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Eisenhower College Alumni Association Newsletter

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Dear Alumni

by Caroline E. Simmons '78
Chair, ECAA, Inc.

This will be my last letter to you as the ECAA chair, as I have decided it is time to let go of the reins and let others steer the course as we begin the next leg of the journey for all of us "Ikesters." It has been my joy and pleasure to be of service to you for the last 10 years as your chair, and much has been accomplished due to the incredible support and dedication of our alumni board, the former EC faculty and staff, and all of you who continue to support our alumni association, even though more than 20 years have passed since Eisenhower College matriculated students. Many thought that when the college closed, all remnants of it would also cease to function.

How wrong those prognosticators were! Little did they know that the dream of a college built in tribute to, and the continuance of, the legacy to Dwight David Eisenhower, was much more than bricks and mortar. The real dream and legacy was instilled upon those who chose to venture to Seneca Falls and spend those impressionable college years in a community with superb academics, a passionate and caring faculty, a staff who knew us all by name, and the students who allowed their lives to be transformed by the experience of Eisenhower College.

In us, the dream and legacy lives on and spreads throughout the world as we continue to touch others with the global-perspective education we received while at EC. For many, we have been blessed to recapture some of those EC moments at our reunions. I have loved being a part of each one, and I have looked forward each year to seeing who has decided to return home and catch up with

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2005 Awards Go To Dresser, Klotz, and Nagle

The Alumni Association paid tribute this year to three people who have contributed substantially to Eisenhower College, its students, and the ECAA: Dr. Dave Dresser, Dr. Dick Klotz, and Stephen Nagle '75. Dave Dresser received the 2005 Legacy Award because his history of the college is a comprehensive view of what happened there that will last for generations. We awarded the 2005 Founders Award to Dick Klotz, the first director of admissions, because of his role in the founding of the college and of his continuing support to the alumni association over the years. Stephen Nagle '75 was this year's recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for his cheerful and repeated assistance to us on insurance matters at a time of delicate negotiations with NYCC on the future of our relationship.

Caroline Simmons '78, chair of the ECAA, had this to say in her pre-

sentation to Dave Dresser:

"The board of directors created the Legacy Award in 1997 to honor those groups and individuals who have made a unique and sustained contribution to the perpetuation of the ideals and memory of Eisenhower College. The first award was to the Delevan Family, with subsequent awards to Dr. Don Allen, Howard Van Kirk, the original alumni association board, and Dr. Jim Troisi. We do not

make this award every year, reserving it for those who are particularly deserving of this honor. Tonight, we're recognizing the contributions of just such a person: **Dr. Dave Dresser.**

"Most of you know Dave from his more than 10 years at Eisenhower College as vice president for student affairs and dean of students. He came to us from Syracuse University, where he earned his PhD and was an assistant provost and a professor of higher education.

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Dr. Dave Dresser receives his Legacy Award at Reunion this past August.

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What A Difference A Decade Makes: Caroline Simmons Honored

At the 2005 Homecoming banquet, the board of directors honored Caroline Simmons for her 10 years of service as chair of the board. Caroline is stepping down this year after the longest tenure of any chair—in fact, she held that position for almost half of the life of the ECAA. In just the last year alone, Caroline oversaw the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the groundbreaking, negotiated a new permanent agreement between ECAA and NYCC, and got the association's website started.

Pam Romeo Havens, herself a past chair of the board, presented Caroline with a Spode bust of President Eisenhower to commemorate her 10 years of service. Pam made the following remarks:

A mere 10 years ago, the average new car cost \$20,000; today, it's more like \$30,000. The average new home was \$107,400; now it's around \$300,000. A first-class stamp cost 32 cents; today, you can expect to kick in another nickel. The average price for a gallon of gas was \$1.24; plan to pay nearly double when you pull up to the pump this weekend. What a difference a decade makes...

In 1995, Bill Clinton was mid-way through his first term as president and the Republicans controlled Congress. The country was at peace, the economy looked to be in fairly good shape, and the Boston Red Sox were still trying to win the World Series.

Ten years later, George W. Bush is into his second term as president, and the Republicans *still* control Congress. We're at war against terror—in the far reaches of the world, including Iraq and Afghanistan—and our peace feels threatened. For some, the economy still seems pretty good; for others, it seems uncertain. One thing *is* certain, however—the Red Sox drought is finally over! What a difference a decade makes...

