GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

CLASS OF 1968
Class of 1968,

On behalf of Gonzaga University, welcome back to campus! We are delighted to have you here for this memorable 50th anniversary weekend!

While on campus, we hope you are able to reconnect with your classmates, walk down memory lane, and rekindle fond memories of attending Gonzaga. Your classmates who served on the planning committee have organized this weekend just for you – socials, meals, campus tours and so much more!

In a recent survey, alumni were asked, “What is the most important thing Gonzaga can do for you in the next 5-10 years?” The overwhelming response was keep me connected and informed. We hope you leave this weekend feeling both of these – more closely connected to your alma mater and better informed of university updates and initiatives. We will work hard to ensure this connection continues upon your return home.

You’ll notice a few changes on campus, and hear about more to come. But even amidst some changes, we’re confident you’ll feel that Gonzaga spirit you remember alive and well.

Thank you so much for joining us! In the words of our beloved Fr. Tony Lehman…To Be Continued!

KARA HERTZ ’01
Director of Engagement & Alumni
Gonzaga Alumni Association
Class of 1968 Timeline

1965

World News
- Unmanned US spacecraft, Mariner IV, performed the first successful flyby of the planet Mars returning the first pictures of the Martian surface
- Pope Paul VI & Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras I simultaneously lift mutual excommunications that led to split of the two churches in 1054
- An all-white government of former British colony, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) declares independence from England
- Cosmonaut Alexey Leonov, leaving his spacecraft Voskhod 2 for 12 minutes, becomes the first person to walk in space

US News
- First combat troops sent to Vietnam
- Martin Luther King, Jr. leads 3,200 marchers from Selma to Montgomery
- Students for a Democratic Society protesting the Vietnam war organize the largest anti-war demonstration in the USA to date with 15-20,000 people attending
- 6 days of riots ensue in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles after a run-in between white state troopers and a black family
- 1965 Voting Rights Act guaranteeing blacks the right to vote becomes law
- Warren Buffett gains controlling interest in Berkshire-Hathaway
- President Johnson signs Medicare Bill

TV
- I Dream of Jeannie
- Get Smart
- Hogan’s Heroes
- Lost in Space
- The Big Valley
- Days of Our Lives

Books
- Frank Herbert - Dune
- Flannery O’Connor - Everything That Rises Must Converge
- Lloyd Alexander - The Black Cauldron
- Truman Capote - In Cold Blood
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X

Movies
- The Sound of Music
- The Greatest Story Ever Told
- The Agony and the Ecstasy

1965

Inventions
- Chemist Stephanie Kwolek while working at DuPont, accidently invents a synthetic fiber five times stronger than steel, now known as Kevlar
- Digital Equipment Corporation introduces the 12-bit PDP-8, the first commercially successful “microcomputer”, and a big step towards the commercial personal computer

Economy
- Average cost of new house: $13,600
- Gas per gallon: 32 cents
- Loaf of bread: 22 cents
- New car: $2,600
- Fast food hamburger: 20 cents
- Doctor’s office visit: $5

 Died This Year
- Winston Churchill
- Malcolm X
- T. S. Eliot
- Nat King Cole
- Jimmie Lee Jackson

Pop Culture
- Sonny and Cher make their first TV appearance on American Bandstand
- The Campbell Soup Company introduces Spaghetti-O’s
- Walt Disney launches Epcot Center
- The Who release their first album, My Generation
- Peter Jennings becomes anchor of ABC’s Nightly News at age 26
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1966

**World News**
- Indira Gandhi becomes the 3rd Prime Minister of India
- Botswana, Lesotho and Guyana become independent states within the British Commonwealth
- The Lunar Orbiter takes the first photographs of Earth from beyond the Moon
- Carnaby Street in London is the center of the fashion world
- Leonid Brezhnev becomes leader of the USSR

**US News**
- Supreme Court's Miranda decision confirms suspect must be informed of rights
- All US cigarette packs have to carry "Caution - Cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health"
- Bill Russell became 1st black coach in NBA history
- Ronald Reagan elected Governor of California
- Pan Am places $25,000,000 order for 25 Boeing 747s
- Groundbreaking for World Trade Center in New York City

**Books**
- Jacqueline Susann - Valley of the Dolls
- Isaac Asimov - Foundation and Empire
- Joseph Heller - Something Happened
- J.R.R. Tolkien - The Lord of the Rings

**Movies**
- Batman
- The Monkees
- Star Trek
- Mission Impossible
- Tarzan
- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
- Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
- One Million Years B.C.
- A Man for All Seasons
- Torn Curtain

**Pop Culture**
- Simon & Garfunkel's "Sounds of Silence" released
- US female figure skating championship won by Peggy Fleming
- Rolling Stones appear on The Ed Sullivan Show
- Wilt Chamberlain breaks NBA career scoring record at 20,884 points
- Dr Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" airs for 1st time on CBS
- Metropolitan Opera House opens in Lincoln Center
- Cabaret opens at Broadhurst Theater in NYC for 1,166 performances

**Inventions**
- First video game viewed on TV set created by Ralph Baer
- Fiber Optics - A new way of fusing glass strands together paved the way for long distance fiber communications
- High-Yield Rice - The International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines releases a semi-dwarf, high-yield Indica variety
- Pampers develops first disposable diaper

**Economy**
- Average cost of new house: $14,200
- Average monthly rent: $120 per month
- Minimum hourly wage: $1.25
- Medium family income: $6,900 per year
- New car: $2,650
- Fast food hamburger: 20 cents
- Doctor's office visit: $5

**Died This Year**
- Walt Disney
- Buster Keaton
- Margaret Sanger
- Lenny Bruce
- Elizabeth Arden
- Montgomery Clift
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1967

**World News**
- ‘Six Day War’ takes place between Israel and Arab forces
- Gibraltar holds referendum on staying with Britain or joining Spain
- Sweden changes to driving on the right
- The People’s Republic of China tests its first Hydrogen Bomb
- Military Coup in Greece
- Joseph Stalin’s daughter, Svetlana Alliluyeva, defects to the United States

**US News**
- Ronald Reagan was sworn in as Governor of California
- Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., the first African American elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat
- NY Times reported that the U.S. Army was conducting secret germ warfare experiments
- The Haight Ashbury Free Medical Clinic opened in San Francisco
- The Census Clock at the U.S. Commerce Department ticked past 200 million
- Apollo One Astronauts killed in flash fire during command module test
- Supreme Court’s Loving decision ruled that interracial marriage was legal throughout US
- Thurgood Marshall appointed as the first black person on Supreme Court

**Inventions**
- World’s First Heart Transplant operation in South Africa by Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard
- First ATM is put into service by Barclays Bank in London
- First Boeing 737 takes its maiden flight
- Pulsars are discovered
- Pocket Calculator USA Texas Instruments

**Economy**
- Average cost of a new house: $14,250
- Average income per year: $7,300
- Average monthly rent: $125.00
- Cost of a gallon of gas: 33 cents
- Yearly inflation 2.78%

** Died This Year**
- Jayne Mansfield
- Vivien Leigh
- J. Robert Oppenheimer
- Jack Ruby
- Spencer Tracy
- Dorothy Parker
- Joe Orton
- John Nance Garner
- Gus Grissom
- Henry Allen
- Carl Sandberg

**Pop Culture**
- Cabaret won Best Musical at the 21st Tony Awards
- Rolling Stone began publication. The first issue sold about 5,000 copies
- Evel Knievel jumps his motorcycle over 16 cars lined up in a row
- The Beatles release Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band, one of rock’s most acclaimed albums
- Otis Redding dies in a plane crash aged 26
- Elvis Presley marries Priscilla
- Premiere of the musical Hair
- Green Bay Packers under Vince Lombardi win first Super Bowl

**TV**
- The Newlywed Game
- The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour
- The Flying Nun
- Spider-Man

**Books**
- Ira Levin - Rosemary’s Baby
- Tom Wolfe - The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test
- Desmond Morris - The Naked Ape
- Doris Lessing - Particularly Cats
- Alistair MacLean - Where Eagles Dare

**Movies**
- The Graduate
- Bonnie and Clyde
- Cool Hand Luke
- The Producers
- In Like Flint
- In the Heat of the Night

**1967**

*Image of Rolling Stone*
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World News
- France explodes its first Hydrogen Bomb
- Swaziland becomes independent
- English Politician Enoch Powell makes his controversial Rivers of Blood speech
- Paris student riots: One million march through the streets of Paris
- A football stampede in Buenos Aires leaves 74 dead and 150 injured
- North Korean patrol boats capture USS Pueblo, a US Navy spy vessel
- North Vietnam launches the TET Offensive

US News
- Martin Luther King, Jr. is fatally shot at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee
- Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act of 1968
- Robert F. Kennedy is shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and dies of his injuries the next day
- The Republican National Convention nominates Richard Nixon for President
- Yale University announces it is going to admit women
- Dr. Benjamin Spock and others indicted for conspiracy to violate draft laws

TV
- Hawaii Five-O
- Here's Lucy
- Wacky Races
- The Doris Day Show
- The Joan Rivers Show

Books
- Philip K. Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
- Arthur Hailey - Airport
- Erich von Daniken - Chariots of the Gods
- John le Carre - A Small Town in Germany
- Dick Francis - Forfeit

