COMMENTS AND CONVERSATION

DESIGN
I’m a graphic designer, so my comments come from a professional understanding of the process of design. I like the overall simple design structure. It’s understated and feels spacious. I like the large photos, and the creative design of article titles. However, I find the text font a little bit difficult to read. It seems to be a lighter grey, not black, which I know is the modern style. But the font size is too small using that shade of grey. A lot of alumni like myself now have eyesight that’s not as good as it used to be (How many of us use reading glasses?). Without undermining the overall look and feel of the design, I think you can make the font one or two points larger and that would help a lot of people. Otherwise, great design! I learn a lot from looking at the design features you use.

Shari Gilford ’87
Portland, Ore.

Editor’s note: What a great idea, John. Letters from alumni which I often found very interesting. The old Milieu used to include letters from alumni who offered their insights. It would be nice to have alumni which I often found very interesting.

John Van Voorhis ’54

CONTRIBUTIONS

Although the old Milieu used to include letters from alumni which I often found very interesting. Perhaps the size of the Houghton constituency now precludes each. Nevertheless, I would enjoy reading reflections from my Wegnerian friends as to how today’s Houghton compares, or seems to compare, with the old days!

John Van Voorhis ’54
Greenville, S.C.

Facebook

In response to Hannah Hanover’s ‘13 article, “The House That Love Built,” I first met Paul and Miggy in 1966 and worked with them on some architectural additions to the mansion. They were then, and have always been, a wonderful inspiration to me of love and devotion to each other, their children and all the children and staff at Melmark.


Correction

We make every effort to ensure that information presented within this publication is accurate and timely. In the Former Faculty/Staff section of In Memoriam of the spring/summer 2013 issue, we incorrectly spelled “Somerville” with an extra “m.” The name should read Roberta (Somerville) Hunting Bennett for bringing this to our attention.

Roberta (Somerville) Hunting Bennett

From the Editor

When I used to receive the Milieu (now Houghton magazine) I would always turn immediately to the back pages to read the alumni news and notes. I would start with my class (go ‘96!) to get caught up on their whereabouts and then I’d devour the remaining alumni notes starting from the oldest all the way up through the present. Reading about births, marriages, job changes—e’en obituaries—left me feeling inspired and encouraged. In this “All Alumni Notes” issue, we hope you are encouraged, excited and inspired, as well—as you read the everyday impart graduates from this small college in Western New York are having around the globe.

JeffBahns ’96

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Fall/Winter 2013
I first experienced the power of the Houghton alumni connection when I started my first college teaching job. I arrived in Santa Barbara, California on New Year’s Eve of 1983. I had journeyed four days by car from Minnesota and had plans to stay in a college residence (by myself!) during Christmas vacation while I was looking for an apartment. I did not know a soul in Santa Barbara and hardly anyone west of the Mississippi.

Imagine my surprise to find pinned on the door of my residence room an invitation from Dr. Ron Enroth (Houghton class of 1960) and his family to join them for New Year’s dinner at 6:00 p.m. Even to this day, I can remember the sense of welcome I felt in that strange land of California. I soon discovered that there were two other professors on the faculty with Houghton connections. They provided helpful advice and counsel as I made my way in this new career in this new place.

Over the years, I have discovered that Houghton alumni are everywhere, and that whenever we discover that connection, there is an instant bond. Sometimes it is around a particular faculty member. Sometimes it is around a particular stage in the college’s history. Usually the memories are fond ones. Occasionally, they are not, and we talk about that. In either case, Houghton leaves a deep imprint on the lives of its alumni. This is the place where we discovered how to learn, and first articulated the questions, the ambitions, and the concerns that would shape our future journeys.

This same Houghton that connects us through common memories also prepared us for radically different journeys. Paradoxically, our shared education, rather than make us more like each other, actually accentuated what was distinct and particular within each of us. I see this every spring when I shake hands with our graduates. The seniors are so much more differentiated from each other as seniors than when they came in as first year students. That differentiation only continues as God leads Houghton alumni into their places of service and accomplishment in every corner of society throughout all parts of the globe.

We may follow the journeys of some Houghton friends close at hand. Usually, however, alumni come in and out of our lives for only moments of time. We catch fleeting glimpses of what God is doing in their lives, but rarely have opportunity to catch a vision of the whole. This Houghton magazine attempts to enlarge our vision of the Houghton family; their joys, their achievements, and their challenges.

I trust it will inspire you to want to know more!

Grace and Peace to you today,

Shirley A. Mullen, Class of 1976
President

Houghton Alumni
by the Numbers

U.S. Alumni by Region

Top 5 States
- New York: 7,718
- Pennsylvania: 2,395
- Florida: 848
- New Jersey: 701
- Virginia: 655

Top 5 Countries*
- Canada: 300
- Japan: 29
- United Kingdom: 25
- China: 20
- Kenya: 17

*outside the U.S.

Alumni Outside of North America
- Asia: 40.8%
- Europe: 26%
- Africa: 17.6%
- Australia/Oceania: 8.4%
- South America: 7.3%
John Bechtel ’62 was recently appointed by Ravi Zacharias International Ministries as their new regional advisor for Asia. “It has been an honor and a blessing to know John Bechtel for nearly four decades,” said Zacharias. “His experience and expertise will lend great strength to our efforts in the region.”

Joyce (Wilson ’66) Strong recently completed a speaking engagement to churches and women’s groups in the cities of Olehmyork and Kirovsk in the Kola Peninsula of Russia (near Murmansk in the Arctic Circle). In October, Joyce traveled to Nairobi, Kenya, for the dedication of the Blessings and Hope Educational Centre and Orphanage that is providing education, shelter and food for over 150 orphans, ages 3-15. To learn more visit www.joycestrongministries.org.

Paul Vicalvi ’70 retired from the military after 30 years of active duty and now is an instructor at the College of the Oatik in Look Out Point, Mo. Col. Vicalvi teaches a three-credit course titled Patriotic Education, required for all freshmen.

Mike Flynn ’71 is a seminar and retreat facilitator in Richmond, Va., where he is developing burnout prevention services for pastors.

David Frasier ’72 has been appointed associate dean at the University of Iowa Tippie School of Management in Iowa City, Iowa. In this position, he has administrative oversight for the Tippie MBA program portfolio which includes full-time, part-time and executive programs in four Iowa locations, as well as locations in Italy and Hong Kong.

David Benedict ’73 has been serving as the vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Trinity College of Florida, in Trinity, Fla., for the last two years. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Benedict spent 20 years teaching political science and international relations at Houghton. The Benedicts live in Florida and Linda (Barr ’79) now has her MBA.

Stephen Clark ’73 has been named chief planned giving and endowment officer for the Virginia United Methodist Conference where he will be working with nearly 1,200 churches in the Virginia United Methodist Conference in donor engagement and endowment building to expand ministry for the next generations.

William Maysers ’73 is in his third year as a Navigators representative, directing the Navigators Ministry to the 19,000 soldiers in the 8th Mountain Division at Fort Drum in Watertown, N.Y.

Jenny Thomas ’74 is the institute coordinator at the Institute for Energy and the Environment at Vermont Law School in South Royalton, Vt. She participated in mission trips to Gaza and the West Bank of Palestine in 2009 and 2011. She is also a faith partner with Canaan Fair Trade and sells embroidered items by the women of Bil’in.

Frank Billman ’75 accepted the position of director of church relations at Abilene Christian University. He is also an adjunct professor at United Theological Seminary, leading the doctoral of ministry program in supernatural ministry. He continues to pastor a local United Methodist Church.

David W. Kofahl ’76 was named the conference superintendent of the Binghamton District of the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church. Previously, David served churches in Owego, Niagara Falls and Clarence, N.Y., while his wife Diane (Cummings ’76) served with him as director of music ministry. The Kofahls now reside in Binghamton, N.Y. where Diane is a piano teacher.

