

2005 Alumni Association Award Recipients

'C' CLUB HALL OF FAME

The Carleton College Alumni 'C' Club inducted four new members into its Hall of Fame during Reunion weekend

Bill Hendren '50, a four-year letter winner in cross-country and indoor and outdoor track and field, holds the rare distinction of serving as a team captain in all three sports. He graduated as the Carleton record-holder in the indoor half-mile and mile runs and the outdoor mile run. He won the Minnesota state cross-country meet as a freshman and helped set new Carleton Relays records in the sprint and two-mile relays, and the mile. Hendren served as president of the 'C' Club his senior year, helping athletics become more visible on the Carleton campus. He continues to be a leader in the running world, having founded and coached a youth track club in Ventura, California.



Lydia Neilsen '95 was Carleton's first female NCAA individual swimming champion, capturing the 1995 100-yard breaststroke title and becoming the first Division III female to break 1:05.00 in the event. She earned three All-America citations in the 100-yard breaststroke and was an All-America honorable mention in the 200-yard breaststroke. She captured the MIAC title in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke in 1995 and helped the 200-yard medley relay team to victory as well. She was a four-time all-conference performer and set three school records. She earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and was an Academic All-America selection as well as the first recipient of the Pat Lamb Award as Carleton's top female student-athlete of the year.



Craig Olson '65 is widely considered one of Carleton's best linebackers of the post-World War II era. Although defensive records were not consistently kept in those days, it was reported that he averaged more than 20 tackles per game in 1963 and 15 per game in 1964, which would make him the school record-holder for both single-season and career tackles. A three-time all-conference pick, he also earned all-conference honors as an offensive guard in 1964. A team co-captain, he was the team's C. J. Hunt and Lippert award winner while also lettering in wrestling and baseball.

John Winter '85, an all-state football player from Martinsville (Ind.) High School, is regarded by former football coach Bob Sullivan as one of the greatest wide receivers in Carleton history. His efforts in track helped the 400-meter relay squad place fourth at the NCAA Championships in 1985. An All-MIAC wide receiver, Winter graduated holding school records for most catches in a game, for reception yardage, and for most catches, reception yardage, and touchdown receptions in a single season. Altogether he held seven school records in football when he graduated, and was named the team's most valuable player in 1984. He led the 400-meter relay team to a pair of all-conference performances as well.



IN THE SPIRIT OF CARLETON AWARD

Jim McCorkell '90, St. Paul, in 2000 founded the nonprofit organization Admission Possible, which helps Twin Cities low-income and minority students gain college admission. McCorkell holds an MA in political science and an MPA from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. During the 1990s McCorkell also taught SAT and GRE test preparation courses at Kaplan Educational Centers and volunteered as a mentor to low-income youth. He sits on the boards of several nonprofit organizations, including the Wallin Scholars Program and ServeMinnesota. McCorkell and his wife, Christine Greenhow, have one son.



EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Nancy Furby Hamlin '55, Rochester, New York, has volunteered for Carleton for 50 years, doing alumni admissions work, working on class reunions (co-chairing her 50th reunion gift committee), hosting students for career explorations, participating in alumni study-travel programs, and hosting alumni events. From 1982 to 1988 Hamlin was an Alumni Board member. She wrote the resolution that reorganized the Alumni Annual Fund (AAF) and served on the first AAF board. For years she has also been either class agent, assistant class agent, or a leadership gift solicitor. A former marketing director at Eastman Kodak, Hamlin raised three children, including John Harris '85.



William "Bill" Dewey '85, San Rafael, California, has been an alumni admissions representative since graduating, and has also served as an assistant class agent, co-class agent, and twice as reunion planning committee co-chair. Dewey chaired the Bay Area Carleton Club from 1989 to 1992 and has organized many alumni events on the West Coast. From 1991 to 1995 Dewey was an Alumni Board director, chairing the alumni admissions committee and serving on the careers committee. Dewey is an employee benefits consultant; he and his wife, Cristine Platt Dewey '92, have two children.



Andrea "Tunie" Howland '85, Greenwood Village, Colorado, began volunteering as a student Schiller Society guide. During her years on the Alumni Council (1991–95), Howland was vice president, president, and chair of the awards/nominations committee, where she developed the In the Spirit of Carleton Award. Howland also is a past chair of the Boston, Chicago, and Colorado Carleton Clubs, and has served as assistant class agent, alumni admissions representative, and co-chair of her class's 20th reunion. The coordinator of undergraduate research at the University of Denver, Howland is married to Peter Cobb and has two daughters and one son.



DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

George Field '50, River Falls, Wisconsin, spent 31 years in higher education, notably as president and chancellor at the University of Wisconsin–River Falls (UWRF) from 1968 to 1985. In 1966, at age 37, Field was named the youngest vice president ever at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, where he earned a PhD in 1965. In 1969, while he was president of UWRF, Field established the first constitution guaranteeing faculty input into the school's decision-making process. He built the UWRF endowment to \$10.8 million and helped grow annual gifts to more than \$1.6 million. He and his wife, Marcella Ott Field '53, have five children.



Paul Griesy '55, Osaka-Sayama Shi, Japan, created an innovative method of teaching phonics to beginning English language learners, translating that expertise into four widely used textbooks written in both Japanese and Korean. Griesy taught in the English department of Kumamoto University and worked as an educational missionary in Japan for the United Church Board of World Ministries. He has been a visiting Fulbright professor and for 30 years has led cross-country U.S. tours for Japanese students. Griesy holds an MDiv degree from Yale University and a PhD from Columbia University. He and his wife, Hisayo, have three children.



June Lorraine Matthews '60, Lincoln, Massachusetts, has achieved international preeminence in the field of nuclear science. She has directed MIT's Laboratory for Nuclear Science, a center of activities in experimental and theoretical nuclear and particle physics, since 2000. Since joining the MIT faculty in 1973, she has led research projects at the MIT Bates Accelerator Laboratory and the Los Alamos National Laboratory and served as a visiting professor at Yale, Oberlin, Carleton, and other colleges. She holds a PhD in physics from MIT and is an accomplished amateur musician.



John Zimbrick '60, Fort Collins, Colorado, is being recognized for his distinguished achievement and leadership in radiation health studies. He has headed the environmental and radiological health sciences department at Colorado State University since 2003. He has a PhD in radiation biophysics from the University of Kansas and was a professor of radiation biophysics and biochemistry there. Later appointments took him to the National Institutes of Health and to the National Academy of Sciences, where he directed the U.S. contract researching the health effects of atom bomb radiation on Japanese survivors. He and his wife, Anita, have two children.



