

1949

Robert S. Craig writes that he and his family, Martha, Steve, Craig, and Andrea spent Christmas in Hawaii to attend his daughter, Anne's wedding. Martha, Craig and Andrea furnished the music on flute and piano for the wedding and reception. Anne has taught music at the University of Hawaii for 20 years.

1950

Richard B. Bunnell says that he is keeping busy with various Kiwanis activities.

1951

Robert P. McLean retired as commissioner from West Virginia State Real Estate Commission after 20 years.

1953

Edward J. Kuchar retired in 1989 after 34 years working as an Analytical Chemist. He did research for American Cyanamid 1955-58; Olin Corp. 1958-81; and Air Products 1981-89. He has published 13 analytical papers and two chapters on hydrozine and alkenes analysis. He married **Elizabeth Brammer '56** in 1953 and they have five sons and one daughter.

Regional Alumni Events

“D&E Live!” Attracts 80 Alumni in Maryland

by Rachel Halperin Montgomery, '91, Director of Alumni and Community Relations



Local committees make the difference between a good event and a great event. Shown here are members of the Maryland planning committee: (l-r) Carolyn Bussey; Sherman Robinson, '53; Philip Bussey, '63; and Rudolph Luzzatto, '56.

“D&E Live!” the College’s presidential tour, had its largest gathering in recent history when 80 people attended the Rockville, Maryland, event on April 5th. Held at the Manor Country Club, the event was hosted by D&E Class of '56 alumnus, NAC member, and D&E Trustee Rudy Luzzatto. A variety of D&E’s family was there representing alumni from the classes of 1950 to 1999, Trustees, parents of alumni, friends of the College, current faculty, staff and students. News of the College was delivered by President and Mrs. Mann, Pat Schumann, vice president for college advancement, and Rachel Montgomery, director of alumni and community relations. Highlights included a duet performance by current D&E students Jessica Coombs, '05, and Liz Glaser, '04, and the public announcement of Bill Robbins’ gift for the Madden Student Center. (See related story on page 8).

Alumni Calendar of Events

July 20: Come join alumni and friends of D&E in Baltimore for an Orioles game. A perfect family outing, this D&E gathering includes game tickets and lunch for just \$35.00 a person. This event is open to all alumni and friends—if you will be visiting the Baltimore area that weekend and want to join us, just call and let us know. To make reservations, call the D&E Alumni Office at (304) 637-1351.

August 17: The Alumni and Admissions Offices are joining forces for a picnic in the Pittsburgh area where food, fun and friends await you. Watch your mail for more information.

September 13: D&E regional gathering in Connecticut. Details TBA.

September 14: D&E regional gathering in New Jersey. Details TBA.

October 10-12: Homecoming Weekend on Campus. See page 18 for highlights.

If you do not live in the area where we are having a regional event but are going to be visiting it and want to join us, call (304) 637-1351 for details. We’d love to have you!

**Interested in hosting a gathering in your area?
Contact the Alumni Office at (304) 637-1351.**



Members of the Craig-Lum wedding party in Hawaii included Craig Hinchman, Andrea Hinchman, Eric Lum, Anne Craig Lum, Bob Craig, '49, Martha Craig Hinchman, and Steve Hinchman.

"Maybe we'll really retire after our currently planned sojourn."

Peggie Chandler Bracken writes that she and her husband, Donald, are living in a cottage at a Life-Care Facility, still singing, swimming, walking, and doing Yoga.

Mary E. Cottrell remembers the days when she taught in one room schools. Teaching in Bemis and Oceola where she lived in the school house, pulling a curtain to sleep and having a cooking stove connected to a burnside stove. She recalls having a wonderful group of children at Oceola. She also taught at Alpena until it closed and Beverly as a Special Education teacher until blood clots in her legs forced her to retire in 1973. Mary has been living with her son.

Exie Singleton Irons shares her brother-in-law, **Bishop Neil Irons**, happiness regarding his marriage to Susan Thomas on August 26, 2002 in Hagerstown, MD.

Neil L. Irons was married on August 26, 2002 to Susan Thomas.

Robert A. Landgraf is awaiting a new arrival in the Landgraf family due this June. "Male or female will be welcome. So, I'll be a grandfather for the 5th time."