Bob Tice ’80 will be teaching a master’s course this fall for Northeastern Seminary in North Chil, N.Y., titled Globalization and the Mission of the Local Church. Rev. Dr. Tice is the senior pastor of River Rock Church in core-city Buffalo, N.Y.
Scott Zimmerman ’81 was recently named director of the state laboratory of public health by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. In this role, he assumes the leadership of the state’s public health laboratory which provides medical and environmental laboratory services (testing, consultation and training) to public and private health provider organizations. He is located in Raleigh, N.C. 3

In March of 2012, Gordon Braun ’84 accepted the call to become the senior pastor at the First Baptist Church in Norfolk, Neb. The family resides in their newly purchased home in Norfolk where Gordon’s wife, Claire, works at a local Christian book store. They have two children, Dylan (8) who is in preschool, and Heather (10) who is in fifth grade at Keystone Christian Academy.

Kathy (White ’85) Denison and her family recently relocated from Central N.Y. to Central Virginia where her husband works for the USFS and is a teaching elder in their small Reformed Baptist Church. The home education of their eight children has been and remains one of their primary family endeavors.

Rich Strum ’85 has been named the inaugural institute director for the Fort Ticonderoga Teacher Institute. The institute brings together teachers from around the country to spend a week at Fort Ticonderoga to explore a specific topic related to the French & Indian War or the American Revolution. Rich has been the director of education at Fort Ticonderoga Institute since 1999, and resides in Ticonderoga, N.Y., with his wife Martha and their daughters Mackenzie, Kristen, and Eliza.

Tom Bookshout ’86 was appointed chorus master of the Phoenix Symphony, which has 100 members, and will perform in seven concert runs this season. In 2011, he stepped down from the position of pastor of music ministries at Camelback Bible Church to return to education as director of fine arts at Scottsdale Christian Academy in Phoenix, Ariz. He remains at Camelback Bible Church as the director of the Sanctuary Choir. Most importantly, Tom and his wife, Jeanna (Polloni ’86), are the proud grandparents of “perfect Emilie Sophia,” born in 2012.

Ed Kingdom ’88 was promoted to colonel in the U.S. Air Force in January 2012 during a ceremony held in the Pentagon. His parents, Harold Kingdom ’57 and Mary (Sell ’56) Kingdom, his wife Debbie and their four children, Joel, Todd, Seth, and Abbie participated in the ceremony. Ed is serving at Andrews Air Force Base as director of Air National Guard security forces. He has one grandson, Davis Kel Kingdon.

Dan McCormack ’86 works as a lead associate for Booz Allen Hamilton supporting the U.S. Army Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate, specializing in biometrics and counterintelligence. Dan and his wife, Janet, were married 32 years this past August.

John Edwards ’87 and his wife Susan (Emerson ’87) Edwards have moved back to Japan with their daughter, Esther (5), to work in the areas affected by the 2011 tsunami. They are specifically working in Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken, but doing ministry beyond the city as well. The Edwards have two grown sons who currently live in Columbia, S.C.

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THE ALASKA CONNECTION

Last summer my wife, Becky (Keene ’91) Ashley, and I dropped our daughter Karah off at Houghton for the rocks and ropes camp. On the way back home we stopped in to see Dr. Wolfe. Over lunch he floated the idea of my coming along to help drive for the field portion of his ecology of Alaska mayterm course. My wife and daughters were quick to encourage me to go and assured me that they would handle chores while I would be away.

The trip was absolutely amazing! It was great to watch Dr. Wolfe teach, nurture, and interact with the students. It was inspiring to watch him not only pass on knowledge but to lead students to make their own connections with the concepts. Learning how to process and apply new information is, I think, a big part of what Houghton is all about.

The students bonded quickly and developed into a closely knit group. It was a joy to see! We had a wonderful 2,000-mile journey through Alaska. The trip has inspired an invaluable sense of wonder of not only the Glory of God and the vastness of His creation but also the ability to draw someone in with only the power of your words…to communicate so much through the tone, the timbre, the inflection of your voice, feels almost luxurious.

Radio is what drew Tallo to Houghton. Her involvement at WJSL helped me to resurrect and shape the news department at WJSL. As senior supervising producer at National Public Radio’s Morning Edition, Cara Tallo ’00, has the daily opportunity to create two hours of morning radio: to hand pick and dive into unheard stories; to open some doors of information and to close others. As senior supervising producer at National Public Radio’s Morning Edition, she is, I think, a big part of what Houghton is all about.

But I also love just making radio.” Tallo says. “In a world that is constantly barraging us with simultaneous stimuli, the ability to draw someone in with only the power of your words…to communicate so much through the tone, the timbre, the inflection of your voice, feels almost luxurious.”

DEFINING THE DIALOGUE

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Chesner, with his wife, Jessica. They have a daughter, Kathleen (2), and another child on the way.

In December of 2012, Brian Winey ’02 was promoted to assistant professor in the physics division of the department of radiation oncology at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. His research, teaching and clinical work primarily focus on patient imaging and proton therapy. Brian makes his home with wife, Karen (Clark ’02) Winey, and two children, Isabella (5) and Daniel (1), in Cambridge, Mass. Karen is a preschool teacher at a local Cambridge school, and the family is involved in various ministries at Park Street Church, where Brian is also a member of the Board of Elders.

Lisa (Koll ’04) Bacławski recently moved to Ithaca, N.Y. with her husband, Gary, to join a private practice as an osteopathic typhologist.

Tamarah Czebotar ’04 is the Equine Specialist (EAGALA certified) at Freedom Translators, located in Orlando, Fla. She specializes in both clinical and cosmetic dermatology. She received her M.S. in medicine/physician assistant studies from Arcadia University in 2012.

Jennifer (Economopoulos ’09) Runyon is a physician’s assistant at Frederick Dermatology Associates in Frederick, Md., where the practice specializes in both clinical and cosmetic dermatology. She received her M.S. in medicine/physician assistant studies from Arcadia University in 2012.

Kevin Dibble ’10 accepted the role of assistant director of choral activities and coordinator of music admissions and recruitment at the Greatbatch School of Music, Houghton College. He will be conducting four choirs and teaching private conducting lessons to undergraduate students, as well as leading the touring office in the school of music, working with prospective music students, and serving on audition committees.

Nicholas Fredette ’12 is a CFM process technician at GLOBALFOUNDRIES where he works in nanoscale semiconductor manufacturing, located in Malta, N.Y.

Katharina Baker ’13 is employed by Vail Resorts as a vacation coordinator/reservations agent in Keystone, Colo.

Bethany Strobbe ’13 is a campaign coordinator with Wyeth life Biosciences, located in Orlando, Fla. As a member of Wyeth’s USA digital marketing team, Bethany works in the area of email marketing.
ADULT EDUCATION

Cathy Fabioles ’99, West Seneca Cohort F2, is pleased to announce her new position as executive director of Holland Central School District. She began this role on July 22, 2013, and currently resides in Hamburg, N.Y.

Madeline Gasdik ’00, Olean Cohort G2, was recently selected as the new director of the Allegany County Office of the Aging.

Laurinda Wallace ’01, Allegany Cohort K4, recently published her third book, Family Matters, a mystery novel, through 3-Move Productions. Family Matters and her other two books are available on Amazon. For more information, visit www.laurindawallace.com. Laurinda makes her home with husband, David, in Southeast Arizona.

Jean Sliwinski ’03, West Seneca Cohort K4, has been named director of green matters. She is currently managing the creation and implementation of green initiatives for the Felician Sisters of North America, Inc., on properties in the U.S. and Canada. In addition, Sister Jean recently completed her master’s degree in environmental planning and management from American Public University.