Ten years ago, I had a babe in arms—an only child. Now she is almost as tall as I am, and her brother is catching up quickly. And 10 years ago, my hair was a lot less gray and about three shades darker! What a difference a decade makes...

A decade ago, in 1995, ECAA's membership roles contained about 970 names, our alumni directory was outdated, our memorabilia remained largely in boxes with no real means for display, and our awards program was just getting off the ground. We were uncertain as to how our future would unfold, especially in regard to the newly installed "tenants" of our former home. As an organization, one might say, we were going through "adolescence" and all the changes and challenges that go along with it.

When I stepped down as ECAA chair in the summer of 1995, I did so knowing that I was passing the reins into a most capable pair of hands. Hands that, if you'll pardon the athletic analogy, were ready to accept my pass, drive down the court, and effectively execute the slam-dunk. And that is exactly what happened. What a difference a decade makes...

Today ECAA's membership roll has swelled to almost 1,100 names, the membership directory continues to be updated, and our website is ready for launching. We know where you are, and you know how to reach us! We have experienced a significant increase in the number of five-star and sterling club contributors, allowing the association to not only survive but thrive as an independent entity. And we now have our own "merchandising line." The "Preserving the Legacy" and scholarship programs have been further strengthened through the sustained engagement and involvement of talented and caring hands. These two programs enhance our efforts to further the "global perspective" concept cultivated in all of us so many years ago.

Our memorabilia has gone from boxes to permanent display cases. No longer tucked away in rooms at the end of the

Tunnel, these artifacts have found a permanent home in a highly visible area in the former Slater Library. Our ties with New York Chiropractic College have been solidified through the careful negotiation of a new "perpetual lease." The joint commitment of ECAA and NYCC to the preservation of the Eisenhower College legacy ensures that future generations can come to know and appreciate the uniqueness of our institution, our education, and our people. And speaking of legacy...

The "Legacy Award" has become a permanent cornerstone of the association's awards program. Those who played a key role in both the beginnings and the perpetuation of the Eisenhower dream have been, and continue to be, honored for their contributions to our collective heritage. And to further honor all those who made a commitment to the Eisenhower dream over the years, celebratory milestones, including silver anniversaries and, earlier, the 40th anniversary of the college's groundbreaking, have been marked by thoughtful and meaningful pomp and circumstance, befitting the auspiciousness of these occasions.

It would be presumptuous to credit all of these accomplishments to one person. The ECAA board, just like the association as a whole, has always been comprised of extremely dedicated and passionate souls. They redefine for us all the meaning of the words "volunteer service." Collectively, they have worked tirelessly, in both obvious and subtle ways, to keep us connected. Still, there is something to be said for the person who leads the charge, inspiring others along the way.

What is particularly unique about our current chair is that she has led this association through some growing pains and challenging times—and during a period when she herself was experiencing her own growing pains and challenging times. She has helped us "shift gears" as she herself has "shifted gears." Together we have grown; together we have changed. And it has all been for the better.

It is said that no one is irreplaceable—whoever coined that phrase, obviously, never met Caroline Simmons. We know that we can never replace her—we know that we can never fill her shoes (and it has nothing to do with their size!). The debt that we, as an association, owe her, cannot adequately be translated into mere words. She has inspired us with her tenacity, her humor, her loyalty and dedication, and her quiet resolve. She has led by example, and others have followed. She has been the longest suffering—I mean longest-serving—chair in the association's history, and it is hard for all of us who have been privileged to work along side her to contemplate the next crossroads at which we find ourselves as she prepares to step down from the board.

We are proud of and celebrate her accomplishments, not only those tied to the association but also her personal milestones, including her recent graduation from seminary and the beginnings of her pastoral duties. We know that she will continue to lead by example, and that many others will continue to follow her lead and will, in turn, greatly benefit from her wit and wisdom.

As she has "captained" our cause, we are certain she will continue to cheer us from the sidelines. The best we can offer her in return is to take the legacy that she leaves us and continue that drive down the court.

ECAA Goes Live In Cyberspace!

