current selves and our graduation selves, I feel like I lived a different life. Looking forward to our class Zoom! Hope we can find some of the contact info for our strays."

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Class of 1977*

Jim Bell writes, "I'm still here despite a challenging last year or so! Well, as J.R.R. Tolkien wrote, 'It's an ill wind as blows nobody no good!' and I have used the increased time at home to perfect



The Class of 1970 enjoying a Zoom reunion on March 14, 2021

the making of pickles and mustard! 1977 sounds like an incredibly long time ago, yet the memories of many rare and wonderful people still are fresh in my mind. I was recently telling a non-Lab friend about my experiences there and I recalled some truly excellent teachers I was fortunate to have had. Foremost, and at the top of the list would have to be **Hal Hoffenkamp**; I was saddened to hear of his passing in 2017. I hope you are all well and enjoying life!”

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Sarah McQuaid (Allen) writes, “Like every other musician out there, I’ve had a tough year due to not being able to tour and perform, but I’ve tried my best to make the best of it. Thanks to an Arts Council England ‘Developing Your Creative Practice’ grant, I’ve been studying music composition, which has been tremendously engaging and rewarding, and thanks to the generosity of my crowdfunding supporters I was able to record and film a new album and video series, *The St. Buryan Sessions*, during lockdown in my local church. I’ve been releasing videos one by one as Mawgan Lewis, the filmmaker I worked with, completes them, and I’ve been doing YouTube Premiere events for each new video, which has been really lovely—amazing to be able to ‘chat’ in the same online ‘room’ with old friends from Chicago and newer friends from the UK and Europe! You can find all the info about the project at sarahmcquaid.com, along with dates and links for future online premiere events. Regards to all my Lab friends—it’s been way too long...”

Thalia Field writes, “It was my great honor to be able to ask **Bill Morrison, '83** to join us at Brown University for a virtual conversation around his film *Dawson City: Frozen Time*. We would have loved to have welcomed Bill in person but were glad to see him on the small square and celebrate his brilliant work. I also have two new books out, *Personhood* (New Directions Press) and *Leave to Remain* (Dalkey Archive Press). I am always so glad to see our arts alumni community through all the amazing work being done.”

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Alfonso del Granado writes, “After 35 years in and around Chicago, I packed my bags and moved to West Texas to take the helm of a pair of ambulatory surgery centers just in time for the COVID pandemic to strike. It’s been an interesting year to say the least, and I’m hopeful that we’re not far from being able to put it behind us—just in time for my wife and me to welcome our first child into the world. Looking to the future has put me in a mood to look back on the past and reminisce about friends and family, those still with us and those with us in our hearts. I’m not prone to maudlin expressions so let me just say I’m glad for my time at U-High and the friends I made there, and hope that the coming year finds you all in good health



Alfonso del Granado and his wife, Silvia, enjoy their new home in West Texas

and good spirits.”

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Tai Duncan jokes that she gets to use drug money to make communities stronger! In her role as VP of Community Integration at multistate cannabis operator, Cresco

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Labs, Tai leads the team responsible for Cresco's civic engagement throughout communities in eight of the states in which the company operates. A year and a half in, she loves the new(ish) gig, and is enjoying being a member of the Black Bench Chicago's inaugural cohort, joining the board of directors of Inerman Angels, and living in River North with her coonhound rescue, Maya.

Jessica Lawson writes, "I started a food blog just under a year ago and it has taken off! I was recently featured in a full feature spread in AllRecipes Magazine. It started out as a hobby and quickly grew into a second income and now I'm on track for a full career shift. Would love for anyone who loves to eat and cook to join me in the kitchen! You can learn more about my work at www.bigdeliciouslife.com."

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Gurnek Singh writes, "**Dr. Eitan Kensky** recently organized a virtual get together for myself and some of our Lab classmates (**Alec Strickling** and **Rabbi Benjamin Resnick**) to catch up and toast our former Lab English teacher **Hal Hoffenkamp**. The gathering was inspired by a virtual book club lecture on William Kennedy's *Billy Phelan's Greatest Game* hosted by Stanford University where Eitan serves as the Reinhard Family Curator of Judaica and Hebraica Collections. The book was a staple in one of Hal's elective English courses and served as a great jumping off point for reminiscences of his influence on us as impressionable young men. I thoroughly enjoyed hearing from old friends, catching up on their lives, and commiserating on our adaptations to the pandemic year. No one's life has been unscathed by the pandemic, but it was genuinely uplifting to see how well everyone was doing in spite of the circumstances. Here's hoping everyone should be so lucky."