1958

Mary Willis Ambrose and her husband, Edward, are both retired and living in

Oneonta. They visit their daughter and grandson frequently. They are also taking 18-20 college students to India in Fall of 2003 for a full semester in conjunction with a consortium of five upstate N.Y. colleges (so much for retirement). They have taken this program to India two times before and, prior to the formation of the consortium, took Hartwich College groups. Mary says

1959

Frank Marzullo III has been married 36 years to Marie Consentino. They have a son, Scott Christian. The Marzullos will be moving to Virginia in the future, where Frank plans to minister to persons with AIDS. He is now heading the largest project in Connecticut for housing persons with mental illness.

Daniel B. Richards has written a book. The publication, "*40 Years Behind The Sports Desk*," is a compilation of biography, experiences, commentary and personalities of Dan's four decades of working in the sports department of the following Virginia newspapers: *Virginian-Pilot* in Norfolk, the *Daily Progress* in Charlottesville, and the *Petersburg Progress-Index* in Petersburg, also the *Hickory Daily Record* in Hickory, N.C., and *The Daily Record* in Dunn, N.C., where he has been the sports editor for almost 16 years. Dan has also received his second N.C. High School Regional Award for Prep Coverage and an award for 25 years of Kiwanis Club Membership.

1960

Bruce A. Macbeth retired in August 2002 after 42 years in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Ministry. His wife, Susan, retired in June 2002 after 43 years in elementary



D&E alumni gathered in San Diego to help George Morgan, '61, celebrate his wife, Sheri's, 50th birthday. Party-goers shown here include (l-r): Don Santamaria, '62, Pete Brown, '69, Nancy Morgan Brown, '66, Maria Erhard Santamaria, '63, George Morgan, and Sheri Morgan (UVA '79).



Daniel Richards, '59, with his book, "40 Years Behind the Sports Desk," a compilation of Dan's four decades of covering sports for Virginia and North Carolina newspapers.

education. They moved to Weston, WV at the end of October 2002 to be near their daughter, Liz. They are enjoying retirement! **Della Pope Semendinger** and her husband **David H. Semendinger** both retired January 1, 2001. They are enjoying traveling and spending lots of time with their grandchildren.

1961

George P. Morgan writes that he is retiring in June 2003 from his eight-year teaching career. He and his wife, Sheri, are enjoying life in Coronado, CA. Sheri's recent 50th birthday party in San Diego, CA resembled a D&E alumni gathering with Maria **Erhard Santamaria '63**; **Nancy Morgan Brown '66**; **Pete Brown '69**; and **Don Santamaria '62** celebrating with them.

1964

Karen Harmeier Berner is enjoying retirement and busy babysitting for her grandson, Benjamin, who is now almost one year old. She also has a granddaughter, Julie, who is now five and a delight.

1965

Toni James Formichella recently moved to Haverhill, MA and works for a medical device manufacturer in Andover. She frequently travels to Los Angeles where her older son works in the film industry and to Boulder, CO, where her younger son is in the math Ph.D. program of CU. Toni would enjoy hearing from old friends—her address is 46 Hunter's Run, Haverhill, MA 01832.

Lee J. Murray has numerous patents for flexible packaging and ink technology. He is recognized industry-wide as an expert. He has been chairman of two different TAPPI committees. His hobbies are R.C. thermal duration sailplaning and politics. He says his wife, Bobbie (**Barbara Hogan Murray '68**) is an active volunteer in their community and church. Lee says his greatest accomplishment was marrying his college sweetheart 37 years ago and together raising 2 great kids who are parenting their 2 wonderful grandchildren. Retirement plans are to purchase a full-size glider, travel and spend more time with their children, grandchildren and parents, and to continue genealogical research of their "roots."

Judith Howard Murphy is a retired nurse and lives in Fanwood, NJ. She has three sons – one in Atlanta, one in New Jersey with her beautiful 16-month-old granddaughter, and one in Vermont.

1966

Wayne J. Finkbeiner retired from Centre Bucks School District after teaching Physics for 36 years.

1967

James G. Anderson received the M. Div. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in May 1976 and was ordained

that June by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He is in his 27th year in Nassau County, Long Island, New York, currently serving his fifth year at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Syosset, New York. Since March 1992 he has also served as one of eight chaplains to the Nassau County Police Department. He is married to Joyce Chappell of Islip, New York, and has a son, David, a junior at New York University and a daughter, Susan, a sophomore at Syosset High School.