Movies
- 2001: A Space Odyssey
- Planet of the Apes
- Barbarella
- Hang 'Em High
- The Swimmer

Inventions
- The semiconductor company Intel is founded
- Boeing 747 made its maiden flight
- The Computer Mouse
- RAM (Random Access Memory)
- The first Computer with integrated circuits

Economy
- Average cost of a new house: $14,950
- Average income per year: $7,850
- Average monthly rent: $130.00
- Cost of a gallon of gas: 34 cents
- Yearly inflation: 4.27%

Died This Year
- Helen Keller
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Robert F. Kennedy
- John Steinbeck
- Yuri Gagarin
- Tallulah Bankhead

Pop Culture
- The games of the XIX Olympiad are held in Mexico City, Mexico
- Led Zeppelin make their American debut in Denver, CO
- The Beatles announce the creation of Apple Records in a New York press conference
- The Zodiac serial murderer begins his reign of terror in California
- The emergency 911 telephone service is started in the USA
### Then and Now Cost Comparison

#### Gallon of Gas:
- Then: $0.32
- Now: $2.66

#### Value of a Home:
- Then: $14,950.00
- Now: $188,900.00

#### Gallon of Milk:
- Then: $1.15
- Now: $3.19

#### 6-Pack of Beer:
- Then: $0.98
- Now: $5.79

#### Loaf of Bread:
- Then: $0.22
- Now: $2.50

#### National Debt:
- Then: $348 Billion
- Now: $1.23 Trillion

### Others:

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In Memory

Judith M. (Graham) Brings
Gerald Brockob
Karen A. Brueher
Sharon A. (Munson) Colistro
Brian Corcoran
Robert C. Cressey
Mr. William J. Eidel
William H. Garrison
Darryl Gellert
Robert C. Groom
Ms. Sue Marie Hanna
Lynn Hansen
Howard Holtan
Michael Huntsman
Edwin Keegan
Tim Kennelly
James Kester
Patricia Kling
H. Terry Lackie
Gary Lechman
Patricia (Keys) Lehtinen
Cliff Lincoln
Mary Ann Luedtke
Ronald B. MacDonald
Jeanne Marque
Sam Menor
Harry Mock
Hugh O’Donnell
Andrea (Losh) Papageorgiou
Joyce F. (Fitzwilliam) Perry
Robert Polley, Jr.
Fred Riler, Jr.
Mrs. Catherine O. Robinson
James Scheeland
Bob Schlotfeldt
Pete Schobert
Stephen B. Shinn
Thomas E. Sitter
Kathleen (Lipp) Soberg
Michael Stan
Bill Swanson
Gary Toffolo
William A. Tombari
Francy A. (Lesenyie) Traner
John Valentine
Al Watkins
Estelita M. (Valite) Westhoff
Richard Wieber
James B. Willis
Ronald Wolf, S.J.
Ms. Mary C. Woods
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Margaret Cooney
Tom Cooney
Terry Cooper
Brian Corcoran

John Corrado
Bernie Crane
Nancy Cressey
Robert Cressey

Suzanne Cugene
Bev Cunningham
Paul Cummins
Paul Dahlberg

Frances Dal Broi
Sue Daniels
Meredith Dano
Carol De George

Shirely Delaurenti
John Demakis
Connie Devlin
Terry Devoto
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Angel Diez
Mary Dobbert
Mike Dobbert
John Dolezal

Gene Dougherty
David Dowis
John Driscoll
Rick Dullanty

Rita Dunn
Bill Dunnigan
Judy Dusek
Mary Ebel

Mike Epton
Cheryl Eugene
Allesandro Falassi
Greg Faure

Eliz Fergus
Bob Faulner
Joyce Fitzwilliam
Jeanne Fox
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Mary Luedtke
Michelle Mack
Dan Madden
Robert Mahaffey

Jim Maher
Mike Mallory
Mike Mandick

Jeanne Marque
Carol Martell
Mary Martin
Mike Masterson

Janet Mattee
Jean Bosco Mbeng
Ann McAdam
Kathy McAloon

James McCarthy
Ron McDonald
Mary McDowell
Annette McGinn
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Jim Peters
Greg Peterson
Sue Phillips
Carla Phillips

Gus Piachta
Jane Plummer
Robert Polley
Mike Quirk

Robert Rangitsch
John Rawson
Jack Reagan
Pat Reed

Edmundo Reinoso
Paul Richards
Linda Richel
Dennis Richert

Fred Riler
Ann Roberts
Bill Roberts
Linda Roccanova
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Tom Sitter  Billie Skull  Christy Smith
Judy Smith  Selbye Smith  Vernon Smith  Bill Snyder
Robert Sonntag  Robert Sparkman  Mike Stan  Richard Standiford
Daniel Stantus  Dan Staples  Ken Stavenjord  Jayne Stefani
Ann Stenerson  Rosemary Stott  Jerry Stranik  Mary Sullivan
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Bill Swanson  
Gerald Swanson  
Dennis Sweeney  
Tom Tachovsky

Judy Tausch  
Mary Thibes  
Dennis Thoennes  
Chuck Thomas

Gary Toffolo  
Bill Tombari  
Dave Traylor  
Veronica Trippy

Jim Troske  
Gene Unger  
Greg Valdez  
John Valentine

Patricia Valentine  
Estelita Valite  
Charles Vanasse
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Knights and Spurs
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Firenze - Cattedrale
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CLASS OF 1968
BIOGRAPHIES
Mike Adolfae

Degree:
BA Humanities

Spouse or partner:
Molly Cahill

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga 66

Children:
Blake, Pat, Joe & Tom

Grandchildren:
Joe, Pearl, Rosemary & Maeve
Hazel & Cahill
Oswin

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Life’s highlights since graduation:
Seven grandchildren, four sons- two in Alaska, one
building a railroad and one teaching math and art, one in
Madagascar teaching art and technology and one in Walla
Walla doing the work of the Lord, winemaking- one wife.
Thank you Molly. We move back to Spokane in 1973 and
have lived next door to Donna and Terry Ryan since 1976
and down the street from Paul and Niece Shafer. It takes a
university, thank you Gonzaga!
Degree:
BA in Sociology

Children:
Marc Austin, 48, University of Pennsylvania
Derek Austin, 46, Princeton University
David Austin, 44, Princeton University
Jennifer Austin Lewis, 39, Santa Clara University

Grandchildren:
Ben Austin, 15; Lucas Austin, 13; Jack Austin, 11; Joelle Lewis, 9;
Charlie Lewis, 7; Hayden Austin, 5

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Dorm life, Studying for exams, Writing interminable papers, being part of the first group of women students to be allowed to wear pants to class (no I am not making this up), Volunteering at the YWCA and Sr. Antonia’s Home, Celebrating my 21st birthday at the Bulldog, Folk music Masses in the student Chapel, St Patrick’s Day talent shows and Jack and Dan’s, Retreats, Philosophy orals for graduation, ROTC Sponsor Corp drills on the Quad, Military Ball, AWSGU meetings as the Spokane Rep, hanging out with Spokane students, playing bridge and eating Lenten Specials in the Lower COG, being the RA at the desk in Madonna hoping my friends got inside the doors before “hours” started, watching basketball games and especially Paz Roche, the transfer from San Jose, Montana Club parties, getting my ears pierced “professionally” with ice, matches and a needle in the dorm one night, ouch! I should had gone on that date instead! Waikiki retreat for RAs, life long friends, Graduation.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
The required philosophy courses have given me a solid base for making decisions in life and to see the connection of the parts to the whole in all of creation. Theology classes gave me a faith foundation based in scripture which had not been a part of my religious education as a Catholic. During college when I was questioning my faith, the Jesuits helped me find a personal relationship with God through Jesus and the Sacraments which helped me grow in my personal life. They taught me the distinction between the institutional Church and being a follower of Christ. Fr. Conwell, author of his own textbook, was a pioneer in teaching Old Testament scripture. Frs. Beuzer, Tanksley and Greif were inspirations to me when I was struggling with my faith. The rigorous liberal arts education enabled me to easily earn a Master of Social Work and a teaching certification in Religious Studies when I returned to school many years after graduation.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Marriage and four children came in the years following graduation. My children and six grandchildren are blessings in my life. In my career, I worked as a Public Assistance caseworker until my first son arrived. My first retirement came when I had three more children within eight years. Later, I started a social work agency providing step parent and private adoptions before I went to graduate school in 1985. After receiving my MSW, I worked as an administrator at St Anne’s Children’s home and then began a long career as a high school counselor at Gonzaga Preparatory School in Spokane. During those years with the Jesuits, I began a new career path, training to become a spiritual director in Ignatian Spirituality and later becoming the Executive Director of the SEEL program in Spokane. In 2005, I served as Community Service Administrator, Religious Studies teacher and Adult Faith Formation Director at Brebeuf Jesuit High School, Indianapolis, IN. I have traveled to many countries in Europe, South America and the South Pacific. The most meaningful have been pilgrimages to St Ignatian and Jesuit sights in Spain and Italy, mission trips to Russia and Chile and a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul to Greece, Turkey and Rome. This fall my siblings and I are cruising the Danube. Next Easter, I am walking the Camino de Santiago with a group of 60-70 year old friends from Seattle and Spokane. I enjoy painting in water colors. I like to read, work in the garden, play golf when the weather is good, enjoy aerobics and line dancing classes, watch the Bulldogs play at McCarthy when I can get tickets and go to Vegas for the WCC tournament. I love to see alums there. The GU legacy of serving others encouraged my volunteerism over the years in parish work, in SEEL retreats, on Catholic school boards, in League of Women Voters as Voter Registration Services Director, and currently as a board member of the Holy Names Music Center. Thank you Gonzaga University and the Jesuits.

