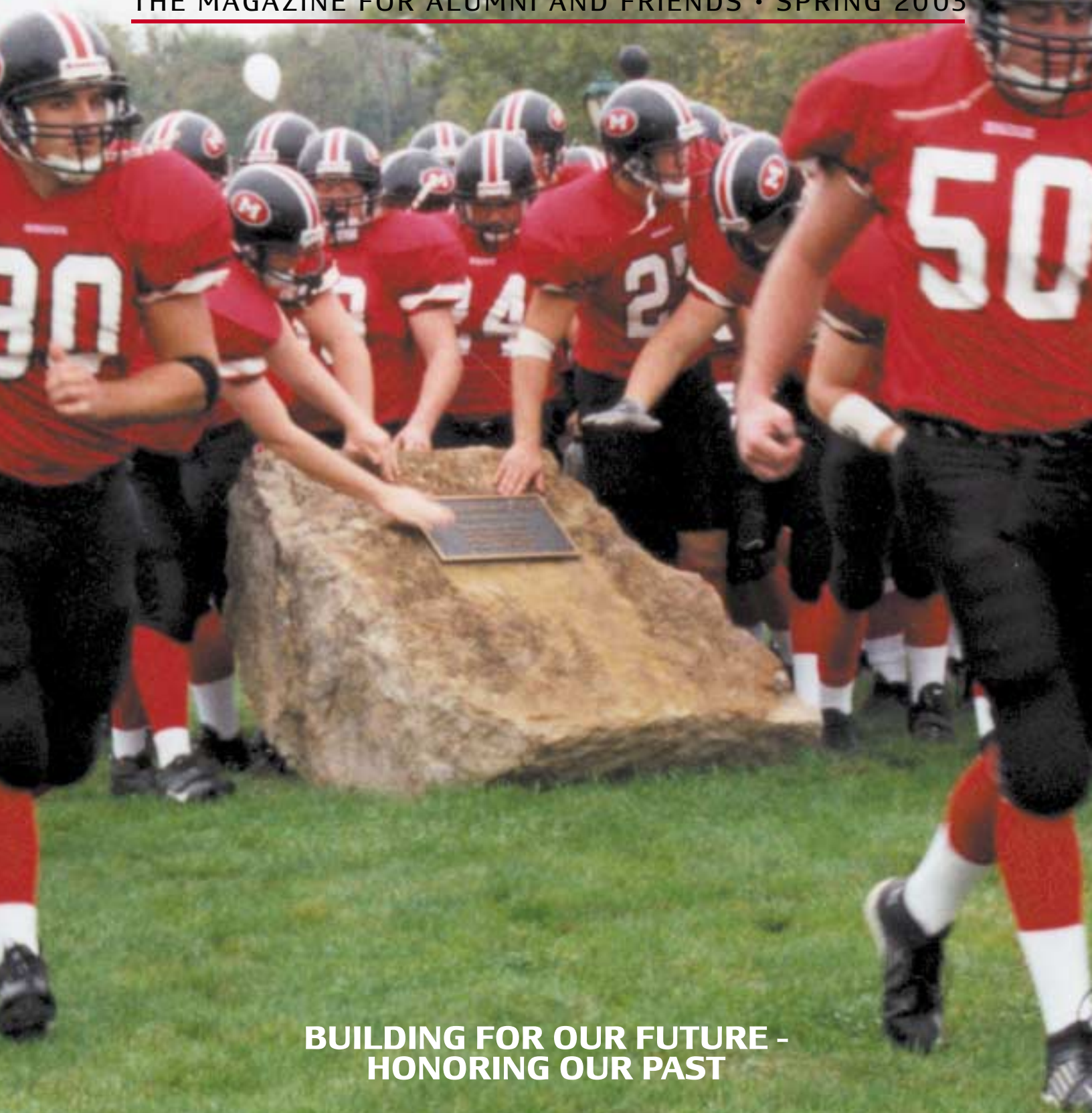


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**About the cover:** Before every football game, each Fighting Muskie touches this boulder in recognition of Muskingum's continuing heritage and tradition. Muskingum's Edgar A. Sherman Field honors Coach **Ed Sherman '36**, a distinguished member of The Long Magenta Line. Sherman is a legend in the history of college football and, during his long Muskingum career, the Muskies captured six OAC championships and recorded three undefeated seasons. Sherman is equally remembered for his ability to teach his students and players great lessons of life. As one colleague said, "anyone around him became a better person."

The plaque reads: "EDGAR A. SHERMAN FIELD. Dedicated October 4, 1986. A teacher and coach of young people at Muskingum College from 1943-1979."

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# “Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition”

## The story of Howell M. Forgy '32



*Coffman Studio*

*Chaplain Howell M. Forgy, U.S.N.*

To read Howell M. Forgy's account of the surprise WWII attack on Pearl Harbor by Japan provokes chilling associations with the surprise attack in New York City just two years ago on September 11.

His story begins on Sunday, December 7, 1941; his vantage point was from the Navy heavy cruiser, U.S.S. New Orleans, docked at Pearl Harbor. As a chaplain, Forgy was not permitted to handle munitions or fire a weapon, but his words of encouragement to his comrades that day are etched permanently in the American lexicon: “Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition.”

Born in Philadelphia in 1906, Howell M. Forgy was an all-Ohio football tackle at Muskingum. He graduated in 1932 with a call to the ministry which was founded on a belief in combining the spiritual and the

practical. After spending two years as a miner in Colorado, Forgy entered Princeton Seminary, where he obtained his theology degree and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister. His first congregation (Kentucky)

consisted of nine people, one hundred dollars and a vacant lot.



★ *A beautiful, serene morning was interrupted by an atrocity that a moment ago had been unimaginable. Shock, bewilderment and denial were soon replaced with a fierce spirit of unity, patriotism and resolve to prevail over the tragedy.*



When he left a year later to report for active duty, there was a new church with a congregation numbering over one hundred.

As a Navy chaplain (nicknamed "Padre") Forgy's popularity with his congregations was unabated. To be a ship's chaplain during this period was to serve not only as a spiritual leader, but equally as father figure, counselor, psychologist and friend. He drew strength from his faith and sound advice from the experiences of his childhood, his time at Muskingum, and his rural ministries.

On that fateful Sunday morning aboard the New Orleans, he lay in his bed contemplating that day's sermon "We Reach Forward". Using the words of Paul, he planned to tell the men that their fate lay in the days ahead and not in those that had passed. The message was uncannily fitting for the events about to transpire. The deafening sound of the ship's alarm brought him abruptly to his feet and up to the deck.

Forgy watched in disbelief as sinking American battleships littered the harbor with oil and smoke; anti-aircraft guns seemed defenseless against the incoming Japanese bombers. He raced below deck to help seal the ship's portholes, there he found that the New Orleans had no electrical power—someone, in an attempt to quickly free the ship from the dock, had cut the power line. The lack of power meant not only darkness in the bowels of the ship, but also that the

mechanical hoists that were used to lift artillery shells from storage within the ship to the guns above were inoperable.

As a result, all available personnel worked tirelessly to transport 100-pound shells—either by manually loading them onto the hoist or by carrying them on foot two decks above to the artillerymen who would fire them as quickly as they were

### Muscoljuan 1932

HOWELL FORGY

Quiet—Yes, but when he speaks he utters a philosophy which challenges thought. Though often times reticent, on the football field, in Y. M. C. A., or wherever he may be, somehow we are conscious of him as a mighty power in our midst.

received. All day Forgy made his way throughout the ship, inspired by the spirit of the men. "They could keep going only by keeping faith in their hearts. I slapped their wet, sticky backs and shouted, 'Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition.'"

Miraculously, the New Orleans suffered no casualties during the attack. Forgy's next duty was to relay the happy news to the wives and families on shore. In his narrative of his war service, ...And Pass the Ammunition, he describes his deep feeling of satisfaction and relief at being able to reassure the men's loved ones. In poignant contrast, he had the sad duty a few years later of extending condolences to some of these same families.

Forgy's famous phrase inspired one of the most beloved patriotic

songs of the war years – "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition", written by Frank Loesser. The Kay Kyser Orchestra recording of this song sold over two million records and a million copies of sheet music. At the height of its popularity the Office of War Information restricted its performance over the airwaves to once every four hours so that the public wouldn't tire of it. All royalties were donated to the Navy Relief Society.

There have been multiple accounts of the source of this expression. With characteristic humility, Forgy himself encouraged the misconceptions, believing that the slogan would endure more powerfully as a legend

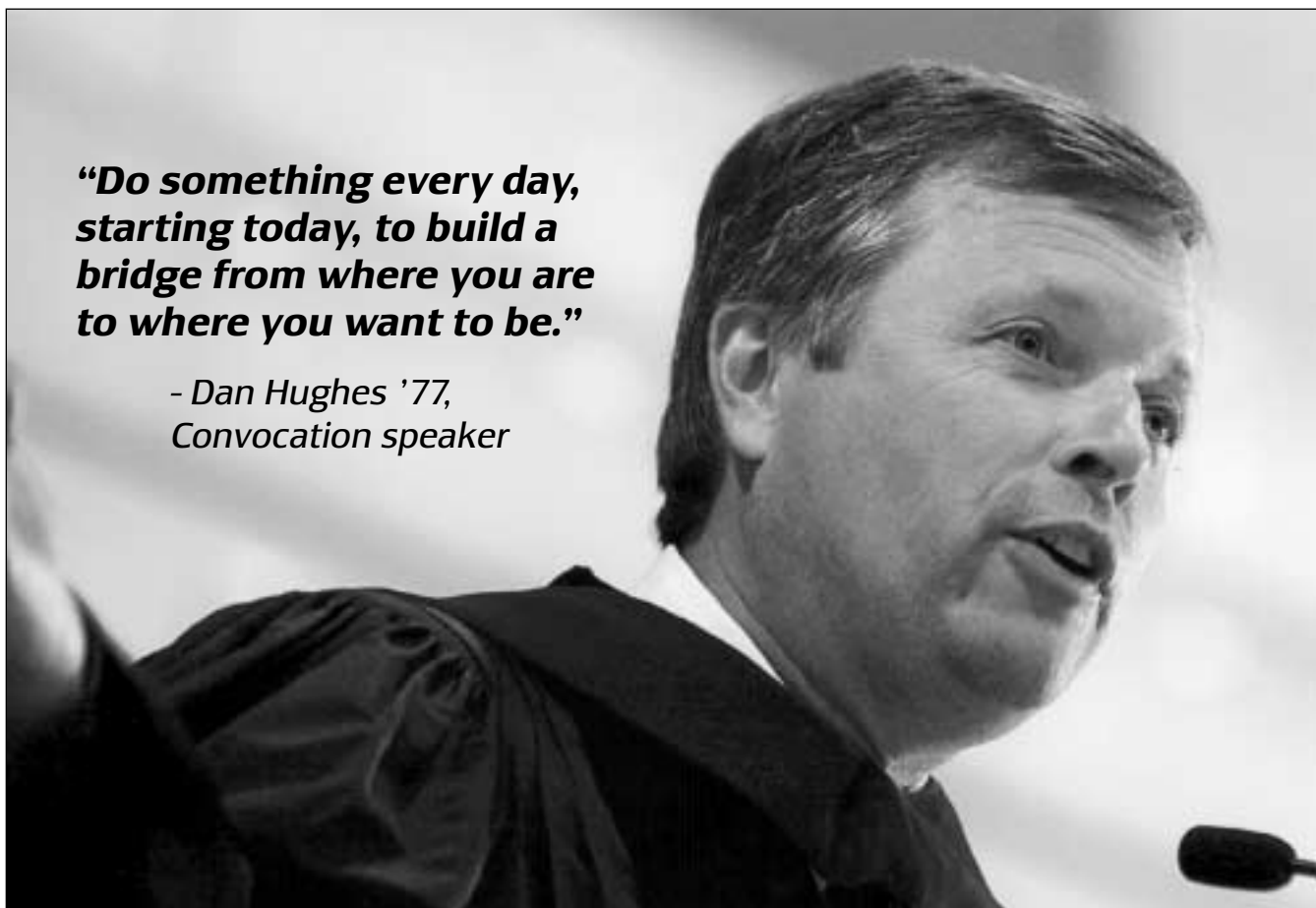
rather than as the uttering of a single man. Nonetheless, the words are indisputably Forgy's, as attested by the U.S. Navy.

Forgy served the Navy through the remainder of World War II, then returned to his civilian ministry with the rank of Commander. Forgy lived from January, 1908 until January, 1972.

This essay began as a research project by Melissa Lunn '03, who is assisting Dr. William Kerrigan, Assoc. Professor of History, in his ongoing inquiry into The Long Magenta Line.

