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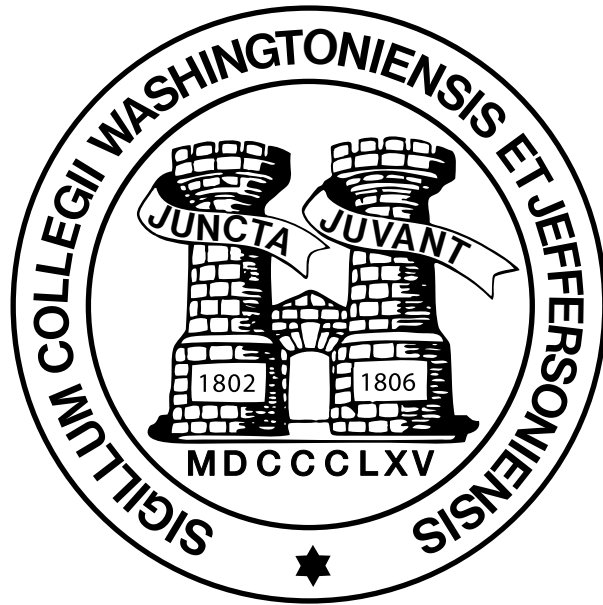
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE

50TH REUNION • CLASS OF 1968

MAY 18-19, 2018



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Washington & Jefferson College

The Years 1964–1968

REMEMBER WHEN... YOUR YEARS AT W&J

ENROLLMENT: 856 (853+3 JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD)

CLASS OF 1968: 213

TUITION: \$1,500

ROOM: \$350

BOARD: \$575

BOOKS & SUPPLIES: \$65

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE: \$55

STUDENT CENTER FEE: \$30

TOTAL MINIMUM COST: \$2,565

Academics

- WJAC announced full programming – evening hours of radio music.
- Pulitzer Prize Winning Poet Robert Wilbur spoke at fall convocation.
- The Department of Mathematics phased in six high-speed rotary calculators, a desktop computer, and an IBM key-punch unit for their new “Computing Room.”
- Mock Election was held April 1968.
- Dr. John C. Trever spoke on seeing the Dead Sea Scrolls at spring convocation.
- Commencement was held June 8, 1968.

Student Life

- The Homecoming Queen was Alice Arendorf, sponsored by Phi Kappa Sigma.
- Simon & Garfunkel performed during the prom concert.
- Dionne Warwick sang at the 1967 prom. She was late, but the Pi Lam quartet stepped in until she arrived.
- Kappa Sigma’s float, “Railroad the Redcats,” won first prize in the homecoming parade.
- Anthony & The Imperials, The Vogues, and The Marceles performed during Pan-Hellenic and Greek Swing Out.
- Buskin Club presented “Arsenic and Old Lace.”
- Richie Havens and the O-Jays played at the spring formal.
- The Commons dining room opened April 1968.

Sports

- Rick Orwig was selected to the All-PAC basketball team.
- The tennis team finished as co-champions in the PAC competition.
- Jock Sneddon was named to the All-PAC golf team.

The Years 1964–1968

POP CULTURE & NEWS

Costs

- Average income per year: \$7,850
- Gas per gallon: 34 cents
- Average cost of a new car: \$2,822
- Average cost of a new house: \$14,950

News

- Malcolm X was assassinated February 21, 1965.
- Mariner 4 took photographs of Mars July 14, 1965.
- The largest blackout in the nation's history occurred, affecting 30 million people over 80,000 square miles (including areas of the northeast U.S. and Canada) November 9, 1965.
- The 25th Amendment of the United States Constitution (dealing with succession to the presidency) was ratified February 10, 1967.
- Communist China announced explosion of its first hydrogen bomb June 17, 1967.
- Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard and a team of South African surgeons performed the world's first successful human heart transplant December 3, 1967.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated April 4, 1968.
- Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated June 6, 1968.
- CBS television newsmagazine "60 Minutes" premiered September 24, 1968.
- "Star Trek" aired the first American interracial kiss between Capt. Kirk & Lt. Uhura November 22, 1968.
- Apollo 8 became the first manned spacecraft to orbit the moon December 24, 1968.

Entertainment

- Popular films: "The Graduate," "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," "The Odd Couple," and "Gone With the Wind"
- Popular songs: "The Dock of the Bay," "Judy in Disguise," and "Green Tambourine"
- Popular TV shows: "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In," "Gomer Pyle U.S.M.C.," "Bonanza," and "Gun Smoke"
- Elvis's comeback special aired December 3, 1968.
- The Beatles created Apple Records and released "Hey Jude" August 26, 1968.
- "Hair" premiered on Broadway April 29, 1968.

Sports

- The Green Bay Packers and the Oakland Raiders played in Super Bowl II (Packers def. Raiders 33-14).
- The Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals played in the World Series (Tigers def. Cardinals 4-3).
- The Boston Celtics and LA Lakers played in the NBA Championships (Celtics def. Lakers 4-2).
- The Montreal Canadiens and the St. Louis Blues played in the Stanley Cup Finals (Canadiens def. Blues 4-0).
- Bob Goalby won the Masters tournament after Robert DeVicenzo makes a score card error.

Technology

- Boeing introduced the first 747 Jumbo Jet September 30, 1968.
- Allen K. Breed invented the air bag to deploy and inflate automatically upon violent impact using nitrogen gas.
- The Emergency 911 Telephone Service was instituted in around 600 U.S. cities.
- First Philadelphia Bank installed the first automated teller machine (ATM) in the United States.
- Roy Jacuzzi created the first whirlpool (named Jacuzzi), which debuted at California's Orange County Fair.

Pop Culture

- The Ford Mustang was introduced in 1964.
- The Big Mac was added to the menu of all McDonald's restaurants, costing 49 cents.
- Marriott Corp. creates Roy Rogers Family Restaurants in cooperation with the singer/actor.
- The U.S. patent for Lava Lamps was permitted.
- Mattel, Inc., produced the first Hot Wheels toy cars.
- Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, and Anne Klein debuted their fashion lines.

**Class of 1968
Biographies**

JAY D. ALLEN

EMMITSBURG, MD

**Children:**

David and Rebecca

Grandchildren:

Lewis (4), Everett (3), and Alexandra (2)

Occupation & Employer:

Social Studies Teacher (retired)

Military Service:

Adjunct General's Corps, U.S. Army (1974-1994)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy reading, gardening, exercise and fitness, as well as traveling. I am currently attempting to learn how to play bridge.

What is your most unusual life experience?

I studied Chinese while I was in the Army. My graduation thesis was on education for deaf students in China. The research included a visit to a school in Chang Sue, capital of Hunan Province. I was the first foreigner to visit the school and felt like someone from another planet.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a manager and trainer for the fall sports teams and a dormitory proctor. I was also a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Alpha Theta.

**What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?**

I was influenced most by Dr. Oliver and Dr. Sanderlin.

What is your most memorable campus event?

The bomb scares that happened at least five times a year.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hang out was The Maxwell House.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

The years spent at W&J were the real beginning of a life-long education.

KENNETH L. BAKER

WASHINGTON, PA



Children:

Daniel

Grandchildren:

Pannonics Tommy Baker (4 ½) and Hendrix Sargent Baker (3)

Occupation & Employer:

Partner/Attorney, Peacock Keller

Career Highlights:

I am on the Silver Beaver-Laurel Highlands Council and a member of the American College of Trust and Estate Council.

