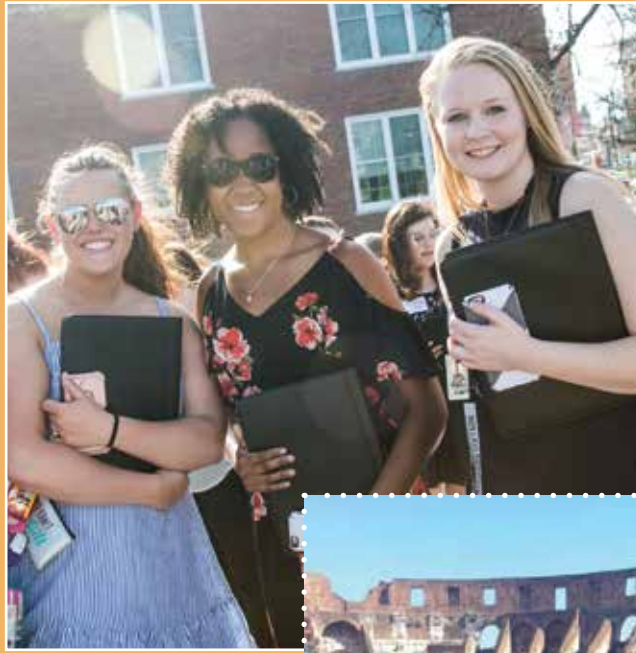


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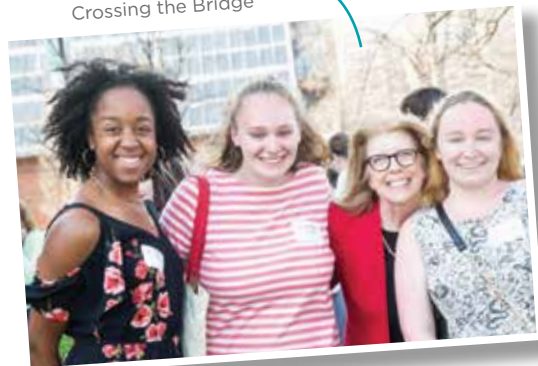
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Happy Birthday!

This Aug. 24, Stephens College will celebrate 185 years of educating women for the lives that await them — and we plan to celebrate all year long. This magazine is dedicated to the many ways our students continue to demonstrate the strength, creativity and never-quit attitude that all Stephens women share — as well as a recognition that they couldn't do it without you, the alumnae and friends who help and guide our students along the way.

No matter what year you graduated (or how you've come to know and love Stephens), we invite you to reflect on the legacy of a women's college education and the special place that is Stephens.

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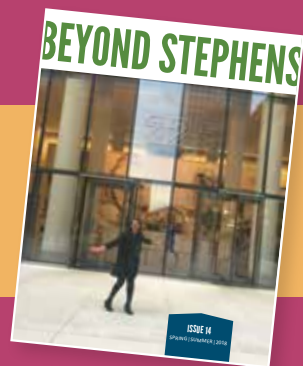
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ABOUT THE COVER:

Shelly Romero '17 stands outside the Time Inc. building in New York City.



A Closer Look

A quick dose of Stephens fun facts and interesting stats.



Place that Columbia (aka CoMo and College Town, U.S.A.) ranked on the 2018 "Top 100 Places to Live" list, according to Livability.com. CoMo is the only city in Missouri that made the annual list, which names the best small to mid-sized cities in the country. The site also recognized Columbia as the No. 16 Best City for Entrepreneurs. *Business Insider* recently recognized Columbia as the best place to live in Missouri and as a "Top 20 College Town" (as compiled by the American Institute for Economic Research). For a list of more city accolades, visit stephens.edu/como.



Equestrian championships or reserve championships achieved by Stephens students at national-level competitions this academic year. Students placed in the United Professional Horseman's Association (UPHA) American Royal National Championship Horse Show, UPHA Chapter 5 Horse Show, St. Louis National Charity Horse Show and Missouri Horse Show Association (MHSA) Bridlespur Kick-Off Horse Show. The program's commitment to national, regional and local excellence further included hosting an international veterinary symposium, a state Future Farmers of America competition, several MHSA events; and for the local community, a Boone County Historical Society Barn Tour and a slew of equestrian camps. The equestrian studies program also hosted several international and world champion clinicians this year.

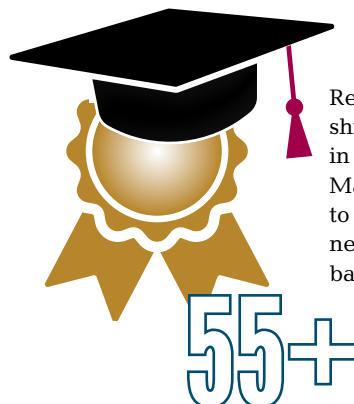


Number of years in a row that the Citizen Jane Film Festival has been named to *MovieMaker Magazine's* "50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee" list. The festival, known for independent film by independent women, also has been recognized as a "Top 25 Coolest Film Festival in the World" by the magazine. The 11th annual festival will be held Nov. 1-4, 2018 (citizenjanefilmfestival.org). Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement and Initiatives if you're planning to attend.



3.3.18

Stephens' designated day of dance admissions event, which brought to campus over 30 high school dancers. Participants experienced master classes in ballet, modern, tap and musical theatre led by Stephens guest artists Carol Schuberg and Darren Gibson, who both boast Broadway credits. Stars Athletics Dance Coach Amanda Abbe also led a master class in competitive dance.



Required age to apply for the new scholarship offered by the Stephens College M.F.A. in TV and Screenwriting program. The Jan Marino Scholarship, available exclusively to women, is made possible through a partnership with SeriesFest, an annual Denver-based television awards festival.



Chasing My American Dream

By Shelly Romero '17

I have always said that without Stephens, I wouldn't be the person I am today.

I arrived at Stephens for the fall semester of 2013, eager and thankful for the opportunity to attend college. As a first-generation American, born to Honduran parents, attending Stephens meant that I could follow my own American dream. I was determined to take any and every opportunity that Stephens had to offer me.

As a freshman, I wasn't sure what I could do with my English degree after graduation. I just knew that I loved reading and writing. I found an incredible support system in my professors and friends in the English/creative writing program. My professors soon became some of the finest mentors I've ever had and their support of my ambitions became a lifeline.

The next step in my journey at Stephens began when I joined *Harbinger's* staff as a sophomore under the guidance of [Assistant] Professor Kris Somerville. I served as assistant editor, poetry editor, and, ultimately, co-editor-in-chief my senior year. *Harbinger* was my first taste of publishing. It lit a fire within me. Reading submissions and editing the selected ones seemed like the best thing to me. I thought to myself, "I could do this. I could be an editor."