***“Do something every day, starting today, to build a bridge from where you are to where you want to be.”***

*- Dan Hughes '77,  
Convocation speaker*



Muskingum conducted its time-honored Convocation ceremony on August 27, 2002. President Anne C. Steele welcomed the College's 166th entering class (490 freshmen and transfer students) to the Muskingum community saying, "Today, you assume your rightful place as heirs to the Muskingum legacy."

**Daniel Hughes '77** began his keynote address by citing the lyrics of the Beatles song "There are Places I Remember" to describe his feelings about Muskingum – "this is a place I remember and love. I want my children to have things to love in their lives – places like Muskingum." He emphasized the profound impact that Muskingum's faculty made on him. "They taught me the art of teaching – how to facilitate the transfer of knowledge." He urged the students to "borrow from the very best ... take those things, that knowledge, that

learning you've borrowed and pass them along to others as you go through life .... What I learned at Muskingum has served me every day."

2001 Coach of the Year, Hughes is head coach of the WNBA Cleveland Rockers. He majored in history and physical education at Muskingum, then received his master's degree in education from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio). Commenting on the ceremony, President Steele said that Hughes exemplifies the "long magenta line" of Muskingum College.



# The Connector



## “IT ALL STARTS HERE

Hatched in New Jersey decades ago by irascible genius Pete Carril, the intricate ballet of the **PRINCETON OFFENSE** is suddenly the height of hoop fashion, winning games and converts from sixth grade to the NBA”

BY GRANT WAHL

### PRINCETON OFFENSE

“THE CONNECTOR For the Princeton offense to really start spreading, it needed someone . . . who had mastered it . . . Only, that someone had to be well-connected in the coaching world and – most important willing to share. In other words it needed someone like Jim Burson.”

“. . . the Division III coach who’s changing big-time college basketball . . .”

“. . . a coaches’ coach, a respected sage . . .”

**W**hen writer Grant Wahl from Sports Illustrated began to speak to Division I, II, and III coaches around the country who are involved with the Princeton Offense, every one of them pointed to **Jim Burson '63** as the wellspring of this strategy. Consequently, Wahl traveled to New Concord to spend two days with Coach Burson during the 2002-03 basketball season in order to gain his personal perspective. In this article Burson reveals how he ‘cracked the code’ of Carril’s Princeton Offense and offers insight into his own philosophies of the game of basketball.

Jim Burson has been head coach of the men’s basketball team at Muskingum for 36 years and is one of only two coaches in the Ohio Athletic Conference to have achieved over 500 wins.

#### THE DISSEMINATOR

Jim Burson, the code cracker of the offense, has spread his knowledge to coaches near and far

**JIM BURSON**  
Head coach  
Muskingum

HIGH SCHOOL COACHES

**KEITH TROTTER**  
Head coach  
Wayne High, Ohio  
Former Muskingum player

**CHRIS BARBER**  
Jr coach, Waynesville High, Ohio  
Former Muskingum player and assistant at Painesville High, Ohio

**KIM CLIFFORD**  
Head coach, St. Darroville High, Ohio

**BRAD ELLIS**  
Head coach, Canton High, Ohio

**TOM ROCK**  
Head coach  
Bremen High, Ohio

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#### THE ESSENTIAL PRINCETON OFFENSE

On the opening page of his playbook detailing his version of the Princeton offense, Muskingum coach Jim Burson presents what he considers its salient features. Here, in abridged form, are these principles.

<p>Think change of direction.</p> <p>There is a counter for everything the defense does.</p> <p>No traditionally numbered positions allowed. Instead: one post, four players.</p> <p>Hit the cutter with a bounce pass.</p> <p>Keep your center high.</p> <p>Keep the area below the foul line empty.</p> <p>Very few plays are called.</p> <p>The offense is about cutting, not screening. Move to open space.</p> <p>If there is no answer at the back door, knock on the front.</p>	<p>Don't run to the ball.</p> <p>Five players must work together.</p> <p>It is about hypoxic cuts, passes and handoffs.</p> <p>If your man lays off, shoot the three. If he overplays you, burn his sagar butt on the backdoor cut.</p> <p>Cut with credibility.</p> <p>Usefulness is more important than brains.</p> <p>Might run five or six sets in a single possession.</p> <p>Don't just screen. Screen and read.</p> <p>Must read defense: any denial, go backdoor!</p>
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# Jim Burson '63

# Muskingum Alumni Leadership Initiative



Dr. Steve Kokovich '63

For generations Muskingum College has helped students develop into leaders – within their communities and nations as well as in our broader world. Muskingum has instituted the “leadership initiative” to support this distinctive continuum – the legacy of leadership that is handed down from alumni to students. Under the direction of faculty member Dr. Steve Kokovich, the leadership initiative has several objectives:

- to bring alumni to campus to celebrate their achievements and to teach our current students
- to develop alumni-hosted internships for our students
- to develop mentoring relationships between our alumni and our students
- to develop a national career services web-site that assists students, alumni and employers.

With this multi-faceted approach, Muskingum College will continue to cultivate tomorrow's leaders.

## Jacqueline McLaughlin Palmer '89 and Timothy Palmer '88 Alumni entrepreneurs – in – residence



to learn, first-hand, how to succeed in business. They also learned that success is impossible unless one tries and perseveres.

**Jackie and Tim Palmer** are superb examples of professional success. They share accomplished backgrounds in sales and marketing in the health care, technology and medical industries. They are equally successful as entrepreneurs – they own three Xerox distributorships in Georgia.

On February 13 and 14, 2003, Muskingum business and marketing students had the opportunity

For two days the alums worked intensively with students and faculty both in the classroom and out. “This was an invaluable experience for all participants”, said Steve Kokovich, Director of the Muskingum Leadership Initiative Program. “We’re thrilled with the enthusiasm of the students and the leadership of the faculty who caused this event to be so successful.”

The residency was hosted by **A. Charles Drubel**, Professor of Business. Professor Drubell wrote, “On behalf of the 200 Muskingum students and faculty who participated, I thank Tim and Jackie for their generous sharing of time and talent. They represent everything Muskingum wants for its students – professional success, happy personal lives and participation in serving their community. We could not ask for better people to represent and support the College.”



Professor A. Charles Drubel

Dear Tim and Jackie,  
Thank you for taking the time out of your very busy schedules to come and talk to us. Your ~~real~~ real world experiences in the world of business ethics really intrigued me. It's great to see Muskies of the past helping Muskies of the future. Thanks again for a job well done.

Sincerely,  
Tina Brocas

Tim and Jackie Palmer,

Thank you very much for coming to Muskingum College and sharing your experiences. It's refreshing to hear & see successful people that also are willing to be mentors to college students. Thanks again!  
Tony Markle





Nellie Taylor Ross, 1<sup>st</sup> Woman Governor



Nellie Davis Tayloe was born in 1876 to a prominent Missouri family. She married a young lawyer, William Ross, in 1902 and they soon left their southern roots and moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming. There, William established a successful law practice. He soon became a Democratic Party leader and in 1922 was elected governor of Wyoming.

During this period Nellie raised their three sons and managed their home. Two years into his governorship her world changed when William died unexpectedly. Fifty years before, Wyoming was the first state to grant women the right to vote. One month after the Governor's death, the citizens of Wyoming elected his widow to serve the remainder of his term. Nellie Davis Tayloe Ross became America's first woman governor.

Ross turned to national politics after narrowly failing to win re-election as governor. She campaigned for Al Smith and eventually became vice chairman of the Democratic Party. Her Democratic loyalties, political savvy and skills attracted the attention of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In 1933 he appointed Ross Director of the U.S. Mint, a Cabinet position. Once again Ross achieved two historic firsts: the first woman to hold a Cabinet position and the first to be Director of the Mint. Ross was director for 20 years and, with typical flair, managed the mint through a period of unprecedented change and growth until her retirement in 1953.

Ross remained in Washington, D.C. and led an active life until her death in 1977 at the age of 101.



**William Bradford Ross, III**  
Special Guest Lecturer

William Bradford Ross III is the grandson of Nellie Taylor Ross, our country's first woman governor. On the occasion of Women's History Month, Muskingum welcomed Mr. Ross to campus to speak of his grandmother's remarkable life. He met with students and also delivered a fascinating public address to a packed TOC. Mr. Ross lived with his grandmother as a child; because of this, her story became vividly real to the audience.

Ross described Tayloe Ross as "a focused person who could go straight to the bottom line." She told her young grandson, "Keep the bar raised high, try hard and work harder than everyone else."

Bradford Ross is the father of Muskie student **William Bradford 'Brad' Ross IV '05**.



*Muskingum College alumni, students, faculty and staff continue to make their mark on the publishing world with these additions to the ever-growing Muskie reading list.*

**“Collection and Use of Open-Source Intelligence”  
Dr. J. Ransom Clark, Vice President for Administration, Associate Professor of Political Science**

NATO Open Source Intelligence Reader, Brussels: NATO, 2002.



A retired senior official with the Central Intelligence Agency (and winner of the Agency's Medal of Merit), Dr. Clark has dedicated years to his ongoing efforts to compile an encyclopedic web site regarding

“The Literature of Intelligence.” From this web site (<http://intellit.muskingum.edu>), Dr. Clark derived a comprehensive list of open-source intelligence materials, complete with analytical and insightful reviews of the individual works, for NATO's Reader.

**Mostly Theatre: A History of Speech & Theatre at Muskingum College, 1837-2000. Dr. Donald P. Hill '49, Emeritus Professor of Speech & Theatre**

Zanesville, Ohio: New Concord Press, 2002. ISBN 1887932763.

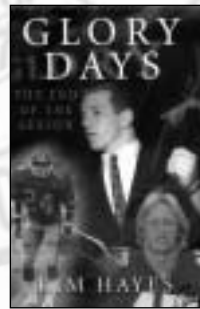
Decades of Dr. Hill's life have been devoted to speech communication and theatre at Muskingum College. With the publication of *Mostly Theatre*, his



unique background now illuminates more than 160 years of the history and spirit of these disciplines on campus. Dr. Hill's comprehensive reference is complemented by numerous production photographs as well as a gallery of distinctive posters and artwork.

**Glory Days: The End of the Season Kimberly Armstrong Hayes '85**

Phoenix: ACW Press, 2002. ISBN 1892525836.



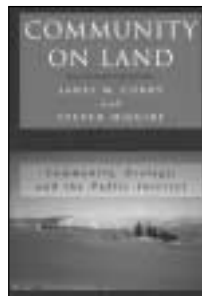
Ms. Hayes, a certified teacher in psychology and business, combines her passion for the game of football with her dedication to Christian values and morality in her exploration of the

peaks and valleys of our daily lives. Tracing the careers of several former (and even a few current) football players, Ms. Hayes demonstrates the impact that dedication to Christian values can have on people whose lives are undergoing fundamental changes.

**Community on Land: Community, Ecology, and the Public Interest. Dr. Steven McGuire, Professor of Sociology with co-author Janel M. Curry.**

Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002. ISBN 0742501604.

Dr. McGuire traces the historical ascent of American corporate and individualistic viewpoints of lands and property and the comparative decline in the



preservation of lands for communal purposes. Within this framework, Dr. McGuire dissects the societal and environmental impact of these proclivities and presents alternative policy-based and governance models for ensuring that communal lands can be preserved.



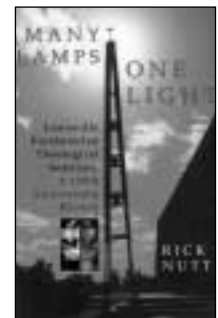
**Saleratus & Sagebrush: People & Places on the Road West. Dr. Robert P. Munkres, Emeritus**

Zanesville, OH: New Concord Press, 2003. ISBN 1887932909

Throughout his career Dr. Munkres has published extensively on the subject of American frontier history. He pursues this interest in his newest book, *Sagebrush & Saleratus*—an engaging and enlightening account of the Bidwell-Bartleson party's travels on the Oregon Trail. For a partial list of Dr. Munkres' publications in *The National Tombstone Epitaph* that address related topics, see [www.muskingum.edu/~munkres](http://www.muskingum.edu/~munkres).

**Many Lamps, One Light. Dr. Rick Nutt, Professor of Religion**

Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2002. ISBN 0802839134.



On the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dr. Rick Nutt explores the rich history and spirit of this unique learning community. His comprehensive account of the seminary's historical development

Muskingum College will print brief summaries of books published by and about alumni and faculty. Please send an autographed copy of the book and, if available, the press release to the Office of the President. Books will be donated to the Muskingum College Library.

explores two themes—the impact of American Christianity and American culture upon the institution and the seminary’s enduring commitment to the church.

**“Japanese-Americans in the United States During the Second World War.”**  
**George A. Nakama ’52**

A member of the Class of 1952, Mr. Nakama’s treatise explores the impact



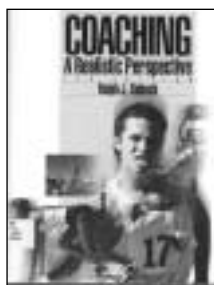
of the mass internment of more 70,000 American citizens of Japanese descent during World War II. This comprehensive study

investigates the history of Japanese-Americans on the west coast, the wartime defensive strategies that led to the relocations, life within and outside of the camps, as well as case law arising from challenges to the internments.