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Steven Ayres

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Spouse or partner: Phyllis Ayres

Children:
Wendy Bodeau (50),
Tracy Cantlon (48)
Shannon DeVall (46)

Grandchildren:
Stephen Bodeau, Ryan Bodeau, Nicole Tansy, Madison Tansy, Quinn Cantlon, Megan DeVall, Kate DeVall, Alice DeVall

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Dan Brajcich

Degree: accounting
Children: tom 35  jeff 33

Life's highlights since graduation:
fortunate to have great children ,grand children , nieces nephews and friends many who I met at gu. after a stint as a cpa ended up retiring as a captain for American airlines

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Mary Ann Schultheis Busch

Degree:
B.A. in Sociology

Spouse or partner:
Joe

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga

Children:
Kristin (Busch) Raczykowski, Santa Clara U., MS in P.T.
Samuel Merritt College
Brenda Busch Florida Intl U, MBA Univ of Phoenix

Grandchildren:
Tyler-6
Lexi-6
Beckham-6
Zia-4

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Hockey games at the Coliseum; dorm life; basketball games; getting in to Joey’s when I was 20; trips to Rathskellar’s and trying to get home in time for curfew; the friends I made.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Earned my degree and worked in that field for nearly 30 years. The whole “Gonzaga experience” has affected my life in very positive ways and is still with me. I met my husband there.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Worked for awhile, then married and raised our 2 daughters. Returned to work for 25 years. We’ve spent our retirement traveling and spending time with our grandchildren. We’ve also had season tickets to the G.U.men’s basketball games for nearly 30 years.

Life is good!

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Bruce B. Butler

Degree:
BA Accounting GU, MBA UW

Spouse or partner:
Judy Acher Butler

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga 1968, GU Law 1980

Children:
Beth Butler Kennar,
Gonzaga and Gonzaga in Florence age 48
Sophie Butler-Parrish.
USF and Gonzaga in Florence. Age 45

Grandchildren:
Audrey (20) Eva (18) Ian (13) Rosemary (11) Kennar
Kate (13) Elle (10) Butler-Parrish

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Many great memories of dorm life in Welch, Lincoln, Cushing and as a RA on the fourth floor of DeSmet. My accounting classes with professor Dan Brajcich stand out. He was both inspiring and entertaining. Relationships made at GU have been long lasting. First and foremost Judy Acher and I began dating in our Junior year, married one week after graduation, and now celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary. My roommate for two years, Stan Roy, passed away a few years ago leaving a large hole for many who were fortunate to know him.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Gonzaga helped me develop a moral compass in dealing with issues constantly in play from owning a CPA practice. Fortunate to have a rewarding family life, relationships with friends and clients, and volunteerism in the community and Church.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Fifty years with a wonderful partner, two great daughters and six grandchildren. Able to live on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille after wonderful years living in Spokane. Fortunate to travel to many parts of Europe and Asia especially when our daughters spent a year in the Florence program. Now enjoying GU basketball including the traveling with friends to the NCAA tournaments, and annual breaks from winter with trips to Mexico and Hawaii.

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After making our home for over 40 years in Spokane, we moved “to the lake” (Hope, Idaho) in 2008. Here we welcome children, grandchildren and all friends passing through. We tend our gardens in summer and follow the Zags and the sun in the winter.

**Degree:**
BA Political Science, JD

**Spouse or partner:**
Bruce Butler

**Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:**
Gonzaga BA, UW MBA

**Children:**
Beth, 49, GU BA, UW Law
Sophie, 46, USF

**Grandchildren:**
Audrey 20, Eva 18, Ian 13, Rosemary 11.
Kate 13, Elle 10

**Memories of your life at Gonzaga:**
Coming to Gonzaga from Montana I worried I might have a California roommate (I did). The blend of cultures created a wonderful GU spirit that has lasted fifty years. At Gonzaga, religious ed turned into theology; rote learning became questioning and Fr. Richard Twohy opened up big-picture ideas. In law school I learned that there are two sides to every issue, very little black-letter law, and basketball was really fun to watch.

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**Life’s highlights since graduation:**
After making our home for over 40 years in Spokane, we moved “to the lake” (Hope, Idaho) in 2008. Here we welcome children, grandchildren and all friends passing through. We tend our gardens in summer and follow the Zags and the sun in the winter.
Lance G. Campbell

Degree: Marketing

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Working on campus.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life:
Broad perspective of life. Cherished every learning experience.

Life's highlights since graduation:
Being in a high technology environment and on the leading edge; great experience.

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Love being in the mountains.
Dee Ann Leoni Cerutti

Degree:
English, Secondary Education

Spouse or partner:
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Gonzaga University

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Bob Cressey- deceased

Spouse or partner's Alma Mater:  
Gonzaga undergrad - UC Berkeley MBA

Children:  
Amy Yates 46- UC San Diego- USD Law-school  
Julie Spradling 44- Stirling University, Scotland - Grad 
school education Cal State  
Jenny Berry- 41- Stirling University Scotland - Marketing 
Robert (Bobby) Cressey- 36 -UC San Diego school of 
Engineering 
John Cressey- 31- UC San Diego - Linguistics and Neuro Science

Grandchildren:  
Ava Berry 13 
Abby Berry 9 
Zidon Spradling 11 
Bayani Spradling 8 
Katy and Julia Yates 11

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Oh so many memories of The Music Building and “The Little Theater” on the third floor of the Ad Building. I lived at home and worked part time so it was a hectic and frenetic time but the opportunities GU provided expanded my horizons while at the same time creating that key to joy: trusting that God is with me always and recognizing Him in others.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Don’t ever give in to the temptation of thinking you don’t make a difference.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Having 5 children will always be THE highlight of my life. We have lived many places including Europe and I still travel. I have 2 children (and 2 Granddaughters) that live and work in China so Southeast Asia has been high on the travel priority list!

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All the “kids” with me.  
Age 72! Aren’t we lucky to be alive!
Christy Elizabeth Smith deViveiros

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Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga

Children:
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William E. Davis

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BBA undergrad 68, Juris Doctor law school 72

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Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Eastern Washington University

Children:
Christina M. Kernan, 50, Pheonix University
William E. Davis, 45, U.S Military Acadamy at West Point, NY
Brian G. Davis,, 44, WSU and Michigan State School of Law
Bradley D. Davis, 38, WSU
Benjamin J. Davis, 35, U.S. Military Acadamy 11at West Point, NY

Grandchildren:
Fourteen Grandchildren ages one year to 27 years

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Enjoyed the opportunity to take a variety of courses and the great access to the professors. A memorable and great educational experience.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Work hard and be understanding and kind to others

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Graduated with a major in accounting and passed the CPA exam. Was given a deferment from the Army to go to Law School. Served in the Army and returned to a very fulfilling career practicing law. However, the real highlight of my life has been my wife and wonderful family.

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Barb and I on the Columbia River with family
John James Demakas

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Spouse or partner: Ann Byers
Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater: EWU
Children: Jimmy, Gonzaga University; Carrie, University of San Diego; Vince, WSU; Adriana, WSU; Tyler (step), U. of Arizona; Joe (step), EWU; Ryan (step), WSU
Grandchildren: Andrew 22, Alena 12, Camlin 11, Ander 10, Soren 7, Cullen 6, Truman 7, Betty 6, Ava 6, Hank 3, Lauren 3, Emmet 2.5, Micah 0.5, Evan 0.5

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Small school allowing for a close fellowship of classmates to develop. Life really revolved around the campus and the activities there and brought forth some wonderful friendships.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Although professionally I am proud of my contribution to the medical community and our patients in the region. Personally, it’s been a little rough, including the loss of my son Jimmy to cancer, but have finally found a partner and wife to truly share our lives together, with a wonderful blended family of children and grandchildren. Additionally, after avoiding golf for 65 years, Ann talked me into it.....

Ann and I at a summer outing
Terence (Terry) Alan DeVoto

Degree:
Bachelors of Business Administration - Marketing

Spouse or partner:
Chrissy

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Santa Clara University

Children:
Tommy - Deceased four years ago at 37 years of age.
Mark, 38 - Boston College
Julie, 35 - College of Marin
Carolyn, 32 - Loyola of Chicago

Grandchildren:
Thomas Anthony and Joseph Xavier Salcido (twins) - Born February 10, 2018

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Degree:
BA, major in Math, minor in English, Teaching certificate

Spouse or partner:
Angel Diez

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga 1967

Children:
Kristin Sauter - 36 Oregon State University, Honors College 2004; OHSU - Phd in Molecular biology 2010
Matt Diez - 35

Grandchildren:
Cayden Sauter 4 1/2 years
Finley Sauter 2 years

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I have fond memories of times spent in the dorms with friends since I was a “Spokane student” and lived off campus at home. I spent many hours in “The Cog” playing pinochle with friends. The “Horny Pumas” were an amazing group of friends that we had many fun times with. I met Angel, my future husband through mutual friends at Gonzaga! Basketball games & watching the guys play soccer in the snow are fond memories. I enjoyed being part of the student government & being Denny Dellwo’s secretary. I’ll never forget when Romeo drowned. Quite the 4 years!

