

# Northwestern

FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FALL 2011

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# Class Notes

## DECODER

Here's the list of designations we use to identify alumni:

**AF** Air Force Commission  
**BSM** Bienen School of Music  
**C** Communication (formerly Speech)  
**CB** Chicago Business  
**CPS** Center for Public Safety (formerly the Traffic Institute)  
**D** Dental School  
**EB** Evanston Business  
**FSM** Feinberg School of Medicine  
**G** Graduate School (Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, School of Continuing Studies)  
**GBSM** Graduate Bienen School of Music  
**GC** Graduate Communication (formerly Graduate Speech)  
**GD** Graduate Dental  
**GFSM** Graduate Feinberg School of Medicine  
**GJ** Graduate Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications  
**GL** Graduate School of Law  
**GMcC** Graduate McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science  
**GSCS** Graduate School of Continuing Studies  
**GSESP** Graduate School of Education and Social Policy  
**H** Honorary  
**J** Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications  
**KSM** Kellogg School of Management (formerly Graduate Business)  
**L** School of Law  
**McC** McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science  
**N** Nursing  
**Nav** Naval Commission  
**PT** Physical Therapy  
**SCS** School of Continuing Studies (formerly University College, Continuing Education, Evening Divisions)  
**SESP** School of Education and Social Policy  
**Tns** Transportation Center  
**WCAS** Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences (formerly Liberal Arts)

Vent. He has also guest conducted and taught around the world. Boyd performed his final concert at ISU on April 15, 2010, and was honored at a retirement dinner the following evening.

**Robert Kotler (FSM67)** of Beverly Hills, Calif., a facial plastic surgeon, launched a medical device company, Reltok Nasal Products, a new manufacturing business in California. Its first product is the Kotler Nasal Airway, a soft silicone, bilateral nasal airway inserted by a surgeon at the end of any nasal or sinus operation to guarantee patients can breathe during immediate post-operation period.

**Nancy Larkin Reed (GC67, 87)** of Roswell, Ga., retired after a long career in speech-language pathology and learning disabilities. Her last position was as liaison/consultant to the University System of Georgia Board of Regents Center for Learning Disorders at Georgia State University in Atlanta. She and her husband, Ed Kennedy, enjoy having time to pursue their interests and visit their five children and eight grandchildren.

**Charles J. Bowne Jr. (KSM68)** of Annapolis, Md., was unable to attend his Northwestern graduation because his duties as a Navy Supply Corps officer took him to Vietnam. However, he did wear his Northwestern colors at the 50th reunion of his class from St. Albans School at a ceremony at the Washington National Cathedral. He attended Northwestern in the evening while stationed at the Navy Electronics Supply Office at Naval Station Great Lakes in North Chicago. He served in the Navy until 1969 and spent 30 years with Texaco.

**Jack Fuller (J68, H98)** of Chicago, former president of the Tribune Publishing Co., received the Goldsmith Prize from Harvard University's Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy for his book *What is Happening to News: The Information Explosion and the Crisis in Journalism* (University of Chicago Press, 2010).

**Edward C. Green (G68)** of Kittery Point, Maine, president and director of the New Paradigm Fund in Washington, D.C., and former director of the AIDS Prevention Research Project at the Harvard School of Health, wrote *Broken Promises: How the AIDS Establishment Has Betrayed the Developing World* (PoliPoint Press, 2011). He argues that AIDS experts stubbornly pursued ineffective remedies and calls for a new emphasis on sexual fidelity. For more than 30 years Green has worked in the field of applied anthropology and international health, conducting AIDS research in Africa, Southeast Asia and other parts of the world.

**Elizabeth Anne Hull (SCS68)** of Palatine, Ill., edited the science fiction anthology *Gateways* (Tom Doherty Associates, 2011), a tribute to her husband, Frederik Pohl, for his 90th year. It includes 18 stories and poems with "afterwords" for each, plus nine additional "appreciations," by top science fiction writers. Pohl is an award-winning science fiction writer, editor and agent.

**Roy M. Langer (GC68)** of Palmetto Bay, Fla., is doing speech coaching for executives and radio and television broadcasters. He is also doing national television commercials and voice-overs. He serves as president of the Center for Effective Communication in Coral Gables.

**Joel Myerson (G68, 71)** of Columbia, S.C., Carolina Distinguished Professor of American

Literature at the University of South Carolina, wrote *Supplement to Descriptive Bibliography on Walt Whitman* (University of Iowa Press, 2011). The book, a supplement to his *Walt Whitman: A Descriptive Bibliography* (Oak Knoll, 1993), focuses on publications by Whitman and includes almost 20 years of newly discovered and updated materials that will be invaluable to Whitman scholars.

**Lawrence Okrent (G68)** of Evanston, president of Okrent Associates in Chicago, has been a Chicago-based urban planning and zoning consultant for more than 40 years. His professional involvement in many projects and communities is mentioned in his new book, *Chicago from the Sky: A Region Transformed* (Chicago Books Press, 2011). With more than 250 color photographs by the author, the book presents an aerial perspective of the far-reaching changes that occurred in Chicago and the region in the span of a single generation, between 1985 and 2010.

**Patrick F. Cannon (SCS69)** of Oak Park, Ill., an architectural historian, wrote the text for *Louis Sullivan: Creating a New American Architecture* (Pomegranate, 2011), his fourth book on Chicago architecture. The book was inspired by a course Cannon took with professor Carl Condit, an expert on the development of commercial architecture in Chicago, at Northwestern in fall 1960. He writes, "I had never thought about

our architectural heritage before taking this course; thereafter, I never stopped thinking about it." **Diana Yoshikawa Paul (WCAS69)** of Carmel, Calif., is working on her first novel, *Unhealed Wound*. She wrote three nonfiction books while teaching at Stanford University in the 1980s. She has also written for WomensMemoirs.com, and one shortened chapter of her most recent book appeared in the spring issue of *Calliope*, a literary journal from the Writers' Special Interest Group of American Mensa. In addition, she is a printmaker, specializing in woodblock and collagraph-based mixed media prints. Her focus is on a Japanese aesthetic combined with a mixed-media approach to the image. Her art has been exhibited in California, Hawaii and Japan and featured in several art journals.

## '70s

### Reunion Weekend

Oct. 21-23, 2011

Classes of 1971, 1976

**David McLain (WCAS70)** of



Birmingham, Ala., chief of rheumatology at Brookwood Medical Center, was elected president of the Alabama Society for the Rheumatic Diseases in January. He is also the founder and director of the nationally and

**GEORGE HABER (GJ67)** of Jericho, N.Y., was the subject of an article in the Barcelona newspaper *ARA* describing his search for information on his uncle Louis, a volunteer in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War who was killed in 1938 in the Battle of the Ebro. An *ARA* reporter drove Haber and his wife, Elinor, to the valley outside of Barcelona where his uncle was slain. They also toured the bombed-out village that is preserved as a living memorial to one of the fiercest battles in that conflict.