The board of directors is very excited to announce that the Eisenhower College Alumni Association is now on the internet at www.eisenhowercollege.org! This website includes both a public section with scholarship info, a calendar of events, and a photo gallery, and a members-only section that you must log into to access. This private area of the site offers a discussion forum, member search, and news submission form, among other features.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a letter that includes a unique, temporary username and password for you to use to access the member section of the site. For security reasons, you should change your username and password as soon as possible to something you'll more easily remember; but in the meantime, the provided username and password will continue to work until your new name and password are updated.

We have put a lot of thought into the security features of

the site, and we want you to feel comfortable about using the member section and, more importantly, about having your personal contact information available in the member search area. Due to the database-driven nature of the member section of our website, all personal contact information on file is accessible through our online member search. If you do not want certain information to display, it must be permanently deleted from our master database. Please contact us by e-mail at ecaa@alumnirecords.org with specific information if this is necessary, and after we verify your request, the change will be processed within 72 hours.

After you've browsed the site, we'd welcome your comments and suggestions. We'd also like to receive photos from you that we can post in the photo gallery. Send your feedback and photos (with captions!) to ecaa@alumnirecords.org.

EC Alumni Association Announces Its 2005 Winners of the EC Alumni Scholarship Award

Ms. Lindsey Ferrara is the first recipient of this year's Eisenhower College Alumni Scholarship award of \$500. She is the daughter of Anthony and Elaine Ferrara, 4 Thomas Circle, Seneca Falls, New York.

Ms. Ferrara, a 2005 graduate of Mynderse Senior Academy, was a member of the jazz band in her freshman year, chorus for four years, a member of FCCLA and *The Myndersian*, the school's newspaper. She was also a participant in Model United Nations and in several school musicals. A high honor student and peer tutor all four years of high school, Ms. Ferrara was also chosen student of the month three times. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Ms. Ferrara has been accepted at the University of Pittsburgh, Duquesne University, and Seton Hall University. She is on the wait list for Xavier University and will attend there when a slot is available for her. She plans to major in either journalism or public relations and study abroad in Italy and Greece through the auspices of the university.

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Ms. Maria Fernandez is the second recipient of our \$500 Eisenhower College Alumni Scholarship Award. Ms. Fernandez is the daughter of Patricia and Jehova Fernandez, 213 Placid Park, Shortsville, New York.

Ms. Fernandez is a 2005 graduate of Manchester-Shortsville "Red Jacket" Senior High School. During her years at Red Jacket, she was a member of the JV basketball team and a member of the varsity soccer team. She participated in the United Way Day of Caring in her junior and senior years, and she is a member of the National Honor Society.

Ms. Fernandez has been accepted at Maryland Institute College of Art, Syracuse University, and the Pratt Institute, which she will attend to major in art studies.

DEAR ALUMNI

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their fellow classmates. It is difficult to articulate the experiences of those extraordinary moments with others at the reunions—they are amazing, awesome, and awe-inspiring. Since my time as chair, the ECAA board has been diligent in its efforts to further our association. We have been able to go from around 970 members up to over 1,100 members. We have created a vast selection of logo items for sale; continued with alumni reunions; nurtured the ECAA scholarship program; made some major headway with our memorabilia with a new, long-term display area on the main floor of the NYCC library (NYCC did a beautiful job creating this special area for us); and now, we have a brand new website

that will further help us to stay in touch and reach those who want to know something about Eisenhower College. Our new website is: www.eisenhowercollege.org. Please check it out and let us know what you think.

I wish I could express all my thoughts and feelings of appreciation and gratitude to all of you, but most especially to the board members, on just how much I have been blessed to be a part of the ECAA journey. You have enriched my life beyond words, so my heartfelt thanks go out to all of you. Please continue to keep the Eisenhower dream alive.

Caroline Simmons '78

From The 2005 Reunion Photo Album...



Dr. Dave Dresser and his wife, Judy, relax at the Reunion picnic.



Don Offinger '75 and Carmen Smith Carter '75 enjoy the festivities.



Alumni outside the National Women's Hall of Fame after the Sunday morning tour.



Above: Fran Emerson, Dr. Dick Klotz, Caroline Simmons, Seneca Falls Mayor and EC alum Diana Smith, and Dr. Clay McDonald, NYCC, officially open the Eisenhower display case in the Slater Library at NYCC.