Around the same time, I took a leap of faith and applied for Creative Ink [Stephens' student-run marketing firm]. As a tour guide for the Office of Admissions, I had always mentioned to visiting students that one of my favorite things about Stephens was the opportunity to take classes outside of your major. For me, I wanted

to better myself as a student and a future young professional. Creative Ink was the perfect way to stretch myself and broaden my skills. I was an Inker for two semesters. I worked as an account executive within the firm, alongside a creative executive, with real clients within the Stephens and Columbia communities. Creative Ink was one of the toughest challenges I faced at Stephens, but it was worth it and provided me an incredible support system, thanks to my fellow firm members and our adviser, Kate Gray. Because of them, I registered for classes in graphic design and pushed myself even further out of my comfort zone.

But the most impactful moment of my time at Stephens came in the form of the English/creative writing program's publishing trip to New York City. The idea for the trip was inspired by the fashion program's own networking trip. "What if my department could travel to New York, too?" I asked myself. New York City is the home of publishing, and the opportunity couldn't be better for those students interested in publishing or other careers relating to literature and literacy. The trip became a reality in the spring of 2016 thanks to an anonymous donor, President Dianne Lynch, Vice President **Leslie Swanda Willey '83**, and the CCPD [Center for Career and Professional Development] and alumnae relations offices. Professor Somerville also helped gather contacts in N.Y.C., which was so very instrumental to the success of the trip.

Four students and I met various individuals, from a prolific literary agent to the CEO of a media company, in the publishing industry. We toured the Morgan Library and ate crêpes in Central Park. We spoke with a senior audio producer from HarperCollins and a senior editor from Little, Brown and Company at Hachette. Each

speaker inspired me more and more. For me, the trip solidified my decision to pursue a career in publishing.

All of my work, skills, internship experience and the confidence they inspired in me culminated in my early acceptance into New York University's [highly competitive and prestigious] Summer Publishing Institute (SPI). I led a group during the magazine session thanks to those handy design courses and my experience on *Harbinger* and in Creative Ink. In the book session, I served as an art director and created a website, a catalog and three book covers for our fictional business and technology imprint. I excelled during SPI because Stephens had prepared me so well and because I had been granted many opportunities to push myself during my four years on campus.

I have always dreamt of achieving my American dream. I have dreamt of making my mom proud and of ending up with my dream job. I am a year out from having graduated Stephens and almost a year from graduating from SPI. In August, I will celebrate one year with Scholastic, where I am an editorial assistant. I get to work for two fantastic bosses whom I assist in publishing children's books that are funny, touching, and even a little dark at times. Best of all, I am a part of the team that works on the *Goosebumps* series by R.L. Stine, one of my favorite authors from when I was kid.

And one day, I'll realize my dream of becoming a full-fledged editor. That dream now includes publishing writers of color who bring to life characters who look and are just like my friends and me, characters who I wish I would've had to look up to when I was a kid.

And I have Stephens to thank for that.

Shelly Romero '17 graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English from Stephens College in May 2017. Following graduation, she attended NYU's prestigious Summer Publishing Institute program in New York City. She works as an editorial assistant for Scholastic and is a member of People of Color in Publishing and Latinx in Publishing, and a junior Representation Matters mentor. She also serves as a member of the Young to Publishing Group (YPG) Planning Committee.



Moments That Matter

Students excel every day because of donor support.

In this new magazine feature, we take a look at just a few of the many ways our donors make a difference in the lives of our students every day — whether they are supporting transformational experiences, providing connections to career opportunities, or contributing scholarship funds.



The Chance to Shine

The second annual Stephens College Showcase, held at The Folly Theater in Kansas City, Mo., was made possible by the generous support of **Vivian Bangs Biely '65**. A total of 10 acting students, one stage management and one costume design major were selected after a competitive audition process to showcase their talents for Kansas City casting directors as well as auditors from around the nation. Kansas City alumnae were also invited to attend the April event.

"Last night was by far the most exhilarating night of my life thus far," tweeted **Catera Combs '18** (pictured left) after the showcase.

Connections and Confidence

During Spring Break, English and creative writing students visited N.Y.C. to meet with representatives from the publishing industry. Sponsored by the Center for Career and Professional Development with support from an anonymous donor, the trip aimed to provide both industry exposure and the opportunity to learn how to navigate life in a large city. **Ana Chan '18** recently was hired as an assistant in audiobook production at Simon & Schuster as a direct result of job leads from the trip. Read the full story at stephens.edu/news.

"The students learned how to tap into their strengths to find their niche, worked to build a professional network and gained confidence," says Stephens Assistant Professor Kris Somerville, trip chaperone. (See page 4 to learn how **Shelly Romero '17** leveraged the first trip to N.Y.C. two years ago.)



Eyes Wide Open

Every year, students travel abroad to study, volunteer and intern. They expand their world through travel, thanks in part to donations to the Stephens Fund or through restricted donations like the **Sara Herrstadt Crosby '76** and Daniel Crosby Scholarship Fund.

Pictured left (L-to-R): **Gabby Galarza '18** studied abroad during the Spring 2017 semester in Glasgow, Scotland, with her best friend, **Molly Murphy '18**. "I traveled to eight different countries, ate fantastic food and met so many incredible people," Galarza says. "The best part about studying abroad is that you open up yourself to new experiences and expand your world view."

To learn how you can make a gift that changes students' lives, talk to the Office of Institutional Advancement and Initiatives. Call (573) 876-7110 or email at alumnae@stephens.edu.



Powerful. Confident. United.

Two young designers take on New York Fashion Week with a brand that celebrates, empowers confident women.

As their senior year came to an end, fashion design majors **Cortney Sims '16** and **Ilia Siegwald '16** faced a struggle shared by so many new college graduates: What to do next.

That's when the two friends decided to team up to develop a fashion line, Coco and Ilia — a line designed to celebrate confident women.

"Ilia and I met during our freshman year in a life drawing class and later worked side-by-side on our capstone designs and our collections for the annual Stephens College fashion show," Sims says. "We were always bouncing ideas off each other. When it was time to develop a post-graduation plan, we thought: Let's get out there and do our own thing, but let's do it together.

"Creatively we were both drawn to develop a high-end streetwear brand concept, one that conveyed confidence, unity and 'girl power.' I like to focus on jackets, hip-hop style and the 'flashiness,' and Ilia focuses on silhouette and shape, but it all comes together because we share an interest in creating a 'girl-gang' vibe with our designs."

The young designers got started by applying to show their designs during Kansas City Fashion Week. They were selected for the March 2017 event. From there, Oxford Fashion Studio invited the pair to develop and show a new collection at New York Fashion Week.

Unfortunately, after self-funding their Kansas City Fashion Week collection (as well as related travel and expenses), the pair had depleted their reserves. They started by looking for alternative sources of financing like online crowdfunding appeals, but these efforts weren't bringing in quite enough funding to cover their costs.

The Sims/Siegwald team then turned to their alma mater for help and requested a meeting with Stephens President Dianne Lynch. They presented Lynch with a business plan and budget.

"I was impressed with the serious planning that went into their proposal and with the level of professionalism these two recent alumnae were demonstrating," Lynch says. "Their business plan was thorough and their budget was well-researched. They had proven they could launch a collection as evidenced by their Kansas City showing. Knowing that, I began reaching out to donors who I knew would be interested in supporting this opportunity — and our alumnae community came through, of course."