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Miranda Elliot writes, "I recently launched my own wine school, Elliot Wine School. After about 10 years in the wine industry as a sommelier, educator, and sales manager, I decided to start my own wine education business. I offer classes for wine novices and wine professionals, as well as virtual private wine tasting events, consulting for private cellars, and also free community-building events for the wine industry. My overall aim is to create an environment where all students, especially BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and female students can thrive and be their authentic selves in the beverage world."

Ria Tobaccowala's short film *Shadows* has landed a distribution deal with HBO, and is now available for streaming on HBO Max. Written and directed by Tobaccowala, this coming-of-age story follows Naya, a high school senior whose Catholic family is struggling to redefine itself after her older brother Benito has returned home from prison as a converted Muslim. Watch the short on HBO at bit.ly/3eg6I29.

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Ria Tobaccowala, '06, directing her short film, *Shadow*

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Charlotte Long writes, "After 10 years of performance, writing and traveling the globe as a puppeteer and theater maker, I have gone back to school at University of Chicago to get a Masters of Divinity. I wouldn't trade my life in the performance world for anything, and it has absolutely led to this life shift. The three-year process will further my interest in women's global religious life, how religion factors into peace processes, and how religious women leaders get heard (or not) when policy is at stake. We will see where this train takes me! Hope everyone is following their curiosities."

Stephanie L. Tang was promoted to partner at the law firm of Kogut & Wilson, LLC. Stephanie joined the firm as an associate in 2017, focusing on family law. In addition to being a certified mediator, Stephanie is also a Certified Financial Litigator through the American Academy for Certified Financial Litigators, uniquely positioning her to handle complex financial issues in divorce cases. This promotion comes one year after Stephanie and her husband, Mark Scott, welcomed their first son!

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10s

Class of 2010*

Amy Solomon, had a book she

edited, *Notes From the Bathroom Line*, come out on March 16 from HarperCollins. Here's how HarperCollins describes it: "A collection of never-before-seen humor pieces—essays, satire, short stories, poetry, cartoons, artwork, and more—from more than 150 of the biggest female comedians today, curated by Amy Solomon, a producer of the hit HBO shows *Silicon Valley* and *Barry*." If you are interested, you can check it out at bit.ly/3f6y8af

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In Remembrance: *Alumni Obituaries*

The family of Lloyd Anderson has only recently shared this obituary from 2019 with Lab: **Lloyd Anderson, '61, PhD '75** died on March 18, 2019, from complications of a stroke he suffered in October 2010. He was born in Ames, Iowa, on June 26, 1943, to Arnold Anderson and Mary Jean Bowman. His youth was spent in Lexington, Kentucky, and Chicago, Illinois. Lloyd received a Bachelor's in Mathematics from Oberlin College in 1965 and his Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Chicago in 1975. Lloyd held positions at the University of Colorado at Boulder and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before moving to Washington, DC, in the 1980's. He taught and did research at Gallaudet University for several years. Using his skills as a linguist he operated a small business called Ecological Linguistics that created and marketed computer software fonts for languages with small numbers of speakers and which were not served by major software developers. Lloyd was a founding member of the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington and actively supported the Pre-Columbian Society of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Lloyd was also involved in the American Rock Art Research Association and in the European Association of Mayanists. He traveled extensively and attended many conferences throughout the world, sometimes

making presentations based upon his research. Lloyd is survived by his spouse, Larry Barnes; half-sisters Nancy Moore of Don Mills, ON, and Camille Breeze of Amesbury, MA; and his cousins.