**Coaching: A Realistic Perspective.**  
**Dr. Ralph J. Sabock ’50**

San Diego: Collegiate Press, 2002.  
 ISBN 0939693550.

In this invaluable resource, Dr. Sabock provides practical guidance regarding all aspects of the coaching experience, professional relationships with



internal and external constituencies, recruiting and ethics, as well as advice for navigating the many roles and responsibilities of the head coach. While the book primarily targets

coaches just beginning their careers, the thoroughness with which Dr. Sabock examines the profession of coaching transcends age and experience.

**This is who I am (Sunt Toate Gândurile Mele).**  
**Bogdan Vâlcu ’02**

Sibiu: Editura Magister, 2001.  
 ISBN 9739993508.

In this, his first book of poetry, the young author uses the language of his



native Romania to give voice to the tumultuous complexities of learning how to love. These autobiographical poems successively evoke the shy

beginnings, the passion of the first kiss, the tear of the first heartbreak, the pain of deceit and finally a shattering awareness of the incongruity of love.

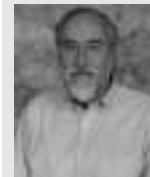


**Faculty Retirement**

**Daniel E. Van Tassel**

Vice President for Academic Affairs (1981-1998), Professor of English (1981-2003)

Daniel E. Van Tassel was Vice President for



Academic Affairs at Muskingum College for seventeen years. Under his leadership the College grew and thrived, as he established ground-breaking programs that helped the

College reach new levels of academic quality.

Highly regarded for his innovations in education, Dr. Van Tassel brought significant change to Muskingum including the introduction of interdisciplinary majors, the addition of many new academic majors and the establishment of Muskingum’s international program which has brought students from around the world to our campus. Dr. Van Tassel oversaw the creation and growth of the PLUS program, which has become a national model of an academic support program for students with disabilities.

Muskingum has long been recognized for its teaching mission. Dr. Van Tassel expanded the teacher education program to include the Master of Arts in Education degree, thereby founding the College’s graduate program. Today, more than 1,000 full- and part-time students benefit from Muskingum’s Graduate and Continuing Studies Program, which offers a second advanced degree, the Master of Arts in Teaching, as well as a variety of post-baccalaureate advanced licensure certification.

A deeply committed professional, Dr. Van Tassel served as a consultant-evaluator for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the organization that accredits institutions of higher learning.

Throughout his career Dr. Van Tassel has been a steadfast advocate for the profession of teaching. Colleagues say that he is a professor’s professor and a teacher’s teacher. In 1998 he joined Muskingum’s faculty as Professor of English where he continued to carry out his mission. “He enjoys a good rapport with his students and his advisees and is an invaluable asset to the department”, observed Dr. Donna Edsall, Chair of the English Department. As an example of his teaching innovations she drew attention to his customized study guides, which he prepares for each of his classes and are designed to spark discussion and reinforce learning. Dr. Van Tassel is a distinguished scholar in British literature. He received his bachelor’s degree from St. Olaf College and both his master’s and PhD from the University of Iowa.



## Stacia A. Straley

Associate Professor of  
Political Science  
(1981-2003)



Longtime chair of Muskingum's Political Science department, Dr. Stacia Straley has been a respected and influential faculty member for twenty-two years. Dr. Straley is a comparative

political scientist with a variety of academic concentrations — the American Presidency and the Congress; political parties and elections; the politics of nation-building and political development in the Third World; the politics of Western Europe and general systems theory.

Dr. Straley has been closely associated with the European Union (EU) since its inception. For fifteen years Dr. Straley has conducted election studies for the European Parliament and was asked to aid in the EU election campaigns during 2002 and 2003. She has been a regular guest at the EU's quarterly Round Table. Since 1994 she has been one of 40-50 participants world-wide from EU nations, European political and academic institutions and the United States Department of State.

Dr. Straley's academic and professional achievements have made her a role model of success for female students across all disciplines. The annual "Stacia A. Straley Top Woman Scholar in Political Science Award" was created by Dr. Straley in the belief that women students of political science should have special recognition for achievement in a field where women still comprise fewer than twenty per cent of all political scientists.

Ransom Clark, Associate Professor of Political Science and Vice President for Administration, remembers his first year at Muskingum — saying, "Dr. Straley was as good a mentor as any first year faculty member could hope for."

Dr. Straley completed her undergraduate and master's degrees at West Virginia University and received her PhD from Miami University (Oxford, OH).

## Shirley E. Smith

Assistant Professor  
of Education  
(1977-2003)

Professor Smith came to Muskingum with the charge to re-structure the elementary teacher education program. In addition to full-time teaching, she researched, developed



and authored Muskingum's Elementary, Primary and Reading Validation certification programs and co-authored the Pre-Kindergarten and Early Childhood Education certification program. A colleague wrote that the tremendous growth of Muskingum's elementary program must be largely attributed to Professor Smith's leadership, creativity and energy.

In the early 90's CFTEM – Classroom of the Future Teacher Education Model – brought Professor Smith and Muskingum to national attention in the education profession. This program, which she authored and directed, was funded with a \$225,000 award from The State of Ohio. The mission of this program was to improve pedagogy, organization and supervision in Ohio's public schools. Training and development was provided for 100 public school teachers and 75 administrators representing 50 schools in 9 districts around the state. Professor Smith presented her research and findings from this program to noted educational associations including the Ohio Department of Education, the National Conference of American Teacher Educators, the Ohio State Department of Education Summer Leadership Conference and the Ohio School Boards Association.

Shirley Smith is a distinguished educator. Throughout her Muskingum tenure colleagues and students have consistently acknowledged the strength of her ability to communicate and inspire, her dedication to students, the quality of her advising, her high academic standards, the originality in her teaching and her outstanding leadership. Steve Kokovich '63, Professor of Education, Special Assistant to the President and former Chair of the Education Department, called her "the best reading teacher I have ever known – we're lucky to have her."

Professor Smith earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in educational administration and education respectively from Ohio University.

## 2002 ANNUAL FACULTY AWARDS

**Dr. Richard Daquila**

Mathematics

**William Oxley Thompson Award**

*Excellence in Teaching*

**Dr. Franz-Joseph Wehage**

German

**William Rainey Harper Award**

*Outstanding Scholarship*

**Dr. Elizabeth Zicha**

Physical and Health Education

**Cora I. Orr Award**

*Faculty Service*



# Ronald F. Mazerowski '79

## Director of Alumni Relations, Muskingum College



The Muskingum community lost one of its most beloved leaders when Alumni Director Ron "Maz" Mazerowski died on February 7, 2003 after a courageous battle against non-Hodgkins lymphoma. He leaves his wife Barbara and their two daughters Jenna and Brenae.

President Anne C. Steele stated, "Ron's impact will continue to be reflected in the lives of the students, alumni, faculty and staff that he touched during his time at Muskingum."

Maz wore many hats during his 22-year Muskingum career, and wore them all well. In addition to his position in Alumni Relations, he served variously in admissions, public relations, sports information, the athletic department and student life

(associate dean). In addition to his Muskingum work, Ron was a realtor, radio sports broadcaster and an executive with the Zanesville YMCA. He received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from The Ohio State University in 1985.

Notable among Ron's many achievements were his 13 years as baseball's head coach. A passionate devotee of baseball, he was instrumental in the revival of Muskingum's sagging baseball program and was named 1990 OAC Coach of the Year in recognition of his efforts, commitment and success in bringing the Muskie players to a position of prominence in the OAC and at the national level.

People who knew him will always remember the Maz smile, boundless determination, and positive spirit that he shared with everyone he met. Ron Mazerowski was a man who truly made a difference.

# OAC 100 years old . . . a perennial powerhouse

Long before the Ivy League, the Southeastern Conference or the NCAA existed, and pacing even the Rose Bowl and the World Series, there was the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC), which turned 100 years old on February 24, 2003.

The occasion of its centennial provides the OAC an opportunity to reaffirm its original 1902 mission: to focus on the welfare of the student-athlete. This focus has never wavered -- "student" will always come before "athlete" and eligibility to compete will always be linked to academic advancement.

Many of today's collegiate athletic governances are modeled after the OAC. Perhaps the most consequential of these was the prohibition of athletic scholarships, a principle that is still adhered to by Division III schools.

The OAC is predated only by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (1888) and the Big Ten (1895). The Conference has survived two world wars, the Korean and Vietnam wars and the Great Depression. Each of today's ten member schools was founded in the 19th century and has a long, outstanding academic reputation.

The OAC is considered one of today's most intensely competitive leagues. It has yielded 190 Academic All-Americans, 21 national titles and at least 1 Division III champion in 9 of the past 10 years. Since 2001 alone, led by the Muskingum softball championship, OAC schools have captured 3 national titles and 2 silver medalists.

## Muskingum College and the OAC – 80 years together & still going strong



Over the past 80 years, Muskie teams have delivered 61 OAC Conference championships in 9 sports, in addition to an enormous number of All-OAC and Academic All-OAC designations for individual student-athletes. Notable among these is the standing 40-year record held by fullback **Bill "Cannonball" Cooper '61**. Cannonball is the only player to ever win the Mike Gregory Award 3 years in a row (awarded annually to the most outstanding OAC back).

Muskingum thanks the OAC for its inestimable contributions to the advancement of collegiate sports and the advancement of the student-athletes whose lives are enriched by their participation.

100 YEARS



# Building for our future

**Homecoming October 10-11, 2002**

Homecoming is a time to celebrate Muskingum's rich traditions. Last October was especially meaningful because of the excitement surrounding the construction of the Communication Arts Complex.

The weekend was packed with favorite activities – coronation of the Homecoming King & Queen, Varsity Revue, class and social club reunions, M-Club breakfast, Athletic Hall of Fame and the spirited parade through town and campus, all capped with the annual Fighting Muskies Homecoming game and, this year, the soccer match played by the Muskingum women's team. Junior Homecoming co-chairs Missy Paxton and Eric DaRif provided the inspiration and leadership that culminated in this outstanding three-day weekend.



2002 Homecoming Court  
Class of '04

**Queen Ryan Donaghy**  
political science and speech communication major; forensics team; student senate president.

**King Mike Cullar**  
communications major; junior class president; student senate; New Concord volunteer firefighter; resident assistant.



Queen Ryan and King Mike with their court (l. to r.):  
Seth Gintz, Amy Clauss, Keishay Moore, Ian Hughes.





Eric DaRif, Missy Paxton  
Homecoming co-chairs

## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

### 2002 Inductees

#### Walter Chess '43

##### Special Category

Friend and true supporter of Muskingum College and Muskingum Athletics for 40 years; Athletic Team Physician for decades; member of the College Board of Trustees for more than 25 years; Marcia Chess, his wife, accepted the award in her late husband's honor.



#### Chad Biegler '76

##### Track & Field

All-American; OAC champion Long Jump; NCAA 2nd place Long Jump; holder of Muskingum Long & Triple Jump records.



#### Corey Harper '91

##### Football

Football Gazette All-American; Pizza Hut All-American; 2-time OAC 1st Team; OAC's Lee Tressel Award; Muskingum's William G. Moore Award.



#### Amy Tostenson Booth '90

##### Softball

4-time OAC 1st Team; 3-time All Central Region 1st Team; holder of 5 OAC records; played on 3 OAC championship teams.



# Muskingum Volleyball 5-Time Ohio Athletic Conference Champions

**SOFTBALL**  
6th in the nation  
in Preseason Poll!  
- USA Today/NFCA 2003  
Pre-Season Top 25 Poll of Division III  
teams



**Muskingum  
Men's  
Golf Team**  
21st in the nation in  
pre-season poll!  
- Precept Coaches Poll,  
February 2003,  
"Golf Coaches Association  
of America"

2002 was a season to remember for the Muskingum volleyball team and its fans. The Muskies grabbed their 5th OAC Tournament championship with a 3-1 victory over top-seeded Capital. They capped off a record season with 29 wins and carried an 11-match winning streak all the way to the NCAA Great Lakes Regional games. This also marked the 16th consecutive season of 18 or more wins for the team.

The players are no strangers to championships. Sweetening their new tournament status are 5 crowns from regular season competition and two blue ribbons at the Great Lakes Regional Tournament. The Muskies have competed in 3 NCAA Final Four games, placing 3rd in the nation in 1999.

Top 2002 Conference honors were awarded to **Leslie Goins, '03**, who was named to the 1st Team Academic All-American and the 2nd Team All-American. **Jami Cooksey, '04** won Honorable Mention All-American.