Victor Yu '65, Pittsburgh, has made outstanding achievements as a scientist, teacher, and mentor. He is a professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and chief of the infectious disease section at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Pittsburgh. Yu holds an MD degree from the University of Minnesota and a PhD in infectious diseases from Stanford University. Besides being a leading expert on Legionnaires' disease, Yu is an expert on malignant otitis externa, preventing staphylococcal infections in hemodialysis patients, and elucidating the clinical manifestations of two newly discovered human pathogens. Yu and his wife, Deborah, have two children.



Rush Holt '70, Pennington, New Jersey, who has a PhD in physics from New York University, has done distinguished work applying science to the public interest. From 1981 to 1988 he taught physics at Swarthmore College, interrupted by a one-year stint as an American Physical Society Congressional Fellow. From 1988 to 1989 Holt worked as an arms control expert with the U.S. State Department, and from 1989 until 1997 he was assistant director of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from New Jersey's 12th District in 1999. In Congress Holt serves on the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Holt is married and has three grown children.



Glenn Stephen Tasky '80, Kabul, Afghanistan, has strengthened banking systems in transitional countries. He is an expert in banking systems in the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and Afghanistan. As a manager in the emerging markets practice of BearingPoint, Tasky has been an international consultant since 1995, advising central banks in transitional countries. Tasky holds a master's degree in economics from the University of Chicago, where he was also a lecturer in business economics. He was manager of financial analysis for the Office of Thrift Supervision– West Region from 1989 to 1995. Tasky has lived in Afghanistan with his spouse, Jeff Rosenberg, since 2002.



Anne Umland '80, New York City, is recognized for leadership and achievement in the curatorial field. She was named curator of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) Department of Painting and Sculpture in 2003. A MoMA employee since 1988, Umland is a specialist in surrealist art of the 1920s and 1930s. She was an integral part of the curatorial team charged with installing the painting and sculpture collection in the museum's new \$858 million building. Umland, who holds a PhD from New York University, is currently preparing a traveling exhibition for MoMA and the National Gallery titled Dada. She and her husband, Neil Winokur, have two children.



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Standout basketball player **Mark Wandmacher '84**, a two-time all-conference selection, is Carleton's leader in single-season and career rebounds. He set school records with 317 rebounds his senior year and 838 rebounds during his career, an average of 12 per game. Over the course of his Carleton career, Wandmacher scored 1,356 points, ranking him in the school's all-time top 10. After graduation, Wandmacher played semiprofessional basketball in Australia, earning most valuable player honors in 1987 for the Perth Redback Spiders.

National champion sprinter **Aminah Ricks '94** won the 100-meter national title in 1994, capping a career in which she earned nine All-American citations in the 100 and 200 meters (outdoors) and the 55 meters (indoors). In those three events combined, she earned All-MIAC honors each of her four years competing and still holds school records in all three events, in addition to holding the 200- and 300-meter indoor records. She was named the MIAC's most valuable athlete at the end of the 1994 indoor season.

Football player **Adam Henry '94** is Carleton's all-time leading rusher and a three-time All-MIAC selection. He led the Knights to the 1992 MIAC title and the team's only appearance in the NCAA playoffs. His 3,482 rushing yards, 26 rushing touch downs, 1,743 kickoff return yards, and 6,151 all-purpose yards are Carleton career records. He also holds the the Carleton record for most all-purpose yards in a season (2,035). He earned the team's C.J. Hunt Award in 1992 and the Lippert Award in 1993, and was the team's most valuable player in his junior and senior seasons.

IN THE SPIRIT OF CARLETON AWARD

Marc A. Walwyn '89 of Bethpage, Tennessee, is a trial lawyer specializing in immigration law. Walwyn earned a JD degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1992 and worked from 1993 to 1996 for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. After two years of private practice, specializing in criminal and family law, Walwyn was an administrative law judge in Illinois, hearing cases centered on allegations of abuse and neglect and on appropriate placement of children. Walwyn has contributed much to Carleton. He has been an Alumni Admissions Representative since he graduated, is a former chair of the Alumni Admissions Board, and was on the Alumni Council from 1996 to 2001. During his time on the board, Walwyn coined the phrase "4,000 by 2000" and helped the College achieve the ambitious goal of 4,000 applications for admission that year. He is married to Priscila Walwyn.

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Barbara Kaercher McCarthy '49 of Vero Beach, Florida, was Carleton's alumni admissions coordinator for Indiana for more than 30 years. In that role she led a team of 10 alumni representatives in recruiting prospective students for the College. McCarthy also was a member of her 50th reunion gift committee and organized Carleton Club events for many years. She continues to work on behalf of the alumni admissions program in Florida, where she lives with her husband, Harold "Mac" McCarthy '50. They have two children, Susan McCarthy Weiner '81 and David B. McCarthy '77.

Margaret Ann "Ranny" Towsley Riecker '54 of Midland, Michigan, has served on the Carleton Board of Trustees since 1987. The board recognized her leadership and wisdom in 1999 when its members elected Riecker the first female chair. She chaired the search committee that brought President Robert Oden to Carleton and in the 1990s co-chaired the Assuring Excellence campaign, which resulted in gifts to the College totaling \$158.6 million. Riecker holds honorary doctorates from Central Michigan University and Albion College. In addition, she served as vice chair and in other leadership positions with the Republican National Committee for several years, and as honorary chair of the Midland Center for the Arts in 1992. In 2004 the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay selected Riecker as a Woman of Distinction, and in 2002 the Midland Rotary Club named her an honorary Paul Harris Fellow. She and her husband John have two children.

Carol Jo Johnson Kent '59 and **Jay F. Kent '59** of Portland, Oregon, have been active Carleton Club organizers for years in the Portland area, where they have served as steering committee members, chairs, and even coordinators. Jay was a member of the Carleton Alumni Council from 1992 to 2002. He represented Carleton at presidential inaugurations at Lewis and Clark College and Willamette University and served on the 45th reunion gift committee. Carol Jo was a co-chair of her 40th reunion and also helped plan a Class of '59 mini-reunion in California. Carol Jo and Jay have been assistant class agents for the Alumni Annual Fund. The Kents have two sons and four grandsons.