Rosalind Wright Harris, '40, 97, died April 15, 2021, at her home in Brunswick, Maine. She was born October 11, 1923 in Chicago to Quincy Wright and Louise Leonard Wright. She graduated from the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools and Bryn Mawr College. In 1946, she married architect Michael Marcus-Myers Harris, an architect with Harrison & Abramovitz in New York City. They married in Chicago in 1946 and moved to New York. Their daughter, Alison, was born in 1947 and their son, Peter Quincy, was born a year later. She served on the executive committee of the UN's Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CONGO), twice – 19 years apart – as president where she organized international forums held in parallel with major UN conferences; as a board member and president of the International Social Service (ISS); and as a founder of the International Women's Tribune Center. For over 25 years, until 2015, she was the administrator of the Kenworthy Swift Foundation that makes grants in support of children's mental health, and ISS's representative to the UN, as well as a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Association's UN

Advisory Committee and other international organizations involved with child welfare, crime and drug trafficking, and women's education and economic development. In Maine, where she moved in 2015, she was a member of the Friends of Bowdoin, People Plus, the Camden Conference and the Topsham Garden Club. Until the pandemic, she regularly participated in their programs, attended concerts and theater in Brunswick and Portland, and was an active member of the Thornton Oaks community where she lived. Rosalind is preceded in death by her husband, Michael Marcus-Myers Harris, who died in 1982, and her brother, Christopher Wright. She is survived by her daughter, Alison Harris, and son, Peter Quincy Harris; her nephew and niece, three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Ricarda "Ricky" Martin Perez, '61 passed away on March 24, 2021 at Northwestern Medical Hospital. She passed away peacefully and comfortably having spent two weeks at the hospital and being diagnosed with ALS. After graduating from the Laboratory Schools in 1961, she attended Purdue University, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Mathematics. Additionally, she received a Master's degree from Purdue Calumet. She then went on to teach mathematics at Homewood-Flossmoor High School in Homewood, Illinois for 35 years. Ricky is survived by

her second husband, Bailey Terry, Jr. and her son, Lee Perez. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Perez.

Jonathan Ezra Raven, '68, lost his valiant three-year struggle with mantle cell lymphoma on January 26, 2021. He served for ten years on the board and as vice chair at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Michigan. He was a long-time law partner at Fraser Trebilcock. Earlier, he became a partner at another Lansing firm, leaving to become general counsel and later, CEO of NuVision Optical, then the seventh-largest optical chain in the United States. He also served on a committee of the American Hospital Association, was instrumental in drafting Michigan's franchising law, and provided legal advice to Voters Not Politicians' effort to end gerrymandering in that state. Jon's undergraduate degree was from Western Michigan University in 1972, cum laude, and his JD was from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He was living in Okemos, MI, a suburb of Lansing, and he died at Sparrow Hospital. Jon is survived by his wife of 47 years, Leslie Shapiro Raven, whom he met when they were undergrads; brothers **Joel, '68**, **Jeremy, '64**, and Marc; daughter Jane Raven Rosen (Brad) of Farmington, MI; son David (Marisa) of Los Angeles; and grandchildren.

Faculty & Staff Obituaries: *Emeritus Faculty*



Katherine Streicher died on December 20, 2020 at her home in Milton, MA. She was born July 27, 1933 in Kansas City, MO, to Heman "Bud" and Leila Duncan Janes. She grew up in Kansas City; Junction City, KS; and Scotts Bluff, NE. She got her BA in Elementary Education from the University of Missouri in 1954. She married Harold Maurer in 1954 and started teaching second and third grade in Kansas City. In 1959, Katherine and Harry moved to the Chicago area where she continued teaching and began showing and breeding Dandie Dinmont Terriers and studying French. In 1967, she received her MA in Linguistics and French from Northwestern University and began teaching French at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools. Katherine and Harry divorced in 1970 and she moved to the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago with her daughter Laura Katherine. She raised Laura with the help of several French au Pairs who became lifelong friends. In 1978, she met Lawrence (Larry) Harold Streicher, and they were married in 1980 in Chicago. That is the same year they welcomed Laura's Colorado cousin Nancy into their home after her mother passed away in an automobile accident. She used her summers well, vacationing at her parent's cottage on Lake of the Ozarks, or in Oregon and Colorado, or traveling around the US and to France. She and the family enjoyed a weekend house at the Indiana Dunes during Laura's childhood. After she retired in 1997, she and Larry moved to Boulder, Colorado. She stayed active, and was always involved in supporting her many communities. She renovated more homes, played bridge, served on the boards of her homeowners associations, made quilts and judged quilt shows, did taxes and taught '55 Alive' classes for the AARP, and attended concerts at Chautauqua. She delighted in time spent with her daughter and granddaughters, and always had an open door for friends and family who needed a hand or a place to stay. She is survived by her daughter, **Laura Sauter, '82**, and her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her brother Don and her husband, Larry.