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Something that I learned at Gonzaga was to be a person for others, to always find a way to be understanding and help others, whether it be monetarily or by “just listening” when someone needs you to do just that.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Angel & I have been married for 50 years this December! We have enjoyed coaching & watching our children play many sports including, soccer, baseball, soccer, basketball, softball & gymnastics. We have travelled to Hawaii, Alaska, Spain, Portugal, England, Scotland, Italy, Greece, France, Belgium many times & spent time in Arizona with good friends. We follow the Zags & have been to many of the Basketball WCC tournaments over the years.

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Cruise in 2009 celebrating 40th anniversary

One of our many trips to Hawaii

Angel & I celebrating 40 years of marriage!
Ryan Donna

Degree:
English

Grandchildren:
Jake 19, Caitlin 17 Connor 12 Brady 10 Lochlan 9 Malcolm
6 Harlow 5 Giorgia 1
Eleanor 1 Clair 1 Finn 7 mos
Nancy Carol Armstrong Dunne

Degree:
BA - Speech Pathology

Spouse or partner:
Al Dunne - deceased 2008

Children:
Kerry Maxedon - Gonzaga University
Katie Dunne - attended Gonzaga University
Kevin Dunne

Grandchildren:
Kaitlin Maxedon - 15
Kiera Maxedon - 13
Kaila Taylor - 13

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Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Wonderful, lifetime friendships established, especially with Gonzaga-in-Florence classmates. Interesting classes, great teachers, ski trips, ice hockey and basketball games, and keggers to Idaho.
Year spent in Florence was the highlight of my GU experience.

Life's highlights since graduation:
Being married to my wonderful husband, Al, for 35 years before his death in 2008; having three wonderful children, and now three beautiful grand daughters. I enjoyed my teaching career and am now enjoying my retirement. Planning and attending Gonzaga-in-Florence reunions have played an important part of my life.
Degree:
Bachelor of Arts, English Major, Mathematics Minor

Spouse or partner:
Marty Erickson

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
University of Colorado

Children:
Kristine A. (Erickson) Toulou, 43, EWU
Karin E. Schuyleman, 41, WWU
David M. Erickson, 38, UW

Grandchildren:
Erin L Toulou, 15; Elissa M. Toulou, 12; Meghan C. Schuyleman, 11; Konner B. Erickson, 10; Caitlin B. Schuyleman, 9; Steven M. Erickson, 9 and Eric J. Schuyleman, 1

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I was the only female in my Modern Algebra class. The teacher, a male, said, “Ladies and Gentlemen, I mean, Lady and Gentlemen, I hope I didn’t insult anyone.” After that, I sat in the back row and took notes.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Apparently I scored high enough on the College Algebra final to be encouraged by Dr. Firkins to take more math. Dr. Goldman liked to call on me to see how females approached problem solving. When I graduated from GU, they needed math teachers. I ended up teaching Pre Algebra, Algebra, Advanced Algebra and Geometry at Fort Vancouver High School.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
We have traveled to England, Wales, Scotland and Germany with my husband’s singing group, Vancouver USA Singers, to Mexico twice, to Alaska twice and to Hawaii six times. And we have driven across the United States three times with and without children. I belong to two hospital guilds, Children’s for 43 years and Doernbecher for 28 years, helping raise over one million dollars for uncompensated care. Marty and I enjoy playing bridge. He and I met at a state math convention.

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Sue Feulner

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
WSU

Children:
Theresa Feulner Anderson Gonzaga, Central Washington University
Nicholas Feulner Gonzaga, CUNY(City University of New York)
Thomas Feulner Stanford
Timothy Feulner Regis, Georgetown Law

Grandchildren:
Gabe Anderson 11
Zach Anderson 3

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I was a Spokane off campus student. Many Spokane student’s attended Gonzaga at that time. I remember the lounge on the main floor at the Ad Building(College Hall). Also, hanging out in the Lower COG. I remember attending basketball in the new Kennedy. Also, my parents had season tickets at Zag games in the old Coliseum and Kennedy. My father went to Gonzaga High School when it was located on G.U.’s campus. He went to G.U. for one year. I found his picture is in the main hall of College Hall.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Remember, I was at G.U. from 1964-1968. These were turbulent years in our country. I learned how to question and how to think. Logic was a course I had difficulty with. But, later on it served me well. In the spring of 1968 I applied to the Jesuit Volunteer Corps(JVC) and was accepted and I was going to be sent to Alaska where I was to teach in an elementary self-contain classroom. I had done my student teaching at Ferris High School. I realized I needed some help. I went to Eastern Washington University and took 18 hours of elementary methods courses. I was only going to stay one year but wound up staying three in Fairbanks. Being a JVC made a drastic change in my life. Fr. Jack Morris, S.J. was the head of JVC. One of Fr. Jack’s expressions was, “Once you were a Jesuit Volunteer, you are ruined for life.” I was ruined for life in so many ways.

In my third year I met a girl named Sue Bickard. We were married in 1975.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
I taught for 44 years, all in Catholic schools. I retired 2012 from St. Charles Catholic School where I taught for almost 38 years. I still volunteer one day a week at St. Charles. My wife and I do Meals on Wheels.
We both joined the JVE’s last September. I volunteer at St. Charles. Sue volunteers at the House of Charity and CAPA. We are enjoying these experiences very much.

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William (Bill) Marcus Fraser

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Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater: Gonzaga University and Montana State University

Children: Son: Billy age 45; University of Idaho: Masters degree --USN War College, Newport Rhode Island Career Navy (pilot) Daughter: Cheri age 43; Washington State Univ.; Career: MD (anesthesiologist)

Grandchildren: Emily, age 13 May, age 11 Molly, age 8 Griffin, age 13 Caleigh, age 11

Memories of your life at Gonzaga: Meeting my wife Patty Great friends Overall wonderful experience

Life’s highlights since graduation: Army Dentist: 1972-1975 Dental Career in Bozeman Montana: 1975-2011 (retirement) Wonderful children and grandchildren Great enjoyment with our horses, skiing, camping, golf, tons of travel etc etc.

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Tim Fuchs

Spouse or partner: DD
Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater: University of Maryland

Children: Jesse, 42, Vancouver Island University Willow, 38, Simon Fraser University

Grandchildren: Three grandchildren, all boys.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga: Roommates, fellow students, Gonzaga-In-Florence, odd but interesting Theology and Philosophy requirements.


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Bachelors of Science Electrical Engineering

Spouse or partner:
Barbara Giampaolo

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
UCLA

Children:
Jennifer A. Giampaolo, 42, University of Notre Dame
Michael T. Giampaolo, 40, Harvard University
Alessandra C. (Giampaolo) Braun, 31 University of Michigan

Grandchildren:
Michael Giampaolo’s children- Eli 8, Brynn 6, Maris 4
Alessandra Braun’s children-Presley 2, Atlas 6 months

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Be a good Christian and Set my goals, stick to a schedule and success will follow.

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Susan Adrienne Glowacki

Degree:
B.A. English

Children:
Meagan Lindsay Freeman, Sonoma State University

Grandchildren:
Shawn 21
Dylan 19
Braeden 16
Lindsay 11
Katy 9

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Working in the COG, walking to class on frozen sidewalks, first group of women to live at Campion House, Joey’s, the streaker at DeSmet, Stromboli’s, Fr. Leary’s freshman Logic class, Gamma Delta Delta, Tina practicing violin in the bathrooms, watching Star Trek in the dorm TV room, Dr. McDermott giving me a D- on the first paper I wrote for punctuation errors, what 19 below zero feels like.

“Time is was, and what a time it was. A time of innocence, a time of confidences. Long ago it must be, I have a photograph, preserve your memories...”
Simon & Garfunkle

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Thank you to my Dad for sending me to Gonzaga - the greatest gift. With the turmoil of the 60’s swirling around us all, being in that time and sheltered place was amazing for me. To be able to so totally immerse myself in the Humanities was remarkable and a once in lifetime experience. The quality of the many fine instructors I had, and the exceptional friends who I laughed with and talked about life with for hours on end are unforgettable.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
I’ve worked as a Manager in the Food Industry for many years in Logistics, retiring 4 years ago. My daughter and family live nearby and I love spending time with my grandchildren. Active in Rotary for many years and since retiring I’ve become a docent at a preserve in Glen Ellen, CA taking groups of school children out on nature hikes.
Richard A. Hill

Degree:
A.B. (Honors) in English

Children:
Serene Marie Wilson Age 49 University of Pacific, Stockton CA
(Bachelor’s and MS Physical Therapy)
Joshua Dylan Hill Age 45 Alma Mater: BA in English Concordia
University (Portland OR); MA Creative Writing St. Andrews
University (Scotland)
Laurel Rain Durham Age 43 Alma Mater: B.S. Nursing Oregon
Health Sciences University (OHSU, Portland, OR); MS in Public
Health OHSU