Honors, Achievements, & Awards Received:

I received the Robert Ceisler Professionalism Award and am on the Washington County Bar Association.

Military Service:

Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army (1972 – 1975)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I am a volunteer at the Washington County Historical Society and Boy Scout Food Drive, a member of the Washington Jazz Society and Rotary Club, and a mentor for high school students through the Echo Program. I also enjoy spending time with my grandchildren.



What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, the debate team, and ROTC.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Ablee and Dr. Brindley.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the Simon & Garfunkel concert.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

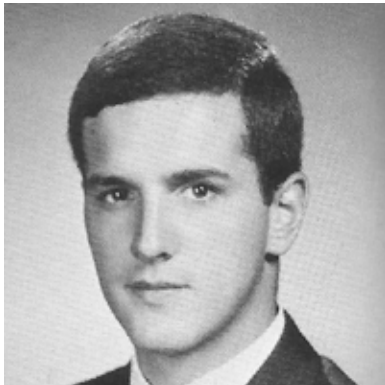
W&J gave me a great base and good friends, but most importantly my fraternity brothers who I am still close with.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

I am always proud of W&J and its alumni.

S. DAVID BAUSMAN

RESTON, PA



Spouse/Partner:
Sandra Hellen Clark

Grandchildren:
My partner, Sandra Clark, has four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. I have one grandchild, Lucas.

Occupation & Employer:
High School Social Studies Teacher (retired)

Career Highlights:
I had the experience of working for a number of companies in the retail and manufacturing sectors where buy outs, mergers, or technology often changed company strategies. This led me back to college for three years in my mid-50s to become qualified to begin a career as a high school teacher in a social studies department, specializing in world history and geography for the next 12 years. I retired at age 70. I never would have been brave enough to have tried for a second career if I had not had the “push” from all the changes in business careers. Those changes persuaded me to make the leap.

Military Service:
1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army (1969-1970)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:
I am a substitute teacher for area elementary schools. I also enjoy swimming in the football-field-sized pond that is surrounded by our home and 25 other



unique town houses (The Wharf), snorkeling while on cruises around the eastern Caribbean, and visiting Culebra Island off Puerto Rico.

What is your most unusual life experience?

I had the opportunity to live in Sydney, Australia, for two years while managing sales and marketing in Australia and New Zealand. What a treat!

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the basketball team and Alpha Tau Omega.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by my English teacher, whose name I unfortunately cannot remember and am too lazy to research!

What is your most memorable campus event?

Being an alumnus of a college for men, the memorable events revolved around party weekends and fraternity parties (without a doubt)!

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

Attending a college in a sleepy western Pennsylvania county and not being much of a “drinker”...off campus did not exist for me.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

I earned and received a superior education at a school with a superior reputation. Looking back, I missed out on many of the most influential historical changes and events of the late 1960s. Our fraternity system was racist, anti-Semitic, anti-gay and few, if any of us, were encouraged or educated to question it. There may well be valid reasons for the existence of female or minority/majority educational institutions, but keeping white, middle class boys “protected” was a bad idea.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

I grew up so much at W&J and started to gain some of the confidence and knowledge that I could build on for the rest of my life. I made many good friends who were very kind to me.

LEWIS W. BIRMINGHAM

EXTON, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Sue (deceased)

Children:

Molly and Elizabeth

Grandchildren:

Caroline (26), Tori (22), Henry (9), and Cooper (7)

Career Highlights:

I received many college and departmental honors.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy reading and traveling.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was becoming a parent.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Mitchell.

What is your most memorable campus event?

Studying under Dr. Mitchell, who was like a second father, is a memorable experience for me.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

A lot! I learned more there than in graduate school!

PETER BURCIN

KATY, TX



Spouse/Partner:

Jane (married 42 years)

Grandchildren:

Peter (1)

Occupation & Employer:

Contracts Director, Jacobs Engineering and Construction (retired)

Career Highlights:

I was a commercial manager for design and construction of major international refineries and chemical plants in Russia, mid-east, and Asia. I traveled internationally for 15 years.

Military Service:

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army (1969-1971)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy photography and traveling.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was working in Russia for nine years including living near Kremlin for five years. Also, ordering a Big Mac at McDonald's next to Red Square.



What is your most memorable campus event?

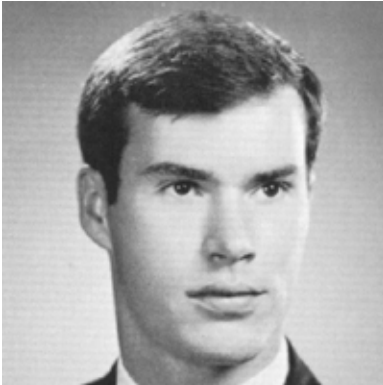
My most memorable campus event was graduation day when I received my college diploma and Army commission.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

Graduating from W&J provided me a well-rounded education, broadened my knowledge of the arts and sciences, and introduced me to new academic interests. It taught me the importance of commitment and discipline, which were essential throughout my career.

ROBERT M. CHERRY

MECHANICSBURG, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Judy

Children:

Steve and Beth

Grandchildren:

Henry (8), Owen (5), Clara (2), and Hadley (2)

Occupation & Employer:

Partner, McNees Wallace and Nurick (retired)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy spending time with my grandkids, golfing and skiing, sports cars, and analogue audio.



What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Thoms, Dr. Lee, Dr. Saalbach, Professor Miller, and Professor Garino.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was living in the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

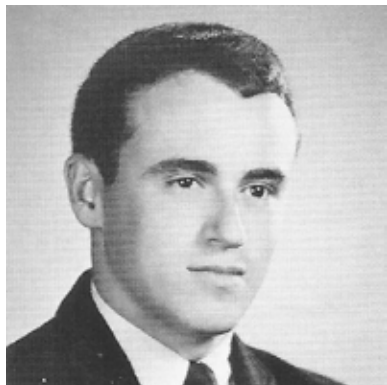
My favorite off-campus hangout was Walt's Tavern.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided four great years of self-discovery and created a platform for moving forward.

RICHARD T. CLARK (DICK)

DOYLESTOWN, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Angela

Children:

Kelly and Lisa

Grandchildren:

Mary (9), Nathan (8), and Katie (7)

Occupation & Employer:

Chairman and CEO, Merck (retired)

Career Highlights:

I worked for a company that discovers life-saving medicine and vaccines. I also received an Honorary Doctorate Degree at W&J and was knighted by Pope Francis in order of St. Gregory the Great.

Military Service:

1st Lieutenant, Signal Corps., U.S. Army (1970-1972)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I'm interested in Civil War studies and enjoy spending time with my family.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was spending time in China, studying the healthcare system and culture.



What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Mitchell.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus experiences include the friendships I created with my fellow Lambda Chi Alpha brothers and meeting fellow alumni of the College during my time as chairman of W&J's Board of Trustees.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

My W&J experience defined who I am!

JON COREY

ANTHEM, AZ

**Spouse/Partner:**

Kim (married 5 years)

Occupation & Employer:

Professor of Doctoral Dissertation Review, Walden University

Honors, Achievements, & Awards Received:

I was inducted into the 2018 “Hall of Valor” at the Pittsburgh Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum. I was also selected runner-up for the Codd Memorial Award as “Best University Instructor in the United States” at UCLA in 1977.