Sims says their team understands and is appreciative that Stephens College donors were willing to invest in their future.

"We knew we were asking the Stephens donor community to make an investment in us," Sims says. "So we approached this like we would any request for financing and investment, using the knowledge and skills we gained while at Stephens.

"We know this is an investment that will pay off; no matter where our careers take us, we will always be ready to give back in any way we can and to pay back the boost Stephens College gave us.

"We are grateful to every donor who gives to Stephens. The alumnae network has meant so much to us."

The team also is thankful for the Stephens faculty who challenged them to be their best along the way.

"Because of Stephens, we are over-prepared everywhere we go," Sims says. "You don't realize how much you are taught at Stephens that other fashion programs just don't teach until you go out into the world. When you start to get recognized in the workforce for what you know and can do, then you get it."

Sims also credits her internship with **Jen Terry '11** in L.A. for teaching her about the industry. Alumnae like Terry who commit to actively recruiting Stephens' students, and who return to campus to speak and network, make Stephens strong, Sims says.

"Looking forward, we're excited to see where Coco and Ilia will take us next," Sims says. "We will always be grateful for the education and opportunities Stephens provided us. We will always look for ways to give back to her — and to live our lives as Stephens women: powerful, confident and united."

About the Sugar Coated Collection

This February, **Cortney Sims '16** and **Ilia Siegwald '16** presented their fashion design label, Coco and Ilia, at New York Fashion Week, where they showcased a collection titled "Sugar Coated." According to the team, the collection was designed to convey the feeling of a group of best friends taking on the world together.

"Our concept was these are strong women and they have strong friendships," says Sims, who is the 'Coco' of the partnership. "The concept worked; even our models became fast friends backstage. When they came down the runway, the audience quickly caught on to our excitement and energy and understood what our designs were all about."



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—Cortney Sims '16



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Non-negotiable. That's how **Samantha Mazzara Wootton '08** saw the decision to attend her 10-year class reunion.

As 2008 class president, she made it her goal to encourage as many classmates to attend the milestone reunion as possible. She reached out to her peers, scheduled class lunches, and made posts to their resurrected Stephens class Facebook Group page. She even rented an Airbnb house instead of a hotel room, inviting several alumnae to stay there as an affordable alternative.

Lauren Caldwell '08, who calls her friend "the engine behind the Class of 2008," says Samantha went as far as to plan for the weather.

"She actually created an itinerary for us for each day of reunion complete with the weather forecast and what she's wearing," she says.

Much to Samantha's delight, many of her classmates responded with a resounding "yes!" They included fellow senior class officers **Susan King '08 B.S., '13 M.B.A.**; **Savannah Baltazar Scofield '08** and **Herbert Moore '08**, as well as **Rachael Henney '08** and **Eleanor Krautmann Tiefenbrun '08**.

Others in attendance were her fellow members of the College's inaugural digital filmmaking program **Lauren Caldwell '08**, **Michaela Dehning '08**, **Maddie Marshall Jeffrey '08** and **Sarah Whorton '08 B.S., '17 M.F.A.**, as well as **Lindsey Weber '08**, a mass media: broadcast major.

"I was pleasantly surprised when so many of my fellow digital filmmaking graduates decided to attend," says Samantha, who works as a park permits assistant in the Department of Recreation

& Parks for the City of Santa Rosa, Calif. "From that moment on, I knew this was going to be a really special weekend."

The 10-year reunion-goers converged on campus in April and enjoyed a most memorable time together.

Upon their arrival, the years spent apart from one another quickly evaporated.

"We picked up right where we left off, except this time we weren't nearly as stressed out as when we were in college — and now we have money for more than one cocktail when we go out," says Lauren, who lives in Kansas City, Mo., where she writes about entrepreneurship for SourceLink and is a self-described social media nerd.

Susan wholeheartedly agreed, saying that "putting us back together for the weekend truly felt like no time had passed."

She's been back to campus several times since earning her degree in fashion marketing and management. In 2013, she attended her M.B.A. commencement ceremony at Stephens.

"The absolute best part about reunion was being back on campus with the very people who made my time there so special," Samantha says. "It felt like no time had passed. It confirmed what I had known since the day I set foot on campus as a freshman, Stephens is magical."

The former classmates quickly discovered through the official campus tour that some things had changed at their alma mater in the last decade.



Class of 2008: Pictured front row (L-to-R): Savannah Baltazar Scofield '08; Susan King '08 B.S., '13 M.B.A.; Katie Karel '08; Sydney Falkner Ludwig '08; Michaela Dehning '08. Middle row (L-to-R): Eleanor Krautmann Tiefenbrun '08; Colleen Burns Coco '08; Molly Denninghoff '08; Lauren Caldwell '08; Lindsey Weber '08; Sarah Whorton '08 B.S., '17 M.F.A.; Lindsey Weber '08; Samantha Mazzara Wootton '08. Back row (L-to-R): Alissa Pei Gorham '08 B.S., '16 M.S.L., director of residence life and education at Stephens; Rachael Henney '08; Maddie Marshall Jeffrey '08; Herbert Moore '08, scene shop foreman at Stephens.

10 Years
Class of 2008

"The redesigned bridges, the café [Stars Café] near Charters, and the upgraded classroom furniture are all things I am incredibly jealous over," Samantha says.

The Penthouse, where The Children's School at Stephens College relocated in 2016, was of particular interest to Susan and Samantha, who were roommates and best friends during college. Today, Susan, who works as an eCommerce Amazon analyst at Payless ShoeSource in Topeka, Kan., serves as the godmother of Samantha's two young sons, ages 7 and 3.

"Completely blown away," is how Lauren describes the new Sampson Hall, which recently was completely renovated and reopened as the state-of-the-art Stephens College Center for Health Sciences. The center houses the Master of Physician Assistant Studies program.

And the Student Union in Stamper Commons — complete with a ball pit, beanbag chairs, sofas and more — is "fantastic" as Samantha says.

Other reunion highlights included the Susies' Tea, featuring "adorable hats" that Susan says "were a perfect and fun way to incorporate the old traditions in with the new," as well as the State of the College Address, which Samantha says "was full of great information. It gave me a real sense of how Stephens is thriving."

"The essential vibe of what makes Stephens Stephens is still on campus," Susan says. "Rooms have changed ... but the overall feeling of Stephens is something so special that it's almost held in a magical bubble."



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—Samantha Mazzara Wootton '08

Cheers to those Stephens College classes

Celebrating ...