The nucleus of this success is **Coach Bea Zicha**, a 6-time Coach of the Year – 3 times each for OAC and the Great Lakes Region. She is the 12th "Winningest" coach in the nation according to the NCAA. Associate Professor of Physical and Health Education, Dr. Zicha received Muskingum's Cora I. Orr Faculty Service Award in 2002.

**Leslie Goins '03** during championship win over Capital.

Check for the latest scores online at [www.muskingum.edu](http://www.muskingum.edu)

# ALUMNI WEEKEND 2003

Celebrate The Long Magenta Line

Friday June 20 Saturday June 21 Sunday June 22

Heritage Reception & Banquet

Alumni Banquet with DSA  
Awards and 50th Class Gift  
(1953)

Coffee with the President

Longaberger Homestead visit  
& shopping

John & Annie Glenn Historic  
Site visit

Art exhibit

Golf outing

Campus tours

Jones family concert

Class reunion meetings &  
pictures

President's open house

Worship service

Alumni choir

Alumni college seminars

Picnic, Smorgasbord, Brunch,  
Ice cream social

*(partial list of events)*



## Don't miss it!

The official registration brochure will arrive in your mailbox soon. In the meantime, if you wish to pre-register, call (740) 826 8131. If you have any questions, call that same number or send an e-mail to [alumni@muskingum.edu](mailto:alumni@muskingum.edu).

Pre-registration helps us provide a more enjoyable weekend.

## 2002 Alumni Weekend





1939

**Glen Muirhead** visited Thailand and Vietnam with a tour group of 15 people. Since 1973, he has visited 80 countries on all seven continents.

1954

**Doug Brackenridge** served as the official greeter for **Senator John Glenn '43** and his wife, **Annie Castor '42 Glenn** when they visited Trinity University as part of Trinity University's Distinguished Lecture Series on February 4, 2003. Doug retired in 2002 after 40 years at Trinity as a professor emeritus in the department of religion. He is completing work on a history of Trinity University to be published by the university.

**Robert Cowden** received the "Distinguished Alumnus" award in career achievement in music education for 2000 from the Hugh Al Glausen School of Music at Kent State University. He also received the 2001 School of Music "Distinguished Alumnus" award from The Ohio State University School of Music. Other Muskies in Robert's family include his wife, **Corinne Leister '54 Cowden**; his sister, **Carol Cowden '57 Sparks** and his late parents, **Martha McGregor '20 Cowden** and **Harry L. Cowden '26**.

1955

Reunion co-chairs: **Jean Graham Reynolds, '55** and **Gladys Ballantine Wilde '55**.

The strength of the Long Magenta Line was evident last May when the Muskingum College Kona Club held its first-ever reunion – 31 years after it disbanded.

48 Kona sisters, representing classes from 1948 to 1972, gathered at the Radisson Inn in Middleburgh Heights, Ohio, May 3, 4 and 5, 2002. They celebrated their shared history, memories and memorabilia of the Konas and of their alma mater. It was also a time for renewing friendships and making new ones. Included in the group were 4 pairs of sisters; another alumna announced that 19 members of her family have graduated from Muskingum. Founded in 1941, the Kona Club was one of 5 women's social clubs on campus at the time.

Throughout their three-decade history, the Konas maintained a strong presence at the college. The club made its home on Lakeside Drive until they disbanded in 1973.

1961

**Suzanne Wilson Barnett** has been selected the 2002 "Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Washington Professor of the Year." Suzanne teaches Chinese and Japanese history at the University of Puget Sound.

1962

**Dennis D. Grant**, secretary of Muskingum College's Board of Trustees, was selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2003-2004*. Dennis is an attorney with the national law firm of Art & Hadden LLP. He has been listed in *Best Lawyer* under "Labor and Employment Law" since its inception in 1983. He is currently a partner in the firm's Columbus, Ohio office.



**Estell Murray Myers** was named the 2001-2002 Educator of the Year for the New Philadelphia, Ohio local school district. Estelle is a fourth grade teacher at York Elementary School. Her husband is **David Myers '59**.



1968

**Alan J. Ciklin** of the West Palm Beach law firm Boose Casey Ciklin Lubitz Martens McBane & O'Connell, has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2003-2004*. Alan has been practicing law in the areas of land use, governmental and real estate for more than 25 years.

**Dick Purselle** and his wife **Kerry Blunt '69 Purselle** moved to Warsaw, Poland. Kerry is going to take an international church there for a period of two years, and then the couple will return home to Brevard, North Carolina. Three other Muskies attend the Purselles' church in Brevard. They are **Marilyn Woodyard '56 Lockhart**, **Owen Woodyard '59** and **Frank Mitchell '55**.

1969

**Reverend Jean Anne Swope** was named a "Habitat for Humanity Heroine" by the Santa Fe, New Mexico affiliate for her work as a team leader for the 2002 Women's Build. Jean Anne was also honored on December 22, 2002 by the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe for five years of service as the founding coordinator of its pastoral care program, having trained more than 90 people to serve as pastoral care partners to the sick and dying.

**Kenneth S. Wilson** is the new principal at Zanesville High School. Kenneth has worked there for 15 years, most recently as the assistant principal. He began the new job at the beginning of the 2002-03 school year.

1970

**Reverend Judith Ann Muller** was honored on January 26, 2003 for 20 years of service by the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara, California. Judith was first ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament in 1976 by Palisades Presbytery.

**Dr. Jeffrey Reed** co-authored a new book, *Library Use: Handbook for Psychology*. The book was published by the American Psychological Association. Jeff is an associate professor of business administration and management program director at Miriam College in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He is also president of the Miriam College Faculty Senate, co-chair of the Miriam College Strategic Planning Committee and diversity director for Wisconsin State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management. Jeff visited Irkutsk, Siberia and Russia in 2002 as a member of the Fond du Lac Morning Rotary Micro Loan administration team.

1971

**Jean Kornbau Waggoner** earned national board certification as an early childhood generalist. Jean has taught second grade at Garfield Elementary School in Wellsville, Ohio for the past 12 years. She is also a Praxis III assessor for the Ohio Department of Education.

1973

**James A. McDonald** is the president of the Muskingum County Community Foundation and has been involved with the foundation for four years. James is also a director of Six County, Incorporated. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Ohio University.

1974

**Dr. Diane Beynon Landers, RPA** has moved to a new position in GAI Consultants, Incorporated. As vice president she will work with the executive group on client development and administrative projects. Diane has 15 years of experience with GAI, where she currently chairs the Leadership Development Task Force and is a client category manager for marketing architects and engineers. In

addition to Muskingum, she graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. Diane has been published in several journals and is a member of the American Cultural Resources Association, Society for Historical Archaeology, American Anthropological Association, Society for American Archaeology, Pennsylvania Archaeological Commission and the American Society of Highway Engineers. She and her husband resides in Whitehall, Pennsylvania.

## 1978

**Mick Amicone** was named Division II Coach of the Year for the fall 2002 women's soccer season and coached the East District All-Star Game. Mick is head coach of Zanesville's Bishop Rosecrans and is the owner of The Fieldhouse with his wife **Harriet Kainario '80 Amicone**. The Fieldhouse is a 100,000 square-foot sports and wellness center located in Zanesville, Ohio. Mick and Harriet have five children, including a first-year Muskingum student, **Alainna Amicone '06**. The family resides in Nashport, Ohio.

## 1979

**Lisa Oakley Bucker**, vice president and SBA program manager for National City Bank in northern Ohio, was named Northern Ohio's Financial Services Advocate of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Cleveland District Office. Other Muskies in Lisa's family include **Gary Wayne Oakley '81** and **Tina Oakley '82 Elliott**.

**Frank X. Sowa**, Chair and CEO of The Xavier Group, Ltd., presented the keynote address "Technology Literacy for K-12 school" at the Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference in November.

## 1981

**Kevin J. Spears** is director of support services for the Carrollton Exempted Village School District. Kevin is a veteran teacher and principal. He is in charge of transportation, maintenance and food services. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from the University of Dayton and Ashland University. Other Muskies in Kevin's family include his sister, **Stephanie Spears '83 Finneran** and his brother, **D. Mark Spears '82**. He and his wife, Barbara, have four children.

**Merritt H. Yackey** is vice president for development at Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Previously, Merritt worked as special assistant to the president and campaign director at Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Western Michigan University. Merritt and his wife, Sara, resides in Mansfield with their three children. His brother is **Damon H. Yackey '81**.



**HOMECOMING REUNION CLASS** - ROW #1 L-R: Yvonne Steven Perkins, Allison Skeen Mackin, Tori Rundels Front, Michele Hoffman Conway, Amy Branczek Martinko - ROW #2 L-R: Tom Mackin, Nikki Sadler Mershimer, Cathy Russell Durant, Todd Hickerson, Linda Allender Hickerson, Renee Sorg Bushong, Ruth Simmers Oliver, Hollie Hayhurst Lashley, Bill Christy, Kathy Hovis-Younger.



**HOMECOMING REUNION CLASS** - ROW #1 L-R: Tom Sessions, Kim Forgrave Purkey, Amy Schell Krupp, Rebecca O'Keefe Shorter, Lori Sailer Tornes, Annette Maruca Kushner, Matt Saunders, - ROW #2 L-R: Nanette Mattern, J.J. Morris Smith, Thomas Perorazio, Jerry Groves, Devon Stokes, William Coletta, Bill Mountcastle, Joe Rath, Dave Rogers.

## 1983

**Thomas C. Bressoud** is an assistant professor of mathematics and computer science at Denison University in Granville, Ohio.

**John Gruden** and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers won Super Bowl XXXVII in 2003 (vs. Oakland Raiders, 48-21). This was John's first year coaching the Bucs (he had been the Raiders' coach) and was the first NFL title for Tampa Bay in its 27-year history.

## 1984

**John U. Soenksen** is vice president and chief financial officer of the Multilink Technology Corporation. John is a certified public accountant in Pennsylvania. He resides in Yardley, Pennsylvania with his wife and their two children.

## 1993

**Jeffrey D. Porter** is an associate attorney with Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter in Columbus, Ohio. Jeffrey's practice focuses on issues related to creditors' rights, bankruptcy and administrative law matters. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Capital University.



**Courtney Johnson Talbert** was inducted into East Liverpool High School's Athletic Hall of Fame. She was an outstanding student-athlete during her time at ELHS. She is currently volleyball and softball coach at Buckeye Valley High School.



**HOMECOMING REUNION CLASS** - ROW #1 L-R: Heather Benson, Tracy Kocinski Goebel, Kim Riser Goldy, Jen Schultice Bronner, Mandy Cox Bidinge - ROW #2 L-R: Leslie Jeffries Fitzsimmons, Geoff Vejsicky, Scott Eubanks, Jason Bidinge.

## 1995

**Mary Bell**, M.A.Ed. '95, was featured in the *Coshocton Tribune* in February, 2003. Mary teaches eighth grade language arts and seventh grade writing workshop at River View Junior High School in Coshocton, Ohio. She is a graduate of Leadership Coshocton County and an active member of the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob in Warsaw, Ohio, where she teaches Sunday school.



**HOMECOMING REUNION CLASS 2000** - ROW #1 L-R: Mindy Lautzenheiser, Kate Landis, Adam Tilton, Melanie Weisgerber - ROW #2 L-R: Bridget Sestina Todd, Shane Tilton, Shannon Prince, Dan Landinic.

## 1997

**Janine Bray Madden** is employed in marketing with Trinity Homes. Previously, she worked with Kelley Automotive and Enterprise Rent-A-Car. She lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Jerrod L. Martin** teaches sixth grade at Indian Hills High School.

## 1999

**Amanda Klontz Derico** now makes her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## 2000

**Erika R. Reinemeyer** received her master's degree in education from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. She is currently teaching sixth grade at Dr. Henry Karrer Middle School in Dublin and is coaching seventh grade girls' basketball.

## 2002

**Julie Anna White** is employed with Heartland Behavioral Healthcare and serves as missile maintenance supervisor for the Army National Guard. She plans to attend graduate school at Walsh University.

## Faculty/Staff

**Wilbur Schnitker** and **Katherine Schnitker** were honored by the class of 1947 at their 55th class reunion during alumni weekend at Muskingum College. Wilbur and Katherine served as the class hosts during the weekend. **Bill Oshima '47** compiled a presentation of photos of the Schnitkers and **Margery Teare '47 Bright** presented the photos in addition to a portfolio of art offerings.

## Marriages

### 1988

**Sara Sims** and **Bruce Pawley**, November 2, 2002. Sara is a data analyst for Akzo Nobel Coatings, Incorporated, and Bruce is a receiving analyst for Solid State Controls Incorporated. The couple took a wedding trip to Hawaii, and they reside in Galloway, Ohio.

### 1989

**Elizabeth Coyle** and **Mark Borling**, June 1, 2002. Muskies in attendance at the wedding included **Marian Lenhart '89 Downing**, **Carla Stadler '89 Wiltshire**, **Lani Joren '89 Pelletier**, and **Johanna Crane '89 Scharrer**.

