




George Washington High School

40th Reunion Weekend

September 4–6, 2015

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Class of 1975
Reunion Weekend

September 4-6, 2015

Friday, September 4, 2015
Reunion Kick-Off Party

6:30 p.m.

Marriott West
1717 Denver West Boulevard
Golden, Colorado

Saturday, September 5, 2015
Reception, Dinner, and Dancing

6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Marriott West Hotel Grand Ballroom
Golden, Colorado

Sunday, September 6, 2015
Colorado Rockies Baseball Game

2:10 p.m.

Colorado Rockies vs. San Francisco Giants
Coors Field
Denver, Colorado

Please note that the ladies' names are in alphabetical order by MAIDEN name (in parentheses).

Michael Ashley

Married: Stacie Children: 3 Grandchildren: 2
Occupation: Electronic Technician

Jeff Auerbach

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Married: Terri Children: 5 Grandchildren: 5

Occupation: Sales in the Beef Industry

Accomplishments: Married to Terri Binstock Auerbach for 35 years; five wonderful children, two wonderful daughters-in-law, one great son-in-law, and five absolutely wonderful grandchildren!

I have been in business for 36 years; 30 years in family meat business; went through bankruptcy during 2009 recession; worked part time with first generation high school students, helping them go to college, and now work full time in sales in the food industry.

Recently signed up to be part of the GW Mentoring program.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Traveling to see our grandchildren and their parents, exercising, spending time with our youngest daughter, and going to movies with Terri.

Special GW Memories: Best part of my GW experience was co-chairing the Heritage Yearbook with Lori Gudmundson. I apologize to all of my classmates for the poor glue, which was used on the 1975 yearbook, resulting in pages falling out of the book!

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Married: Dale

Occupation: Lawyer

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Writing on my blog (www.teapotmusings.blogspot.com), ocean boating/fishing, and ballroom dancing.

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Married: Susan Children: 2

Occupation: Subaru's Electrical Stuff

Accomplishments: Took me 48 years to get out of Denver Public Schools (slow learner), but now they pay me. Retired in 2009—30 years radiotrician. Helped with the communication World Youth Day, 1993. Great to be alive... Bails.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Keeper of the Bees.

Special GW Memories: The Adventures with my Willys Jeep, which I still have; the Friday Morning Clubs; Fox Hills; treat friendships.

Karen (Barker) Bouvier

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Married: Dave Children: 2

Occupation: Safety and Environmental Management

Accomplishments: Raising two children who are thoughtful, generous, and self-confident. Participation in

professional organizations to facilitate sharing of knowledge and experience among colleagues; mentoring young professionals in our field.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Wine tasting, playing board games, and cooking.

Special GW Memories: My favorite memories of high school are of friends and the ups and downs of teenage life that we shared.

Beth Basefsky

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Single

Occupation: Law enforcement

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Travel, movies, and spending time with family and friends.

Special GW Memories: Favorite teachers include Mr. Tsumura and Mrs. Waln. I also loved going to football games and any field trip!

Anna ("Jean" Bass) Redmond

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Divorced Children: 2 Stepdaughters: 2

Had two sons—Roger and Reginald Redmond (Reginald died in a car accident in 2003)

Number of Grandchildren: 10 (2 by blood, 8 by love)

Occupation: Personal assistant to Dianne Reeves and Mary Kay Skin Care Consultant

Accomplishments: A career that has allowed me to travel the world.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I love Praising God and "Jazz in the Park," good wine, cheese, and fruit, live music, living in love, and spreading love.

Special GW Memories: Going to Ellie Mae's every morning for breakfast with Dianne.

Sue Bautsch

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Occupation: Automotive Avenues (going on 17 years)

Accomplishments: I have been with my partner Bonnie for 25 years! We have not married yet, but after 25 years, what the hell!

Elizabeth (Beattie) Pascal

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Single Children: 1 daughter

Occupation: Owner of Tesoro Artisan Gallery, 918 W. 8th Avenue, Denver, 80204. www.tesorartisans.com

Accomplishments: Retired from Denver Public Schools as Director of Humanities

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Travel to Mexico, and making jewelry

Special GW Memories: Memories of ditching to go have hot chocolate at Ellie Mae's Kitchen, and of Mr. Tsumura—best teacher, ever!

Gene Beebe

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Single

Occupation: Business Owner

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Jet skiing and karaoke

Special GW Memories: I loved participating in Concert Choir, Madrigals, Choralaires, and Madrilaires. Drama productions were also one of my favorite activities.

Barbara (Bellomo) Miller

Englewood

Married

One child, John, who we just dropped off at Georgetown this past weekend for freshman year!

Occupation: Realtor

Cynthia (Berland) Simeone

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Married: Marc Children: 2 Grandchildren: 5

Occupation: Management Consultant

Accomplishments: I've had three successful careers:

1) Wife and mother—My beautiful daughter, Aundrea, has five adorable children. My son, Max, is just starting high school and is an accomplished pianist.

2) Opera Singer—Not as famous as Dianne, but I had a great career singing many operatic heroines on stage in NYC (Mimi, Violetta, Tosca, Gilda, etc.). Performed as soprano soloist at Carnegie Hall and at Carnegie Recital Hall. Toured with New York City Opera. Recorded a CD during one of my many solo recital tours throughout Scandinavia (over 100 solo concerts).

3) Management Consultant—Founder/President of Aptus Business Consulting Services. I consult for large (Fortune 200) Healthcare and Financial Services organizations, specializing in operational risk management and business resilience including emergency management, workplace violence, business continuity, and disaster recovery programs. My article, "Business Resilience: Reframing Healthcare Risk Management" comes out in the October 2015 issue of *Journal of Healthcare Risk Management* (Wiley Periodicals).

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Running—as in the New York City Marathon, November 1, 2015! Singing Madame Ernestine von Liebedich in *Little Mary Sunshine*. I won't need the "elderly opera singer" make-up any longer.

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Occupation: Sales—www.closersblues.com

Terri (Binstock) Auerbach

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Married: Jeff Children: 5 Grandchildren: 5, so far

Occupation: Mom, preschool assistant, going into medical transcription.

Accomplishments: My five children are our main accomplishment. We also have two daughters-in-law, one

son-in-law, and five grandchildren so far. My main accomplishment was interviewing 53 holocaust survivors for Steven Spielberg's Visual History Shoah Foundation, which impacted me in more ways than I could explain.

Special GW Memories: Mr. T and physiology—by far the BEST teacher I EVER had! Ever! I think he's actually Dr. T now. Loved choreographing *South Pacific* with Nancy Priest. And split session... never heard of it again after we attended GW. Seeing our own teenagers, there's something about going to school from noon 'til 5:00... teenagers are AWAKE by then!

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Single but with longtime girlfriend

One daughter, Anna (24 years old, married in June, and lives in Denver)

Occupation: Financial Services

Accomplishments: Many great blessings, a great long career, and I raised a great daughter. I live on a fabulous farm and orchard. I keep in touch with other classmates—Chris Hogan, Tom Kornfeld, and Mark Nathanson (class of '76). They still live in Denver, and we get together at least once a year.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: My hobbies are boating, flying, keeping and raising horses, and taking care of my orchard.

Special GW Memories: To be honest, it is a bit foggy! I would be happy to reconnect with classmates on Facebook, LinkedIn or via e-mail.

Tom Bonbright

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Married: Karen (Jonas)

Children: 2

Occupation: Dentist

Accomplishments: Adopting two beautiful girls from China who are now attending Graland and George Washington High School International Baccalaureate Diploma Program! Family and friends, by far, outweigh professional accomplishments.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Skiing, fly-fishing, travel, and anything to do with being in the mountains, especially if it is with family and friends.

Special GW Memories: Crazy times at Crestmoor Park, wild parties, skiing, painting the parking lot, football games, and all of the shenanigans!

Brian Boyle

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Married

Children: 1

Occupation: Technical Writer

Accomplishments: Served 18 years in the US Army. Received a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in 2002. Learned Russian, self-taught Korean, and German (took German classes at GW).

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Christian worship, fishing, and bowling

Special GW Memories: Taking German with Mr. Gerard Sachs and Russian with Mrs. Olga (King) Coleman.

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Single

No children or grandchildren (wonderful niece and nephew, both living in Denver)

Occupation: I'm an attorney, employed for the last nine years as an Administrative Law Judge for the Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I still very much love art and music; I play clarinet in the Community Band; I like to travel and explore new places, though I never get tired of the scenery, wildlife, and arts and culture Alaska has to offer.

Special GW Memories: Playing in the band, orchestra, jazz band, marching band; the wonderful performance of *South Pacific*; the amazing and unforgettable experience of hearing our classmate Dianne Reeves sing, with the band, *The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face*.

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Married: Stacey Children: 3

Occupation: Federal Judge

Accomplishments: After graduating from Manual, I went on to college and law school. During the summers, I worked as a National Park Ranger. I clerked for a federal judge and then worked as a prosecutor in Craig and later in Denver. I was married in 1988 to Diane Marie Leith. We had two children and lived in Hilltop briefly before we both accepted positions in England—Diane with the British National Health Service and me with a criminal justice research organization. In 1992, we moved to Baltimore after I was appointed Maryland's Federal Public Defender. Later, I became a US Magistrate Judge here. In 1998, disaster struck when Diane was killed in an auto accident just two blocks from our home. Our two boys were with her, but they survived. Some difficult years followed, but then good fortune found me again and in 2002, I married Stacey Sewell, my younger son's first grade teacher. Together, we have a 10-year-old daughter. My (our) oldest son is a law student at Columbia, and his younger brother (the former first-grader who introduced me to my wife) is a teaching fellow at Harvard. In 2010, I became a US district judge here in Baltimore. Life is good.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Sailing on the Chesapeake Bay; cycling.

Special GW Memories: Lots of time devoted to the competitive speech (debate) team, and to the Winter Park Jr. Ski Patrol in which many from GW participated.

Pansy (Cannady) Moore

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Single Children: 1

Occupation: Self-employed Community Association Manager. I successfully started and maintained a management company until last year. I'm semi-retired and looking forward to full retirement.

Accomplishments: BS from Columbia College and MS from Regis University

I'm the proud mother of an accomplished daughter. She's a surgical technician who travels all over the map. I get the opportunity to visit when I can. I've enjoyed Palm Springs (my favorite) and recently visited South Dakota and enjoyed Mount Rushmore.

Challenges: Married the love of my life, then ended the marriage after 26 years. It was difficult to leave but was a good decision. We remain friends. Starting life over in your 50s is very challenging. It's been five years now, and I've adjusted to enjoying the single life. I think I'll keep my old school ways while navigating the new life's journey.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Movies at Movie Tavern, dancing, traveling, church, and concerts. I just recently learned golf and love it!