15 Years
Class of 2003

35 Years
Class of 1983

40 Years
Class of 1978

Class of 2003: Pictured (L-to-R): Jennifer Nitzband Flaks '03, Sarah Gaston Carroll '03. **Class of 1983:** Pictured (L-to-R): Cecilia Hitzmann Lynch '83, Juliette Klang Benkendorf '83, Lisa Urban Ritzinger '83, Mary Courtney Field Bartolacci '83. **Class of 1978:** Front row (pictured L-to-R): Ronda Robinson '77, Holly Chapman '78, Rosalind Smith '78, Ann Hughes Brueggen '78, Lisa Harmeyer '78, Cynthia Hernandez Schwartz '78, Roseann Carter Durbin '78, Myra Cansler '78. Back row (pictured L-to-R): Colleen Flynn Sullivan '78, Ardith Hamilton Kirchhoff '78, M. Anne Murphy '78, Janeen Bjork '78, Anne Ruttger-Neafie '78. **Class of 1958:** Front row (pictured L-to-R): Former Stephens Trustee Donna Ensign Marshall '58, Lora Warren Hulse '58, Doris Painter Littrell '58, Ann Willett Kingery '58, Dr. Virginia Newton '58. Back row (pictured L-to-R): Jo Ann Hale Rockwell '58, Barbara Anderson Woods '58, Patricia O'Keefe Hunter '58. **Class of 1993:** Pictured (L-to-R): Lisa Korte-Wilson '93, Jennifer Cole '93, Holly Cooper Olson '93, Meghan Stone Thomas '92, Noel Beltram Schneider '93, Nancy Kidder Goldberg '93.



60 Years
Class of 1958



25 Years
Class of 1993



20 Years
Class of 1998



50 Years
Class of 1968

Class of 1998: Pictured (L-to-R): Wendy Powers Eads '98, Aimee Davenport '98, Maya Lechowick '98, Stephens Trustee Silissa Uriarte Smith '98. **Class of 1968:** Those in attendance (listed alphabetically): Kristine Anderson '68 A.A., '70 B.A.; Jody Benson '68, Doris Lee Bessette '68; Ann Katterhenry Britton '68; Susan Orr Brown '68; Carla Copeman Burkart '68; Chris Binion Button '68; Claudia Smith Carr '68; Janet Engomar Colclaser '68; Linda Hickerson Cozad '68; Carol MacLaughlin Curtis '68; Linda Lojinger Ezzell '68; Sandra Amell Idema '68 A.A.; Pat Lowenthal King '66 A.A., '68 B.A.; Jayne Larsen Kohn '68; Nancy Drown McWhorter '68; Roseanne Galyean Mitchell '68; Marsha Mott Moldenhauer '68; Mary Clem Good Morris '68; Deborah Snyder '68 A.A. '70 B.A.; Susan Steadman '68; Jacqueline Jacobson Steele '66 A.A., '68 B.F.A.; Ruth Dreyer Wagner '68; Dr. Anna Welch '68; Karen Tindel Wiggins '68; Donna Bell Zimmer '68. Not pictured but also in attendance: Mary Adalyn Vickers '68.



Alumnae Bistro & Cabaret

2018 Jean Clinton Roeschlaub Alumnae Service Award Recipient:
Jennifer Nitzband Flaks '03.

2018 Alumnae Achievement Award Recipient: Former Stephens Trustee
Donna Ensign Marshall '58 (pictured with President Dianne Lynch).

Diane Hunter Robertson '86, Alumnae Association Board member.



Susies' Tea

Time for tea ...

Stephens alumnae enjoy fancy hats and dainty bites at Susies' Tea. In a new twist this year, Chris Rigby, director of philanthropy at Stephens, shared a brief history of afternoon tea.



Class of 2018

Crossing the Bridge

A time-honored tradition ...

Stephens alumnae welcome soon-to-be graduates as they cross from the heart of campus to the Historic Quad — toward the world beyond Stephens. With the ceremony, the Stephens women officially became members of the 20,000 strong Stephens College Alumnae Association.

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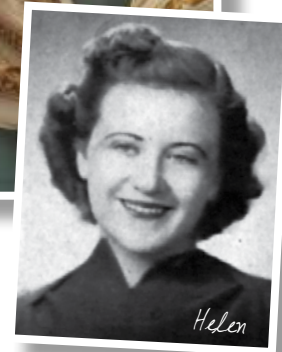


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CLASS NOTES

Helen Hay Kivell '38, age 100, and **Nancy Smith Meserve '49**, age 90, recently discovered that they both attended Stephens College. The pleasant revelation — which led to much laughter and reminiscing — occurred while attending the Oakmont Senior Social Club in Sonoma County, Calif. Upon hearing about this exciting news, the Office of Institutional Advancement and Initiatives mailed the Stephens Susies matching scarves (pictured right), which were designed by **Jeannene Thompson Booher '56**. Helen is from Wyoming, while Nancy grew up in Southern California. After graduating from Stephens, Helen earned a teaching degree at the University of Michigan. She taught for a short time before working as a dental assistant. Nancy became a competitive swimmer at the age of 40.



Where have you unexpectedly found Stephens women around you? Let us know at scnews@stephens.edu.

REMEMBRANCES

'20s & '30s

Mary Holbrook Ferguson '29 of Oklahoma City; Feb. 22, 2018. **Augusta Mueller Knechtel '33** of Chula Vista, Calif.; Jan. 26, 2018. **Clara Lambeth Boreing '34** of Austin, Texas; June 24, 2017. **Jean Grabill Williams '35** of Arlington, Va.; Aug. 3, 2010. **Jeannette Hemingway Grant '36** of Corpus Christi, Texas; Sept. 10, 2017. **Elizabeth Mootz '37** of Franklin Furnace, Ohio; Oct. 4, 2008. **Ellen Poage Peck '37** of Cincinnati; July 13, 2001. **Virginia White Bockus '38** of Oklahoma City; Nov. 21, 2000. **Virginia Buchanan Grinnell '38** of Lincoln, Mass.; March 26, 2011. **Annetta Hale '38** of Fort Myers Beach, Fla.; Sept. 23, 2008. **Louise Ream Hatch '38** of Largo, Fla.; Jan. 11, 2016. **Mary Robinson Holcomb '38** of Troy, Ohio; May 28, 2011. **Beatrice Osgood Jones '38** of Minneapolis; Aug. 16, 2014. **Betty Moser LaRue '38** of Versailles, Mo.; March 2, 2015. **Bonnie Yoder Muir '38** of Scarborough, Maine; Oct. 19, 2015. **Helen Swan Padberg '38** of Little Rock, Ark.; Nov. 11, 2017. **Helen Gray Peters '38** of Manchester, Mo.; Jan. 7, 2014. **Nancy Town Rentmeester '38** of Oconomowoc, Wis.; Jan. 23, 2016. **Aimee Parry Ruge '38** of Meridian, Idaho; Nov. 12, 2012. **Helen Smith Steiner '38** of Brunswick, Ohio; Aug. 24, 2008. **Joan Lloyd Studel '38** of Waite Hill, Ohio; March 19, 2017. **Marjorie Owens VanTrump '38** of Brevard, N.C.; Feb. 1, 2016. **Virginia Barton Bates '39** of Canton, Ohio; Nov. 21, 2012. **Ruth Gram Blood '39** of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; June 29, 2006. **Frances Finley Boehm '39** of Three Lakes, Wis.; Oct. 4, 2010. **Selma Cohen '39** of New York; Dec. 23, 2005. **Martha Tidwell Cozart '39** of Houston; May 2, 2014. **Jeanne Krueger Danielson '39** of North Branch, Minn.;

July 23, 2014. **Margaret Clagett DeVilbiss '39** of Vermillion, S.D.; Nov. 12, 2006. **Vera Knoepker Gordon '39** of Dallas; July 14, 2015. **Alice Churchill Hadley '39** of Mankato, Minn.; June 15, 2016. **Elizabeth Snyder Isler '39** of Westfield, Mass.; Jan. 15, 2003. **Marianna Jones Leyes '39** of Dayton, Ohio; April 3, 2017. **Jeanne Quiring Orr '39** of Cottonwood, Idaho; March 28, 2010. **Maurine Nowell Scholz '39** of Holmesville, Ohio; July 17, 2007. **Margaret Hagen Schumacher '39** of Janesville, Wis.; Nov. 7, 2011. **Helen Walz Staley '39** of Batavia, N.Y.; July 1, 2015. **Alice Kerr Yoke '39** of Fulton, Md.; Jan. 15, 2013.

