

Martin Luther King III Initiated by Sigma Circle

By Meg Smith

The Sigma Circle initiated human rights activist Martin Luther King III as an honorary member of ODK on April 1.

The ceremony, which was held at the Rossborough Inn, followed King's speech, "The Dream Deferred: A Call for Leadership and Activism," which he gave before a full-capacity audience in the Colony Ballroom. The speech was also televised live to a standing-room only crowd in Hoff Theatre.

King's arrival marked the beginning of many national activities to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the death of his father, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

After he was initiated, King addressed members of the Sigma Circle. "I am humbly honored to accept your invitation," he said.

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"And I encourage all of you to continue in the activist spirit."

Comparing members of ODK to the students who fueled the civil rights movement 30 years ago, King said, "We all need to reach into the depths of our hearts and find the will to complete my father's mission."

In his speech, King said his father's mission had not just been to improve the lives of African Americans, but to help everyone, because the destinies of all Americans are tied together.

"Once you have a dream for the greater good," he continued, "You stand firm and don't let anyone turn you around."

King's speech was part of the Distinguished Public Leader Lecture Series, and was co-sponsored by ODK. Many of his comments were addressed to college students, who he charged with carrying on the tradition of youthful activism.

"Young people have the ability to bring about great change," he said. "The civil rights movement in large part was a movement of youth."

King also made the distinction between leaders and activists, who lead people toward great changes.

Martin Luther King III

As truth tellers and energizers, young activists face even higher expectations.

King said the role of the activist is no less than to "...do our jobs so well that the living, dead and unborn could do no better.

"You ultimately have got to be the best of what you are," he said.

In addition to serving as the fourth president of his father's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, King created the Americans United for Affirmative Action, a coalition of organizations to protect affirmative action programs.

Kirwan Leaves for Ohio State; Berkeley's Vice Chancellor Steps In

By Meg Smith

After 34 years of service and leadership at the University of Maryland, President William English Kirwan announced he is leaving.

On January 5, "Brit" Kirwan tearfully told the campus community that he was stepping down to become president of Ohio State University.

"As much as I love this place and what I'm doing, I have recognized for some months that the time has come...to step down as president for the health of the institution so that new energy and new ideas come to the institution," he said in his resignation speech.

On June 2, the campus announced Clayton Daniel Mote, Jr., the current vice chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, would replace Kirwan as president. Mote, 61, was in charge of a largely successful \$1.1 billion fundraising program at Berkeley this decade.

His background is in mechanical engineering.

Although Kirwan's last day of work isn't until June 30, he used many of his public appearances on campus this semester to say goodbye to students and faculty.

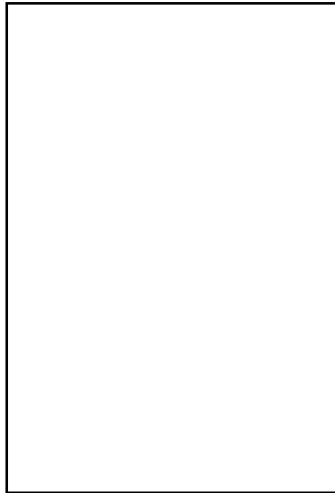
At the Annual Awards Banquet this year, where ODK awarded its first William E.

Kirwan Junior Leadership Award, Kirwan said he would miss ODK and its members.

"I am proud of my association with ODK," Kirwan said. "It's a very special organization and it involves some of the most outstanding students the university has."

Kirwan said the source of his pride was that he, his wife Patty, and his daughter Ann, who graduated with a degree in journalism, are all members of ODK. "So all our names are going to be inscribed on the fountain, and that makes me very, very proud," he said.

ODK wishes President Kirwan and his family the best of luck. We'll miss you, Brit!



William E. Kirwan

OΔKers Help Pick Person of the Century

On January 31, 1998, a call from CBS Television gave a large group of ODKers a unique opportunity to join a televised symposium at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, to choose the "Person of the Century."

Time Magazine and CBS Television have joined together to select the 100 most important people of this century. They have selected 5 different areas (Leaders & Revolutionaries, Builders and Titans, Artists & Entertainers, Scientists & Thinkers, Heroes & Inspirations), where world leaders have had the greatest impact.

The Kennedy Center hosted the first in a series of symposia, this one to discuss the "Most Influential Leader or Revolutionary of the 20th Century." Directed by CBS Producer and ODKer from Maryland, **Arlene Dillon '77**, and with the able assistance of Assistant Producer and also a Terp ODKer, **Alexandra "Bootie" Cosgrove Mathers '77**, it was an exciting moment for all those who had been invited.

