

CLASS NOTES



Delores Sloan Howell Lambert '60 celebrated her 80th birthday in October riding the zip-line at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park with her son, two daughters and grandson. She says it was her idea, and it was great fun. Delores resides in Peoria, Ariz.



Rev. Dr. John Terry '65 was recently recognized by the Hyannis, Mass., Red Cross at their 2015 Heroes Breakfast. John was presented with the Mrs. Grace Snow Community Service Hero Award because of his boundless energy, compassion and commitment to helping the homeless in the area. John is the senior minister

of the Federated Church in Hyannis. He regularly holds drives to help the homeless including an annual telethon and a monthly “give-away” of clothing and other supplies and toiletries. In December he holds a memorial service for all the homeless who have passed away that year, ensuring a proper send-off for the most vulnerable in the community. His passion for helping the at-risk is also on display with his church holding five Alcoholics Anonymous meetings a week. He also works with churches across the Cape to build programs and find solutions for the most vulnerable populations. John and his wife, Elise, reside in Centerville, Mass.

John Ellis '67 and Karen (McComas) Ellis '67 visited with former DC professor Dr. M. Dosia Carlson this spring in Phoenix, Ariz., where Dr. Carlson makes her home at the UCC Beatitudes. Dosia placed John and Karen together in a field work assignment during their student years at DC, and the Ellises recently celebrated their 49th anniversary, thanks to that assignment.



They were pleased to learn that a community center at the Beatitudes bears Dosia's name, in honor of her years of good works. John and Karen are both retired and live in South Paris, Maine.

Edd Buhl '73 was the 2015 recipient of the Ray Miller Award at the annual dinner and awards ceremony of the Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce. Buhl received the award in recognition of his strong commitment to the Van Wert community through volunteer work, participation through community organizations, and outstanding service to the community. In December, Edd retired from his position as senior vice president/secretary with Central Mutual Insurance, after 41 years with the company. He has served on the Defiance College Board of Trustees for many years and on July 1 became the College's interim president. He and his wife, Tavie, reside in Van Wert, Ohio.

Daniel Baer '77 recently retired from his position as a school counselor at Napoleon High School. His retirement comes after 35 years of service to youth in Van Wert, Fostoria and Napoleon. Dan and his wife, Terri, reside in Napoleon, Ohio.

Kevin Hardy '81 has had his second book, “Weaving the Light,” published. It is a collection of 36 new and previously published short stories, including “The Snake's Defense” which was his first story published in the Progeny. It is available through albanlake.com. Kevin resides in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Sue (Francis) Barnes '82 is now entering her seventh year as training program coordinator for the Healthplus Brookside Way Half Marathon, 10K and 5K. Sue resides in Rochester Hills, Mich.



Dr. Martin "Marty" Miller '86 and '93 has been named superintendent of the Antwerp (Ohio) Local School District. Miller comes to Antwerp from Ayersville where he was elementary principal and interim superintendent. He received his doctoral degree from Bowling Green State University in 2008. Marty and his wife, **Nancy (Wiseman) '90**, have four

children and reside in Defiance. Nancy is a seventh grade math and science teacher at Ayersville.



Second generation DC! May 3 was a proud day for **Rev. Brian Knoderer '87** and Ann Knoderer as they watched their daughter **Katherine (Katie) Knoderer '15** receive her Defiance College diploma. Katie earned her degree in social work. The Knoderers reside in Delphos, Ohio.

Lt. Dave Mack '95 was recently named the 2015 Crisis Intervention Team Officer of the Year, an award presented by Ohio Attorney General Michael DeWine at the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio's annual conference. Crisis Intervention Team is a special training program in which law enforcement officers are educated about mental illness and substance abuse, and learn skills to de-escalate crisis situations. Dave is a Napoleon, Ohio, police officer.



David Ike '00 recently finished the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and received a Master of Military Art and Science degree. David was married to Deborah Wipf on Dec. 13, 2014, in Broken Arrow, Okla. Deborah is from Tulsa, and the two met through a mutual friend. David is currently serving a tour of duty as an operational planner for Resolute Support Headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Jason Zumbaugh '00 and '09, and his wife, Laura, announce the birth of their son, Seth Jeffrey Zumbaugh, on Nov. 11, 2014. The Zumbaughs reside in Edgerton, Ohio, where Jason teaches fourth grade and coaches the Edgerton Bulldogs cross country and track teams.