Special GW Memories: I miss going to the basketball games.

Eric Carson

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Single

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Broker

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: College athletics, sports of all kinds

Special GW Memories: Favorite teacher Bill Weimar—wonderful person. Will never forget him.

David Cason

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Single Children: 2 Grandchildren: 4

Occupation: Semi-retired

Accomplishments: Spent 14 years as a Network Manager at ATT.

The former Denice Green, my high school sweetheart and GW alum, passed away five years ago. We were married for 32 years. It's been a struggle, but I've gotten through the hard part, and I'm moving on with life without her.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Photography—I spent six months in Missoula, MT, in an intensive program studying photography.

Special GW Memories: Always enjoyed concert choir and performing in the special performing group.

Betsy (Cassidy) Aker

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Married: Dave Children: 2 daughters

Occupation: Retired Math and Science teacher

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Hiking, biking, kayaking, snowshoeing, gardening, and reading.

Special GW Memories: *The Great Shower Handle Escapade*, physiology with Dr. T, swim team, Patriot Porpoises with Ms. Fulkerson, soccer, and crafts class with Mr. Adams.

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Married: Shirley Children: 3 Grandchildren: 11

Occupation: Web developer

Harry Chiu

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Married: Nancy Children: 3

Occupation: Software exec

Accomplishments: Three great children! Married for 30 years (all of which are probably due more to my wife, however like most things in our marriage, I'll take credit for it!)

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Being outside, anywhere in Colorado or Hawaii.

Special GW Memories: Late night card games. Class outings for Shakespeare class (not so much for the Shakespeare but for the great people I got to hang out with as a result). Gas lines. Selling salt-water taffy with my old friend Mark Albert, who has since passed away. Nearly dying on Colorado Boulevard, driving around with my friend Rick.

Karen (Cody) Lee

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Married: Patrick Children: 2

Daughters Kelsey, 21 years old, and Kara, 19 years old

Occupation: Sales and Marketing for a Fortune 500 Company—retired

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I play competitive tennis, enjoy golf, skiing, cooking, gardening, and running/walking our Huskies.

Special GW Memories: Eating breakfast at Ellie Mae's

David Cohen

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Married: Sheila Children: 2

Occupation: Engineer

Stan Cohn

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Married: Sara Children: 2

Occupation: Professor (Cell Biology)

Accomplishments: The greatest accomplishment of my life was finding and marrying the woman of my dreams and having two wonderful children, all of whom have helped me to see the world through new eyes.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Nature photography, and learning piano (just started 3 years ago).

Special GW Memories: Favorite teacher, Mrs. Waln

Favorite experience, *It's Academic* Quiz Team

Favorite lit class book assigned, *Grapes of Wrath*

Favorite lit class poet assigned, Robert Frost

Most memorable moment—when a guest speaker came to chemistry class, and I knew I wanted to be a scientist.

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Single Children: 2

Occupation: Electronic Payments

Cyndi (Cook) Theander

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Married: Jeff Children: 2

Occupation: Healthcare Administrator

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Travel, scrapbooking, and pets

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Single

Occupation: IT Services

Accomplishments: Still alive and well! I've overcome a lot of challenges, but I'm still kicking!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Tennis, skiing, and the beach

Special GW Memories: Lot's of memories—some great, some not so...

Jerry Copley

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Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Photography, shooting

Marilyn (Cowell) Cartwright

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Married: John Children: 2

Occupation: Corporate and Securities Paralegal

Accomplishments: Accomplished marathoner, runner, and triathlete. Several first place wins. I continue to run and am training for an Ironman.

I have two amazing, accomplished children, two wonderfully successful stepchildren, and one incredible husband. Overcame the death of my first husband, and I am a breast cancer survivor.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I have two horses and two German Shepherds, and I've lived in Parker for over 23 years. I love my family time and spending time outside.

Special GW Memories: Graduation

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Married: Bobby Children: 2 Stepchildren: 3

Grandchildren: None, yet!

Occupation: Retired middle school English teacher

Accomplishments: Master's degree in Literacy

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Traveling, walking, reading, Bible study, writing, tennis, and gardening

Special GW Memories: Great friends, laughter, and keggers behind Place Junior High School!

Mark G. Davis

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Single Children: None that I know of

Occupation: President of Foresight Ski Guides, a 501c3 nonprofit in Vail/Beaver Creek for blind skiers

Accomplishments: Founded Foresight Ski Guides, the nonprofit in Vail/Beaver Creek for blind skiers and working with many of Colorado's blind students to teach them to ski and snowboard and change their lives.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Skiing and travel

Special GW Memories: Ditching classes to go skiing at Loveland and Vail with Kevin Garrett, Len Bowes, and Mike Gardenswartz, AP history classes, football games, NHS meetings with Miss Taul

Pamela Davis

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Single Children: 2

Occupation: Place Bridge Academy Early Ed Librarian

Accomplishments: Degree from UNC at 52!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Art Group at The Art Students League of Denver

Special GW Memories: Listening to The Chi-Lites in the music lab with Paula Smith

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Married: Michelle Children: 3 Grandchildren: 1

Occupation: Independent Producer

Accomplishments: Greatest accomplishment is helping to raise three children—college grads who are amazing adults.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Camping and cooking

Special GW Memories: Getting called into Mr. Marcus' office the "day after" the school painting incident. I never really got a chance to talk. He told me I knew who was involved and that the class would not graduate if we did not get the paint removed. The rest is history. I am still looking for the knuckleheads that brought the oil-based paint that night. "75" is still faintly visible on the exterior, 40 years later.

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Married: Connie

Occupation: Director of Campus Facilities, SCL Health Systems

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Fly-fishing, hunting, and traveling

Willie DePuy

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Married: Cindy Children: 3

Occupation: General Counsel

Special GW Memories: Being a part of such a great group of classmates.

Sue (DeVries) Jones

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Married: Casey Children: 2 Grandchildren: 3

Occupation: Controller

Accomplishments: Casey and I just celebrated our 38th anniversary on July 9. Have had some challenges (haven't we all), but we don't dwell on those—life is too short. I have had such a blessed life, and I can't wait to see what the future holds.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Love to visit our son, daughter-in-law, and 2 grandkids in Wisconsin when we can (we go at least twice a year). Our oldest son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter live in Aurora, so we are able see them often. I work in our church nursery each week with the 2-to-3-1/2 year olds and just love it! Kids are amazing. Casey and I recently started panning for gold, and that has become our new passion. It is so much fun and so relaxing!

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Occupation: Home Builder

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Snow and water skiing, travel

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Single Children: 2

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Married: Lou Children: 2

Occupation: Teacher

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Occupation: Associate Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine

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Married: Louise Children: 3 Grandchildren: 2

Occupation: Self-employed

Accomplishments: Sold Broadway real estate for a great price, and moved Funtastic Fun out of Engle"hood" to Centennial, changing the name to Lollipop Park! Also built a small theme park in Lake Arrowhead, California, in 2008 and sold it 2014!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Collecting money—apparently you can trade it for goods and services!

Special GW Memories: Ditching school and going to work at Century 21 Theatre. I had to bribe my gym teacher to leave early (by 1:00 p.m.), get to work by 1:15 p.m. and open the theatre (1:30 p.m.) for the 2:00 p.m.

matinee! And for ditching last period, I "rewarded" my teacher with free movie passes. He would see the same movies many times, but bring different dates! It worked out well!

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Married: Janene Children: 2

Occupation: Attorney

Accomplishments: Wonderful wife, two great kids, 18 and 15. Still a Denver Broncos fan.

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Married: Teresa Children: 2 Grandchildren: 3

Occupation: Hardwood Flooring Manager—I manage the Hardwood Flooring division for the largest flooring contractor in the nation, specializing in new home construction.

Accomplishments: I have been married to a wonderful woman for 39 years. We are blessed with three terrific grandchildren whom we treasure. We've been in Texas for 25 years and love it!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Singing has always been a passion. I enjoyed many years singing Barbershop harmony until my transition to an a cappella worship ministry role. Thanks, Ma Westfall! You saved my life! We love to bareboat sail in the BVI and are currently looking for a place in the mountains. The three-, five-, and seven-year-olds are going to be at home on the slope or the sloop.

Special GW Memories: Ms. Westfall (Choir) and Ms. Priest (Drama) made school interesting at a time when I could have easily traveled a less desirable direction.

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Married: Ted Children: 2

Occupation: Teacher in DPS 30 years

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Married: Greg Children: 2

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Married: Dallas Parkins, Jr.

Children: 3 + 4 inherited sons

Grandchildren: 8 inherited grandsons

Occupation: Visual Artist; Entrepreneur

Special GW Memories: Mark Zamantakis, Ed Marecak, and leaving school to go to Ellie Mae's.

Steven Fendrich

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Married: Debra Children: 2

Occupation: Publisher

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Hiking, improvisation, and travel

Special GW Memories: Favorite was Geimer in Speech/Debate. Wow! Found out she was still at the school as IB human. Favorite memories are all with speech and debate.

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Single Children: 2 Grandchildren: 2

Occupation: Vice President, specialty fastener company

Accomplishments: I've lived in southern California since the fall after we graduated and have become an "official" native Californian. My two boys are my greatest accomplishment and the things I'm most proud of.

I've been at the same company for 28 years now, having worked up through the sales department to VP and part owner.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Bikes, motorcycles, vintage Mustangs, cycling, hiking, spending as much time at the beach as humanly possible, and enjoying my kids and grandkids.

Special GW Memories: Mr. Graeber, Mr. Smith, Mr. T, and enduring/enjoying a constant mutual harassment with Mrs. Hashman. I'm going to regret not making this reunion and seeing so many old friends that I was hoping to catch up with, but responsibilities at work just won't allow it this time. Here's hoping that something equally as grand gets planned for our 50th!

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Single Children: 2

Occupation: Physician

Accomplishments: My ex and I have two terrific daughters, Rebecca and Julia, now grown women. Wow, how time flies!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I play piano and have for 48 years. Gee, that seems like a LONG time! I took up singing two years ago—I'm a tenor. Since starting to sing, I've joined three choirs and have performed as a principle in two musicals (Admiral Porter in the *H.M.S. Pinafore* and Herman in *The Most Happy Fella*).

Special GW Memories: I have several favorites: Ida Uchill, Dudley Enos, Gilbert Johnson, Olga Riffe, Richard Culver, and "Ma" Westfield come to mind, but I had so many wonderful teachers that it's hard to write just some names and not the others! Favorite memory is playing with the orchestra in the school musicals.