The show, broadcast initially on PBS Television, was hosted by Charlie Rose, with panelists CBS Anchor Dan Rather (pictured below with ODKers); Walter Isaacson, Managing Editor of Time

Magazine; Condoleezza Rice, Provost at Stanford University; Presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin; Irving Kristol, Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute; and former New York Governor Mario Cuomo. Our students were on the stage with the panelists and had a chance to ask questions of these experts.

During the taping, ODKers asked whether someone who is evil, such as Hitler, Pol Pot, or Stalin could be selected as "the most influential." There also was discussion about whether the person makes the times or the times make the person.

Although no decision was reached, the range of candidates for the list included Martin Luther King, Jr., Franklin D. Roosevelt, Richard Nixon, Winston Churchill, Theodore Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, Lenin, Gandhi, Susan B. Anthony, Mao, Castro, and Mario Cuomo's favorite, Pope John XXIII.

Thanks to Arlene and Bootie for giving ODK this great opportunity.



Beyond Excellence: Leadership Taking Shape

On Sunday, April 26, 1998, The Sigma Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa recognized 41 new initiates for their leadership and scholarship at the University of Maryland, College Park and beyond our campus' borders.

OAK Distinguished Speaker Kathryn Whitmire

Kathryn Whitmire, the Director of National Programs for the James McGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, was our speaker at this year's ODK banquet.

In her speech, Whitmire described her term as the first female mayor of Houston during the 1980s. Although her fiscal planning rescued the city from economic crisis and she oversaw the city's response to the beginnings of the AIDS epidemic, Whitmire humorously said she was criticized more for her clothing style than her politics.

Referring to the early AIDS epidemic, which was then so poorly understood that no government agency would take responsibility for combatting it, Whitmire said, "A true leader is the one who will take action even when they have not been told to, who will take responsibility when no one else will."

Many thanks to Kathy Whitmire for her inspirational speech. And congratulations on your initiation to Omicron Delta Kappa!

SPRING 1998 INITIATES

Anas Abuzaakouk
Senior; Burke, VA

Vineet Agrawal
Senior; Potomac, MD

Shannon Altman
Senior; Abington, PA

Alyssa Anderson
Senior; Minnetonka, MN

Larry Arbeitman
Junior; Manalapan, NJ

Natalie Bucheimer
Junior; Middletown, MD

Richard Buskirk
Senior; Frederick, MD

Aisha Caruth
Senior; Silver Spring, MD

Jaime Dannemann
Junior; Madison, CT

Jennifer Davis
Junior; Landsale, PA

Donald Engel
Senior; Baltimore, MD

Walter Gassaway, III
Senior; Baltimore, MD

Adalaine Holton
Senior; Thurmont, MD

Philip Klavon
Senior; Silver Spring, MD

Michael Luzio
Senior; Matawan, NJ

Lauren Mallon
Senior; Towson, MD

Suzanne Marcus
Senior; Burke, VA

Courtney McCool
Senior; Elkton, MD

Hugh McGowan
Junior; Flushing, NY

Scott Morris
Senior; Staten Island, NY

Sean Murphy
Senior; Pasadena, MD

Lisa Purville
Senior; Rosedale, NY

Sara Raley
Senior; Leonardtown, MD

Nooreen Rizvi
Senior; Seabrook, MD

Samara Schwartz
Senior; Lutherville, MD

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The officers for the 1997-1998 year with Kathy Whitmire. From left to right: Drury Bagwell, Jason Schneiderman, Kristen Milio, Kathryn Whitmire, Meg Smith, Jenn Lee and Becky Kerr.

ODK INITIATES continued

Kevin Shaw

Senior; Baltimore, MD

Michele Sinunu

Senior; Moorestown, NJ

Paul Solomon

Junior; Ellicott City, MD

Emily Topolosky

Senior; Columbus, OH

Lindsay Turner

Junior; Gaithersburg, MD

Scott Warren

Junior; N. Brunswick, NJ

Sohail Zandieh

Junior; Germantown, MD

Graduate Student Initiates

Kevin Carroll

Education Masters candidate

Jennifer Kardian

Education Masters candidate

Faculty Initiates

Dr. Marvin Breslow

Associate Professor of
History

Dr. Eileen McLellan

Associate Professor of
Geology; Head of College
Park Scholars
Environmental Studies
Program

Dr. Susan Schwab

Dean, School of Public
Affairs

Ms. Kathryn Whitmire

Director, National Programs
for the James McGregor
Burns Academy of
Leadership

Honorary Alumnus Initiate

Mr. James Sakers

Honorary Initiates

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman

Director, National AIDS
Policy Office

Mr. Martin Luther King, III

Human Rights Activist

Brian LeGette '89 Chosen Distinguished Young Alumnus

President Kirwan, Young Alumni President Kim Hoover and Alumni Association Director Joan Patterson with Brian LeGette '89.

