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BUFFALO SEMINARY
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2019-20 Impact Report

*Independent day & boarding
school for college-bound girls*

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Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this Impact Report is accurate.

We apologize in advance if errors in spelling or honorific or omissions have occurred. Please email development@buffaloseminary.org or call (716) 885-6780 so that we can expeditiously correct them.

Recognition, here within, is accorded gifts made between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Gifts received after June 30, 2020 will appear in the 2021 - 2022 Impact Report.



Led by SEM's theatre teacher and director Susan Drozd and her sister Kari Drozd, a professional costume designer, nine SEM girls helped to make about 120 cloth masks for our faculty and staff on July 18. This fall they posed for a group picture on the SEM steps.

Instead of the SEM logo being stamped on something ordered and mass-produced, these masks say much about SEM without *literally* saying SEM. **Unique, girl-powered, community-minded, forward-thinking. So VERY SEM.**

Letter from Head of School

Only three years ago I wrote that no two years are the same in the life of a school and that was what I enjoyed most about my work. Never in my wildest imagination did I foresee a year like the last! Yet, it is no surprise to me that our school and the people connected with SEM have risen to meet the challenges presented. What has enriched my work is a great sense of pride and gratitude for the community that is SEM: the students, their families, the faculty and staff, the alumnae, the many friends, foundations, and organizations that help to sustain us. **THE PANDEMIC HAS STRENGTHENED OUR BOND AND OUR PURPOSE.**

When I reflect upon the moment on March 13 when we made the decision to move to remote learning, there were student tears and confusion, and a determination that we would face what lay ahead together. Not only have we stuck together, but remarkably the 2020-21 year started as each of our previous 169 years – with girls on campus. Yes, our spaces and schedule are reconfigured, our technology rethought and rebought for simultaneous remote and classroom teaching, and emergency aid was necessary. Today, there are SEM girls joining remotely from Western New York and around the world – Bahamas, China, Kenya, South Korea, and Vietnam.

From the day we left school in March to the day we returned this fall, the true mettle of SEM showed itself. In the uncertainty of last spring, we relied on our core values of courage, confidence, and independence to lead the way. Because of the professionalism, flexibility, and genius of our faculty, we pivoted successfully to synchronous remote learning.

There have been sacrifices. The basketball team had a championship season, but the trip to NYC for the state championship was cancelled. We believed the Class of 2020 deserved to be feted and allowed to move into their futures, though they did not get their day at Westminster Church. To honor them on their graduation day we invented a Covid-safe individualized ceremony. Our reunion classes made-do with spirited Zoom gatherings.

This June, the graduates of the Class of 2020 are invited to join the women of last year's (0's & 5's) and this year's reunion classes (1's & 6's) as they gather together for a history-making reunion event.

AS WE COLLECTIVELY WITNESS HISTORY AND FIND OUR PLACES IN IT, WE ARE FORWARD-THINKING ABOUT THE VALUE OF OUR EDUCATION, AND WHY IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE HERE TO OFFER IT.

When the nation began its long-overdue reckoning with racism last spring, we created an Anti-Racist Task Force to ensure we do better now and in the future. And when we saw families in our community struggling as a result of the economic impact of Covid, the board of trustees examined our tuition. They recognized it was preventing access for qualified girls to what we know is an unparalleled education for girls, anywhere.

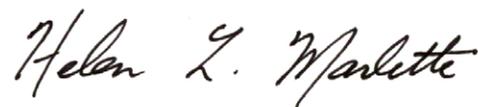
SEM was able to make these moves and plan for the fall and the future beyond Covid because of the commitment of generations of SEM graduates and families who believe in and support the work we are doing. Our spirits were boosted when our families and alumnae gave us our most successful SEMday ever!

There is still enjoyment in my work; now, no longer for its unpredictability, but because of its predictability. I know we can rely on the SEM community of learners, families, faculty, and alumnae to rise to meet the needs created by this time.

Our bonds may currently be forged over Zoom, but the determination to remain connected is stronger than ever.

Thank you for your generosity of spirit and resources.

Stay well and stay together,





THE POWER OF ALL-GIRLS

Girls' schools students are involved, called on, and encouraged to participate.

Girls' schools students report higher levels of self-esteem and academic engagement.

Over 88% of girls' school students report that they feel comfortable being themselves at school.

Nearly 80% of girls' school students report that they are challenged to achieve their full academic potential compared to 72% of girls at coed independent and 44% at coed public schools.

Girls' school graduates display higher levels of cultural competency.

Girls' school graduates express stronger community involvement.

Girls' school graduates exhibit increased political engagement.

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She's engaged, she's herself - she feels her power at an all-girls school.

**Research provided by the National Coalition of Girls' Schools.*

THE SEM DISTINCTION

Our cozy campus, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, is in the lively and beautiful center of the city of Buffalo, NY. This is the setting for great possibilities!

Many schools were founded in a specific faith; SEM was founded over a century-and-a-half ago to be mission-driven and independent.

At our core is our **Academic and Social Honor Code**. Academic honor requires respecting the intellectual and artistic property of others. Social honor means treating ourselves and the other members of our community with respect, communicating honestly with one another, valuing our differences, and positively representing our school.

The power of SEM is the expectation that our students will be intellectually curious, meet challenges with preparation and optimism, and question and revisit the answers until they are satisfied. All of this is accomplished with the support of an extraordinarily accomplished faculty committed to the education of girls.



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SEM'S ANNUAL FUND AND OTHER GIVING?

SEM's annual fund is vital to SEM's operating budget, as tuition alone does not cover our school's expenses - typical for independent schools everywhere. 8-10% of our expenses are covered each year by annual fund gifts, and that support is essential to fund SEM's teaching and learning opportunities, our financial aid, and our campus.

SEM's annual fund starts on July 1 and ends on June 30 every year and includes support from alumnae, parents, faculty, trustees, parents of alumnae, former faculty, and friends of SEM. Both faculty and trustee support of the Annual Fund has been 100% most years. There are a number of levels of giving as indicated in this report.

WHAT ROLE DOES SEM'S ENDOWMENT PLAY?

SEM's endowment is a permanent investment that provides annual support to SEM. It consists of over 50 named funds supporting donor individual interests in scholarship, SEM's faculty, SEM's programs, or the school's greatest needs (also referred to as "unrestricted" endowment). These funds are invested in perpetuity to benefit SEM by generating earned income to contribute to our operating budget. SEM's total endowment as of June 30, 2020, stands at \$9,197,906.

Growing SEM's endowment builds a stronger and more stable financial base for future generations.

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

At SEM, being a planned giving donor makes you a member of the Elm Legacy Society. Planning ahead for a future gift allows individuals and families - through bequests, trusts, retirement funds, life insurance, real estate, and other estate planning instruments - to provide for SEM's future and to achieve charitable goals including lowering capital gains and other taxes.

Joining the Elm Legacy Society is one of the best ways to provide a lasting legacy that will benefit future generations of SEM students, SEM faculty, and the quality of the school's programs and learning environments.

And of course, planned giving lets you establish your legacy, whether you decide to recognize your class, parents, spouse, family, or yourself in making a bequest to SEM.

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Karl Finkbeiner
Jessica V. Murphy '90
Janet O'Brien Nevins '54
Gwendolyn O'Connor '19
Carol Levine Orringer '63
Carla and Sam Pantano
Suzanne Mann Papin '58
Dolores Pasciak
Jacqueline L. Peckham '88
Barbara Smith Pierce '55
Georgia Johnson Pooley '47
Wendy Price '71
Molly Love Quackenbush '67
Julie B. Ramaccia '06
Edward and Amy Rath
Mary Lou Rath
Kate and Tom Rebhan
Debra A. Reilly-Culver '74
Nancy Wagner Remy '52
Susan Cleary Resch '76
Mary Wurst Rianhard '56
Mary Ross Rice '52 and Charles Rice
Ruqayyah Rivera Colin
Molly K. Roach '74 and Scott Miller
Jennifer D. Roberts '92
Joseph and Joan Roetter
Alexa Rosen '15
Elizabeth Tiftickjian Rott '81
Joan Matthews Sanford '57

Claire Schen and Gregory Cherr
Carrie Bramen and David F. Schmid
Hallie Flickinger Schneeweiss '67
Rosemary B. Sears '02
R. Buford and Suzanne
(Marlette '73) Sears
Raymond and Dorothy Seth
Adnan and Josephine Siddiqui
Fatima Siddiqui '17
Michael and Jessica Silverstein
Andrew and
Katharine (Bowen '92) Smith
Christina Sprague '71
Marianne Sprague
Cynthia Baird Stark '81
Judith Burke Stephenson '62
Sarah A. Stoklosa '10
Christopher Tolomeo and
Linda Coletti
Mary Ellen Lowe Tompkins '62
Tops Markets, LLC
Carol Wicker Trudeau '49
Maria Valenti Barone
Ann Purdy Vaughan '53
Connie Roberts von Borstel '55
Elizabeth O. Waagen '75
Catherine Marlette Waddell '71
Michal and James Wadsworth
Wendy Cowan Wald '62
Gwendolyn Yates Whittle '79
Joanie and Mike Wienckowski
Samantha Wilson '97
Janet Katz Wisbaum '58
Jonathan Reichert and
Barbara Wolff-Reichert
Jodi A. Wolin '88
Amy Brownschidle Wopperer '05
Pradeep Yerramasetty
Judith Zeckhauser '67
David and Charmayne Zieziula



SEM Alumnae Making an Impact

By Molly O. Greene '98 Director of Institutional Advancement



Sarah "Sally" Jeacock Munschauer '43

was the quintessential SEM student. She served as Hornet captain, was a

member of the baseball, basketball, and field hockey teams, and in her senior yearbook was voted, "first to 'join up'." Indeed, Sally "joined-up" for many causes throughout her life, including the Buffalo Zoo and the United Way.

An avid rower later in her life, Sally was a founding member of West Side Rowing Club's Master Woman Rowing Program and won a gold medal in the mixed doubles race at the 1994 U.S. Masters Nationals in Augusta, GA.

To celebrate Sally's life and carry on her legacy at SEM, the Munschauer family established a fully endowed scholarship in her memory for an exceptional student who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend SEM.

The first Munschauer scholar started school in September 2020 as a proud member of the Class of 2024. Thank you to the Munschauer family for this extraordinary gift. Sally's scholarship impacts all in our school community; for the scholar, it is a life-changing opportunity, and the SEM community benefits from all the Munschauer scholars offer our school.

Thank you, Sally, for your impact!

1. Barbara Cowan Hyde and Sally at Reunion in 2017.

2. Sally often attended the Shamrock Row ergatta to cheer on the SEM team. Circa 2013

3. SEM Athletic Hall of Famers 2012 Anne (Holly) Hahn-Baker '77, Sally Jeacock Munschauer '43, Joanne Howard Kouris-Bell '44 and Joan Metzger Brisbin '46.



Alexis Peterson '02 has been tutoring since she was 11 years old; she's always just really liked tests. She scored a perfect 1600 on the SAT when she was a junior at SEM. That, and her remarkable achievements as a scholar and an athlete led her first to Stanford University, and then to Harvard University where she earned a master's in Urban Planning. Though she worked in various fields, tutoring was always something she was doing on the side. In 2018, Alexis left her corporate job to start Alexis Prep, a tutoring and test prep company based in Houston, TX, which now has clients all over the world.

When Alexis made the bold move to start her own company, the first place she thought of was SEM. Because SEM is small and supportive, while she was a student Alexis took risks and tried clubs and sports that she never would have elsewhere. It was trying the crew team that ultimately earned her a D-1 scholarship for college. Alexis specifically remembers Mrs. Magavern and Mrs. McOwen's SAT prep class in her junior year. "When I would insist that an answer she marked wrong was in fact correct, Mrs. Magavern helped me to understand how the test wanted me to think about the question, not how we would think about it in English class." That is the philosophy Alexis utilizes at Alexis Prep; she gives that same lesson that Mrs. Magavern gave her to her clients.

First of all, I had the courage and confidence to start my own business because of my SEM education.



And this past spring, Alexis brought those lessons full circle, back to SEM. On March 11, 2020, Alexis held a free SAT/ACT prep session for all juniors (just two days before we were forced to go to remote learning because of the pandemic). It was extremely important for Alexis to give back and make an impact at SEM. Throughout the spring, Alexis posted resources for our students and offered her services to any SEM student who reached out. This fall, Alexis volunteered her time for six Zoom sessions with SEM seniors to help them prepare for the fall SAT and ACT. Grace '21 says, "Alexis' prep series taught me strategies that immensely boosted my score. She's also very fun and kind; it didn't even feel like work!"

Thank you, Alexis, for your impact!

Dahlia Fetouh '92

describes her years at SEM as among the most valuable and formative years of her life. "I was quiet in grammar school," she said. "SEM gave me the support I needed to push myself out of my comfort zone and do things like run for a class office, which I never would have even considered before." Whether she was casting famous movie stars for fictional productions of Homer's *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey* in Ms. Oreskovic's English class, or reading Sartre and Camus in Madame Kurtz's French class, Dahlia said she was challenged academically, developed life-long friendships, and emerged a well-rounded scholar and person.



In 2016, Dahlia left corporate law and took a job in the Office of the General Counsel at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Just as SEM was, Dahlia believes MIT is a perfect fit. "MIT is an institution committed to making the world a better place, and I love that every day

From Princeton undergrad to NYU law school to clerking for a federal appeals court judge, Dahlia says that she relied on the tools she learned at SEM to navigate her challenging academic and career path.

is different. I work on everything from immigration issues to the school's Covid-19 response plan." The mission-driven work Dahlia does allows her to positively impact many areas of life at MIT.

Most recently, Dahlia was part of a team that led the effort to ensure that international students nationwide could continue to study in the US during the Covid-19 pandemic. She works on teams that encourage collaboration, foster connections across departments, and engage in complex problem solving. Dahlia excels on these teams because of her experiences at SEM. Dahlia continues to give back to SEM through her work with the Head's Council on Alumnae Engagement.

Thank you, Dahlia, for your impact!