Grandchildren:
Tre Demps Age 25 (son of Serene and father of Chloe Demps, my
first Great-grandchild)
Kai Wilson Age 12 (Son of Serene)
Mia Rose Hill Age 7 (Daughter of Joshua)
Schuyler Durham Age 26 (Son of Laurel)
Kaitlynn Durham Age 24 (Daughter of Laurel)

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I wrote in an application for grad school that my mind had
"exploded" at Gonzaga. When I came to GU, I was a jock (and
a decent student) without a clue. As a result of friends and
teachers there, my life possibilities expanded. As a result of a
paper I wrote for Franz Schneider about W. B. Yeats, I realized
that a life could have purpose and direction. Inspired by an
assignment from Thomas Rukavina (initially I would not have
chosen but am grateful that I was required to take 6 philosophy
classes), I wrote my "ethical philosophy of life") that has guided
(and grown with) me since. I had the honor to sit in literature
classes with John Sisk, who used to sit on the window sill
smoking his pipe and (from my view) saying the most amazing
things. I will never forget the times I spent with my roommate
(and life-long friend) Mike McGonigle. I loved playing intramural
sports, meeting girl friends in the library (or at Spokane Falls)
and staying up late in the dorms talking to friends.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you've carried
with you throughout your life:
Gonzaga changed my life. I became a more thoughtful reader
and writer. I was introduced to books, ideas and issues that
still haunt me. From a racially and ethnically diverse Seattle
neighborhood, I was perhaps innately disposed to care about
racial justice. The war in Vietnam expanded my concerns for
social justice--and shaped my subsequent scholarship, teaching
and activism. These concerns were the focus of dorm discussions,
summer reading and, while not the subject of any class that I
took, GU helped me see these issues within larger context. I
carried away from Gonzaga perhaps three main messages: the
world is complicated, I have a role to play (Franz Schneider told
us we needed to take a stand)--and, in light of these two, be
humble. I remember a Halloween party (my junior year, I think)
where we decorated the dorm basement as a graveyard, each
person with a marker and epitaph. Mine was "Here lies Dick Hill
who died trying to be articulate." Still trying.

Life's highlights since graduation:
Earned Ph.D. in American Studies from Emory University in
1976 (Atlanta, GA)
Taught 41 years (1976-2017) at Concordia University (Portland,
OR) in Humanities and English
I loved teaching, the energy of the classroom and the curiosity
of students. Features of my teaching included rigor, classroom
community building and issues exploration through discussion,
care for students and social justice concerns. I attribute all
of these to my education at Gonzaga. I always thought of my
teaching career as "paying it forward" for wonderful teachers at
Gonzaga like Richard Twohy, Thomas Rukavina, Franz Schneider
and John Sisk (among others).
I was married twice to two wonderful women. My three children,
5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild (listed above) are the
pride of my life. Not listed above due to space, I also have 2 step-
children (and their 3 children) that I love.
My life has been rich and busy, steeped in the principles I
breathed in at Gonzaga. At various periods of my life, I have been
an avid runner, movie goer, camper, reader, traveler and social
activist. Many of these are still an important part of my life.
I have participated in numerous marches and demonstrations,
written many articles for my students and had the opportunity
to travel to India, Japan, Guatemala, El Salvador, and several
counties in Europe, including Ireland, Greece, Italy, Germany,
France (where my son lives) and others.
I have tried to make a difference, opposing war, working for
peace and social justice and doing my best to be a good citizen, all
values that I imbibed at Gonzaga.
The journey is ongoing.

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Dick, 2 daughters,
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1 son in law
Dick at Taj Mahal

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Spouse or partner: Jeff Reynolds
Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Freshman year panty raid at St. Catherine’s/St. Monica. St. Patrick’s day talent shows in the COG when all the smuggled beer bottles, now empty, would be passed down the rows to be lined up on the window shelf! Walking across campus in the snow. The wonderful noon daily mass in the 4th floor student chapel. Monthly University Club meetings out at Waikiki where the discussions were so interesting and sometimes so intense. Wonderful teachers: Dr. Hurd, Mr. Barry, Fr. O’Leary’s lucid organic chemistry lectures, Fr. St. Marie’s History of Art class that sparked my lifelong interest in art, Dr. Schneider’s Honors poetry class, Fr. Twohy standing on the chair in Poly Sci., Fr. Conwell’s Old Testament class, the INTENSE discussions in Dr. Bisbee’s New Testament class on ROTC days, kind Mr. Firkins who “saved” me in calculus, Dr. Sisk’s Shakespear class, Fr. Tom Greif. Anne MacAdam and I sitting in the inner courtyard reviewing our dissected cat for the final (and horrifying others).

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Love of art and poetry. The desire and (hopefully) the ability to think clearly.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Medical school graduation. Surviving internship. Becoming a full professor. Traveling the world including working for 4 months in a Japanese hospital, trekking to Mt. Everest base camp. Landing with a fantastic private pathology group when I left academic medicine.

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Patricia (Pat) JeanOaklund Jacobs

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Bachelor of Business Administration

Spouse or partner:
Henry (Hank) Jacobs

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Eastern Washington University

Children:
Roberta Jacobs PhD., 48, University of Washington
Denise Dammann, 46, Western Washington University

Grandchildren:
Kate Dammann, 12
Hannah Dammann, 9

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I enjoyed going to a small university because it had a feeling of closeness & family. In four years, I never missed a home basketball game & we still enjoy following the Zags!

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
The philosophy of Gonzaga taught you to open your mind and to think for yourself.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Marriage, children, grandchildren, retirement and travel. We are planning a river cruise in Europe to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary.
John Philip Mossi, SJ

Degree:
BA in Philosophy

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Packed noon Mass in Students Chapel on the 3rd floor. Engaging Professors. Friendliness and freshness of the NW.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Importance of building community, solid faith and meaningful friendships are essential

Life’s highlights since graduation:

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Spouse or partner: David Keeney
Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater: Western Washington University
Children: Conor Keeney, Western Washington Univ.
          Shannon Keeney DuCharme, Western Washington Univ.
          Marc Keeney, University of Wash.,
          Dave Keeney, Western Washington Univ.
          Tim Keeney, University of Wash.
Grandchildren: Clara, Ethan and Timmy DuCharme
               Hannah, and Brandon Keeney
               Expecting a new Baby Keeney in the Fall, 2018

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I came to Gonzaga from an all girl’s high school, thinking I wanted to major in Math. Signed up for a math class my first semester, which turned out to be a class of 24 guys and me. Math became my choice of major! I loved dorm life and the chance to meet so many girls from all over the country. I remember card games and tons of coffee in the COG. I remember walking through the snow to the Coliseum to watch hockey games, sitting on the grass to watch baseball games and following GU basketball as faithfully as I do now! I remember hours of studying math, Philosophy Orals, the Joey’s mushball team I played on, Ted Kennedy’s visit to campus, numerous concerts and plays and of course a kegger or two. Mostly, I remember friends and teachers and wonderful Jesuits!!

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Coming from a small high school, I loved all the instant friendships made living in St. Catherine’s Hall. Girls from all over the country with a wide variety of dreams and talents. It reinforced in me the strength of women and the idea that I could accomplish anything I set my mind to, even in a world that tended to define acceptable roles for women. My advisor, Dr. Mottler and several Jesuits helped me find my way when I felt defeated. I went on to land a job upon graduation, where I was the first woman to be hired into a position traditionally held by men. I raised my daughter and sons to believe that gender should never limit your dreams and now I especially push my grandchildren to follow their dreams wherever they may lead. Gonzaga taught me I could be whatever I wanted to be.

Life's highlights since graduation:
Following graduation from GU, I went to work for PT&T in California in data systems management. After about 5 years, I left the company, spent some time abroad and returned to the Pacific Northwest, again working in data systems. I met my husband, Dave while working there and we were married in 1975. With the pending arrival of our first child, I left the work force and took on a much tougher job of stay at home mom. I spent the greater part of the late 70’s, 80’s and early 90’s being a wife and mother and loved every minute of it. With college looming and 5 kids to help get through, I decided I needed to reenter the work force. I enrolled in Community college taking accounting classes and updating my computer skills. After several part time jobs, I went to work in the office of our Parish Church as the office manager and bookkeeper for both the church and parish school. I retired after 16 years, in 2012. My husband retired from his job the same year. We enjoy our individual hobbies and together we do some travelling, work in the garden, spoil grandchildren and talk about how proud we are of our greatest achievements, our kids.

The Keeney Clan, July, 2016

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James Bernard Jim King

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Mary Anne Metcalfe King

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga University ’73

Children:
KATIE 41 Notre Dame, BBA- BRYAN 38 Georgetown, BSBA & U of WA, JD- PATRICK 36 Georgetown, BA & JD- SEAN 29 Gonzaga, BA & JD

Grandchildren:
Johnny 10; Jimmy 7; Bridget 7; Cara 6; Mary Kate 5; Julia 3; Lucy 20 months

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Viet Nam & Cambodia

Law School Graduation

Fantastic wife of 43 yrs, four terrific children, seven smart & beautiful grandchildren, so far.

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James Daniel Kinney, Jr.

Degree:
BBA Marketing

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Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Sacred Heart School of Nursing and Central Washington University

Children:
We have three children, all Graduates from Gonzaga: Dan graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1991, Colleen graduated in Education in 1992, and Megan graduated in Marketing in 1995. All their spouses also attended Gonzaga, so we are truly a Gonzaga Family.