For the second year in a row, an ODKer has been selected as the University of Maryland's "Distinguished Young Alum." Last year, **Marty Goldberg '84** was the first ever Distinguished Young Alumnus, and this year **Brian LeGette '89** was the campus honoree.

Brian was recognized at a basketball game, had lunch with a group of ODK leaders, made speeches in several classes and was given a very nice dinner by **President and Mrs. Kirwan** in their home. Invited to attend the dinner in addition to Brian's family, high school teachers and friends, and business associates, were ODK members **Dean William Destler, Marsha Guenzler-Stevens, Terry Zacker, Peter Gobell, Eric Lawver, Eric Young, Kelly Bassett and Drury Bagwell.**

While at Maryland, Brian was President of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity and received their national "Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award." He was President of Order of Omega, selected the "Greek Man of the Year", Who's Who and was an officer in ODK. He graduated with a degree in electrical engineering and went to work as a systems engineer for IBM, for whom he had been a co-op student.

He then took a job with Texas Instru-

ments, first as an engineer and then as a Japanese account executive. Brian left Texas Instruments to get his MBA in Entrepreneurial Management from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he had a chance to work for the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China, and to work as a Special Projects Consultant for the President of Westinghouse Electric in China. For his major project at Wharton, he and a fellow student came up with the idea of EarGear, a unique earmuff that fastens behind the head.

After graduation he moved to Chicago and formed his own company, the Gorgonz Group, to make and market the earmuff, primarily through QVC. In fact, Brian does the selling himself on QVC and has become quite a "star!" The item became an instant hit, setting QVC records for sales, and this year they hope to sell over 2 Million units!

Building on his success, Brian decided to move back home to Baltimore and created another couple of companies, Gray Matter Holdings and BigBang Products, of which he is the President of both. His two new companies design and market consumer products which solve problems or provide entertainment. Brian will continue to market both his new products and the earmuffs on QVC, so watch for him.

For those who know Brian, none of this is a surprise. But it is an amazing accomplishment to get an MBA and create three successful companies within 10 years of getting an undergraduate degree! Congratulations to Brian on an honor well deserved - Maryland's 1998 Distinguished Young Alumnus!

Marc Solomon and Hillary Cherry Elected to General Council

At the 1998 National Convention, held in Knoxville, Tennessee from February 27 to March 1, 1998, **Marc Solomon '94**, was elected to the position of National Treasurer of the General Council of ODK and **Hillary Cherry '97** was elected National At-Large Student Director.

Marc has just graduated from Stanford University with his MBA and Hillary has finished her first year of law school at the University of Virginia.

Both of these outstanding leaders were selected as the "National Leader of the Year" for 1994 and 1997, respectively. This is a real tribute to Marc and Hillary's abilities and a great honor for Sigma Circle at the University of Maryland.

Sigma Circle was represented at the Convention by one of the two largest contingents from any circle in the country. **Licia Spinelli, Glenn Cline, Kristen Milio, Hillary Cherry, Jenn Lee, Adam Lilling, Avery Straw, Faiz Ahmad, Drury Bagwell, and Terry Flannery** were all in attendance and making their presence felt.

As usual, the trip involved a "fun" van ride from College Park to Knoxville, with a stop at Natural Bridge,



ODKers with national past president Richard Hoover and incoming President Cheryl Hogle at Knoxville this year.

Virginia, being one of the highlights.

Terry Flannery stepped down as Province II Faculty Director, but Maryland kept the position on campus when **Dale VanderWall** was elected to replace her.

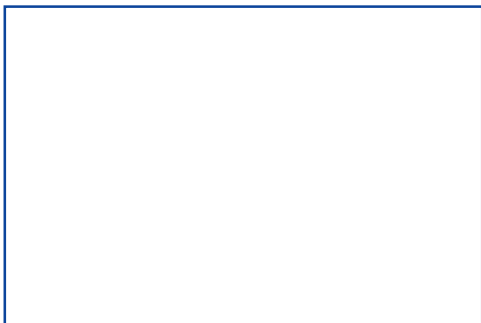
Cheryl Hogle was elected the first woman National President of ODK. Cheryl works at SUNY-Plattsburgh in Student Affairs, and was the Province Faculty Director for Maryland when we were in her province, so there is a personal tie to the new President.

Congratulations to Marc, Hillary, Dale and Cheryl. They will provide outstanding national leadership to ODK.

Out with the old...