1968

Dennis W. Fricke retired in August, 2001 after 33 years with the U.S. General Accounting Office. His hobbies include: golf, hiking, gardening and skiing. Dennis feels very fortunate to have three wonderful children, two which live in Virginia and the other in New Hampshire. He spends time between his residences in Virginia and North Carolina.

Barbara Sanders Hanna says both of her daughters will graduate on Mother's Day, 2004. Heather will receive her Ph.D in Marine Geology from Duke University and Alyssa will receive her B.A. in Botany from Ohio Wesleyan University.

Susan E. Kreh retired after 31 years with Baltimore County Library, and has opened a small antiques business that has an emphasis on quality canes and walking sticks.

John E. Lothes is currently serving on the Randolph County Board of Education, and was recently elected its President.

Gerald W. Nannen owns Senior Financial Insurance Agency, Inc., specializing in serving people 60 and over with their financial and estate planning, as well as asset protection needs. He is listed as an honored professional in national register's "Who's Who" in executives and professionals, 2002 edition. He can be reached at 1-800-474-2889, seniorfinancial7@msn.com

Be an Alumni Leader. Get Involved with the NAC.

The National Alumni Council (NAC) is one way D&E Alumni can get more involved with the College. The NAC supports the College's mission through numerous initiatives, including regional gatherings, fundraising and student recruiting.

If you are interested in learning more about the NAC or want to be considered for nomination to serve on the NAC, contact Director of Alumni Relations Rachel Montgomery at (304) 637-1351 or rehm@dne.edu.



Kathy Miller Warlick and Dr. T. Richard Ross in Elkins last summer.

Joseph W. Moran retired from the USAF in 1995 after 27 years of service. He worked in an elementary school for four years and a Credit Union for the last two years.

Sally Donaldson Tomlin and her husband, Jim, still live and work in Springfield, VA, but try to spend as much time as they can on their farm in Shenandoah. They have 3 delightful grandchildren—girls, 5- and 2- years old and a boy 8-months old – with whom they try to spend as much time as possible.

1969

Joseph “Andy” Fry has been named distinguished professor of History at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the highest honor awarded to a faculty member. UNLV President Carol C. Harter lauded Fry, saying, “Andy’s contributions to the field of history are invaluable and have enriched the educational experiences of countless students over the years. We are privileged to have him among our faculty, and I am pleased to honor him with this award.” Fry joined the faculty of UNLV in 1975 after completing his master’s and doctoral degrees at the University of Virginia. During his tenure at UNLV Fry has published three books: *Henry S. Sanford: Diplomacy and*

Business in Nineteenth Century America (1982); *John Tyler Morgan and the Search for Southern Autonomy* (1992); and *Dixie Looks Abroad: The South and U.S. Foreign Relations* (2002).

Dona Collis Schumacher has now joined her husband, **Tom Schumacher ’71**, in retirement. She retired as a teacher from Beverly Elementary in Randolph County on January 31, 2003. After graduating from D&E, she began her teaching career in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Dona and Tom are the parents of two daughters, Stephanie Dawn Montoney of Russellville, KY, and Sonya Marie Schumacher of Boston, MA. Both daughters graduated from Western Kentucky University and are in the retail business. Dona’s address is 115 Mountain View Drive, Elkins, WV 26241. Phone number is (304)636-4391. She and Tom are now officially “free birds.”

1973

Donald L. Teter is a past president of the WV Association of Land Surveyors, and in his fourth year as Editor of the quarterly *West Virginia Surveyor*. He is beginning a term on the National Board of Directors of the Surveyors Historical Society.

John G. Townsend and his wife celebrated their 25th anniversary this year. They are living in the Florida panhandle where he settled after retiring from the Air Force and now works with the Air Force Special Operations Command supporting the development of new capabilities. John and his wife, Mary Lou, have two wonderful children. Their daughter, Elisabeth Anne, graduated from the University of South Alabama and worked in NYC for two years before marrying Paul Laskowski on October 12, 2002 and settling in Reading, PA.

1984

Karen Kober Brown graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a Masters of Social Work degree and Home and School Visitor Certification in May 2002. She is still employed in Child Welfare but looking to get into school social work.



Hayden Arnold, son of Cindy and Pete Arnold '91, takes a rest in his Easter basket.

1985

Kathryn Miller Warlick visited with Dr. Ross in Elkins in July, 2002. She now lives in Cairo, Egypt.