Endowment Gifts

Dylana Lembitz Accolla '81
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Heather Moden Jones '83

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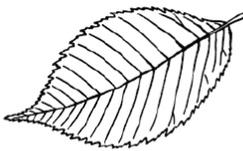
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Endowed Scholarship
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POWER BY THE NUMBERS

GREAT LAKE
for SEM crew and SEM sailing

1

101 MILES TO TORONTO
(162.5 KILOMETERS)

MINUTES TO NIAGARA
FALLS BY CAR 28

BUFFALO

*Buffalo's nicknames include
"The Queen City," "Nickel City,"
and "The City of Light."
A 2018 New York Times
"52 Places to Go" destination!*

1 HOUR FLIGHT TO: BOSTON,
CHICAGO, DC, DETROIT,
NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA

*SEM is located in the Elmwood Village neighborhood of
Buffalo, NY, and is on the National Register of Historic Places.
United by the Magavern-Sutton Courtyard, residential students
and faculty live in beautiful homes beside the school building.*

CAMPUS

4 SUMMER AT SEM
CAMPS FOR GIRLS
ENTERING GRADES 4-9
SUMMER@SEM DAY CAMP
SUMMER@SEM JUNIOR
SLEEPAWAY@SEM
SEM TRIP CAMP

5

- STUDENT & FACULTY RESIDENCES
- HARKNESS TABLES
- MINUTE WALK TO LARKIN FIELD, COFFEE SHOPS,
DELAWARE PARK & ART MUSEUMS
- LABS - BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS,
MAC, VIRTUAL REALITY

11 FIREPLACES

NAO ROBOTS 3

LAPTOPS 278

10
PIANOS



STUDENTS & FACULTY

174 STUDENTS
*147 Day and
27 Boarding*

16% SENDING
SCHOOLS
OF SEM STUDENTS
ARE REMOTE
LEARNERS **77**

12 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT HOME NATIONS: **8**
*Australia, Bahamas, Canada, China,
Kenya, Mexico, S. Korea, Vietnam*

8 LANGUAGES SPOKEN
BY FACULTY & STAFF
*American Sign, Dutch, French, Hindi,
Japanese, Mandarin, Russian, Serbian,
Spanish, Telugu, Ukrainian*

FACULTY
MEMBERS WITH
ADVANCED DEGREES **71%**

11 FACULTY & STAFF
ARE CURRENT OR
PAST SEM PARENTS
OR GRANDPARENTS

FACULTY & STAFF
ARE SEM ALUMNAE **5**

ALUMNAE 3,449

1 ALUMNAE LIVING &
WORKING ON **4**
ALUMNAE COACH CONTINENTS
Swimming (not Antarctica)

68 **ACADEMICS**
ELECTIVES **14** AP
COURSES

4 YEAR COMPUTER SCIENCE
CURRICULUM

SENIOR
CAPSTONE
PROJECTS **50**
CLASS
OF **2021**

*8 AP Scholars, 5 AP Scholars with Honors,
1 AP Scholar with Distinction*

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT CLUBS **25+**
*Including Computer Programming, Glee,
Model UN, Math, Mock Trial, Outdoors,
Ping Pong, Science Olympiad, Ski*

100%
COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPATION
*3,480 hours of community service
volunteered in 2019-20*

18 SEM-SPONSORED
VOLUNTEER EVENTS

COLLEGE

Class of 2021 NATIONAL MERIT
COMMENDED SCHOLARS **2**

50 SENIORS OF THE
CLASS OF 2020 WERE
ACCEPTED INTO

139 COLLEGES &
UNIVERSITIES IN
THE US, CANADA,
AND EUROPE

*Acceptances include: Bard, Boston College, Bryn Mawr,
Canisius, Elon University, Fordham, Hobart &
William Smith, IE University- Madrid, Indiana U.,
U. of Michigan, Northeastern, Penn State, Pratt, Reed,
SUNY, Temple, University College Dublin, UCONN,
U. of California, U. of Wisconsin, and Western U. (Can.)*

ARTS

100%
PARTS IN SEM THEATRE
PRODUCTIONS PLAYED
BY GIRLS

3 ECMEA
ALL-COUNTY
MUSICIANS

2 NYSSMA
ALL-STATE
MUSICIANS
Violin & Viola

5 NATIONAL
AUGUST
WILSON
MONOLOGUE
COMPETITORS



FUN FACTS

TOP 3 FAVORITE
LUNCHES:

- 1 *Cobb Salad*
- 2 *Macaroni & Cheese*
- 3 *Souvlaki Salad*

102
STUDENT-SEWN MASKS
FOR FACULTY



SEM & STEINWAY

By Erin St. John Kelly *Director of Communications*

SEM's commitment to becoming a rare Steinway Select School, which began in 2019, has not wavered, despite our spring spent coping with the effects of Covid. Becoming one of a company of only 16 K-12 schools in the world will be a major differentiator when girls and their families are choosing a high school. Steinway & Sons is not only synonymous with quality pianos and music, it is synonymous with quality itself. What is also wonderful is that they are proud to count SEM as a partner, we're on their website!

We are grateful to the reunion classes of 2019 for their gift of our first new Steinway piano which qualified us for the program. It has pride of place in the Gallery from where students can fill the school with music at lunchtime, after school, and on weekends.

The minimum number of new pianos we need in order to qualify for Select School status is three. Our ultimate goal is to have five new Steinway & Sons manufactured pianos at SEM. In the heart

of our school, the Chapel, the grand piano is from 1917 and its soundboard, its heart, is cracked. In fact, every one of our 10 pianos at SEM has a cracked soundboard. We aim for two upright "practice" pianos - the one in the Atrium (cafeteria) where the current piano is used often by the girls, and we'd like to put an upright in the Performing Arts Center where a larger piano now stands (that larger model piano makes staging shows in-the-round difficult, the actors' entrances and exits must go around it). Finally, the piano in the music room is from 1910. It's as old as our building and sadly, it is badly damaged.

To find out more about ways to support our SEM-Steinway initiative contact Director of Institutional Advancement Molly O. Greene '98: mgreene@buffaloseminary.org.



An Arts Faculty of Practicing Professionals

Our theatre teacher is active in the professional theatre community as a director and crew member. Our fine arts teacher is a cartoonist and artist who is regularly published in *The New Yorker* and exhibits in galleries. Our music teacher is a Grammy Award-nominated composer and musician who performs worldwide. Our digital art teacher is a professional photographer and graphic designer.

SEM students are taught and encouraged to stretch beyond themselves - they are prepared for the demands of the world they will encounter as women of business, art, science, academics, or service.



BEING IN THE ARTS HAS TAUGHT
ME WHEN AND HOW TO BE A
LEADER, TO SHARE MY IDEAS
RESPECTFULLY, AND TO LISTEN.

Fiona Regan '20

Foundations, Trusts & Matching Grant Programs

The following foundations, trusts, and matching grant programs shared their resources to help keep SEM healthy and vital.

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THE CAMERON AND JANE BAIRD FOUNDATION

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at The Philanthropic Fund

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FIDELITY CHARITABLE

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at The Philanthropic Fund

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FOUNDATION CARINOSO at Fidelity Charitable

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 Kilby Bronstein '10
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 Gigi Pooley Helliwell '76
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 Allison Joseph '10
 Heather Kimmins '08
 Erin Klass '01
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 Nadine Matala-Kowalski '82
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 Memo Oshei '74
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 and alumnae
 giving to SEM
 demonstrates
 commitment
 to the school
 we value and
 strengthens the
 bonds of our
 community.

IN-KIND GIVERS

Kilby Bronstein '10
 Edward and Pam Embler
 Richard and Debbie Gold
 Helen and Peter Marlette
 Denise Merrell



caption Zoom board meeting

FACULTY AND STAFF

100% PARTICIPATION

Beth Adamczyk	Christine Gillis	Karen Knab	Janet McNally	Michael Silverstein
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2019-20 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Highlights

By Kanika Durland Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

It is our core purpose, our most fundamental promise, to provide SEM students with a uniquely rigorous and holistic education. To that end, SEM requires its skilled and experienced educators to have the humility and drive to continually hone their craft. This process is the proverbial rising tide that lifts all boats, including Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). Certain tenets of sound education - that students who feel they belong achieve more, for example - further SEM's core mission and its commitment to DEI work, and illustrate the way these goals are one and the same.

Students' sense of belonging comes in part from seeing familiar faces in leadership positions. Some history: the first Black student at SEM was Joanne Seay, Class of 1967. Her yearbook entry notes, "she is constantly empathizing with us, sorting relevance from irrelevance with calm maturity." She empathized with the majority. Not the other way around. The first Black Student Council president was Sharon Bailey, Class of 1985. This year, SEM elected its first Black School Government Association (SGA) president since Naima Pearce, Class of 2005.

The dazzling Journey Hairston is a superlative member of the SEM community - authentic, composed, humorous - but from the teaching and DEI perspective, her election is an important lesson. Having never seen any Black student leaders, Journey did not initially consider running for SGA president. She needed encouragement, someone who understood her qualities to fix her sights on a new target. It's a little painful, now, to imagine what we would have missed out on if Journey had not had the right push at the right time, or had not been ready to take up the challenge. This is why girls' schools exist - to expect big things from young women,

to see and nourish their talents, and to nudge them towards goals they may not have set for themselves. To fulfill these purposes, a school needs educators trained to perform a delicate task. Heavy-handed, "we know best" directives amount to engineering, not educating. And cold detachment is simply an abdication of responsibility. The philosophy we follow at SEM - the philosophy that nudged Journey in the right direction and then got out of her way - calls for educators to know their students well enough to set ambitious but attainable goals; to develop warm, supportive relationships; and to provide clear, consistent, and timely feedback. SEM has placed special emphasis on developing these traits of effective teaching over the past year, and will continue to do so.

SEM's commitment to DEI work took programmatic form in its SEMinars. SEMinars are a break from the standard school day, where students fill their day with cross-disciplinary hands-on workshops on particular themes. Some of these focused on identity and culture. Our November SEMinar day's theme was global learning and experience. We hired facilitators who offered up an array of cultural experiences for students, including African drummers from the African American Cultural Center, an Indian culture workshop from Akroti at Kulture Khazana, Appalachian clogging, and Chinese watercoloring lessons from the Confucius Institute. Our January SEMinar day theme was Lunar New Year, and our international students (and a few domestic students) led Calligraphy, Paper Cutting, Lantern Making and Tea Ceremony Centers. Other student leaders taught lessons on Korean Lunar New Year, Vietnamese Tet Festival, Chinese Spring Festival, and Games and Cultural Trivia. Our February SEMinar theme was Black History Month. Dana Venerable from the Just Buffalo

Writing Center led a writing workshop that was paired with the screening of Toni Morrison's *The Pieces I Am*. Buffalo State College professor, cultural dance expert, and alumna Nalia Ansari '07 led a dance workshop paired with the viewing of Beyonce's *Homecoming*. Students taught classmates how to create Bahamian headdresses and Ghanaian weavings after watching the series *Afrimedia* about Black art and creativity; other students watched *The Hate U Give* and then moved into a Restorative Justice education workshop and practice led by the Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition.

IT IS REALLY DIFFICULT TO ADDRESS ALL THAT WE RECKONED WITH AT THE CLOSE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR. IN THE MIDST OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, GEORGE FLOYD'S DEATH MADE MANY AMERICANS UNDERSTAND IN WAYS THEY HADN'T BEFORE THAT THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND WHEN IT COMES TO RACISM.

I submitted a report to the board of trustees with a call to fully live out our values and practical recommendations. In response, the trustees formed the Anti-Racist Task Force; recognizing that as a school we have fallen short and must do better. Classmates from 1994, Jennifer Roberts and SEM Board of Trustees Vice-President Katherine Bowen Smith are its co-chairs. And so we move into the 2020-2021 school year with concrete goals and initiatives, and support from the task force to execute them.



Upcoming initiatives include:

REVISING COMMUNITY HONOR BOARD: Institute, and clearly communicate, a protocol for handling microaggressions, social media slurs, and all other conflicts. Our protocol must show that we take these incidents extremely seriously. We need to start proving that we are consistent and transparent.

TRAINING & EVALUATION: Our commitment to anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) means that sustained training and evaluation efforts must be tied to these values and skills. One of the task force's first moves was to hire nationally recognized DEI expert alumna Nicole

Lee as a consultant. Nicole has helped with a number of important issues from facilitation to training.

AFFINITY GROUPS: Work towards having affinity groups at SEM (which will require training and staffing). Affinity groups (facilitated gatherings of people who share a common characteristic) will both provide relief and comfort for people who spend all day conscious of sticking out, and group members' venting (therapeutic in its own right) may also bring to light an issue that SEM administration would want to hear and address.

Endowed Funds |

SEM's endowed funds provide essential support to our operating budget and have meaningful impact in scholarships, faculty development, and our program offerings.

Value as of June 30, 2020: \$9,197,906

The funds below are listed in chronological order of establishment.

Scholarship Support

1924 *Buffalo Seminary Alumnae Association*

Originally established as the Graduates Association of Buffalo Seminary Scholarship Fund, this scholarship currently offers a one-year partial scholarship annually to an incoming or current student who is maternally related to a SEM alumna.

1930 *L. Gertrude Angell Competitive Scholarship Fund*

Bequeathed to the Buffalo Seminary in Miss L. Gertrude Angell's Last Will and Testament to provide a scholarship for a term of four years, provided academic qualifications are maintained.

1968 *Alma White 1894 Scholarship Fund*

Established to provide a full tuition scholarship throughout a student's four years at SEM.

1973 *Deborah Dann Reed '72 Scholarship*

Established by Deborah's family and friends to provide scholarship funding to a student possessing potential for creative and imaginative work in the field of visual art.

1981 *Judy McDade '77 Memorial Scholarship*

Established by Judy's family and friends as a permanent endowment, with the proceeds to be used for scholarship purposes.

1984 *Doris Dunbar Dugan 1906 Scholarship*

Established as a four-year scholarship giving preference to minority students.

1989 *Emerson Family Scholarship*

Established with the intent to provide a full tuition, four-year scholarship.

1994 *Julia Amram Brock '30 Scholarship*

Established by the Brock family, this one-year, need-based scholarship was created to encourage admission for an incoming freshman or other grade-level student. While preference is given to relatives of alumnae, the scholarship may be awarded to a new student who does not have familial ties to the school.

1999 *Betsy Stovroff Corrin '60 Scholarship*

Established to provide scholarships for residents of the City of Buffalo.

1999 *The Gracia Grieb Whitridge '25 Scholarship*

Established to support funding for scholarships.

2000 *Carol Coatsworth Faust '40 Scholarship Fund*

Established by the Faust family to provide scholarship support for a girl's four years at SEM, this need-based scholarship is awarded to a minority student possessing academic achievement or potential.

2000 *Niswander Family Scholarship*

Established by generations of the Niswander Family, this fund supports scholarships for students in need.

2002 *Elisabeth C. Phillips 1922 Scholarship*

Established by bequest as a partial tuition scholarship.

2007 *Jean Wright Hudson '51 Award*

Established by Lydie Arthos and Joseph L. Hudson IV as an endowed fund in honor of his mother. The award is presented to a sophomore who embodies citizenship and virtue after the completion of her first two years at SEM.

2008 Sofia Grace Hoover and Claire E. Martoche '91 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming freshman who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in academics and extracurricular activities. This scholarship honors the memory of Sofia Grace Hoover, daughter of Hon. Amy C. Martoche '88 and her husband Timothy W. Hoover, Esq., and the memory of Claire E. Martoche '91, daughter of Hon. Salvatore R. and Mrs. Mary Dee Martoche, and sister of Amy. This award supports the recipient's education and growth while encouraging her to make her own unique contribution to Buffalo Seminary.

2009 Charlotte Cunneen-Hackett 1907 Scholarship

Established to provide financial support for a day student scholar at SEM.

2013 Nancy Jean Goodwin Calhoun '54 Scholarship Fund

Established to provide tuition assistance to deserving students at Buffalo Seminary.

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2015 Lois Kittinger Hutten '46 Scholarship Fund

Established in memory of Lois Kittinger Hutten '46 to support scholarships.

2015 Jane M. Gold '15 Scholarship Fund

Established in honor of their graduating SEM student by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gold, to provide tuition assistance to deserving students at Buffalo Seminary.

2015 Virginia Deuel '33 Scholarship Fund

Established to provide scholarship support to deserving students at Buffalo Seminary.

2016 Emily '05, Jenny '08 and Tess '13 O'Leary Scholarship Fund

Established by Kevin and Janet O'Leary, the parents of SEM graduates, to provide tuition assistance to deserving students at Buffalo Seminary.

2016 Delaware North Scholarship Fund

Established to encourage eligible students with a passionate interest in the pursuit of an athletic or artistic endeavor outside the general school curriculum.