Elizabeth is a business analyst for NCR Corporation, and Mark is the finance director of operations for NCR Corporation. The couple took a honeymoon trip in Aruba, and they reside in Suwanee, Georgia.



Jessica and **Bradley J. Lagusch**

### 1993

Jessica and **Bradley J. Lagusch**, August 24, 2002. Muskies in attendance included brother of the groom, **Jeff Lagusch '97**; **Brandon Adams '92**; **Bill Mountcastle '92**; **Eric Douglas '92**; **Paul Tenhundfeld '94**; **Charles Armington '94**; **Dave Becker '93**; **Nathan Taylor '94**; **Bill Allender '93**; **Kevin Fitzgerald '92**; **Barb Winter '63 Draper** and **Gerald Draper '63**, vice chairman of Muskingum College's Board of Trustees. Brad is a director of marketing for the Ohio State Bar Association. The couple resides in Dublin, Ohio.

**Arica Robbins** and **Lawrence L. Worth III**, June 29, 2002. The couple was married at the Church of the Messiah, U.M. in Westerville, Ohio. Muskies in the wedding party included **Michelle Neptune '94 Brown**, **Kim Mattox '94**, and **Doug Devoll '93**. Arica is a

meteorologist for Dispatch Productions, Incorporated (Ohio News Network), and Lawrence is the general manager for the Media Library, Incorporated as well as the head girls' volleyball coach at Bexley High School. He is working toward his master's degree at Franklin University. The couple resides in Columbus, Ohio.

**Jennifer Urich** and David Dudenhefer, May 26, 2002. The couple was married at the Lionscrest Manor in Lyons, Colorado. Other Muskies in the wedding included **Lynn Blair '93** and **Carol Weimer '93 Morris**. The couple resides in Erie, Colorado.

## 1994

**Tiffany Willis** and Thomas J. Scott, Jr., April 6, 2002.

**Jennifer Grensfelder '92** was the matron of honor. Tiffany is nursing director of the Intensive Care Unit at St. Michael Hospital-UHHS in Cleveland, Ohio, and Thomas is a senior product manager for Ridge Tool Company. The couple resides in Strongsville, Ohio.

## 1995

**Joy Cunningham** and Christopher Miller, July 20, 2002. Joy received her master's degree in Spanish and French in May, 2000 from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia and is employed as a support and training specialist for TRADOS, Incorporated. The couple resides in Springfield, Virginia.



**Chris Woolard** and **Christina Callan**

**Chris Woolard** and **Christina Callan '98**, April 6, 2002. The couple was married at the St. Louis Church in Louisville, Ohio. Muskies in the wedding party included **Emily Feist '01 Callan**, **Emily Schlitt '98 Burds**, **Christy Bonnot '97**, **Dave Balik '96** as best man, **Bob Sudomir '95**, **Steph Callan '97 Stephens**, **Jamie Callan '00**, **Erin Shepard '98 Sudomir**, **Jeff Sudomir '96**, **Rick Kitzmiller '96**, **Brian White '95**, **Chris Tucker '96**, **Erinn Tucker '97**, and **Doug Sudomir '00**. Chris is a program evaluator for the Ohio General Assembly, and Christina is a teacher for Southwestern City Schools. The couple resides in Gahanna, Ohio.

## 1996

**Susan Montgomery** and James McDonald, October 5, 2002. The couple was married in Zanesville, Ohio and are building a home on the land of their parents, John and **Dorthy Culbertson '53 Montgomery**. Susan is an attorney with Gottlieb, Johnston, Beam & DelPonte in Zanesville, Ohio, and James is the owner of McDonald's Greenhouse.

## 1997

**Reverend Edward D. Eberhart** and **Heather L. Wilt '98**, August 10, 2002. The couple was married at the First Christian Church of Barnesville, Ohio. Other Muskies in the wedding party included best man **Michael Will '02**, and attendants **Ben Kinsey '99**, and **Kristin Buhrman '98**. Ed received his master's degree in Christian Ministry from the Ashland Theological Seminary and is the pastor of the First Christian Church of Barnesville. Heather is a high school English instructor for Cambridge City Schools. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii, and they reside in Barnesville.

**Lori Lahna** and Aaron Searls, August 17, 2002. Muskies in the wedding party included **Emily Lange '97 Trickey**, maid of honor, and bridesmaid **Melissa Whitehair '96 Stall**. Lori is a fifth grade teacher for Tri-County Local Schools and Aaron is a pharmacist for Northside Pharmacy in Zanesville. Following a honeymoon to Aruba, the couple resides in Zanesville, Ohio.

**Daniel Swarengin** and Averi Crane, April 27, 2002. Muskies included in the wedding party were **Michael Baker '96** as best man, and **Michael Rataiczak '97**, **Stephen T. Wheaton '97**, **Michael C. LeWellen '97**, and **Brad Van Sickle '96** as groomsmen. Averi is a staff accountant for Starcom Enterprise Education, and Dan is a senior business analyst for Nationwide Insurance. The couple took a wedding trip to St. John, Virgin Islands, and they reside in Hilliard, Ohio.

## 1998

**Jennifer Butler** and Paul Burke, April 27, 2002. Muskies included in the wedding party were **Sara Hartley '98**, **Julie Greathouse '98**, and **Adam Butler '05**. Other Muskies in attendance included **Colleen Born '98**, **Robin Kirk '98 Baker**, **Suzanne Fordyce '98 Amos**, **Jason Amos '98**, **Carin Baker '98**, **Melissa Flynn '98 Gould**, **Steve Gould '98**, **Joleen Stall '98 Sloat** and **Megan Aaron '98**. The couple resides in Newark, Ohio.

**Eric W. Koast** and Carissa Cline, November 23, 2002. Carissa is a student at Ohio University studying sociology, and Eric is a software engineer at Dimex Corporation in Marietta, Ohio. The couple resides in Belpre, Ohio.

## 1999

**Amy Harris** and James Yamokoski, September 14, 2002. Muskies in the wedding party included **Shannon Riffey '00**, **Nicole Curtis '99**, **Ruth Connell '98**, **Amy Luper '99 Schehl**, **Katie Dumond '00** and **Kelly Smith '99 Kuhn**. Other Muskies attending the wedding included **Adam Share '00** and **Jen Kelly '00 Share**, **Tim Kuhn '00**, **Heidi Fought '98**, **Allison McGinnis '99**, **Emily DeGarmo '99**, **Amy Grezlik '99 Sopata**, **Gretchen Langenderfer '00**, **Matt Schehl '98**, **John Ratti '99**, **Dennis Curtis '72** and **Alan Riffey '71**.

Amy is a research associate for The Cooper Institute's Center for Health Communications, and James is a case manager for a behavioral intervention company. Following a honeymoon cruise to the southern Caribbean, the couple will continue to reside in Denver, Colorado.

**Scott Will** and Cara Giles, December 24, 2002.

Scott is a teacher of history, assistant football coach, head boys' track coach and adviser of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for Tiffin City Schools, and Cara is employed by Upper Sandusky High School. Cara has two children Zach, 6 and Dylan, 4. The family resides in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.





**Brad Heady and Jennifer Baughman**

## 2000

**James F. Callan and Emily Feist '01**, July 20, 2002. Muskies in the wedding party included **Kristin Humlenny '01 Burrier, Thomas W. Carver '00 and Joel F. Brose '98**. Emily is employed as a construction administrator for Regal Construction Company in North Canton, and James is employed as a history teacher by Louisville High School. The couple took a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean and resides in Louisville, Ohio.

**Brad Heady and Jennifer Baughman**, December 8, 2001. Muskies in the wedding party included **Kathy Hall '99 Luckmeier, Bill Lehman '00, Andy Jacobs '00, Randy Noah '99 and Harvey Price '01**. Brad is an inventory-vendor manager for Wurth Service Supply, and Jennifer is a fourth grade teacher for the Columbus Public Schools. The couple resides in Columbus, Ohio.

**Shane M. Tilton and Brandy Hughes**, June 15, 2002. Muskies attending the wedding included **Brian Perkins '02, Brynn Bradley '01 and Debbon Schaum '96 Kappes**. Shane is pursuing a master's degree in telecommunications at Ohio University, and Brandy is a teacher for the Coshocton City Schools. The couple resides in Coshocton, Ohio.

**Valerie Yonker and Andrew Smith**, July 5, 2002. Valerie is the assistant director of international programs for Muskingum College. The couple resides in New Concord, Ohio.

## 2001

**Sarah Ann Dimmerling and Nicholas A. Morris**, July 6, 2002. Sarah is employed by Diebold, and Nicholas is an employee of St. Thomas Aquinas High School. The couple resides in East Canton, Ohio.

**Kim Fenik and Derek Black '00**, September 14, 2001. Kim is employed by Pitney Bowes Management Services, and Derek is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car as an assistant manager. The couple took a wedding cruise to the Bahamas.

**James C. Kennedy and Jessica Eberts**, July 6, 2002. Jim teaches sixth grade math and science at Rowe Middle School, and Jessica is a special education teacher at Ridgeview Elementary. The couple resides in Conneaut, Ohio.

**Shane B. Lappert and Melissa D. Grywalsky**, August 3, 2002. Melissa currently is a student at Ohio University-Zanesville where she is pursuing a degree in early childhood education, and she is employed by the Guernsey County Recorder's Office. Shane is an employee of Branthoover and Johnston. Following a honeymoon trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple resides in Cambridge, Ohio.

**Joy Watson and Nicholas Johnson**, October 19, 2002.

The couple were married at Rix Mills Presbyterian Church in New Concord, and the ceremony was officiated by **Reverend Rollin "Chip" Steele**. Muskies attending the wedding included **Twana Watson '74, Mehaffey, Bridget Sestina '00, Todd and Aaron Todd '00**.

Joy is employed by AVC Communications and the Guernsey County District Public Library. Nicholas is employed by the Cambridge Post Office and is a specialist in the U.S. Army Reserves Military Police Corps. A honeymoon trip was taken to St. Louis, Missouri, and the couple resides in McConnelsville, Ohio.

## 2002

**Keira Ring and Todd A. Beckley**, March 9, 2002. Muskies in the wedding party included **Cheryl M. Stanley '02 and Ashley Layman '02**. Todd is a corporal in the United States Marine Corps, and Keira is a dental assistant at Kaneohe, Hawaii. The couple resides in Kailua, Hawaii.

**Kimberly Rowe and Courtney M. Black**, June 22, 2002.

Kim is a third grade teacher for East Muskingum Schools and also teaches dance at Techniques Studio of Dance. Courtney is an employee of Schwan's Frozen Foods. The couple took a honeymoon cruise to the western Caribbean and resides in New Concord, Ohio.

## Births

### 1978

Ethan Charles and Hannah Marie were born to Jane and **Randal Wymer** on November 2, 2002. Jane and Randal own and operate Anderson Insurance and reside in Butler, Pennsylvania.

### 1985

Emma Grace and Jacob Russell were born to John and **Chrissy Russell Parkomaki** on July 1, 2002.

### 1986

Kayla Rose was born to Lou Ross and **Kathy Kern-Ross** on September 13, 2002.

### 1987

Nicholas Gerald was born to Linda and **William Adams** on May 30, 2002.

Jonathan Michael was adopted on May 6, 2002, by Michele and **Tim Coss**. He was born on August 28, 2001. Michele and Tim also adopted Jamie Elizabeth on July 1, 2002 and she was born on June 29, 2002. They join an older brother, David, 2. Tim is an internal medicine physician in Marysville and Michele is a volunteer for the Pleasure Guild at Children's Hospital in Columbus. The family resides in Dublin, Ohio.

Abigail Aliya was adopted by Todd Younger and **Kathryn Hovis-Younger** on May 22, 2002. She was born on March 6, 2001. She joins an older sister, Eleanor, 3. The family resides in Locke, New York.

### 1988

Jacob Richard was born to **J.R. Coffland and Renee Means Coffland** on November 11, 2002. He joins an older brother, Hunter James, 3 1/2. J.R. recently finished his master's degree from Ohio University in principalship and is employed with the Chillicothe City Schools. Renee finished her master's degree in December and is also employed by the Chillicothe City Schools.

## 1991

Chad was born to Kathy and **Todd Huffman** on August 18, 2002. He joins a sister, Rachel.

## 1992

Harry Samuel was born to Wendy and **Samuel F. Custer** on January 5, 2002. The couple were married on October 18, 1999 in Hawaii. Harry Samuel's grandparents are **Harry S. Custer '53** and **Reverend Martha Finley '55 Custer**. Other Muskies in the family are uncle and aunt **Reverend Tod Custer '83** and **Mary Custer '81 Schmidt**. Sam works for Dandee International LTD., and the family resides in Tampa, Florida. Owen Matthew was born to Diane and **Matthew G. McGregor** on August 18, 2002.

