

ALUMNI NOTES

1950s

Marciene Mattleman, BSEd '51, MEd '62, EdD '67, president of After School Activities Partnership, a supervised after-school recreation activities program for young people in fourth to 12th grades in Philadelphia, was honored at the annual Bread & Roses 30 for 30 Tribute to Change. She was one of 30 individuals honored for breaking new ground in building paths to social justice in the Philadelphia region. And, most recently and most significantly, Mattleman was the 2007 winner of the prestigious Philadelphia Award, given each year "to a citizen of the Philadelphia region who, during the preceding year, acted and served on behalf of the best interests of the community."

Joan Berhang Waldbaum, BSEd '52, traveled to Buenos Aires with the U.S. Maccabi team for the 2007 Pan American Maccabi Games. She won six gold medals and was the oldest female swimmer from any competing country. Waldbaum also has been inducted into the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

M. Mark Mendel, Esq., BSEd '52, is a lawyer practicing in Philadelphia. Last April the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association's Lifetime Achievement Award was named after him for his "unwavering tenacity in the protection of the civil justice system and the rights of victims."

Irene F. Bodek, BSEd '53, and her husband Walter J. Bodek, helped organize an art exhibit for the Wellness Community of Philadelphia, an organization supporting cancer survivors and patients, at the Walter & Leonore Annenberg Conference Center for Medical Education at Lankenau Hospital in Wynnewood, Pa.

Gerald A. Schiller, BSEd '57, a retired teacher living in Newbury Park, Calif., has published a new book, *The Man Who Defied Death*. Since retiring, he has authored eight books and more than 100 magazine and newspaper articles. He is also a performing magician and a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Magic Castle in Hollywood, Calif.

McKinley Lennox, BSEd '58, MEd '68, a retired elementary school principal, was recognized as a member of the Abington Memorial Hospital Foundation's Loyalty Society for the second consecutive year.

1960s

Dr. William F. Stier Jr., MEd '66, distinguished service professor and director of athletic administration/sport management at the College at Brockport, State University of New York, recently had his 21st book and 350th article (in 93 different journals) published. His most recent book is, *Sport Management: The Business of Sport* (American Press 2008), and his most recent article: Stier, Jr., W. F., Schneider, R., Kampf, S., Haines, S. & Gaskina, B. (2008). Selected risk management policies, practices, and procedures for intramural activities at NIRSA institutions. *Recreational Sports Journal*, 32(1), 28-44.

James McGowan, BSEd '68, is program coordinator for Children's Choice, a private, nonprofit child welfare agency in Philadelphia. He supervises clinical social workers and works with public child protection agencies to provide intensive counseling for children and their families. He has served as a child welfare services professional for more than 37 years.



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Ken Silver, BSEd '69, MEd '72, is a musician and school principal in New Hope, Pa. He has released a new CD of classic jazz standards, *I'll Be Seeing You*. The album features Temple graduates **Joseph McAnally, MUS '87**, **George Frueh, MUS '82**, and **Howard Podolnick, SCT '72**.

1970s

Dr. Robert J. Gerardi, MEd '70, spent most of his 54-year career as a school superintendent of schools. For the past three years, he has been an adjunct professor supervising student teachers at his alma mater, Rowan University, and for the past two years also has served in the same capacity at the

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. He subscribes to a quote of Noel Coward, the great playwright and composer, who said, "Work is much more fun than fun."

Dr. Jay Shotel, MEd '70, EdD '73, chair of the Department of Teacher Preparation and Special Education at George Washington University, has co-written a new book with his wife and Temple University alumna, Sue Shotel, a retired Montgomery County, Md., teacher and administrator, about their daughter's struggle with leukemia. For more information, please visit <http://itsgoodtoknowamiracle.googlepages.com/home>.

Latrisha Galloway-Lacy, MEd '71, was honored with an award for her work as a civil rights activist and leader prior to the passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. She received the award from the University of North Carolina at Asheville and the government of Asheville, N.C.

Barbara Zucker, MEd '71, an artist and interior designer based in Schwenksville, Pa., was a juror and exhibitor at The Philadelphia Sketch Club's *Absolutely Abstract* 2007 exhibition in November. She exhibited her painting Mill Pond Series: Round Rock I, an acrylic on canvas.