Kari (Frank) Lambert

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Married Children: 3

Occupation: Public Library Services

The Year 1975

The Economy

US Population	215.97 million
Average Cost of a New Home	\$39,300
Median Income	\$11,800
Cost of a Ford Mustang II	\$4,105
Gallon of Gasoline	53 cents
Loaf of Bread	28 cents
Gallon of Milk	\$1.40
Postage Stamp	10 cents
Big Mac	45 cents

In the White House

President Gerald R. Ford
Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller

News of the Year

Oil goes over \$13.00 per barrel.

Motorola obtained the patent for the first portable mobile phone.

John N. Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, and John Ehrlichman are found guilty of the Watergate cover-up.

The Vietnam War ended as Communist forces took Saigon, and South Vietnam surrendered unconditionally.

Jimmy Hoffa ex-teamsters boss disappeared, never to be seen again.

Patti Hearst became a Most Wanted fugitive, and was arrested for armed robbery.

Entertainment

Saturday Night Live debuted on NBC with George Carlin as its first host.

One of the very first blockbuster films, *Jaws*, was released.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest swept the top Oscars, winning Best Picture, Director, Actor, and Actress.

Sports

Muhammad Ali beat Joe Fraser in the "Thrilla In Manila" match.

Super Bowl—Pittsburgh Steelers d. Minnesota Vikings (16–6)

World Series—Cincinnati Reds d. Boston Red Sox (4–3)

NBA Championship—Golden State Warriors d. Washington Bullets (4–0)

Stanley Cup—Philadelphia Flyers d. Buffalo Sabres (4–2)

Kentucky Derby Champion—Foolish Pleasure

The Year 2015

The Economy

US Population	325.66 million
Average Cost of a New Home	\$361,600
Median Income	\$54,332
Cost of a Ford Mustang II	\$37,200
Gallon of Gasoline	\$2.33
Loaf of Bread	\$2.27
Gallon of Milk	\$3.76
Postage Stamp	49 cents
Big Mac	\$4.79

In the White House

President Barack H. Obama
Vice President Joe R. Biden

News of the Year

Oil drops to \$42.56 per barrel.

California governor Jerry Brown announced mandatory water restrictions in response to the worst drought in California history.

NBC Nightly News anchor Brian Williams was suspended without pay for his inaccurate reporting, after falsely claiming that he was under fire during the invasion of Iraq in 2003.

Donald Trump entered the 2016 presidential race by saying, "When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best. They're bringing drugs, they're bringing crime. They're rapists."

Account details and log-ins for some 32 million users of the adultery website AshleyMadison.com were stolen by hackers who posted the data online.

Entertainment

Olympic gold medalist Bruce Jenner shocked the world by coming out as a transgender woman during a widely viewed *20/20* interview with Diane Sawyer.

A jury awarded Marvin Gaye's family nearly \$7.4 million after determining that Robin Thicke and Pharrell's smash hit *Blurred Lines* sounded too much like Gaye's popular 1977 song *Got to Give it Up*.

Comedian, actor, and philanthropist Bill Cosby has been accused by over 40 women of sexual assault, in incidents dating back as far as 1969.

Sports

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady was suspended for four games following the Super Bowl, in what has become known as Deflategate. *The suspension was overturned by a Federal judge on September 3.*

Super Bowl—New England Patriots d. Seattle Seahawks (28–24)

World Series—Yet to be played.

NBA Championship—Golden St. Warriors d. Cleveland Cavaliers (4–2)

Stanley Cup—Chicago Blackhawks d. Tampa Bay Lightning (4–2)

Kentucky Derby Champion—American Pharoah

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Single Children: 1

Occupation: Retired from the City of Denver. Intercessor for an international ministry.

Special GW Memories: JD's ditching party, haha!

Favorite teachers were Mr. Arterberry, Mr. Tsumura, and Mrs. Dillard. We had an amazing graduation exercise.

Hey, what happened to Angelika Bolden and Cindy Faingold?

Cheryl (Frelund) Stewart

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Married: Kerry Children: 2 Grandchildren: 4

Occupation: Self-employed (Medical Research-data entry)

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Playing with grandkids, hiking, cross-country skiing, quilting, reading, volunteer work at local school library and community events, book/wine club, and traveling.

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Widowed Children: 1

Son, Owen, age 17, is a junior at Overland High School

Occupation: Mom, and artist (acrylic on canvas).

Accomplishments: BA from University of Northern Colorado in Speech Language Pathology in 1992, and an MA in Rehabilitation Counseling with an emphasis in Vocational Evaluation in 1993—also from UNC.

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Married: Mary-Ellen Children: 1

Occupation: Attorney

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Old swimmers never die. They just need massages for aching bones. I am competing in Masters meets, still doing the 100 fly.

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Married: David Children: 2

Occupation: Entrepreneur, coach

Accomplishments: Raised two healthy and productive daughters and have worked in the health care field. I have raced my bike across the country three times as part of an over-50, four-woman team. Won it too—every time!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Hanging with the family, triathlon, bicycling, knitting, and reading.

Special GW Memories: Too many to name! Possibly when Mr. Forrester sent Mike Campbell all over the school looking for a "wood stretcher."

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Married: Steve Children: 2 Grandchildren: 3

Occupation: Paralegal—looking to retire in three years and move somewhere warm

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Steve and I enjoy boating, kayaking, paddle boarding, and traveling.

Special GW Memories: Concerts at Red Rocks, football games in the fall, and painting the South Pump House green and white.

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Married Children: 2

Occupation: Landscape Horticulturist

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Single Children: 1

Occupation: Bookkeeper

Accomplishments: Lived and survived living on the East Coast for 23 years, and raised one son. Survived two marriages. Earned a bachelor's in marketing and a master's in education. Taught in colleges and a federal prison. Still rebuilding my life after returning to Denver in 2007.

The greatest accomplishments are my son and surviving.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Gardening and fishing

Special GW Memories: Being on the Flag Team and a Cheerleader are what kept me in school. I have yet to be able to get rid of my cheerleading sweater! I took ceramics and still have my final project: a monkey. Even though missing some toes, He/She has lived in five states with me. Little kids, when they first see him, are afraid of him because he looks so real!

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Occupation: Homemaker

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Married: Steve Children: 2 Grandchildren: 1

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Happily divorced Children: 1

Occupation: Accountant - Civilian Marine

Accomplishments: CPA, international traveler without any qualms as a single

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Quilting, knitting, needlepoint, scrapbooking, and dogs

Special GW Memories: The oil embargo and how it screwed up classes by making the day so short, so we just had more time for other activities.

Charles R. Goldstein

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Occupation: Personal Shopper at Neiman Marcus, Denver.

Accomplishments: I've been in the fashion industry for 42 years now, starting at age 15 with Neusteters, where I worked for 7-1/2 years, moved to Dallas, Texas, then New York, where I had seven states in my territory. I moved back to Denver, and my mother and I helped open Auers Specialty store in Cherry Creek, North where I worked for 10 years until I was recruited by Neiman Marcus to open their store in the new Cherry Creek Shopping Center. I have been there since and just celebrated my 25th anniversary.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I have worked on several charity groups including Junior Symphony Guild, the Guild for Volunteers of America, the Guild for Samaritan House, Historic Denver, "Doors Open Denver" giving tours or the Daniels & Fisher Clock Tower with my dear friend Holly Kylberg, who owns Clock Tower Events on the top five floors. The last 2 years I have co-chaired the Masterpiece Theatre Ball, *Downton Abbey*, for Rocky Mountain PBS. This past year, my dear friend since Concert Choir at GW, Ms. Dianne Reeves, was our guest and gave an outstanding performance allowing us to raise money for continued programming. Thank you, Dianne.

Special GW Memories: My favorite memories of GW were the school spirit and pride to attend Denver's outstanding high school. I had three teachers who mentored me: one in particular was Mrs. Jean Hashman who taught art. She helped me find my true talent and longtime career in fashion; Ma Westfall, Concert Choir, who was instrumental in nurturing her students and getting them to dig deep and perform to their fullest potential; Mr. Mahonchak, social studies, who was infamous with The Map Test. I learned how to spell every state and where they were located. To this day, I also remember never to use the word "guy." He would become enraged whenever anybody used that word. The saddest experience was not being able to finish my senior year with my friends who I went to school with since kindergarten at Carson Elementary, Hill Junior High, and sophomore and junior years at George Washington.

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Occupation: Office Manager

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Married: Carol Butler Children: 2
Twins, Max and Katy (Black Labs)

No grandkids (unless Max has been busy behind my back)

Occupation: Residential Real Estate / Investments

Accomplishments: Lived having been a close friend of the "walking accident waiting to happen," Jimmy-boy Bailey, from 5th grade, through and past GW graduation. Other stuff but not of much interest to 58-year-olds.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Biking, traveling, skiing, scuba diving, Frisbee with Katy

Special GW Memories: Various run-ins with members of the law enforcement community.

That's all I'd care to admit to just in case the statute of limitations has failed to run out!

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Children: 1

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Occupation: Rental properties, personal concierge

Accomplishments: Finding the value and peace in accepting what is and continuing to believe in the magic of life. Twelve-year cancer survivor. Divorce!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Being outside doing anything—gardening, walking, biking, music, camping, and traveling.

Special GW Memories: I grew up close to GW: my brother and sister both graduated from there. I went to Hill and Smiley for one semester but moved away after 8th grade. It was a hard and pivotal time for all of us and for Denver and integration. It was awesome to see you all and how life has kept the threads alive and vital. Thanks for letting me crash the party! Keep it real y'all!

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Married: Sandy

Occupation: Retired - 16 years with Jeffco Open Space

Accomplishments: Married 38 years. Have visited all 50 states.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Reading, hiking and quilting.

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Married: Kathy Elbinger

Occupation: Nurse Instructor

Accomplishments: Got my master's in Nursing, and I teach at CollegeAmerica. I will be certifying for wound ostomy.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Astronomy eclipse chasing, firearms, and caving

Special GW Memories: Sid Shomay and Erwin Hoffman.

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Occupation: Retired from the State, and now working as a Flight Attendant. Worked for the State of Colorado (Ft. Logan, Psychiatric Hospital) for close to 30 years.

Accomplishments: Went to graduate school at the ripe age of 40 to get my master's degree. Served in many leadership roles and on boards.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: A lifetime learner, reading, being with people, traveling, country western music (yes, I'm one of them), and diversity.

Special GW Memories: Mr. T (Now, Dr., I think). He taught physiology.

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Married: David Milton Children: 3

Occupation: Nomad, graphic designer, editor

Accomplishments: I realized my dream of cruising with my husband and our two youngest kids in the Caribbean on our 40-foot catamaran Ubuntu (*Spirit of Community*) and have lived aboard for seven years. I feel very lucky to have happy kids and a strong family. Like everyone, we have faced some daunting challenges and have learned to become very flexible to work through them. Our eldest son (30) is an executive chef in DC, our next son (20) is a second engineer aboard a 161-foot megayacht, and our daughter (18) is just starting college at Goucher in Maryland.

