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Dear Alumni,

When I began my freshman year in 1997, the Catholic University tagline was: “Do It All.” Through faith, love for the University, and a commitment to serve, I certainly tried to do everything I could to make the University better. Twenty years later, as I begin my term as president of The Catholic University of America Alumni Association, I intend to carry on in this quest. I invite you to actively engage with us, to stay connected, and make a difference.

This is a personally meaningful endeavor for me. I grew up in a tough Boston neighborhood with a single mom who never attended college; my father spent my childhood in prison. This University, our University, Catholic University, took a chance on me, a young man who could have easily been just another statistic. The University increased my faith and gave me every opportunity to be great. For this I am and will be forever grateful.

Thank you to my predecessors for their vision, guidance, and leadership, especially outgoing association president Carrie Grundmayer, whose faithful stewardship inspires me to continue her good work on behalf of our association.

To begin our work, we will use the results of the recent alumni survey to guide us in developing a strategic plan for the Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations. Thank you for your participation in this survey.

Today, let’s recommit ourselves to our duty and responsibility to our alma mater. Let’s “do it all” in service to the institution.

Reach out any time at rashaunmartin13@gmail.com, or follow me on Twitter @RashaunMartin.

God bless you all, and God bless The Catholic University of America.

Sincerely,
Rashaun J. Martin '01
President, Alumni Association

► 1960s

Michael A. Caldwell, B.A. 1968 (A&S), J.D. 1971 (LAW), of Dunwoody, Ga., was sworn in as an executive board member and parliamentarian of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, at its October 2017 Convention in Philadelphia. For 25 years Caldwell has served as general counsel to the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and to the Georgia-Alabama Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates. He is an adjunct instructor of human resources law and management at the Law Enforcement Command College at Columbus State University in Columbus, Ga. He practices labor and employment law as a member of DeLong, Caldwell, Bridgers, Fitzpatrick & Benjamin, LLC, in Atlanta. He and wife **Mary Jane (Wargo) Caldwell, B.A.**

1969, M.S.W. 1974 (SOCSV), have one son, Jon-Michael Caldwell, M.D., of New York City.

Ron Frezzo, B.M. 1968, M.M. 1982 (MUSIC), retired June 30, 2017, after 49 years in education, spent primarily in teaching secondary school choral, AP, and IB music. The last 32 years were spent at Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville, Md., and while there he took students on choral tours to Europe six times, singing Mass at the altar of the Chair of St. Peter, in St. Peter’s Basilica, Rome, on three different occasions. In recognition of his work at Richard Montgomery, the music hallway in the school was named in his honor, the first “naming” at this institution since its founding in 1892. He also received the Agnes Meyer Outstanding Educator Award from *The Washington Post* in 2000.

Jim Quinnan, B.S.E. 1968 (ENGR), and **Kathy (Raley) Quinnan, B.A. 1968 (A&S)**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 6.

Edmund McKenna Jr., B.A. 1969 (A&S), of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was elected Grand Knight of St. Mary’s Council #4065 Fishkill, N.Y., in June 2016 through June 2017 and is now district deputy of five councils. He and his wife Kara celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary in the Poconos, Pa.

Robert Sharpe, B.A. 1969 (A&S), and **Gale Benito Sharpe, B.A. 1970 (A&S)**, of Crofton, Md., celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.

Richard E. Simpson, B.M.E. 1969 (ENGR), retired from the University of La Verne on June 30, 2017, as professor emeritus of strategic management. He held the following leadership roles there: department chair, chair of undergraduate business programs, director of M.B.A. programs, chair of faculty assembly, and chair of faculty senate. On August 12, 2017, he was ordained a permanent deacon by Bishop Gerald R. Barnes for the Diocese of San Bernardino, Calif.

► 1970s

Gonzalo T. Palacios, Ph.D. 1970 (PHIL), of Kensington, Md., wrote *Mary, The Unwed Mother of God* (Xulon Press, June 2017), which won third place in the theology category for Xulon’s Christian Author Awards. He taught philosophy and philosophy of religion



During Orientation in August, alumni parents and their Class of 2021 children gathered to mark the milestone with a photo in front of the Craves Family Alumni Center.

for more than 50 years. He retired in 2015 from Prince George’s County Community College in Maryland.

James C. Schaefer, B.Chem.E. 1972 (ENGR), of Shaker Heights, Ohio, led the effort to add new trails to Hocking Hills State Park in Ohio.