Grandchildren:
Erin, 20, Kailee, 18, and Shannon Kinney, 15
Catherine, 3, and Nathan Sneider, 2
Jameson, 15, and Rowan Smith, 13

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
I married my wife, Eileen, during my senior year. She graduated from Sacred Heart School of Nursing, but received all her scientific academic training through professors from Gonzaga. We are thankful for the many blessings God has given us, so throughout our lives we have been very active in Catholic schools and parishes, especially Holy Rosary Parish in Moxee WA.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
I graduated from Gonzaga University with a degree in Marketing, and a Commission in the US Army. I completed Flight School and Officer Maintenance School and was sent to Vietnam. I served with the 23rd Artillery Group which provided all the heavy Artillery in Firebases throughout Vietnam’s III Corps. As the Maintenance Officer, I was responsible for a maintenance crew of about 30 crew chiefs and the mission readiness of 23 Helicopters. Our Aviation Section transitioned from Korean era helicopters, to become the first Combat Unit flying the OH-58 Kiowa – Bell Jet Rangers. I completed my tour with over 800 hours as a Test Pilot. I reached the rank of Captain and completed my service obligation in 1972. I sold truck leases for a year before returning to Yakima WA to begin work in the insurance industry. I spent over thirty-five years in the Property Casualty business as an agent and broker. During this time our Independent Insurance Agency grew from a small five-employee firm, to a Million Dollar Agency employing 16 agents and staff. We had an excellent reputation in the community and a strong financial position when I retired as a partner in 2011. I have also been involved in bird watching and environmental issues through the Audubon Society for almost 40 years. I was actively involved in saving the Spotted Owl and working with the Forest Service in protecting the remaining Old Growth Forests of the Northwest. I have been involved in numerous water issues in the Yakima Valley, and worked to move gravel mining out of the river channels. Since retiring, I am also a docent at the McAllister Museum of Flight, our local aviation museum here in Yakima. It is gratifying giving back to the community, and I enjoy my renewed association with aviation, and especially the fellowship of other veterans.
I passed up a partial scholarship for a masters degree at one of the Colorado schools and took a job with the corps of engineers after graduation, hoping for a draft deferment. Deferment was denied. My Mom sent me to a doctor, who found I had allergies to some 20 plants in Vietnam. Four weeks into my corps career, thanks to these allergies, I failed the draft physical. Thanks mom! Back then, like many of us, I did not think the war was wrong. I trusted our government. But I really didn’t want to be involved. I stayed with the corps, and retired 34 years later, never pursuing a masters.

I went through a ridiculous, rotten marriage 1973-1976. The annulment took (no exaggeration) about 200 times longer than Ted Kennedy’s. In 1979 I met the perfect woman for me, Jan Weisgerber. When I wonder what would have been had I flunked that physical 2 months earlier than I did, and gone further with my education, I think of Jan, and how I never would have met her. I realize how God-given my choices were. We married in 1982. In the mid 1980’s I was temporarily assigned to our head office in DC. While in DC we visited the Smithsonian museums, the Washington Monument, the Capitol, White House, National Cathedral, the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, etc.—lasting memories.

Jan and I played on a corps coed softball team, winning championships six out of eight years, at a time in my life when bending down to pick up a ground ball did not involve a lot of planning.

I enjoyed my engineering work with the corps. I got into structural dynamics, performing many analyses and studies. The most interesting was an analysis of the Bonneville First Powerhouse. The project was designed and constructed in the 30’s and 40’s. The need for the study was the increased knowledge of the seismicity of the region learned from the Mount Saint Helens volcanic eruption in 1980.
Mary Ann Martin Brown

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  Master of Education
Spouse or partner: Tom
Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater: Eastern Washington University
Children: Kristin Brown Bendt - age 42 - Marquette University Matthew Brown - age 37 - University of Washington
Grandchildren: Ryan Bendt - age 14 Katie Bendt - age 12
Memories of your life at Gonzaga: It was a life changing four years with abundant opportunity to grow in a supportive environment - friends, music, student chapel mass, many excellent professors, Joey’s...(the list of specifics is long...)
Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life: Generally, the foundational piece was the Jesuit mission and philosophy as reflected in the curriculum and as the center of University policy - in the expectations, practices, the classroom, certain activities, and overall...

Life’s highlights since graduation: Besides the milestones of marriage to Tom, birth and rearing of two amazing children, Kristin and Matt and two precious grandchildren, Ryan and Katie and having an awesome son-in-law, Steve all in our lives, my career has been:

Speech Therapist for Tri County Special Education
Spokane School District: English Teacher, Lewis and Clark High School, School Counselor, Glover Jr. High and Garry Middle School, Coordinator of Student Services, Director of Student Services Department, Retired Gonzaga University - Assistant Professor and Director of the School Counseling Program, Retired again.

Professional leadership and community volunteer through the years

Lots of travel and extraordinary life experiences for which I feel blessed and grateful.

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Family Vacation February 2018
Zag Basketball, November 2017
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Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater: Whitworth
Children: Becky 44 Carroll College
          Dan 41 Montana State University

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Tuesday morning having coffee at the COG
Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Be open minded and accept change
Life’s highlights since graduation:
Having a great family, good job and enjoying life

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Nancy Dolores McDonald

Degree:
Bachelor of Arts

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I have such wonderful memories of my years at Gonzaga: the best friends in the world, so much fun, lots of drama, and an amazing feeling of belonging. Being in the right place at the right time, and ready for the springboard that would launch us into real life.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
We were so lucky. We had values, generated from our parents and shared through Catholicism and Jesuit ideals. And intellectual curiosity, and a readiness for change and adventure. Right after graduation I went to New York to get a job as a writer. Was I insane? Maybe. But I got a job, and I worked in Manhattan for a year. It couldn’t have been more different than Spokane, but I did fine because I had a solid base. I was ready, and it was a blast. Met lots of people, traveled, and saw Zags in NYC as often as possible.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Really, does anyone care? I had a nice life, nothing normal but nothing outrageous either. Didn’t get married until we were 37, but that was a disaster. No children of my own, but I love my brother’s and sister’s kids. All 4 of my brother’s children graduated from Gonzaga. And now there are great nieces and nephews, ages 3 to 13, and I adore them all. I worked as a writer for almost 50 years, at advertising agencies and dotcoms. Had a couple of great jobs, and a few that I hated. Lived in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and the Seattle area since 1976. Sold my house in Ballard last year and moved out to North Bend, a delightful little town about 40 miles east. Love being retired, and have forgotten how to set an alarm clock. I read as much as I want, and take care of my great nephews. And I’ve always loved Gonzaga, the culture and the memories. It continues to be one of the most important pieces of my life.

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Memories of your life at Gonzaga: Life long friends

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Nick Morrison

**Degree:**
- BS - Pre-Med studies

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**Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:**
- Northern Arizona University

**Children:**
- Kelly Lorenzen - Arizona State University
- Briana Yohnke - Fordham University
- Patrick Morrison - Arizona State University

**Grandchildren:**
- Ciera Leciel - 16
- Joshua Lorenzen - 12
- Mykayla Lorenzen - 7
- Anna Yohnke - 6

**Memories of your life at Gonzaga:**
- Studying in Crosby Library stacks
- Towney so little to no social interaction with other students

**Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:**
- Study habits - hard work
- Importance of a well-rounded education/life

**Life’s highlights since graduation:**
- 3 children and loving wife - 1972-present
- Graduation from Creighton Medical School - 1972
- General Surgeon 1977-present
- Hawaii Ironman Finisher - 1982
- International travel & friendships
- President of national and international medical specialty society 2009-11, 2015-2019

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Bachelor of Arts

Spouse or partner:
Casey

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
College of San Mateo

Children:
Craig, 36, graduate of University of Arizona. Account executive, Twitter.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Freshman year: orientation wearing the beanie; ridiculous class registration process. Meeting friends for life.
Sophomore year: Lincoln House.
Junior year: Firenze.
Senior year: sleeping in, cutting classes. Making up for cutting classes.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
As with all of us I shared the great tradition of a Jesuit education. It was meant to be challenging and in turn I developed a great desire to question the challenges that we encountered. In turn, to hear and consider both sides of an opinion objectively and evaluate each sides’ position. I was fortunate to attend the Gonzaga-in-Florence program for my junior year. The experience of travelling through Europe and the Holy Land, being involved with different cultures and people, and the wonderful classmates of that group. Oh yeah, and that flood in Florence.

Life’s highlights since graduation:

Work: yea I know boring, but we have to put this in...
So, I have benefited from a rewarding career in commercial real estate for over some 40 years in the San Francisco Bay Area, primarily in Marin County. I have been involved with large sized companies such as Autodesk, Lucasfilm, Commerce Clearing House, various governmental agencies and any number of start ups and creative groups. As such these years have presented me with a marvelous opportunity to interact with a wide range of clients’ requirements and goals. It has been an interesting journey and very fulfilling.

Interesting thing is I never thought I would have been doing what I have done for this past half a century! I mean who else knew what they wanted to be back in 1968?? (other than John Demakas and Jack Ossello).