Meghan (Davis) Scheirer '01 has been chosen as Dispatcher of the Year for 2014 by the Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol. She was honored in recognition of her outstanding service, including technical job knowledge and ability, enthusiastic work attitude, teamwork, and prompt and courteous response to the public's request for information and assistance. She joined the State Patrol in 2013 and is assigned to the Van Wert dispatch center. Meghan and her family reside in Defiance.



Melissa (Dick) Cook '05 and her husband Adam welcomed a baby boy, Keaton, to their family on July 19, 2014. The Cooks reside in Clyde, Ohio. Melissa is the senior assistant director of admissions at Heidelberg University.

Stacy (Sattler) Schimmoeller '05 and Matt Schimmoeller announce the birth of their daughter, Jocelyn Nidah, on June 2, 2014. The Schimmoellers reside in Findlay, Ohio. Stacy is the Ohio Department of Transportation District 2 Environmental Coordinator in Bowling Green, and Matt does content acquisition for Hoopla Digital in Holland, Ohio.



Eric Tipton '06 and **Alicia (Allen) Tipton '07** announce the addition of a daughter named Brynnee to their family. She was welcomed home by big brother, 2½ year old Landon. The Tiptons currently live in Defiance. Eric is a fourth grade teacher at Tinora Elementary School, and Alicia is an intervention specialist at Holgate Elementary School.

Steve Brancheau '07 and **Katy (Tinker) Brancheau '09** announce the birth of their daughter, Nora Jane, on March 27, 2015. Nora was welcomed home by big brother Jaxton, age 2½. The Brancheaus reside in Montpelier, Ohio, where Katy and Steve are both employed at Montpelier High School.



Dr. Austin Kleman '10 has been selected as an "emerging leader" to be Ohio's representative to the American Veterinary Medical Association's 2015 leadership conference in Chicago. Austin and his wife, Beth, reside in Bryan, Ohio, and he is employed at Fountain City Veterinary Hospital.



Eric Stolly '10 and **Katie Feher '10** were married on June 21, 2014, in Oregon, Ohio. Many Defiance alumni and best friends were a huge part of their special day! Eric and Katie reside in New Albany, Ohio.



Ricky Sherrer '11 and **Heather (Bradshaw) Sherrer '11** announce the birth of their son, Hayden, on Jan. 27, 2015. They currently live in Howell, Mich.

Kate Busto '14 was married to Clint Jackson on March 5, 2015. Kate graduated Marine Corps Boot Camp on Feb. 27, and went on to training at Camp Geiger in North Carolina.

DEATHS

Mary (Peterson) Meyers '46
Nov. 14, 2014 -- Defiance, Ohio

Norbert Weber '47
Nov. 19, 2014— Chicago, Ill.

Lorraine Andrews '56
Feb. 24, 2015 – Defiance

Barbara (Dickman) Hoffman '56
Jan. 17, 2015 -- Holgate, Ohio

Jack R. Yarian '56
November 18, 2014 – Palm Harbor, Fla.

Larry L. Rice '60
March 5, 2015 – Dayton, Ohio

Bruce Moser '65
Oct. 24, 2014 – Palatine, Ill.

Donald Ketner '65
Sept. 17, 2014 – Palmetto, Fla.

David Gore '66
April 15, 2015 – King, North Carolina

Eduardo Arellano '67
Nov. 18, 2014 -- Key Biscayne, Fla.

Susan Novak Krueckeberg '67
May 11, 2015 – Centerville, Ohio

Michael Tsourounis '69
July 10, 2015 -- New Market, Maryland

Michael Lanker '71
Buffalo, Wyoming

Rachel Ann (Donley) McCurdy '73
May 15, 2015 -- Sherwood, Ohio

Charles Renn '77
Jan. 15, 2015 – Defiance, Ohio

Howard Popowski '78
May 20, 2015 -- Columbus, Ohio

Brian D. Evans '90
May 26, 2015 -- Hagerstown, Md.

David Whetstone '92
March 9, 2015 – Napoleon, Ohio

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