'40s

Jane Hartt Barben '40 of Avon Park, Fla.; July 12, 2016. **Helen Bewick '40** of Madison, Wis.; July 1, 2017. **Martha Copple Bradley '40** of Tulsa, Okla.; March 29, 2017. **Doris Bergenthal Clark '40** of Milwaukee; Oct. 4, 2008. **Mildred Peters Duncan '40** of Great Falls, Mont.; July 25, 2013. **Sarah Shaefer Dusbiber '40** of Chelsea, Mich.; Oct. 20, 2017. **Geraldine Frise '40** of Minneapolis; Aug. 22, 2007. **Esther Webb Callahan '40** of Conneaut, Ohio; Nov. 22, 2015. **Frances Dorchester Harrell '40** of Pensacola, Fla.; Sept. 25, 2014. **Margaret Stafford Linder '40** of Lakeland, Fla.; Feb. 19, 2005. **Doris Plough Metz '40** of Dallas; Sept. 7, 2017. **Jean O'Donnell Miles '40** of Naples, Fla.; Oct. 4, 2010. **Mary Johnson Nowak '40** of Needham, Mass.; Jan. 26, 2017. **Lorraine Stutsman Olson '40** of San Antonio; Dec. 20, 2017. **Dorothy Andrews Owens '40** of Arlington, Va.; Dec. 16, 2017. **Janis Dickey Shaner '40** of Greenville, S.C.; Sept. 21, 2005. **Anne Halley Smallwood '40** of Antlers, Okla.; March 10, 2008. **Isabel**

Andrews Smith '40 of San Antonio; Aug. 27, 2017. **Marguerite Kennedy Smith '40** of Rochester, Minn.; July 7, 2017. **Mildred Bradshaw Stanley '40** of Montello, Wis.; Feb. 14, 2011. **Phyllis Bergh Stehr '40** of New Berlin, Wis.; Oct. 8, 2014. **Josephine Boddy Temple '40** of Houston; Feb. 3, 2003. **Elisabeth Rosendall Von Qualen '40** of Crossville, Tenn.; Oct. 26, 2015. **Alene Turner Wall '40** of Sarasota, Fla.; Feb. 2, 2014. **June Ernest Watters '40** of Boca Raton, Fla.; June 3, 2017. **Dorothy Johnson Yeoman '40** of Pontotoc, Miss.; Jan. 23, 2018. **Elizabeth Hathaway Barrell '41** of Concord, N.H.; Dec. 24, 2012. **Dorothy Kishpaugh Baum '41** of Mentor, Ohio; Nov. 14, 2011. **Mary Warren Beasom '41** of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Dec. 19, 1986. **Thielma Bairnson Blanding '41** of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; April 15, 2009. **Aleen Trask Blomgren '41** of Missoula, Mont.; March 8, 2009. **Ruth Manhardt Bronson '41** of Shorewood, Wis.; June 8, 2017. **Bliss Street Brown '41** of Richmond, Va.; Nov. 1, 2015. **Betty Beringer Diemer '41** of Chatfield, Minn.; Feb. 18, 2018. **Henrietta Lamm Dunham '41** of New York; Nov. 23, 2016. **Mary Siegel Gutman '41** of Lafayette Hill, Pa.; Nov. 27, 2017. **Jane Armistead Hall '41** of Henrico, Va.; July 23, 2017. **Joan Burns Hancock '41** of Washington Court House, Ohio; July 2, 2014. **Bernardine Aldrich Jacobs '41** of Alliance, Ohio; May 19, 2010. **Margaret Brase Kramer '41** of Lancaster, Pa.; April 24, 2016. **Roberta Morrill Lightfoot '41** of Buchanan Dam, Texas; April 29, 2010. **Jane Devendorf Osinski '41** of Orlando, Fla.; April 22, 2016. **Catharine Adams Pinder '41** of Richmond, Va.; April 13, 2017. **Betsy Boehm Strickler '41** of Atlantic Beach, Fla.; June 25, 2011. **Mary Sikes Tanner '41** of Devon, Pa.; Jan. 4, 2013. **Jeanne Wolf Then '41** of

'50s

Marge Phillippe Kelley '52, Alumnae Association Board/Classics Class President, 2004-2008, reminds her fellow Stephens Susies that all proceeds from the book "Stephens Burrall Mem'ries" go to the Alumnae Association Board Scholarship Fund. The book, offering a history and legacy of the Vespers Burrall Program, includes over 175 alumnae memories. It may be purchased at Susie's, the campus store, by contacting susies@stephens.edu or (573) 876-7295.

Caroline Elizabeth Manbeck Witmer '52 graduated from The Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) in 1954. She worked for a television station and later on an airline. She married husband David in 1958 and was an Air Force wife for 34 years; they first lived in Charleston, S.C. For over 50 years, they enjoyed the family activity of Alpine (downhill) skiing with trips to Austria, France and Switzerland,



as well as to Utah and the New England states. They also traveled to most states and to over 40 countries with extended stays in Egypt and India. Over the years, they hosted Rotary International exchange students from nine countries. Caroline performed in a variety of community theater plays at "home." She also served as a docent in Charleston's waterfront antebellum homes and in the Pennsylvania governor's home. She and her husband are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this year. They raised two sons, David and William.

Colleen C. Cunningham '56 serves as the publicity chairperson of the Georgia chapter of the English-Speaking Union. This past fall, she enjoyed traveling to Scotland and Ireland.