Dave Gregory, B.A. 1973 (PHIL), has taught for 34 years at St. John’s University School of Law in Queens, New York. His distinctions include 200 publications, the Dorothy Wang Professorship, and serving as executive director of the Center for Labor and Employment Law. Most recently, he was the first professor at St. John’s Law School to receive the Vincentian Service Award.

Joanne Newton Whelley, B.A. 1973 (A&S), M.S.W. 1974 (SOCSV), of Pembroke Pines, Fla., retired in May from Barry

University, where she was the associate dean of the School of Social Work. She enjoyed a 43-year career as a social work educator.

Catherine L. Gilliss, M.S.N. 1974 (NURS), has been appointed dean of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing and will also serve as associate vice chancellor for nursing affairs. She joins UCSF from Duke University, where she was dean of the School of Nursing from 2004 to 2014 and was on leave for the 2014–2015 academic year to be a fellow in the Stanford University Distinguished Careers Institute. She previously served as dean of Yale University School of Nursing (1998–2004) and chair of UCSF School of Nursing Department of Family Health Nursing (1993–1998).

Michael D. Griffin, M.S.E. 1974 (ENGR), was nominated by

President Donald Trump to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD/ATL). Griffin is a former NASA administrator who led the George W. Bush administration’s Constellation Program, but who also has served in high-level government national security space positions as well as in academia and industry.

Paul Scimonelli, B.M. 1974, D.M.A. 2003 (MUSIC), published his first book, *Roy Sievers: ‘The Sweetest Right Hand Swing’ in 1950’s Baseball* (McFarland Books, December 2017). Scimonelli is part-time faculty in the Benjamin T. Rome School of Music and is also working as the recruitment outreach coordinator for the many service bands in the D.C. metro area.

Elise K. Kirk, Ph.D. 1977 (MUSIC), of Washington, D.C.,



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published *Music at the White House: From the 18th to the 21st Centuries* (White House Historical Association, 2017), detailing the musical ceremonies and performances at the White House as well as the musical interests of the presidents and their families. This new edition, updated from the award-winning title first published in 1986, is expanded to include the role of music during the administrations of presidents Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, William J. Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama as well as the first months of the Donald J. Trump administration.

► 1980s

Susan Hofer, B.M. 1980 (MUSIC), of Mooresville, N.C., chair of the aviation litigation practice group at Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, was inducted into the Eagle Society of the Aviation Insurance Association. She has nearly 30 years of experience in litigation and is a FAA-certificated pilot, holding commercial and certified flight instructor, instrument airplane, and glider certificates.

Ruben F. Aragón, M.S.L.S. 1982 (LIS), director of libraries at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, N.M., was selected chair of the Amigos Library Services Board of Directors in May for fiscal year 2017–18. Amigos Library, based in Dallas, Texas, is a nonprofit consortium of libraries in 22 states, which helps libraries obtain affordable information technology to facilitate collaboration and resource

sharing among its members. Aragón also served as the treasurer for this same organization last year.

Mark Kramer, B.S.Arch. 1984 (ARCH), of Bethesda, Md., is a sculptor and architect who had the honor of displaying his Parisian sculpture series for “An Evening in Paris,” an event at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the French-American Chamber of Commerce. His sculptures include bronze bas-reliefs and welded steel pieces that can be seen in public and private collections.

John A. Wasowicz, J.D. 1984 (LAW), has published his first novel, *Daingerfield Island* (BrickHouse Books, Inc., July 2017), a legal thriller based in Alexandria, Va.

Diane Kiesel, J.D. 1985 (LAW), an acting justice at Bronx County Supreme Court, published *Domestic Violence: Law, Policy, and Practice, Second Edition* (Carolina Academic Press, August 2017). This textbook examines the sadly prevalent appearance of domestic violence in all areas of the law — from its obvious place in criminal and family law to its less apparent connection to tort, divorce, child custody, and federal law. The book also explores how domestic violence is treated in the justice system and explores the ethical and legal considerations for lawyers working in the field.

Sean O’Hara, B.A. 1985 (A&S), of Wayne, Pa., is the president of Pacer ETF Distributors, which now has more than \$1 billion in assets under management. He makes frequent appearances on Fox Business and CNBC.

Kathryn Karrer, Ph.D. 1987 (A&S), of Sacramento, Calif., published a historical novel, *The Last Song of Albi* (Fulton Books, 2017), featuring the UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Cecilia in Albi, France.