James E. Johnson '64 of St. Paul has volunteered with Carleton's Career Center, alumni club steering committee activities and fund-raising efforts. Long before the formal establishment of the Alumni Annual Fund, Johnson offered his employer's headquarters as a site for Carleton alumni phone-a-thons. He served from 1987 to 1990 on the Alumni Board and from 1999 to 2003 as a Carleton alumni trustee. He was also a key member of the search committee that brought President Robert Oden to Carleton.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Donald H. Elliott '54 of Brooklyn, New York, was chair of the New York City Planning Commission from 1966 to 1973. Elliott led the commission's effort to publish New York's first comprehensive plan. He helped to shift city housing policy from large-scale urban renewal projects to small-scale projects with an emphasis on community participation and renovation of existing structures. Elliott's work in the area of development rights transfer resulted in the designation of a Grand Central Station as a landmark. With his late wife, Barbara Burton Elliott '56, he has three children and five grandchildren.

C. Alden Mead '54 of Savannah, Georgia, is credited with two significant discoveries in gravitation and quantum mechanics. Early in his career, Mead proposed a fundamental length (the "Planck length") that ultimately limits how small a distance can be measured. More recently, Mead and collaborator Donal Truhlar discovered a subtle quantum effect known as the geometric phase effect, which expanded quantum theory of molecules and has current applications ranging from fundamental chemical reactions to quantum computing. Mead holds a PhD in physical chemistry from Washington University; he is professor emeritus at the University of Minnesota. He and his wife Karin have two daughters.

Marlou Garbisch Johnston '64 of Bourbonnais, Illinois, is a professional violinist who earned a master's degree in music performance at Northwestern in 1966. She pursued postgraduate violin study at Juilliard, Northwestern, and Northshore School of Music. She has recorded albums with Mannheim Steamroller and performed on stage as a backup musician for Smashing Pumpkins. She also has been concertmaster and concerto soloist with the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra and guest artist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. In 1996 Johnston co-founded Trio Chicago, a group that travels each year to Third World countries to perform European and American masterworks. She lives with her husband, Ken Johnston, and has two children, Nancy Johnston '92 and Charlie Johnston '95.

Minor Myers Jr. '64, formerly of Bloomington, Illinois, succumbed to lung cancer at age 60 in July 2003. Myers was the 17th president of Illinois Wesleyan University, where he presided over a \$137 million capital campaign; construction and renovation projects included a new library, student center, recreation center, and science hall and a sharp improvement in the university's academic profile. Myers earned a PhD in political philosophy from Princeton University and served in teaching and administrative capacities at Connecticut College and at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. He wrote eight books, several musical plays, and numerous articles on topics ranging from the history of baseball in New York State to crime and punishment in colonial Connecticut. He is survived by his wife Ellen and two sons.

Jane Hamilton '79, of Rochester, Wisconsin, is an author whose novels have become international best-sellers. Her first novel, *The Book of Ruth* (1988), won the PEN/Ernest Hemingway Foundation Award for best first novel and was an Oprah Book Club selection, as was her second novel, *A Map of the World* (1994). Her subsequent novels are *The Short History of a Prince* (1998) and *Disobedience* (2000). Hamilton received Wisconsin Arts Board Fellowships in 1988 and 1992 and National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in 1992. A sought-after awards panelist, Hamilton has been a reader for the PEN/Hemingway prize, the PEN/Faulkner prize, and the NEA Fellowships. She and her husband, Bob Willard, have two children.

Joy Pryor '79, of Minnetonka, Minnesota, is one of the foremost urological specialists in the United States. He earned an MD in 1983 from the University of Minnesota Medical School and an MS in 1989 at the University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Pryor helped to establish one of the world's largest male infertility clinics and currently is looking to develop a state-of-the-art prostate cancer center, which will be one of the first multidisciplinary centers of its kind. His 2000 book, *It's in the Male: Everyone's Guide to Men's Health*, is credited with broadening public awareness of men's health. He has been chair of the University of Minnesota's Department of Urologic Surgery since 2000 and is currently president-elect of the Society for Study of Male Reproduction. Pryor and his wife, Laurie Stevens Pryor '79, have three children, including Tom Pryor '05.

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Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

Robert L. Gale '48 of Bethany Beach, Delaware, retired in 1992 after 18 years as president of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB). He established the National Center for Nonprofit Boards (now known as BoardSource). Before joining AGB, Gale was Carleton's vice president for public relations and development, and was the first Peace Corps director of recruiting. He also was director of public affairs for the Equal Opportunity Commission. Gale received Carleton's Cowling Cup in 2002 and is a veteran of more than 40 nonprofit boards. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children.

Mary Balzer Buskirk '53 of Monterey, California, is a celebrated fiber artist who earned a master of fine arts degree in weaving from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1956. Her artwork—mostly weavings—has been displayed in and purchased by museums around the United States and throughout Europe. Buskirk is a past president and founder of the Monterey Bay Artists Equity Fund and a founder of the annual Monterey Bay Artists Day. In 1997 she received the Benefactor of the Arts Award from the Monterey County Cultural Council. She and her husband, Fred, have two daughters.

Hollis L. Caswell '53 of Moultonborough, New Hampshire, a globally recognized expert in the fields of thin-film semiconductors and superconductivity, earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in engineering physics at Cornell. After leaving IBM in 1984, he served as senior vice president and president of the computer systems division at Burroughs Corporation and Unisys Corporation. In 1990 Caswell became CEO of HYPRES, a superconducting electronics company. In 1997 he joined Advanced Energy of Fort Collins, Colorado. He and his wife, Dorothy, have five children, including **Lee Caswell '81**.

Harold H. Klepfer '53 of San Jose, California, is an internationally respected materials scientist who made significant contributions to the development and safety of nuclear boiling water reactors. Klepfer, still an active consultant to the nuclear power industry, worked for General Electric from 1957 to 1986 and was president and chief operating officer of S. Levy from 1986 to 1997. Klepfer holds a Ph.D. in metallurgy from Iowa State University. He and his wife, Sally, have five children.

Peter J. Puchner '58 of Englewood, New Jersey, is an internationally respected urologist and much-decorated teacher. Puchner earned an M.D. degree in 1962 from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (P&S). He spent two years as a captain and general surgeon in the Strategic Air Command, and in 1970 he began a career in clinical urology at P&S. He has received several awards for his teaching and is a past president of state and national urological associations. Puchner and his wife, Betsy, have three sons, including **Ned Puchner '98**.