Benjamin Lindquist ’07, Jamestown Cohort Q5, was named executive director of Chautauqua Striders on June 19, 2013. Ben, a testicular cancer survivor, recently organized a whiffleball tournament in Falconer, N.Y. He resides in Falconer, N.Y., with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children, Branston (5) and Kennedy (4).

Monica Thompson ’11, Olean Cohort D6, has been named acting health planner for the Seneca Nation Health Department. Prior to this position, Monica served the Seneca Nation as health planning assistant.

DUTTWEILER DYNASTY

At least three generations of Houghton alumni will be familiar with the Duttweiler name, beginning with Robert and Mary (Eastman ’57) Duttweiler ’55 who attended Buffalo Bible Institute. Then, starting in the year 1978, six of their offspring attended Houghton one after the other, giving this campus a 15-year unbroken Duttweiler presence. Today, five related Duttweilers are students at Houghton at the same time, continuing the Duttweiler Dynasty at Houghton. This past Homecoming, we wrangled as many of them as we could for a photo shoot to celebrate Duttweiler dedication to Houghton College.

Pictured from left to right: Ashlee Duttweiler ’16 (daughter of Ron and Sylvia Duttweiler); nominator Randy and Pam (Bigham ’86 and Babette Duttweiler); brother and sister Sarah Duttweiler ’17 and Joshua Duttweiler ’15, children of Randy ’88 and Jacqueline (Christiana ’88) Duttweiler; Ronnie ’86 and Sylvia (Sprowl ’83) Duttweiler; Pam (Bigham ’90) and Rollie Duttweiler ’91, Jacqueline and Randy Duttweiler; Luke Duttweiler ’16 (son of Pam and Rollie); and Ronald “Bub” Duttweiler ’17 (son of Ron and Sylvia).

View more pics from the “Dutt Dynasty” photoshoot at www.houghton.edu/magazine.

AWARDS/HONORS

Brad Mellon ’71 was invited to represent Houghton College and President Mellon at the inauguration of President Dan Weiss at Haverford College in Haverford, Penn., on Saturday, October 26, 2013.

Graham Walker ’79 was the keynote speaker at the annual commencement ceremony at Uganda Christian University located just outside of Kampala, Uganda. While he was there, he also gave a lecture on higher education policy. Dr. Walker is the president of Patrick Henry College in Washington, D.C., where he also teaches political philosophy. Shown in the photo: Dr. Graham Walker with Rt. Rev. Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda, and also Rev. Canon Dr. John Sentamu, vice-chancellor of Uganda Christian University.

Skip Lord ’80 and Casandra Mills ’05 were inducted into the Allegany County Athletic Association Hall of Fame in March 2013.

Diane (Meserve ’88) Dunn was inducted into the Seneca Battalion ROTC Hall of Fame on March 9, 2013. After serving for numerous years in a plethora of roles, she is now a lieutenant colonel and currently assigned as the region 1 vigilance guard exercise director in the Maine Army National Guard. She has received 15 awards for her service at home and abroad. Along with her service to the Army, Diane is a small business owner. She received her master’s degree in public administration from the University of Maine and a master’s degree in national security and strategic studies from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. She resides in Newburgh, Maine, with her husband James. They have three children: Kapla, Kristen, and Marcus, and a granddaughter Aaliyah.

Sarah (Hollis ’04) Matthews, children’s librarian at the Wadsworth Library in Geneseo, was recognized along with fellow staff when the library was acknowledged as the 2013 Public Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council. The award is given based on the nominations that library patrons submit online. Sarah and her husband, Caleb Matthews ’06, live in Penfield, N.Y., where Caleb is serving as the pastor of Penfield Wesleyan Church.

Jessica Jennings ’08 and Heather Hill ’08 completed the Leadership Allegany program in February of 2013. Leadership Allegany is a joint initiative of Houghton College and the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce that provides adult professionals who live or work in Allegany County with a dynamic leadership training opportunity. Jessica is the service learning coordinator at Alfred University and Heather now works in Washington, D.C.

Chelsea Ellis ’12 has recently finished an 11-month mission trip to 11 different countries called “The World Race.” “It has been a tremendous growing experience,” reports Chelsea. “Houghton truly prepared me for this time in more ways than I could’ve imagined.”

Former Staff

G. Blair Dowden was named the Citizen of the Year by the Herald-Post in Huntington, Ill., on March 5, 2013. Prior to accepting the role as president of Huntington University in 1991, Dowden served as vice president for development at Houghton College for 10 years.
RECENT MARRIAGES, BY GRADUATION DECADE


Betty Lynn Ganger ’85 married James Andrew Wanke ’94 on August 17, 2013 in West Seneca, N.Y. The couple resides in Wyoming, N.Y.

Matthew Hoffman ’98 married Erica Ambrose on July 5, 2013. The couple resides in Norcross, Ga., where Matthew works for Peachtree Corners Baptist Church. Erica is a vocal coach at Jan Smith Studios in Atlanta.

Timothy Chapman ’01 married Dr. Donna Greene on May 26, 2012.

Sarah Hanson ’00 and Stuart Bailey ’00 were married on July 7, 2012, on Mount Desert Island, Maine. The Bailey’s live in North Yarmouth, Maine, where Sarah is a dental assistant at Greely High School and Stuart is in sales at Buckway Smith Co.

Job Tate ’02 married Elisabeth McNerney on May 5, 2013. The wedding party included Joshua Tate ‘00, Daniel Cranidal ‘03, Stephen Leader ‘03, Stephen Maxon ‘01, Rosario Picardo ‘03, Christine (Forester) ‘96 Tate, and Rev. Joel Tate ‘95. The couple lives in Mendon, Vt., where Elisabeth is a writer and Job serves with the United States Navy Seabees.

Rebekah (Baney ‘03) Brennan married Jonathan Brennan ‘03 on August 6, 2010. The wedding party included Amanda (Young ‘01) Cox, Kari (Teno ‘00) Frase, Tyler Rinker ‘02, Brett Sherwood ‘04 and Jeremy Eggleston ‘04. The couple resides in Hong Kong, where Rebekah is a missionary and Jonathan is a native English teaching supervisor.

Robert White ’05 married Rebekah Thibout on June 29, 2013 in Grove City, Pa. The Whites live in Grove City, Pa. and work for Grove City College.

Andrea Laird ’07 married Jesse Yankove on April 6, 2013 in Williamsport, Pa. The couple makes their home in Brooklyn Park, Pa., where Andrea works for the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and Jesse is a teacher.

Katryn Balke ’08 married Sidney Bwalya Kombe on June 22, 2013 in Flemington, N.J. The couple lives in Mpika, Zambia, Africa, where they are full-time missionaries.

Kendal Stoltzfus ’08 married Gabrielle Chadwell on March 24, 2013 in Palestine, Texas. The wedding party included Ben McDonnell ’08, Ernie Walton ’08, Sam AuYeung ’08, Joe Mazzeo ’05 and Juliana (Stoltzfus) ‘04 Mazzeo. The couple resides in Hong Kong, where Kendal is a ministry media specialist and Gabrielle is a native English teaching supervisor.

Anna Letellier ’10 married Darren Adams on August 17, 2013. The wedding party included mother of the bride, Laura (Dahlgren ’84) Letellier, Siera Moyer ‘10, Chantrell Hayes ‘11 and Julia Moyer ’13. The Adamses reside in Dayton, Maine, where Anna works at Hearts & Horse Therapeutic Riding Center, and Darren works at Kennebunk Savings Bank.