O'Fallon, Ill.; Jan. 11, 2018. **Judith Tucker Vogler '41** of Newtown Square, Pa.; April 20, 2012. **Betty Votruba Blount '42** of Rapid City, S.D.; July 12, 2002. **Varley Fletcher Bodsgard '42** of Minneapolis; Sept. 1, 2009. **Sara Strouss Brody '42** of Naples, Fla.; April 7, 2009. **Martha Weaver Burke '42** of Amherst, N.Y.; Sept. 30, 2013. **Jean Stahl Chittenden '42** of San Antonio; March 8, 2016. **Elizabeth Eyman Coil '42** of West Des Moines, Iowa; Oct. 9, 2017. **Jane Buford Coty '42** of Stuart, Fla.; Oct. 16, 2008. **Louise McLaughlin Darden '42** of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dec. 6, 2009. **Margaret Crenshaw Diessner '42** of Rochester, Minn.; Jan. 17, 2010. **Catherine Colley Egerman '42** of Waukesha, Wis.; April 20, 2005. **Barbara Oppenheim Eisenstein '42** of Sarasota, Fla.; March 22, 2016. **Margaret Whiting Funsett '42** of Willoughby, Ohio; May 9, 2016. **Tharon Mickelson Greenwood-Thompson '42** of Pinedale, Wyo.; Oct. 8, 2015. **Gloria Smith Hassinger '42** of Winona, Minn.; Aug. 29, 2010. **Jane Buford Henkel '42** of Naples, Fla.; Oct. 19, 2015. **Jeanette Lee Holmquist '42** of Willmar, Minn.; June 21, 2013. **Julia McCorkle Imbrie '42** of Bowling Green, Ohio; Dec. 26, 2013. **Marceleen Green Kern '42** of Buhl, Idaho; June 1, 2012. **Martha Curry Knapp '42** of Jacksonville, Ill.; Dec. 27, 2017. **Gloria Luers McCaffrey '42** of Stuart, Fla.; Dec. 6, 2006. **Shirley Vallett Nichols '42** of Naples, Fla.; March 18, 2017. **Betty Johnson Ott '42** of Buffalo, N.Y.; July 21, 2016. **Elaine Gustafson Parker '42** of Vero Beach, Fla.; Oct. 4, 2011. **Vivian Kietzman Quinzani '42** of Lexington, Mass.; June 14, 2010. **Priscilla Hague Reade '42** of Selinsgrove, Pa.; Feb. 20, 2012. **Martha Saunders Roney '42** of Norwalk, Conn.; Feb. 13, 2015. **Audrey Loveridge Roux '42** of Oldsmar, Fla.; Dec. 7, 2015. **Patricia Tisdale**

Saxe '42 of Winter Park, Fla.; Aug. 17, 2016. **Patricia Lockwood Schorr-Lohmann '42** of Edina, Minn.; May 14, 2009. **Janet Selby '42** of Gallatin, Mo.; Nov. 25, 2017. **June Blackburn Smith '42** of Tulsa, Okla.; Dec. 17, 2013. **Mary Charlson Stolen '42** of Indianapolis; Aug. 20, 2017. **Wilma Smith Taylor '42** of Eustis, Fla.; June 1, 2013. **Helene Weedman Wiggins '42** of Bellevue, Idaho; June 15, 2017. **Betty Waugh Yokum '42** of Iola, Kan.; Oct. 16, 2017. **Jean Hutson Butts '43** of Boise, Idaho; Jan. 25, 2014. **Frankie Hines Carroll '43** of Silver Spring, Md.; April 27, 2004. **Helen Weldon Chambers '43** of Monroe, Conn.; April 18, 2008. **Gayle Johnson Cohen '43** of Eden Prairie, Minn.; Dec. 27, 1994. **June Eagle Cohn '43** of Weston, Mass.; Dec. 19, 2015. **Ralphine Willard Droughman '43** of St. Petersburg, Fla.; March 29, 2017. **Laura Echols duPont '43** of Greenville, S.C.; Feb. 24, 2017. **Kathryn Garst Gray '43** of Midland, Mich.; July 25, 2017. **Mabel Holt '43** of Charlottesville, Va.; Sept. 25, 2017. **Barbara Holter Kirkland '43** of Helena, Mont.; Sept. 20, 2017. **Janet Hansen Kohl '43** of Ripon, Wis.; Nov. 16, 2011. **Margaret Aker Lister '43** of Columbia, Mo.; Jan. 18, 2018. **Halcyon Roach Lynn '43** of Memphis, Tenn.; Sept. 13, 2017. **Kathryn Shroyer Mayclin '43** of Venice, Fla.; July 5, 2016. **Patricia Pearson Meriwether '43** of Edgewater, Md.; Aug. 27, 2008. **Marjorie Bruder Minchenberg '43** of Scarsdale, N.Y.; Feb. 22, 2017. **Norma Flowerree Patten Oakes '43** of Lookout Mountain, Ga.; Feb. 20, 2018. **Betty Davis Ostrum '43** of Mount Carroll, Ill.; Oct. 5, 2008. **Marion Snyder Porta '43** of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; May 22, 2010. **Jean Daniels Puckett '43** of White Pigeon, Mich.; Dec. 31, 2017. **Elizabeth Burton Pullen '43** of Kingwood, Texas; Aug. 6, 2011. **Dolores Jones Reifsteck '43** of Harrisonburg, Va.; Oct.

18, 2014. **Mary Monfort Rosenbaum '43** of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Nov. 22, 2012. **Elora Watt Smith '43** of Austin, Texas; Nov. 22, 2017. **Martha Bobo Terry '43** of Lakeland, Fla.; Sept. 17, 2005. **Virginia Dann Tilden '43** of Horseheads, N.Y.; Sept. 2, 2016. **Gladys Chase Vroom '43** of Eau Claire, Wis.; March 2, 2015. **Frances Jones Walters '43** of Leawood, Kan.; Sept. 18, 2017. **Betty Klingberg Whittlesey '43** of Vergas, Minn.; May 25, 2002. **Gertrude Durrett Adams '44** of Rockport, Texas; Dec. 30, 2017. **Sally Fair Barlow '44** of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Oct. 21, 2001. **Patricia Branaman Blackadder '44** of Helensburgh, Scotland; Jan. 7, 2018. **Mary Murphy Bomhard '44** of Steubenville, Ohio; Dec. 19, 2010. **Mary McArthur Broadway '44** of Charlotte, N.C.; Aug. 29, 2017. **Anne Irvin Cave '44** of Arlington, Texas; Dec. 31, 2005. **Gloria Wakefield Charlton '44** of Wauwatosa, Wis.; May 12, 2011. **Janette Griggs Dalton '44** of Seminole, Fla.; Aug. 25, 2015. **Marjorie Stekl Fancher '44** of Columbus, Ohio; Feb. 11, 2017. **Phoebe Pierce Garnjost '44** of Duxbury, Mass.; April 5, 2007. **Jeannette Clift George '44** of Houston; Dec. 23, 2017. **Betty Leininger Goodridge '44** of Colcord, Okla.; June 27, 2011. **Elaine Jernstrom Hammer '44** of Hermantown, Minn.; Feb. 14, 2011. **Ann Dillard Harrison '44** of Carrollton, Texas; July 30, 2016. **Evelyn Weaver Helms '44** of Oklahoma City; Sept. 24, 2000. **Mary Cason Hight '44** of Nacogdoches, Texas; April 28, 2015. **Gloria Horning '44** of Alexandria, Va.; April 14, 2017. **Charlene Gravis Houston '44** of Houston; Sept. 3, 2007. **Rena Hundinger '44** of Bridgeport, Conn.; April 6, 2013. **Betty Bean Kinnebrew '44** of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Oct. 27, 2013. **Janet Kjellstrom '44** of Rockford, Ill.; June 26, 2017. **Marilyn Johnson Lindert '44** of Elkhart Lake, Wis.;
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'60s

Karen Wilcox Barker '60 and husband Stan recently returned from a Grand Circle cruise from Eastern Europe to the Black Sea in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary. She now has been to every country in Europe except for Albania.