Under the U.S. Army, I was awarded the following: Silver Star; Legion of Merit; Distinguished Flying Cross; Soldier Medal; Bronze Stars for Valor; Purple Heart; Air Medal for Valor; Army Commendation Metal; Meritorious Service Medal; Valorous Unit Award; Combat Infantryman Badge; Ranger Tab; Parachutist Badge; Air Crewman Badge; Special Forces Recondo Badge; German Gold Marksmanship Award; and Republic of Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

Military Service:

Major, U.S. Army (1968-1977 and 1982-1988)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy traveling and life with my wife, Kim. I serve on the board of directors of the Arizona Military Museum as well as executive officer in the Arizona Rangers. I serve on various boards that assist women, children, and animals. I also enjoy raising my two German Shepherds, Olive and Sara.

**What is your most unusual life experience?**

My most unusual life experience was serving in Vietnam in three distinct combat roles in three different Army units.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the College Rifle Team and a member of Kappa Sigma.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Martin, my key psychology professor. He was most impactful regarding my personal, academic, military, and professional goals. After having dozens of professors leading up to my doctorate at USC, Dr. Martin still stands out among all others.

What is your most memorable campus event?

W&J provided me a four-year myriad of wonderful experiences and memories that included working in the student snack bar, drilling with the Pershing Rifles, pulling pranks all over the campus, and much more!

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hang out was the Monaco Lounge with its famous Italian hot sausage sandwiches!

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

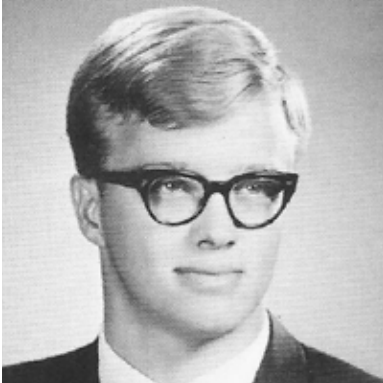
W&J provided me an “outdamnstanding” template and a set of great experiences upon which the rest of my life has been guided.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

My years at W&J were wonderful for me and my classmates. My only regret is that those times can be never re-lived, and future W&J students will never be able to experience what the “Class of 1968” enjoyed!

JOHN CRAWFORD

RICHMOND, VA



Spouse/Partner:

Barbara (married 44 years)

Grandchildren:

We have no grandchildren so we act as pseudo-grandparents for local children who have no grandparents.

Military Service:

E-5, U.S. Army (1969-1971)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

At the age of 59, I decided to learn to ride a motorcycle. So far, I have ridden to 24 states on the East Coast and Midwest.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience is being in the delivery room for our daughter's birth.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

There were many professors whose classes were beneficial for me, but I was always impressed by Dr. Nyswaner's gentle approach to life.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

Some things are best left in the ashbin of history.

RONALD D. DOEMLAND

SARASOTA, FL



Spouse/Partner:

Widower

Occupation & Employer:

Retired

Career Highlights:

I worked for the PA Department of Transportation for 27 years.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy all sports and reading.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus events were the fraternity parties.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was Monaco Lounge.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

I made some lifelong friends.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

W&J provided a solid liberal arts education.

CURT ELLENBERG

PITTSBURGH, PA



Spouse:

Dolly

Children:

Jenifer and Lesley

Grandchildren:

Christian (8)

Occupation & Employer:

School Administration (retired)

Military Service:

U.S. Army Reserves

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy reading history books.



What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was when I boxed a kangaroo!

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the football team and track team, as well as a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Professor Lemley.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus events revolved around playing college sports.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was Chatham College.

LEONARD EVANS

PITTSBURGH, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Nancy

Occupation & Employer:

Surgeon, University of Pittsburgh (retired)

Military Service:

U.S. Army (1968 – 1970)

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the Outing Club, biology honorary, and Zeta Beta Tau.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Harrison. He employed me in his research lab and was a friend and mentor.

WARREN FURIE

COLTS NECK, NJ



Spouse/Partner:

Patricia (married 47 years)

Children:

Brian, Amy, and Tricia

Grandchildren:

Andrew (15), Nate (11), Kaitlyn (8), Gavin (5), and Jackson (4 months)

Occupation & Employer:

Retired

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy sailing, golfing, and decorative bird carving.

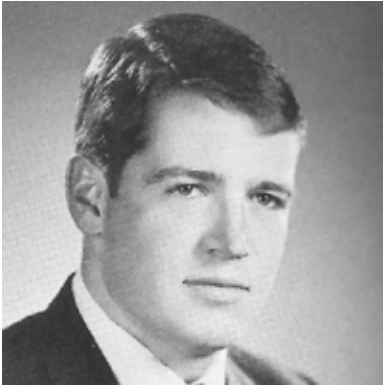
What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Zeta Beta Tau.



WILLIAM GAUNT

SAINT DAVIS, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Wendy (married 44 years)

Children:

Peter and David

Grandchildren:

Nolan (6 months)

Occupation & Employer:

AVP, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (retired)

Career Highlights:

I was an AVP at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia from 1999 until I retired in 2010. Prior to joining the Philadelphia Fed, I spent 20 years in the banking business in Southeastern PA, most of the time as general counsel for the former Meridian Bancorp, and finally as SVP and corporate secretary for CoreStates Financial. Consolidation in banking made for interesting times.

Military Service:

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army (1972: U.S. Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky., followed by a short stint in the Reserves)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

My wife and I are retired. We travel, read, and explore now that we are not nailed down at work. In warmer weather, boating on the Chesapeake and in Maine drives the agenda. We both enjoy house projects. In my next life, I will be working with my hands, not behind a desk!



What is your most unusual life experience?

Maybe not unusual, but special memories for me include having supportive, loving parents and in-laws; wonderful family and friendships; schools that were the right; and satisfying, challenging/collaborative work experiences.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Phi Gamma Delta as well as a member of the Psychology Club, Pre-Legal Society, and a Psychology Honorary.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Deans Johnson and Frank, Dr. Bell, Professor Carlton, Major Crouch, Dr. Bernstein, Dr. Branton, Professor Saul, Professor Taylor, and Dr. Thoms.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus events include weekend trips to Pittsburgh; the Simon & Garfunkel Concert in front of the old library (very special spring afternoon); Fiji Island extravaganzas (over the top indulgences - Animal House was actually a documentary); and the friendships made and learning from those important relationships.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was Monaco Lounge, a stone's throw from the fraternity.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J was an excellent fit for me. The College provided a great broad-based liberal arts education and served as some of my most important growth years. I received lasting learning and friendships.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

I am looking forward to catching up with my classmates.

MARK GREENBERG

WEST HARTFORD, CT



Spouse/Partner:

Felecia

Children:

Jordan and Blythe

Grandchildren:

Grayson (7) and Reece (4)

Occupation & Employer:

Manager, CT Home Interiors

Career Highlights:

I have been in the furniture business for 50 years, following in my father and grandfather's footsteps!

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy gardening, going to museums, and cruises.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experiences were becoming a father and grandfather.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was part of the college Octet and a member of Zeta Beta Tau.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Wilson.