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Jessica Camp ’10 married Ryan Duncan on July 14, 2013 in Binghamton, N.Y. The Dunmans live in Binghamton, where Jessica works for Lancôme and Ryan is employed at Target. 15

Landry Jarvis ’10 married Hannah Barney ’11 on July 6, 2013 in Owego, N.Y. The wedding party included Laura (Jarvis ’06) Lintner, Alicia (Bludgett ’11) Gallagher, Kelsey (Shae ’11) Murphy, Jim Lundy ’08, Tom Lundy ’12, John Vogan ’10, and Ross Chapman ’13. The couple lives in Dallas, Texas, where Landry is a medical student at UT Southwestern and Hannah is an elementary teacher at Williams Prep. 16

Kelly Bennett ’11 married Brandon Spencer on October 7, 2013 in Emporium, Pa. Colleen Sarnicola ’11 was maid of honor. The Spencers reside in Titusville, Pa. 17

Erika Bremer ’11 married Timothy Ruff ’09 on June 11, 2011. Jordan (Green ’11) Good married Aaron Good on February 24, 2013 in Port Huron, Mich. The Goodes live in Bonnell, Pa., where Jordan is doing youth ministry for the North Star Youth Outreach and Aaron is employed by Summer’s Best 2 Weeks Critikids. 18

Bethany Crawford ’11 married DJ Muddie on October 13, 2012 in Barrie, Ontario, Canada. The Muddies make their home in Barrie, Ontario, where Bethany is the missions administrator at Emmanuel Baptist Church and DJ works in landscaping. 19

Joshua Wallace ’11 married Christine Finnegan ’11 on June 15, 2013 in Depew, N.Y. The couple resides in Buffalo, N.Y., where Joshua is a Ph.D. candidate at the University at Buffalo and Christine studies nursing at D’Youville College. 20

Colleen White ’11 married Keith Kristich ’11 on June 8th, 2013 in Angola, N.Y. The wedding party included best man Jeremiah Prentice ’11 and matron of honor Meghan Wahrhaftig ’11 Cavallini. The Kristichs reside in Buffalo, where Colleen works for Buffalo Urban Outdoor Education, and Keith works for PUSH Buffalo. 21


Hannah Yanega ’12 married Matthew Stein ’11 on September 2, 2012 in Lorain, Ohio. The wedding party included best man Joshua Wallace ’11, Garrett Forsman ’12 and Grace Engard ’12. The Steins make their home in Akron, Ohio, where Hannah is a photographer and clerk at Akron Pharmacy and Matthew is a claims agent at Geico. 23

Hannah Vardy ’13 married Chris Davis ’11 on August 1st, 2013 in Collingwood, Ontario, Canada. The couple makes their home in Houston, Texas, where Hannah is working on a master of public health degree at the University of Texas, and Chris is a soccer trainer. 24

Theresa Baily ’13 married Kyle Eggleston on September 14, 2013 in Moravia, N.Y. The wedding party included bridesmaids Courtney Smyth ’15, and best man Greg Austin ’13. The Egglestons make their home in Houston, Texas, where Hannah is working on a master of public health degree at the University of Texas, and Chris is a soccer trainer. 25


Rachel Johnson ’12 and Rob Schian ’12 are pleased to announce their engagement on September 3, 2013. 27
Houghton students try to discover “What does the fox say?” during SPOT.

Bob VanDyk ’75, president and CEO of the Van Dyk Health Care facility in Ridgewood, N.J., was this year’s Homecoming Chapel speaker. (Pictured from L-R, President Shirley Mullen ’76, Bob’s daughter, Kristina ’05, wife, Elizabeth, Bob VanDyk. )

David Lewis, women’s soccer coach, and Heidi Gugler ’96, former women’s soccer standout, both were inducted into Houghton’s Hall of Honor over homecoming weekend. (Pictured from L-R, Harold “Skip” Lord ’80, Heidi Gugler ’96, President Shirley Mullen ’76, David Lewis.)

Photobomb celebrities Beardo (Broc Verschoor ’11) and Dreads made an appearance at Homecoming 2013.
BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

55 BABIES TOTAL

19 BIBLICAL NAMES

26 GIRLS

29 BOYS

2 SETS OF TWINS

9.29.07 | LAUREN ELIZABETH SAHLI

Hilary (Braultigam ‘07) Sahl and Daniel Sahl ‘07

Hilary is currently a stay-at-home mother and Danial is an outdoor coordinator at Five Rivers MetroPark.

The family resides in Dayton, Ohio.

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5.4.10 | MADIGAN GRACE RIAL

Amy (Lewis ‘98) Rial and Jason Rial

2 2.27.11 | ELSA LOUISE BRENNAN

Rebekah (Baney ‘01) Brennan and Jonathan Brennan ‘03

Elsa was born 30 weeks premature. She weighed 2 pounds, 14 ounces, and spent the first several weeks of her life in the NCU ward at Women and Children’s Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. She is now a happy, healthy 2-year-old. Rebekah teaches music at Houghton Academy in Houghton, N.Y., and Jon is employed by Everfall and Sunfe in East Aurora, N.Y., and is also the Music Director at Yorkshire Free Methodist Church in Yorkshire, N.Y. The Brennan family resides in Fillmore, N.Y.

3.10.11 | MICAH LEE THURBER

Elizabeth (Sherwood ‘99) Thurber and Lee Thurber ‘97

Siblings: Lauren (08), Ashley (05) 2

11.15.12 | SARAH FAITH SKINNER

Catherine (Pack ‘91) Skinner and Paul Skinner ‘92

11.25.12 | ANNA ELIZABETH PRESTON

Megan (Roff ‘08) Preston and Joshua Preston

The family currently lives in Bradford, Pa.

2 2.7.12 | ELEONOR DEE KILLIAN

Keray (Orr ‘98) Killian and Michael Killian

Siblng: Adelyn Grace (00)

3.9.12 | RUEZNA MICHELLE RUDD

Michelle (Jeavons ‘01) Rudd and Benjamin Rudd ‘01 4

3.25.12 - 3.31.13 | OLIVER MICHAEL DUNHAM

Joel Dunham ‘01 and Sonya (Marthai ‘03) Dunham

Siblings: Elsa Kate (5), Nora Juliet (3)

Oliver struggled with several severe medical complications since his birth and passed peacefully on Easter morning. The family is thankful to have been able to care for Oliver at home for most of his life, and praises God for the gift of their son as they mourn his absence. Joel is a financial controller and leader of evangelism at their home church and Sonya is a stay-at-home mother. The family resides in Medford, Ore.

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6.3.12 | MATTHIAS JAMES KUHNS

Ashley (Shambach ‘08) Kuhns and Brandon Kuhns

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6.30.12 | JOHN DEMA BRAINARD

Elisabeth (Jacobsom ‘03) Brainard and Keith Brainard

John was adopted from Ethiopia and was born on 1.16.11. 7

8.8.12 | ROBYN ELIZABETH ASHLEY

Mollie (Millward ‘01) Ashley and Timothy Ashley ‘01

Siblings: Alexander Joseph (4) 1

The family makes their home in Philadelphia, Pa., where Mollie is a stay-at-home mother and Timothy is the safety director for the largest high-rise window cleaning company in the city.

8.19.12 | MARC DAVID DEREK EL KOUBI

Allison (Adams ‘00) El Koubi and Jason El Koubi

The family makes their home in Lafayette, La. where Allison is a stay-at-home mother working on her Ph.D. in school leadership at Louisiana State University. Jason is the president and CEO of the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

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9.15.12 | ADRIEN TIMOTHY RUDL

Erika (Bramer ‘11) Rudl and Timothy Rudl ‘09

The family lives in Skaneateles, N.Y.

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9.18.12 | AUGUST CALEB MCLAUGHLIN

Noelle (Gravely ‘10) Mclaughlin and John Paul Mclaughlin

Noelle is a legal assistant at the law offices of James D. Eiss. John Paul is an executive housekeeping manager for Buffalo Lodging Associates.