Mary Josie Cain Blanchard '67 was named the director of Gulf of Mexico restoration for the U.S. Department of the Interior in July. In her role, she works with states and others to clean up the Gulf of Mexico following the Deepwater Horizon oil spill that occurred in 2010.

'70s

Trebbe Johnson '70 will have her third book, "Radical Joy for Hard Times" (North Atlantic Books) published in September 2018. She shares: "It's about how simple,

spontaneous gifts of beauty in damaged places are acts of resistance to the prevailing domination of the Earth." Radical Joy for Hard Times is also the name of the nonprofit organization that Trebbe founded in 2009. The organization is dedicated to finding and making beauty in places under threat.

Barbara Brown Wilberding '74 has been married to husband Tom for 42 years and has two grown daughters, both married, and two grandchildren. Her daughters live in Denver and East Grand Rapids, Mich. The couple, who are both retired, moved from Michigan to Colorado in 2004. Barbara worked at Nordstrom in the men's clothing division, while Tom was a real estate developer.

Ellen E. Salisbury '76 has returned to the Pacific Northwest to be near her daughter, Chelsea. Ellen who lives in Port Orchard,

Wash., spends her time as a full-time non-fiction writer after retiring.

Daisy Hickman '77 is an author, poet, publisher and editor. She most recently published a book of poetry titled "Ancients of the Earth: Poems of Time." Daisy also has written two nonfiction books, "The Silence of Morning: A Memoir of Time Undone" and "Always Returning: The Wisdom of Place." She is the owner/manager of Capturing Morning Press, a publishing imprint. In 2010, Daisy founded SunnyRoomStudio (sunnyroomstudio.com), "a creative sunny space for kindred spirits." She earned an M.S. from Iowa State University and a B.A. in Legal Studies from Stephens College.

Dana Caston Moore '77 received the 2018 Breaking Barriers Award at the Minnesota Girls and Women in Sports Day Celebration on Feb. 7, 2018. She is the head women's volleyball coach at The College of

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Dec. 22, 2017. **Lucille Still Marinuzzi '44** of Coram, N.Y.; Feb. 15, 1999. **Jane Hayden McCorkle '44** of Huntington, W.Va.; Feb. 25, 2011. **Nanciann Pickering McCormick '44** of Mansfield, Ohio; March 22, 2000. **Sarah Butler Moerl '44** of Milwaukee; Aug. 5, 2012. **Holly Clarke Nash '44** of Franklin, Wis.; April 9, 2017. **Elizabeth Breed Nelson '44** of Nisswa, Minn.; May 24, 2017. **Erna Klug Olofson '44** of Derwood, Md.; June 12, 2011. **Patricia Anderson Orcutt '44** of Ennis, Mont.; Oct. 8, 2017. **Grace Holmes Ordell '44** of Keswick, Va.; Dec. 2, 2015. **Jacqueline Stone Perkin '44** of Starke, Fla.; April 17, 2015. **Phyllis Scott Scarpitti '44** of Erie, Pa.; Feb. 2, 2016. **Sean Phelps Stevens '44** of Akron, Ohio; Nov. 21, 2007. **Virginia Hickman VanVoorhis '44** of Williston, Vt.; June 21, 2007. **Doris Austin Welch '44** of Carmi, Ill.; July 27, 2008. **Coleen Grossman Werner '44** of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Aug. 21, 2008. **Allene Montgomery Westover '44** of Dover, N.H.; Feb. 19, 2011. **Alison Smith Andrews '45** of Seattle; Feb. 8, 2018. **Mary Ritter Arnold '45** of Marked Tree, Ark.; Dec. 21, 2017. **Shirley Verner Bahr '45** of Dayton, Ohio; Jan. 4, 2017. **Thelma Wolfe Bissett '45** of St. Augustine, Fla.; Jan. 31, 2015. **Doris Gaines Blumberg '45** of Longwood, Fla.; Jan. 26, 2011. **Gill Rayburn Boissoneault '45** of Gainesville, Fla.; April 8, 2016. **Jane Newton Buffington '45** of Columbia, S.C.; Jan. 29, 2016. **Mary Chilcott '45** of Moorhead, Minn.; Aug. 23, 2008. **Elayne Larsen Christiansen '45** of Los Altos, Calif.; Feb. 11, 2018. **Suzanne Sailer Cutherell '45** of Houston; Nov. 5, 2009. **Judith Lietz Dannar '45** of Wheatland, Wyo.; April 20, 2011. **Peggy Wade Dewey '45** of Madison, Wis.; Jan. 12, 2006. **Dorothy Doucette Dobbins '45** of Houston; March 22, 2006. **Ann Fantle Druck '45** of

Madison, Wis.; May 5, 2009. **Shirley Drake Dufresne '45** of Rockville, Md.; Jan. 30, 2017. **Nadia Cohen Elins '45** of Martinsburg, W.Va.; Oct. 15, 1993. **Mary Allen Ellenwood '45** of Canadian, Texas; Dec. 6, 2014. **Carolyn Frizzell Evans '45** of Delaware, Ohio; Oct. 7, 2017. **Dorothy Lingle Hauber '45** of Brooksville, Fla.; Nov. 29, 2013. **Ann Haley Heslop '45** of Copley, Ohio; Jan. 29, 2017. **Jane Niehaus Higgs '45** of Lancaster, Pa.; Aug. 18, 2017. **Barbara Woodward Ingram '45** of Westlake, Ohio; July 23, 2017. **Nancy Gottschalk Inkmann '45** of Milwaukee; March 22, 1983. **Joyce Webster Kachergis '45** of Pittsboro, N.C.; Jan. 1, 2018. **Elaine Ackeman Koebornick '45** of Beloit, Wis.; March 15, 2013. **Margaret Waddle Landis '45** of Bradenton, Fla.; Nov. 14, 2012. **Cora Lawrence '45** of Seattle; Dec. 11, 2017. **Bette Barnes Mathers '45** of Dallas; April 1, 2011. **Janet Gebhart Peterson '45** of Saint Paul, Minn.; May 5, 2003. **Marion Bixby Phelps '45** of Cincinnati; Jan. 3, 2017. **Kathryn Bell Phillips '45** of Mount Vernon, Ohio; Oct. 26, 2017. **Donna Thykeson Pieper '45** of Charlotte, N.C.; Dec. 30, 2014. **Martha Hannan Plunkett '45** of Tulsa, Okla.; Sept. 3, 2012. **Betty Shaw Rich '45** of St. Louis; Sept. 23, 2014. **Marilyn Klosterman Schroeder '45** of Shawano, Wis.; Feb. 21, 2006. **Viola Lovejoy Snider '45** of Lynchburg, Ohio; June 23, 2012. **Jane Sibley Wilkerson '45** of Tulsa, Okla.; May 11, 2010. **Sylvia Davis Wintner '45** of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; March 29, 2004. **Rita Williams Atkinson '46** of Fowler, Ind.; Feb. 1, 2018. **Betty Senkewitz Barrett '46** of Cincinnati; Aug. 14, 2015. **Gladys Yacobian Boghosian '46** of Wellesley, Mass.; Oct. 25, 2012. **Frances Peavy Bonham '46** of Cheyenne, Wyo.; April 10, 2003. **Jane South Bradford '46** of Pearland, Texas; Aug. 17, 2015. **Evelyn Brignull '46** of Winter