I graduated from Gustavus College when I was 20 and moved to Eugene, Oregon, where I knew no one. I continued that trend by moving to Reykjavik, Iceland, for three years, where I decided to attend the university to learn the language, after spending a summer hitchhiking around the country. (My father is of Icelandic origin.) I lived in Paris for a year, too, and in several cities around the US.

My husband and I started a graphic design firm in LA in 1992 and still work with clients from that time. We're starting our own charter business in the Bahamas this winter as we'll be empty-nesters. David is also an abstract expressionist painter from South Africa. In addition, I am writing retellings of Icelandic folklore.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Snorkeling (my passion); travel; photography; hosting meals/excursions with new friends and old; studying environmental sustainability and advocating for it (we use solar and wind power aboard Ubuntu); studying communication and ways to find common ground; exploring new technology and urging young engineers to look into conscious industrial design; lifelong learning.

Special GW Memories: I remember Dr. Hoffman's computer laboratory, when Karen Barker and I were often the only girls. Way back then, a prescient David Lind conducted his own experiment. He stuck his head into every classroom in the school to interrupt and see what response he would get. At least some heads would turn each time to see who was there — except in the computer lab!

Co-editing the yearbook with Jeff Auerbach was memorable as was working with our amazing team and journeying to Red Rocks for group photos. Gymnastics practices and meets with the entire team (I particularly remember Laurel Somers on the bars) blur into each other... Trips to McDonalds during lunch... Feeling welcomed on the edge of many groups yet part of none...

I ditched school at various times to drive to the mountains with different friends. A teacher signed an excused absence slip on one occasion and taught me that you have a better chance of getting what you want if you ask for it.

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Married Children: 1

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Married: Matt

Children: We have successfully avoided having children, but have had several "adopted" people and numerous animals pass through our home.

Occupation: Architecture to Interior Space Planning to Retail

Accomplishments: Homesteading with my "genius" husband, Matt, in a little bit of paradise in southern New Mexico. We live well and creatively, coexisting on our hundred-acre wood in The Land of Enchantment. I am watching you, however, to see what you are doing to my beloved Colorado.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Still practicing skills learned in younger days, like skiing, biking, camping, gardening, art, music, and of course, Deutsch comingled with Español! Bringing speakers from the American Indian Movement and United Farm Workers and sharing perspectives with them and countless others. And all of you...

Special GW Memories: Where were you when Pablo Picasso died? I was at GW...

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Married: Lisa Fischl

Twin boys (29), daughter (25), stepdaughters (39 and 32), step-granddaughter (16), and step-grandsons (12 and 2)

Occupation: CFO - JDM Partners, LLC

Accomplishments: My wife of over 10 years has brought happiness, health, and fitness into my life, and I am much younger at 58 than I was at 45 when we first met.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Working out, spending time with family and friends, enjoying wine from my wine collection, still cheering on the Denver Broncos, and traveling.

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Occupation: Entrepreneur/Retail

Accomplishments: Hmmm, my greatest accomplishment would be having the ability to accumulate life experiences rather than accumulating stuff. Don't get me wrong; I still have my vices. I live where I want to live. I've been able to travel the world and still have the greatest friends and family one could want. Happy 40th!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Playing guitar (still get

together with the old band), skiing, bicycling, travel—not necessarily in that order, especially on powder days!

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In a committed relationship Children: 1

Occupation: Legal Recruiter / Freelance Sr. Litigation Paralegal

Accomplishments: Living a great life

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Travel

Special GW Memories: Hanging out with friends

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Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: My prayer time.

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Married: Gary Knoller Children: 3

Occupation: Nurse Practitioner

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Traveling and spending time with friends and family.

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Married

Occupation: Professional Mediator/ Personal Advocate

Accomplishments: Worked with victims of the Aurora Theater Shooting in July, 2012.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Reading, jogging with my Siberian Husky, and enjoying my wife, great nieces, and nephews.

Special GW Memories: Enjoying the "fall football games" at Denver South stadium, basketball games, track events, and keg parties at Cook Park.

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Married: Bruce Children: 2

Occupation: Educator

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Same as 40 years ago... family, friends, skiing, hiking, and more recently, gardening.

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Married: Tom Bonbright on August 29, 2015!

Children: 3 Grandchildren: 7

Occupation: Realtor at EXIT Realty, DTC

Accomplishments: Raised three fabulous children that are the most amazing adults now! I wouldn't change a day of

my life to have all of them just the way they are. I am blessed with seven grandchildren, which is crazy because I am just not that old, right?

On August 29, 2015, I married Tom Bonbright—from my kindergarten class and GW prom date—also crazy!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Watercolor painting is a passion of mine. I still love skiing, hiking, fly-fishing, and pretty much anything else outside with family and friends! Always love any excuse to play with my grandchildren and spend time with my children too.

Special GW Memories: Always remember fun times at the football games and fun times after, and ski trips on the train and by car. Crestmoor Park. There may have been a few parties at some point way back in my memory, haha. Most of all we had a great class, aside from our being split up, and I am so looking forward to seeing everyone after 40 years! Arlene Bershof and Mark Zamantakis; I always loved art and enjoyed having them as teachers.

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Married: Jeff Children: 3

Occupation: Recently retired elementary teacher

Accomplishments: I married Jeff Pearson (1974 GW graduate) in 1977. I graduated from UNC in 1979 and began a 31-year teaching career. Along the way, Jeff and I raised three amazing kids, each of whom has earned master's degrees and made lots of incredible memories.

We have a newly married daughter who lives near Raleigh, NC. We also have twin sons living in Denver.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Jeff and I love road trips to visit our kids. We like to spend time at our favorite spot in Marble, CO. We're active in our church, and participating in activities in and around Grand Junction, where we live.

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Married: Mary Children: 4

Occupation: Business

Accomplishments: Made it through high school alive!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Beach, boating, gardening, movies, and Netflix.

Special GW Memories: Greg McCloud's dad carrying him off the field after he broke his leg. Mr. Tsumura—best teacher ever. Deep relax and massage day in yoga with Ms. Wilkerson. Hanging the banner off the building roof just before graduation.

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Occupation: Commercial real estate

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Skiing

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Married: Debbie Children: 3

Occupation: Florist

Accomplishments: I have been the owner of Michael Jultak Floral Designs since 2009. I took a break back in

2000 and became employed at Cherry Hills Country Club as the Caddy Master and Club Service Manager.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Scuba diving and golf

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Occupation: Physician Assistant

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Technically single but have been with my boyfriend for 5 years. Prior to that I was married for 33 years.

Children: 4 Grandchildren: 1

Occupation: Writer, childbirth consultant, real estate agent

Accomplishments: I have been writing and speaking about a mind/body approach to childbirth for more than 20 years. My book, *Unassisted Childbirth*, was published by an academic press in 1994 and again in 2012. I am about to release a third edition in paperback. I have appeared on numerous television and radio programs including *20/20*, and *The Doctors* and have also been featured in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and other newspapers and magazines around the world. I am most proud, however, of raising four wonderful children.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Hiking, traveling, spending time with my boyfriend, friends and family, going to plays, movies and concerts, and working out

Special GW Memories: My best memories are of spending time with my friends.

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Occupation: Retired

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Married: Ellen Children: 3 Grandchildren: None yet
28-year-old triplet daughters, Cheris, Elana, Monica

Occupation: Managing broker, Shames Makovsky (commercial real estate)

Accomplishments: 28-year-old triplet daughters and married for 34 years

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Occupation: Real Estate

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Married: Darrell Children: 1

Occupation: Retired

Accomplishments: My greatest accomplishment would be my son. Nothing else even comes close. We went through the sadness of losing my husband (his father) 13 years ago, and even with the obstacles we both faced, he has become an amazing man... just like his dad.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I really love the outdoors, finding my greatest peace camping and hiking anywhere but Texas. I've taken up hunting over the past 10 years, which has been pretty interesting. No matter where my current address is, Colorado will always be my home!

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Occupation: Engineer

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Bicycling and computers

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Married: Bill Children: 2 Grandchildren: 1,
with 1 coming in November

Occupation: Social Worker

Accomplishments: I spent the first part of my life as a Business Analyst and when I lost my job I went back to college and received my degree in Human Services and am a licensed Social Worker and Human Services Board Certified Practitioner. I currently work on a state Medicaid program offering long-term care to the elderly and disabled in a manner that allows people to live in their own homes with assistance.

I also was part of a group that started a free clinic that has now been in existence for eight years and is helping many people to obtain free health care.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I love hanging out with my 6-year-old granddaughter. I love traveling, both inside and out of the US, and hope to spend my retirement years continuing my travels. My husband is a big fisherman, and there are many lakes around us, so I try to spend as much time as possible on our boat or canoe. We live on a farm and grow a large percentage of our own food, so I also spend a lot of time gardening, canning, and freezing. Any leftover time is spent playing on the Internet and watching reality TV.

Special GW Memories: Favorite memories of GW include meeting many people, spending time outside or at one of the local eateries, and going to the football games.

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Married Children: 3 Grandchildren: 1

Occupation: Retired

Accomplishments: Married to the same person for 36 years!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Golf and traveling are my favorites.

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Single Children: 2

Occupation: High School Assistant Principal

Accomplishments: Passionate educational leader. Proud mother of two sons. Currently divorced after 30 years of marriage.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Playing tennis, photography, watching movies, travel, and daydreaming about retirement.

Special GW Memories: Girl's Track & Field team, Pom's Squad, Marti Garrison (Pom's coach and teacher), Gymnastic Club, Caduceus Club, Band, Janet & Coke.

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Married Children: 2 Grandchildren: 3

Occupation: RN

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Spending time with my children and grandchildren, line dancing, and beer tasting.

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Single

Occupation: Fundraiser

Accomplishments: A successful career transition after 25 years in retail, earned a master's degree in Nonprofit Management and have been doing development work for 10+ years.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Reading, movies, and cultivating friendships and relationships.

Special GW Memories: Enjoyed math, Latin, history, and literature. Favorite teachers were Mr. Albery, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Henry, and Ms. Frieberger. I liked being on the yearbook staff.