1997-1998

President	Jennifer Lee
Vice President	Faiz Ahmad
Corresponding Secretary	Becky Kerr
Scholarship Chair	Kristen Milio
Newsletter Editor	Meg Smith
Co-Historian	Jennifer Walper
Co-Historian	Avery Straw
Co-Webmaster	Randy Katz
Co-Webmaster	Jason Schneiderman



1997-1998 officers with Dru Bagwell



Josh Janow and Jenn Lee '98

In with the new!

1998-1999

President	Josh Janow
Vice President	Megan Duffy
Corresponding Secretary	Paul Solomon
Scholarship Chair	Ryan Spiegel
Newsletter Editor	Danielle Newman
Co-Historian	Mike Kerr
Co-Historian	Meg Smith
Co-Webmaster	Licia Spinelli
Co-Webmaster	Lance Governale

The Sigma Circle welcomes its new officers!

A Remembrance

You who may read this
do not know who I am
A name from the past —
No Spirit, No Body, No Face.

Do not suppose who I
might have been. I'm
just a resemblance of
now and then.

Do not think of me as
a tomb in a yard
But a student such as
you — eager, unwise, willing.

An extension of me is
now in your hands.
Timeless for its creator,
Timeless for me,
Timeless for you.

Be it said that "When I was your age"
Never existed, because I am
your age, for I am you.

John R. Tegen

Written on the back of the University
Crest, which hangs at the Information
Desk of the Stamp Student Union,
hand-made by John and presented as
the Class Gift of 1984.

Head Coach Al Buehler

The following tribute to ODKer Al Buehler '52, is reprinted from the Duke University Track and Field Guide.

"Duke track and field continues its tradition of commitment in 1996-97, and for the 42nd season head coach Al Buehler again leads the way.

Among the finest coaches in the nation, he has worked long and hard to cultivate the Blue Devils' great track tradition. He has more than once led the program to the top of the sport.

Also an assistant athletics director and chairman of the physical education department at Duke, Buehler has earned an array of honors in the world of track and field.

In addition to producing a number of All-Americans, the 66-year old Maryland graduate has fielded 11 state champion and six ACC championship cross country teams. Chairman of the NCAA track and field committee for six years, Buehler has also served as president of the NCAA Track Coaches Association.

Three times Buehler has been associated with the U.S. Olympic Track and Field team with his most recent appointment coming in 1988 at Seoul.

Buehler has acted as meet director

for several international meets held at Duke and was responsible for bringing the NCAA Championships to the Wallace Wade Stadium track in 1990. He was commissioner of track and field at the 1987 Olympic Festival in Wallace Wade as well. The NCAA meet returns to Duke in the year 2000. He is vice president of the executive committee for North Carolina Amateur Sports and was named to the state's Hall of Fame in 1988. Buehler is also on the executive board of directors for The Athletics Congress/USA (TAC), the national governing body for track and field, the international competition committee of TAC and on the World University Games committee.

Buehler is married to the former Delaina Underwood of Burlington, NC. They have two children, Beau and Beth."

[Al received his B.S. in Math & History in 1952 from the University of Maryland, where he was the Southern Conference indoor and outdoor 880-yard champion and a finalist in the 880-yard NCAA Outdoor Championship.]

OΔKers Help Make Visitor Center Successful

1960 initiate **Nick Kovalakides**, who has served as Campus Visitor Advocate since he opened the campus Visitor Center in Turner Hall on U.S. 1 in September 1990, proudly reports that 22 ODK members have served as university welcomers for the more than 103,000 visitors who have utilized the center.

Those who have helped to make the Visitor Center include the following ODKers: **Roz Anderson '94**, **Shannon Bracey '97**, **Susanne**

Brunhart '89, **Tina Cervasio '94**, **Hillary Cherry '95**, **Debra Gordon '95**, **Robyn Greenberg '94**, **Maisha Herron '93**, **Jonathan Herstein '89**, **Traci Hill '95**, **Kerri Howard '93**, **Julie Kotzin '92**, **Ryan Lampel '94**, **Amy Laubach '93**, **Dawn Nichols '90**, **Katie Nicodemus '89**, **Mark Shaner '94**, **Teresa Shirlen '93**, **Michael Smith '89**, **Keelin Smothers '91**, **Jan Thompson '89** and **Sophia Wang '89**.

Currently the Visitor Center is

undergoing extensive renovation, but will open late in the Spring in time to assist fall recruits. We expect that in the future many more ODKers will get a chance to do their part for the campus.

Also special appreciation should be extended to **Nick Kovalakides** for his dedication and determination to make Maryland a "user friendly" place for all who visit here. He has done an outstanding job in developing a top quality Visitor Center.