2016 Amy Habib Rittling '86, Kara Habib Boyle '87 and Amy J. Habib Scholarship Fund

Established to provide tuition assistance to deserving students at Buffalo Seminary.

2016 Louise Alexandra von Simson Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established to provide tuition assistance to deserving students at Buffalo Seminary who have exhibited personal courage.

2017 Margaret Brown '72 Scholarship for Sisters

Established by SEM's Board of Trustees in conjunction with Margaret Brown's friends, classmates, and colleagues to honor Margaret Brown's service as Board Chair, her longstanding commitment and service to SEM, and her experience as a SEM sibling. Awarded annually to an incoming student whose sister attends or attended SEM.

2017 Valerie M. Caldwell Memorial Scholarship for the Physical Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Ethics

Established to attract students impassioned by the sciences.

2017 Janet Frances Butsch '54 Endowed Scholarship

Established to attract engaged and interested candidates with financial need who would not otherwise be able to attend SEM.

2019 SEM-Steinway Scholarship for Music

Established to attract students who demonstrate exceptional ability in music (instrument or vocal) and who will actively enrich our school community using her talents.

2019 Sarah "Sally" Jeacock Munschauer '43 Endowed Scholarship

Established in Sally's memory to fund an exceptional student for four years who otherwise would not be able to attend SEM. As well as remaining in good academic standing, the Munschauer Scholar will be actively engaged in the SEM community beyond the classroom.

Faculty Support

2001 *Jean Henrich Faculty Enrichment Fund*

Established by Jean M. Henrich through a contribution to the Buffalo Seminary Sesquicentennial Campaign to be used to provide a summer travel opportunity to a deserving member of SEM faculty whose teaching will be enhanced by that experience.

2001 *Annette Wells Stevens '24 and Raymond D. Stevens Faculty Fund*

Established to support continuing education of the faculty.

2002 *Susan and Edwin Johnston Faculty Fund*

Established by Susan and Edwin Johnston as an endowment fund with income to support continuing education of the faculty.

2007 *Betty Butzer Brown '44 Endowed Award for Humanities Faculty*

The Brown family recognizes that outstanding teaching is the foundation of a SEM education. Established by the Brown family in memory of Betty Butzer Brown '44, this unrestricted honorarium, awarded every three years, celebrates the accomplishment and dedication of a member of the humanities faculty.

2008 *John W. Brown Endowed Award for Young Faculty*

Established by the family of Captain John W. Brown and Betty Butzer Brown '44 to recognize excellence in teaching for a faculty member who has taught fewer than five years at Buffalo Seminary.

2013 *Alumnae Fund for Faculty Professional Development*

Established to provide professional development for the faculty and staff of SEM.

2013 *The Robin Simon Magavern '52 Faculty Professional Development Fund*

Established to expand funding for faculty professional development at SEM.

2014 *Faculty Enrichment Fund In Honor Of Jody Douglass*

Established by friends of SEM's retiring head of school to honor her legacy and provide on-going financial assistance to support and/or recognize excellence in teaching at SEM.

Program Support

1983 *Colby-Oishei Arts Fund*

Established with a gift from Patricia Oishei Colby '32 in honor of Robert W. Colby to further foster art education and art appreciation, by naming women artists connected with the Western New York community to serve as Colby-Oishei Artists, who spend time on campus with their work to the benefit of the SEM community.

1986 *Betty McNulty Wilkinson '25 Poetry Chair*

Established under the will of Elizabeth M. Wilkinson to bring to SEM's campus and classrooms practicing poets to enrich teaching and learning of poetry, supporting SEM's English Department.

1987 *Trimmer Educational Chair in History and Government*

Established for the purpose of endowing an Academic Chair.

1999 *Harriet M. McNulty '26 and Willcox Adsit Lecture Series*

Established to fund a visiting lecturers program, inviting distinguished scientists, authors, politicians, scholars, and lecturers to share their expertise with SEM students and faculty.

2001 *Thomas and Joanne Rich Healy '56 English Education Fund*

Established by the Healys to honor a teacher's outstanding role in inspiring a lifelong love of writing, reading, and learning through the study of English language and literature. The proceeds are to supplement the salary of the awardee.

2001 *Lipke Theatre Fund*

Established by the Lipke Foundation as an endowment fund with income to be used to enhance the theatre department.

2003 *Library Fund*

Established with a gift from Joseph Takats to support the SEM library.

2004 *Marion McNulty Dillon '22 Drama Fund*

Established for drama enrichment.

2004 *Prince Family Guest Lecture Series*

This fund established by the Prince Family, seeks to enhance SEM's curriculum by inviting distinguished scientists, authors, politicians, scholars, and lecturers to share their talents with the Buffalo Seminary community.

2007 *Joan Louise Kostick Andrews '48 Music Fund*

Established to enhance music programs at SEM.

2007 Jean Wende McCarthy '31 Award

Established to recognize a student who has made an outstanding contribution to the theatre program at SEM.

2012 Dylana Lembitz Accolla '81 Cross-Cultural Enrichment Fund

Established by Dylana's friends to encourage cross-cultural learning experiences to benefit international students attending SEM and their student peers.

2016 The Robert J.A. Irwin III Fund for Local History

Established in support of the Buffalo Seminary history department and the study of local history.

General Endowment Support

1930 General Endowment

Established to secure SEM's future and support the school's greatest needs.

1996 Janet Fuller Pomeroy '38 Memorial Fund

Established to benefit the General Endowment and the school's greatest needs.

2010 Board Designated Endowment

Established with undesignated funds and bequests to support the school's greatest needs as determined by SEM's Board of Trustees.

2011 John W. & Betty Butzer Brown '44 Family Endowment Fund

A gift from John W. Brown established a permanently restricted investment to support the General Endowment and the school's general purposes.

2011 The Susan H. & John F. Turben Endowment Fund

Established with a planned gift from Susan Hanrahan Turben '54 and John F. Turben as a permanently restricted gift to the General Endowment.

2012 Michal & James Wadsworth Endowment Fund

Established by a permanently restricted investment to support the General Endowment, the proceeds of the Fund shall be used for the school's greatest needs.

2014 Brian & Deborah Lipke Fund

Established as a restricted investment to the General Endowment and for the school's greatest needs.

Every attempt has been made to include all funds that were named, designated with restrictions when established, and are held in permanency for the use of Buffalo Seminary.

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SEMReady Teaching and Learning

Armed with our laptops and the many, many resources and tools our intrepid Director of Technology Beth Adamczyk provided, SEM faculty and students switched to remote learning on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Because of the strength and success of our 1:1 laptop program, faculty and students alike were prepared to tackle this abrupt shift. We missed our in-person Harkness table discussions and interactive lab sessions, but through the magic of Zoom, EdPuzzle, Google Classroom, and countless other tools, we were able to create virtual classroom communities that allowed us to make the most of a less-than-ideal situation.



THE WORLD NEEDS MORE SEM GIRLS

SEM has always asked the question: what does our community need?

We met the needs of the community when we opened our doors as the Buffalo Female Academy in 1851. Today, our students meet the needs of our community through service. Our students and our alumnae go on to meet the needs of their communities in various ways. And the faculty and staff at SEM work tirelessly to meet the needs of girls, empowering them to be future-ready, joyful, and creative changemakers.

Now, once again, SEM is ready to meet the needs of our community with a tuition reset.

Research shows that our originally set tuition for 2020-21 of \$23,525 excludes a large percentage of families in the greater Western New York area from affording, or sometimes even considering, a SEM education.

We know our mission is to “educate college-bound young women from diverse backgrounds in a vigorous and participatory environment that emphasizes development of character, intellectual independence, creativity, service, and leadership for life.” We recognize that advancing our mission calls us to create more opportunities for qualified girls. After careful study, we’ve adjusted our tuition to do just that. We recognize that we must be aligned with what families can afford, particularly in light of the hardships caused by Covid-19 and its effects. **The tuition for the 2021-22**

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school year is \$18,510, a nod to our founding year and a reminder of why we started educating girls in our community in the first place.

A SEM education is unparalleled, and the quality of that education will not change with the tuition reset. No program or staff cuts accompany this change; SEM will continue to rely on our strong endowment and the philanthropy of our generous alumnae, foundations, and current and past parents to subsidize the cost of educating each SEM girl.

We are excited and grateful for the opportunities this will open for more young women in Western New York and the wider world. The investment families made in a SEM education for their daughters during the most formative years of their life allowed them to grow into strong, independent women who were prepared for college and beyond. An alumna’s memories, the lessons learned in and out of the classroom, the friends made, the Hornet-Jacket Days spent at Larkin; those are all priceless. This tuition reset will give others the opportunity to share in the SEM experience. Our commitment to a first-class education and upholding SEM traditions has never been stronger. We are united in the belief that the world needs more SEM girls!

SEM & THE SPANISH FLU

By Deanna Arthur '10

Since opening in 1851, SEM has worked through its fair share of trials and tribulations, victories and celebrations from World's Fairs to World Wars. 2020 is certainly not the first time that SEM has had its readiness tested. In fact, it's not even the first time that the school has had to adapt in the face of a pandemic. While a lot has changed between 1919 and 2020, a look at the 1919 *Seminaria*

gives some insight into how SEM handled the Spanish Flu pandemic. As SEM adjusts (and sometimes readjusts) to meet the challenge of Covid-19 and the current times, a trip down memory lane shows how the school has persevered in the past.

Take a peek inside the 1919 *Seminaria* to see for yourself!

In her piece titled "The Flu," Emily Newman from the Class of '20 (and that's 1920, not 2020) shared a firsthand account of the impact of the influenza on life at SEM. Instead of Zoom-fueled remote learning, students received their assignments via snail mail. Some elements, however, feel very familiar. References to closed movie theaters call to mind the different stages of reopening in New York State. Even then, wearing masks was an important aspect of running errands. Heartwarming references to faculty assisting at emergency hospitals show a commitment to community that SEM still carries today.

THE SEMINARIA

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"The Flu"

The bugaboo, Influenza, had crept nearer and nearer but we were far too busy with the Liberty Loan and lessons to heed its approach, until suddenly we found ourselves shut out of school, movies, church and everything enjoyable. We had always thought an unexpected vacation would be paradise, but when it was lengthened from days to weeks its glamour began to fade. Lengthy assignments of lessons poured in with each mail. When we became hopelessly mired in Latin Text or geometry theorems, we emerged to sally forth after Liberty Loan subscriptions. With our purses full and our heads empty we stormed the school. There we found many kindred spirits, muzzled in white gauze, gliding swiftly about on like errands. Our money seized and our heads stuffed with knowledge, we fled to safety, not in numbers, but in solitude and gargles.

Among the gloomy newspaper reports, which made us realize the Grimness of this ogre we called "Flu," was one column which filled us with pride, envy, and hope. It told the tale of the work done by some of our faculty: how they had rushed to the over-crowded and undermanned emergency hospitals and showed their aptitude for washing faces—dishes—floors. How futile our lessons seemed when so much must be done! How we longed to be the least of servants, if only we might so help! With a burning desire for sacrifice we announce our plan to start immediately on our hospital careers, only to be thwarted by the cold blast of sisterly scorn and the stone wall of parental prohibition.

After three long weeks it was announced that school would open again and we crowded back. We had more than gone "over the top;" we had more than "doubled the Third!" We had kept our lessons from a disastrous slump! We were all back!! Never before had we appreciated our Alma Mater.

E. N., '20.



EMILY NEWMAN
"Em"

Editor-in-Chief

SMITH COLLEGE

She is very slow at eating,
And her hair she just despises,
And she's loaded to the chin
With her books.

Emily "Em" Newman went on to be the 1920 Editor-in-Chief of the *Seminaria* in which she was recognized for her slow eating and her bookishness. After graduating, she went to Smith College.

The 1918-1919 calendar shows how the students took closures in stride, referring to three weeks of “unalloyed bliss on account of the epidemic.” On top of the pandemic, World War I continued to loom in the background of the school year. Students successfully fundraised for the war efforts with their Liberty Loan Drives.

Another influenza-related disruption reflected on the calendar was the indefinite postponement of the Senior Class play. Luckily, the show must go on! The seniors were able to perform “A School for Scandal,” a few weeks later.

Some events on the calendar were business as usual even in those more trying times. The familiar and withstanding tradition of Hornets versus Jackets continued throughout the school year.

? The Calendar of the Buffalo Seminary 1918-1919

- October 1** The Seminary after a valiant struggle with Masten Park and Lafayette was defeated in the tennis series for the Syracuse cup.
- October 2** Senior Baby Day.
- October 3** The 4th Liberty Loan Drive opened with such enthusiasm, that it augured well for the Seminary's success in the campaign, and we more than doubled the Third, with \$182,000.
- October 10** Three heavenly weeks of unalloyed bliss on account of the epidemic—except for little things like eighty lines a day of Virgil and eight or ten “dry as dust” books to read!
- November 4** Regret the vacation? Never! Even if the time of school's increased fifteen endless minutes, and lessons so lengthened that the wee sma' hours still find us poring over massive volumes.
- November 22** “It was a dark and stormy night,” but everybody appeared with great glee for the masquerade. Miss Angell comes back.
- November 27** This date should be marked with crêpe. It was that day of days, so long worked for and planned for when that masterpiece, “The School for Scandal,” was to be presented by the Senior Class. It was postponed indefinitely because of the influenza epidemic.
- December 13** “A School for Scandal” at last presented amid much pleasure and laughter.
- April 11** The championship banner awarded by the Graduates to the Yellow Jackets; and an exhibition game between the first teams of the Hornets and Yellow Jackets.
- April 14** After spending Sunday convincing our families that we study hard when we study and that afternoon sodas are (exceedingly) good for us, we reluctantly turned in our questionnaires.



Basket - Ball

The Hornets and the Jackets
Were fighting hard all year,
To win a B. S. Banner,
Which to them was very dear.
The fight was fast and furious,
The scores were nearly “tie,”
But the Jackets won it in the end—
Did I hear a Hornet sigh?



Jokes, short stories, poems, and cartoons comprised most of the 1919 *Seminaria*, showing how much student spirits remained intact. The Spanish Flu and the war beyond did not get in the way of the creativity or humorous outlook of SEM's students at that time. Flipping through the fragile pages, I was reminded that

SEM has weathered storms in the past, but the community will continue to grow and flourish with the unique combination of positivity, flexibility, and perseverance that defines SEM.

As a Jacket myself, I was excited to see that not only did the friendly spirit of Hornet versus Jacket competition survive, but the Jackets also pulled out a 1919 victory!

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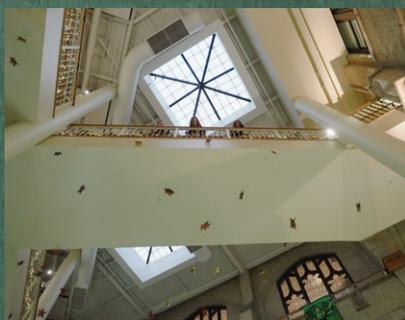
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HANGING *of* THE GREENS 2019



DECEMBER 6, 2019. THE GREENS WERE ONCE AGAIN HUNG AT SEM. Another pine-scented day of music, light, dancing, food, arts & crafts, and door decorating for Hornet-Jacket points was celebrated by all.