Below: Alumni from the class of '75, left to right: Bruce Benedict, Leslie Clark, Jamie Castillo, Beth Markum Cilluffo, Pantazis Iordanidis, and Lise Blanchard Ducrey. Pan traveled from Greece and Lise from France for Reunion.



Board members about to leave for the Deerhead after a long weekend: Steve Suddaby '76, Tina Brien '81, Fran Emerson '72, Janice Delucia-Waack '83, Mike DiPietro '83, Sue Wright-Schroeder '82, Pam Romeo Havens '78, and Caroline Simmons '78.

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He recently retired from the administration at Ithaca College and currently serves as the supervisor of the Town of Ovid. Dave's greatest contribution to the legacy of Eisenhower College, however, may be the 12 years he spent in writing the college's history. His monumental work, *Eisenhower College: The Life and Death of a Living Memorial*, will stand as the most comprehensive record of our unique college experience long after all of us are gone.

"As if this achievement were not important enough, I would be remiss if I did not mention his continuing support to all of us in this alumni association. Dave has not only been a regular participant in our reunions and other events, but he was kind enough to turn over to the association the remaining copies of his history so that we could earn the proceeds from future sales."

Caroline presented the 2005 Founders Award to **Dick Klotz** with these words:

"It is my pleasure to introduce to you someone who has been a friend and supporter of Eisenhower College and its students in five different decades. Dick Klotz, as director of admissions from 1967 to 1972, was often the first Eisenhower person a future student met. His relationship with us continued through several jobs and retirement—just a few years ago, he donated to the alumni association the original hard hat worn by President Eisenhower during the groundbreaking in 1965.

"Dick Klotz began his career in education as a teacher and guidance counselor in Pennsylvania. Prior to coming to Eisenhower, he was an admissions officer at Bucknell University and at Penn State, where he also earned a doctorate in education. His doctoral thesis was later published as *The Rise and Demise of the Hershey College*. Dick served as the director of admissions for Eisenhower College from 1967 to 1972. After his years at Eisenhower, Dick worked as an agent, broker, and owner of a family insurance company, as well as

the director of marketing for a property and casualty insurance company.

"Upon his retirement in 2000, Dick and Nancy Klotz moved to New Bern, North Carolina. Despite retirement, Dick still serves his country as a part-time Federal Emergency Management Agency reservist, a job that may send him to disaster areas several times a year.

"The Eisenhower College Alumni Association is pleased to present Dick Klotz with the 2005 Founders Award for his support to Eisenhower College and its students from the college's founding to the present day."

Stephen Nagle '75 was this year's Distinguished Alum, and Caroline presented him his award with these words:

"Tonight it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you this year's Distinguished Alumni of Eisenhower College: Stephen Nagle of the class of '75. Stephen is a husband, a father, a business owner, a volunteer in his community, and this year he gave generously of his time and expertise to help the Eisenhower College Alumni Association at a crucial time.

"Stephen is from Elmira, New York, which he will proudly tell you is also the home town of Space Shuttle commander Eileen Collins, designer Tommy Hilfinger, and author Mark Twain. Unlike the others, however, Stephen had the advantage of graduating from Eisenhower

College in 1975. Four years later, he married Susan Gilman of Horseheads, New York, and they have three children: Kathryn, Ryan, and Kevin. Kevin, incidentally, just returned yesterday from the 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia.

"Stephen has been the owner for 15

years of his own insurance agency, appropriately called the Stephen Nagle Agency. He has also worked as a district executive with the Boy Scouts of America and supports the Scouts as a volunteer. He is the treasurer and a parishioner of the Trinity

Episcopal Church in Elmira and supports the Glider City Workcamp, a volunteer urban-refurbishing program for needy homeowners, as well as the Down's Syndrome Information Network in Elmira.

"Over the last year, Stephen has been extremely helpful to the Alumni Association in its efforts to negotiate a contract with the New York Chiropractic Col-

lege that defines the future relationship between our organizations. His expertise was critical in helping us deal with difficult issues like the appropriate insurance coverage for memorabilia items that are very valuable to us, are irreplaceable, and yet have little market value. Stephen was always there for us, giving or finding answers to our odd questions on very short notice. Because of his support to the Alumni Association and his generous volunteer work in his community, we are presenting Stephen Nagle '75 with the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award."