Kathy Dahl-Bredine '63 and **Phil Dahl-Bredine '63** of Oaxaca, Mexico, have worked since 2001 as Maryknoll lay missionaries in Mexico; Phil has focused on local farmers and Kathy on children's health and nutrition. They earned master's degrees at Northwestern University and during the 1970s lived at a Franciscan monastery farm in Burlington, Wisconsin, where they practiced organic farming and beekeeping. In 1979 they moved to Silver City, New Mexico, where Kathy started the Guadalupe Montessori School. Phil was a lay priest and founded the Cooperative Ownership Development Corporation and the New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund. He has spoken to the U.S. Senate and the United Nations about the effects of world trade on South American farmers. They have seven children.

Stephen P. Hubbell '63 of Athens, Georgia, has made landmark contributions to the field of theoretical ecology, focusing on the long-term dynamics of tropical rain forests. A professor of botany at the University of Georgia, Hubbell was previously a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at Princeton and a staff scientist at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. In 1992 Hubbell received a distinguished national service award from the Society for Conservation Biology. He founded the National Council for Science and the Environment in 1990. Hubbell has two children and is married to Patricia Gowalty.

Stephen M. Stigler '63 of Chicago is one of the world's foremost authorities on the history of statistics and mathematical statistics. He earned a Ph.D. in statistics at the University of California–Berkeley and taught at the University of Wisconsin–Madison until 1979. In 1976 he received a Guggenheim Fellowship. In 1979 Stigler took a job at the University of Chicago, where he has received several distinguished teaching awards. He is a celebrated author and a member of the Carleton Parents' Council. He and his wife, **Virginia (Lee) Stigler '64**, have four children, including **Elizabeth Stigler '05**.

Stephen C. Bayne '68 of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is an internationally respected dental materials clinical researcher. Bayne has set up clinical research programs in Brazil, Peru, and Malaysia. Since 1984 he has been professor of biomaterials at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, and has received 19 teacher excellence awards. He has been a consultant and reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute of Dental Research, and many other groups. Bayne's wife is Sharon Grayden.

Roger E. Clark '73 of Ambler, Pennsylvania, is a national leader in promoting renewable energy, advanced clean energy technologies, and energy conservation. Clark worked for the Pennsylvania Energy Office for 10 years, serving as chief council from 1986 to 1993. In 1993 Clark became program director for the Nonprofits Energy Savings Investment Program. He currently manages technology and policy for the Sustainable Development Fund in Philadelphia and is program manager for Clean Energy States Alliance. He and his wife, Nancy, both active disability-rights advocates, have two sons.

Danny K. Patterson '78 of Mobile, Alabama, was IBM's first African American marketing manager for sales operations on the Gulf Coast. He is now the senior location executive for IBM's Mobile and Pensacola locations, and a principal in the Business Consulting Services Group. In 1996 Patterson was named Mobile Rotarian of the Year, and in 1998 he was Mobile's United Citizen of the Year. In 2002 he established the Lighthouse Community Development Corporation. He has been an alumni admissions representative and a Reunion committee member. Patterson and his wife, Paulette, have two children, **Betty Patterson '95** and **James Patterson '97**.

Exceptional Service Award Recipients

David A. Sipfle '53 of Northfield retired in 1998 from the Carleton philosophy department as the William H. Laird Professor of Philosophy and the Liberal Arts. Sipfle joined the Carleton teaching staff in 1960 and was named a full professor in 1970. He coached the Carleton cross-country ski team from 1979 to 1984, finishing with a national championship for the women and a second-place national finish for the men. He was elected faculty chair in 1976 and played his clarinet in the College orchestra. He is a Heywood Society member and was a cochair of his 50th reunion program committee. Sipfle and his wife, Mary-Alice, have two daughters.

Tucky McCarthy Elliott '58 of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was the first executive director of the Carleton Alumni Annual Fund (AAF) and served as the '50s decade director on the AAF from 1992 to 1998. She was alumni trustee from 1998 to 2002 and helped coordinate the 35th and 40th reunions for her class. As a class agent in the early 1970s until 1984, Elliott kept her classmates on the forefront of giving and participation. From 1983 to 1988, she was a development officer at Kalamazoo College, and she has served on the boards of numerous organizations. Elliott has four children.

Ann Crosby Nicholson '58 and **Jon M. Nicholson '58** of Northfield have helped plan every class of 1958 reunion and have been class correspondents and class agents. In 1969 Jon joined the Carleton staff and settled into the admissions office in 1972. He was a founder of the Alumni 'C' Club Hall of Fame and helped start the annual Casey Jarchow golf outing. Ann worked in Carleton's student financial services office for nearly a decade, retiring as associate director in 1993. For years, Ann knitted Icelandic sweaters for the student phonathon silent auctions. The couple received the Cowling Cup from Carleton in 2002. They have three children, including **Eric Nicholson '88** and Kris Parker, who works in Carleton's admissions office.

John C. Lin '78 of Newtonville, Massachusetts, began his service to Carleton shortly after graduation. From 1978 to 1981 he was an assistant director of admissions at Carleton. He coordinated the Alumni Admissions Representatives (AAR) program and was an assistant coach for JV baseball. From 1982 to 1984, Lin was an alumni board member, and from 1978 to 1989 he was a class agent. He has been an AAR volunteer for nearly 25 years and was an original member of the Alumni Admissions Board. Lin is a member of his 20th reunion gift committee. He and his wife, Marilee Chang Lin, have two sons.

In the Spirit of Carleton Award Recipient

Joseph R. Hellweg '88 of Tallahassee, Florida, is an anthropologist who, while researching his Ph.D. dissertation, lived with Mande hunters in the Ivory Coast. He became the first white man to be initiated into the Ivory Coast's hunters' society, and he won a Fulbright Fellowship and a Rotary International grant for his studies. In 2001 he began a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS at Yale University. In 2002 he used a pilot project award to learn more about Ivory Coast natives' understanding of HIV/AIDS. He is now teaching at Florida State University.