OΔK Active in Alumni Association

Several ODKers are members of the Board of Governors for the University of Maryland Alumni Association. The University is appreciative of their continued leadership, even after graduation. Those on the Board are: **Monifa Brooks '96; Melissa Derwart '95; Lanta Evans '88; Tom Florestano '59; Ed Fry '69; Rohini Parikh '86; Phil Rever '64; Robert Schaftel '62; Logan Schutz '38; and Pedro Wasmer '62.**

A view of the ODK fountain. In the foreground is a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "A true leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus."

Faculty Updates

Dr. Rita Colwell, Professor of Microbiology and President of the University's Biotechnology Institute, has been nominated by President Clinton as Director of the National Science Foundation, becoming the first woman to head this prestigious agency which funds research at over 2,000 colleges and universities.

Dr. Terry Flannery, and her husband, Kevin Kruger, are expecting their first child on August 10. Terry has a new job as the Director of Marketing for the University of Maryland.

Dr. William Nickels, Associate Professor of Marketing, was selected as one of the Outstanding Teachers by the Interfraternity Council, Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Association.

Dr. Liz Nuss and Dr. Robert Gluckstern continue to enjoy life in Baltimore, where Liz is the Vice President and Dean of Students at Goucher College, and Bob is now in semi-retire-

ment. Last year he was given the title President Emeritus by UMCP.

Dr. Tom Regan, Professor of Engineering and Associate Dean of the College, has been selected by the Board of Regents as the recipient of the regents Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. It is the highest honor bestowed by the Board upon exemplars of faculty achievement. Dr. Regan was a Voting Faculty Member of Sigma Circle for many years.

Dr. Robin Rudd, continues her avocations of her church and her investment club. She is on the executive committees of both. [We send best wishes to Robin for a very good year.]

Cliff Sayre, continues to lecture on genealogy and travel, speaking a couple of times a month. Although he didn't take his "annual" trip to Easter Island, he continues to attend conferences and workshops about the country.

In Memoriam

We regret to inform you of the passing of these members of ODK. Our sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

John N. Umbarger '30, of Washington DC, passed away on May 26, 1997. His wife, Mary, writes that he was a very proud member of ODK. Our sympathy is extended to Mary and John's family.

Charles W. Fouts '32, retired Executive Vice President of the Hunterdon County, New Jersey, National Bank, died on December 15, 1998. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, and was Treasurer of the YMCA for many years. He was an honorary member

of the County Board of Agriculture, Chairman of the Red Cross fund drive, served on the Flemington Board of Education, was the first President of the Raritan Township Planning Board, and a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years. Our deepest sympathy to his son and wife and other members of the family.

James G. Lutz '49, passed away on January 8, 1998 of a heart attack. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

William M. Allenberg '50, died December 5, 1997. He had a full and prosperous life, serving as an agricultural extension

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In Memoriam cont'd

agent in Carroll County for five years, teaching at Boonsboro High School Agricultural Department for 21 years (retiring in 1977), and as the owner/operator of Mountain Spring Orchard in Smithsburg, retiring in 1989. He served on the Maryland Agricultural Committee; Maryland Apple Committee; Maryland Horticultural Society; he was the past President of the Washington County Farm Bureau; and past President of the Smithsburg Lions Club. We send our sympathy to his wife, Ann, and two sons.

George A. Weinkam, Jr. '58, passed away on September 22, 1997. Deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Dr. Dalmas Taylor '79, former Professor of Psychology and Assistant Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, passed away of a brain tumor on January 26, 1998. At the time of his death, he was serving as Vice President of Academic Affairs at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

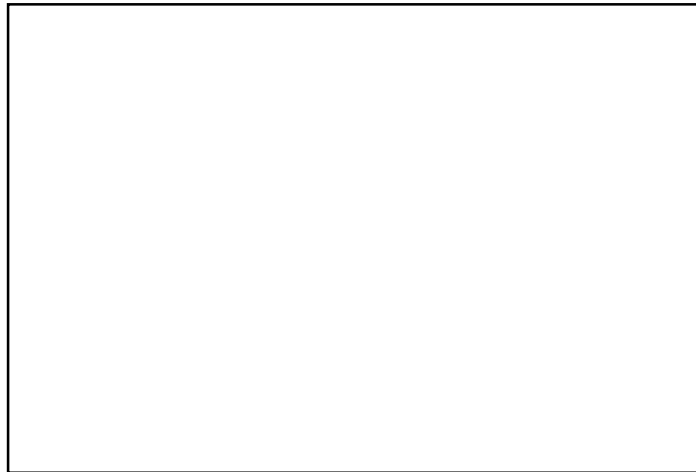
Dr. Thomas Starcher '80, passed away June 5, 1997. His son writes to us that he had cancer and had suffered from a couple of mini-strokes. He died in his beloved log home in Carthage, Missouri, with his daughter by his side. Tom served as a Voting Faculty member of Sigma Circle for many years and was one of our most beloved faculty. We feel a deep sense of loss and extend our sympathy to his family.