Wafa Bugaighis, B.S.Chem.E. 1987 (ENGR), formally became Libya’s ambassador to the United States in December 2017 after presenting her credentials to President Donald Trump (three years after she was appointed as Libya’s chargé d’affaires to the United States).

David A. Zwifka, J.C.L. 1987, J.C.D. 1998 (CLAW), has been named priest-in-charge of St. Luke’s

Episcopal Church, Lebanon, Pa. (Diocese of Bethlehem). He also is a faculty member for The Stevenson School for Ministry sponsored by the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and sits on its board of directors. He chairs the school’s curriculum development team and is a lead facilitator in the Vital and Effective Ministry Institute. He lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Ann Brogioli, B.A. 1989 (A&S), received a Standing Ovation Award for excellence in service from D.C. Public Schools in February 2017. She was also inducted into the Wareham High School Athletic Hall of Fame on November 25, 2017, for her achievements in basketball, cross-country, and track.



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Art Show Brings an Alumna’s Unique Presence Back to Campus

Works by the American artist **Georgia Mills Jessup**, M.F.A. 1969, were exhibited on campus for six weeks last fall. The show, curated by Assistant Professor John Figura, director of the Salve Regina Gallery, suggested the breadth of her achievement. According to Jessup’s daughter Marsha, her mother’s presence is still strong in Salve Regina Hall, where several hopeful buyers expressed an interest in purchasing some of her art.

Jessup, who died in 2016, referred to herself as a “melting pot.” She was talking about her diverse ancestry, including Native Americans of the Pamunkey nation, African Americans, and Europeans. But she might also have been speaking of her work as a painter, collagist, sculptor, ceramicist, and muralist. Jessup was an all-around artist and a proud graduate of Catholic University.

“She was a really loyal alumna who cared deeply about the University,” said Nora Heimann, associate professor of art history and chair of the Department of Art. “Georgia made very beautiful, transformative objects out of the simplest and most basic objects and materials. Her sculpture and painting both reflect a life that was lived richly, with the utmost integrity.”

One of the show’s highlights was *Blue Rainy Night, Downtown* (1979), a mixed-media collage and acrylic work reflecting Jessup’s love for cities at night. It bears a resemblance to her oil painting *Rainy Night, Downtown* (1967), a Washington street scene in the collection of the National Museum of

Women in the Arts. Though different color palettes create different moods — the latter work prominently contrasts orange and black — both works translate a blurred cityscape into elegant visual jazz, at once intricate, celebratory, and somber.

Yellow, orange, and red predominate in *Carnival Procession with Death* (1970), an acrylic painting that manages to be both joyous and menacing at the same time, presenting an especially clear example of her work’s emotional complexity. Other highlights, such as *Heritage Piece* (1985) and *Shaman* (1990), explore Jessup’s diverse roots. Still others track her presence in favored environments such as her studio or her garden.

Ten years before receiving her master’s degree at Catholic University, Jessup earned her B.F.A. at Howard University, where she studied with Lois Mailou Jones. She followed in Jones’s footsteps by becoming a noted educator and leading figure on the Washington arts scene. But for all her abilities in various genres, Jessup found it impossible to choose a single favorite.

“You’re just expressing yourself,” she told an interviewer. “I just never had any preference for any one medium.” — G.V.

Georgia Jessup’s *Artist in the Studio* (acrylic on canvas, 79" x 50"), a large painting from 1972, tracks the artist’s presence in a space she loved.

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Brian Cashman, B.A. 1989 (A&S), general manager of the New York Yankees, was selected as *Baseball America's* 2017 Major League Executive of the Year.

Julie A. Greene, B.A. 1989 (A&S), collections manager, curator, and archivist for the Bridgehampton Museum, was hired as Southampton Town historian, the top position in the municipality's historic division.

Randolph E. Gross, B.S.N. 1989 (NURS), has made a career transition from the clinical oncology setting to full-time academia with his newly minted Ph.D. in nursing science. He is now a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Undergraduate Studies in the Lienhard School of Nursing, College of Health Professions, Pace University. Based at the lower Manhattan campus in New York City, he teaches three courses: Therapeutic Communication, Psych-Mental Health Nursing, and PathoPharm I and II. His research focus and trajectory explores the education and competencies for health professionals in addressing the health care needs of the LGBT populations.

► 1990s

Kari (Depol) Mastro, B.S.N. 1990 (NURS), joined St. Mary's Medical Center, part of Trinity Health, Langhorne, Pa., as the chief nursing officer.