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In the Spirit of Carleton Award Recipient

Christopher F. Kratt '92 of Warren, N.J., and his brother, Martin, have won recognition internationally for their award-winning educational children's television series, Kratts' Creatures and Zoboomafoo. The shows air in 34 countries; Kratts' Creatures has received the Parents' Choice Award, the Genesis Award, and the International Wildlife Film Festival Merit Award. Zoboomafoo garnered a Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award in October 2001. A founder of Kratt Brothers' Creature Heroes, a nonprofit society dedicated to enabling children to help the world's wild animals, Kratt received the Award of Appreciation from U.S. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt in 1999. Kratt and his wife, Tanya, are expecting their first child.

Exceptional Service Award Recipient

Donald R. Cooper '62 of Black Mountain, N.C., initiated an unprecedented volunteer effort in 1985 in preparation for the Class of 1962's 25th reunion, resulting in a still-unsurpassed \$1.4 million 25th-reunion gift-with 70 percent of the class participating-and a new standard for Carleton reunion giving. In 1995 Cooper introduced a reunion-giving model by offering up to \$1 million as a challenge to ignite Alumni Annual Fund growth, which has since grown an average of 12 percent annually. Cooper was a Carleton trustee from 1988 to 1991 and is a past Alumni Annual Fund solicitor, assistant class agent, and reunion gift committee member. He is currently a consultant to Citigroup and leads a nonprofit corporation, CooperRiis, with his wife, Lisbeth Riis Cooper. He has two children.

Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

James A. Gusweller '47 of Equinunk, Pa., has spent his life as a champion of social justice. He was rector of the Church of St. Matthew & St. Timothy on New York's West 84th Street from 1955 to 1973. The book Shepherd of the Streets by John Ehle chronicles Gusweller's work to establish a housing corporation, a day-care center, and remedial reading and youth programs in the rundown neighborhood. Confrontations with narcotics dealers led to his church being burned down, but he rebuilt it. From 1973 to 1989 Gusweller was executive director of the Episcopal Mission Society of the Diocese of New York. He holds an S.T.B. degree and an honorary degree from General Theological Seminary. He and the late Suzanne Heagey '48 have four adopted children; he remarried in 1997.

Lloyd P. Johnson '52 of Wayzata, Minn., was president, chair, and CEO of Norwest Corporation from 1985 until he retired in 1993. In recognition of his leadership and achievements, Corporate Report named him 1991 Executive of the Year. Johnson earned an M.B.A. degree at Stanford University in 1954. He rose rapidly through the ranks of California's Security Pacific National Bank Corporation, serving as its vice chair and a member of the office of the chief executive from 1978 to 1984. Throughout his career, Johnson has also served as a member of the Federal Reserve System (1989-90), a Carleton trustee (1974-99), and cochair of Carleton's Assuring Excellence campaign. He and his late wife, Rosie Gesner Johnson '54, have three children.

Mary Hulings Rice '62 of Bayfield, Wis., owned and operated Thrice (now Cooks of Crocus Hill) on St. Paul's Grand Avenue from 1973 to 1980. In 1974 Rice nearly single-handedly started Grand Old Days, which has since become the largest one-day street festival in the Upper Midwest. Upon moving to Wisconsin in 1980, Rice began opening restaurants and businesses, now including Maggie's, Mount Ashwabay Ski Resort, Big Top Chautauqua, and Wild Rice. She is a director of the Madeline Island Ferry, a trustee of Northland College, a founder of Madeline Island Music Camp, and a director and vice president of the HRK Foundation. Katherine Rice '92 is one of her two daughters.

Robert H. Alsdorf '67 of Seattle is an internationally respected lawyer and jurist who, since 1990, has been a Washington State Superior Court trial judge. He has three times been named Judge of the Year: in 2002 by the King County Bar Association, in 2001 by the Washington State Trial Lawyers' Association, and in 2001 by the Washington Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Washington Women Lawyers gave him the 2000 Vanguard Award for "courage on the bench and for promoting fair treatment of women and minorities in court." Alsdorf served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Sierra Leone before earning both a master's degree in American history and a J.D. degree from Yale University in 1973. He and his wife, Sarah Schlick Alsdorf '68, have two sons.

Gary L. Sundem '67 of Seattle has written several textbooks that are college accounting mainstays on an international level; two are best-sellers. He received the 1977 AICPTA/AAA Award for Notable Contribution to Accounting Literature. At Stanford University, Sundem earned M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in business. In 1969 he joined the University of Washington Business School faculty, where he is the Julius A. Roller Professor of Accounting, past chair of the Department of Accounting, and associate dean for master's programs. He was chosen Outstanding Accounting Educator in 1987 by the Washington Society of CPAs. In 1998 he was the American Accounting Association's Outstanding Accounting Educator. He and his wife, Elizabeth Weikart Sundem '68, have four sons.

Carlos Rene Gonzales '77 of Nogales, Ariz., was named the Arizona Family Physician of the Year in 1997, and in 1998 he was a finalist for National Family Physician of the Year. He has many other honors to his credit, including a 15-year Exceptional Service Award from the National Health Service Corps and a Commitment to Underserved Peoples (CUP): Founder's CUP Award from the University of Arizona College of Medicine (2000). Since 1993 Gonzales has been a primary care provider at the rural Patagonia Family Health Center; from 1985 to 1993, he was with the El Rio Santa Cruz Neighborhood Health Center, where he was chief of medical staff and medical director. Gonzales, an active Carleton volunteer, and his wife, Debbie, have four children.

Catherine S. Manegold '77 has covered international affairs, politics, social issues, and wars for the New York Times, Newsweek, and the Philadelphia Inquirer. She is a seven-time Pulitzer Prize nominee and was part of the Times' team awarded the Pulitzer for its coverage of the 1993 terrorist bombing of the World Trade Center. She was the Inquirer's Southeast Asia bureau chief and helped write and coordinate Newsweek's coverage of the Tiananmen Square massacre and the Berlin Wall collapse. She wrote *In Glory's Shadow: Shannon Faulkner, The Citadel and a Changing America*, which was cited by the Los Angeles Times on its list of "Best Nonfiction of 2000." Now a professor at Emory University, she holds the James M. Cox Chair in Journalism. She and her partner, Kathy Newton, live in Decatur, Ga.