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12.4.12 | ZACHARY LEROY WALTERS

Tamara (Swimborn ‘04) Walters and Clark Walters

Siblings: Reid Christian (0)

12.5.12 | JOSHUA GARRON BURR

Linnea (Landin ‘07) Burr and Bradley Burr ‘08

Linnea is a stay-at-home mother and Bradley works for Paychex. The family makes their home in Rochester, N.Y.

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12.19.12 | RACHEL JEANNE DELLEA

Kerry (Moon ‘01) Dellea and Paul Dellea 13

12.18.12 | ANNA NOEL WICHROWSKI

Kristen (Stevens ‘05) Wichrowski and Ed Wichrowski

Siblings: Asher (2)

The family resides in West Bridgewater, Mass., where Kristen is a stay-at-home mother. Ed works at Eastern Nazarene College.

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1.13.13 | LYDIA DARLENE RUDD
Levi Rudd ’06 and Andrea (Levack ’11) Rudd 15

1.16.13 | JESSE ROBERT NORMAN
Jessica (McDonald ’00) Norman and David Norman
Sibling: Wesley David (6)
The family recently moved to Vermont, where David pastors Living Hope, the Waterbury Center Wesleyan Church. Jessica is a medical technologist at Central Vermont Medical Center. 16

1.17.13 | MICAH EVERETT HECKMAN
Amy (Cooper ’02) Heckman and Grant Heckman 17

2.1.13 | KATHERINE ALICE HAAS
Amanda (Snow ’99) Haas and Edward Haas ’96
Sibling: Michelle Franze (2)
The family lives near Charleston, S.C. 18

2.19.13 | AIDAN ZADOCK HOWARD
Amy (Rogers ’05) Howard and Justin Howard ’05
Sibling: Jonas (6), Simon (5), Judith (4), Elip (2)

3.13.13 | WOLFGANG LEVI MOORE
Jennifer “Jee” (Adams ’01) Moore and Andrew Moore ’01
Sibling: Sebastian Elija (3), Breven Elija (9), Lennon Ezra Graham (6), Violet Leona (4)
Jennifer homeschools her children and Andrew is a corporate training supervisor and taking MBA classes. 19

3.18.13 | LUCAS FRANCIS WRIGHT and CHLOE FELICITY WRIGHT
Rachel (Paashaus ’07) Wright and Alex Wright ’07
Sibling: Landon Gregory (3) 20

3.25.13 | CHARLES ELIAS LEDEBUR
Ryan Ledebur ’09 and Abigail “Chrsty” (Tygart ’09) Ledebur
Sibling: Emily Grace (2) 21

4.1.13 | SYMON BERRYMAN
Tahliba (VanDoren ’05) Berryman and Matthew Berryman
Siblings: Yehia (7), Kaylen (6), Lucy (4), Anna Brooke (2)
The family lives in Lancaster County, S.C. 22

4.2.13 | CLARA JULIA OWEN
Debbie (Davis ’94) Owen and Matthew Owen ’94
Sibling: Jordan, Eleanor
The family lives on a farm near Lyons, N.Y. 23

4.24.13 | MAKENSEY METAMEE SJOJANDER
Ethan Sjolander ’09 and Laos Sjolander
Sibling: Jekson Chae (2) 24

4.24.13 | ABIGAYLE KATHLEEN DORSEY
Stephanie (Barnes ’04) Dorsey and Brown Dorsey 25

4.25.13 | JOSEPH ROBERT MARTIN
Jeremy Martin ’01 and Tia Martin
Sibling: Gianna (3)
The family lives in Williamsburg, Va., where Jeremy is assistant to the president and provost at The College of William & Mary. Tia is taking a hiatus year from her teaching career to be at home with their kids. 26

5.1.13 | ELIZA ROUSEY
Rachel (Nickloff ’08) rousey and Rev. Phillip Rousey ’08
Sibling: Annika (2)
Phillip serves as pastor of Good Shepherd Church in Jericho, Vt. 27

5.17.13 | JAMIE DEAN
Sean Dean ’00 and Jennifer Dean
Jamil was born October 12, 2007, and was adopted out of the Washington state foster system. He joins Sean, Jennifer and their family pet, Smekey. The family makes their home in Tacoma, Wash., where Sean is a senior web developer for Sitecrafting Inc., and Jennifer is the executive administrator for Urban Grace Church. 28

5.21.13 | ISAAC JOSEPH WARTINGER
Daniel Wartinger ’07 and Jessica Wartinger
Siblings: Adalyn Grace (6), Elton Bay (2)
Jessica is a stay-at-home mother and Daniel teaches music at Letchworth Central School. 29

5.28.13 | CLARA JANE HOUCK and LYDIA JOY HOUCK
Roger Houch ’02 and Melanie (Neureuther ’04) Houch
Sibling: Hannah Mae (2)
Melanie is a stay-at-home mother who also writes outdoor articles in her spare time, while Roger is the owner and operator of a stone masonry business. 30

5.31.13 | CONOR JON FLANAGAN
Holly (Tatum ’98) Flanagan and Jon Flanagan
Sibling: Gianna (3)
Heather is a stay-at-home mother while Joshua works in the human resources department of Lennox International. They make their home just outside of Dallas, Texas. 31
6.18.13 | ROWAN MATTHEW DOMINGUEZ
Rebecca (Neubert ’02) Dominguez
and Benjamin Dominguez ’03
The family lives in Middlebury, Vt., where Becky
works in donor relations at Middlebury College and
Ben serves as the college’s sailing coach. 32

6.28.13 | ELIANNA GRACE RUNION
Andrew Runion ’98 and Stacie Runion
Siblings: William (8)
The Runions live in Willow Grove, Pa., where Andrew
is an associate creative director for Harte-Hanks. Stacie
works for Cardone Industries in Philadelphia. 33

6.28.13 | ISAIAH ANTHONY SCHUESSLER
Devin (Hamm ’05) Schuessler and Don Schuessler ’05
Siblings: Micah Donald (4), Alaina Page (2) 34

7.1.13 | ZOE BUELL
Karen (Jennings ’03) BueLL and Chris BueLL ’04
Sibling: Jordan (2) 35

7.23.13 | SABINA ELYSE TALLO
Cara (Gerhard ’00) Tallo and Mark Tallo ’01
Sibling: Tegen Lee (4)
The Tallos make their home in Washington, D.C., where Cara
is the senior supervising producer at NPR’s Morning Edition
and Mark is a partner at Sandler, Traub & Rosenburg, P.A. 37

7.27.13 | ANNA ELIZABETH BORCHeRT
HeathEr (FoCHt ’01) BorcHeRT and Daniel BorcHeRT
Siblings: Isaac (8), Samuel (6) 37

7.27.13 | ELIANA WREN GENTRY
Gerald Gentry ’10 and Megan (Scrafford ’10) Gentry
The family recently relocated to Columbia, S.C., where Gerad
was working on his master’s degree and teaching classes in
philosophy, English and art, while Megan worked with
Hope for Chicago as a manager of a not-for-profit store. 38

8.3.13 | THEO THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE
Holly (Flint ’07) White and Tim White
Siblings: Levi Michael John (2)
Holly is marketing and communications coordinator of
an engineering firm, and Tim is the vice president of a
construction company. 38

8.4.13 | JOHN WALLACE WAKEMAN
Jeremy WakeMan ’01 and Julie Ann (Davis ’01) WakeMan
Siblings: Valerie (5), Dorothy (3).
Julie Ann is a stay-at-home mother and Jeremy works with
Amtrak. The family makes their home in Puckettburg, Pa. 39