Jean O'Toole, B.S. 1990 (ARCH), has been promoted to senior associate at Dewberry, a privately

held professional services firm, in their Fairfax, Va., office. She has 26 years of experience as an architect and project manager, working on public and private facilities. Her expertise includes design of large-scale facilities, renovations in occupied buildings, and existing conditions assessments. Her project portfolio includes the Pentagon Visitor Screening Facility, Fort Bragg Conference and Catering Center, Western Loudoun County Sheriff station, Chatham County Courthouse, and healthcare renovation projects for Kaiser Permanente.

Rev. Thomas J. Ascherman, S.V.D., Ph.D. 1991 (THEO), has returned to his alma mater to become the ninth president of Divine Word College (DWC), Epworth, Iowa. For the past six years, Father Ascherman has been the provincial superior of the Society of the Divine Word Chicago Province, which spans much of North America. Selected by the DWC Board of Trustees, his appointment became effective on June 1, 2017. A formal inauguration took place on Oct. 6 at Divine Word College.

Sean Gaillard, B.A. 1992 (A&S), is the new principal at Lexington Middle School, Lexington, N.C. He and his wife, Deborah, have three daughters: Maddie, Emily, and Rachel.

Katherine M. Gehl, M.A. 1992 (A&S), former CEO and political innovation activist, along with Harvard's Michael E. Porter, reveals, in new research, how the U.S. political system is no longer designed to serve the public interest, and how it has been reconfigured over



Michael K. Green Jr. and his family.

time to benefit our major political parties and their allies.

Leslie Granger, B.M. 1992 (MUSIC), was appointed as the new president and chief executive officer of Bideawee, a leading animal welfare and pet adoption organization serving metropolitan New York and Long Island. Her most recent position was director of development and marketing for the New York City Opera.

Michael K. Green Jr., B.A. 1992 (A&S), and his wife, Jennifer, adopted two children from India: daughters Teresa, 6, and Monica, 4. The family lives in Ellicott City, Md.

Ray Nedohon, B.A. 1992 (A&S), accepted a new position as an inside account manager with Applied Systems, Inc., the leading global provider of cloud-based software to the insurance industry. He is based at the company's headquarters in University Park, Ill., just outside Chicago, and continues to reside in Crown Point, Ind., with his three children.

Edward C. Renenger, B.A. 1996 (PHIL), attorney with Stevens & Lee, has been named co-chair of the firm's ERISA, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Department. A shareholder of the firm, Renenger concentrates his practice in helping companies navigate the complexities of employee stock ownership plans.

George Cecala, B.A. 1997 (A&S), and **Jennifer M. Gartlan, B.A. 1999 (A&S), J.D. 2002 (LAW)**, welcomed their first child, Genevieve Marie Gartlan Cecala, on June 15, 2017. George is employed on the Hill as a deputy chief of staff and communications director for a congressman and Jennifer serves as the deputy director of Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Services for the Federal Maritime Commission. The family lives in Silver Spring, Md.

Anthony (Tony) J. Lamanna, B.C.E. 1997 (ENGR), joined Arizona State University to provide leadership for the Del E. Webb School of Construction as the

program chair and the Sundt Professor of Alternative Delivery Methods and Sustainable Development. He was also elected Fellow of the American Concrete Institute and Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also a certified beer judge.

Michael Hackmer, B.A. 1998 (A&S), and his wife, Carolina Garcia, announce the birth of Sofia Vicenta Hackmer on July 14, 2017. She joins sister Christine at their home in Ashburn, Va.

Andrew Zeltner, B.A. 1999 (A&S), associate with Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP, participated in the American Immigration Lawyers Association's 2017 Annual Conference June 21–24, 2017, as a presenter. In the firm's Philadelphia office, he handles

a wide array of corporate immigration matters.

► 2000s

L. Michelle Baker, M.A. 2002, Ph.D. 2008 (A&S), of Martinsburg, W.Va., published *Writing in the Environmental Sciences: A Seven-Step Process* (Cambridge University Press, July 2017). The book demystifies the writing process for environmental scientists. She has been teaching environmental scientists with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and other government agencies and nongovernmental organizations for more than a decade through her company, the Conservation Writing Pro, and its sister company EnviroEdits.

Stephen Schatz, B.A. 2002 (A&S), and **Edith Sneeringer, B.A. 2003 (A&S), M.S.W. 2005 (SOCSV)**, announce the birth of Anna May "Annie" Schatz on Oct. 6, 2017. She joins siblings Stephen Jr., George, and Lucy at their home in Columbia, Md.