Fun: As an aside...in my 40’s through early 60’s I participated in local community theatre...yeah, what a HAM!! I AM!!
Really NOT! I was scared, very scared....this was about raising money for the local school district. Anyway, get this... The show is “Guys and Dolls” and at the audition I get the nod for the lead roll....Nervous?...yea, geez, and I didn’t even know the show...how bad was that...pulled it off though...”Luck be a Lady Tonight”!
Anyway, over the years I had a lot of fun doing shows including My Fair Lady, Kiss Me Kate, Ain’t Misbehavin’, Music Man, etc...All fun and a great way to meet people and raise funds for the local school community. Brought me out of my shell.

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Our son Craig’s wedding, (June, 2014)
Terrence Daniel Nicksic

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BS in Chemistry

Spouse or partner:
Christine Nicksic

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
University of Illinois

Children:
Matthew, 41

Grandchildren:
Drago, 2

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I have many great memories of my time at GU. I would probably divide those memories into three main areas: classes; dorms and roommates, and sports. Most of my classroom memories revolve around my major in chemistry. My dorms were Alliance House, Lincoln House, Roncalli(?) and Dooley. Many intramural teams: The Perobas, The Hounds, Ralph and several others. And of course we always went to all the Zag home basketball games. Not really enough space to actually go into memories about these areas.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Not sure if I can pin down any one thing that I would attribute to Gonzaga. It was a great experience in and out of the classroom that I remember fondly. A wonderful group of people that I still consider friends even though we have not always been able to stay in touch over the years.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Went to the University of Illinois for graduate work in Biochemistry. Met and married Christine, a most wonderful woman from the Chicago area. Got my Ph.D., did a port-doc at UCSF. Worked in the Chemistry Department at Pacific Lutheran University for over 30 years. Retired in 2014. Greatly enjoying retirement.

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Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga

Children:
Mark Ossello 49, Washington State University
Johnna Nickoloff 46, Washington State University
Maria Allen 39, Washington State University
Joseph Ossello 33, Gonzaga University

Grandchildren:
Mychaela 25, Breanna 22, Sophia 21, Emma 19, Gabriella 14, Nathan 13, Braeden 8, Ainsley 6, Camryn 4.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Freshman year with Dan Staples and Fr. O’Leary at DeSmet Hall
Montana Club
Most expensive beer and sandwich at Domani’s and a night in jail
Biking back to Desmet Hall from Johnna Albi’s So. hill home in a January snowstorm
Meeting life-long friends
Intramural football games

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Gonzaga prepared me to attend Creighton University’s dental school and enjoy a 40 year career as a dentist and, it was at Gonzaga I met my wife, Kathy.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
We have had a good life in Spokane for a number of years and appreciate our 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Traveling to Italy several times and other European countries and having the opportunity to golf in Ireland and Scotland were high points. Also, attending the Final Four and the Masters Tournament in 2017 were life-long dream events.

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Family photo taken in 2015. Lucky to have 9 grandchildren!
Kathleen D. McLaughlin Ossello

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Bachelor of Arts and Masters in Teaching

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Jack Ossello

Spouse or partner's Alma Mater:  
Gonzaga University, Creighton University Dental School

Children:  
Mark 49 Washington State University  
Johnna 46 Washington State University  
Maria 39 Washington State University  
Joseph 33 Gonzaga University

Grandchildren:  
Mychaela 25, Breanna 23, Sophia 21, Emma 19, Gabriella 14, Nathan 13, Braeden 8, Ainsley 6, Camryn 4

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:  
Kangaroo Court Freshman year and Campus Days.  
Passing out handbills at Albi Stadium and meeting Jack Ossello on the bus.  
Yearly retreats and Noon Mass in the student chapel.  
Frequent trips to Idaho on the weekends.  
Meeting great-life long friends and my future husband.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:  
I valued being part of a supportive faith community during my time at Gonzaga. I left with skills to pursue a variety of jobs in the education field. Making life-long friends and meeting my husband, Jack have been a boon.

Life's highlights since graduation:  
Birth of our 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Being involved in the education field. Being part of a supportive faith community in our parish.

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William James Pursley

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Kanokthip

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Kanchanaburi Rajabhat University

Children:
Daniel Pursley, 29, Santa Clara Univ bachelor’s degree; Univ of Texas (Austin) MBA.
Kaitlin Pursley, 27, Gonzaga Univ bachelor’s degree.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
I met many wonderful people at Gonzaga and I have many good friends to this day.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
After GU I attended Santa Clara’s school of law. After I passed the bar exam I went into the Army Reserves as a Lieutenant. Except for a 6 year stint as an attorney for the State of California, I have been a self-employed practitioner of Workers’ Compensation law. Still enjoying my craft full time.

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Children:
Cynthia Joy... University of Oregon
Brett Wells...University of Oregon

Grandchildren:
Cooper Joy 15 ...Freshman at West Linn High in Oregon

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
De Smet Hall...I spent 4 years there with the last two as R.A. of 2nd Floor. Father Tim O’Leary was a legend there as the Rector until health problems necessitated recuperation. Lights out at 11:30 PM. and he did bed check every night. He was greatly loved and respected by the men of DeSmet and there are legendary stories about him. He was a Chemistry Professor and Pre-Med advisor. He was the best and fairest teacher I ever had and that includes 4 years of Dental School. My Freshman year 3rd floor DeSmet was made up of Freshman and Sophomores because of building occuring on campus. The chemistry of that floor was infectious and our antics were known to all on campus. We stole the lock for the cabinet in the COG that had the pictures of all the women candidates for Valentine Queen. Our picture of a gorilla was placed in the center with all the girls looking at it. Beach Boys and Beatle records blared from our windows as the students walked by every day.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Science courses dominated my studies as an undergraduate and as a graduate student, but it was the liberal arts courses that were to stimulate me later on. It was the exposure to literature, history, philosophy and foreign language that I learned to appreciate many years after my graduation. To this very day I challenge myself at the beginning of every school term to read and/or study something from one of these fields. This winter is Dante’s Inferno. These areas of study are so much more interesting today than trying to plow through them as an undergraduate with a test in sight. I am forever grateful that Gonzaga placed that spark in me

Life’s highlights since graduation:
The very best thing that ever happened to me was meeting and marrying my wife Nancy. We have been married 41 years and we have learned some life lessons and have grown through all those years. I raised her two children and we all gather at our house every Saturday night for Tacos! We have done this for over forty years. I practiced Dentistry initially but changed careers and was a Nursing Home Administrator for nearly 25 years. My Catholic faith has sustained me over the years. I had my crisis in faith after leaving Gonzaga and wandered for about 15 years but through God’s Grace got back on the path.

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David Schafer, born 1977
Grandchildren: Henry Schafer, born 2002
Charlie Schafer, born 2005
Riley Anne Schafer, born 2010
Lucca Noelle Schafer, born 2012
Colton Schafer, born 2015

Memories of your life at Gonzaga: DeSmet Hall, intramurals, Joey's
Life's highlights since graduation: Marrying the former Denise Leppek
Wonderful sons & grandchildren
Employed 34 years at The Spokesman-Review in Spokane
A great group of friends; old Zags and many others

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Susan Kathleen Phillips Schimandle

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Joe

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
University of Nevada Reno

Children:
Christian 44
Patrick 41

Grandchildren:
Paxton-22
Ian - 21

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Some of the best memories from Gonzaga were of my friends and the good times that we had together. I love my education and many of the educators at GU. I had a lot of fun attending, hockey, basketball and baseball games.

There was a “panty raid” at Catherine-Monica dorm which made national news and left some parents questioning their decision to send their students to Gonzaga. Exciting night at Catherine-Monica!
I remember giant snowballs rolled up against the outside entrance doors of our dorm. The same individuals were probably also responsible for big snowballs rolled across Boone Ave. which blocked traffic.
I remember kegers, dances, walks, the spires, the beautiful and powerful Spokane River at the bottom of the campus. Most of all, I remember the lifelong friendships.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Gonzaga gave me a deeper understanding of my faith.
GU reinforced the same values which my family held.
Spirituality was an important part of Gonzaga campus life.
Critical thinking is something which has carried me through life in all circumstances and Gonzaga played a large part in developing that process.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
My husband Joe and I have been married for 47 years. We owned a successful CPA firm and I worked in the business part time while raising our 2 sons. Having always had an interest in art and photography, I returned to school and studied photography at Allen Hancock Jr. College in Santa Maria, Ca. I had many opportunities with art shows to display and sell fine art photography. Eventually, I started a wedding, portrait and commercial photography business with another photographer and loved sharing special moments and helping create memories for others.
I have always been a volunteer in schools, church and community. I love music(singing), art, traveling, and most of all, my family.

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Son Kevin, age 39, Alma Mater, Loyola Marymount

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Freshman orientation, St. Paddy’s Day performances, intramural sports, seeing everyone dropping off their dates at 2am at Catherine-Monica, keggers all over, playing basketball in the old gym which was open all the time. Also remember going to basketball games, Lake Arthur, the new Kennel and Swimming pool.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
I am sure it made me a better person and met a lot of nice people.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
I spent two years in the Army fighting dental decay at Fort Riley Kansas. Most of my working life has been in sales. I worked in radio and television for 7 years, I was a stock broker for 6 years, and spent 27 years in the real estate business with Coldwell Banker Tomlinson. And I have spent most of my years living in Spokane. I have travelled to mostly warm climates, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, Bahamas, and I try to head to the California beaches in the warm climate. I have enjoyed watching Gonzaga Basketball at the McCarthey, and I try to play as much golf as I can in the summer.