What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the Simon & Garfunkel concert, when they were unknown.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

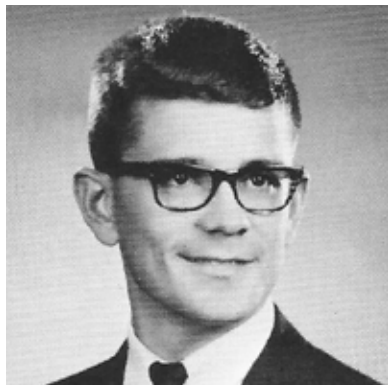
My favorite off-campus hangout was Monaco Lounge.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided many fond memories and friendships.

GARY GRESH

FLAT ROCK, NC



Spouse/Partner:

Barbara (married 50 years)

Children:

Jason, Lauren, and Lindsay

Occupation & Employer:

President, Gresh Resources Consulting Company OSHA SAFETY Consulting (retired)

Honors, Achievements, & Awards Received:

I was elected to the U.S. Army AGC Hall of Fame in 2011 for lasting contributions to the U.S. Army.

Military Service:

Colonel, U.S. Army (1968 – 1998)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I am a full-time historical novelist with Amazon Kindle, and I am the author of seven books.

What is your most unusual life experience?

The Vietnam War was my most unusual life experience.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Kappa Sigma and the ROTC Drill Team.



What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced by the entire history department.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the Simon & Garfunkel concert.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

There are too many to list!

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided me a good education.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

The friendships forged at W&J last forever!

PHILIP E. HAMILL

GREENSBURG, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Pamela (married 50 years on Aug 17, 2018)

Children:

Philip, Joanna, and Jason

Grandchildren:

Peter and Catherine

Occupation & Employer:

Disability Claims Adjudicator, Bureaucrat, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Career Highlights:

I got a job with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one month after graduation and retired 39 years later.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy cooking, wine, occasional travel, and staying alive.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

Dr. Martin was unforgettable.

What is your most memorable campus event?

There are actually too many to mention, or too long ago to remember.



Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was Palace Bar.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

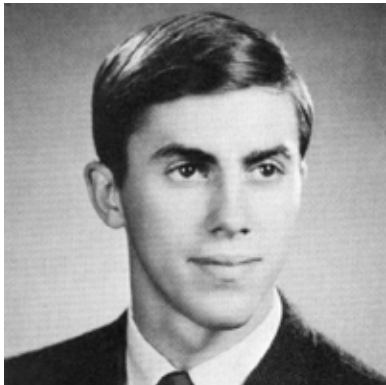
I feel I got a good education both in and out of class at W&J. I found social and academic skills I might not have had otherwise.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

I can't believe we are this old!!!

ROBERT G. HEPLER

NEW STANTON, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Jennifer

Grandchildren:

I have nine grandchildren ranging in ages 3 to 18!

Occupation & Employer:

President & Owner, Hepler Tec Enterprises Inc.

Military Service:

10th and 5th U.S. Army Special Forces (1968-1983)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy gardening and wood cutting. I also like to play recreational volleyball, cards, and bridge especially.



What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was my military service.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Delta Tau Delta.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced mostly by Dr. Lee.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus events revolved around fraternity life.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J was a place to grow and mature.

JOHN MICHAEL LACEY (MIKE)

CYPRESS, TX



Occupation & Employer:

Sales Partner, Silicon Valley Shelving

Career Highlights:

I was blessed to not have any of my men wounded or injured while they worked for me in Vietnam. I was a Captain advising VN Regional Forces.

Military Service:

CPT, U.S. Army (1968-1973)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy traveling and tomato gardening.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was being an advisor to the Vietnam regional forces.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Kappa Sigma.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by "El Doctor" (Dr. Moreno). He forced me to be proficient in reading Spanish and, later in life, I speak it fairly well.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the concert in the "Old Gym" with the Magnificent Men.



Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was Monaco Lounge. I enjoyed too many fifteen-cent beers there.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

I gained an understanding of a wide variety of subjects and learned how to think constructively.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

My motto since I turned 50: "Say what you are going to do, then do it!!"

J. THOMAS LANE

CHARLESTON, WV



Spouse/Partner:

Shannon

Children:

Anne, Noah, and Alec

Grandchildren:

Thomas (8) and Mary (3)

Occupation & Employer:

Lawyer, Bowles Rice

Career Highlights:

I have practiced law since 1973 and specialize in coal, oil, and gas as a partner at Bowles Rice in Charleston. I also started and am co-owner of a land development company, Graff-Lane Properties, LLC, which developed Quarry Creek, a residential development in Charleston. Begun in 1992, expansions of the development continue.

In addition, from 1986 to 2006, I served as the Robert Donley Adjunct Professor of Law at West Virginia College of Law, teaching Coal, Oil, and Gas Law. I have also been a member of the Charleston City Council since 1987, where I've served as president since 2003.

Military Service:

U.S. Army (1969 – 1971)



Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy playing tennis (4.0 USTA), gardening, and cars. I am also a private pilot (instrument rating).

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the swim team and Phi Gamma Delta.

What professor(s) influenced you most?

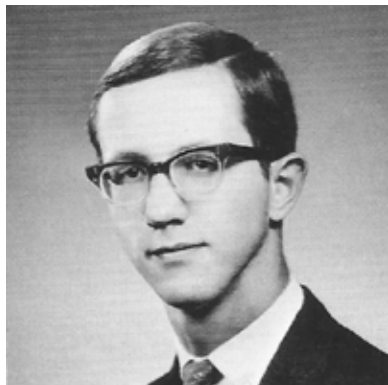
I was influenced most by Dr. Porter, Professor Brindley, and Coach Reardon.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided a sound, basic education. It was great preparation for a professional career.

JAMES D. LEBEDDA

CHADDS FORD, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Emily

Children:

Richard

Grandchildren:

Emilia (5) and Georgia (2)

Occupation & Employer:

Physician, Associates in Hematology and Oncology
(retired)

Career Highlights:

I received my doctorate in chemistry at Duke University and my medical degree at Hahnemann Medical College. I have had a successful career as a hematologists/oncologist, in addition to numerous publications.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I play golf and tennis. I also enjoy gardening.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and the swim team.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Gargano and Coach Reardon.

ALEXANDER H. LINDSAY

BUTLER, PA

**Spouse/Partner:**

Patricia (married 50 years)

Children:

Alexander, Jennifer, Travis, Robert (W&J '99), Maureen, and Joseph

Grandchildren:

Hannah (23), Duncan (22), Steven (21), Savannah (15), Elsie (13), Anne (12), Avery (12), Makenna (12), Calvin (10), Atticus (10), Malakhi (10), Isabella (8), Piper (7), Augusta (7), Marion (5), Jack (3), and Norma (1)

Occupation & Employer:

President, The Lindsay Law Firm, P.C.

Career Highlights:

I spent three years as a state prosecutor in Butler County, Pa., and five years as a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Pa., where I investigated and prosecuted white collar crime and corruption. I have spent the last 38 years in a trial practice and have been involved in many high profile criminal and civil cases. I teach a course in trial advocacy at the University of Pittsburgh Law School.