Rev. Anthony K. McLaughlin, J.C.L. 2003, J.C.D. 2010 (CLAW), a priest of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas, has been named vice rector of Holy Apostles Seminary, Cromwell, Conn. During the 2014–2015 academic year, Father McLaughlin was an assistant professor of canon law and director of the Institute on Matrimonial Tribunal Practice at Catholic University.

Rev. Benjamin E. Barr, Ph.B. 2004 (PHIL), S.T.B./M.Div. 2017 (THEO), was ordained a priest by

Bishop David Zubik of the Diocese of Pittsburgh on June 24.

Robert A. Cagna, M.S.L.S. 2004 (LIS), has started a new position as associate professor and dean of the Hackney Library at Barton College in North Carolina. He and his wife, Mary Beth, live in Wilson, N.C.

Michelle (Quinn) Kasunic, B.B.E. 2004 (ENGR), and husband Michael welcomed their first child, Lucy, on June 6, 2017. They live in Silver Spring, Md.

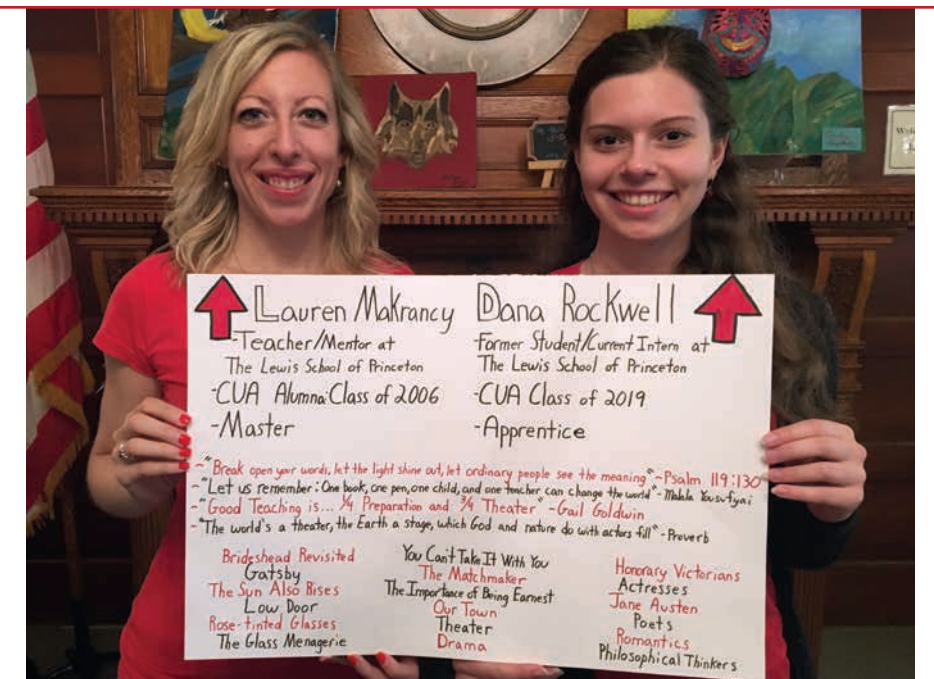
Meghan Walko, B.A. 2005 (A&S), married Joshua Fowler on April 1, 2017. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

Matthew McCarron, B.A. 2006 (A&S), was part of a team that won a Creative Arts Emmy Award for Best Primetime Commercial.

Teacher and Student Have Special Bond

Lauren Makrancy, B.A. 2006, graduated with a degree in English literature and a minor in drama. She has been a teacher at The Lewis School of Princeton in New Jersey, a private school for students with language-based learning differences, since 2007. This past summer she welcomed a former student of hers, **Dana Rockwell**, back to her classroom as an intern. The two now have a bond; they share an alma mater. Rockwell is a junior at Catholic University. "Dana is a model of faith, service, integrity, and enthusiasm, all qualities that are proudly fostered at CUA," says Makrancy. The two made a poster to outline their special connection and sent it to *CatholicU Magazine* to share with alumni.

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He was senior copywriter for the “Calling JohnMalkovich.com” commercial by Squarespace, which debuted during the Super Bowl telecast February 2017.