Steve Nagle expresses his enthusiasm at receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award at Reunion.



Dick Klotz speaks after receiving the Founders Award at the Homecoming banquet.

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1972

Joseph J. Ball is currently the principal of the Newark Academy Middle School. He is in touch with **Ed Hmelovsky '74**, **Jim Baker '72**, and **Wayne Tooker**, and would love to hear from other Eisenhower buddies. Get in touch with him at 11 Pleasant Ave., West Caldwell, NJ 07006. His e-mail address is satarawala@aol.com.

Frances E. Emerson writes that she recently had an article published in the *Life in the Finger Lakes* magazine. "I had a great opportunity to interview Nick Sagan, son of Dr. Carl Sagan. Check it out!" Send Fran congratulations at 2099 Pre-Emption St., Geneva, NY 14456.

Robert J. Hadzor reports that he is currently living on a hillside in Lafayette, New York. "I built the house in 2001 with my wife, Susan, of 33 years. I'm a partner in a custom carpentry and home-building company since 1989 that does high-end interiors and homes. Last year, I completed the new interior of the Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles. My two sons, Randy and Wes, are now out and doing their own things. Randy is a freshman in design at Monmouth University, running track and country. Wes, a mechanical engineer grad of MSOE Milwaukee, is living near Malibu, California, doing construction and playing roller hockey. I still stay active with running and weight training. Last played lacrosse in June 2003 for the Milwaukee lacrosse club with both of my sons." Send greetings to Bob at 2665 O'Connell Rd., Lafayette, NY 13084. His e-mail address is sbrwhadz@dreamscape.com.

Jon R. O'Connor writes, "I have retired to North Carolina and love it. I have inherited a lovely farm and spend my days on the beach with my three dogs. I grow corn, soy, and cotton with loads of veggies. I see shows in Raleigh and visit my daughter in Florida, friends in New Hampshire, and family in New York. I try to cruise twice a year to the Caribbean but I love the Europe river cruises the best. I have been buying and selling art work with some success." Jon's new mailing address is 6097 Applewhite Rd., Wendall, NC 27591. Reach him by e-mail at roconnor@dublin.com.

1973

Ann E. Rondeau has been nominated for a third star and command of Navy staff. If approved, she would work directly for the secretary of the Navy and the chief of

naval operations as the director of Navy staff. Ann is only the second woman to be nominated for this rank in the history of the service, Navy officials say. Ann's nomination is pending Senate approval and should be finalized in November. Since she is still in temporary quarters, Ann can best be reached at this time by e-mail: ann.rondeau@navy.mil.

1974

Amy and Glenn Gottlieb have enjoyed living in Ormond Beach, Florida, since 1993. Their son, Adam, graduated from Rice University in 2003 with an engineering degree and is now working for Lyondell Chemical in Houston. Glenn continues to work as director of manufacturing operations for News America Marketing. Amy recently took a position as office manager for the Junior League of Daytona Beach. Get in touch with them at 718 Riverside Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176. Their e-mail address is retriever7@aol.com.

Edward D. Hersh writes that in February, he accepted the director of parks and recreation position with the City of Alvin, Texas. "I am busy designing and building new park facilities. Our eldest son went off to college this August! Makes us feel old. He's going to Milikin University in Illinois. Milikin has a JIST, just like EC. He's a pre-med major and a kicker/punter on the football team." Ed's mailing address is 1603 Dixie Hill Court, Pearland, TX 77581. Reach him by e-mail at hershes@flash.net.

"I have moved," writes **Stuart D. Van Orden**, "to 5417 E. 116th St., Perkins, OK 74059-3722."

Gerald "Jerry" E. LaVaute reports that he moved to a new assignment at Ford Motor Co. in September and became supervisor of automatic transmission engineering finance. "I graduated in December 2003 with a second undergraduate degree in journalism. I work part-time for a local weekly newspaper and am the beat reporter for Van Buren Township biweekly board meetings. I've also written a couple of feature stories, including one on school report cards. I may return to school in the fall for a degree in history, and I may teach or write after I retire from Ford. I credit EC and especially **Profs. Hosley and Blackstone** with helping to instill in me a life-long love of learning." Say hello to Jerry at 41900 Riggs Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. His e-mail address is glavaute@aol.com.