8.5.13 | ELEALEH RUTH BYLER
Rhiannon (Baker ’00) Byler and David Byler
The family makes their home in Boylston, Mass., where
Rhiannon and David own Dover Photography together. 40

8.21.13 | ADELYN GRACE LIVENGOOD
Julia (Anspach ’05) Livengood and Gerald Livengood
Siblings: Nathan Thomas (5), Caleb Connor (4) 41

9.4.13 | JONATHAN PETER TREXLER
Michael Trexler ’92 and Renee Trexler
Siblings: Nathaniel (12), Hannah (9), Lydia (7), Sarah (5), Elisabeth (2)
The family lives in Kalamazoo, Mich., where Mike is the
director of Palliative Care at Borgess Medical Center,
and Renee homeschools their children. 42

9.6.13 | ASHER ELLIS SVEnSON
Marc Swansea ’98 and Ruth (Judy ’98) Swansea
Siblings: Hannah (9), Noah (7), Willow (3)
Marc is associate pastor at First Congregational Church of Ossipee
in Ossipee, N.H., where he coordinates adult ministries, oversees
child and student ministries, preaches occasionally, counsels,
and recently started a Celebrate Recovery program at the church.
Both became a registered nurse two years ago and is now working
part-time on the medical surgery floor of the local hospital. 43

9.20.13 | JOSIAH AZIZ NAIm
Patti (Jarrett ’04) Naim and Aziz Naim
Siblings: Zoe Beatrice (2)
Patti is currently a stay-at-home mother. Before that, she was an
adjunct professor of Spanish and ESL at Roberts Wesleyan College
and worked with Jericho Road Ministries. Aziz is finishing up his
mechanical engineering Ph.D. The family lives in Buffalo, N.Y. 44

9.27.13 | CYPRian AUTMUN MARCUS
Shane Sanders Marcus ’09 and Clara Sanders Marcus ’10
Shane teaches special education at Northern Granville Middle
School in Oxford, N.C., while Clara is currently in her second year
at Drake Divinity School in the joint M.Div./M.S.W. program. 45
Homecoming 2013 marked 70 years for the class of 1943, and several members and friends of the class gathered to celebrate the milestone. Ruth (Fancher ’43) Hutton, and Warren and Ella (Phelps ’43) Woolsey were joined by Ellen (Stickle ’37) Coolcy at the Absolut Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation at Houghton on October 5, 2013. Becky Hutton ’85 was on hand to share pictures from that morning’s Homecoming activities on the quad and of the Alumni House (formerly Walldorf House) dedication. “Mr. Woolsey said he asked Miss Ella Phelps to get ice cream with him at Walldorf when it was a restaurant,” reports Becky. “It was the date that started their relationship.”

Daniel Eastman ’55 recently graduated from the Ontario College of Art and Design with a degree in sculpture. His new studio is located in St. Andrews by the Sea, New Brunswick, Canada.

Gladys Gifford ’66 earned a master of arts in theology from Christ the King Seminary in 2016.

Duayne (Stout ’75) Geesey graduated magna cum laude from Chancellor University in 2013 with a BBA in applied management.

Jennifer Wagner ’90 started the M.S. program in health information management at The College of St. Scholastica with an expected completion date of June 2016.

Karey (Darr ’98) Killian received her Master of Education degree from Mansfield University in December of 2012.

Emily Whittaker ’00 earned an M.S. in music therapy from SUNY New Paltz in May, 2013.

Timothy Chapman ’01 enrolled in a dual J.D./MBA program at Notre Dame after serving 10 years in active duty. He is on track to graduate in May of 2014.

Stephanie (Barnes ’04) Dorsey earned an M.S. in clinical psychology and gerontology from Notre Dame de Namur University in June of 2012.

Laura (Clark ’04) Hopkins is starting a doctoral program in curriculum, instruction and teacher education at Michigan State University.

Alex Wright ’07 earned a Master of Divinity degree from Ashbury Theological Seminary in August 2013.

Cana Roth ’08 graduated from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, with a Master of Divinity degree in June 2013.

Lauren Brugger ’12 earned her Master of Biomedical Science degree in May 2013 from the Commonwealth Medical College. She is now a first-year medical student at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Seton Hill.

Lauren Fassenden ’06 is a former Brain Trust, New York State Conservationist, with a Master of Divinity degree from the College of St. Scholastica.

Evelyn (Smith ’63) Day started the M.S. program in health information management at The College of St. Scholastica.

Jennifer Wagner ’90 earned an M.S. in music therapy from SUNY New Paltz in May, 2013.

Sammy Jo Marr ’12 earned her Master of Biomedical Science degree in May 2013 from the Commonwealth Medical College. She is now a first-year medical student at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Seton Hill.

Houghton College’s Alumni Magazine, the River Hills Traveler, September 2013.

Paul Meyerik ’52 and his wife Dorothy “Dee” (Dickens ’49) recently moved from Webster, N.Y., to Grove City, Ohio to be nearer to their son, Robert. Friends can write them at their new address: 4278 Tigertail Lane, Grove City, Ohio, 43123. The Meyerkis are also happy to announce the birth of their 9th great-grandchild. Paul says: “Go PURPLE!”

**Edward Crandall ’60** officially retired as a Wesleyan ordained elder in 2006, but has since served as a pastoral care and visitation assistant (part-time) at Buena Vista Wesleyan Church in Cassat, N.C. Ed and his wife, Lois, enjoy travel- ing to Lancaster, Florida, and sometimes Hawaii to visit relatives and friends.


Richard J. Mouw ’61 retired in June 2013 after 20 years as Fuller Theological Seminary president and professor of Christian philosophy. A widely respected scholar, philosopher, communicator, and leader in the evangelical world, Mouw is credited with bringing significant change to both the seminary and the broader church since 1993. He has been described as “the most influential Evangelical voice in America—the most Evangelical public intellectual” by Duke Divinity School’s Grant Wacker. Mouw has written 10 books, among them Discernment: Destiny. Christian Conscience on an Uncivil World. Calvinism in the Las Vegas Airport, Praying at Burger King, and most recently, Talking with Mormons: An Invitation to Evangelicals. Mouw has also served on several editorial boards, including Books and Culture, and has been the editor of the Reformed Journal. “Following a study leave during the 2013-2014 academic year, Mouw will continue his involvement with the Fuller community in a faculty role,” officials said.

Sharon (Huff ’64) Anderson is in Prescott, Ariz., where she is semi-retired and teaches adult piano lessons as well as playing piano for a small church. She wanted to share with her Houghton family that her oldest adopted son, Tyler, who lived in northern Arkansas, died at the age of 45 last May from heart, kidney, and liver problems and was diabetic. “However,” Sharon shares, “he and my other two sons all knew the Lord as Savor, so we will be together on ‘the other side’ when the time comes.” Sharon enjoys taking adult education classes at the local community college, gardening, reading, spending time with friends, and being with her dog, Pepper. She is also really looking forward to her 50-year class reunion in 2014.

Robert Wagener ’64 has spent the last three years living with wild horses and exploring the value of equine therapy as a tool to assist pastors and educators with stress. “Although I have retired from my active ministry (pastor ministry, hospice chaplaincy, preaching, etc.),” Rev. Wagener explains, “I have no idea how retired from serving the Lord where I am planted. The joy in my life now is that I can offer other clergy who are stressed, burned out, or just looking for some new insight into their spiritual journey.” To learn more about his work, you can read his recent article “Horses and Methodist Clergy: Reclaiming Our Size” on the magazine website at www.houghton.edu/magazine.

John ’65 and Norma (Willet ’65) Knox have recently sold their home in Westminster, Md., and moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., in order to spend their retirement years near their daughter, Jennifer (Knox ’96) Dejong, and her family. They welcome emails at jklnw5@gmail.com.