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Occupation: Teacher

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Reading

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Married: Joel Children: 5 Grandchildren: 5

Occupation: Gifted Coordinator for Denver Public Schools

Accomplishments: A challenge is an opportunity, and I've had many! From wearing a back brace for scoliosis, to an alcoholic first marriage ending in divorce, the challenges have been opportunities for growth. My greatest accomplishment is the loving home my husband and I have created and the strong relationships with our blended family. We've met and maintained our goal to create an open, welcoming home where all members of the family feel unquestionably loved and free to be themselves. We have a home filled with the warmth of our

love, friendship, and our Jewish faith and traditions.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I love to be active and outdoors whenever possible. We work out in the gym in the mornings and spend free time walking, hiking, biking, and skiing. We love dancing, especially West Coast Swing. I do watercolor painting, gardening, and always have at least one or more books that I am reading! Current favorite hangouts are the Children's Museum, petting zoo, playgrounds, train, and pools... with grandkids!

Special GW Memories: My favorite teacher was Mr. T. I remember him bringing in the skeleton and having it teach us about the body. I also remember him demonstrating his martial arts and jumping up on the window ledge! I remember ditching school a lot with Teri Neumann, acting cool, and smoking cigarettes! Ironic that I ended up with a career in education!

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Occupation: Rabbi (Reform)

Accomplishments: I've been serving my congregation now for over 30 years! I am very proud of our community and the role we play in bringing meaning to individual lives and healing to it world.

I have three amazing children—Adam (and his wife Emma), Jeremy, and Emily. I also have an amazing and beautiful wife, Debbie. We celebrated our 30th anniversary this summer.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Basketball (still), Broncos, of course(!), Dodgers, playing guitar and singing (still), running (next 1/2 marathon is the Star Wars 1/2 marathon at Disneyland in January, great food and great wine—both cooking and exploring the best we can find wherever we are, Food Network, and HGTV.

Special GW Memories: Spending all night painting the house at the end of the South High football field.

Ms. Westfall and the Madrelaires (miss you guys so much!). The best late night talks about the meaning of life. Keggers... Scoring the first 8 points on Joe Barry Carol in a JV GW/East basketball game (He scored the next 30).

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Married: Patty Children: 3 Grandchildren: 3

Occupation: Youth Corrections

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Beer, beer, and beer! Let's face it: we're too old for anything else! Outing on my shoes in the morning is it.

Special GW Memories: Anything to do with Karen and Sharon Watabuki and the Carpenter twins was excellent!

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Married: Jon Children: 2 daughters

Occupation: Architectural Design, Renovations / Kitchens / Baths. Theatre Lighting Designer for 20 years prior to switching to Architecture.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Still love to come to Colorado to hike and ski! Both daughters currently reside in Colorado: one a CC grad, and one at CU.

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Occupation: High School Social Studies Teacher

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Married: Deb Children: 4 Grandchildren: 2

Occupation: Work for the City of Littleton

Accomplishments: I have four great kids, a son-in-law, and two granddaughters, Norah and Ruby!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Love to be present for all the kid's activities, love to be outdoors, hiking and fishing, and up in the mountains. I enjoy DU hockey games with my family and going to the sporting events my kids are involved in.

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Occupation: Freelance Journalist

Accomplishments: I write for many newspapers and magazines. Look me up on my website at www.irenethomas.com, or Google me under my full name, Irene Middleman Thomas.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Anything outdoors—biking, walking, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, and travel. I also love reading, cooking, and eating.

Special GW Memories: I remember Patriot Porpoises very fondly and Thespians—great memories. I remember being the worst member of tennis team, but at least I tried!

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Occupation: Physician

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Food, travel, golf (getting worse every year)

Special GW Memories: Hanging out with friends after school

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Married: Susan Children: 2

Occupation: Retired!

Accomplishments: My twins, Riki and Kimiko, are both 8 years old. What fun! They definitely keep me young and active! They are the center of my life.

As for my career, after graduating from CU, I served as a naval officer for 8 years, then as a CIA officer for 25 years. I currently teach IT as an adjunct professor at George Mason University, and I love the interaction with college students.

If any of you ever venture out to DC, please contact me. Sue and I have plenty of room!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Kids, camping, and motorcycles.

Special GW Memories: Attending high school events (sports, plays, etc.), listening to a fantastic jazz band, and cleaning out the cat dissecting freezer in Dr. Tsumura's classroom... *Not really.*

Best part were all of you... great memories!

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Single Children: 3

Occupation: Retired

Accomplishments: Although I have not made a huge footprint in the world, I wouldn't trade it with anyone else.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I love to be outdoors; therefore, I golf, ski, hike, and bike. I love to paint and knit as well. I am beginning to travel and hope to do much more of that now that I have the time.

Special GW Memories: I used to ditch classes just so I could hang out in the art room. I loved to be with Mr. Z and Mr. Marechak. I actually own one of his paintings now. Favorite thing was hanging out with friends. Driving class with Mr. Hoing was fun. Strangest teacher was social studies, Mr. Mahonchak.

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Married: Nancy

Occupation: Software Engineer

Accomplishments: My biggest challenge was leaving high school not knowing what I was going to do with my life. I eventually got over those doubts and questions, and proceeded to work toward getting my master's in Computer Science. I use my knowledge and skillset, not

only in my career, but also to help up-and-coming students in achieving their dreams of obtaining careers in the computer industry. I do this by teaching night courses at a couple of community colleges in the state.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: When I am not working, teaching or just enjoying life, I am writing. I have released one science fiction novel, *The Ark of the Blessed*, in 2013. This is the first book in a series of six. The second book, *Metamorphosis of Normal*, is scheduled to be released hopefully in November of this year (2015). In addition, I am working on a Computer Science/Software Development textbook. I love writing as it is a great way to release all of the thoughts and ideas that grow in my mind. If someone gets enrichment or enjoyment from my labor of love, even better!

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Occupation: Retired

Accomplishments: Thirty-two of parenthood and still going strong! Twenty-five years running a cancer clinic, working one-on-one with patients and families for best cancer care in the Four Corners. Pure proof that people are amazing. Travels with my husband to many remote areas of the world—again, people are just beautiful no matter where we come from or where we have been.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Same as always—skiing, swimming, waterskiing, snowshoeing. I love to be outside as much as I can... still.

Special GW Memories: My memories are of swim team and synchronized swimming with all the thrills. Carole Fulkerson, Mrs. Sawyer, Judy Felthaus, Mr. Mc and Coach Weimer, to name a few... Best memory would be Dianne Reeves at graduation singing *Land of Make Believe*, and that's all!

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Occupation: Literacy Specialist

Accomplishments: Greatest accomplishment ever—having the joy of staying home while my two boys were young and helping them to grow into wonderful young men. Next best accomplishment—having some of my writing published and contributing regularly to two blogs. I also, actually somehow successfully graduated from the Colorado School of Mines with a degree in math and a minor in geophysics (in only four years!); having some interesting and challenging positions in the areas of oil and gas engineering and software, the education field, ocean research, as well as many fulfilling volunteer opportunities.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Reading, writing, photography, walking, and hiking in some of the world's most beautiful scenery right in my own backyard.

Special GW Memories: Going to the sporting events was

a big thing that I loved (with McDonalds afterward); GW's football team going to the state quarter finals against Wasson and losing and crying our eyes out; having frequent laugh attacks and nearly hyperventilating with Leslie Starbuck in the front row of Mr. Frazier's math class; passing notes with Susie Ribnik and Leslie all day long, sometimes written in code. Latin class memories: Mr. Alberry giving me a fantastic book, *Quo Vadis*; singing *Hava Nagila* to Norvell Brasch; winning an award at the state meet of the Junior Classical League; being a Junior Escort; doing *MacBeth* in Advanced English and Sheila Smith saying, "Out, out, damn spot," for months afterward; getting a bit part in the production of *Auntie Mame*; going to see *The Exorcist* with the theatre group and staying for a second showing; getting free tickets to Elitches for good grades; actually walking to GW sometimes (2.5 miles one way); once hitchhiking home along Monaco with the girls after school ended at about 5:00 p.m., dark and snowy, terrifying yet exhilarating; getting an art award from Mr. Marecak and drawing Margaret Mitchell for an art project and framing it; volunteering to tutor tenth graders in math on the phone and being Mr. Hoing's math class assistant, marking papers; writing short romance stories in my secret red spiral notebook starring all the guys I had crushes on; split session: getting to school at 7:00 a.m. one year and about 11:00 a.m. the next (?); Linda Quick and Greg Tate and I taking driver's ed at 3:00 p.m. and hanging out with them in the library until class started, and using the pretend cars in the simulators ("Do you see the hazard ahead?"); school being closed because of gas shortage(?); tons of general fun with Tom Maloney, Carrie Shimizu, Greg Youngren, Gordie Hahn; smelling the burgers the guy's Bachelor Survival class always made; Campus Life meetings Thursdays at 7:17 p.m. at one of the student's houses (which is where I became a Christian); tennis with Karen Naiman and Joe Steinberg; getting the gym teacher to put a sticker on the notebook of crush Steve Finesilver that said "First-Class Male" (ooh, so daring!); practicing so hard for Pom Pom tryouts (to the songs *Whipped Cream* and *You've Got to Change Your Evil Ways*) in the spring, only to have them cancelled because of the re-integration plan; having to leave GW after 11th grade and going to live with my grandparents on their farm in Missouri (with Leslie!). Wow, what a fun walk down memory lane!

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Accomplishments: Still of sane mind, health, still participate in sports, and an active lifestyle. College grad (Metro State '81). Probably have what could be considered some accomplishments to talk about and challenges I've overcome, but I'm pretty modest: don't really think about myself in those ways. I just think of my life in day-to-day terms. And so far, I've managed well enough that there have continued to be tomorrows to live for!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Sports, photography, Internet, creative pursuits, and other things I'm sure I'm not remembering right now!

Special GW Memories: I pulled out my '75 GW yearbook to look up some of the names on all these e-mails I've been forwarded this week (from the Google site). Jan, I remember you, although like most classmates—outside of

those I knew through sports—I didn't talk to you then so didn't actually know you. Everyone seems so nice this weekend, I will probably be contacting those I do know and remember, and those I knew but was too shy back in those days to start a conversation with them... particularly the girls I was curious about or had crushes on. I've seen some of their names this week in the forwarded e-mails—with surnames, now being married. All of them could have been married to me instead, which of course would have made their children look much different! I may tell some of them that. Why not, at this point—have some fun with it. I was too scared to do it back then! And I have some memories of former teammates and classmates. I'll remind them and see if they still remember. Curious to see how everybody looks now, how their lives have been, and if others I remember are still around. Didn't attend any of the events this weekend but am encouraged about doing so for future events.

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Occupation: Program Manager at the Army Public Health Center

Accomplishments: I raised an awesome son, and I'm enjoying watching him make his own life.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Hiking, skiing, yoga, travel, cooking and reading.

Special GW Memories: Dr. T's anatomy class was the best—too bad he left DPS. And who was that English teacher who required we pass the "dumb-dumb" spelling test?