1975

Carmen S. Carter writes, "As most of

you already know, after 26 years out of school, I returned to earn a law degree at the George Washington University Law School. I graduated last year and am studying for the Maryland State Bar. I must admit that I loved law school, and I think that the courage to return after all these years was based on fond memories of Eisenhower. Eisenhower helped me to develop a love for learning that I will have for the rest of my life. During the past several years and with the help of the tireless energy of alumni association principals, namely **Caroline Simmons '78**, **Steven Suddaby '76**, and others such as **Cookie Campbell** and **Jim Troisi**, I have been desperately trying to find a photograph of me and Mamie Dowd Eisenhower at our graduation that was published in *Reveille*—it was a picture showing my giving her a kiss on the cheek. If you or anyone you know has a copy of this picture, would you scan it and send it to me? My email is ccarte@law.gwu.edu or carmen.carter@comcast.net. I would even be willing to pay for it, okay? I sure hope I get to see my fellow classmates at our 30th." Carmen's snail mail contact info is: 2615 Kinderbrook Lane, Bowie, MD 20715.

Cynthia M. Edmunds recently moved to 14 Stagecoach Rd., Durham, NH 03824. Reach her by e-mail at deedmunds@comcast.net.

"I had the honor," writes **David W. Test**, "of receiving the First Citizen's Bank Scholars Medal last year. This is the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's highest award for research and scholarship. At the award ceremony, I met **Amy Dykeman**, who was at EC from 1971-'73. She is now UNC-Charlotte's librarian. She remembers EC fondly and can be reached at adykeman@email.uncc.edu. I also saw **Kevin Spitz '75**. His family is doing well and he continues to celebrate the Red Sox's victory in the World Series last year!" David can be reached at 2020 Greenway Ave., Charlotte, NC 28204; dwtest@email.uncc.edu.

1976

Richard C. Barter reports a new address of 1795 Woodside Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.

"What a great surprise," writes **Timothy R. Bostic**, "to receive a newsletter from actual EC folk! I periodically get stuff from RIT, but since I was never an RIT student, there was no connection (beyond the fact that we beat them in lacrosse 32 years ago). Thanks for tracking me down and sending all the info. You're
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doing a great job! Here's my life so far since graduation in 1976: I went to work for American Motors Corp. (Remember the "Gremlin"? They went out of business (I had nothing to do with that). Then I spent 10 years in South Korea as a liaison officer with the 2nd Infantry Division. I also spent a year with the 1st Special Forces group and enjoyed the equatorial heat of Honduras and El Salvador through most of 1984. I landed in Ft. Lewis, Washington, and was with the 9th Infantry until I left the military in 1989, went back to school, and became a registered nurse. I've been working ICU and emergency rooms in western Washington ever since. I married a great gal, Lana, in August 1995. I have two daughters from a previous marriage. Andrea is 22, married, and living in Hohenfels, Germany. She is a regional marketing manager for the military exchange system. Katy is 19 and a sophomore economics major at the University of South Florida-St. Petersburg. I have lost contact with my old friends. My best friend, **Doug "Doc Roc" Miller '75**, with whom I stayed close to for 20 years and was best man at my wedding, died in November 1995. I still miss him. I would love to hear from **Gordon Henderson '76**, **Ian Brownlee '78**, **Lorin Diehl '77**, **Karen Beshar '76**, **Nick Berg '74**, **Jeff Miskell '75**, **Dick Combes '76**, **Jody Orosz-Wood '76**, **Brendan Curran '76**, **Alex Porter '75**, and anyone else not mentioned due to old age and failing memory." Tim can be reached at 811 S. 301st Pl., Federal Way, WA 98003; bezore@aol.com.

1977

Renee Downey reports that she is still in Syracuse, running her small but mighty consulting firm. "This winter, I welcomed **Louise McAdoo Wagner '81** as a new associate in the Rochester area. I'm also teaching in the grad schools at both SU and LeMoyne. My husband and children are renovating an old icehouse on Point Peninoula (Lake Ontario). E-mail me at eagle1@dreamscape.com." Send greetings to Renee at 2607 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY 13219.

Elsa Lieber recently moved to 423 NW 12th St., Redmond, OR 97756.