## 1993

Isaac Edwin was born to **Eddie Martin Roberts** on August 16, 2002. Eddie is currently working for the Lancaster City Schools, where she works with fellow alumni **Lynn Blair '93** and **Casey Coffey '93**.

Jackson Thomas was born to Shane and **Jodi Brown Ware** on November 8, 2001. He joins a sister, Lauren Lee, 2 1/2. The family resides in Thornton, Colorado.

## 1994

Gavin Richard was born to **Jon** and **Samantha Bluck Williams** on July 16, 2001. Gavin's aunt and uncle are **Amanda Bluck '97 Kirby** and **Dave Kirby**. Dave is the assistant varsity men's basketball coach and head coach of the men's golf team at Muskingum. Jon received his master's degree in principalship from Ashland University and teaches special education at Woodridge Middle School in Peninsula, Ohio. Samantha is the manager of public relations for Summa Health System. The family resides in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

## 1996

Ethan Thomas was born to Elliot and **Erin Craven Adkins** on December 28, 2001. He joins a brother, Elliot Christopher, 9. Elliot and Erin were married in 2000, and in attendance at the wedding was Erin's brother, **Daniel Craven '96** whose wife, Melissa, gave birth to their second child, Samuel Thomas in January of 2002. Erin is a pharmaceutical representative for P.D.I. Pharma, and Elliot is a special education teacher and the athletic director for Plain Local Schools. The family resides in North Canton, Ohio.

Elizabeth Anne was born to **Jackie Kent Vascura** and **Dave Vascura '94** on March 18, 2002. Dave is a chiropractic physician in Zanesville, Ohio, and Jackie is the assistant director of career services at Muskingum College.

## 1997

Dalton Scott was born to Scott and **Jamie Kauffman Metzger** on June 6, 2002. Jamie is employed by the Chillicothe City Schools as a science teacher, and Scott is employed by Metzger Farms. The family resides in Williamsport, Ohio.

## 1998

James Thomas was born to **T.J. Niedzielski** and **Leslie Baker Niedzielski** on July 17, 2002. T.J. is a staff accountant for Price Waterhouse Coopers, and the family resides in Pataskala, Ohio.

## 1999

Madison Danielle was born to **Kelli Enyart Manley** on August 27, 2002.

Caden Andrew was born to **Andy Keck** and **Danelle McClellan '00 Keck** on August 24, 2002.

## 2000

Curtis Robert was born to Troy Blackburn and **Jennifer Lynn Howell** on August 27, 2002. He joins a half brother, Kyle, 4. Jennifer is currently substitute teaching while she looks for a permanent teaching position.

## 2002

Deanna was born to Michael and **Victorian Young Kameck** on May 2, 2000.

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Sierra was born to Mike and **Keri Hamsher** on January 27, 2002. She joins a sister, Shadra, 2. Mike is a teacher at Zanesville High School in Zanesville, Ohio, and Keri is the head women's basketball coach for Muskingum College.

Soloman James was born to Lindsay and **Seamus Reilly** on January 3, 2003. Seamus is the head men's soccer coach and head men's tennis coach for Muskingum.

Iris Varley was born to **Dr. Jane Varley** and **Gary Atkins** on October 25, 2002. Jane is an assistant professor of English, and Gary is an assistant director of admission at Muskingum.

# Deaths

## 1928

**Fanny Brown Sandrock**, July 7, 2002, Sebring, Ohio.

She taught English and American literature at Salineville High. Fanny was a member of the Salem First Presbyterian Church, Salem Travelers' Club, the Association of American University Women, the Salem Golf Club, Salem Historical Society and the Salem YMCA. She is survived by two children, three grandchildren, a great-granddaughter and a sister. Fanny was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice.

## 1929

**Evie Mildred Allen Morris**, November 30, 2002, Marietta, Ohio.

She taught math at Belpre High for 30 years. In addition to Muskingum, Mildred also attended Ohio University and Columbia University in New York. She was associated with the Assembly of Christians and was a member of the Washington County Teachers' Association. Mildred is survived by her husband, William; two nephews; four great-nephews; one great-niece and several great-nieces and nephews.

## 1930

**Jean Sloan George**, November 19, 2002, East Liverpool.

In addition to Muskingum, she graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. Jean was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Women of Trinity, Trinity Service Guild and East Liverpool High School Alumni Association. Professionally, she was a member of the Hancock County Teachers' Association and the West Virginia State Education Association. She is survived by a stepson, a sister and two stepgrandsons. Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

**Charlotte Shaw Gunn**, August 26, 2002, Columbus, Ohio.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Guernsey Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Guernsey County Historical Society and a 50-year member of DAR.

Charolette is survived by a daughter, five granddaughters, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James.

**Henry LeBlanc**, November 23, 2002, Toronto, Ohio. He retired as dean of boys of Toronto High School. Henry also served on the Jefferson County Board of Elections and worked for the State of Ohio Department of Welfare. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from The Ohio State University. He also owned the former Quality Shop. Henry was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Toronto, the Toronto High School Alumni Association, a 50-year member of Toronto Masonic Lodge 583, Steubenville Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar and a 50-year member of Osiris Shrine, Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Thelma.

## 1931

**Helen Vernon Banta**, September 10, 2002, Columbus, Ohio. She was a member of Worthington United Methodist Church.

**Louise Walters Hutchins**, September 13, 2002, McConnelsville, Ohio. She was a retired teacher, having taught in many schools in Morgan County. Louise was a member of the Seventh Street Church of Christ and the Retired School Teachers' Association. She is survived by a son, a stepdaughter, three stepsons, two grandchildren and 10 stepgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C.

**Mary Jane Simpson Newton**, October 3, 2002, McConnelsville, Ohio. She was a retired teacher, having taught in Morgan County for 49 years. In addition to Muskingum, Mary Jane also attended Ohio University. She was a member of the Stockport United Methodist Church, Stockport Senior Citizens, Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the American Revolution, a lifetime member of the State Teachers' Association, the Morgan County Retired Teachers' Association and a 75-year Grange member. Mary Jane is survived by a sister, three nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

**Ruth Nichol**, June, 2001, Eden, Pennsylvania.

**Virginia Everett Schultz**, December 12, 2002, Zanesville, Ohio. She was a retired teacher, a member of the Retired Teachers' Association and a member of Central Presbyterian Church. Virginia is survived by a son, a stepdaughter, two nieces and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Charles Meyers, Arthur Lindsay and Harold Schultz.

**Donald Von Stein Wilson**, February 11, 2003, Bethesda, Maryland. He devoted most of his career to building the International Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled, now called the Rehabilitation International, as Secretary General in New York from 1949-1967. This formed official relations with the United Nations Economic Social Council, the World Health Organization, UNESCO, UNICEF and Organization of American States. He was dean of the School of Applied Social Sciences at Western Reserve, president of the Leonard Wood Memorial for Eradication of Leprosy, lecturer at Louisiana State University and international vice president at Goodwill International. In addition to Muskingum, Don graduated from Western Reserve with a law degree and the University of Chicago with a master's degree in social work. He served in the United States Army from 1942-46, when he was appointed chief of public welfare in the 8th Army in Japan. He was a practicing Unitarian. Don is survived by two daughters and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie.

## 1932

**Rosa-Lee Oldt**, August 14, 2002, Newcomerstown, Ohio. She taught school near Crooksville. In addition to Muskingum, Rosa-Lee attended Ohio University. She was a 60-year member of the Carnation Chapter No. 167 New Lexington Eastern Star. She is survived by three sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; a great-grandson and a sister.

**Mary Rabish Stoup**, December 17, 2002, Barnesville, Ohio. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a former member of O.E.S. and WIBC. Mary is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, four brothers and two sisters.

## 1933

**S. Katherine Boyd Ambrose**, December 1, 2002, New Concord, Ohio. She was a former teacher and a member of College Drive Presbyterian Church. In addition to Muskingum, she also attended Duke University. Katherine is survived by four sons, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three stepchildren, five stepgrandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Dr. Isaac Curtis and Joseph Ambrose.

**Frances Frankhauser Lehman**, July 20, 2002, Clarington, Ohio. She was a retired teacher, having taught at several one-room school-houses. Frances was a lifelong member of St. John's United Church of Christ. She was a writer for the Switzerland Newsletter in the *Monroe County Beacon* for several years. She is survived by two children, a sister and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; two siblings; an infant daughter and an infant granddaughter.

**Florence Esther Longshore**, May 16, 2002, Zanesville, Ohio. She was an elementary school teacher in Muskingum County and a partner in the family business. Florence was a member of Central Trinity United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Wide Awake Class, Muskingum County Farm Bureau, a 73-year member of Riverside Grange and a former member of the Scenic Valley Farm Council. She is survived by two sons, a daughter, a sister, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence.

**Ural McElwee Parsons**, December 3, 2002, Cambridge, Ohio. She was a teacher, both locally and in Hawaii, for a total of 47 years. In addition to Muskingum, Ural attended Geneva College in Pennsylvania. She was instrumental in starting the Whitehall Credit Union, where she became president and for which she was honored as Business Woman of the Year. She attended services at Harmony Church. Ural is survived by a nephew, two nieces, a grandson and many great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, two brothers and a stepdaughter.

**Emma Cherry Reavley**, March 8, 2002, San Diego, California.

## 1934

**Aura Leone Gress**, July 19, 2002, Louisville, Ohio. She was a retired teacher, having taught school for 30 years mostly in Louisville. Aura was a 55-year member of Christ United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school. She is survived by three sons, six grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl.

**Mabel C. Kennell**, December 12, 2001, Highland Heights, Ohio. She taught in the Akron City Schools, then she began tutoring children. Mabel was a member of Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church in Highland Heights. She is survived by two children, four grandchildren and a brother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel.

**Reverend Dr. Emerson R. Ray**, January 15, 2002, Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He was previously pastor of the former United Presbyterian Church in Grove City, Pennsylvania. Emerson is survived by a son, two granddaughters and a great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Hilda Gibson '33 Ray**.

## 1935

**Dr. Homer A. Anderson**, November 30, 2002, Columbus, Ohio. Homer was a clinical professor at The Ohio State University Department of Pediatrics. He was also president of the Central Ohio Pediatrics Society, chairman of staff at Children's Hospital, president of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he was a captain and chief of pediatrics at Bolling Air Force base in Washington D.C. He taught school at New Concord High School in Ohio. He is survived by his wife, **Ruth Neeld '35 Baisler Anderson**; a son, **Dr. Craig W. Anderson '73**, member of Muskingum College's Board of Trustees; three grandchildren; step-daughters and stepgrandchildren. Homer was preceded in death by his first wife, **Mabel Warren '35 Anderson**, and a son.

**James Dennison**, April 2, 2002, Denver, Colorado. He retired from Tin Mill, formerly Jones & Laughlin, where he was assistant superintendent. James was a former member and elder of Park Presbyterian Church, Beaver; and Campbell Memorial United Presbyterian Church, College Hill. He was a former member and elder emeritus of the Christ Presbyterian Church, PCA, South Beaver Township. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons; three daughters; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister and a brother. He was preceded in death by a son.

## 1936

**Edith Belle Given**, May 7, 2002, New Concord, Ohio. She was a retired teacher, having taught at New Concord High School and John Glenn High School, both in New Concord, Ohio. In addition to Muskingum, she graduated from The Ohio State University. Edith was a member of College Drive Presbyterian Church, where she served as an elder and a Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Presbyterian Women, a volunteer at Bethesda Hospital and a member of Muskingum County Retired Teachers' Association, New Concord Garden Club and Evergreen Club. She is survived by cousins.

**Charlotte Davis Owens**, May 24, 2002, Easton, Maryland.

**Dr. Donald A. Urban**, August 26, 2002, Zanesville, Ohio. He was a major in the United States military. While serving his country, he worked as chief of surgery at the station in Nuremberg, Germany and in the U.S. at bases in Illinois and Washington D.C. In addition to Muskingum, Donald graduated from The Ohio State University. Upon leaving the military, he formed a partnership in general surgery, which he practiced for over 30 years. In addition to numerous medical associations, Donald was a member of the Muskingum County Chapter of the Ohio State Genealogical Society, the first families of Muskingum County and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a 50-year member of Grace United Methodist Church. Donald is survived by his wife, Flora; a sister, three children and five grandchildren.

## 1937

**Robert R. Chur**, March 15, 2002. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Mary Scott '37 Chur** and a brother, **Charles Chur '33**.

**Jessie Bigler Clegg**, November 28, 2002, Pickerington, Ohio.

**F. Joy Moore Overcashier**, October 15, 2002, Canton, Ohio. She was a retired teacher and a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church. Joy is survived by her husband, Ned; three children; two granddaughters and a great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Perry Hamilton, and her sister, **June Moore '37 Hadden**.