1986

Victoria (ViVi) Anthon Keefer and her husband, Bo, welcomed their fourth daughter, Suzanne “Suzy”, on December 16, 2002. Suzy’s big sisters are Victoria, age 8; Jane, age 6; and Louise, age 4!

Nola Lucas Stull has resided in Atlanta (Bulk Head), GA since 1998. She is a full-time mom to two adorable boys – Drew, 6 and Will, 4. Her husband, Andy, heads up the Atlanta office of an investment banking firm. Nola volunteers for Children’s Health-care of Atlanta and Atlanta Speech School.

1987

Vickie R. Warehime was promoted to Sergeant for the Baltimore County Police Department in July 2002. She supervises patrol officers at the Garrison Precinct.

1990

Christine M. Shirley has been working in theatre in Fort Myers, FL, and writes that she was cast in the children’s production of “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” as a grandma and an Oompa Loompa. Usually working behind the scenes, this is the first time she has worked on stage since college.

D. Mark Smith was named Training Division Civilian employee of the year for 2001 while serving as Staff Administrator for the 2nd highest productive engineer school in the U.S. Army Reserve.

1991

Cynthia Gochenour Arnold, along with her husband, **Pete Arnold '91** welcomed their son, Hayden Edward Arnold into the world on December 4, 2002. Hayden is their first child.

Melissa Urban Keech and her husband, **Andrew M. Keech '93** both received their Master of Science degrees in Education from Western Maryland College, Melissa in Spring 2000 and Andrew in Spring 2001. Melissa is now teaching at Sandymount Elementary in Westminster, MD, and Andrew teaches Social Studies at North Carroll Middle School in Hampstead, MD.

1993

Heather Knapp Daugherty writes that she has been employed at Reston Children's Center for 10 years, teaching pre-school to 2 and 3 year olds. She is married to Jonathan Daugherty who works for Booze Allan & Hamilton. They live in Reston, Virginia.

Susan Kabert Edwards says "simply – I miss D&E and all of my friends there – motherhood is rewarding and as much as my life has changed – I've still stayed the same!"

Scott H. Sanders has been visiting fellow D&E alumni in the Baltimore area this past year, they include: **Neil Keenan '92**, **Jon Walter '94**, **Mike Mitcherling '93**, **Paul "Pondo" Swartz '91**, **John Przybylinski '94** and his wife **Amy Lowther Przybylinski '94**, and **Jen Smith '97**. Scott asks that any former baseball players during his years drop him a note. He would also like to see the D&E baseball teams ('90-'93) get together at D&E for an "Alumni Game" during Homecoming.

1994

Matthew Livingston married Lori Combs of Lebanon, VA in September 2002. They are currently living in Roanoke, VA. He is working for Novozymes Biologicals as a Technical Service Engineer.

Jonathan H. Walter reports that he recently married Tracy Hanson on December 28, 2002 and they are currently living in Long Island, NY.

D&E WANTS YOU!



Fred Fincken, '62, and Wood Davis, '62, working a College Fair at Stanford, CT High School.

Know any new recruits? Why not get to know some and help bring in the next class of future alumni? It's fun. It's important. And who else can say D&E better than you?

Do you like meeting young people and bragging about your alma mater? If you said yes, you might be interested in D&E's alumni recruiting program. There are many ways you can assist the admissions office in finding students who are a perfect fit with D&E. Some of the easiest ways include: telling your friends and co-workers about D&E, sending the admissions office the name of

a prospective student, bringing a prospective student with you the next time you visit Elkins, and hosting a prospective student gathering in your area and staying in contact with those students.

If you want to get even more involved, you can become a trained alumni admissions counselor and attend college fairs and high school visits with a D&E admissions counselor, a fellow alumni recruiter, or even by yourself.

To participate, please contact Rachel Montgomery, director of alumni relations at (304) 637-1351 or rehm@dne.edu, or Renee Heckel, assistant director of admissions at (304) 637-1328 or rheckel@dne.edu.

1998

Eric V. Sibley earned his MBA from Cal State-Humboldt in the fall of 2001. He is currently working as the lead project manager for Ozone Skateparks, which is a part of the largest recreation equipment manufacturer in the world. His e-mail address is esibley@hotmail.com

Aaron S. Taylor received a Master of Science degree in Athletic Training from West Virginia University in July 2002 and also passed the National Athletic Training Association Board of Certification Exam. He is now the athletic trainer for the post-graduate programs and teaches physical education and health at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, VA.