Colleen A. Sheehan has a new e-mail address: colleen.sheehan@villanova.edu. Her mailing address is still the same: 191 Corlear Dr., Willsboro, NY 12996.

Donna J. Wotton writes, "I am officially a bi-coastal woman now. Last year, I purchased a second home in Hague, New York, on Lake George just one mile from my family's summer home. EC friends can now visit in San Francisco from October through May and at Lake George from June through September. The best of both worlds (and climates!)." Donna's West Coast address is 317 Wawona St., San Francisco, CA 94127. Her e-mail address is dwotton@unconventional.com.

1978

Victoria Krisch reports that she has been back in New York State since the end of August 2004 when she entered an accelerated BSN program at Binghamton University. When she wrote, Victoria was planning to finish that program on August 12, 2005. Find out what she has been doing since August at 172 Chapin St., #1R, Binghamton, NY 13905; vkirsch1@binghamton.edu.

1980

Roberta Sheridan is the owner of R. Home & Garden in Concord, New Hampshire. Her new mailing address is 479 Bedford Rd., New Boston, NH 03070. Reach her by e-mail at sitka_1@msn.com.

Tanya Warren writes that she is working as a research associate for the Historical New York Research Associates out of Fulton, New York. Her e-mail address is tanyalee458@aol.com; her snail-mail address is 75 Steel St., Auburn, NY 13021.

1981

Tina Brien writes that she and her husband, **Bill Brien '81**, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. "Where has the time gone? We have two grown daughters. Our oldest is 24 and recently married. Our youngest is 22 and she just graduated from college and became engaged. Bill and I are enjoying our time together. I am a school psychologist in the Spencerport School District, and Bill is an administrator of a pediatric practice in Rochester." Say hello to Tina at 1081 Cunningham Dr., Victor, NY 14564.

David B. Goodwin writes, "I recently left Radio Shack after 22 years to work as vice president of consumer electronics retail for Vonage and really enjoying the change. Just about to put our son, Kenny, into college—he wants to study history, physics, and theatre arts. Where's Eisenhower when you need it?" Dave can be reached at 327 Hopewell Dr., Allentown, PA 18104. His e-mail address is ddkinpa@hotmail.com.

Please note this new address for **Daniel H. Schoonmaker**: 18426 Winslow Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122.

Stephen R. VanArsdale recently moved to 33 Greenwich Lane, Rochester, NY 14618. He can be reached by e-mail at steve.vanarsdale@wegmans.com.

1983

Karen Horab Fernandes reports a new address of 609 St. Lawrence Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216. Contact her by e-mail at karen.fernandes@verizon.net.

Alayne Wood writes, "After spending the 2003-'04 school year in Paris earning my MA in French, I returned to Atlanta and found an unexpected and wonderful home in the department of women's studies at Emory University (where I had worked pre-MA). I toy with the idea of moving where there are mountains, but I love Emory and my new position as graduate program coordinator, so I'll be in Atlanta a while longer. I'd love to connect with '83 classmates who live in or pass through the area. E-mail me at alaynewood@yahoo.com." Alayne can also be reached at 2101 Powell Lane, #3, Decatur, GA 30033.

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Patricia A. Lytwynec was working on Nantucket Island in the summer of 1982 when she was informed by her Ikester roommates that Eisenhower College was closed. "Essentially we all had two weeks to decide where we'd be going and what our educational future would be. Ultimately, with the guidance and influence of special professors at Eisenhower, I transferred to Fordham, from which I graduated in 1984, with a double-major in political science and business management and a minor in philosophy. Given the outstanding education and training from **Professor Agonito**, there were very few philosophy courses that I was considered eligible for—I had exceeded the curriculum of most. I tried Wall Street briefly, but ultimately found myself rooted in the very comfortable position of restaurant operations. I have managed fine dining restaurants for the last 20 years in New York City and New Jersey. Soon, I will be opening a Bonefish Grill in Poughkeepsie, New York, as a managing partner." Get in touch with Patty to talk about how her Ike education shaped her life at 1289 Dutchess Tpke., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Her e-mail address is fallcrush@aol.com.