Eric R. Simonson '77 of Tacoma and Ashford, Wash., is a world-famous professional mountain climber and guide who organized and led the 1999 expedition to Mount Everest that discovered the body of English explorer George Mallory. He is coauthor of a book about the trip titled *Ghosts of Everest*, which the BBC and Nova used as the subject of a television documentary. He led a second Mallory research expedition in 2001; his book *Detectives on Everest* was published in 2002. In 1981 Simonson started International Mountain Guides and became a co-owner of Mount Rainier Alpine Guides. He has led more than 85 expeditions to mountains around the world. He is married to Erin Copland Simonson and has three children.

2001 Alumni Association Award Recipients

Exceptional Service Award

Katharine "Tinker" Angell Roe '36 of Sunfish Lake, Minn., assisted with planning and coordination of each reunion her class has celebrated. She also was an instrumental gift committee member for her class's 60th reunion. From 1976 to 1978 Roe served as a Carleton Alumni Board director. She helped raise funds during a capital campaign and, with her late husband, John H. Roe Jr. '36, has been a regular donor to Carleton over the past 65 years. She has served as a class agent since 1995. For several years, Roe was the volunteer director at Presbyterian Homes of Minnesota. She cowrote Sunfish Lake Village-Past and Present. One of her five children, John H. Roe III, is a Carleton trustee.

Ray Asp '50 and Marian "Meem" Wahlquist Asp '51 of Edina, Minn., were cochairs of their respective 45th and 50th reunion committees, and Meem also was a 40th reunion cochair. With Ray's leadership, the Class of '50 presented to Carleton in 2000 the largest reunion gift the College has received to date. In 1974-75 the Asps were cochairs of the alumni parents committee, and both have served as phonathon volunteers. Meem was an Alumni Board member in 1975, while Ray has served on the Casey Jarchow memorial golf committee. In 1981 Ray was inducted into the 'C' Club Hall of Fame for his college football and baseball achievements. Two of the Asps' four children-Steve '76 and Peggy '77-attended Carleton, and their grandson Ernie is in the Class of '04. The Asps are members of Carleton's Heywood Society.

Richard "Dick" C. Nordholm '51 of Rio Verde, Ariz., was the first president of the Alumni Annual Fund, serving from 1988 to 1990, and was one of the fund's originators. He was a member of Carleton's Alumni Board from 1986 to 1992 and was the board's president from 1990 to 1992. From 1992 to 1996 Nordholm was a Carleton Alumni Trustee. In the 1970s he chaired the Duluth Carleton Club and the San Francisco Carleton Club. During the 1960s Nordholm was a class agent. He also has been an alumni admissions representative. He cochaired his 50th reunion publicity committee, has been an Annual Fund leadership solicitor, and he and his wife, Marianne Hughes Nordholm '52, are Heywood Society members. His other Carleton connections include son Bradford Nordholm '78, brother-in-law Thomas Hughes '47, and sister Marjorie (Nordholm) Saunders '52.

Marion "Mo" Ostrom Robertson '56 of Chevy Chase, Md., was a class agent from 1956 to 1973, and again from 1989 to 1998. In 1996, as a reunion gift committee member, she led her class to break records in giving and participation (a remarkable 71 percent). Since 1998 Robertson has been the 1950s decade director for the Alumni Annual Fund. She served on the Carleton Fund Steering Committee from 1984 to 1988, was an Alumni Board director from 1983 to 1986, and also has been a leadership solicitor and phonathon coordinator. In addition, Robertson was a Washington, D.C., Carleton Club steering committee member from 1978 to 1983. Robertson and her husband, Donald, have four children, including Stephen Robertson '83. Other Carleton connections include her mother, an aunt, her sister, a daughter-in-law, and two nephews.

Dennis "Denny" L. Jarvela '66, who died of cancer in December 1999, received the award posthumously. Jarvela chaired his class's 25th reunion committee and was a chief organizer for his 30th reunion, serving as gift committee chair. He was involved with plans for his 35th reunion until his death. From 1992 to 1997 Jarvela was a Carleton Alumni Board member, serving as president for 1995-96. In 1996 he began service as the Alumni Annual Fund 1960s decade director; he was also a leadership solicitor and an assistant class agent during much of the 1990s. Throughout his legal career, Jarvela was a mentor and guide for Carleton undergraduates interested in becoming lawyers. He was also an alumni admissions representative. Jarvela is survived by his wife, Ann, of Maumee, Ohio, and two daughters.

Alan C. Thiel '71 of Minneapolis was a Carleton Alumni Board member from 1993 to 1999 and served as board president for 1997-98. Thiel has been an alumni admissions representative for more than 20 years, and he played a key role in creating the proposal to establish the Alumni Admissions Board. From 1995 to 1997 Thiel was the alumni representative to the College Council. He has been a Career Explorations host numerous times and has chaired committees for his 20th, 25th, and 30th reunions. Thiel is currently an assistant class agent and a Heywood Society member, and he has been an Alumni Annual Fund leadership solicitor. Thiel and his wife, Jean Watson Thiel '74, have two sons. His other Carleton connections include his brothers, John Thiel '65 and Robert Thiel '67, and his mother-in-law, Naurine (Northrup) Watson '44.

Duane A. Schrader '76 of Clive, Iowa, was a volunteer coach for the Carleton men's rugby club since 1985, and for the women's rugby club since 1990. He left both posts in 2001. Since 1980 Schrader has spearheaded semiannual student-alumni rugby matches. Schrader has worked on behalf of the Carleton Career Center, both through the Career Network as an alumni business resource and mentor, and as an informal career counselor. During his 1990-95 Alumni Board tenure, Schrader chaired the careers committee and was on the student-alumni relations committee. For two years in the 1990s Schrader also was the alumni representative to the College Council. Schrader has been involved with organizing each of his class reunions to date, and most recently was a cochair of his 25th reunion committee. He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters.

In the Spirit of Carleton Award

Gary Ruskin '86 of Portland, Ore., has gained national prominence as an advocate for fairness and greater integrity in public life. Since 1993 the New York City native has directed the Washington, D.C. -based Congressional Accountability Project, which is devoted to opposing corruption in the U.S. Congress. Since 1998 Ruskin has been executive director of Commercial Alert, which he founded with Ralph Nader in an attempt to "keep the commercial culture within its proper sphere, and to prevent it from exploiting children or subverting the higher values of family, community, environmental integrity, and democracy." In that role, he has led a large bipartisan effort to limit commercialism in schools. Ruskin received a master's degree in public policy in 1992 from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

Kiyoaki Murata '46 of Tokyo began in 1949 to build the Japan Times into the most influential English-language journal in Japan. He was named managing editor in 1971 and executive editor in 1976, and was editor-in-chief from 1977 until his retirement in 1983. In 1957 Murata received the Vaughn Prize for Outstanding International Journalism from the Japan Newspaper Publishers and Editors Association. In 1978-79 he was a special adviser to the Japanese delegation to the United Nations. Murata has written several books, including *An Enemy among Friends*, published in 1991. He also has been a visiting lecturer at several Japanese universities. From 1989 to 1993 Murata served on Carleton's Board of Trustees. In 1984 he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Carleton. He and his wife have three children.