Military Service:

Captain, U.S. Army (ROTC 1964-1968) (Active 1/1972-4/1972)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

My family and I built a golf course on our family farm. I also really like being involved with my grandchildren.

**What is your most unusual life experience?**

My most unusual life experiences was suffering a major heart attack while performing a role in a local theater production of "Barefoot in the Park."

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the wrestling team and Alpha Tau Omega.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Martin.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus events include wrestling in the old gym, with its special atmosphere, and wrestling in the PAC meets and tournaments. My fraternity experience in the ATO house is also memorable.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

I didn't have one. I guess I spent most of my time on campus.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided relationships that endured long after I left the College and have meant a great deal to me.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

It's hard to believe that 50 years have gone by since we left college. W&J is a Western Pennsylvania iconic institution. I always enjoy talking with W&J alums, regardless of what era we come from. I still bleed Red & Black. I always hail fellow alums with a "Whichi Coax." (Although, I must admit, I get perplexed looks from some of the younger alumni.)

LANE L. LISTON, JR. (SONNY)

PITTSBURGH, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Caroline

Children:

Esther and Lane

Grandchildren:

Corin (12), Sarah Beth (9), Rose (3), & Lane (2)

Occupation & Employer:

Industrial Engineer (retired)

Career Highlights:

Some of my career highlights include: Queens Bord Bridge Flooring System Contract 1981, Master Army Aviator Wings, and developing production programming for Airbus A320 Aircraft.

Military Service:

Master Army Aviator, FA, Trans, Aviation & Inf., U.S. Army (1968-1974)

PA National Guard (1974-1989)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I am a member of the American Welding Society, C4 Committee, and Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experiences include having a heart transplant July 27, 1993, and the installation of a commercial hydrogen generator in 2012.



What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Pershing Rifles.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Thoms and Dr. Nyswaner.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the Simon & Garfunkel concert.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was the Diamond Grill.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

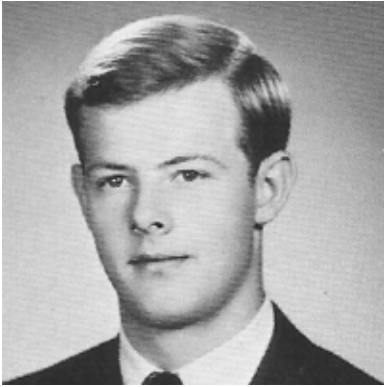
W&J provided me a solid career foundation.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

Remember the "NRA."

JOHN MACMILLAN

HUDSON, OH

**Spouse/Partner:**

Fern (married 5 years)

Grandchildren:

Duncan, Graham, Abigail, Weston, and Colin

Occupation & Employer:

Owner, Great Lakes Baking Company

Career Highlights:

I spent most of my work life in the manufacturing sector (forest products and plastics industry). These were managerial jobs with large companies and they were very satisfying. I wanted to branch out on my own though, so for the past two decades I started and have run a small baking company. What a wild and humbling ride it has been!

Military Service:

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army (1968-1970)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy skiing, hiking, birding, and traveling. This genealogy thing is also starting to be very intriguing.

What is your most unusual life experience?

This is very difficult to answer. Probably the most unusual was when I was traveling on business in China in the 1990s (shortly after Tiananmen Square). I wandered off the beaten path by myself and into a non-tourist area and was met with an alarming amount of concern and suspicion until I stopped to



watch a noodle maker. I was fascinated as he worked that dough and transformed it into beautiful long strands of noodles. He accepted and appreciated my interest, and I appreciated his skill. We both smiled and laughed together and connected in what to me was a most remarkable unspoken way. At the conclusion, we exchanged nonverbal pleasantries, and I went on my way.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the soccer team and Phi Gamma Delta.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Martin's Introduction to Psychology. It was the best course I took at W&J. He had an exceptional ability to integrate personal experiences, humor, and anecdotes to reinforce the learning of the course material. I also worked part-time on their nearby family farm; mending fences and doing odd jobs. The Martins treated me like a member of the family and even fed me! I always will remember their kindness and generosity.

What is your most memorable campus event?

Who could forget Dionne Warwick... for multiple reasons!

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

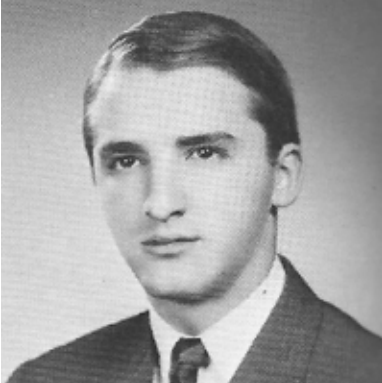
My favorite off-campus hangout was any place with an interesting atmosphere and a cold beer! The usual suspects: The Rib Shack, Monaco Lounge, and the GW Hotel.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided enduring friendships and a lifelong enthusiasm for learning.

BERT R. MAGGIO

CHURCHVILLE, NY



Spouse/Partner:

Elina (Ellie)

Grandchildren:

Michael (14) and Jason (11)

Occupation & Employer:

Associate Broker, Howard Hanna Realtors

Career Highlights:

In addition to my entire career, one of my career highlights would be my retirement from Eastman Kodak.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I currently work with Lions Club projects, both local and international.

What is your most unusual life experience?

One of my most unusual life experiences was working in India and China with Eastman Kodak.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Caliendo, one of my Spanish professors.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the Simon & Garfunkel concert.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

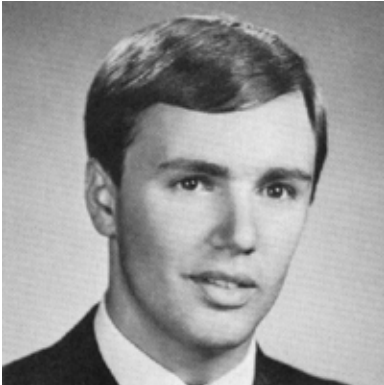
One of my favorite off-campus hangouts was (Ave) Barbella's Bar.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J expanded my horizons and opened doors for me!

GEORGE M. MELLIS

WILLIAMSBURG, VA



Spouse/Partner:

Donna

Children:

Stephanie and Michele

Grandchildren:

Alexis

Occupation & Employer:

Federal Government, U.S. Army, U.S. General Accounting Office

Career Highlights:

I was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, am a Vietnam and Desert Storm Veteran, and have briefed Congress on audit.

Honors, Achievements, & Awards Received:

I received the Legion of Merit.

Military Service:

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I have an interest in Civil War history and enjoy traveling.

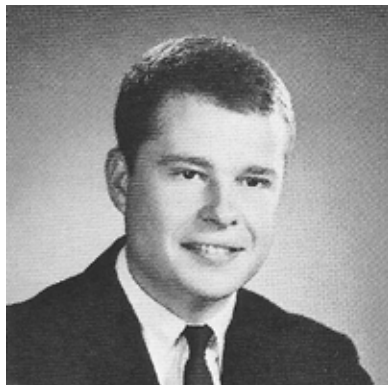
What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experiences include serving in the Vietnam War, spending 11 months in Greece traveling, and the Bob Dole Presidential Campaign.



CHARLES T. NASON (TUCK)

FORT MYERS, FL



Spouse/Partner:

Beth (married 20 years)

Children:

Rebecca and Jill

Grandchildren:

Julia (13), Dylan (10), and Jacob (6)

Occupation & Employer:

Chairman, Washington Real Estate Investment Trust

Career Highlights:

I am the former chairman, president, and CEO of The Acadia Group, Washington, D.C.