We fit as many winter holidays from as many cultures that we could into the day! We had Hindu dance for

Diwali, lantern making for Lunar New Year, a Menorah lighting, and some intense rounds with the dreidel for Hannukah. Holiday sweaters were donned, doors were wrapped, and Buches de Noel were decorated and consumed... judged. We danced, we origami'd, we made paper chains, a class banner, snowflakes, and orange pomanders. We made a warmth tree of donated

hats, mittens, and scarves, and we ate cinnamon buns that a lot of people thought were the best they'd had in their entire lives! And finally, we ended happily with a mini concert by Zak Ward.

Then we were ready to house the BSAA's annual Holiday Bazaar, the proceeds of which go to The BSAA Scholarship at SEM.

SEMday

By Ashley Morlock

Annual Fund Manager

The early days of the pandemic shuttered in-person classes, but the entire community rallied in support of SEM on May 6, 2020. Thank you for making our 7th annual SEMday celebration a record-breaking success!

SEMday is a one-day giving challenge to alumnae, faculty, parents, friends, and students. Each and every gift makes a difference, but the collective impact of SEMday gifts is enormous.

SEMday usually celebrates student experiences and opportunities, but the Covid-19 pandemic brought to light the flexibility, ingenuity, and compassion of SEM's remarkable educators. SEMday 2020 highlighted faculty dedication and invited donors and friends to submit public messages of gratitude and encouragement.

Spurred on by photos, social media posts, and email updates throughout the day, the community came together to bolster the annual fund at a critical time, providing much-needed operating support, technology, and resources to support distance learning. **Together, 216 donors raised over \$86,924.83 for the annual fund.**

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 David and Charmayne Zieziula

SEMday Challenges

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, an anonymous alumna offered to personally match the first \$20,000 raised to celebrate SEM's outstanding faculty and staff. In true SEM fashion, our alumnae, parents, trustees, faculty, and friends went above and beyond, unlocking the \$20,000 Teacher Appreciation challenge by 2 PM! Inspired by their generosity, the donor offered an additional \$10,000 challenge, giving a total of \$30,000 on May 6. This record-breaking challenge led the SEM community to shatter 2019's SEMday total of \$30,869.20.

Inspired by the anonymous teacher appreciation match, alumna Cate Marlette Waddell '71 issued a challenge to members of SEM's Founders' Society, offering a \$5,000 gift if five donors gave \$1,000 or more. The following Founders' Society members rose to the challenge:

Michael Perley
 Clinton F. Ivins III
 Kate Bowen Smith '92
 Jennifer Soltys
 Linda Cornelius '71

SEMday appreciation-

Go SEM!! The Red-tailed Hawks are soaring. Thank you so much to SEM for such a nurturing space to grow and learn in! SEM changed my life. Thank you all so much for everything you have done to help my daughter become the young woman she is today! Amazingly flexible and innovative educators in a very strange freshman year for our daughter. Never more sure that SEM was the right choice for us! SEM shaped my life. Amazing place - graduating amazing women! The resilience of my SEM family inspires me every day.

#GivingTuesday

December 3, 2019, SEM participated in #GivingTuesday, a 24-hour global fundraiser. The Tuesday after Thanksgiving, it is to encourage giving as an antidote to the shopping of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. 37 donors raised \$9,323.96 for SEM in 24 hours! That's almost doubled from 2018!

Thank you for your impact!

Holly Boeckel Allen '73
Ruth Bosch Becker '51
Jodi Benson
Suzanne F. Bradley '73
Mary Claire Brady '10
Deborah Brouse '68
Marnie Benatovich Cerrato '90
Lucy Butterbaugh Coburn '73
Randy S. Cole '69
David and Joelle Dunklin
Eldrine French Emerson '48
Isabel Finkbeiner '19
Mary C. Finn
Mary Goetz '24
Gail Lanctot Hamlett '55
Jonathan Johnsen and
Margaret Phillips
M. Julianna Glauser Jordan '05
Eliza B. Kaye '12
Erin St. John Kelly and
Charles von Simson

Sarah B. Larkin '84
Amity Lippes Mann
Liza Marlette '13
Helen and Peter Marlette
Amy C. Martoche '88 and
Timothy Hoover
Denise Merrell
Charles and Gloria Miller
Karen Moden '83
Ann Goldman More '79
Ashley Morlock
Susan Cleary Resch '76
Christine Nelson Shookus '66
Karyn Peckey St. George '88
Kelly S. Swanson '77
Ruth A. Szvoren
Paul Tesluk and Megan Hurley
Marina J. Welmers '59
Gwendolyn Yates Whittle '79
David and Charmayne Zieziula

SEM Sweet Pickle on the Parkway



Pickle on the Parkway was a Sweet Success.

Thank you students, parents, friends, faculty, alumnae, and sponsors! Volunteers and spectators joined nearly 50 participants for a gorgeous fall afternoon of fun and sport right on Bidwell Parkway. Channel 4 came by and interviewed Helen Marlette and Jerry Clauss from the Class of 1947 - who stole the show! [Watch here.](#)



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GAVE
TO
WHAT
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LOVE!

SEMQUEST

A party with music and fun! Don't miss it!

STEINWAY & SONS

🎵 SEMQuest 2019 was a great success. Our guests enjoyed the music of world class Steinway Artists generated by the intriguing Steinway & Sons Spirio player piano, which was generously lent to us by Steinway as a privilege of becoming a Committed Steinway Select School. Our guests got to know each other in a time-tested manner: over delicious food and drink.

Parents, faculty, and alumnae participated in our online silent auction, live auction, wine wall, and raffle to raise almost \$26,000 for SEM's annual fund.

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🎵 Thank you to our event chairs, parent volunteer committee, sponsors, and attendees!

DONORS

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Modern Nostalgia
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Ashley Morlock
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Alumnae Giving

18 SEM-SPONSORED
VOLUNTEER EVENTS

100% COMMUNITY SERVICE
PARTICIPATION

3,480 hours of community service volunteered in 2019-20

One of the expectations to receive a SEM diploma is service to the greater community.

While the formal expectation ends at graduation, the following alumnae continue to give generously in the same spirit that was so important then and still is today. Support from alumnae is a wonderful gesture of thanks and commitment to SEM's mission.



1939 _____
Isabel Vaughan James

1941 _____
Elizabeth Underwood Mosley
Mildred Shurtleff Sattler*
Suzanne Jameson VanArsdale

1942 _____
Estate of Mary-Lou Hopkins
Barbara Peterson Knepper

1943 _____
Miz Cochrane Kloepfer
Nancy Emerson Viele

1944 _____
Ruth Knight Cole
Betty Kleindinst Fierle*
Alison Coatsworth Johansson
Joan Waters Keesling
Joanne Howard Kouris
Molly Potter Scheu
Janet Wendt Warner

1945 _____
Suzanne Weal Jaeger
Frances Saperston
Klingenstein
Joan Wagner Steinmetz
Ruth Roblin Winnick

1946 _____
Joan Metzger Brisbin
Charlotte Wall Gibbens
Eva Potter Lee
Evelyn Gurney Miller
Suzanne Spaulding Rockwell
Doris Falk Rosen
Nancy Hurd Schluter
Martha Carr Stisser
Elizabeth Daniels Wilkes

1947 _____
Joan Allen Armour
Patricia Rich Barber
Geraldine Walsh Claus
Charlotte Putnam Davis
Joan Richmond Higley
Mary Truscott Jebb*
Patricia Huy Long
Ellen Maddigan Montgomery
Georgia Johnson Pooley
Elizabeth Gale Woods

1948 _____
Jean McLean Bostwick
Susan J. Campbell
Eldrine French Emerson
Marcia Thayer Fell
Mary Louise Reist Gaston
Suzanne Abell O'Brien
Alma Chapin Owen

1949 _____
Janice Roberts Fretz
Mary Joanne Healy
Patricia McCarthy Kennedy
Louise House McClive
Virginia Falk Stout*
Carol Wicker Trudeau

1950 _____
Helene Smith Ferranti
Bonnie Gordon Flickinger
Lillian Osberg Fromm
Elinor Osborn Gartner*
Harriet Knapp McCauley
Ethel Roblin Melzer
Frances Chisholm Rumsey
Winifred Hurd Stubbs
Thelma-Jeanne Friedman
Taylor

1951 _____
Ruth Bosch Becker
Susan Wiesner Bray
Alice Sullivan Dillon
Joan Mischka Doerr
Charlann Mooney Duffy
Joan Willard Gruen
Lucy Battel Hamilton
Jean Wright Hudson
Joan Maisel Leiman
Deborah Bassett McGinley
Lorraine Herdeg Murray

Frances O'Leary O'Neil
Carin Wyckoff Phillips
Sidonie Triepel Williams
Suzanne Church Zeller

1952 _____
Yvonne Hollister Beach
Gretchen Kraatz Berger
Jane Genske Briggs
Margaret McLean Caywood
Virginia Amram Ellis
Susan Ketcham Frey
Sally Roesser Johnston
Margot Mimmack Lamar
Karen Siegfried Magee
Aldeen Burton Markle
Caroline Davis Ready
Nancy Wagner Remy
Mary Ross Rice

1953 _____
Elizabeth Cutting Brown
Barbara Jerauld Coffin
Catherine McLean Eagleson*
Carol Stoesser Eder
Mary Anne Dean Geer
Margaret Magavern Hargraves
Harriette Hunn Heussler
Helen C. Jones Jones
Patricia Sawyer Lane
Anne Koenig Larson
Margaret Orr MacKenzie

* deceased

Head's Council on Alumnae Engagement

SEM Everyone, Everywhere

Head's Council on Alumnae Engagement Members 2019-20

Betsy Bloom '08
Kilby Bronstein '10
Margaret Brown '72
Lucy Butterbaugh Coburn '73
Dahlia Fetouh '92
*Emily A. Insalaco '92
M. Julianna Glauser Jordan '05
Bethany Grabiec Jacobs '94
Kara Hornung Kerwin '98
*Erin Sozanski Komorowski '03
*Joanna Glauser Marymor '00
*Amity Mann
Helen L. Marlette
*Erin K. O'Brien '86
Cynthia J. Pope '78
Alicia C. Saia '86
Carrie Brown Wick '76

*Term ended between December 2019 - June 2020

Head's Council on Alumnae Engagement Giving

Amy Hayes Atkinson '84
Betsy Bloom '08
Kilby Bronstein '10
Margaret Brown '72
Lucy Butterbaugh Coburn '73
Dahlia Fetouh '92
Jane Gold '15
Bethany Grabiec Jacobs '94
M. Julianna Glauser Jordan '05
Kara Hornung Kerwin '98
Erin Sozanski Komorowski '03
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The Head's Council on Alumnae Engagement (HCAE) was established in June 2017 as a leadership team to support SEM's Head of School and set broad direction for transitioning the Buffalo Seminary Alumnae Association (BSAA) to a new organizational model with national and international focus.

HCAE VISION STATEMENT

Building on the friendships and shared experiences of the unique all-girls education that SEM provides, the vision of the HCAE is to strengthen connections between the school and her alumnae, and to cultivate contacts and community among alumnae living "Far from thy shelt'ring arm." The ties that unite us are not limited by time or place.

MISSION STATEMENT

Led by a team of alumnae representing a broad range of classes and geographic regions, the mission of the HCAE is to maintain our connection to one another and the school for personal and professional fulfillment, and to advance the mission and reputation of SEM. We are committed to fostering and maintaining the sense of community and support that we cherish from our time at SEM.

In support of this mission, the HCAE undertakes to:

- Communicate to all alumnae SEM's desire to engage with alumnae beyond their traditional WNY base and announce opportunities to connect with the school and with other alumnae for socializing, networking, and learning about current goings-on at SEM
- Establish new chapters of the BSAA in cities and regions beyond WNY by organizing social or educational gatherings to bring alumnae together, and identifying and encouraging local alumnae leaders to further develop connections and community in their area
- Serve as a resource and catalyst for individual alumnae to build personal and professional connections and conversations with alumnae in their community or in areas of career or personal interest
- At the request of the Head of School, provide advice and perspective on matters affecting SEM's mission, vision, values, and traditions

For more information on how to plan alumnae events in your area please reach out to Julianna Jordan '05 at jjordan@buffaloseminary.org or 716-885-6780 ext. 221.

Pinky Leahy Regan
Judy Saperston Reich
Adele Petrillo Smart
Katharine Hamilton
Steinwedell
Marjory Gorman Stoller
Ann Purdy Vaughan
Joan Goldstein Wagner

1954
Virginia Parks Bates
Kathryn Baker Fleischman
Patricia Hoffman Griffen
Ann Truslow Hanley
Gail Summerfield Ker
Alice Jo Maisel Lichtman
Claire Miller McGowan
Janet O'Brien Nevins
Anne Lapey Rogers
Joan Dickey Taggart
Susan Hanrahan Turben

1955
Ansie Silverman Baird
Margaret Easter
Alison J. Fleischmann
Althea Briggs Friedman
Gail Lancot Hamlett
Nancy Hewitt Holler
Lucy Guthrie Keil
Barbara Smith Pierce
Carol Copeland Sullivan
Constance Roberts
von Borstel

1956
Olive Chatsworth Bowles
Beverly Cryer Brewer
Bonnie Barmon Fastiff
Marcia Rashman Frankel
Beth Cheplove Furman
Elsie Wright Gibson
Susan Copeland Grant
Holly Rich Hall
Joanne Rich Healy
Natalie Block Jalenak
Brenda Lutz Kinzly
Mary Ellen Daniels
McCormick
Lynn Ross McFarlane
Mary Wurst Rianhard
Elizabeth Munson Skinner
Cherry Talbott
Gretchen Grever Wilson

1957
Judith Goodwin Begg
Mary Hanrahan Berlow
Ellen Buck Browning
Marilyn Schutrum Coughlin
Georgia Donaldson Cummings
Mary Louise Norton Flanagan
Lucia Little Freeth
Deborah Sternberg Glazer
Gail Alford Gundlah
Susan Beale Hufford
Luella Harder Johnson
Susan Choate Smith
McConnell
Martha McGarvey-Perry
Kate Truslow Montgomery
Linda Higinbotham Reineman
Joan Matthews Sanford
Iris Farrow Skoog
Mary Dennis Mann
Van Mourik

1958
Sharley Janes Bryce
Virginia Daniels
Phyllis Gabbey
Catherine Friedman Goldman
Anne Hayes Jones
Carolyn Karcher Kellogg
Judith McNairy LeWin
Katharine Richard Marcy
Estate of Margaret M. Martin
Linda Buerk Matt
Suzanne Mann Papin
Susan Reid Russell
Marjorie Mollenberg Temple
Suzanne Jerauld Weathers
Janet Katz Wisbaum

1959
Susan Gibbons Alford
Margaret Perry Garvin
Margaret Spitzmiller McLean
Nancy-Gene Warner Morrison
Sara Copeland O'Brien
Nancy Cooley Polk
Donna Atwill Pottle
Joanne Mooney Schuetz
Bonnie Cornelius Spitzmiller
Marina J. Welmers

1960
Margot Rumsey Banta
Judith Becker-Cavallon
Judith Hansen Benson

Merrily Copeland Beyreuther
Kathryn Childs
Sandra Scheidt Clarkson
Linda Albee Fallon
M. Jill Borland Flynn
Wilhelmina Buffum Kelly
Susan Landy Lytle
Marion Morey Meenan
Nancy Noehren Melling
Martha Marcy Richards
Sandra Caddle Topping
Kathleen Daniels Widelski
Mary Magavern Worrell