OΔK Alumni in the News

Compiled by Drury Bagwell

Thanks to all of you who keep us informed of your activities. If we haven't heard from you recently, drop us a note. As always, we particularly want to hear from those of you who graduated between 1927 and 1976.

Please forgive us if the information below is a little dated. It is very difficult to have up-to-date news when we only publish our newsletter twice a year. But here is what we have and we hope you enjoy reading about your friends.



ODKer Dr. Georgia Sorenson, Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan, President William Kirwan, Professor Mahlon Straszheim, and Senator Bill Bradley help Paul Carlson '92 kick off his campaign for Maryland House of Delegates.

Harry E. Hasslinger '33, has received the Gold Patrick Henry Award for outstanding patriotism, the highest honor The Military

Order of the World Wars can bestow. [Congratulations Harry on this terrific honor and thanks for all of your support of ODK for

the past 65 years.]

Gene Ochsenreiter, Jr. '41, having served as the Mayor of Asheville, North

Carolina, a member of their City Council, and on the Urban Renewal Commission, has been honored for his outstanding community service. He works as an agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., and was awarded their 1997 Agent Community Service Award.

Turner Timberlake '41, has been ill for some time. We appreciate his keeping in touch and wish him the best as he recovers.

John E. Swanson '61, retired from Bell Atlantic after 33 years. He writes that he is enjoying travel, golf, and his grandchildren.

Rodney A. Harrill '68, has been transferred to

Houston, Texas, where he has accepted the position of Technical Manager for Exxon Coal and Minerals Company. He is formerly the President of the Crandon Mining Company of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

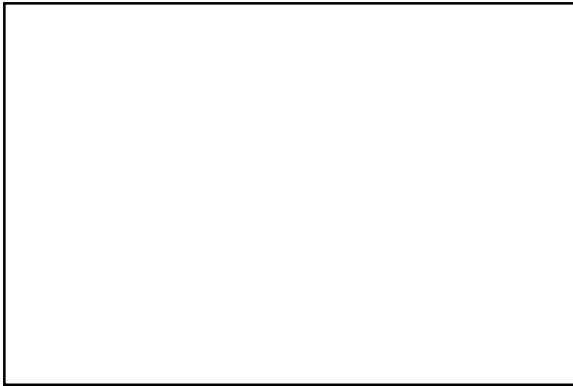
Paul Beighley

'69, is a minister with the United Methodist church in Evington, Virginia. He also serves on the Board of Directors with the Epiphany Program, a ministry for troubled youth.

Barry Goldman '76, while pursuing his graduate degree and teaching Management and Organization at Maryland, was honored this past year with an Outstanding Teacher Award by the Interfraternity Council, Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Association.

Dr. Charles Grantham '77, is the founder and CEO of the Institute for the Study of Distributed Work in Walnut Creek, California, where he has been managing an extensive applied research program focused on the emergence of telework and the electronic work place since 1990. He

holds an appointment as a Visiting Research Fellow with the Fisher Center for Information Technology



John Fraser '79 and his family.

and Management at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also researching a new book called Transitions, which looks at human resource management.

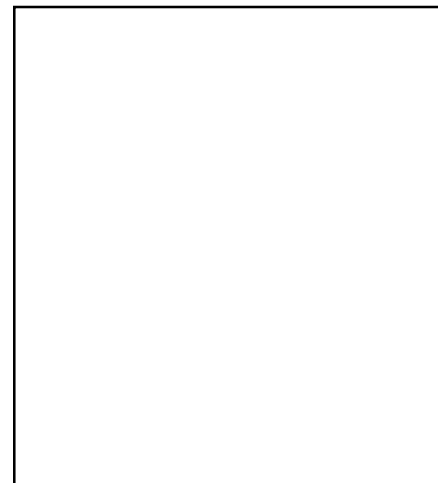
Tom Basil '77, is a programmer/analyst at the U.S. Naval Academy and he and his wife, Kathleen, teach 7th Grade religious education at St. John's Roman Catholic Parish in Severna Park, Maryland. They have five boys and one girl and have just moved into a new 5-bedroom dream house.

Shari Broder '77, has decided that she's never too old to be a Mom, and she and her proud husband, Eric Bryant, and daughter, Eliza, welcomed baby Andrea Rose Bryant on January 30, 1998! [Congratu-

lations to the entire family!!]

Bob Rossomondo '77, his wife, Lisa, and three children, have moved to Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Bob was promoted to General Manager of Training & Recruiting with Reuben H. Donnelley, but then they were sold to YellowBookUSA. He's excited about the move and the career opportunities, but misses Maryland and Terp Basketball!!