Honors, Achievements, & Awards Received:

I am the former chairman of the W&J Board of Trustees and former chairman of the Greater Washington D.C. Board of Trade.

Military Service:

First Lieutenant, Air Defense Artillery Officer, U.S. Army (1970-1972)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy golfing, boating, playing the guitar, and drinking wine.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was playing in a band throughout college. We played at various colleges and in New York City in the summer. My bandmates and I remained lifelong friends. I also enjoyed fraternity life.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you the most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Martin.

What is your most memorable campus event?

Some of my fondest memories come from my involvement with fraternity life. In addition, our band played at a W&J Homecoming years ago.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite places to hang out were my fraternity house and the Down & Under.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J was a major catalyst for personal growth as well as critical thinking. The College continues to be a major part of my life (25+ years as a Trustee of the College).

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

Everyday take time to "smell the roses, enjoy the sunset, and drink wine!"

KEHN K. OGDEN

SATELLITE BEACH, FL



Occupation & Employer:

Bartender, Elks Lodge

Career Highlights:

I survived it.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy golfing, the ocean and beach, and relaxing by the pool.

What is your most unusual life experience?

I traveled in Europe for a year.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Martin.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was graduation.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was The Palace.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided me with 54 years of friendship.

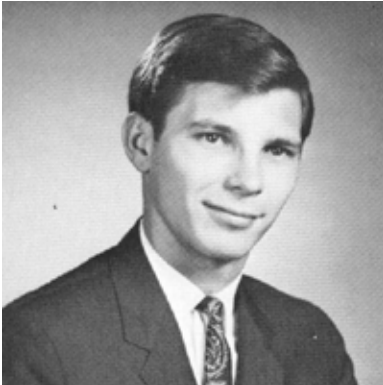
Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

Stay thirsty my friends! (From a former bartender.)



MELVIN PATERLINE

GREENSBORO, NC



Spouse/Partner:

Victoria (married 53 years)

Children:

Brent and Christa

Occupation & Employer:

Retired

Career Highlights:

My career path moved among a few corporations as I moved from junior to senior management positions. But the last twenty years with Ecolab were the best. I held various positions including vice president of USA sales and corporate accounts, vice president of global business development, and vice president of Asia Pacific sales. I feel most fulfilled by the support and guidance I was able to provide young employees and the diversity of people I was able to bring into management positions.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

My wife and I have been competitive ballroom dancers for seven years and have won several national championships. We are passionate about our sport. We practice almost every day and work at the gym to maintain our physical competitive edge. I also enjoy golf and bowling. I serve on the boards of two local nonprofits and volunteer for political candidates.

What is your most unusual life experience?



The opportunity to become an expat and live in Hong Kong with my wife while serving as Ecolab's vice president of Asia Pacific sales was a unique and wonderful experience. My responsibilities required visiting all of the countries in Asia and my wife was able to accompany me on many trips. We were able to get up close and personal with the various people and cultures of Asia and made many friends. Hong Kong was our home and we thoroughly enjoyed our lives there.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the football team and Lampda Chi Alpha.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Martin. He was very helpful and offered excellent guidance. I must also mention Dean Frank, who found loans and scholarships that permitted me to continue to attend W&J.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most fond memory is of my fraternity brothers (LCA) turning a spring party weekend cruise on the Gateway Clipper into a party to celebrate my wife's and my recent wedding. It was a total surprise that demonstrated a lot of love and support from my brothers for a very young, newlywed couple.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was home!

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J widened my world and changed my career and life goals. My W&J experience helped define me for the rest of my life. The liberal arts educational philosophy forced me to encounter ideas and concepts that were revelations to a boy raised in the lower socio-economic strata from a small town in Western PA. W&J greatly strengthened my intellectual curiosity, confidence, and sense of perseverance that have helped me throughout my life.

EDWARD PETRICK

LANDENBERG, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Cathy (married 23 years)

Children:

Edward (deceased), Brendan, and Elizabeth

Grandchildren:

Jack (10), Nolan (4), and Lillian (2 months)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy music, current events, reading, and spending time with family.

What is your most unusual life experience?

I have too many unusual life experiences to name them all, but a few include: attending Woodstock in 1969; being in the delivery room for the births of two of my three children; spending a month in Ireland in 1985; and walking across northern Spain with Allen Snyder and Lynne Lasry in 2016.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. I also worked on the yearbook, newspaper, and served as a student guide for prospective students and parents.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Homer, Dr. Porter, Dr. Martin, Dr. Saalbach, Dr. Bernstein, Dr. Hookey, Dr. McCormick, Professor Garino, and Professor Brindley.



What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the Dionne Warwick concert. I also remember when Dr. Ralph Lapp spoke at graduation (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ralph_Lapp).

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangouts included Sorrento's, Monaco Lounge, and Eat 'n Park.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

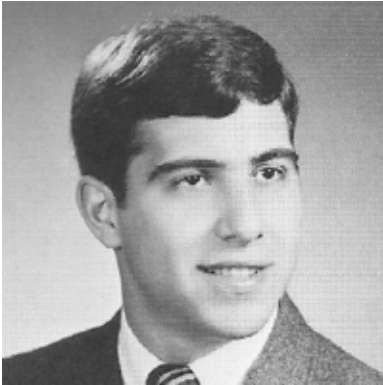
My time at W&J was one of the three biggest influences in my life and the way I think.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

Who's buying tonight?

LAWRENCE PETRILLO

FREEDOM, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Linda

Children:

Cara and Maria

Grandchildren:

J.J and Lucas (7, twins) and Alexa (5)

Occupation & Employer:

Biology Teacher and Swim Coach, Gateway High School
(retired)

Career Highlights:

I was inducted into the Gateway Sports Hall of Fame; coached three State Champion girls swim teams; coached 20 All-American Swimmers; and taught 30+ years of high school biology.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy golfing, swimming, and traveling.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and a member of the swim team for all four years.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influence most by Coach Reardon, Dr. Porter, Dr. Hooke, Dean Frank, and Dr. Harrison.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was during freshman year when we walked down Main Street to the football game for the last time with our "dinks" on.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

My experiences academically, athletically, and in the fraternity life exposed me to the diversity of thinking in the world. I gained the maturity to listen, evaluate, and gain the confidence to make credible decisions and respect the opinions of others.

GARY D. PLUMMER

BLANDON, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Joan

Children:

I have two daughters.

Grandchildren:

I have four grandchildren, ages 14, 12, 9, and 2.

Occupation & Employer:

Retired

Career Highlights:

I was a newspaper reporter and editor, corporate communications manager, and speechwriter.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

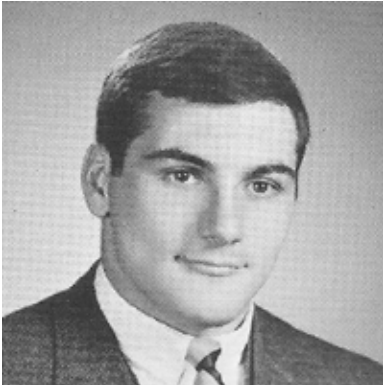
I enjoy photography.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Professor Sanderlin and Professor Van Meter.