1961
Ann Buck Barrett
Patricia Crawford Berg
Elizabeth Henrich Biggar
Cornelia Roberts Dietz
Gail Donaldson
Holly Augspurger Donaldson
Ruth Greenberger
Patricia Liesinger Guinn
Evelyn Lipp Harman
Sandra Severson Harwood
Ann Adam Hopkins
Katherine Kayser Hudson
Virginia Irwin Jenks
Joan Cooley May
Joan Staples Morey
Barbara French Pace
Molly Henrich Person
Susan Bradley Russ
Patricia Waterman
Joan Whitaker

1962
Elizabeth Peo Armstrong
Linda Ehret Barker
Ann Rogerson Bigelow
Patricia Hoag Bingenheimer
Jean Boer Cleverly
Althea Harty Corsini
Tania Hedrick Cudney
Susan Reineman Davis
Margaret Hunt Dye
Wendy Locke Gidez
Bonnie Gregg
Penelope Dutton Halpern
Cynthia Wharton Harmon
Pamela Mitchell Henrich
Faith Hoffman-McQueen
Constance Greene James
Naniscah Becker Koessler
Dorothy Hummel Leonard

Wendy Williams McKay
Karen Kittinger Rumsey
Ellen Genrich Rusling
Judith Burke Stephenson
Mary Ellen Lowe Tompkins
Wendy Cowan Wald
Susan Baker Warde

1963
Nancy Adel
Ann Melzer Bergart
Deborah Marlette Carbone
Anne Lipp Frank
Susan Pfenninger Heukrath
Margaret Wilson Kerr
Ann Adams Ledger
Grace Daniels Murphy
Carol Levine Orringer
Kathie Koser Porter
Susan Haber Sussman
Mary Bergmann Weiss

1964
Jane Magavern Beebe
Ellen Spitzmiller Braun
Laura Porter Fabian
Ann Masotti Hengerer
Josephine Townsend
Kaestner
Mary Fisk Klinge
Anne Herrick Lacy
Janice Harvey McCollum
Cathryn Blaine Muzzy
Susan Geckler Pelanne
Bettina Tubbs-Oberheide
Sally Spitzmiller Vincent

1965
Elaine Watson Backhurst
Jane Schoellkopf Banta
Nancy Franco Blum
Martha Zietlow Bowden
Sally Miller Bugg
Nancy Jo Katz Feinberg
Sarah Gisel Green
Barbara G. Howland
Cadis Stockton Hulton
Katharine Sturtevant
Johnson
Anne Ginther Keating
Catherine A. Kimball
M. Deborah Oldman Leary
Priscilla Love Lindsay
Jane Pelson Miller
Trudith Adam Mollenberg

Daryl L. Patterson
Amy Lyle Spitzmiller
Dena Lieberman Stutt
Ronna Alt Taub
Margery Zeckhauser

1966
Susan Wolfley Baumgartner
Leslie Lundrigan Burger
Linda Lattner Catlin
Janie Urban Constantine
Shelley Cole Drake
Carol Nitterauer Foster
Susan Barrett Green
Cameron Rockwell Greene
Sally Stouten Hatch
Gretchen Herrmann
Jane C. Morris
Candace Kuhn Niznik
Andrea Levin Rosenbaum
Susan Rupp
Christine Nelson Shookus
Elizabeth Conover Simmons
Sally Clarke Spain
Suzanne Culliton Stephan
Karen Wattles Vogelsang

1967
S. Louise Yerkovich Baudoin
Nancy Heckman Blasberg
Elizabeth Sullivan Bond
Deborah Clark
Katharine Scherer Hacker
Patricia Merritt-Scott
Melanie Franco Nussdorf
Mary Love Quackenbush
Sharon Leak Reinhard
Hallie Flickinger Schneeweiss
Constance M. Schweitzer
Barbara Silverstein
Janet Botsford Thrush
Judith Zeckhauser

1968
Deborah Brouse
Lorraine Hollister Colby
Dorothy Deans
Wendy Honsberger Galla
Joan G. Howland
Susan Lenahan Kimberly
Madeline Ambrus Lillie
Christy Nordstrom
JoAnn Flickinger Patross
Ann B. Quackenbush
Sarah Lundrigan Ross
Kathryn Stoesser

1969
Lisa Herron Bankoff
Cynthia Cole
Randy Cole
Laurie Dann
Karen Ellentuck
Wende Moore Forbes
Regina Gerstman
Susan Gordon
Linda Bagley Grant
Marritje VanArsdale Greene
Elizabeth Swift Mitchell
Jane Krueger Montgomery
Patricia O'Neill
Sarah Palmer
Ann Seymour Pierce
Susan B. Schoellkopf

1970
Pamela Petrie Baldasaro
Jody Katz Chassin
Kristine Steinborn Colby
Sharon Pfeifer Donahue
Lusyd Doolittle
Cynthia J. Eaton
Alana Gayle
Leslie Gerstman
Ellen S. Goldstein
Mary Jewett Harty
Elaine Gunner McClory
Esther Perman
Phyllis Pierce
Letitia Smith
Margaret Stouten

1971
Caroline Montgomery Adams
Lauren Belfer
Susan Anthone Bodansky
Sandra Lattner Brown
Amy Jones Chapman
Linda Cornelius
Elisa Kreiner
Devon Parker Marlette
Anne Danahy O'Connor
Wendy Price
Catherine Flickinger
Schweitzer
Christina Sprague
Tara VanDerveer
Catherine Marlette Waddell
Marcia Melzer Wilf

1972
Margaret Brown
Martha Cohn Claussen
Laurie Brouse Diercks
Cynthia Fox
Sally Howland
Elizabeth A. Linder
Suzanne Murray
Melissa Cameron Stevens
Melissa Walls Watson

1973
Holly Boeckel Allen
Katherine Killeen Ashton
Suzanne F. Bradley
Ann Neureuter Burnham
Lucy Butterbaugh Coburn
Margaret Fretwell Cross
Sarah Love Eubanks
Barbara E. Goodman
Lisa Hanavan Klepfer
Laurie Littlewood Kullman
Marjorie Burt MacElroy
Wendy Flickinger Ross
Elizabeth Reynolds Schwartz
Suzanne Marlette Sears
Holly Prentice Stabler

1974
Beverly Ball
Alice Strachan Barr
Suzanne Zeller Bessette
N. Jane Cecilia Davis
Gabrielle P. DeRose
Amy Goldstein
Elizabeth Barth Harten
Maureen Hays-Mitchell
Sarah Hershey
Ann Chestnut Holden
Barbara Fischer McQueeney
Liz A. Morrison
Grace Walsh Munschauer
Mary E. B. Oshei
Pamela B. Prince
Debra A. Reilly-Culver
Molly Roach
Joan Ginther Wadsworth

1975
Brigitte Barrell
Elizabeth Seymour Brooks
Martha Buyer
Jane Hopkins Carey
Mary Chestnut
Erica Cohn
Nancy Hoffman-Murphy

Joan Khattab
Allison E. Prince
Alison Stewart
Elizabeth Waagen

1976
Pia Doro
Susan Kraus Harris
Georgia Pooley Helliwell
Elizabeth Smith Hitchcock
Susan Cleary Resch
Kathleen Scott-Rugg
Emelie Bean Ventling
Carolyn Brown Wick
Vivian A. Wick

1977
Elizabeth Dutton-Bourne
Victoria Forbush
Margaret Griep Gibb
Anne Hahn-Baker
Kelly Swanson

1978
Elizabeth Pictor Betti
Jennifer Prince Bronstein
Leslie Pooley Heffernan
Cynthia J. Pope
Maria Carosa Stanwich

1979
Judith Hays Benedict
Catherine Forbush
Kathleen Graves
Ann Baumler Harrington
Jean Johansson
Ann Goldman More
Laura Munson
Mary Jean Burke Regoli
Gwendolyn Yates Whittle

1980
Nyla Scott Carlisle
Madonna Dunbar

1981
Jane Robertson Berry
Gwen Baggs Ito
Kelly Petrison Knowles
Elizabeth Tiftickjian Rott
Cynthia Baird Stark

1982

Lisa Abeyounis
Holly Bahn
Jane Howard-Beaudoin
Suzanne Lawless Johnson
Dorothea Reed Martel
Nadine Matala-Kowalski
Tara Cox Matise
Patricia Ball Shaw
Mary Wadsworth

1983

Katherine Gerstle Ferguson
Jennifer Markus
Karen Moden
Jennifer Cushing Toth

1984

Amy Hayes Atkinson
Mari-Jo Winkler Ioffreda
Sarah Larkin
Maria Matala-Sullivan
Amy Robinson

1985

Bridget Baird
Ann Wiedenbeck Galbraith
Kelley Donohue Hacker
Honora Heffner-Favorito
Gretchen Diefenbach
Howell
Alice L. Hurley
Amy Kelly
Karen Baker Levin
Karen Riordan Pierotti

1986

Kristin Kuehnel Dymont
Robin Pfalzgraf Marti
Michele Matala
Jennifer Runfola Merriman
Erin K. O'Brien
Amy Habib Rittling
Alicia C. Saia

1987

Lydia Cornell Bourke
Kara Boyle
Meryl H. Brott
Susan J. Henderson
Laya Kushner
Jeanette Lyons-Gridley
Cynthia Nowack
O. Abbott Schoellkopf
Stevenson
Claire Kresse White
Margaret M. Yacobucci

1988

Tara A. Ellis
Amy C. Martoche
Susan McGowan
Erin E. McHale
Jacqueline L. Peckham
Amy M. Schmit
Karyn Peckey St. George
Jodi A. Wolin

1989

Kathleen M. Brill

1990

Noel Zieziula Anderson
Marnie Benatovich Cerrato
Andrea Cummings Duvall
Anita Fisher Egge
Katherine Hornung Fruehauf
Erin B. Harris
Kara Matala
Jessica V. Murphy
Asha P. Subramanian

1991

Julie Harwood Beimler
Julie Fine
Kathryn Burns Fogarty
Heather Rumsey Gibson
Karen Nowack Richmond
Marie A. Schmukal
Melissa Peer Wyrick

1992

Lindsey Brown Burriello
Dahlia Fetouh
Emily Lombardo Longo
Andrea Longo Carter
Jennifer D. Roberts
Katharine Bowen Smith

1993

Jessica White

1994

Alexis Abbate
Victoria Brooks Capolupo
Cheryl Caprio
Elke Sanders Catania

Bethany Grabiec Jacobs
Ashley Godell Kowalczyk
Heather McCallum Krienke
Rebecca Diina LaCivita
Cathleen Rustay Riso
Valerie Zernentsch Tobias
Rayleen M. Tolejko

1995

Kristi Parker Burch
Kimberly Hornung Grainger
Jennifer Paul
Robertson-Jones

1996

Carrie Lyons Auwarter
Mary Fuentes Gannon
Jarrett Metcalfe
Megan Burke Witzleben

1997

Kathryn Franko
Noel Wiedl Gaussens
Kathryn Hamister
Elizabeth Marshall Metcalfe
Samantha Wilson
Margaret Woollatt

1998

Mollie Bailey
Melissa Brannen
Molly O'Connor Greene
Karolynn Jones Harris
Darcy L. Hirsh
Kara Hornung Kerwin
Maureen Muldoon



Amanda Paul-Garnier
Jessica Donnelly Reed
Raquel Rodriguez
Von Handorf

1999
Meredith Beck-Joslyn
Leah Bouquard
Kerri Chyka
Sarah Haag Colacicco
Claire Ingelfinger
Lisa Game Pritchard
Eleanor Wilkins Ruhland
Kirsta Sendziak

2000
Katherine Boyer
M. Joanna Glauser Marymor
Jennifer O'Neill

2001
Meaghan Bailey Brody
Alexa L. Finn
Erin Klass

2002
Elizabeth DiCioccio
Roseanne Hynes
Erin Gregory Jordan
Rosemary Sears
Grace Sheedy

2003
Kendall Thompson Crosby
Erin Sozanski Komorowski
Laura Gallagher Kulick
Lisa Niswander Peterson
Catherine Klass Robson
Jillian B. Ferdman Schafer

2004
Meaghan Baier
Alexandra Konarski
Casey Perley

2005
Natalie Hofert-Wettlaufer
M. Julianna Glauser Jordan
Sarah Ott Lawandus
Moira Giammaresi Lewis
Tara Anne Matthews-Cuevas
Katherine Niswander
Emily O'Leary
Amy Brownschidle
Wopperer

2006
Brielle M. d'Estries
Ann C. Klass
Lauren Stegemann Mieczjak
Maggie A. Ovitt
Julie B. Ramaccia
Claire E. Smith
Carlee W. Taggart
Rachel Engl Taggart
Mary Claire Worrell

2007
Mary Cosmann
Katherine Meier-Davis
Rebecca Ott
Christine Spencer Schlien

2008
Elizabeth Bloom
Heather Kimmins
Catherine Knauss
Jenny O'Leary
Hilary Epes Oballim
Kathryn T. Steffan

2009
Victoria L. Dann
Rebekah Farrar
Jillian Smith

2010
Mary Claire Brady
Kilby Bronstein
Allison Joseph
Attie McNamara
Sarah A. Stoklosa

2011
Olivia M. Knauss
Lindsay J. Mathias
Sarah W. Miller

2012
H. Juliette Brown
Grace K. Clauss
Micaela Sperrazzo Farley
Eliza Kaye
Catherine M. Sanderson

2013
Eliza Hopkins
Elizabeth Marlette
Molly Mathias
Tess O'Leary
Grace von Simson

2015
Ryan Bronstein
Nyamana Byaombe
Madeline Caywood
Evelyn Ezquerro
Jane Gold
Maria Victoria Howell-Arza
Jiahui Jiang
Sydney Mecca
Alexa Rosen
Gina Sterman

2016
Anabel Cornacchio
Anna Fretz
Abigail Hopkins

2017
Emily Broxup
Samantha Burlow
Leah Kramer
Theresa Pszonak
Fatima Siddiqui
Lysette Vazquez

2018
Katherine P. Kraft
Margaret McHale
Madison Rich

2019
Lydia Abbott
Anya Casey
Isabel Finkbeiner
Emily Fretz
Kailyn Lane
Mary Leslie
Ava Lucinski
Athena Mathews
Gwendolyn O'Connor

2020
Sophie Fogel
Alexandra Galbraith
Lilly Johnsen
Mary Grace McHale
Madison Rettig
Anna Schultz
Zhe Su
Nanxizi Wei
Heming Xi

2021
Auguste Maines
Eva Maines

2022
Yujin Son





SEMReady - Adapted Reunion

Thank you to the 73 SEM alumnae who attended the retrofitted Reunion 2020. Though on Zoom, these SEM sisters seemed undaunted. They laughed, they shared, they reminisced. We can't wait to see everyone in person June 11 & 12, 2021 for a Super SEM Reunion with the classes ending in 0, 1, 5, and 6. It will include the graduates of the Class of 2020, because why wait another 5 years to start connecting? And, they've earned a party!

Special thank you to the **Class of 1970 which had the most attendees (29)** at our Zoom reunion and the **Class of 1960 for winning the Oshei Reunion Cup** for most generous reunion class in contributions, presented by Mary "Memo" E. B. Oshei '74!

Ansie Silverman Baird '55 read a beautiful and poignant compilation of her poetry work. Our newest **Outstanding Service Awardees: Jo Glaser Marymor '00 & Kilby Bronstein '10** are inspirations and embody what it means to be a SEM sister and supporter.