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Spouse or partner's Alma Mater:
California State University, Hayward (CA)

Children:

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I picked GU out of a book about colleges. When I arrived in Washington I had no idea how to pronounce either Spokane or Gonzaga. I spent the night in the "WOMEN'S ONLY" Monica/Catherine dorm. The following day I was introduced to cafeteria food, Freshman beanies, the capacity of Peggy Mullen's VW Bug, and the thrill of new-made friends using water balloons against a common "enemy" (Sophomores). I introduced myself as "Jose" or "Fifi" and began my wonderful, occasionally lonely, eye opening, liberating, entertaining, educational Gonzaga experience. I attended GU on a partial scholarship, as did Connie, Colbert, Nick, Zeke, Gail, Shirley, Ben, Chuck, Larry and Bob. We were the only African Americans in the student body. In my first four months I often wondered "why am I here?" Luckily, in January I started playing women's basketball, got invited to the Winter Ball and landed a part in "A Raisin in the Sun". By June, Gonzaga had won my heart and I was a "ZAG for life".

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life:
Freshman year was filled with "Firsts": snowball fight; minus 16 degree weather; writing a check, (Thank you Judy Winchell Sweeney); dying my hair; eating (in silence) with the basketball team; a party at Fairchild AFB; meeting Pete Yull; bowling and pizza (Thank you Patrick John Reagan). Sophomore year I used an outlawed electrical cord and tripped the main breaker in Madonna; the Kennedy opened; we made beer runs to Idaho; I sneaked into a guys' dorm during Thanksgiving break. Junior year, in psychology class I sat next to a member of the Klu Klux Klan. One day he doodled a Klansman, complete with hangman's noose. I don’t remember his name, but I do remember Larry Brown promised to protect me. I also attended the funerals of four Gonzaga students. We thought we were invincible, until we realized we weren't. Senior year I interned in Oakland, CA, completing my requirements for a BS in Medical Technology. Academically, spiritually and morally, GU made me the person I am today.

Life's highlights since graduation:
I married Morris Soublet, Jr., the oldest of 10 kids, in 1969. Our daughters Monica (1970) and Erika (1972) captured our hearts, brightened our days, greyed our hair and depleted our bank account. In 1988 Monica became a Fresno State Bulldog, Erika continued the GU Bulldog tradition in 1990. Morris was a Catholic school teacher for over 30 years while I worked as a Medical Technologist at Kaiser Hospital in Oakland for 42 years. After our girls left home we expanded our travels. We've driven cross country twice, toured Western Canada by train, cruised from Quebec to Boston and round trip from San Francisco to Hawaii. I took a train trip in 2014 from Oakland to Denver, Chicago, Memphis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Tucson, Los Angeles and back home. Morris and Erika flew to Italy for a 2 week tour in 2015. An eye injury forced me to give up sewing and in 2015 I had a hip replacement. Thankfully, I'm still able to read, drive and line dance. (URBAN line dancing – imagine Beyonce's backup girls, only older, fatter and slower.) I remain a loyal GU basketball fan. I still recall the first time the team won a game in the Bay Area. Seattle, 1999, was a magical time, as I witnessed Gonzaga's advancement to the NCAA Sweet 16 with victories over Minnesota and Stanford. Morris and I attended the first round of games in San Diego in 2014 and the victories in San Jose in 2017 that got us to the Final Four for the first time in school history. Living the cloistered life of a college student I never participated in any political debates or events. I knew about the Civil Rights Act. I certainly knew about discrimination, but I never felt the urge to act. Since the disastrous 2016 election I have vowed to get involved. I've prayed, marched, signed petitions, donated money, written letters and debated with strangers. I’m hopeful the USA can pull out of this death spiral before we crash and burn. GU taught me anything is possible if you work hard enough.

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Grandchildren: David, 29, Kati, 27, Thomas, 19, Camryn, 16, Ally, 13, Zachry, Kaelyn, 26, Zac

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Excellent school, I was married and raising a family while attending Gonzaga and had a very supportive wife.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Strong faith and perseverance was a key that helped me meet my goals which I learned Gonzaga

Life’s highlights since graduation:
My work gave me an opportunity to see many different countries of the world

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Gerald Stranik

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BS

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Suzanne Stranik

Children:
Chelsey: Gonzaga
Tyler: of Arizona
Dakota: Cornell

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Gonzaga-in-Florence the best year.
Gonzaga was a place where everybody could be somebody.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
People who really care about and for each other.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Creighton Dental School
43 years in Alaska

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Dennis Joseph Sweeney

Degree:
BBA 1968, JD 1972

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Judy

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga

Children:
Shawna Marie Sweeney, 47, University of Washington
BBA, Duke University School of Law JD

Grandchildren:
Quinlan Joseph Drabek, 13
Connor Vasil Drabek, 8

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Many - Dan Brajcich; my wife, Judy K. Winchel Sweeney;
ROTC; the COG; Work as the ASGU Treasurer; St. Als, the Jesuits

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
My experience at Gonzaga moved me from one experience and station in life to a very different station in life.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
My personal highlights are my long marriage to Judy Winchel Sweeney and my daughter Shawna’s personal and professional success in this life.

My professional highlights included 20 years of trial practice with a great law firm and 22 years of work as a judge on the Washington State Court of Appeals

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Degree:
BS Medical Technology 1968; Masters Religious Studies 1999

Spouse or partner:
Dennis Sweeney

Spouse or partner's Alma Mater:
Gonzaga 1968; Law 1972

Children:
Shawna Sweeney; University of Washington; Duke University
Quinlan Drabek 13
Connor Drabek 9

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Great roommates: Jose Fifi; Carol Muhich; Margie Francisco; Michelle Mack
Long lasting friendships

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
Getting a good education is one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Marriage to Dennis Sweeney July 1968
Birth of daughter 1970
Employed at Sacred Heart Hospital; Kadlec Hospital; Battelle Laboratories
Going back to GU for graduate studies
Retirement and travel

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Spouse or partner's Alma Mater:
University of South Carolina

Children:
Zachary Swift, 37 (today's his birthday), Johnson and Wales University, Providence, RI
Nicole Swift, 35, South University, Savannah, GA

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life:
Always leave the back door unlocked, maybe even ajar. I learned that from reading novels and studying philosophy.

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Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
University of Florence

Children:
Matteo Tamburini BA and BS University of Washington,
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Manchester, England

Grandchildren:
Marco and Ephrosine

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Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Flood in Florence

Life’s highlights since graduation:
MA Italian Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

I have lived in Italy since 1975.
Mary Jane Bilsborrow Thompson

Degree:
English

Spouse or partner:
Pete Thompson

Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
Gonzaga 66’

Children:
Thatcher 49, Gonzaga, Colin 47 Gonzaga, Alison 45 Gonzaga, Spencer 42 NY Inst. of Tech, Emily 41 Montana State, Morgan 39, University of Washington, University of Limmerick

Grandchildren:
Cody 26, Sydney 25, Micah 20, Lucas 19, Georgia 18, Ethan 17, Chloe 17, Annie 15, Pierce 15, Beatrice 12, Kirkos 11, Shea 8, Miles 7, Roxanna 3, Kaia 3, Felix 1

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
Despite the Vietnam War hanging over our heads, Gonzaga was four great years of idyllic living. Dorm living was the introduction to lifetime friendships, late-night philosophy and a phone line shared with 30 other girls. It was an age where institutional wisdom decided 40+ girls could be moved last minute into formerly all-male dorm Campion without renovating a bathroom of urinals. It was the mind-bending introduction to a philosophy minor where pouring over Mr. Gilmore’s quotes left you more puzzled than enlightened. It was this English major earning the proudest grade of her life—a C in Introduction to Economics. Gonzaga nurtured us until we could face the real world with a little more maturity and faith—no matter what life threw our direction.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
With six kids and soon to be seventeen grandchildren, family has been the highlight of my life since graduation. Pete and I settled in Spokane after Pete’s two tours in Vietnam with a Navy underwater demolition team (now SEALs). I worked outside the home as a Charity Director for St. Vincent de Paul for several years and did part-time freelance writing work for national publications and for local businesses. I was elected and served on the local school board for 11 years. Our children are now spread across the country and the globe. Travel is always on the agenda.

50th wedding anniversary Pete and Mary Jane

The grandkid gang

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Charles F. Vanasse

Degree:
BA

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Spouse or partner’s Alma Mater:
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Children:
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BA Art

Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
My great friends at St Cathereines, trying to read Existential Phenominology

Mr Fuentes’s math class, the Art Department in the basement.

Something you learned at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life:
The power of friendship.

Life’s highlights since graduation:
Lots of travel and art. Right now, my first museum show. Returning to see the new Gonzaga.
Memories of your life at Gonzaga:
I thrived on GU soccer (club), playing and managed from Fall ’64 to Spring ’68.

I arrived in Spokane from NYC and I was from a different planet but loved it and thrived on the various cultures and people. I was as odd as everyone else and enjoyed it. But I also was like everyone else in my being involved. In Christmas holiday I was able to get a car ride to NYC (home) and then had to take a Greyhound back to GU. The next three Christmas holidays I was able to rent a car with five or six Zags and drive to NYC and back with most interesting trips.