J.D. Flynn, J.C.L. 2007 (CLAW), has been named the new editor-in-chief of Catholic News Agency (CNA), which is part of the EWTN family. As editor-in-chief, Flynn manages CNA’s reporting for its news syndication service, and its extensive social media news audience. He will also seek to foster greater collaboration between CNA’s news coverage and the reporting of the *National Catholic Register* and EWTN News Nightly.

S. Gregory Herrman, J.D. 2007 (LAW), has been elevated to “of counsel” status at Blank Rome LLP, Washington, D.C. He focuses his practice on litigating and prosecuting patents in software and computer-related technologies. With a substantial technical background and deep understanding of the law, he is uniquely suited to handle cases and counsel clients on patent issues in these areas. He also has an active pro bono practice representing veterans in their appeals to obtain VA benefits. He is a member of the Giles S. Rich Inn of Court, focused on fostering professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills in the area of intellectual property.

Steven A. Ayr, J.D. 2008 (LAW), an attorney with Casner & Edwards LLP, was selected as a “New England Rising Star” in the areas of business/corporate and intellectual property by *Massachusetts Super Lawyers*.

Charles Bentley, B.A. 2009, M.A. 2010 (A&S), married D.M. Carden on May 13, 2017. Charles is a political and human rights officer, U.S. Embassy in Juba, South Sudan (Department of State).

Gerard J. Joyce, Ph.D. 2009 (A&S), served as interim president at DeSales University, Center Valley, Pa., from July to December 2017. He and his wife, Erin (Ford) Joyce, have 5 children: Isabella, Liam, Aidan, Amelia, and Adeline. The family lives in Allentown, Pa.

► 2010s

Kimberly M. Clark, B.A. 2011 (A&S), married Peter Allen Shatzer on May 27, 2017. Kimberly is employed as the manager of training and development for Onward Search, a national creative digital talent acquisition company. Peter is employed as a front-end developer for Spine LLC, a digital marketing agency. The couple lives in New Canaan, Conn.

Chris Pierno, B.A. 2011 (A&S), M.S.M. 2017 (PS), and **Krissy Kirby, B.A. 2014 (A&S)**, were married on Oct. 14, 2017. More than 50 Catholic University alumni were at the reception. The nuptial Mass was celebrated by **Rev. Frank S. Donio, S.A.C., B.A. 1989 (A&S), M.A. 1993, D.Min. 2012 (THEO)**.

Beth Senese, B.S.N. 2011 (NURS), married **Brad Sheridan, B.A. 2011 (A&S)**, on June 24, 2017. Beth is a nurse practitioner at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania



Kirby-Pierno wedding



Senese-Sheridan wedding



Piotrowski-McKeon wedding



Krahe-Mrozinski wedding



Maurer-Chite wedding

and Brad is a senior sales manager with the Rittenhouse Hotel. The couple lives in Philadelphia.

Julie Cray, B.A. 2012 (A&S), and **Dean Leong, B.A. 2007 (A&S)**, welcomed their first child, Penelope, on June 18, 2017. The family lives in Silver Spring, Md. Julie is the assistant costumer and Dean is the assistant technical director in the University’s Department of Drama.

Caitlin Piotrowski, B.S.B.A. 2012 (A&S), married **Edwin “Teddy” McKeon, B.S.B.A. 2011 (A&S)**, on Oct. 14, 2017. Teddy is a publisher at *Construction Equipment Guide*. Caitlin is the director of operations for an alternative medicine company. They live in Philadelphia.

Carol S. Thelen, M.S.N. 2013 (NURS), of Gwynn Oak, Md., a family nurse practitioner, has joined Mercy Personal Physicians at Lutherville. She provides acute, chronic, and preventative health care to patients of all ages. She has served as a family nurse practitioner in several outpatient settings in the Baltimore region.

William Cowan, B.A. 2014 (A&S), is enrolled in two degree programs at Villanova University. He is pursuing a law degree from the Charles Widger School of Law and a business degree from the School of Business.

Amelia Lia Krahe, B.A. 2014 (A&S), married **Samuel Mrozinski, B.S. Arch./B.C.E. 2013 (ARCH)**, on Oct. 7, 2017. Amelia is in her first year of graduate school at Villanova University, and Sam works as a structural engineer.

Alexander Pullen, M.A. 2014 (A&S), was named to serve on the Society for Human Resource Management’s highly selective Young Professional Advisory Council for a one-year term. He is HR Manager for Athletics, and the Office of Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement at The George Washington University.