DAVID REIHNER

ALEXANDRIA, VA



Spouse/Partner:

Patty Rhyne

Occupation & Employer:

Lawyer, Patent and Trademark Officer Department of Commerce

Career Highlights:

I argued appeals cases before the Trademark Trials Appeal Board and Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit.

Honors, Achievements, & Awards Received:

I am a graduate of Duquesne University Law School (1974) and a moderator for the Presbytery of the East, Evangelical Presbyterian Church (2002).

Military Service:

U.S. Army (1968-1970)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I am presently attending the Reformed Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was being shot at in Vietnam.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the Pre-Legal Society and the Caving Club. I also played football.



What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Mitchell.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was prom in 1966 and the Saturday afternoon Simon & Garfunkel concert on the Quad.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangouts were Benedum Hall and Chatham College.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

It was the starting point for a life of intellectual growth.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

Enjoy life, but remember, when "all has been heard, fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." -Ecclesiastes 12:13

JEFFREY M. ROSCH

ALTOONA, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Patricia

Children:

Rebecca, Jennifer, Lee, and Eric (deceased)

Grandchildren:

Ethan (16), Julia (12), Ethan (11), Drew (11), Gabriella (9), and Eric (9)

Occupation & Employer:

Physician, Central Pa. Asthma and Allergy Care

Career Highlights:

I have an allergy software company, Rosch Visionary System.

DAVID SCHAEFFER

PALMDALE, CA



Spouse/Partner:

Sharyn B. (married 50 years)

Children:

Jonathan, Robert, and Sarah

Grandchildren:

Lucille (23) and Elizabeth (8)

Occupation & Employer:

Managed Care Administrator, Sr. National Contract Manager, Kaiser Permanente (retired)

Career Highlights:

I received several recognition awards by Kaiser Permanente where I served for the last 16 years of my career.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy traveling and volunteering with various community service organizations.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experiences include exploring the Great Wall of China, the Masada in Israel, and Ephesus in Turkey.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Zeta Beta Tau.



What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Gargano. He was inspirational and he taught me how to look for the subtle cues and messages authors include in their works.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the Dionne Warwick concert in 1967. She was about two hours late, but the performance was worth the wait.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite hangout was the ZBT house.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J started me on the path to approaching my life path and my career in an organizational manner with clearly defined and achievable goals, noting the milestones along the way.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

I fondly remember the many great people and remarkable good times we enjoyed during my four years on campus.

RICHARD A. SIEGRIST (DICK)

JACKSONVILLE, FL



Spouse/Partner:

Elizabeth (Lisa) (married 50 years)

Occupation & Employer:

Financial Advisor, MetLife (retired)

Career Highlights:

I served in three major areas: corporate finance, insurance, and financial planning.

Military Service:

PA Army National Guard (1964 – 1970)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy traveling and church, as well as playing tennis and golf.



What is your most unusual life experience?

I cannot recall any really unusual ones.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a dorm counselor. I also pledged Phi Kappa Sigma, but I did not go active.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I became an economics major with the help of Dr. Saalbach who was the economics department chairman.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was when there was a police raid on our fraternity party in May 1966 for “disturbing the peace,” and I was taken to jail.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off campus hangout was the Down & Under.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

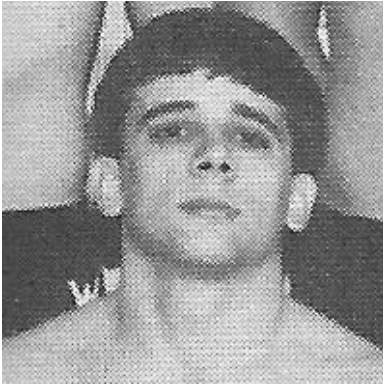
W&J was the platform for my fulfilling career. In addition, because I attended W&J, I had the opportunity to meet my (then future) wife of 49 years. As a fourth generation W&J grad, I felt very honored to go to W&J. I was born in Washington and recall, as a youth, the fine men who went there.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

Sorry we'll miss this milestone event!

ALLEN C. SNYDER

SAN DIEGO, CA



Spouse/Partner:

Lynne

Children:

Charles and Rachelle

Grandchildren:

Jaedyn (5) and Logan (3)

Occupation & Employer:

Law Professor, University of San Diego

Military Service:

Quartermasters Corps, U.S. Army (1968 – 1971)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy reading history books, gardening, golfing, and hiking. I also have an interest in wines.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experiences include surviving the military, teaching in China, walking the Camino de Santiago, and participating in the sub 3-hour marathon.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I played basketball and was on the swim team. I was also a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

My first year chemistry professor taught concepts of homeostasis and told us how to study. I should have followed his study instructions better.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My best memories revolve around my fraternity brothers, but the Simon & Garfunkel concert was also memorable.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

It was a great environment for a kid from a small city.

THEODORE J. SPARA

BRAMBLETON, VA



Spouse/Partner:

Catherine

Children:

Kimberly and Theodore

Grandchildren:

Rachel (17), Juliann (16), Matthew (14), Jalynn (13), and Jake (11)

Occupation & Employer:

Computer Science Corp. & Blue Canopy, LLC

Former Military & Defense Contractor

Career Highlights:

I have 21 years of military service and 25 years of defense contracting. I received two graduate degrees, one in business and the other in management information systems.

Military:

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (1969-1989)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy reading and have an interest in equity investing and trading.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of ROTC, Pershing Rifles, and was a student union manager.



What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus events were the Simon & Garfunkel concert and graduation.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was the Washington Restaurant.

J. ALBERT SPENCE

WASHINGTON, PA



Spouse/Partner:
Becky

Occupation & Employer:
Commonwealth District Judge, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (retired)

Career Highlights:
I began my judicial career in 1978. After being elected to serve five consecutive 6-year terms, I retired in 2008.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Kappa Sigma.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Sweet and Dr. Porter.



ROBERT A. STEIN

CONCORD, NH



Children:

Matthew and Marin

Grandchildren:

Mira

Occupation & Employer:

Attorney, Stein Law Firm PLLC

Military Service:

JAG U.S. Army Inactive

Reserve

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy horseback riding, Tai Chi, and playing tennis.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was student body president. I was also a member of the swim team and Pi Lambda Phi.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Gargano and Dr. Stein.

What is your most memorable campus event?

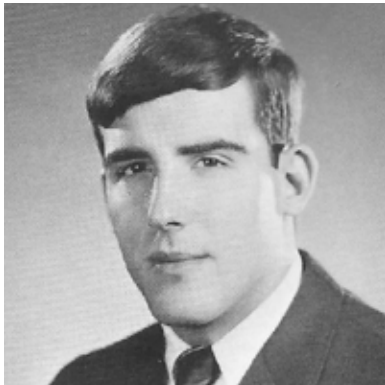
Some of my most memorable campus events were the Simon & Garfunkel and Dionne Warwick concerts, as well as attacking the Pi Lambda house with chickens, cows, and goats. I also led an anti-war demonstration and was hauled into Dr. Patterson's office as a result.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J was a stepping stone to law school and a great way to focus on academics.