Rick Adamson (Inguanti) '79, continues to work as a professional "voice" actor, with many commercials, corporate



Caroline Yoor '80

audio/video programs, and kids' media work to his credit. He is hoping to also do more cartoons in the future. He claims that his

success is because of his "good, clear, voice." [We think it's because his sincerity and friendliness shines through!] His wife, Rose, stays at home with their two boys, Michael (4) and Jack (1), in Rutherford, New Jersey. Rick and **Larry Kirsch** had the chance to get together in Maryland over Christmas.

Larry Kirsch '79, continues his successful consulting business in California. In addition to teaching with the University of Phoenix, he has been assisting the Kaufmann Foundation in developing a marketing plan for the national introduction of two CD-ROM products. He continues to make progress toward producing and directing his own short film and enjoying life with his wife, Kathy, and beautiful daughters.

Elizabeth Loftus Singer '79, is in her fourth year of Psychoanalytic training at NPAP. The pride of her life is her two year old daughter, Isabel.

Cathy Barham Campbell '84, and her husband Dan are the parents of their second child, David, born November 15, 1997. Last year Dan graduated summa cum laude in the interna-

tional executive MBA program at Georgetown. Cathy continues at Green Spring Health Services, which has acquired 5 other companies over the past year!

Rob '85 and Sheryl Silverstein Wengel '84,

as well as their two adorable daughters, Brittany and Stephanie, recently stopped by the ODK Office to say HI. After starting her own freelance marketing consulting company, called Cornerstone Marketing, Sheryl got an offer that she couldn't refuse - Director of Marketing for Remington Products. And Rob, resigning as Marketing Director

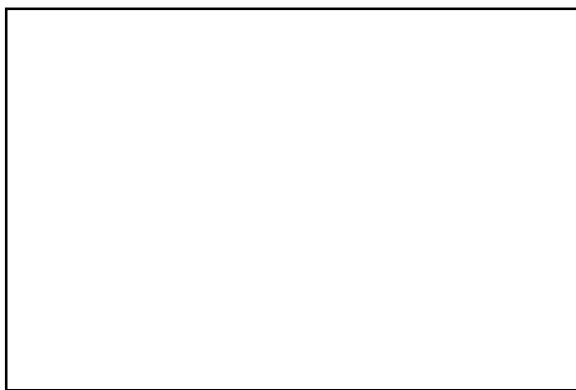
at Tambrands when it was sold to Procter & Gamble, is now looking for that ideal career opportunity.

Michele Barone '85, has had a very busy year. She is planning her wedding to Richard Hunn on June 14, 1998, and they moved into their new home in Radnor, Pennsylvania last November. [All of this is terrific news from one of our favorite ODKers.] Congratulations, Michele on all your good news!

Howard Morris '85, is

working as an ER physician in Columbia, Maryland. His wife, Betsy, stays busy with their 5 year old daughter, Zoe, and their new baby, Hanna Elyse, born December 30, 1997. [Got that tax deduction, huh Howard?]

Karen DeMatteo '85, is still as busy as ever, teaching, travelling, and advising Kappa Delta Sorority. She



Rob '85 and Sheryl Wengel '84 and their daughters, Brittany and Stephanie

and her husband, Ken, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this summer with a trip to Italy.

Steve Olds '86, continues his marketing experience in his home based business in Vero Beach, Florida. His wife, Nancy, and daughters, Sarah and Savannah are doing well.

Robert Epstein '86, is the founder and President of RGE Consulting in Vienna, Virginia, which specializes in accounting, financial, and information technology ser-

vices.

Dirk Allen '86, has just returned from Egypt, continuing his quest to visit every country in the world. He was a co-host of Philadelphia's Blue Ball, which raised almost \$250,000 to fight AIDS.

Karen Postelle Bowman '86, is a Senior Manager for Ernst & Young LLP in Los Angeles, having worked for the company for the past 12 years. She and her husband have a home that sits on a hill and has ocean and Catalina views from almost every room!! [Make up the spare room for us to visit, Karen!]

Tom Meixner '92, was recently married to Kathleen Cotter whom he met while in graduate school in Arizona. He will be graduating with his PhD in Hydrology and Water Management within the year and plans to teach at the college level. [Tom would welcome any information about a job in Environmental Sciences.]

Susan Shin '93, has returned from a stint in Korea and is attending law school at Georgetown. She is helping **Paul**

Carlson '92, with his campaign for the Maryland House of Delegates.

James Rzepkowski '93, is gearing up for re-election to the Maryland House of Delegates. [Good luck, James. We wish you well.]