Barbara Hillier, BSEd '72, principal of Hillier Architecture in Philadelphia, has built a web site with her husband J. R. Hillier, called OBIT. Located at www.obit-mag.com, it concentrates on interesting lives from a fresh perspective, with stories focusing on lives well lived, what death can mean to the living and what living meant to the dead.

Jayne Capwell-Gibbs, BSEd '73, MEd '76, has been appointed director of enhanced living at Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL), a nonprofit, progressive aging services provider and continuing care retirement community developer headquartered in Southampton, Pa. Capwell-Gibbs will spearhead development of an enhanced living delivery model, an approach to aging that empowers seniors to rediscover their purpose and find greater fulfillment.

Thomas P. McCann, BSEd '75, EdD '97, the principal of Vineland High School South Campus, served during the 2007-08 academic year as executive principal of both Vineland High School campuses. Previously he was the principal of the Landis Intermediate School and served as an adjunct professor in the College of Education's graduate program.



Green Posthumously Receives 2009 Certificate of Honor

Edna R. Green, BS '34, who was posthumously awarded the College of Education's 2009 Certificate of Honor at Founder's Day, wanted to be a doctor.

But when the Depression hit she was the only one in her family of five who could find work, so she began her 40-year teaching career by teaching biology at Camden High School. After the Depression, she taught in Philadelphia at Overbrook High School, then transferred to Girls High School, where she became chair of the biology department. Walking the streets of Center City with Green frequently meant hearing women of all ages say, "Mrs. Green? Is that you?," followed by a conversation in which she quickly recalled not only the woman's name but details of her life as a student at Girls High.

When WHYY decided to experiment with teaching on television in the 1950s, Edna became the first science teacher to have a weekly program on Channel 12.

After retiring from the School District of Philadelphia, for several years Green ran a summer science program for women at Bryn Mawr College.

Green was also an artist and writer. A painter and sculptor in almost all media, she studied painting at the Art Institute in Strasbourg, Austria, and sculpture at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Her work was displayed at Rittenhouse Square art shows and at the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club. In addition, she wrote *Biology*, a textbook published by Silver Burdett in 1968. It was so successful in schools across the country its second edition was published in 1974. During that time Green was invited to write the "biology" entry in *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

An intrepid traveler into her late 80s, she literally went to almost every country in the world, many more than once. She took three trips to China, the first as soon as the country was opened to tourists in the 1970s, the second on a train through rural China several years later. She loved going by ship, even travelling by banana boat to South American ports, and going by train, including the Orient Express.

Not content to retire and relax, Green worked for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as an on-site organizer at natural disasters, usually hurricanes, on the East Coast from New England to Florida. She was also an active member of the Senior Associates at the University of Pennsylvania, taking two courses each semester until her health began failing at the age of 93.

Edna Green was a remarkable woman. Born long before anyone considered giving equal rights to women, she crafted her own life, leaving a rich legacy for all of the women—and men—whose lives she touched. Much loved, she is sorely missed.

Barbara Pearl, BSEd '77, is the author of two books, *Math in Motion: Origami in the Classroom K-8*, which recently was translated into Spanish, and *Whale of a Tale*, a story for Pre-K–2 grades that includes instructions on how to fold a paper whale. Her vision is to make math in motion a part of every grade school child's education, especially inner city and minority children. Her books are available via her web site, www.mathinmotion.com and from online book retailers. She also is an adjunct teacher of math at Bucks County Community College and is president of the Philadelphia chapter and region of Pi Lambda Theta, a national honor society of educators.

Arlene Lassin, BSEd '78, MEd '81, a journalist for 15 years, writes regularly for the *Houston Chronicle*, the nation's seventh largest daily newspaper, and freelances for magazines. She now has a featured blog on the newspaper's web site, <http://www.chron.com/channel/momhouston/commons/hotflashes.html>.

James A. Percoco, BSEd '79, a history teacher at West Springfield High School in Fairfax County, Va., has published *Summers With Lincoln: Looking for the Man in the Monuments*. The book chronicles his four-year personal odyssey to uncover Abraham Lincoln's identity through a handful of monuments erected in the president's memory.