Ellen S. Goldstein '70 is our newest **Semper Fidelis award honoree**. She eloquently spoke of the tumultuous times in the nation and at school from 1966-1970 and of how SEM always finds a way to grow girls into critical thinkers.



Did You Miss Reunion 2020?
You can view the recording and Harry B. Schooley's Reunion slideshow here and make plans for this June!





Save the date for

SuperSEM Reunion 2021!

June 11 & 12, 2021

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IN 0, 1, 5 AND 6 -

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especially
for you!

Go to
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CLASS OF 1970



CLASS OF 1971

Class of 1970 & 1971, **it's your 50th!**

Reunion Club

Reunion Club donors are those celebrating a reunion year and donating 50% or more than they did the previous year. We thank each graduate for her strong support and for realizing that she truly makes a difference in the lives of SEM students today.

Judith Hansen Wolin Benson '60
 Merrily Copeland Beyreuther '60
 Martha Buyer '75
 Jane Hopkins Carey '75
 Cynthia J. Eaton '70
 Alison J. Fleischmann '55
 Bonnie Gordon Flickinger '50
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Cup Status

Oshei Cup

Most Generous Reunion Class in Contributions

1960 \$8,950 *Class Agent* Judith Hansen Benson
 2000 \$6,850 *Class Agent* Jolie M. Roetter
 1955 \$4,930 *No Class Agent*

Hornet-Jacket Cup

Team Attaining Higher Points in Giving

Hornets \$139,962 from 245 donors
 Jackets \$102,869 from 217 donors

Giving by Class

As of June 30, 2020

1945	\$550	57%	1983	\$725	13%
1946	\$6,675	53%	1984	\$2,950	15%
1947	\$2,260	56%	1985	\$3,044	29%
1948	\$2,210	35%	1986	\$900	17%
1949	\$750	67%	1987	\$4,500	20%
1950	\$2,915	50%	1988	\$2,200	24%
1951	\$14,175	56%	1989	\$250	3%
1952	\$18,692	50%	1990	\$2,230	28%
1953	\$6,740	60%	1991	\$705	25%
1954	\$2,060	44%	1992	\$8,006	21%
1955	\$4,930	38%	1993	\$25	4%
1956	\$6,380	68%	1994	\$1,855	35%
1957	\$8,423	55%	1995	\$325	13%
1958	\$8,275	36%	1996	\$650	20%
1959	\$2,150	34%	1997	\$505	32%
1960	\$9,310	50%	1998	\$3,414	37%
1961	\$4,290	53%	1999	\$1,005	35%
1962	\$28,170	66%	2000	\$5,850	14%
1963	\$2,465	31%	2001	\$350	8%
1964	\$3,175	37%	2002	\$2,225	15%
1965	\$2,455	45%	2003	\$900	17%
1966	\$6,105	48%	2004	\$1,350	10%
1967	\$12,975	36%	2005	\$1,022	26%
1968	\$7,655	26%	2006	\$650	21%
1969	\$10,960	39%	2007	\$372	13%
1970	\$2,540	36%	2008	\$255	12%
1971	\$18,934	40%	2009	\$360	9%
1972	\$45,725	17%	2010	\$235	13%
1973	\$25,045	37%	2011	\$235	9%
1974	\$6,186	56%	2012	\$120	11%
1975	\$3,228	33%	2013	\$245	11%
1976	\$3,420	35%	2014	\$0	0%
1977	\$3,750	22%	2015	\$655	18%
1978	\$2,900	22%	2016	\$30	10%
1979	\$2,284	31%	2017	\$195	12%
1980	\$370	11%	2018	\$50	4%
1981	\$1,220	19%	2019	\$310	25%
1982	\$2,773	26%	2020	\$2,520	23%

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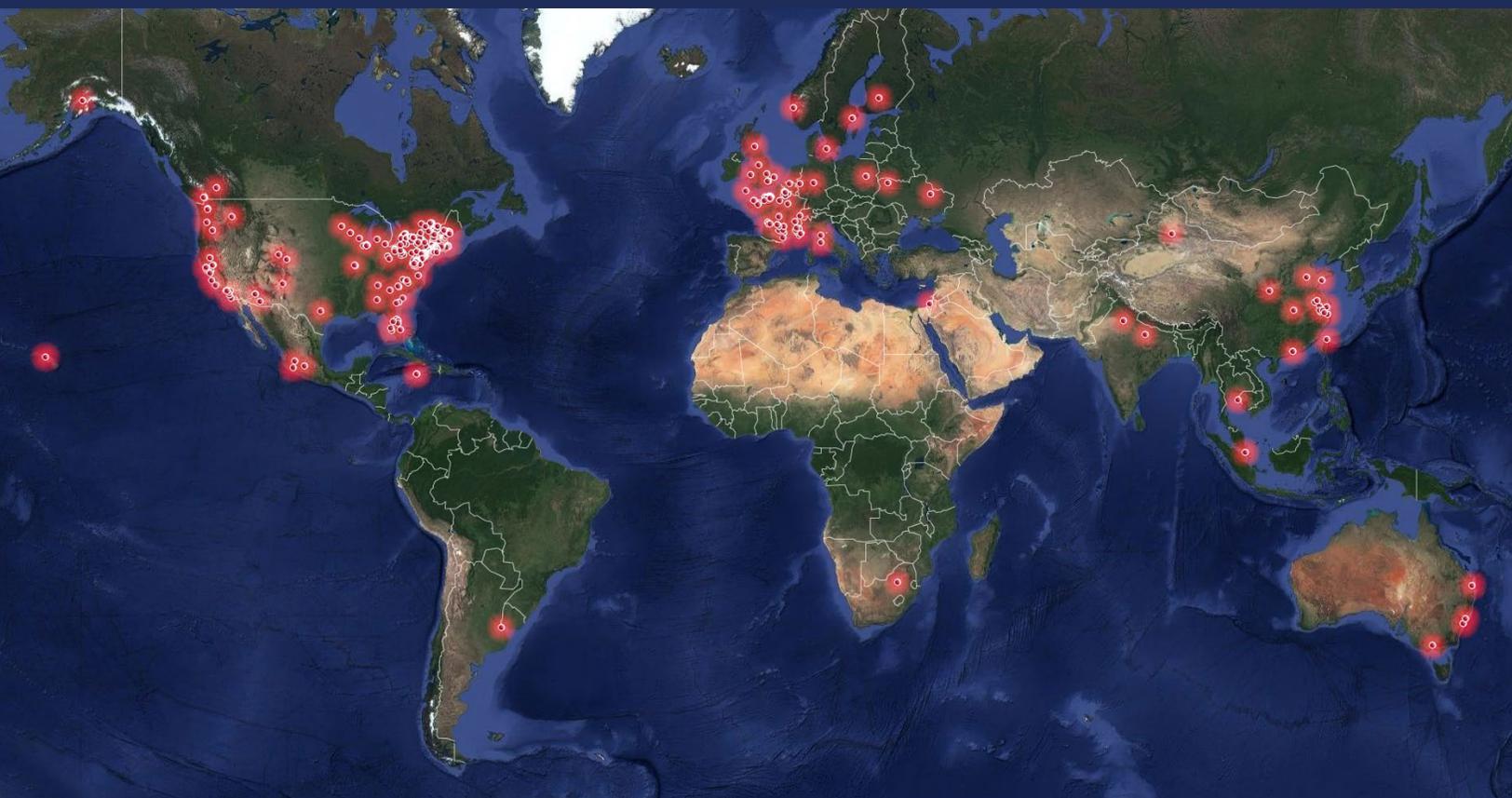
In the spring of 2018 the school launched an initiative to connect SEM alumnae, wherever they call home.

From Buffalo to Buenos Aires, Ottawa, London, Paris, DC, Singapore, and Johannesburg there are over 3300 SEM alumnae around the world...

What do we share? **SEM.**

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Tag #OnceASEMgirlAlwaysASEMgirl to show us where life has taken you!



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A WONDERFUL GROUP OF FRIENDS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ENSURE SEM'S CONTINUED STRENGTH. FORMER TRUSTEES, FORMER FACULTY AND STAFF, PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS OF ALUMNAE, BUSINESSES, AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL ARE ALL PART OF THIS FAMILY AND THEY DESERVE OUR THANKS.

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 Patricia Merrell
 Steve Mikos
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 Karen Moden '83
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 Sandra Morrison
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 Lyman B. Munschauer
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 Rick Munschauer
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SEM is college prep and it's life prep.



MY HOMETOWN IN THE SOUTHEAST IS VERY SMALL AND RURAL, SO COMING TO BUFFALO IS A HUGE DIFFERENCE. I LOVE GOING TO THE PARK, THE ALBRIGHT-KNOX ART GALLERY, STORES, AND RESTAURANTS. BOARDING AT SEM WAS ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS I'VE EVER MADE.

Emma B. '17, Residential House Prefect

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Helen and Peter Marlette
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Dena Lieberman Stutt '65
Karen Wattles Vogelsang '66

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Peter DeRose
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Ellen S. Goldstein '70

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Ray and Susan Hammel

Kelsey Hammel '22

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Molly Mathias '13

Sandra Scheidt Clarkson '60

Linda Buerke Matt '58

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Jim and Karen McDonnell

Margaret (Maggie) McHale '18

Erin E. McHale '88
Michael and Kathleen McHale

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Erin E. McHale '88
Michael and Kathleen McHale

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Mark and Beth McNamara

Attie McNamara '10

Mark and Beth McNamara

Nora McNamara '23

Mark and Beth McNamara

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James Sterman

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Meghan Sullivan '14

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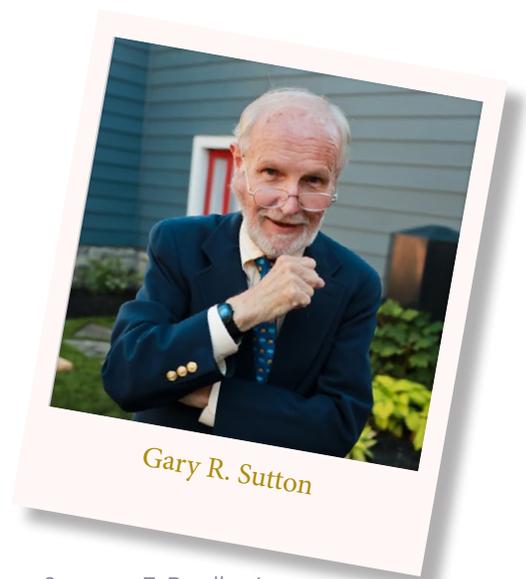
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Agnes Robertson '31*

Ruth Utley Schafer '34*
Jane Weissinger Skinner '33*
Jean MacDonald Stewart '33*
Alice Jane Talcott '34*
June Seufert Walker '39*
Winifred Short Wyant '35*

Classes of 1940-1949

Wendy Byers Abbott '47*
June Stafford Ashton '42*
Susan Roberts Bean '43*
Arlene Betz Benson '40*
Betty Butzer Brown '44*
Mary Moot Buerger '45*
Barbara Hubbard Casten '45*
Barbara Strelben Conners '42*
Grace Rammacher de la Plante '41*
Barbara McKinstry Dwyer '41*
Shirley Krafft Ebling '43*
Suzanne Ingraham Elliott '44*
Carol Coatsworth Faust '40*
Marcia Thayer Fell '48*
Helene Holzworth Gephardt '47*
Lucille D'Addio Greco '40*
Margaret Storck Hart '40*
Dorothy Thompson Henzelman '40*
Mary-Lou Hopkins '42*
Elaine F. James '42*
Mary Truscott Jebb '47*
Ruth Schiferle Lewis '41*
Jean Jokl Mahon '42*
Annette Prophet McCabe '49*
Jacqueline Miller Melton '40*
Sarah Jeacock Munschauer '43*
Margaret M. Nichols '44*
Mabel Belliotti Oberg '43*
Marion Osborn '40*
Joan Sweet Osborne '46*
Betty Johnson Ott '40*
Dorothea Stevens Reed '46*
Louise Blakeslee Rich '40*
Margaret Rice Rider '40*
Louise Gale Runnells '46*



Nancy Wilkes Rutter '40*
 Mildred Shurtleff Sattler '41*
 Molly Potter Scheu '44
 Barbara Sweet Solomon '42*
 Mary Ann Lyon Sprague '41*
 Virginia B. Thweatt '40*
 Fern Knoche Walls '47*
 Wendy Read Wells '48
 Elizabeth Gale Woods '47
 Katharine Zapf '44*

Classes of 1950-1959

Susan Gibbons Alford '59
 Rebecca Reed Anderson '53*
 Anonymous
 Ansie Silverman Baird '55
 Erna Eaton Burdick '52*
 Alice Sullivan Dillon '51
 Gael Dohany '59*
 Kathryn Baker Fleischman '54
 Barbara Setters Fox '53
 Althea Briggs Friedman '55
 Anne Larkin Gardner '53*
 Elinor Osborn Gartner '50*
 Catherine Friedman Goldman '58
 Gail Alford Gundlach '57
 Nancy Hewitt Holler '55
 Luella Harder Johnson '57
 Anne Hayes Jones '58
 Emily Edwards King '53
 Mary Anne Tracy Lambert '51*
 Margaret M. Martin '58*
 Sally Hyde McMillin '52*
 Marilyn Gohr McTaggart '53*
 Isabel Neilson '54*
 Nancy Wagner Remy '52
 Mary Ross Rice '52
 Susan Reid Russell '58
 Joan Matthews Sanford '57
 Lucia Long Schwarz '52
 Adrienne Schreiber Sloss '51*
 Katharine Hamilton Steinwedell '53
 Susan Hanrahan Turben '54
 Linda Kittinger Wadsworth '56*
 Suzanne Hoskins White '56
 Annette Stevens Wilton '52*

Classes of 1960-1969

Judith Becker-Cavallon '60
 Jean Boer Cleverly '62
 Janie Urban Constantine '66
 Shelley Cole Drake '66
 Karen Ellentuck '69
 Barbara Jane Feuchter '63
 Ann Friedman '65
 Pamela Mitchell Henrich '62
 Nancy Noehren Melling '60
 Melanie Franco Nussdorf '67
 Barbara French Pace '61
 Ann B. Quackenbush '68
 Martha Marcy Richards '60
 Constance M. Schweitzer '67
 Judith Burke Stephenson '62
 Barbara Culliton Waterfall '61
 Deborah L. Williams '64
 Juliet A. Zietlow '60*

Classes of 1970-1979

Beverly Ball '74
 Margaret Brown '72
 Susan Coe Brown '74
 Kristine Steinborn Colby '70
 Melinda Burgwardt Gibson '74*
 Ellen S. Goldstein '70
 Joan Khattab '75
 Barbara Fischer McQueeney '74
 Liz Morrison '74
 Debra A. Reilly-Culver '74
 Letitia Smith '70

Classes of 1980-1989

Anonymous
 Gwen Baggs Ito '81
 Suzanne Lawless Johnson '82
 Tara Cox Matisse '82

Friends

James C. Agnew*
 Lisbeth Gertrude Angell*
 Anonymous (2)
 Anonymous (1*)
 Nancy Belfer
 Rick* and Nancy Berger