**Dr. Lawrence E. Koehler**, November 28, 2002, Solana Beach, California. He served in the United States Navy and was a teacher and principal. Lawrence was also a consultant on adult education for the California State Department of Education. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from the University of California (Berkeley) and the University of San Francisco. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a life member of the Blue Lodge in Cadiz, Ohio and of Scottish Rites in Oakland, California. Donald is survived by his wife, Aileen, and two sisters.

**Reverend Ernest Louvane Thompson**, May 15, 2002, Wooster, Ohio. He was a teacher in the Newcomerstown schools. He served with the United States Army during World War II and received the Bronze Star. In addition to Muskingum, Ernest graduated from Ohio University and Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. He served the churches of Collins, West Hartland, Henrietta, Birmingham and Columbia Station. He is survived by his wife, Loraine; four children; eight grandchildren; four sisters and four brothers including, **Everett Thompson '41**.

## 1938

**Reverend Carl T. Pierson**, April 8, 2002, Sebring, Ohio. He was a Methodist minister, having served churches in West Abington, Massachusetts; Columbus, Ohio; Jamestown, Ohio; Rossford, Ohio; Milford, Ohio; and Kent, Ohio. In addition to Muskingum, Carl earned degrees from Boston University School of Theology and Ohio Northern University. He was a former president of Kent Rotary and Kent Ministerial Association, a founding member of Portage Family Counseling Service, a member of the Ohio Board for United Campus Ministries and the United Methodist Conference Board of Education. Carl is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

**Lewis Cattablani**, December 13, 2002, Dover, Ohio. He was a retired teacher, having taught more than 40 years. Lewis was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dover. He was also a member of Dover Kiwanis Club, Dover Moose Lodge and Tuscarawas County Senior Citizens. In addition to Muskingum, he attended the University of Pittsburgh and San Jose State College in California. Lewis is survived by a daughter, **Linda Cattablani '64 White**; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna; two sisters and a brother.

## 1939

**Gladys Hennebert**, December 24, 2000.

**William S. Hinerman Jr.**, September 16, 2002, Plant City, Florida. He served in the Air Corps during World War II. He was owner of Miami Well Service, a life member of the American Legion and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plant City. William is survived by his wife, **Isabella Yohe '42 Hinerman**; a daughter and two grandchildren.

**Dr. E. A. Hughes**, August 23, 2002, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

**Ruth Kapp Mariner**, February 25, 2001, Mercer, Pennsylvania. She is survived by a daughter, **Melinda Mariner '68 Sloan** and a son, Lynn McCoy Mariner. She was preceded in death by her husband, **P. McCoy Mariner '32**.

## 1940

**Leonard J. Adair**, August 15, 2002, Stamford, New York. He was a retired teacher and served in the United States Army during World War II. Leonard was an elder and clerk of session at the First Presbyterian Church in Stamford. He also served on the Stamford Library Board, the North Kortright Cemetery Association. Leonard was a former town council member for the town of Harpersfield and was a member of the Colonel Harper Grange. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, and a son.



**George Harold Bear**, June 1, 2002, Garden Grove, California. He was a teacher and coach before enlisting in the United States Air Force, where he retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel after 25 years of service. George was a POW during World War II, as well. He is survived by his wife, **Alice Finley '41 Bear**; two daughters and six grandchildren.

**G. Virgil Reed**, January 3, 2003, Barnesville, Ohio. He was a teacher in Noble and Columbiana counties before entering the service. He served during World War II as first lieutenant in the Intelligence Division of the Ninth Air Force European Theater. Virgil went on to own and operate a dairy farm for the next 35 years. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and Belmont Grange. He was president of the Ohio Dairymen's Association and the Belmont County Jersey Cattle Club and a member of Belmont County Soil and Water Conservation District. George is survived by his wife, Martha; two sons; four daughters; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Eric R. Watson**, April 10, 2002, Snyder, New York.

## 1941

**Robert McMillan**, May 8, 2002.

He was a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Northern America for 50 years. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He served churches in Connelsville, Pennsylvania; Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Fresno California; Wichita, Kansas; Seattle, Washington and Coldenham, New York. Robert is survived by his wife, **Nadzieja Kuszner '42 McMillan**; five children; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and two brothers, **Reverend John M. McMillan '44** and **Dr. Willard McMillan '46**. He was preceded in death by his sister, **Rosalie McMillan '34 Ward**.

**Everett Thompson**, November 12, 2002, New Concord, Ohio. He was a retired school administrator and educator, having served numerous school districts in the area. He was the former superintendent for East Muskingum Schools. Everett was also involved with kidney dialysis centers. He was a member of the New Concord United Methodist Church. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Ohio University. He is survived by three daughters, **Jacqueline Thompson '64 Jones**, **Linda Thompson '67 Hortis** and **Karen D. Thompson '69**; two brothers; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melrose, and three brothers.

## 1942

**Dr. George Serdula**, October 26, 2002, St. Cloud, Illinois. He was head football coach at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. He was a professor in health sciences at St. Cloud University until his retirement. George served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, working as a flight engineer. He was inducted into Muskingum College's Hall of Fame for football in 1993. George was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in St. Cloud, St. Cloud Eagles Aerie #622 and St. Cloud American Legion Post #76. He is survived by his wife, Doris; two daughters; two sons; one grandson and two sisters.

## 1943

**Jane DeWees Smith**, November 30, 2002, Zanesville, Ohio. She was a retired teacher, having taught in the Zanesville School system for 41 years. Jane was a member of Saint Thomas Catholic Church, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Retired Teachers' Association and the Zanesville Boosters. She is survived by a brother, two nephews, three great-nieces and two great-great-nieces.

## 1944

**Mina McCrory Johnston**, September 19, 1999.

## 1945

**Staunton Ray Harrison**, December 19, 2002, Fremont, Ohio. He was owner and operator of the Beach and Sun Motel on Lido Beach in Sarasota, Florida. He worked part-time in Fremont at area pharmacies. Staunton began his career with Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from The Ohio State University and The University of Florida at Gainesville. He was a former member of Fremont Kiwanis Club and St. John's Lutheran Church. Staunton is survived by his wife Ilene; four children; 10 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## 1948

**N. Laird Eckman**, October, 2002, Boardman, Ohio. He was associated with the Newport Realty Company and the Youngstown Area Board of Realtors. In addition to Muskingum, Laird attended Youngstown College. He was a decorated World War II veteran. He was a member of Faith Community Church, Concord Lodge No. 688 F & AM, Valley of Youngstown Scottish Rite and Tadmor Shrine Temple and earned a fifth degree black belt in karate. Laird is survived by his wife, Irene; a daughter and two grandchildren.

**Marian Jamieson Eddy**, July 29, 2002. She is survived by her husband, Jack.

**Dr. William Dean Kaho**, December 15, 2002. He was a dentist. In addition to Muskingum, he attended Oberlin University and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. William was a member of First Community Church, Civilian Club of West Columbus and the LIVRA and LIVCO Board of Directors. He served on the South Western City School Board and the Hide-A-Way Hills Board of Trustees. He was a member of the Columbus Dental Society, Ohio Dental Association, Pierre Fauchard Academy, Biofeedback Society of America, the Academy of Stress and Chronic Disease and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. William is survived by two sons including, **Dr. Mark W. Kaho '78** and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Maxine Ott '49 Kaho**; a brother and a sister.

## 1949

**J. Courtney Graham**, May 12, 2002, Locust Grove, Virginia. He was a businessman in New York, having served as an executive with Equitable Life Assurance Society. He was a United States Navy veteran, serving in World War II. He was a former member of the Finance Committee of Lake of the Woods. Courtney was a member of South Orange Presbyterian Church. He was a founder of South Orange Rescue Squad and a former Little League coach. He is survived by his wife, **Ruth Ann Couillard '49 Graham**; two children; four granddaughters and two brothers, including **Harry Graham '54**.

**Lois Haney James**, September 14, 2002, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. She was a member of the Muskingum College Alumni Association and the United Presbyterian Church of Cuyahoga Falls. Lois is survived by four children, seven grandchildren and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth.

**Lillian Cline Miller**, April 25, 2002, Export, Pennsylvania.

**Donald E. Williams**, October 20, 2002, New Castle, Pennsylvania. He began his career as an English teacher, going on to work as a special agent for the FBI. Donald was a Marine Corps veteran and a Purple Heart recipient. He was the first public defender for Lawrence County, eventually getting elected as Lawrence County's district attorney. In addition to Muskingum, Donald graduated from Duke University. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Masons and Syria Shrine. He was chairman of the county Republican Party and a firefighter. He was a lifelong member of Bethel United Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, **Marian Ferguson '51 Williams**; four daughters; a son; three sisters and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

## 1950

**Barbara Hutchinson Magee**, September 10, 2002, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was a realtor in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. She developed her culinary skills in Taiwan with her husband. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church. Barbara is survived by four children and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James.

**Dr. Margaret E. Jackson**, May 29, 2002, Mobile, Alaska.

**John P. Schaffner**, April 21, 2002. He was a United States Navy veteran, having served in World War II. He was a photographer until his retirement in 1991. John was a member of the First Hill United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Anna; a son; a brother, **R. Keith Schaffer '40**; and a grandson. He was preceded in death by a sister, **Joanna Schaffer '37 Baun**.

**James Clyde Wilson**, December 8, 2002, Centerville, Virginia.

## 1952

**Cynthia A. Baldwin**, May 7, 2002, Chester, Illinois. She is survived by a sister, **Dr. Ruth M. Baldwin '39**.

**Sally McBride Fahringer**, October 15, 2002, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She is survived by her husband, **Paul R. Fahringer '52**.

## 1953

**Charlolle Dittmar Leavitt**.

**Richard L. Kanavel**, October 11, 2002, Zanesville, Ohio. He was a United States Army veteran. He was an educator, retiring as principal of McKinley Elementary School in Zanesville. Richard was a member of Toastmasters, the Ohio Education Association and the State Principal Association. He is survived by his wife, Joy; three sons and six grandsons.

## 1954

**Margaret W. Gunning**, Hudson, Ohio. She was an educator for 36 years, retiring as an elementary school. In addition to Muskingum, Margaret graduated from Kent State University. She is survived by her husband, Noble; a son, **Lyle Gunning '59**; a daughter-in-law, **Marlene Fellows '60 Gunning**; a sister; three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

## 1955

**Mary Ellen Wentz Barto**, March 15, 2002, Canton, Ohio.

**Gene Cartwright**, November 10, 2002, Lake Carroll, Illinois. He retired from Amoco Oil Corporation in 1993 as corporate manager of community and urban affairs.

He is survived by his wife, **Nancy Pittinger '56 Cartwright**; a daughter; three sons and nine grandchildren.

**Lavonne Hansen Higgs**.

**Harry David Rose Jr.**, December 26, 2001, Carrollton, Ohio. He retired from IBM after 30 years of service. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Cornell University. Harry was an elder in the Carrollton Church of Christ Disciples. He was a life member of the National Association of Investors Corporation and American Association of Individual Investors. He survived by his wife, Joy; three children and nine grandchildren.

## 1959

**Ann. S. Brownlee**, November 24, 2002, Shadyside, Ohio. She began her career in social work with Summitt County Children's Services in 1959. She went on as a social worker with Pressley Ridge in North Hills, Ohio. She did the same at Three Rivers Youth and at Southwood Psychiatric Hospital in Upper St. Clair. Ann also served on the board of The Whale's Tale, where she became director of the shelter program, until her battle with cancer would no longer allow it.

**Kenneth Sharp**, August 11, 2002, Kent, Ohio. He owned and operated Pro Systems in Kent for 17 years. He was a member and elder at the Presbyterian Church of Kent and was active in Eastminister Presbytery and the church choir. Kenneth was a soccer coach and a member of the KSU Blue & Gold Club. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from Purdue University. Kenneth is survived by his wife, Martha; a son; two daughters and six grandchildren.

## 1960

**Dr. J. Michael Wills**, February 26, 2002, Newark, Ohio.

## 1963

**Ruth W. Johnson**, December 22, 2002, Cambridge, Ohio. She was an elementary school teacher for 25 years. Ruth was a member of Cambridge Bible Church and Guernsey County Retired Teachers' Association. She is survived by two sons including, **Thomas W. Johnson '71**; three granddaughters and 11 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, and a sister.

**Linda S. Plummer Luca**, October 18, 2002, Zanesville, Ohio. Linda was director of the Adult Basic Literacy Education Program, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, Past Worthy Matron of OES No. 79, a member of the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education, the Commission of Adult Basic Education, Muskingum County Literacy Council and a board member for Goodwill Industries. She is survived by her mother, two daughters, two sons, a brother and six grandchildren.

## 1965

**Vera Ann Barth Russell**, July 17, 2002. She managed a Department of Defense overseas library on Okinawa for several years and taught in local preschools in Hightstown, New Jersey before becoming a purchasing agent for a U.S.-based international distributor for metal fabrication products. Ann was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church of Hightstown, New Jersey, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She is survived by two children; one grandson and her ex-husband, **Selden Russell '64**.