After 43 years of active field service in the Philippines, Steve ’65 and Karen (Greev ’65) Lynip officially retired from Wycliffe in November 2013, but they will continue on the teaching and facilitation team for an intake program for new missionaries, titled the Intercultural Communications Course. The course prepares pre-field personnel for cross-cultural training and sustaining personal spiritual vitality. In addition, they will be serving with International Students Incorporated as ministry rep volunteers where they promote support for international students during and beyond their college experiences in the U.S.

Richard “Dick” Close ’68 taught middle school science and gifted education in the Philadelphia area for 35 years, and is now filling his “retirement” years with teacher and student workshops dealing with student science research projects. In addition, Dick is “Dr. Bubbles” doing science programs for kids of all ages from 2 to 92 in churches, schools and retirement communities. Houghton is proud of his program, as he explains that he got his degree in “buddilogy” from a small Christian college in NY as a “Houghton College.”

Harold Schoonover ’71 retired on September 1, 2013, after 37 years at Hewlett-Packard Co. He resides with his wife, Ginny (Schwartz ’71), in Lansdowne, Pa.

Dean Ziegler ’71 retired from the Western Pennsylvania Conference of United Methodist active clergy in July of 2013. His wife, Linda (Grove ’69) Ziegler, retired from Slippery Rock University Education Department in 2011. The couple resides in their newly-built retirement home in Cranberry Twp., Pa.

Ray Cooklis ’72 retired from the Cincinnati Enquirer. Prior to that position, Ray was the paper’s classical music critic and entertainment editor. “bubbology” from a small Christian college in NY as a “Houghton College.”

John Buckwalter ’73 retired in May 2013, from 30 years of teaching biology and chemistry at Alfred State College. John and his wife, Laurel (Grastorf ’73), are teaching for the current academic year at the University of Technology in Xiamen, China, about 300 miles north of Hong Kong.

Louise (Vanbuskirk ’89) Gingrich lives in Florida where she has the privilege of volunteering weekly at a local care center doing computer work. She also has the joy of conducting a weekly Bible study where she resides and has the opportunity to play at the church service each Sunday afternoon. She is thankful that her sister lives nearby and that they are able to communicate regularly.
THE COMPLETION OF THE ALUMNI HOUSE PROJECT ILLUSTRATES THE GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF HOUGHTON ALUMNI TOWARD THEIR ALMA MATER

The Alumni House will serve as a place for alumni to meet and to stay when housing is in high demand. In the 1990s, female students remember Walldorf as a place to live and share in community. In the ‘80s, male students lived in Walldorf, a popular hangout spot on weekends. In the ‘70s, female students stayed in Walldorf due to overcrowding in the dormitories.

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THE CULMINATION OF A VISION
by Anna Vallahna ‘88

At the Walldorf Temperance Hotel, built circa 1890 by George Walldorf, first served as a central boarding house for visitors and guests to the area. Donated by Eleanor Woodhead to Houghton College in 1923, Walldorf was immediately put into service housing students; at times college students and at times Houghton Academy students. Through each decade, there are scores of alumni who fondly remember Walldorf as their home away from home.

During the 2013 Homecoming festivities this October, the college dedicated the Alumni House project illustrates the generosity and support of Houghton alumni toward their alma mater. The Alumni House will serve as a place for alumni to meet and to stay when housing is in high demand. The Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex continues to take shape. The baseball and softball teams were able to practice at their newly completed stadiums during the fall, while the field house excavation work was completed in October. The structural components of the facility were erected in November with a scheduled completion date set for late May 2014.

FALL SPORTS UPDATE
Tennis returned to Houghton this fall with the women’s team playing a fall schedule and the men’s team playing two matches in preparation for a fall slate of competition this spring. Men’s soccer had one of its strongest seasons in recent years, going 13-4-1. Women’s soccer was 13-5-1, volleyball 20-11 and field hockey 6-12 as of press time. Men’s and women’s cross country participated in the NCCAA National Championships in November. A highlight of the fall was volleyball head coach Nancy Cole registering her 300th career victory in early October.

FAITH AND JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM
The third annual faith and justice symposium, entitled “Global Poverty and Hunger: Unveiling the Connections, Seeking Solutions,” was held on campus in September 2013. The symposium, a partnership between Houghton’s Center for Faith, Justice and Global Engagement and Bread for the World, featured 17 speakers from around the world, including renowned activist Eugene Cho. The speakers shared from diverse perspectives, emphasizing the interdisciplinary approach necessary for addressing hunger and poverty issues on local, national and global levels.

ATHLETICS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
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DEAN OF EXTENSION STUDIES
Dr. Scott E. McClelland began his role as dean of extension studies in October 2013. McClelland’s role in this position is to strategically manage Houghton’s non-residential Buffalo Associate of Arts program, Houghton Adult Education and Houghton Online Education. He comes to Houghton from Delray Beach, Fla., where he served as executive director and associate dean of Trinity International University’s Florida campus.

McClelland states, “As dean of extension studies, I hope to participate in expanding the mission of Houghton College, and the quality education provided here, to a broader number of students beyond the scope of our residential campus. I’ll be learning from many here who have created the rich legacy of the Houghton College community, to develop ways we can capture the core of what makes Houghton such a special place, and carefully try to replicate those principles in adult education, online programs and our new Houghton College Buffalo initiative.”

CAMPUS NEWS & NOTES

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Michael R. ‘Mickey’ Parks ’01, Olean

Halvorson recently retired as director of academic administration at UWC.

Robert A. “Bob” Kaltenbaugh retired as president of Fuller Seminary. “He was a scholar, a practioner, and skilled administrator,” said Richard J. Mouw ’61, retired president of Fuller Seminary. “He had a marvelous tenor voice which he loved to use to glorify the Lord.” While a student at Houghton, “Dean sang in a cappella choir, in various gospel groups, and in several quartets,” remembers classmate and fellow quartet member, Mel Ber Maier ’51. Bob Dingman ’50 remembers that “his singing was delightful as a student and on for many, many years.” Dean attended many alumni reunions and frequently led the hymn songs. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lois (Harris ’50) Gilliland; their children, Dean ’75, David ’77, Dale, Barbara Jo, and Douglas, and four grandchildren.

Dr. Gordon S. Anderson, “Gordon loved people and talked to everyone.” In addition to his wife, he is survived by his brother, John; his sister, Norma Patrick; two grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

Dr. Gordon S. Anderson, Evangelist, media ministry pioneer and founder of Tele-Missions International, the Rev. Dr. Gordon S. Anderson, Sr. ’49, died at the Windmere Medical Center in Valhalla, N.Y. on Thursday, July 4, 2013, after seventy years of active ministry. He was 93 years old.

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Gordon Nichols, 84, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Gordon was an electrical engineer, a church organist for 50 years, and an avid photographer. According to his wife of 65 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols, “Gordon loved people and talked to everyone.” In addition to his wife, he is survived by children Nancy Willette, Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth (Eccleston) Nichols; his daughter, Nancy Willette; Gordon, Jr., in progressive muscular atrophy.
Charles Malson ‘52, 89, died on March 3, 2013, in Canton, Mich. Charles was called to be a minister while making his living as a chicken farmer in Hillsdale County, Mich. He went on to pastor in the United Brethren Church and was eventually elected full time Michigan Conference superintendent. He also served as chaplain in the U.S. Air Force and played in the Women in Air Force Band. As a band member, she had the opportunity to travel the country welcoming soldiers back from the Korean War, and often marched in parades playing the bass drum. Caroline was a teacher and a social worker. She was survived by her husband, Bob Orr ‘62.

Gloria (Green) ‘53 Betters passed away on Monday, March 14, 2013. She was the wife of Chp. Ralph C. Betters ‘56.