Raymond S. Bernhardt, Sr.*
 Marcia Bos*
 John Brady*
 Robert and Cheryl Carr
 Richard Cutting*
 Robert Dillon*
 Bill* and Cynthia Doolittle
 Jody Douglass
 John R. Drew*
 George* and Marita Duryea
 Francis S. Faust*
 Helen C. Hall*
 Mark E. Hamister
 Helen Hampson*
 Jean M. Henrich*
 Murray S. Howland*
 Clinton and Debbie Ivins
 Edwin M. Johnston, Jr.
 A. David* and Heather Moden Jones
 Irvine J. Kittinger, Jr.*
 Jane A. Lindholm*
 William F. Lipp*
 Harry H. Long*
 Helen L. Marlette
 Sal and Mary Dee Martoche
 Welles V. Moot*
 Dudley W. Morgan*
 Richard W. Munschauer
 Theodore and Madeleine Noehren*
 Kevin and Janet O'Leary
 William H. Pearce, Sr.*
 Michael Perley
 George "Nick" F. Phillips, Jr.*
 Harry B. Pinkerton, Jr.*
 Warren Prince
 Katrina Quintus*
 George F. Rand III
 Edward Barcalo Reed*
 Charles Rice
 Gary R. Sutton*
 Frank W. Tindle*
 Perry Trimmer*
 Jack Turben
 Charles W. Walker*
 Everett and Ina Welmers*
 John B. Works*

*deceased

In Memoriam

JULIAN L. AMBRUS, SR. MD, PHD

January 16, 2020 Father of Madeline Ambrus Lillie '68 and Linda Ambrus Broenniman '73, father-in-law of Sarah Magavern Ambrus '79, grandfather of Karen Lillie '05

BETTY ANNE SCHAEFER APPLETON '55

February 20, 2020

RUTH M. BARTH

January 30, 2020 Mother of Elizabeth Barth Harten '74

DR. ALAN G. BURSTEIN

March 5, 2020 Husband of Sharon Kaiser Burstein '66

RICHARD R. CURRAN, MD

February 13, 2020 Father of Amanda Brown '97

MELISSA SULLIVAN DECASTRO '58

June 20, 2020 Mother of Alicia deCastro Kwietniewski '84, sister of Alice Sullivan Dillon '51

CYNTHIA K. DOOLITTLE

August 20, 2020 Mother of Lusyd Doolittle Kourides '70

CATHERINE (CANTOR) MCLEAN EAGLESON '53

September 7, 2020 Sister of Margaret McLean Caywood '52

M. ELISE MALLON FORD '68

January 13, 2020

NINA FREUDENHEIM

April 10, 2020 Mother of Rachel Freudenheim Lor '79 and Julie Freudenheim '80

SHARON ANN FROMM

March 2, 2020 Sister-in-law of Lillian Osberg Fromm '50

ELINOR OSBORN "LANNIE" GARTNER '50

January 7, 2020 Aunt of Barbara Bergantz Moslow '63, great aunt of Kelly Chambers Ostendorf '83, cousin of Alison Coatsworth Johansson '44, Catherine McLean Faust '72, Susan Fox Priebe '68, Sarah M. Fox '69, Cynthia Fox '72, Jean Johansson '79, Carolyn Faust '03, and Kendall Priebe '12

ANN BUSCH GITHLER '61

January 2, 2020

CAROLYN GUINN-SCHIEDEMAN

January 22, 2020 Daughter of Patricia Liesinger Guinn '61

MARIA H. HARPER

August 25, 2020 Former Buffalo Seminary teacher

DAVID BIDWELL HARROD, MD

March 29, 2020 Father of Mary Ellen Harrod '79

LORNA C. HILL

June 30, 2020 Former Buffalo Seminary drama teacher

STEPHEN KELLOGG, JR.

January 12, 2020 Son of Carolyn Karcher Kellogg '58

CHARLES H. "CHICO" LARKIN

January 17, 2020 Husband of Judith Martyr Larkin '49, father of Melissa Larkin Crowell '72 and Molly Larkin Bohanan '77, grandfather of Klee Van Schoonhoven '95

RUTH WILLARD LEKAN '53

January 1, 2020 Sister of Joan Willard Gruen '51

HENRY ERNEST MONTGOMERY II

January 11, 2020 Husband of Rev. Ellen Maddigan Montgomery '47, father of Caroline Montgomery Adams '71, brother-in-law of Sandra Maddigan Moore '53

FRASER M. "MITCH" MOONEY

April 30, 2020 Brother of Charlann Mooney Duffy '51



MINA ROBLIN NEIDRAUER '40

March 27, 2020 Sister of Ruth Roblin Winnick '45 and Ethel Roblin Melzer '50, aunt of Marsha Melzer Wilf '71*

CAROL NOWACK

February 28, 2020 Mother of Cynthia Nowack '87 and Karen Nowack Richmond '91

MICHELLE "CHELLE" DE LA PLANTE O'CONNELL '65

March 10, 2020 Mother of Gillian O'Connell Bobrowski '99

SUZANNE DORNTGE PEARSON '44

August 6, 2020

MILTON R. RAUCH

February 3, 2020 Father of Ruth A. Rauch '73

MARGARET SAETVEIT

January 4, 2020 Wife of former Buffalo Seminary music teacher J. Duane Saetviet, mother of Laura Saetveit Miles '99 and Kristin Saetviet '06

MARK SCHROEDER

April 22, 2020 Brother of Mary Margaret Schroeder '81

EMILY M. SHATZEL '09

April 19, 2020

SUSAN YASGUR TROTT '57

February 24, 2020 Mother of Jennifer Trott '82 and Emily Trott '84

MAYTHAM VUKELIC

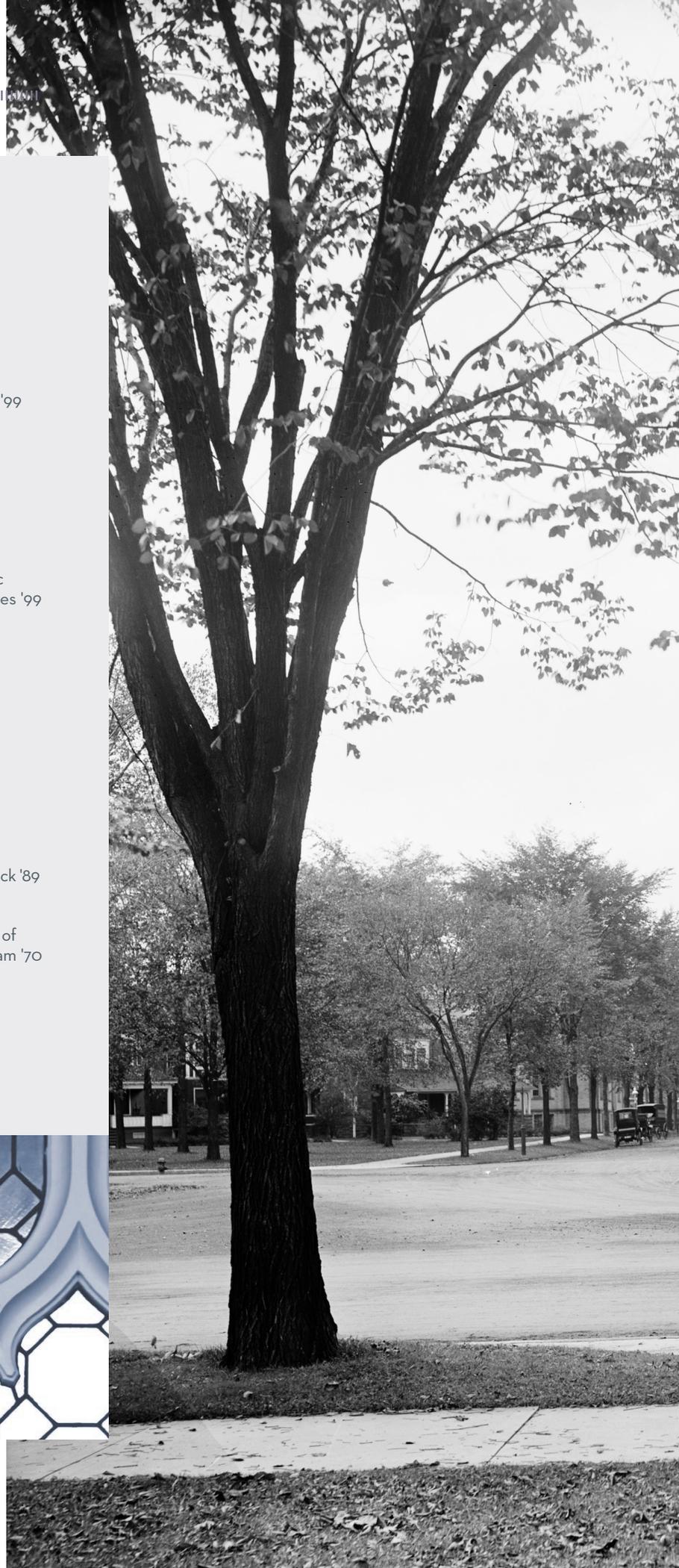
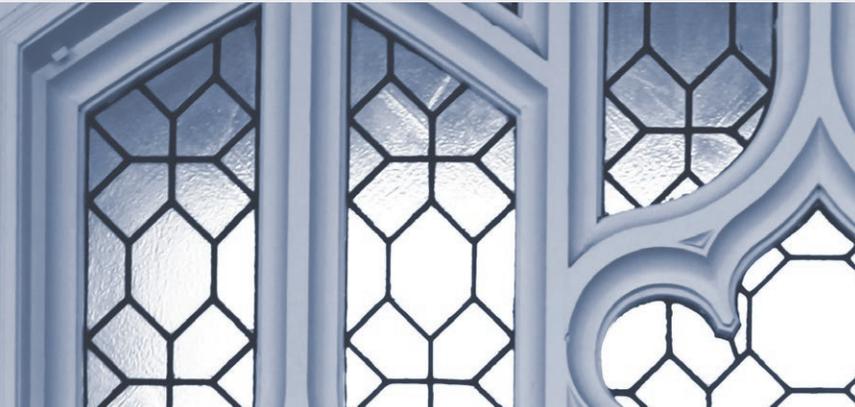
August 2020 Son of Shelby Deck '86, nephew of Saxon Deck '89

YDAWN WOLFSOHN

September 1, 2020 Mother of Patricia Wolfson '72, aunt of Donna Goldfarb Duggan '73 and Sandra Goldfarb Lapham '70

MARGARET W. YACOBUCCI

August 29, 2020 Former Buffalo Seminary librarian, mother of Margaret M. Yacobucci '87



Class Notes

40's

Elizabeth Underwood Mosley '41

At 95 life is still busy and rich with family and the Quaker Meeting. I am lucky to live in my own home with some family, have many friends but miss those from SEM days.

Charlotte Wall Gibbens '46

Dale & I are living at University Village, a retirement home in Tulsa, near my daughter Jennifer.

50's

Patricia Hoffman Griffen '54

Love living in California and enjoy traveling as well as retirement. Celebrating 60th wedding anniversary this year. Sorry, couldn't attend reunion as I was visiting daughter and family in Arizona.

60's

Patricia Liesinger Guinn '61

I recently retired from Parish Ministry, but I continue to serve as Chaplain to the retired clergy and spouses here in Western New York. Recently I have added the clergy in the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Peo Armstrong '62

Just retired from my second career—37 years as a photojournalist and then a contract photographer. It was often a privilege—educational—challenging mentally and physically—and enormous fun.

Ellen Genrich Rusling '62

Enjoying winters in Saint Croix, USVI in a condo overlooking the Caribbean Sea: watching sea turtles and becoming involved in the community. The family still owns the Holger Danske Hotel on Christiansted Harbor in Saint Croix - recommend a visit.

70's

Elizabeth Dutton-Bourne '77

We have moved to Westchester County outside NYC. Fun to be able to see some SEM friends Nina Pearce Erensel '77 and Kelly Swanson '77.

80's

Kate Brill '89

After 25+ years in Williamstown, MA, we are moving to Manchester, VT! I have yet to find any place in New England that has Buffalo quality pizza, but there is something to be said for being able to ski out our door and a town with only two stop lights.

90's

Alycia Ripley '96 hosted the Buffalo International Film Festival in October 2019. She interviewed on the red carpet, introduced films & held Q&A's with talented filmmakers.

00's

Dr. Sarah E. Franjoine '06

delivered **Veronica Couzo-Kamenjarin '06** and Nick Kamenjarin's baby Violet Isabella in Chicago on August 4.



Sarah is a physician with the Women's Group of Northwestern, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology.

Veronica serves as senior labor and employment counsel with IDEX Corporation in Chicago, IL. Congratulations, Veronica and Nick!



Ansie Silverman Baird '55 and assistant Magdalen '20.



Class of 1955 & 2020

“Throughout our time working together we have grown closer together to the point that we accidentally wore the same outfit!” said Magdalen McCulloch '20 who worked throughout her senior year as the assistant for Ansie Baird '55. Ms. Baird hires a SEM senior each year to do any number of tasks: office work, poetry submissions, and even helping her revise her poetry. Her criteria? “Organized, reliable, cheerful, and hopefully somewhat literary.”

The work relationship has something to offer for both parties, she explained. “It has made me rethink what I’m doing and has made the student understand the complexity of writing a collection of poems.”

Magdalen now attends Bryn Mawr College but her final duty for Ms. Baird was to replace herself. Ms. Baird said she always tells her current assistant to “keep your eyes and ears open in the spring for a rising present junior.” She then interviews each recommendation to decide. “I can tell pretty quickly who’s going to be inventive and will work well for me.”

-Mary Gannon '24

10's

Sara Daly '11

Sara Daly published her first novel *More Than Anger* in December 2019 under the pen name Lexi Bruce, and will publish her second novel *Tough as Lace* in fall 2021. Both novels are young adult fiction in verse. She was excited to host her first book launch in the Buffalo Seminary Library where she spent lots of time as a SEM student!



Sarah Scaccia '12

Marriage and family therapist, specialty in pediatrics! I finished my master's in 2018 from U of R school of medicine and dentistry. Closed on my house last September! Looking to start a private practice very soon... Waiting to hear back from my licensing board!

Emily Glick '13

I was (honorarily) promoted to vice president- financial advisor, after taking over my dad's business almost exactly a year ago. I also co-manage the marketing and social pages for "Starring Buffalo," a new theatre company in town! Living with Wilson (my dog) in Allentown.

Jessica Phillips '13

Working towards my master's in Secondary English Education at Buffalo State, teaching 8th grade ELA at Frontier Middle and researching a few things—decolonization of ELA classrooms, rethinking reading + writing for students with ADHD, and trauma-informed pedagogies. Also a homeowner, landlord, and fiercely dedicated dog mom.

Nichole Montalvo '14

I am currently working in IT doing project management and a lot of technical writing to save money for grad school! Planning on getting my MS in Mental Health Counseling after countless development and neurobiology undergrad courses. Just got a great apartment and have now lived in six different cities... Planning on more travel abroad before getting back into school mode!

Morgan Aiken '15

Army qualified armor officer. I am doing more army schools for the next few months here in Georgia, moving to Fort Drum, NY in the fall to join my unit and deploy to Iraq.

Evelyn Ezquerro '15

In the process of getting my M.S in Public Relations from Buff State. Working as a Sales Lead at LOFT in the Galleria, and I am both our Buffalo social captain for our Instagram account and district co-captain for social! I also just recently got an amazing opportunity in which I get to set-up and run a social media account for a travel consulting agency!