Starting the women's soccer team—several of us (Debbie Silverberg, Debbie Etchison, Betsy Cassidy) went on to play at CSU for four years.

I still use the cross-country skis that I had in high school; they need a new coat of pine tar!

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Married Children: 3

Occupation: Principal, Jordon Perlmutter & Co.

Accomplishments: I am married, and we just celebrated our 34th anniversary. We have three adult children in the working world. No weddings yet, but we think they are close. I am in the real estate development business doing mainly commercial development.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Biking, golf, tennis, and skiing.

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Married: Teena Children: 3 Grandchildren: 5

Occupation: Consultant at LewisFowler

Accomplishments: I spent 25-plus years in the semiconductor industry, becoming a manufacturing expert. Moved across the Southwest multiple times (AZ, NM, TX, AZ, TX, AZ, TX, AZ), so much so that my wife thinks I have gypsy blood in me.

Currently working as a consultant on the Orion Project—the next manned NASA spacecraft. Growing up in Denver, I used to watch planes flying out of Lowry AFB wondering what it'd be like to be a pilot. Now, I'm involved with getting astronauts into space—pretty cool! Hasn't always been a bed of roses though. I've been fired, involved in a reduction in force, out of work for 1-1/2 years, and had three back operations. But I subscribe to the theory that everything will be OK in the end. If it's not OK now, then it's not the end. There is always a silver lining to the darkest of clouds, and I'm capable of finding that silver lining. I'm always up for challenges/opportunities.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Voracious reader (all types of authors). My wife and I both enjoy giving service in our community, and I enjoy playing Grandpa to my grandkids. Kids are great; grandkids are even better!

Special GW Memories: Friends made, activities involved in, and graduation day.

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Occupation: Real estate loans

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Tennis, DIY home improvement, travel, and gardening.

Special GW Memories: Mr. Dudley Enos had a very challenging English class, and Monsieur Boyer for French (or was that Hill Junior High?) Teepeeing neighborhood houses, hanging out around Crestmoor Park on Saturday nights, and playing lots of soccer!

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Married: Ellen Cockrill Children: 1

Occupation: College Art Professor and Department Chair, Woodbury University

Accomplishments: Fourteen months traveling abroad; 10 years a graphic designer in Fort Collins, San Francisco, and New Zealand; MFA in Illustration; 10 years in the animation industry, working for Disney, DreamWorks and Warner Bros. on productions including: *Pocahontas*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Hercules*, *Tarzan*, and *Mulan*.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Drawing/painting, playing with son Daniel, movies, and traveling

Special GW Memories: Building a ski jump on the hill on the south side of GW, Mr. T's physiology class, working on *South Pacific*, State Championship in '72, and carpooling with friends.

Reasons for Attending Our 40th High School Reunion

- You may not be here for our 50th.
- You're dating a 24-year-old.
- You want to try to dance one more time before your hip replacement surgery.
- You want to show off your new toupee or body parts.
- To squelch the rumor that you're still selling pot in the stairwell.
- This party doesn't involve puffy dresses, dyed-to-match shoes, or big hair.
- To hang around with all the people your mother hated in high school.
- You sell life insurance.
- It'll feel great to be in a room full of people who are as old as you are.
- You need to go to the reunion to hear the laugh of the friend who sat next to you in Social Studies, snorting and laughing so hard that chocolate milk shot out of her nose.
- What's more ripe for a blog post than a high school reunion?
- Someone is bound to do something REALLY embarrassing. I guarantee it. Don't you want to see it live before it goes viral on YouTube?
- You have a captive audience to hit people up for freelance work.
- To humor the Reunion Committee, who are a deluded bunch of diehards who think EVERYONE should show up to appreciate all their hard efforts.
- Being bald or having gray hair has become sexy.
- Who else is going to fill in the blanks of your fading memory?
- If you don't show up we'll assume you still have a mullet.



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Single Children: 2 Grandchildren: 3 so far!

Occupation: I moved to Alaska five days after graduation to work on the oil pipeline to earn money for school.

Three years later I moved back. Fifteen years later I moved to Las Vegas for a fresh start, ended up getting divorced after three years there and moved back to Denver. I don't plan on relocating again!

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Disc golf!

Special GW Memories: Mr. Bastien, the music teacher, was a good friend of my folks as was Mr. Clark, a math teacher. Hard to screw around in either class without repercussions! (Good thing I was such a good kid in school!)

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Married: Alistair Gatoff Children: 3

Occupation: Attorney

Accomplishments: To my great surprise, I have ended up living in New York City, which I would have never imagined when I was at GW. I am an attorney in a law firm, specializing in real estate.

My husband and I have three daughters, who are mostly grown up. Two are college graduates: one is a teacher in a high school in the Bronx, and the other works in business. Our youngest is off to college this week: move-in day is Friday, September 4, which is why I am unable to make it to Denver for the reunion.

This year, I am serving as an advisor for a student group at Barnard/Columbia, which is close to where we live. Now that we will have an "empty nest" for the first time in nearly 26 years, I am hoping to sing in a choir and am hoping to join a committee in the Lay-Led Minyan (prayer group) that we attend.

Special GW Memories: The teachers who stand out in my mind are Ted Tsumura, then known as Mr. T (later as Dr. T) and Mr. Boyer. I still understand a lot of French when people speak it to me. I am just at a loss to respond in French! I remember preparing the musical number for the Caduceus banquet, based on the Officer Krupke number from *West Side Story* (credit for that idea goes to Kelly Higgins). My parent's house shook when we were rehearsing, and everyone jumped and landed on their knees. I also remember putting together the yearbook—specifically, the "Album Pages," for hours with Kelly Higgins and Bonnie Enloe, in Bonnie's basement.

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Special GW Memories: Flag team and wearing giant white overalls with green footprints on them.

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Single Children: 1

Occupation: Marketing Research

Accomplishments: Adopted a wonderful daughter when she was one year old, 18 years ago. The best part of life is to be her mother. I built a great life in Southern California, yet I still don't have a tan.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Singing, going to the theater, traveling, and spending time with my friends and family.

Special GW Memories: Acting in the theater productions—*Music Man*, *Miracle Worker*. Building the sets, learning about all things theatrical—Mrs. Priest leading all that. Fitting into the universe. Art classes with Mr. Marecak. He was wise, kind, and caring—a true teacher who brought out the best in every student. And he taught me a few insults in foreign languages. Choir led by "Ma" Westfall. Singing and dancing around. Now having bragging rights that I actually sang with Dianne Reeves, the wonderful multi-Grammy winner.

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Married: Erwin Children: 2

I have been married for 24 years and have a 22-year-old son, Zach, and an 18-year-old daughter, Audrey.

Occupation: I have been a Medical Receptionist at Kaiser Permanente for the last 8-1/2 years. I also am a proprietor of a one-chair salon and work out of my home part time.

Accomplishments: I am a volunteer at Judi's House, which is most rewarding to me—to be able to spend time with children dealing with grief, and recognizing they are not alone on their journey.

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Married: John Children: 2 Grandchildren: 1

Occupation: Volunteer

Accomplishments: In my mind, my biggest accomplishment has been to have had the privilege of raising two happy, healthy, and successful people: our two children.

Raising money and managing our fund that helps people with MS, ALS, and SCI. Through our efforts, we have been, and still are able to improve the quality of life for many of our recipients. My heart is also in Haiti, where I

have traveled many times to love and help orphans, and also working with college students in Haiti where we take an interest in their lives and encourage them to develop their leadership skills.

I am a cancer survivor, and, for this, I am grateful for every day of good health. Every day I feel well is a blessing (accomplishment) for me.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Skiing, golf, reading, mission work, gardening, travel, playing bridge, staging and decorating homes, nurturing friendships, and spending time with my friends and my nuclear family that mean so much to me.

Special GW Memories: Mr. Tsumura's anatomy class. Playing on the tennis team. Only going to school for maybe two or three hours a day our senior year—really?

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Accomplishments: Thirty-five years of teaching and coaching. Coached State boy's basketball championship. Colorado high school boy's basketball coach of the year and Colorado high school athletic director of the year.

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Single Children: 3

Occupation: Talent Agent

Accomplishments: Created my own business 27 years ago.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Oil painting, hospice volunteer

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Married: Lisa Children: 1

Occupation: Senior IT Specialist

Accomplishments: Ever since taking computer classes at GW, I have remained in the IT field. Early in my career, one of my first jobs was to introduce the use of the "IBM PC" as a valuable business tool to upper management at the old Mountain Bell Telephone Company. A few years later, I was responsible for setting up the first link for sending e-mail outside of the telephone company to their customers! I was definitely a messaging pioneer. I have stayed as a Messaging Engineer at Mountain Bell/US

WEST/Qwest/CenturyLink, for over 20 years, which included giving presentations across the country and in India. During this time, I also did freelance writing for Network Computing Magazine. For the last 12 years, I have worked at IBM, also supporting messaging for their various customers.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: When I have time, I enjoy International Folk Dancing. You can find me doing this at Washington Park most Thursday evenings throughout the summer. I have also done stamp collecting on and off over the years.

Special GW Memories: My best memories were of the Computer Carpool program that our class put together as an assignment by Doc Irwin Hoffman. Doc Hoffman was recently interviewed for a video about his life. The URLs to view these two videos are:

<https://vimeo.com/43111570> and

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Special GW Memories: Favorite Teacher—Dr. T (Ted Tsumura)

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Married: Jed

Occupation: Teacher

Accomplishments: I retired from teaching in Douglas County schools five years ago. Since moving to Oregon, I've been substitute teaching and enjoying the great outdoor activities here in Bend.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Reading, hiking, kayaking, traveling, and cooking.

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Married: Alan Children: 3 Grandchildren: None yet

Occupation: Veterinarian/Author

Accomplishments: Just as predicted in high school, I became a veterinarian: a specialist in small animal internal medicine to be exact. Most of my 30-plus years in practice were in northern California, approximately an hour north of San Francisco. Three years ago we made the move to western North Carolina near Asheville, and I retired from clinical practice one year ago. I became a professional author approximately eight years ago, and I continue to love to write.

My husband and I raised three children, Mickey, Jacob, and Susannah. They are the bomb and bring us tremendous joy.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Writing, horseback riding, gardening, reading, and hiking.

Special GW Memories: Hanging out with my friends comprises my favorite and most special memories of GW.

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Occupation: Sales

Accomplishments: Two great kids—now adults—and a new grandson who I am totally in love with. Life's pretty good!

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Married: Ed Children: 2

Married to Ed Pike for 34 years, and I have two daughters Stacy (31) and Amy (27). I do not have any grandchildren yet: only two grand dogs!