C. MALCOLM STONE

UNIONTOWN, PA



Spouse/Partner:

Susan

Children:

Malcolm, Lauren, Nancy, and Christine

Grandchildren:

I have 13 grandchildren: Shelly, Reed, Aubrey, Owen, Aden, Addy, Elin, Seth, Casey, George, Noemi, Hayden, and Haley.

Occupation & Employer:

Self-employed, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

Career Highlights:

I practiced oral and maxillofacial surgery for 40 years. I am also a past and present board member of Chestnut Ridge Christian Academy, Uniontown Hospital, and ProPapa Missions America.

Military Service:

U.S. Navy (1977-1979)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy spending time with my children and grandchildren. I go on mission trips to Honduras, and also enjoy hunting, shooting, and Bible study.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experiences are my multiple hunting trips to Honduras.



What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and was on the Rifle team for four years where I lettered.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Michaels.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus events include the time spent at the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and the Simon & Garfunkel spring concert.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was Walt's.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided me the foundation upon which my professional career was built, but more importantly were the lifelong friendships developed with my fraternity brothers.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

My parents always said "time flies." I hope the next 50 years slow down. There is an eternity! Where will you spend it?

GORDON SWARTZ

SLEEPY HOLLOW, NY



Spouse/Partner:

Deborah

Children:

Daniel and Byron

Occupation & Employer:

Retired

Career Highlights:

I had a 40-year career working as a securities and commodities attorney on Wall Street.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy traveling and good wine. I have also traveled extensively in Europe and Asia while living in Brussels.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was living and working in Kiev Ukraine for a year.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I played basketball my freshman year and was an independent representative to the student government my junior year.



What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Oliver for his ebullience or joie de vivre, Dr. Sanderlin, my faculty advisor, who steered me into my legal career and taught me how to separate the wheat from the chaff in amazing history, and Dr. Van Meter for viewing history through different prisms.

What is your most memorable campus event?

As an independent, I lived off campus for three years in independent housing which provided me with lifelong friends. My most memorable campus events were the wrestling team in the old gym and the concerts.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

The small classes with great teachers prepared me professionally, not only for law school but for my entire working career on Wall Street. Nowhere else could have had a history seminar with five students and Dr. Sanderlin.

JEFFREY VAN HYNING

VONORE, TN



Spouse/Partner:

Mary (married 50 years in September 2018)

Children:

Theodore, Laura, and Cyran

Grandchildren:

Grace (4) and Claire (1)

Occupation & Employer:

Associate Director, Human Resources, Proctor & Gamble (retired)

Career Highlights:

I was fortunate to spend my career with two excellent companies (RVI and P&G) working with outstanding people and doing rewarding work.

Military Service:

First Lieutenant, U.S. Army (1968-1970)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy golfing, hiking, following current events, traveling, and visiting my grandchildren.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was being the first employee from Richardson-Vicks Inc. to be transferred to Proctor & Gamble's headquarters in Cincinnati after the merger of the two companies. Talk about culture shock!



What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was the manager of the football team, as well as a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, the Pershing Rifles, and ROTC.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Keen and Dr. Evans.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was graduation. Not because I was anxious to leave, but just happy to be qualified to leave.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was Walt's (The Maxwell House), where many Lambda Chis spent their leisure time.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

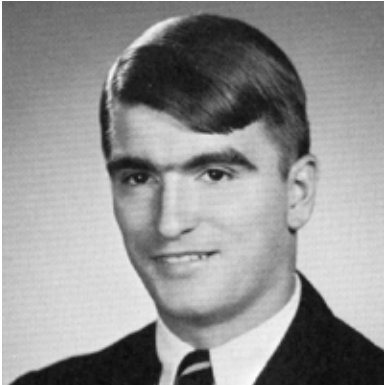
I've had the chance to see W&J in different lights as a student, alumnus, volunteer, and trustee, and have developed many positive memories and lifelong friends. I tried but never got to see W&J as a parent.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

If you have not been back to W&J since graduation, I'm sure you will be amazed and impressed.

LAWRENCE VARNER

BOULDER, CO



Children:

Lauren, Cameron, Megan, and Kimberli

Occupation & Employer:

Rental Property Manager, Boulder Flats Development Company

Career Highlights:

I enjoyed a 35-year career as an orthopedic surgeon, during which time I was a member and past president of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics.

Military Service:

Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve (1988-1990)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy traveling, biking, and hiking, as well as beer festivals such as the Muenchen Oktoberfest. I also collect old teddy bears.

What is your most unusual life experience?

My most unusual life experience was a solo skydive when I interned in Phoenix in 1972.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of the wrestling team, rifle team, and Phi Kappa Psi.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?

I was influenced most by Dr. Martin and Dr. Stasciewicz.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus event was the Simon & Garfunkel concert on the Quad on a beautiful sunny spring day. I attended with my fraternity brother and my date.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hang out was Sorrento's.

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?

W&J provided me an excellent foundation for my subsequent pursuit of an osteopathic medical degree in Philadelphia in 1972.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:

I feel fortunate to have known such a very diverse group of men.

CHARLES VOINOVICH

SCOTTSDALE, AZ



Spouse/Partner:
Virginia

Children:
Charles and Chondra

Occupation & Employer:
Real Estate Investments, WEST USA Realty

Career Highlights:
I received IBM vendor approval for my company after installing a Six Sigma program back in the 80s.

Military Service:
Private First Class, U.S. Army (1959-1965)

Personal Interests & Hobbies:
I enjoy music, chess, cars, and traveling.

What is your most unusual life experience?
My most unusual life experience was serving in the Army in Germany.

What W&J professor(s) influenced you most?
The professors that influenced me most were Dr. Bell, Dr. Van Pelt, Dr. Zabetakis, and Professor Skutches.

What is your most memorable campus event?
My most memorable campus event was spending 36 straight hours in the physics lab assistant room doing problems and cramming for a final exam.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?
My favorite off-campus hangout was home (I was a commuter).

Looking back, what has W&J meant to you?
It made me who I am today.

Additional thoughts you'd like to share with your classmates:
I miss all the physics majors and Dr. Bell. I could count on one hand the times we did not have a quiz in class over my three years there.

WILLIAM B. WERLE

MASSANUTTEN, VA



Spouse/Partner:

Judith

Grandchildren:

I have 10 grandchildren.

Occupation & Employer:

Retired

Career Highlights:

I have lived and worked in 14 states and three different countries.

Personal Interests & Hobbies:

I enjoy reading.

What clubs, organizations, and athletic teams were you a member of while at W&J?

I was a member of Phi Delta Theta. I played football, basketball, and varsity lettered in track and field.

What is your most memorable campus event?

My most memorable campus events would be the fraternity parties.

Where was your favorite off-campus hangout?

My favorite off-campus hangout was the Town & Country.

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Dear members of the Class of 1968,

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Class of 1968 Reunion Committee for their tireless commitment to making this year's reunion a success. From conference calls to letter writing and everything in between, their service to the class will leave an indelible impression on the hearts of everyone who shared this special weekend at Jay!

To all the members of the Class of 1968, welcome to the Presidential Guard! This prestigious honor has been bestowed upon you to recognize your commitment to Washington & Jefferson College. We've enjoyed celebrating your years at Jay and look forward to seeing you back on campus soon.

Warmest Regards,

*Kerri DiGiovanni Lacock '09
Director of Alumni Relations*

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