Kathleen Scully '15

Graduated with a degree in neuroscience and concentration in psychology last April. Currently working as a research coordinator for three different studies looking at depression and anxiety in adolescents.

Makayla Watson-Wales '15

After completing my B.A. at UB in Speech & Hearing with a minor in Spanish (graduated cum laude), I'm now working on my M.A. in Speech Pathology at UB. I was offered and accepted a graduate assistantship, so I received funding! Also, I'm conducting research on non-mainstream dialects and was the first author at the annual American Speech and Hearing Assoc. (ASHA) conference in Orlando.

Milan R. Gacioch '16

I have been working as a professional commercial dancer in NYC for 2.5 years! Some of my credits include Trey Songz, 50 Cent, Snoop Dogg, and Todrick Hall. In addition, I will be graduating next spring with my bachelor in Business Administration from Arizona State University's Online W.P. Carey School of Business!

Erin Melber '16

Graduated with my bachelor's in Animal Science in May and taking care of my little zoo of pets in Columbus, OH. Taking more classes after graduation to prepare to re-apply to veterinary school.

Katherine Kaptein Gibbons '18

Not too much has changed (Class of 2018 after all), but I'm helping with some exciting clinical research regarding hormone therapy for the transgender community! I'm at the University of Toronto majoring in Health and Disease with minors in Biology and Women and Gender Studies!

Kexin "Veronica" Zhang '19

Molecular Biology & Biochem + Econ + Art History major, data analysis and bioinformatics modeling minor at Wesleyan U., CT.

Find more alumnae and what they've been up online at buffaloseminary.org/alumnae/classnotes

Add your own while you're there!
We love to hear from you!



Class Day Awards, June 8, 2020

Annette Wells Stevens '24
Freshman Friendship Award
Gayla Cooper '23

Suzanne Young Smith '63 Award
Dagny Rebhan '21

Cally Montesano '74 Award
Minting "Spencer" Xu

Jean Wende McCarthy '31 Award
Alex Galbraith

Vocal Music Award
Georgia Bontempo

Ensemble Award
Fiona Regan

Margaret Storck Hart '40 Art Award
Ariana Nieves

History Department Award
Grace McHale

Math Award in Honor of Jane Turner
Xihan Zhu

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Award
Tia Browder

Science Department Award
Olivia Dixon
Magdalene Ingalls

Linda Rashman Levine '59 Award
Nora Collins '22

Madeleine Breinig Reid '33 Award
Georgia Mitchell

Margaret B. Herron '73 Award
Alessandra Celotto

Outstanding Athlete Award
Erin "Mick" Tesluk
Rosemarie Franjoine

Spanish Language Award
Sophie Bates '21
Georgia Bontempo

French Language Award
Georgia Mitchell
Xihan Zhu

St. Lawrence University Book Award
Annabelle Daley '21

Mount Holyoke Book Award
Katie Bergstrom '21

Wellesley Book Award
Tia Browder '21

Williams Book Award
Dagny Rebhan '21

Harvard Book Award
Penny Joseph '21

Cum Laude Society Induction
Grace McHale
Emma Hammel
Minting "Spencer" Xu
Mick Tesluk
Ariana Nieves

Alumnae Association Award
Fiona Regan

Faculty Award in Honor of
Robert A. Foster
Magdalen McCulloch

Miriam Berger Rashman '29 Award
Journey Hairston

Gary R. Sutton Award
Kendra Johnson

Semper Fidelis Award
Alex Galbraith '20
Phuong Ha '21
Morgan Hartrich '22
Olivia Maracle-Hill '23

SENIOR CLASS AWARDS

Buffalo Business First
Community All-Star
Sophie Fogel '20

Upstart Crow -
Excellence in
Shakespeare
Rachel Boeck
Emma Hammel

Behind the Seams Award
(theatre)
Nanxizi Wei

Erie-Niagara Scholastic
Achievement Award (SARD)
Julia Beck
Claire Vlachos
Xihan Zhu

Class of 2020

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Sara Barone
Julia Beck
Emma Hammel
Kendra Johnson
Mary McHale
Ariana Nieves
Fiona Regan
Jacqueline Stephenson
Zhe Su
Minting Xu
Xihan Zhu

HONOR ROLL

Zoe De Torres Curth
Petra DeRose
Jenna Dhafir
Olivia Dixon
Emma Donovan
Eloïse Fisher
Alexandra Galbraith
Katherine Gareis
Journey Hairston
Magdalene Ingalls
Lilly Johnsen
Magdalen McCulloch
Georgia Mitchell
Jillian Nassivera
Madison Rettig
Anna Schultz
Erin Tesluk
Claire Vlachos

MERIT ROLL

Sara Alraziqi
Rachel Boeck
Georgia Bontempo
Alessandra Celotto
Sophie Fogel
Rae Griffin-Lewitzky
Kayang Huang
Samantha Kane
Jenna Pantano
Nanxizi Wei
Sydni Winters
Ania Wright
Chuqi Zhang



*Oh,
the
places
you'll
go!*

The Class of
2020

When the pandemic interrupted their plans for final college visits and meetings, the young women of SEM's Class of 2020 were not deterred. Instead, they adapted, showed resilience, and proactively utilized the tools available to them to make thoughtful and informed college decisions. They attended virtual accepted student college tours and info sessions, reached out to admissions representatives, and ultimately each girl decided what college was the best fit for her. They were accepted at over 150 unique institutions, further demonstrating their diversity and independence. We applaud the Class of 2020 for their willingness to face these challenges with grace and poise.

The years girls spend at SEM are explorations of literature, science, art, athletics, community, and self; we know they are well-prepared for their futures with the critical reasoning and independent thinking they need to thrive in the global economy.



Catherine Asiedu



Sara Barone



Rachel Boeck



Alyssa Burruano



Alessandra Gelotto



Zoe de Torres Gurth



Jenna Dhafir



Olivia Dixon



Emma Donovan



Sophie Fogel



Rosemarie Franjoine



Rae Griffin-Lewitzky



Journey Hairston



Lillian Hamlett



Kaying Huang



Magdalene Ingalls



Lillian Johnsen



Kendra Johnson



Magdalen McCulloch



Rachel McDonnell



Jessica Napier



Jillian Nassivera



Jenna Pantano



Madison Rettig



Anna Schultz



Jacqueline Stephenson



Zhe Su



Claire Vlachos



Nanxizi Wei



Sydney Winters



Ania Denea Wright



Liheng Wu



Heming Xi



Minting Xu



Chuqi Zhang



Xihan Zhu

Alum Moms & Daughters



Alex Galbraith and her mother Ann Weidenstock Galbraith '85



Georgia Mitchell and her mother Sue Mitchell '79

SEM Sister-Sisters



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- 1 Georgia Bontempo with her sister Maggie Rose '18.
- 2 Fiona Regan with sisters Meara '23 and Maeve.
- 3 Katie Gareis with sisters Amanda '14 & Alison '17.
- 4 Sam Kane with her sister Alex '17 and family.
- 5 Petra DeRose with her sister Cara '18 and family.
- 6 Emma Hammel with her sister Kelsey '22.
- 7 Mary Grace McHale with her sister Margaret '18.
- 8 Julia Beck with her sister Mackenzie '18.
- 9 Ariana Nieves with her sister Bela '23.
- 10 Sara Alraziqi with her sister Summar '21.
- 11 Erin "Mick" Tesluk with sisters Bess '23 and Ellie '22.
- 12 Eloise Fisher with sister Juliette '23 and Isabelle Fisher, SEM French faculty.



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Parent & Grandparent Giving

Class of 2020

Peter DeRose
Isabelle and Kevin Fisher
Jonathan Fogel and Rebecca Simons
David and Benadette Franjoine
Christopher and Ann
(Wiedenbeck '85) Galbraith
Paul and Mary Beth Gareis
Samuel and Carrie Hamlett
Ray and Susan Hammel
Jonathan Johnsen and
Margaret Phillips
Sean and Kara Kane
Beth Lewitzky
Jim and Karen McDonnell
Michael and Kathleen McHale
Susan and John Napier
Juan and Jessica Nieves
Carla and Sam Pantano
Edwin and Kathryn Schultz
Paul Tesluk and Megan Hurley
Maria Valenti Barone

Class of 2021

Anonymous
Michael and Jennifer Ball
Michael and Karen Ball
Chris and Beth Bergstrom
Melissa M. Brannen '98
Justin Cain
David and Joelle Dunklin
Edward and Pam Emblar
Sam and Jaime Fanara
Kevin and Tara Handforth
Andrea Harvey
Jim Joseph and Mary Kelkenberg
Gary and Stacey Lucinski
Mark and Beth McNamara
Carey A. Miller
Laura F. Munson '79 and Karl Finkbeiner
Kate and Tom Rebhan
Robert and Jennifer Seth

Class of 2022

Jeffrey D. Abramowitz
David and Noel (Zieziula '90) Anderson
Douglas Dreishpoon and Lisa Rafalson
Ray and Susan Hammel
Elad and Cindy Levy
Nadine Matala-Kowalski '82
and David Kowalski
Edward and Amy Rath
Ruqayyah Rivera Colin
Lori Roman
Paul Tesluk and Megan Hurley
Chang Won Son and Gye Soon Min
Paul Wittenbrink and Naima Mian

Class of 2023

Rosa Alave
Michael Forest and Ann Beckley-Forest
Jodi Benson
Sheryl DiPirro
Isabelle and Kevin Fisher
Eric and Teddie Granville
Bertrand Juillet
William and Elizabeth Kemmer
Don and Ann Leslie
Michael and Linda Mercado
Sergio and Heidi Neglia
Juan and Jessica Nieves
Felipe and Laurie Oltramari
Edward and Amy Rath
David F. Schmid and Carrie Bramen
Andrew and Katharine
(Bowen '92) Smith
Jennifer Soltys
Thomas and Beth Taylor
Paul Tesluk and Megan Hurley

Grandparent Giving

Alex and Janeini Bédard
Sue Brannen
Bill and Laura Degnan
Yves and Laila Desjardins
Dennis and Gretchen Duling
Lorraine Granville
Gail Lanctot Hamlett '55
Bill and Sue Haugen
Donald and Marilyn Leslie
Joan and Bill Lindy
John V. Loneragan
Mary Catherine Maines
Katharine Richard Marcy '58
Nancy A. Miller
Jane C. Morris '66
Phyllis Munson
Larry Ouellette
Penny K. Price and Robin Heiss
Mary Lou Rath
Alan and Lucy Ryan
Edwin Schultz, Sr.
Raymond and Dorothy Seth
Ellen Herman Stephenson
Maureen A. Winnert
Janet Yanko
David and Charmayne Zieziula

New Honorary Trustees:

Geraldine Clauss '47

A self-described "lifetime optimist," Jerry comes from a large, loving Irish Catholic family with a very special "Irish twin" sister. "When I got to SEM, I knew no one in the freshman class. This was my challenge. I found the same nurturing atmosphere of my family, but on a larger scale. The Seminary set me securely and confidently on my life road and for that, I'm most grateful." At 92, she credits her healthy longevity to great genes, attitude, diet, and daily exercise (she aims for five miles a day). "My five boys (one son-in-law), their ladies, and my five adult grandchildren give my years purpose and joy. I am most grateful for my many years so I can bask in their company, wisdom, and humor. I admire the innovation and creativity I observe in the Seminary philosophy today and encourage the enthusiastic support of the greater Seminary family."



Mary Oshei '74

Mary E. B. Oshei (Memo) has worked in Group Sales for Niagara Scenic Bus Lines, The Schubert Organization in New York City, and Shea's Performing Arts Center. Currently, she is active volunteering and serving on several boards within the Buffalo community. As a fourth-generation SEM graduate, she has been involved with the Buffalo Seminary Graduates and Alumnae Association since her graduation in 1974. Her interests include old movies, Broadway, PBS, and NPR and her infamously naughty cat, Monty.



New Life Trustees:

Jane Hopkins Carey '75

Jane has served on the board in many positions over the decades (2006-2017), despite not living in Buffalo for any of it! Her final role was as vice-chair. She helped steer the 2012 SEM rebranding project, advised on the head search that led to Helen Marlette's appointment as head of school in 2016, and most recently advised our SEMReady tuition reset campaign and ad hoc pandemic advisory council. Her wit, her intelligence and her love of SEM have been evident and abundant since 1971.

Harry B. Schooley III



A native of northeastern PA, Harry B. Schooley III dedicated 38 years to SEM as a history teacher. He is a 1963 graduate of the other "Sem," Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, PA, earned a Bachelor's degree in American Civilization from Williams College in 1967, and completed other professional-related studies at Canisius College and UB. At SEM, Harry taught at all grade levels and over the years, served as History Department Chair, advised the student council, drama club, and Model UN, coached the softball team, performed in school musicals, served as faculty rep to the Board of Trustees, and was honored as the recipient of SEM's Trimmer Educational Chair in History and Government in 1988, and the Betty Butzer Brown Humanities Chair in 2008. He is an ardent Hornet. In retirement, Harry does alumni-related work for Wyoming Seminary (he was the 2018 recipient of the school's Alumni Association Award) and for SEM (he posts the alumnae Facebook page's Tuesday Trivia and puts together the annual reunion slideshow). He greatly enjoys his annual visits to our unique freshman Western New York history classes to talk about the Erie Canal and SEM's history.

As of June 30, 2020

Board of Trustees Hellos & Goodbyes



Hello Anaydia Catherine Earle P '17 We are pleased to announce that Catherine Earle has joined the board as of the last full meeting in June. An experienced and innovative administrator and entrepreneur, she is also the parent of 2017 graduate Anastacia, and a multi-time Summer at SEM camper (Victoria). Her perspective, insight, and track record of business innovation success bring valuable perspective and insight to SEM.

Hello Jen Gress P '23 Jen joined the board at the end of her daughter Emily's freshman year. An entrepreneur and former parent at Branksome Hall (the venerable girls' school in Toronto), she brings experience and energy in abundance.

Goodbye Brian Melber P '11, '14, '16 Brian has been a member of our SEM community for 13 years (!); since the fall of 2007, when his daughter Katy entered SEM as a freshman. Since that time, Brian watched all three of his daughters graduate from SEM and contributed greatly as a valued trustee. Thank you, Brian, for your dedication to and unwavering support of SEM!

Goodbye Josephine Siddiqui P '17 Josephine has been a valued member of our school community as a parent (Fatima '17) a trustee, and ultimately on the board of trustees executive committee as secretary. Thank you to Josephine for being a tireless contributor to our positive word of mouth and generous donor.

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1 SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

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66%

OF GIRLS PLAY AT LEAST 1 SPORT



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3 CONSECUTIVE QUALIFICATIONS FOR NYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018, '19, '20

3 *All-WNY Scholar-Athlete* Winners BASKETBALL, FIELD HOCKEY, SWIMMING

5 *2020 NCAA Signings* SWIMMING (2), SQUASH, SOCCER, LACROSSE

15 TEAMS

- Basketball*
- Bowling*
- Crew*
- Cross Country*
- Fencing*
- Field Hockey*
- Golf*
- Hockey*
- Indoor Track*
- Lacrosse*
- Sailing*
- Soccer*
- Squash*
- Swimming*
- Tennis*

7 *2020 All-WNY Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mentions*

BASKETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, FIELD HOCKEY, INDOOR TRACK, SWIMMING

OFFICIAL MASCOT:
RED-TAILED HAWK



2 *2020 NYS Public High School Athletic Association* CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS (*Golf, Swimming*)



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