D. Caroline (Giles) ‘53 Cisk, age 81, passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2013. Caroline proudly served her country in the U.S. Air Force and played in the Women in the Air Force Band. As a band member, she had the opportunity to travel the country, welcoming soldiers back from the Korean War, and often marched in parades playing the bass drum. Caroline was a teacher and a social worker. She was survived by her husband, Charles "Chuck" ‘53 Giles, by her son, John; her parents; and sisters Mary Giles Darrow and Marilyn Giles ‘42. Her husband of 59 years, Richard C. Cisk, died on March 25, 2013. She was survived by her children, Deborah Giles Cisk-Simmons, Mark E. Giles and Mary "Ally" Alden; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Katherine "Kathy" Lee ‘53 saluted the Lord April 16, 2013, after battling ovarian cancer for 16 months. Kathy worked as an English instructor in Richmond, Va. She retired in 2003. She is survived by her husband, Alvin McCarty ‘69, and a sister, Marieta Carey; son, Adam; daughter Allison; and Colleen Mariano.

Robert Whitesell ‘53 of Concord, N.C., died Monday, February 18, 2013. Robert was a member of the Houghton College Class of 1953. He served in World War II and the Korean War, and later earned his master’s degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. He retired from the Veteran’s Affairs Hospital in Salisbury, N.C. as a social worker. He is survived by his college sweetheart and life partner, John "Chuck" ‘53 Hamilton; three children, including

Helen "Gracie" (McKinney) ‘56 Paine died on September 21, 2013, in Wesleyan Village, Augusta, Ga. She was 81. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, "Chuck" ‘53 Giles; her son, John; her parents; and her father-in-law, Dr. S. Hugh Paine.

John E. Banker ‘58, 79, went to be with the Lord on May 2, 2013. John served with Wycliffe Bible Translators for 54 years with his wife Betty (Mundy). Their work was in Vietnam with the Bahasa language project, completing the New Testament in 1975 and the Old Testament in 2013. John was the semantic and structural analysis coordinator for Wycliffe, providing translation help for other Bible translators. He also contributed to many translations as a consultant. In addition to his wife, John is survived by four children, Tom Banker, Kathy (Banker ‘84) Talbott, Mary Alice (Banker ‘87) Golightly, and Nancy (Banker ‘89) Cole; seven grandchildren including Shari (Talbott) Byrge, and a great grandson. He is also survived by three siblings: A. William Banker ‘57, Alice Banker ‘55, and Ann Banker ‘56.

Charles Richard "Dick" Eschtruth ’60 died Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at Agape Rehabilitation in Conway, S.C. He was 82. Richard was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was owner and operator of Eschtruth & Son piano company, and in 2000 he was the first resident piano tuner in Henry County Myrtle Beach area in South Carolina. Survivors include his wife, Maryanne (Brooks ‘61) Eschtruth; one son, Kendon Eschtruth; two daughters, Susan Wilson and Deborah Collins; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren (and at the time of this writing) one on the way.

Don Osgood ’52

John Osgood ’52, author, motivational speaker and entrepreneur, with an infectious laugh and the heart of a poet, former Houghton College trustee, encouraged, visionary, and optimist; Don Osgood, 82, died in Troy, N.Y., on June 26, 2013. He is survived by three children: Eric Phillips, Garrett Phillips, and Susan Jennifer Milits; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Alvin McCarty ‘59 passed away on July 6, 2013, at the Middle Tennesse Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tenn. A former resident of Angelica, N.Y., Al taught special education for the Carver County Schools in Angola, IN, and also coached basketball and baseball for the Belmont/Genesee Valley Central/School District for 34 years. He retired in 2003. Al is survived by his wife, Martha (Hogue ’72) McCarty; children Ian McCarty and Jessica Bessera; two grandsons; brothers Dennis McCarty, Thom McCarty and Jerry McCarty; sister Virginia (McCarty ’60) Norton; Linda (McCarty ’63) Bilas; Marrylyn (McCarty ’64) Landers; and Colleen Mariano.

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A. Scott Carey ‘74 passed away peacefully on March 12, 2013, surrounded by his family. He was 61. Scott spent his career working in the healthcare field, most recently at the University of Rochester where he was an acupuncturist and administrator for obstetrics and gynecology. In addition, he spent a multi-year substation in Pennsylvania and was an advocate for the Pennsylvania English. He is survived by his parents, Alan and Marita Carey; sons, Adam; daughter Allison; brother Craig; and many relatives and friends.

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William “Bill” Wiley ’74, 60, passed away Monday, May 6, 2013, at his home in Dover, Ark. He was retired after 32 years with Arkansas Nuclear One, and he was a volunteer for the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Russellville, Ark. and the Arkansas Department of Health Hospice. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Janet (Johnson ’76) Wiley; daughter Rebekah Cox; sisters Eleanor (Wiley ’62) Engel and Sandy Ruiz; brothers George Wiley and Edward Wiley; and many nieces and nephews including Nicholas Ruiz ’06.

Anna E. Livingston ’77, M.D., passed away at the family cottage on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, under the care of her family and Hospice of Jefferson County, N.Y. She was 57. Anne practiced as a partner with Allergy and Asthma Diagnostic Office in Syracuse, N.Y. as an allergy specialist and retired in 2005 due to health. She is survived by her spouse, Teri Vigars, mother, Mary G. Livingston; brother, H. Charles Livingston, Jr. ’76; sister Kaye Studdert; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her father, Dr. Harold C. Livingston ’48 in 2002.

Christopher A. May ’77 passed away suddenly Thursday, August 22, 2013. Dr. May was a dentist in private practice, and had been currently serving his first term as a Town Councilman in Avon, Conn. Chris is survived by his wife of 33 years and dental partner, Dr. Susan (Pollock ’78) May; three sons: Gregory, Andrew and Eric; his parents, Robert and Nancy May; a brother, Michael May; two sisters, Pamela May Von der heide and Becky May; and many nieces and nephews.

IN MEMORIAM

CATHY REESE

An incredible woman with an incredible story; Houghton College president’s advisory board member; award winning trial attorney; wife, mother and friend; Cathy (Christy ’82) Reese lost her battle with cancer on July 18, 2013. She was 53 years old.

Cathy was a principal in the Delaware office of the global firm Fish & Richardson. She was highly respected by her peers and clients for her expertise in complex commercial litigation, intellectual property, trade secrets, and technology. Though she represented some of the largest companies in the world and appeared on CNBC commenting on corporate issues, she is remembered more for her than her accomplishments. “The thing that I thought was most interesting about Cathy,” said a student after Cathy spoke at a Guest Executive Dinner in 2010, “was that her greatest accomplishments were not about her occupation but about her desire to help others.”

“Cathy’s main passion in life was to bring the gospel message to those around her and impact her world for Christ,” said her husband Rob Reese ’80. “She loved Houghton and the wonderful community of believers that populate it. Her Houghton experience helped develop those spiritual traits that God gave Cathy; and as a result, you could see His love radiate through her on a daily basis.”

“It was a privilege to have known Cathy Reese, even for a brief time,” said Houghton College President Shirley Mullen ’76. “She brought to every conversation a zest for life, a pursuit of excellence, and an utter trust in the love and grace of God that was contagious. I will miss her as a member of the president’s advisory board, as a parent of a current student, and as a part of our alumni family.”

Cathy is survived by her husband of 31 years, Robert Paul Reese, Jr. ’80; her sons, Robert “Buck” P. Reese III, Tucker Jonathan Reese; her daughter Tyler Catherine Reese ’15; three brothers, John, Kaign and William Christy; and two sisters, John Lushin and Caroline Trenham. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and JoAnn Christy.
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