2000

Kara L. Fox moved from Washington D.C. out to the San Francisco Bay area January 2003. She says "I live really close to Elizabeth McCord, my best friend, so that is cool and there are a number of D&E folks out here in California, so I feel like I'm back home!"

2001

Jared A. Meabon is working as an assistant night manager at Four Seasons Hotel in Atlanta, GA.



Erin McAvoy, Sophomore

Erin McAvoy, 19, a resident of Reston, Virginia, and a sophomore at Davis & Elkins College, died December 31, at 12:35 a.m., as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Route 33 east of Elkins.

Erin was the daughter of Dereck and Julie McAvoy and the sister of Kyle McAvoy of Reston. She was majoring in Communications at Davis & Elkins and was an active member of Phi Mu Sorority. She worked at the Graceland Inn and Conference Center and had recently participated in the College's summer study abroad program.

"Erin was one of the most intelligent, caring and funny people in our circle of friends," said Phi Mu member Elizabeth Nolle. "She was always who you went to when you had a problem because she was the one who held you and cried with you and told you everything would be okay in the end. She honestly loved everyone."

Erin graduated from Massanutten Military Academy in May of 2000. She received the Senior McCauley Award, which is awarded to the senior who has exhibited high moral character and has excelled academically and athletically. She lettered in equestrian and swimming and was named Most Outstanding Female Swimmer three times. She served as the Academy Swim Team Captain and was named to the All-Delaney Athletic Conference first team for swimming.

Erin held many leadership positions at Massanutten, where she earned the rank of major. She served as company squad leader, company first sergeant, company executive officer, company commander, S-4 Supply Officer, and Battalion Executive Officer.

Dr. Barbara Fulks, associate professor of Spanish at Davis & Elkins, described Erin as a woman of character who had interests in everything. "Erin's experience in Spain last summer was transformational. Each student had to write a journal, and Erin's was simply the best-written one I have seen. She loved to experience life."

"She worked tirelessly for her sorority," said Jessica Scowcroft, Phi Mu chapter president. "She was, in every sense of the word, a kindred spirit. Her memory will live on in all of us, but we will always miss our beautiful friend."

The family has established the Erin McAvoy Memorial Fund at Davis & Elkins in her memory. Those wishing to honor Erin in this manner may send contributions to the Office of College Advancement, Davis & Elkins College, 100 Campus Drive, Elkins, WV 26241.

In Memoriam Summer 2003

Alumni

- 1924** Clyde P. Hutson
- 1932** Pauline Enlow Curtis
- 1935** Freda G. Roy Dumire
- 1936** Margaret R. Taylor Rightmire
Kathryn Watring Shelton
Jean Kittle Talbott
- 1938** Philip S. Powers
Margaret J. Wamsley Bosworth
Macel P. "Mitzie" Greene Gear
- 1940** Judson R. Hudson
Frank K. Bell
Virgil S. Hart
- 1944** Sarah I. Harman
June Viquesney "Vicki" Rice
Gene Orr Valentine
Alwilda Cochran Benton
Clements Nielsen Mobaker
John L. "Ace" Federovitch
Mary Hinzman Wamsley Daniels

- 1950** Ellis C. MacDougall
Clarence H. Vanscoy
William F. "Bill" Wilson
- 1951** Wanda E. Gum Cunningham
Robert H. Hathaway
Donald N. Silcosky
James H. "Buzz" Teter
Roy J. White
- 1952** Harold L. Colombo Jr.
Robert L. Galvin
Robert L. Godwin
Willard L. Mauller
- 1953** Charles H. Bean
R. Nelson Cheney
Roy R. Croy
Robert R. Doleschal
Julian D. Nesselrodt
Lou Ann Proudfoot
Ruby Daetwyler Thomas
- 1955** Cecil A. Bassett Jr.

- 1956** Constance Altfather Taylor
- 1957** Herman L. Bennett
- 1958** Holly Worth Sites
- 1959** Joseph William Daniels
- 1960** Larry D. Beaver
- 1973** Patricia Alkire Howell
- 1974** Wilbert B. Mayo
- 1975** Gary Wayne Gay
Eugene C. "Chip" Gott
- 1980** Dwight J. Calain
- 1983** Peter H. Knox
- 1984** Jeff E. Boillotat
- 1986** Maryann Davis Mayer

Friends

- Venetia K. Smith
- Leota R. "Duddy" Flanagan Bertolini
- Mrs. (Thomas D.) Sue Lee