Edgar H. Brenner '51 of Washington, D.C., is cofounder and codirector since 1992 of the Inter-University Center for Legal Studies, which educates policymakers on critical international issues of war and peace, especially international terrorism. He helped found the Institute for Behavioral Research (IBR) in 1960 and since 1989 has served as national director of its Behavioral Law Center. The Experimental College of IBR awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1988. Brenner is currently president and CEO of the Stella and Charles Guttman Foundation of New York and has been on its board since 1962. From 1957 to 1989 he was an associate and senior partner at Arnold & Porter of Washington, D.C. He and his wife have three children, including Charles Brenner '76.

Earle R. Gister '56 of New Haven, Conn., widely recognized as one of America's finest acting teachers, has spent more than 30 years training young actors. In 1999 Gister retired from Yale University's School of Drama, where for 19 years he was associate dean of academic affairs and chair of the acting program. He was named the first Lloyd Richards Adjunct Professor of Drama in 1994. In 1991 Gister shared a Tony Award on behalf of the Yale School of Drama and the Yale Repertory Theatre. He was a founding member of the League of Professional Theatre Training Programs, a member of the National Theatre Conference since 1967, a Tony nominating committee member in 1980, and a member the first grants award panel in theater for the National Endowment for the Arts. He and his wife have three sons.

Carolyn Schuetz Baysdorfer '56 of Alameda, Calif., has been a leading force in international humanitarian efforts sponsored by Rotary International over the past several years. Baysdorfer has written numerous grants that have had a positive effect on the quality of life for many in Mexico, Honduras, Ghana, India, and other countries. She has traveled the globe on behalf of Rotary. In 1996-97 Baysdorfer was one of the first women in the United States to be a Rotary district governor. During her tenure, Baysdorfer raised more than \$400,000 for the Rotary Foundation. She has been a member of Hayward South Rotary since December 1987 and was the club's secretary in 1991-92 and its president in 1993-94. Professionally, she has been a career counselor and is currently a consultant in that field.

John R. Brandenberger '61 of Appleton, Wis., has had a distinguished 33-year teaching career at Lawrence University and also has played a leading role in developing one of the nation's most extensive undergraduate programs in laser physics. Brandenberger joined the Lawrence faculty in 1968; in 1995 he received Lawrence's Excellence in Teaching Award. He was made an American Physical Society fellow in 1999, an honor going to one half of 1 percent of APS members annually. Brandenberger has assembled more than \$500,000 worth of research-grade equipment at Lawrence and distributed it among four laboratories. He has conducted extensive research in laser physics, saturation and quantum-beat spectroscopy, optovoltic and Hanle-effect investigations, and more. He and his wife have two sons; a cousin and sister are also Carleton alumni.

Parker J. Palmer '61 of Madison, Wis., is a noted writer, teacher, and activist who has received honorary degrees from six institutions. In 1998 the Leadership Project named Palmer one of the 30 "most influential senior leaders" in higher education and one of the 10 key "agenda-setters" of the past decade. He has received several awards for his writing and has published more than 100 essays and six widely used books, including *The Courage to Teach* (1997). He is senior associate of the American Association of Higher Education, senior adviser to the Fetzer Institute, and senior adviser to the Center for Teacher Formation. Palmer has three children.

Barrie M. Osborne '66 of Seatoun, Wellington, New Zealand, is a film producer who has been involved with more than 48 motion picture productions in 31 years. Osborne is currently producing three movies simultaneously: J. R. R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. The first, *The Fellowship of the Ring*, is scheduled for release in December 2001. After spending four years in the Army Corps of Engineers in Korea, Osborne entered the film industry in 1970 as an apprentice editor and assistant production manager. From 1985 to 1987 he was vice president for feature production at Walt Disney Pictures. Since 1987 Osborne has been the executive producer of several films, including *Dick Tracy*, *Face/Off*, and 1999's *The Matrix*, which won Academy Awards in four categories. He and his partner, Carol Kim, have one daughter.

Robert A. Elhai '81 of Minneapolis is a composer and award-winning orchestrator for theater productions and film scores. In 1998 Elhai received a Drama Desk and Tony Award nomination for his work as the supervising orchestrator on the stage production of *The Lion King* (he was also the incidental and dance music arranger). A few of the movies whose scores Elhai has orchestrated are *101 Dalmatians*, *Time to Kill*, *Interview with the Vampire*, *Batman Forever*, *The Sixth Sense*, and *Tomb Raider*. *Vampire* won an Academy Award nomination. He also orchestrated the score for the April 2001 ABC-TV production of *South Pacific*. Elhai has lectured on orchestration and film music at Carleton. He and his wife, Laura Hoyt '81, have two sons.

Hall of Fame

The Carleton 'C' Club Hall of Fame welcomed three of Carleton's most decorated student-athletes during its induction ceremony during Reunion week. Baseball and football standout John Nielson '91, swimmer Greg Sampson '91, and track and field stalwart Jennifer Streefland Henry '91 were recognized.

Nielson was a four-time all-conference performer in baseball and a two-time all-league pick in football. He is Carleton's only baseball All-American.

Sampson racked up more than 20 all-conference citations and nine All-America citations. He won five individual national titles-a school record.

Streefland Henry twice earned All-America honors in the heptathlon and missed a third by a mere three points her sophomore season. She garnered 24 all-conference citations, graduated with nine school records, and was the MIAC's outstanding performer in outdoor track and field in 1990 and 1991.

The trio joins the 93 individuals and two teams already in the 'C' Club.