Michelle Maurer, B.S.B.A. 2015 (BUSN), married **Stephen Chite, B.M.E. 2014 (ENGR)**, on May 6, 2017. Michelle is a digital marketing manager at Capital One and Stephen is a consultant at Accenture. The couple lives in Washington, D.C.

Angel Peña, M.S. 2015 (ENGR), Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority’s managing director of quality assurance, internal compliance and oversight, presented “In Transit We Trust: Organization and Leadership Credibility,” at the 2017 national conference of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), held in Atlanta, Ga. Peña is a graduate of the 2017 class of Leadership APTA, an intensive year-long program that prepares experienced managers to hold senior and executive leadership positions in the public transportation industry.

Cabrini Pak, Ph.D. 2017 (THEO), was a participant in the 2017 summer seminar of the University of Chicago’s Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life project, which was sponsored in large part by the Templeton Foundation. She has written a few posts, which were published on their blog.

Rev. Bernard Head, B.A. 1948, M.A. 1949, M.S. 1960, S.T.L. 1953, May 10, 2017.

Mary M. O'Donnell, M.S.W. 1948, April 27, 2017.

Rev. Boniface L. Wittenbrink, O.M.I., M.A. 1948, June 12, 2017.

Edith C. Daly, M.F.A. 1949, Sept. 1, 2017.

Most Rev. Daniel W. Kucera, O.S.B., M.A. 1950, Ph.D. 1955, retired Archbishop of Dubuque, May 30, 2017.

Elizabeth Kane Misko, B.S.N. 1950, Feb. 10, 2017.

John H. Wilding, B.Arch. 1950, March 17, 2016.

Monsignor Ralph J. Kuehner, S.T.L. 1951, Oct. 12, 2017.

Charles H. Gaffney, B.Arch. 1952, May 13, 2017.

Edward Tepper, B.S.Chem.E. 1953, Dec. 16, 2016.

Rev. John W. "Jack" Hanrahan, B.A. 1954, J.C.B. 1958, J.C.L. 1959, Nov. 4, 2017.

Ursula M. Heibges, B.A. 1954, May 18, 2017.

James P. Lamb, B.A. 1956, Sept. 13, 2017.

John F. O'Neill Jr., B.A. 1956, J.D. 1960, Dec. 4, 2017.

John R. Willet, B.S.N. 1956, Aug. 16, 2017.

Sister Ann Belliveau, M.M. 1957, Aug. 25, 2017.

Rev. Joseph G. Finnerty, B.A. 1957, Jan. 28, 2014.

Eugenie A. Mielczarek, M.S. 1957, Ph.D. 1963, June 26, 2017.

Robert Donald "Bob" Murphy Jr., LL.D. 1957, Dec. 12, 2017.

Monsignor Joseph T. Alves, D.S.W. 1959, Oct. 24, 2017.

Janet Rutherford Fuller, B.A. 1959, July 18, 2017.

Joseph M. Sheehan, B.M.E. 1959, M.M.E. 1961, June 22, 2017.

Richard A. Weilenmann, M.M. 1961, May 17, 2017.

Wellington M. Manning Jr., J.D. 1962, Aug. 12, 2017.

Most Rev. George H. Niederauer, S.T.B. 1962, May 2, 2017.

Sister M. Alice Chineworth, O.S.P., M.A. 1963, Ph.D. 1975, June 21, 2017.

Cornelius J. Feehley, M.A. 1963, Ph.D. 1970, May 30, 2017.

Frank E. McDonnell, M.E.E. 1963, D.Eng. 1963, July 24, 2017.

Karin (Best) Schwedler, B.A. 1963, Oct. 31, 2017.

Joseph Zegowitz Jr., B.M.E. 1963, Oct. 25, 2017.

Frank J. Danyi, J.D. 1964, July 21, 2017.

Sister Gretta Regina Monning, M.S.N. 1965, July 20, 2017.

Brother Raymond A. Meagher, F.S.C., B.A. 1966, July 18, 2017.

Sister Anne M. Gastle, M.F.A. 1967, Sept. 22, 2017.

Morton R. Kagan, Ph.D. 1967, April 29, 2017.

Sister Anne M. Mongoven, O.P., M.A. 1967, Ph.D. 1982, July 29, 2017.

Joseph Diestel, Ph.D. 1968, Aug. 17, 2017.

Catherine Dower, Ph.D. 1968, Feb. 17, 2017.

Monsignor Thomas J. Harrington, J.C.B. 1968, J.C.L. 1969, June 30, 2017.

Ruth A. Shimonkevitz, B.A. 1968, July 4, 2017.