Michael Seelman '94, has been accepted into the Presidential Management Intern Program for the next two years. This is the federal government's equivalent to the executive management track in the private sector. Michael is finishing up his Master's thesis at Harvard.

Julie Kotzin Jacob '94, is currently finishing her second year as a Presidential Management Intern at the National Institutes of Health. She was married in October, 1996, to Ronald Jacob and they live in Rockville.

Marc Solomon '94, and his longtime girlfriend, Michelle, have "set the date." They will be getting married on September 6, 1998. Marc is finishing up his MBA at Stanford University. This Spring Marc was elected the National Treasurer for ODK. [They sought him out for this prestigious honor!]

Jordan and Laurie Goldstein '94, have moved into their new home

in Bethesda, Maryland. Jordan was recently back on campus where he was speaking to students.

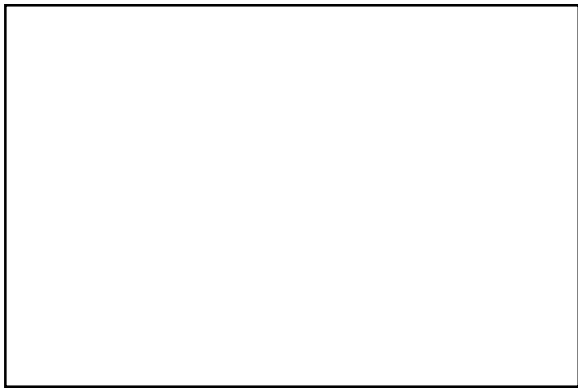
Tom Antisdal '94, graduated from the University of Virginia law school in May. He has taken a job with White and Case in Washington, DC, where he will train to be sent to their Hong Kong office.

David Stollman '94, has started a non-profit educational speaker's network and actively presents leadership programs around the country. He has worked on over 125 campuses since 1994 and this summer he will complete his Masters in Political Science from Villanova University.

Mike Leotta '94, has been clerking for a federal appellate judge in Baltimore. He will soon be moving to work for the Williams and Connolly law firm in Washington, DC.

Melissa Derwart '95, is working for a law firm in Baltimore with fellow ODKer **Kevin Dunne '78** and planning on attending law school herself.

David Marks '95, is working in Washington, DC at the US Department



Laurie Peck Berwald '87, and family.

of Transportation and is commuting all the way from Baltimore on the MARC Train! [And, we thought that David didn't like Bill Clinton!]

Kathleen Gardner '96, has been accepted into the Master's program in College Student Personnel at Maryland and is "thrilled to be returning home." She has a graduate assistantship with Resident Life's Academic Environment Program.

Debbie Gordon '96, is another ODKer who has returned to UMCP, working for the IBM Total Quality Management Program in the College of Business and Management as Assistant Director of Corporate Relations. She had spent the last year and a half working for Deloitte & Touche and has successfully passed the CPA Exam.

Jason Palmer '96, has moved to Los Angeles to pursue an acting career.

You can catch a glimpse of him in the coffee shop on "Friends". He is also managing the UCLA Westwood Kaplan Educational Center and teaching LSAT prep courses.

David Plotinsky '97, has completed his first year at Georgetown Law School. [Congratulations David!!]

Kevin Lawrence '97, continues to work in New York City with Lehman Brothers making millions for lots of other people!!

Adam Weber '97, is finishing his first year at Columbia Medical School seeking a Masters degree in Physiology. He is getting the chance to do some dynamic research on Cystic Fibrosis. He reports that he loves New York, but misses Maryland and all his friends.

Usheen Davar '97, is working as an Advertising Coordinator for the Wall Street Journal in New York. She writes "I am still using all my leadership skills that I learned in college." [Thanks, Usheen and keep us posted on your climb up the ladder!]

Patrick Connolly '97, has accepted a position as a Consultant with the Hongdou Group Co. in Jiangsu Province China.

Kelly Stepno '97, is a media associate at Ryan McGinn Strategic Communications. She is also applying to law school for this coming fall. [Good luck, Kelly. Keep us posted.]

Dr. Erik Bucy '97, completing his PhD in December, has taken a faculty position in the Department of Telecommunications at Indiana University.

Hillary Cherry '97, has finished her first year at the University of Virginia Law School, where she won the Best Oralist award for her class! She has also been elected to the ODK National General Council as one of the student representatives!! [None of us is surprised that Hillary continues to do great things!] She is working this summer for Piper, Marbury in Baltimore.

Becky Kerr '98, after being selected the first runner-up as the most outstanding undergraduate Delta Delta Delta member in the country, has accepted a position as a travelling Leadership Consultant for the sorority. Have a great year, Becky.

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