2000 Alumni Association Award Recipients

In the Spirit of Carleton

Ayaki Ito '90 - of Geneva, Switzerland, a magna cum laude political science graduate, earned an M.A. in international human rights at Columbia University in 1992. Since then, he has been a protection officer for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Ito has served in Rwanda and Myanmar (formerly Burma) and, from 1996 to 1999, he coordinated protection-related activities in western Bosnia-Herzegovina. In December 1999 he was assigned to UNHCR headquarters in Switzerland, where he and his wife, Graziella Pellegri, had their first child in June.

Exceptional Service

Duane W. Brenna '35 -of Inver Grove Heights , Minn., has served as the Class of 1935's president for 65 years. He has organized 13 class reunions and has kept his class informed through regular newsletters. A varsity football and baseball player at Carleton, Brenna is a loyal 'C' Club member. A World War II veteran, Brenna spent his professional career in federal service; he and his wife, Jane, have seven children.

John C. (Jack) Parsons Jr. '50 - of Minneapolis founded the Twin Cities Carleton Club's Early Bird breakfast series, has served as chair of that club, and is an ongoing steering committee member. Parsons served on his class's 50th -reunion committee and is a member of the newly formed Carleton Clubs Advisory Group. An Annual Fund donor for more than 45 years, Parsons also has been an Annual Fund phonathon coordinator. He is a charter member of the College's Joseph Lee Heywood Society for donors who have provided for Carleton in their will. He was an assistant class agent from 1990 to 1996. From 1991 to 1994, Parsons was director of the Carleton Alumni Board. At Carleton, he was cofounder of KARL and the station's first business manager. He and his wife, Joan, have three children, including John C. Parsons III '79.

William C. Craine '70 - of Sherburne, N.Y., was an Alumni Annual Fund (AAF) class agent from 1985 to 1989; by 1989 he joined the AAF board as the 1970s decade director, and in 1990 he served as a director for major prospects. From 1993 to 1996, Craine led the AAF as its board chairman. From 1995 to 1999, he was a 25th reunion trustee on the Carleton Board of Trustees. Throughout the 1990s, Craine was part of the *Assuring Excellence* campaign steering committee, and in 1997 he became co-chair of the Rec Center fund-raising committee. During 1994-9 he served on the 1970 25th reunion gift committee; he also helped with his class's 30th reunion this year. Form 1994-1997 he was an AAF leadership gift solicitor. He and his wife, Marge, have three children, including Katie Craine '00.

Distinguished Achievement

John C. Rouman '50 - of Durham, H.H., has been a classics professor at the University of New Hampshire since 1965. He earned an M.A. in Greek at Columbia University in 1951 and was a Fulbright Scholar in Byzantine Greek at the University of Kiel, West Germany, from 1956 to 1957 before completing his Ph.D. in classics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1965. Rouman has received numerous awards for his teaching and scholarship, including the John C. Rouman Classical Lectureship Series at the University of New Hampshire, which was endowed in 1997.

Norman D. (Skip) Sperber '50 - of San Diego, Calif., devised the first civilian dental identification system in the United States. He currently serves as chief forensic dentist for California's Missing/Unidentified Persons Dental System. He has investigated more than 2,000 identification cases and has testified in almost 200 body identification cases nationwide. Sperber, who earned a D.D.S. degree at New York University in 1954, also maintains a private practice, is a member of the San Diego Metropolitan Homicide Task Force, and a reserve police officer. In 1998 he received the American Academy of the Sciences Distinguished Fellow Award. He and his wife, Janet, have two children.

Marian R. (Peterson) Neutra '60 - of Sherborn, Mass., is a leading researcher in defining mucosal immunity in order to better understand and prevent HIV infection. Since 1994 she has served on the AIDs Research Advisory Committee of the National Institute of Health, and has been its chair since 1997. Neutra is a professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, director of the Gastrointestinal Cell Biology Research Laboratory at the Children's Hospital of Boston, and director of the Harvard Digestive Diseases Center. After two years of undergraduate work at Carleton, she completed her B.A. in zoology at the University of Michigan and earned a Ph.D. in cell biology/histology at McGill University in 1966. Neutra has received many awards and career honors. She has three sons.

Neal P. Miller '65 - of Cambridge, Mass., is vice president of Fidelity Investment and portfolio manager of its \$2.4 billion New Millennium fund. He is consistently recognized as a top fund manager by his peers; he was named Fidelity's top stock picker in July 1999 and ranked fourth in the nation among mutual fund managers by *Barron's* magazine in 1998. An economics major at Carleton, Miller earned an M.B.A. at the University of Michigan. He has recruited Carleton students for Fidelity, served on the Class of 1965's 25th reunion gift committee, and served as an Alumni Annual Fund assistant class agent for several years. He and his wife, Lynne, have one son.

Jimmy J. Kolker '70 - of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in November 1999 as the U.S. ambassador to that West African republic. Kolker is a distinguished career foreign service officer who has held a series of increasingly important political reporting and management assignments in U.S. embassies in Denmark, Botswana, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique. A magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa government and international relations major, Kolker earned a master's degree at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. In 1982 he received the State Department's Superior Honor Award and, in 1986 and 1997, its Meritorious Honor Award. He and his wife, Britt-Marie Forslund, have two daughters.

Kirbyjon H. Caldwell '75 - of Sugar Land, Texas, is pastor of Houston's Windsor Village United Methodist Church, widely considered one of the most vital congregations in the United Methodist Church. Caldwell built the congregation from 25 members in 1982 to more than 11,000 today. Before earning his M.Div. degree in 1981 at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology, Caldwell had pursued a finance career after earning an M.B.A. at the Wharton School of Business in 1977. Caldwell's book, *The Gospel of Good Success: A Road Map to Spiritual, Emotional, and Financial Wholeness*, was published in 1999 by Simon & Schuster. *Texas Monthly* recently named him one of the 20 most influential Texans. Carleton granted him an honorary degree in 1999. He and his wife, Suzette, have two children.

Pamela A. Mohr '80 - of Ada, Ohio, in 1992 founded the Alliance for Children's Rights in Los Angeles - the only public interest law office in Los Angeles County devoted solely to children - and served as its first executive director. It has since been used as a model for other organizations around the country. Mohr was a cum laude history major who received a J.D. degree from the UCLA School of Law. Mohr was associate director of the Juvenile Court Improvement Project for the American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law in 1995-96. She is currently interim director of law clinics and a visiting assistant professor of law at Ohio Northern University. She served on the Carleton Alumni Board from 1994 to 1998 and has received many awards and honors for her advocacy work and initiatives.