Occupation: I've been retired from Las Virgenes School District for six years.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: My favorite pastimes are golf, paddle boarding, traveling, playing Mahjong, shopping, reading, playing pickleball, wine tasting, and getting together with my friends and family.

Special GW Memories: My favorite memory of GW is actually having Mr. Arterberry for Social Issues. He would allow Stuart Shwartz and me to leave school to go to breakfast at Ellie Mae's on Leetsdale, if we promised to bring him back a bag of Winchell's donuts! Stuart and I would go to breakfast and then sometimes go to the courthouse and watch court cases. Could you even imagine a teacher doing this in today's world? I remember Dr. Prichard for photography class. What a boring lecture he would present every single day! The only thing fun in that class was the kids in it and going into the dark room to develop the silly pictures I would take. Thank goodness for Mike Grazi because he knew a lot about developing pictures and helped me pass the class! I could go on and on, and just wish I could have been at the reunion to share so many other memories with everyone there. Next time!

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Married Children: 3 Grandchildren: 2

Paul Sorey

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Children: 2

Occupation: Artist / Designer / Fabricator

Accomplishments: Here are the public art projects (and other projects) I've completed over the last 15 years:

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I enjoy working for myself; when the public art business is slow, as it is currently, I take on other 'odd jobs' such as

design and construction work (just designed, built, and installed an architectural planter box), consulting work for designers and planners, and (want to do more of this) building interactive websites and databases for community design projects.

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Occupation: Sole proprietor, Exposition Design, since 1987. Graphic Designer, Transcriptionist, Copy Editor

Accomplishments: In 1997, I illustrated and typeset (in Romanian) a 409-page book of my paternal grandfather's poetry—*Eternul Cântec (The Eternal Song)*. Paul Petre Stănescu was a renowned botanist and professor of Pharmaceutical Botany at the University of București. He was arrested by the Communists in 1949 and remained imprisoned until 1957. During that time, he composed the poetry in his mind and wrote it down upon his release. My grandmother was able to bring his manuscripts with her when she immigrated in 1967.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I enjoy traveling, and have visited 33 of our 50 states as well as France, Germany, Austria, Italy, and Mexico. Both my parents are only children, but I have relatives in Paris, which is an awfully groovy place to have relatives! I'm a voracious reader of just about anything I can get my hands on, although I thoroughly delight in a good murder mystery. I also enjoy long walks with Akiko, my furry love bucket (2-year-old Shiba Inu).

Special GW Memories: Stealing all the shower handles from the boy's locker room (with a friend who shall remain nameless) during the final football game of the season! Mrs. Sawyer turned us in and insisted we be suspended. Assistant Principal Frank Dewitt thought it was one of the funniest pranks he could remember, so he dropped the entire issue after we replaced the tiny Allen head screws, which were lost during the "theft."

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Occupation: Management Consultant

Accomplishments: Survived 25 years at Motorola in Phoenix, Austin, and China.

Life is short. Enjoy it and be sure it has meaning for you. With their dying breath, no one ever said "I wish I'd spent more time at the office."

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Occupation: Fitness instructor, jewelry sales

Accomplishments: We have spent the last 21 years living in Vermont in a quaint and nearly idyllic town in the northern part of the state. I miss the city life occasionally and my family and friends often, but I wouldn't trade the simplicity of rural living and close-knit community to raise our kids.

Our greatest accomplishment—our kids and one precious daughter-in-law. No grandkids yet but do "grandpups" qualify?

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Enjoying the outdoors, hiking, skiing, boating, swimming, travel, and cooking, and of course eating! We're active in church and on many community boards. We enjoy time spent with wonderful friends, learning, playing, and doing a whole lot of fun shenanigans!

Special GW Memories: The forced busing our senior year was incredibly difficult but quite a learning experience. I believe those of us that took the journey to Manual HS are incredible over-comers! The circumstances in life help form our attitudes and beliefs of our future. I'm thankful to be able to see all of you, my friends, 40 years later!

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Occupation: Tax Accountant

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Biking, hiking, enjoying our beautiful state, and traveling.

Special GW Memories: Fond memories of the social aspects of GW, which involved cheerleading, keggers, Ellie Mae's, *South Pacific*, Washington Senior Women, and parties at the Priddy's. Scholastically, I still don't understand calculus, and that was my biggest fail at GW. Learning 10-key by touch in Business Machines was probably the most useful skill I learned, besides pinhole camera and keypunch.

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Occupation: Acupuncturist

Accomplishments: Started an Acupuncture College in Santa Cruz, CA and have been in practice 30 years so far.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Biking, hiking, and swimming in rivers. Part of the team of people behind the DailyKos website including the Connect, Unite, Act Team and the Partners and Mentors team.

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Occupation: Colorectal Surgeon

Accomplishments: I have a small private practice in Parker, Colorado. I am very involved at my church and medical missions.

Special GW Memories: High school seems so long ago. I miss you all. I had lunch with Dr. Ted Tsumura about a year ago. It was great to catch up.

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Occupation: Food Service Manager/Administrative Assistant

Accomplishments: I have a master's degree in Management and Leadership and have served my country for 25 years in the military as a Multi-Channel Communications Systems Operator, Human Resource Specialist, Public Relations Specialist, Cook, Food Service

Advisor, Dining Facility Manager, and Administrative Assistant to the United States Property and Fiscal Officer for the State of Colorado. In this position, I am the Facility Manager for a building with over 1,000 keys assigned to personnel who work in the building. I have met all of the goals I set for myself when I was in high school. I own my own home, owned a 4-wheel drive vehicle, and exceeded the annual salary that I set for myself as a teenager.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I am an avid ice skater and an international traveler, having been to Japan, Korea, Germany, Canada, and Mexico. I enjoy working on crossword puzzles and hiking with friends.

Special GW Memories: Being on the newspaper staff and covering the administrative staff. I also enjoyed the Law Club.

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Occupation: Urban designer

Accomplishments: Design team for Coors Field, Denver Aquarium... and 30 years more

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Accomplishments: Second semester of senior year at GW, my life changed when I did an internship at our Colorado State Legislature. That experience opened my eyes to government and politics and helped me better define my values. For the past 40 years, I've applied myself, my time, and resources to advance the causes in which I believe. While I'm especially proud of running for Congress as the Democratic nominee in the 2000 elections for US House of Representatives (losing to Tom Tancredo), staying active politically and organizing on behalf of gun violence prevention, a cleaner environment, women's reproductive choice, US support for Israel, advancing economic justice via support for working families and labor unions, have been my major causes and commitments.

I've served on many boards of directors, helped found organizations, recruit and train candidates for office (Democrats of course), raise money (constantly), and give a voice to those causes by writing for The Huffington Post for the past several years as well. In addition, I've pursued a business career after going back to graduate school for an MBA at DU. In the business world, I've worked as a marketing manager, VP of marketing, VP of Investor Relations for a public company, small business owner (Dependable Cleaners), entrepreneur, and most recently, consultant to entrepreneurs.

Anyone who's owned or managed a business has faced significant stress and challenges, and I'm no exception. I

owned a business that was on the verge of failure. I've had to stop paying myself for months at a time to ensure the business had the funds to pay our employees. I've had to sell a business at a very significant loss. And that's the short story. Interested in knowing more? Please feel free to contact me.

Helping recruit, envision, and organize our 40th GW Patriots reunion will be one of my very favorite accomplishments!

And while I'd like to take a little bit of credit for the success of my two daughters (both in graduate school now), they were also fortunate to have a mom who set an excellent example in many areas of life. Shelly and I were married for 22 years (together for over 27 years all together) but were divorced several years ago and remain friends and co-parents of Ali and Leigh today.

Funny story—Shelly and I met courtesy of Terri Binstock Auerbach, in Jerusalem, Israel.

Competitive tennis has been my athletic passion for many years and continues to the present. I try to spend as much time participating in recreational activities as I do watching/viewing sports in person or on TV. I'm lucky to be able to have the time and skill to enjoy playing tennis and golf.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Dogs are one of my favorite hobbies, and if you have seen my Facebook timeline, you have seen pics of my new English Cocker Spaniel puppy, Bismarck. I would never have found and adopted him if not for our GW reunion reconnecting me with Barb Foster Heiden, who lives in Dallas, Texas, and also raises English Cockers. Thank you Barb!!

I have to admit to being a big Buffs fan, since I graduated from CU back in 1979 (Poli. Sci). My dad has had season Buffs tickets since the 1960s, and I try to attend as many home games as possible. Being on campus helps me keep my young outlook on life!

Special GW Memories: I have to admit GW memories for me mainly revolve around social activities outside of classes and academics. But playing varsity tennis for two years will always be a great memory, with #1 doubles partner big Herb Jansen. We won City and District Championships and placed 3rd in State. Of course, not winning State will always be an accomplishment I regret not having achieved. I met some great people in GW classes, and it was very much fun reconnecting with all of you during our reunion weekend: you know who you are!

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Occupation: Retired

Accomplishments: I lived overseas for the last 30 years and have been lucky enough to avoid some of the chaos in the Middle East. We lived in Kuwait and then Qatar. We lived in Kuwait for the first Gulf War, and Iraqis lived in our house and left very little when they fled during the war. I saved an Iraqi uniform as a reminder of war. We lost our 17-year-old daughter two days after the tragedy of Columbine. She loved Colorado, so she is buried here. Due to my husband's position, I have been very fortunate to travel to many countries and now have many friends around the world in countries I have yet to explore. I am a textile artist working with fabric in tons of artistic ways:

quilting, clothes, wall hangings. I am also a peace activist, after seeing the aftereffects of war and educating people on the real Middle East and what the main causes of conflict are. Qatar is lucky enough to have seven US universities, so now many more expats can experience life there. I will keep trying to learn more languages to make traveling easier.

Special GW Memories: I always will remember our business teacher, Miss Gaines. She really cared about her students and what she was teaching. I hope there are more out there like her.

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Married: Sandy Children: 2

Occupation: Retired President

Accomplishments: After graduating from Colorado School of Mines, I began a career with U.S. Steel in Utah. While working in Utah, I earned an MBA from the University of Utah. After 34 years in the steel industry, and relocating to several US locations and Canada, I retired as President from PRO-TEC Coating Company (PTCC) the end of May 2015. PTCC is a joint venture between United States Steel Corporation and Kobe Steel of Japan. The plant is located in Northwest Ohio, supplying steel mainly to the automotive industry. Visit www.proteccoating.com to learn more. Safety performance throughout my career has always been my number 1 priority. At PTCC we achieved record safety performance including zero OSHA Recordable Injuries and 10 years No Lost Time Injuries in 2014. We also constructed and started up a \$400 million Continuous Annealing Line with zero OSHA injuries to contractors in 2013 and 2014. If you are familiar with the National Malcolm Baldrige Award for performance excellence, PRO-TEC achieved this recognition in 2007, and I still serve as Chair for TPE (The Partnership for Excellence), which includes Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia. I also served on the board of OMA (Ohio Manufacturers Association). Please reach out to me through LinkedIn if interested in networking.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I love the outdoors: hunting, fishing, shooting, and golf, and I'm still swimming. My wife, Sandy (37 years), and I enjoy traveling and we are looking forward to having time to see more of the world. I plan to spend time hunting in various places around the world (with my son who lives in Denver). I also look forward to spending time with my daughter and son-in-law (who were married in 2014 and live in Philadelphia), skiing in Colorado.