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Rosemary Agonito, who taught philosophy at Eisenhower College, has published her sixth book, an historical novel, called *Buffalo Calf Road Woman: The Story of a Warrior of the Little Bighorn*. The book is based on the true story of a Cheyenne warrior woman who was the only woman to fight Custer at the Battle of the Little Bighorn and played a key role in her people's final days of freedom on the Great Plains. It's an epic saga of love and war through one of history's most moving stories. Rosemary wrote the book and her husband, Joe, researched it. Visit their website at www.buffalocalcalfroadwoman.com. Rosemary's mailing address is 4502 Broad Rd., Syracuse, NY 13215, and her e-mail is agonito@aol.com.

Donald S. Allen writes, "Ginny Barkly and I spent an August weekend visiting my daughter Barbara in the Boston area. **Jim Fleming '77** came to Ferris Hills in October 2004 to give a book review and signing of his biography of B. Conable Jr. **Richard Chu**, **Ken Nelson**, and **Jim Troisi** will be discussion leaders on my Ferris Hills 'Great Decisions 2005' program. **David Dresser** has been elected as supervisor in the Town of Ovid, New York. I am a member of the Rotary Club of Canandaigua, doing volunteer work for the Ontario County Historical Society." Say hello to Don at 214 Ferris Hills, Canandaigua, NY 14424. His e-mail address is dsallen@flare.net.

David L. Dresser writes, "As of January 1, 2005, I began a new career—politics! In November 2004, I was elected supervisor of the Town of Ovid by three votes (488-485)—an accomplishment for a Democrat in a town where registered Republicans outnumber Democrats 645-355. As supervisor, I am a member of the Seneca County board of supervisors (legislature). I have been very active opposing the Cayuga Indian land claim, which involves 64,000 acres in Seneca and Cayuga Counties, including the campus of our

beloved Eisenhower College (now the NYCC)." Drop David a note at 7302 Myers Point Rd., Ovid, NY 14521-9567. His e-mail address is ddresser@ithaca.edu.

Edward H. Hosley notes that he recently moved to five acres of pine trees north of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Send greetings to him at P.O. Box 940, Spirit Lake, ID 83869. His new e-mail address is ehosley@gmail.com.

Richard R. Klotz writes that he's glad the memorabilia is being relocated to the NYCC library. "I've been enjoying retirement in New Bern, North Carolina," he says, "for the past five years. I have been serving as a FEMA 'reservist' in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida. I am also active in the New Bern Rotary Club and our local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. I'm happy to report Nancy and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on September 4 by returning to the church in which we were married in Morganton, North Carolina, on the very same date, where we renewed our vows. Belated congratulations to **Ann Rondeau '73** and **Margaret McMillion '73**. I regret I could not attend the Homecoming last year, but I'm very pleased that they were admitted to EC during my watch as director of admissions!" Say hello to Richard at 1000 Caracara Dr., New Bern, NC 28560; rrklotz@cox.net.

Gloria C. Thillman is currently the administrative secretary to Dr. Warren Hickman. Reach her at 48 Center St., Waterloo, NY 13165. Her e-mail address is gmthillm@aol.com.

DECEASED

We regret to report the death of

Joseph N. Mayer Jr.
EC's director of business affairs from 1968-1980, on February 7, 2005

Christine P. Ossman
wife of former EC professor Albert Ossman Jr., on September 21, 2005

Stuart C. Van Orden
former EC professor of fine arts, on February 25, 2005

In Memoriam

Joseph N. Mayer Jr., the beloved husband of Elizabeth Price Mayer, died on February 7, 2005. Joe was appointed the director of business affairs for Eisenhower College in November 1967, and he held that position from January 1968-1980. Offer condolences online at: www.ejfieldingfuneralhome.com.



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Christine P. Ossman, the wife of former EC professor Albert Ossman Jr., died on September 21, 2005. A scholarship fund has been established in Chris's name. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eisenhower College Alumni Scholarship Fund, which supports an annual college scholarship award for outstanding local area high school graduates. Donations may be sent to Eisenhower College Alumni Association, Inc., care of Stewart Howe Alumni Service, P.O. Box 876, Ithaca, NY 14851.

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Former EC fine arts professor Stuart C. Van Orden died on February 25, 2005. Stuart's long, distinguished career in art included the exhibition and buying of his paintings by many museums and numerous national honors and awards for his many art exhibits. He is remembered by his former students for the cigars he smoked and the side comments he made in lectures.



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