## 1966

**Gladys M. Cox**, May 26, 2002, Woodsfield, Ohio. She was a retired teacher, having taught in many schools throughout Monroe County. She was a member of Plainville Church of Christ and a 50-year member of Graysville Grange. Gladys was a member of the Ohio Retired Teachers' Association and the Monroe County Retired Teachers' Association. She is survived by three daughters, a brother, eight grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Willis E. Cox '30**; a son and five brothers.

## 1967

**Richard Bonifield**, July 31, 2002, Zanesville, Ohio. He was a home-based therapist for Thompkins Child & Adolescent Center and retired from Muskingum County Child & Family Services. Rick was a member of Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church, the MACE Club at Muskingum College and the Zanesville Quarterback Club. He is survived by his mother; his wife, Jacqueline; two daughters, a brother and a niece.

## 1970

**James M. Johnson**, December, 2002, New Lexington, Ohio. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from The Ohio State University. He served in the United States Army and achieved rank of specialist, fifth class. James is survived by a brother, a niece, a nephew and two aunts.

## 1972

**Jean Mahlman Sherry**, April 30, 2002, Columbus, Ohio.

## 1975

**Dr. Charles L. Kimberly**, December 6, 2001, Kirkland, Washington. He practiced dentistry with Bellevue Endodontic Associates. He served in the United States Navy, as well. In addition to Muskingum, Charles graduated from The Ohio State University. He is survived by his wife, DelJeanne; three sons, a daughter, three brothers and his ex-wife, **Christine Carlson '75 Kimberly**.

## 1977

**Deborah Ann Mathias Angle**, July 6, 2002, Logan, Ohio. She retired as a health education teacher after 25 years of service with Logan High School. Deborah was head volleyball coach and reserve volleyball coach for many years. She was a member of the National Education Association, Logan Education Association, State Volleyball Coaches Association and Modern Mother's Club of Logan. She is survived by her husband, Jeffrey; two sons; a daughter; three brothers and several nieces and nephews.

**Bruce C. Eshler**, December 19, 2002, Parma, Ohio. He was a member of Pilgrim First Congregational Church in Tremont. In addition to Muskingum, he graduated from the University of Chicago. He was employed in several medical organizations in Chicago and Parma. He is survived by his parents, a sister, three brothers, 11 nieces and nephews, two aunts and one uncle.

## 1994

**James A. Salmans**, November 12, 2002, Coshocton, Ohio. He earned his law degree from the University of Dayton. He is survived by his parents, a grandmother, a brother, a nephew, two nieces, an uncle and an aunt.

## Friends/Faculty/Staff

**Eula M. Graham Duff**, May 3, 2002, New Concord, Ohio. She was a former employee of Fireside Savings and Loan, Columbus and Ohio National Bank in Reynoldsburg, Ohio and the office of the treasurer for Muskingum College. Eula was a member of College Drive Presbyterian Church in New Concord and was active in various parts of women's church work. She is survived by 17 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Josiah Graham and William Duff; three brothers and three sisters.

**Clyde Lucas**, June 22, 2002, Adamsville, Ohio. He was a self-employed bricklayer and operated C.L. Lucas and Son Masonry. Clyde was a member of the International Bricklayers Union Local No. 44 of Zanesville, Ohio and the National Rifle Association. He is survived by his wife, **Carolyn King Lucas**, who is employed in the business office of Muskingum College; two sons; a daughter; three brothers; a sister; seven grandchildren and 15 stepgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter.

**Harry Manley**, August 25, 2002, Santa Fe, New Mexico. He served as President of Muskingum College from 1965-1970. Dr. Manley was academic dean for Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania; Milsaps College in Jackson, Missouri and Monmouth College in Monmouth, Illinois. His longest educational and administrative service occurred at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon where he served as provost, vice president of university relations and director of planned giving. He graduated from Westminster College with a bachelor's degree in economics; University of Pittsburgh Law School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with a Juris Doctorate degree; and Duke University in Durham, North Carolina with a Ph.D. in political science. He is survived by his wife, Lindy, three daughters, a nephew and two nieces.

**Woodrow Pickering**, July 23, 2002. 'Woody', an esteemed faculty member at Muskingum College for 30 years, taught voice, conducted the college choir, and produced and directed musical theatre. Former colleagues noted that performances were of the highest professional caliber and the results were so outstanding that he often received comments that "he brought the music to life." He was considered particularly successful in casting and in rehearsal. Among the many performances were "Old Maid and the Thief," "Patience," "Carousel," "The Gondoliers," "Brigadoon," and "Of Thee I Sing." He was a graduate of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, and earned his master's degree at New York University. This was followed by extensive summer study at New York, Paris, Vienna, London and Madrid. Woodrow had served on the faculty at Converse College and at the University of Tallahassee. He began his Muskingum College teaching career in 1950 and upon his retirement in 1980, he lived in Spain for a number of years. He returned to the United States due to illness and he spent time with his family in Tennessee. Woodrow was born in 1913 in Johnson City, Tennessee.



**Kaleigh Elizabeth Wilday**, September 25, 2002, Cuba, New York. Eight-year-old Kaleigh died after being struck by a speeding motor vehicle in front of her home while retrieving the mail from her family's mailbox across the street. She was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in Olean, New York, a member of the Brownies of Cuba, the Cuba-Rushford soccer team and was involved with ballet and acrobatics at Dance Arts in Olean. She is survived by her parents, **Greta Cramer '83 Wilday** and **Ward Wilday '83**; a sister, Courtney, 4; maternal and paternal grandparents, including **Ruth Brown '53**; three aunts, including **Cindy Wilday '72 Ebsary** and her husband, **Stephen Ebsary '73**; on uncle; several great-aunt and great-uncles, including **Juanita Brown '38 Burkhart**; and six cousins, including **Rick Burkhart '70**.



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# Muskingum 2002-03 Annual Fund

## Student participation is key to a successful Annual Fund drive

“How’s the weather?” “What are you studying?” “Where on campus do you live?”

For **Lisa Wolff '06** and **Tim Vincent '05**, two of Muskingum’s student Annual Fund callers, these are the most positive queries they can receive, because they indicate a person with genuine interest in Muskingum and its students. “It’s not really like telemarketing” they say, “it’s more like a friendly conversation – and it’s fun.”

Tim and Lisa agree that these ‘getting acquainted’ conversations generate benefits for everyone – the students and the alumni as well as the Annual Fund. The students and the alumni are mutually interested in each other’s Muskingum experience. They compare ‘then’ and ‘now’ curriculum, campus, college events, professors and social clubs, and each of the two ends the call more informed and more connected to Muskingum.

During a particularly memorable call, one alumnus was so enthusiastic about his conversation that he brought his wife, an alumna, to the phone; the two then asked that their son be called as well.

**The Muskingum College Annual Fund Drive giving year ends June 30, 2003.**



### Dear Alumni and Friends,

Your generous support of the College provides incredible opportunities to my fellow students and me. To us, Muskingum is much more than a college. It is a special community, made possible with your support.

Like many students at Muskingum, this community has changed my life in profound ways. Muskingum truly lives its commitment to offer opportunity to young people from all walks of life. I will be the first person in my mother’s or my father’s families to graduate from college. Thanks to all of you, I have the opportunity to succeed and to fulfill my life dreams.

Your leadership and commitment are an inspiration to us to join you in The Long Magenta Line and to perpetuate the legacies of our Muskingum.

**Jewel T. Maxwell '03**

Commencement speaker '03, President of the Class of 2003, past President of the Student Senate, triple majors in political science, history and public affairs, PhD candidate in political science at Miami University (fall 2003).

**A brand-new Alumni Directory is underway.** Targeted for delivery in April, 2004, this invaluable networking resource will contain a complete and up-to-date reference of all Muskingum College alumni.

Muskingum has partnered with B.C. Harris Publishing Company, the leading educational directory publisher in the country. But we can only publish the most accurate information with your help. For this reason an Alumni Directory Questionnaire was recently sent to you (April 2003). Please take a few minutes to change or verify your profile information and return it as soon as possible, even if the pre-printed information is correct. Thanks for joining us in creating a first-class Alumni Directory.

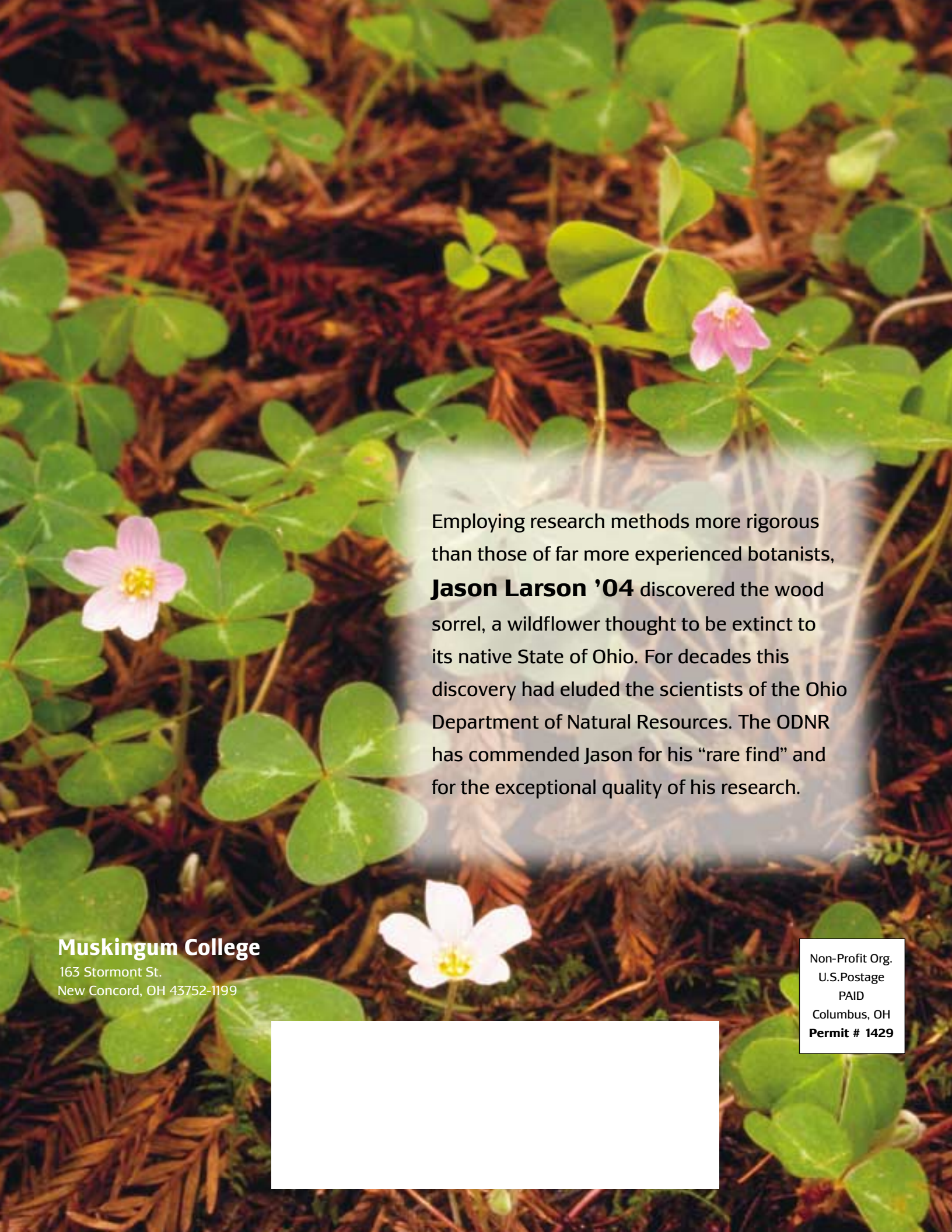


# Brick by Brick - a photo essay

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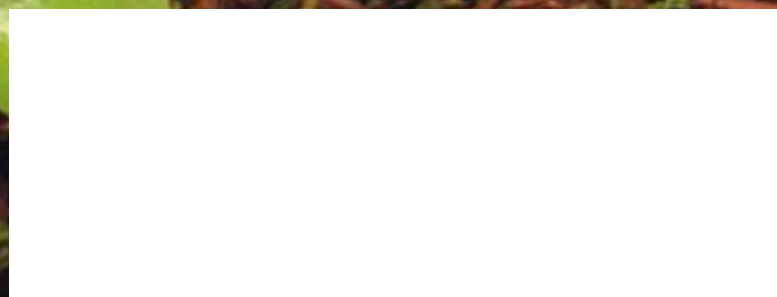




Employing research methods more rigorous than those of far more experienced botanists, **Jason Larson '04** discovered the wood sorrel, a wildflower thought to be extinct to its native State of Ohio. For decades this discovery had eluded the scientists of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The ODNR has commended Jason for his “rare find” and for the exceptional quality of his research.

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