Special GW Memories: Mr. Jim Williams, Mr. Ed Hoing, and my dad, Paul Vaughn.

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Married: Jeff

Occupation: Self-employed

Accomplishments: Nineteen-year cancer survivor; total hip replacement in 2014—best thing I ever did! Start-up of a successful business with my husband. I've been to Wimbledon, the US Open, French Open, and in 2016, we will be attending the Australian Open.

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Single Children: 2

Occupation: Pediatrician

Accomplishments: I'm a single mother of two amazing young adults. James is a hip-hop artist/music producer/beat maker in a band here in the Bay Area, and Nia is a freshman at St. Mary's College in California, majoring in math and musical theater. I am a Pediatrician working for Kaiser Permanente and the cultural competence champion for my region (i.e., I teach and facilitate workshops to help health providers improve their ability to work with populations different from themselves).

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I love to travel: my favorite is road trips. My last trip with family included the Southwest US. I have a cat named BB and a new foster kitten named Virdie, who is blind. I knit while watching the latest episode of *The Walking Dead* or pull out reruns of *Firefly* (I love anything Joss Whedon produces). Oh, and of course, can't forget Shonda Rhimes. When I need to escape, well ... I still absolutely love the mountains: mostly hiking now and an occasional ski adventure. When I'm not doing these things, you can see me curled up with a book: mostly nonfiction these days.

Special GW Memories: I'm afraid I don't remember any teachers. I'm not sure what that means since George obviously prepared me to be successful in college. The overall memory I have of George is that I was very, very happy, despite much angst about where I fit in the world. I was blessed with several deep friendships and wonderful memories. My most profound memories are related to weekends during the winter months, skiing at Copper and Winter Park.

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Children: Collectively, 5 Grandchildren: 11 so far

Occupation: QA Analyst

Worked in IT after 20 years as restaurant manager and bartender. Earned associate's degree from a tech college and worked for US West Dex, US West, and Qwest, providing hardware and software support. I became a QA Analyst, where I tested web-based software. I worked for Great West Healthcare, Cigna, Sports Authority, Tri Zetto, and Jeppesen. I loved QA and IT.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Watching pro football, camping, fishing, and cross-stitching

Special GW Memories: Favorite teacher was Coach Carlson!

Just like Jimmy Day, I would like to know who painted on the school with oil-based paint! I was part of a group that painted but only in the parking lot and on the sidewalk!

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Single Children: 2

Occupation: Sales Management

Accomplishments: I raised two beautiful, bright, and wonderful daughters who are both at university. I

graduated college, sold my business, and sailed/traveled around the world for three plus years. I feel healthy, happy, and terrific.

Professional Highlight: I built an international investment banking firm in Hong Kong where I lived for three years. Twenty-five plus successful years in sales and sales management.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Active, love to sail, and most any outside activity. I miss skiing in Colorado and the friends I made there.

Special GW Memories: GW and the class of '75 are all great memories! Skiing at WP/MJ with friends was one of my greatest memories. I really hope to attend our next class reunion as this one sounded like a really fun time! Thanks and hope to see many of you next round!

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Occupation: Real Estate Agent, Bartender, Silpada Sterling Silver Jewelry Representative, Owner of SJ Janitorial Services

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Dancing, walking, and trying to get into bike riding and ball bonding.

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Married: Bob Children: 4 Grandchildren: 3

Occupation: Nurse

Accomplishments: Raising four productive children into adulthood, being the world's best grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren, and working for 26 years in Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Nursing.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Camping, jet skiing, photography, and spending time with family and friends.

Special GW Memories: Flag team, football parties, Boone's Farm Apple wine, and sneaking out with Kim Wilson.

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Grandchildren: 1 (Riley), 2 due in January, 2016

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Married: Kelly Children: 1

Occupation: Insurance Agency owner

Accomplishments: Life has been great since graduating from GW High. I became a stockbroker in Denver in 1986 and got a job offer to go to Newport Beach and open up a financial planning office for a Michigan-based firm. I

stayed in Newport Beach for two years before being asked to relocate back to the home headquarters in Birmingham, Michigan to take over the sales department. I worked as a stockbroker/financial planner for 25 years then sold my book of business to a colleague and opened an insurance agency for a change of pace. I married Kelly and had one son, Christopher. We moved from the city to the country, where we currently reside.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Golf, boating, and fishing.

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Divorced in 2004 after 23 years—dating but still looking for that last great love.

Children: 2. My son Chris (32) is married, a specialist in the Army, and living in Germany until 2017. My daughter Holly (28) is single, has a boyfriend, works for Safeway, and lives in southeast Aurora.

Grandchildren: 1 Grandson (2 years old) with a granddaughter on the way (Dec. 2015)

Occupation: Industrial Supply Sales

Accomplishments: I worked most of my career in high tech electronics, moving up from tester, to technician, to engineer. Eventually became a senior field engineer traveling all over the US working on machines that place electronic components on printed circuit boards. The machines were robots that could pick up just about anything and place them accurately. I also learned to be a machinist while working in the electronics field machining specialized feeders to supply components to the machines I worked on. I made a change of career back in 2011 because manufacturing in the US was being outsourced to China and other countries, so industrial sales is what I got into, and I love what I'm doing now. I have fun and laughter every day.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I enjoy camping and fishing, riding my jet skis (although my knees are telling me otherwise these days), lake kayaking, riding my bike on the Cherry Creek path while listening to audio books or music, working in my garage/shop making wood projects or machining on my vertical mill, and getting together with old friends for dinner and drinks every couple of weeks.

Special GW Memories: I've always loved working with my hands, so my favorite thing was being in wood shop with Mr. Sala. I made many wooden things in that shop including some solid mahogany furniture that I still have over 40 years later. I enjoyed working as the photography teacher's assistant and got to help students to develop their films, print images, and make enlargements. I also enjoyed swimming in the giant pool at GW. I was in the lifesaving class, and occasionally my class would play water polo with members of the swim team. That was a lot of fun.

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Single Children: 4

Occupation: Business owner

Accomplishments: Being the father of four great kids. Surrounding myself with friends and managing to get through life fairly unscathed.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Love my workouts, long, hard bike rides, hikes, golf, and tennis tournaments.

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Married: Mark Horne Children: 2

Occupation: Director of Music Ministries, Epworth United Methodist Church

Accomplishments: I went to work as Musical Director for the Heritage Square Opera House in Golden shortly after graduation, which altered my plans for college! The company also owned the Goldenrod Showboat in St. Louis, and I alternated between the two locations for a decade, with time off for a yearlong gig in Las Vegas. I married in 1984, left Denver in 1986, and moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia. Worked as Entertainment Director and lead pianist for a complex there. My daughter Nicole was born in 1987 (Virginia Beach) and son Zach was born in 1991 (Baltimore). Continued to work for the same company, but transferred to the Maryland location in 1989. I continued entertaining as well as doing a lot of musical direction for theaters in the region and writing 11 musicals. My wife and I took over a dinner theater in Annapolis and learned quickly that living and working together wasn't possible. We divorced in 1999. I remarried in 2001 in Baltimore, and finally decided it was time to have a degree after my name and earned my BA in Composition from the University of Maryland in 2003. I moved to New York City after graduation and attended New York University's Graduate Musical Theater Writing Program, leaving with my MFA in 2005. I worked a lot in NYC, but decided it wasn't a place I could live.

I moved to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and co-founded a non-profit theater company with my partner. Once again, the lesson of *you shouldn't live and work with your partner* reared its ugly head and we divorced in 2011. I left the theater after 10 years as Artistic Director, remarried in 2014 (Eat, Drink and Re-Marry!), and after a month in Hawaii, decided it was time to get back to my choral roots. I'm currently Director of Music Ministries for the Epworth United Methodist Church in Rehoboth Beach, and Musical and Artistic Director for a 100-voice chorus in the area.

I do a great deal of composing and arranging for various groups in the area as well as commissioned works for choirs around the country. I've also just been commissioned to write a "celebratory anthem" for the City of Rehoboth Beach.

My daughter currently lives in Seattle, and my son is planning a move to Charleston, South Carolina. Despite my encouragement, neither has produced a grandchild!
Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: I'm addicted to word games and trivia.

Special GW Memories: Maxine "Ma" Westfall, Nancy Priest, Dick Culver, and Bill Bastian were and continue to be guiding forces / spirits in my life. Ma, Mr. Culver and Mr. B encouraged me to make music my life. Nancy added theater to the mix and gave me my first shot at conducting a show. It was a disaster, but I'm much better at it now! I also credit Ida Uchill and Gerald Protector for my love of reading and Ellie Godsmen for her brilliance. I'll also never forget the winter President Nixon kept the country on Daylight Savings Time—driving to school in the dark (1st period), with the sun finally coming up somewhere between 2nd and 3rd period!

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Married: Arnie Children: 2

Occupation: Finally retired!

Accomplishments: Enjoying a newfound life in Southern California and being able to happily say that I have sand in my car!

Special GW Memories: Actually, ditching class at my parent's house across the street from GW! I counted the minutes until I graduated!

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Occupation: Water Manager, Land Surveyor

Accomplishments: I am recovering from PTMD (Post Traumatic Marriage Disorder), and so is my ex.

Favorite Pastimes/Hobbies: Anything outdoors, hot rods, and motorcycles.

In Memoriam

Perhaps they are not stars,
but rather openings in Heaven where
the love of our lost ones shines down
to let us know they are happy.

~ Eskimo legend

Mark Albert

Howard Grant

Virginia Blackwell

Denice (Green) Cason

Bruce Cody

Ruben Griego

Robert Collins

Rebecca Hauptman

Perri Cooper

Gerald Hoefler

James Dixon

Andre Jones

Brenda Elliott

Alan Joseph

Alan Farber

Lee Kogul

Phylis Fleming

Alan Krauss

Janet Garcia

Scott McGrew

William Gelfand

Gregory Tepper

Scott Gilbert

Bruce Trylko

James Goss