Paul F. Forrest, B.A. 1969, Aug. 9, 2017.

Val J. Halamandaris, J.D. 1969, July 23, 2017.

Sister Evelina T. Pisaneschi, M.A. 1969, Sept. 19, 2017.

Sister M. Rose O'Connell, O.S.B., M.A. 1970, Sept. 30, 2017.

Sister Margaret M. Geary, M.A. 1971, June 9, 2017.

Sister Marie Juan Maney, O.P., M.M. 1971, Dec. 2, 2016.

Ralph K. Voelker, B.E.E. 1971, Aug. 29, 2017.

Most Rev. David R. Choby, S.T.B. 1972, bishop of the Diocese of Nashville, June 3, 2017.

Vivian S. Brown Lewis, M.S.L.S. 1972, July 31, 2017.

Paul E. Ambrose Jr., B.A. 1973, Aug. 19, 2017.

Melinda Beard, M.S.L.S. 1973, May 2, 2017.

Cathryn Guylar, M.S.W. 1973, June 8, 2017.

Vernon L. Summers, M.M. 1974, Oct. 8, 2017.

Barbara R. Conway, M.A. 1978, May 10, 2017.

Thomas E. Wallace, M.A. 1978, May 18, 2017.

Alimam I. Cyllah, B.A. 1980, May 2, 2017.

Beryl C. Rice, Ph.D. 1980, June 23, 2017.

John Tinkham, Ph.D. 1981, Nov. 12, 2017.

M. Sandra "Sandy" McIlvaine, B.A. 1982, M.A. 1987, Aug. 2, 2017.

Douglas O. Caldwell, B.M.E. 1987, March 15, 2013.

Rev. Jeremiah Lowney, M.Div. 1988, May 14, 2017.

Joseph P. DuBoyce, M.A. 1995, Aug. 7, 2017.

Lynn F. Bouchey, Ph.D. 1996, July 10, 2017.

Robert B. Brannon, M.A. 1998, Ph.D. 2006, May 22, 2017.

William George Strouse, B.C.E. 2005, Oct. 7, 2017.

Evan J. Van Regenmorter, J.D. 2014, Oct. 29, 2017.

Andrew Tomasello, B.A. 2015, Nov. 4, 2017.

Luke A. Garrison, B.A. 2016, Aug. 27, 2017.

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Capt. Edward Joseph Scullen, USN (Ret.), B.Arch.E. 1942, served as an instructor, lecturer, and assistant professor of civil engineering from 1946 to 1956, Feb. 20, 2017. He served as Alumni Association president from 1987–1989.

IN MEMORIAM: TWO NURSING LEGENDS



ANNA MAE HAYS

Anna Mae Hays, the United States military's first female general, died on Jan. 8, at the age of 97. An alumna of the Catholic University School of Nursing, she was the 13th chief of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. She achieved the rank of brigadier general in 1970.

Hays served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. She enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps following the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941. She had just graduated from the Allentown Hospital School of Nursing. In South Korea, she established the first military hospital in the city of Inchon. She was named chief of the Army Nurse Corps in 1967 and promoted to colonel. In that position, she traveled three times to Vietnam to monitor medical care.

As a general, she advanced opportunities for women in the military. She helped establish the Army Institute of Nursing at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

She was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. Hays earned a bachelor's degree from Teachers College at Columbia University in 1958 and a master's degree from Catholic University.

Nursing School Dean Patricia McMullen called her a "trailblazer for both nursing and the military, and a part of the School of Nursing's proud legacy of graduates and faculty who have served their country."

M. LOUISE FITZPATRICK

The Villanova University School of Nursing has been renamed in honor of a Catholic University nursing alumna. Villanova's president, Rev. Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., announced in December the naming of the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, honoring the college's visionary dean, who passed away in September.

Villanova's College of Nursing developed into a premier nursing program during Fitzpatrick's nearly four-decade tenure and was recognized repeatedly by the National League for Nursing as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education.

"Louise Fitzpatrick will be remembered as one of the most vibrant, transformative leaders in the history of Villanova, and I can think of no more fitting an honor than to name our College of Nursing after her," said Father Donohue. "Dean Fitzpatrick was a visionary who embodied the spirit of what it means to be a Villanova nurse and a true Villanovan. Her leadership set a course of greatness for the College of Nursing and our University — and through this naming, we are ensuring that such vision and excellence continues to be a hallmark of the Fitzpatrick College of Nursing."