Roseann B. Termini, MEd '79, a lawyer and professor at Widener University, recently spoke at the 14th Annual Health Law Institute of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. She has co-authored articles for the *Food and Drug Journal*, *Update* and the *Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly*, and is the author of *Life Sciences Law: Federal Regulation of Drugs, Biologics, Medical Devices, Food and Dietary Supplements*.

1980s

Mary R. Sudzina, PhD '87 (educational psychology), is internationally known for her work with case studies, and for being a "first adopter" in teaching online with case studies. She is author of *Case Study Applications for Teacher Education*, and producing the DVD, *Teaching and Learning with Case Studies*. Sudzina was named professor emerita of educational psychology from the University of Dayton. Now residing in Charleston, S.C., she remains involved in a variety of educational activities as a conference speaker and consultant, as well as serving on three Dean's Advisory Boards: The University of Kentucky School



Mary R. Sudzina

of Dentistry, Western University School of Dentistry and the Medical University of South Carolina School of Nursing. As a mother of two young children while pursuing her doctorate, Sudzina loved her experiences at Temple and the top notch people that mentored her there including Joe DuCette, Lee Messinger and Glenn Snelbecker.

1990s

Lori Morris, BSEd '92, teaches seventh-grade English at Conrad Weiser Middle School in Berks County, Pa.

Anissa Dungee, BSEd '93, received her second master's degree, in counseling psychology, in May 2008 from Rosemont College after earning a master's in education from Saint Joseph's University in 2001. She is an elementary school counselor in Delaware County, Pa.

Tamekia D. Young, MEd '99, is a licensed professional counselor at VisionQuest, a national youth services organization that provides intervention services to at-risk youth and families. She has earned certification as a national certified counselor through the National Board for Certified Counselors Inc., which promotes professional accountability and ensures that consumers' rights are protected. She is married to Ira J. Young.

2000s

Nicole Borelli, BSEd '00, is the operations manager for Vooght Custom Audio/Video Systems' Mount Joy and Doylestown, Pa., offices.

Rafael E. Cancio, PhD '00, was named director of training for the Department of Veterans Affairs' Caribbean Healthcare System Psychology Internship Program in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He has been a counseling psychologist for the VA since 2004.

Rev. Joseph DiMauro, EdD '01, has become the principal of the Nativity Preparatory School of Wilmington, Del. The school is part of the NativityMiguel Network of Schools, which provides college preparatory education to deserving students from low-income families.

Michael Johnson, BS Ed '04, is teaching sixth grade and is the webmaster at Overlook Elementary School in Abington, Pa. In his fourth year with the Abington School District, he expects to graduate with a master's degree in educational administration and a principal's certificate from Gwynedd-Mercy College this spring and hopes to become an administrator in the near future.

Dolores Silva, A Colleague Passes

Dolores Silva, EdD, professor emeritus, passed away unexpectedly on May 7, 2008, at her home in Bernalillo, N.M. Dr. Silva taught in the College of Education's CITE Department from 1967 until her retirement in 2003. She was highly respected and held a national reputation as a scholar in curriculum theory and design. Dr. Silva also served for many years, beginning in 1995, as a court-appointed monitor in a long-running Philadelphia school desegregation case before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Court. Her memory lives in on in her students, family and friends.

Giles M. Few Jr., BS '51, EdM '60

Giles grew up in North Philadelphia, the son of a craftsman who also made violins, and fostered Giles' love of music. A WWII veteran, following the war, Giles attended a newly formed community college geared toward the overflow of GIs. After two years of studying there, Giles received a letter from Temple University stating that he was welcome to attend the university. According to Giles, "I didn't choose Temple. Temple chose me, and I'm grateful." Having received his undergraduate and master's degrees from the College of Education, Giles went on to teach in the School District of Philadelphia for many years, and following his retirement, remained an active substitute teacher until a few years ago. When reflecting upon his life, Giles said, "I have recently arrived at the opinion that it's important to give back to my alma mater, because I can't pay for the opportunities my university education has afforded me." Married to his beloved wife of over 45 years, Bette, Giles was 89 years old.