Park, Fla.; May 18, 2015. **Charlotte Osterman Buchanan '46** of La Jolla, Calif.; Dec. 12, 2017. **Beverly Way Comp '46** of Bradenton, Fla.; March 13, 2016. **Martha MacMillan Cull '46** of Louisville, Ky.; Sept. 10, 2013. **Roma Kainer Fischer '46** of Estero, Fla.; Sept. 27, 2011. **Dorothy Newman Grunewald '46** of Mutual, Okla.; Dec. 21, 2011. **Georgia Clark Harmeyer '46** of Liberty, Mo.; Oct. 27, 2017. **Billie Williams Harris '46** of Louisville, Ky.; Oct. 2, 2017. **Sandra Stuth Hartlaub '46** of Cincinnati; Jan. 16, 2014. **Wynona Smutz Hartley '46** of Kansas City, Mo.; Feb. 6, 2018. **Georgiana Hedenberg Holland '46** of Spring Park, Minn.; Sept. 7, 2012. **Roma Prunty Huff '46** of Pittsburgh; June 17, 2006. **Joan Merriman Johnson '46** of Orlando, Fla.; Feb. 8, 2011. **Candida Michelena Kuhn '46** of Buffalo, Wyo.; April 30, 2010. **Betty Reynolds Mayberry '46** of Westlake, Ohio; Nov. 5, 2013. **Catherine Wolfe Melton '46** of St. Augustine, Fla.; March 11, 2016. **Geraldine Staley Mielke '46** of Montgomery, Ala.; Nov. 2, 2017. **Martha Wood Mohun '46** of Round Hill, Va.; Nov. 7, 2009. **Mary Rooney Molen '46** of Virden, Ill.; Jan. 2, 2008. **Eleanor Glasgow Nabors '46** of Kingwood, Texas; Sept. 9, 2012. **Dorothy Briegs Rankin '46** of Pocono Summit, Pa.; Jan. 10, 2018. **Rose Terry Saigh '46** of San Antonio; June 30, 2010. **Margaret Riggan Sanford '46** of Virginia Beach, Va.; Jan. 22, 2003. **Donna Van Ness Shinn '46** of Tipp City, Ohio; Oct. 22, 2005. **Addie Rainwater Warren '46** of Bay Village, Ohio; Feb. 4, 2010. **Cynthia Templeton Welker '46** of Cleveland; April 7, 2010. **Bette Booth Bradt '47** of Candor, N.Y.; Jan. 7, 2009. **Ellen Amick Charlton '47** of Lincoln, Neb.; Oct. 27, 2017. **Barbara Reynolds Crosse '47** of Saint Paul, Minn.; Sept. 30, 2011. **Patricia McHenry Dippel '47** of Broadview Heights, Ohio; March

St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minn. While at Stephens, Dana was the Wales Hall president and student government president as a junior. She played and captained the Stephens College volleyball team for four years. Dana shares: "I loved my time at Stephens College. Stephens made such an impact on my life and career as a woman!"

Dana and fellow Stephens classmates recently gathered for a reunion at The Antler Room in Kansas City, Mo. The group, which reunites on a regular basis, also has been to Chicago; Tucson, Ariz.; San Francisco; Seattle; Louisville, Ken.; Dayton, Ohio.; Austin, Texas; and Columbia, Mo. **Stephanie Smith Armacost '77**, who typically attends their mini reunions, was unable to attend this time. Dana writes: "We reminisce so fondly of our time at Stephens."



Pictured (L-to-R): Alice Minster Coday '76, Caren Swetnam Sprague '78, Sheryl Sampias Polk '78, Dana Caston Moore '77, Michele Reamer Schwitzky '76.

In October, **Lindsey Murray Peterson '77** celebrated her daughter's wedding with
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4, 2010. **Mary Hermence Dubien '47** of Milford, Conn.; Aug. 15, 2006. **Shirley Walsh Ferguson '47** of Miami; Aug. 23, 2009. **Marcia Nichols Gardner '47** of Lorain, Ohio; Dec. 1, 2014. **Betty Baldrige Hall '47** of Nashua, N.H.; July 1, 2017. **Elinor Ebin Lockett '47** of Naples, Fla.; Jan. 2, 2017. **Beverley Logan '47** of Newburyport, Mass.; Nov. 26, 2017. **Margaret McGowan McCue '47** of Sacramento, Calif.; Feb. 17, 2018. **Virginia Durand McNichols '47** of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Nov. 27, 2014. **Ellen McCarthy Mears '47** of Toledo, Ohio; April 13, 2010. **Christine Braasch Menard '47** of Sheboygan, Wis.; March 18, 2006. **Phyllis Honaker Needleman '47** of Lewisburg, W.Va.; Jan. 8, 2010. **Nan Snyder Pondelis '47** of Omaha, Neb.; Dec. 17, 2017. **Sally Robbins Puls '47** of Lakeland, Fla.; Dec. 12, 2016. **Renee Ross Reed '47** of Tulsa, Okla.; Sept. 16, 2017. **Sally Gooding Showalter '47** of Lockport, N.Y.; Feb. 29, 2012. **Marilyn Hall Sprague '47** of Columbia, Mo.; Jan. 5, 2018. **Georgia Gray St. Clair '47** of Worland, Wyo.; Feb. 15, 2017. **Betty Jones Stensgaard '47** of Gainesville, Fla.; Aug. 30, 2007. **Jean Breuninger Straub '47** of Pompano Beach, Fla.; Feb. 6, 2011. **Betty Bundy Thompson '47** of Houston; Nov. 3, 2017. **Barbara Grossbacher Tilton '47** of Fort Stockton, Texas; Feb. 7, 2008. **Ann Russell Trenary '47** of Dallas; Dec. 19, 2017. **Geraldine Stenehjem Wheeler '47** of Fargo, N.D.; July 2, 2017. **Catherine Gregory Wood '47** of The Villages, Fla.; Sept. 20, 2017. **Edith Wible Austin '48** of Terre Haute, Ind.; March 3, 2017. **Marion Stearns Behlert '48** of Milford, Ohio; March 11, 2015. **Nancy Burchfield Brewster '48** of Normandy Park, Wash.; Sept. 28, 2017. **Bettye Jourdan Brown '48** of Luka, Miss.; Sept. 16, 2017. **Donna Swartz Burke '48** of Elm Grove, Wis.; Dec. 7, 2017. **Helen Montgomery Butze '48** of Bristol, R.I.; Dec. 5, 2014. **Virginia**

Theis Coleman '48 of St. Louis; Dec. 11, 2017. **Luanne Dreher Crehore '48** of Lexington, Ky.; Feb. 20, 2018. **Lorelei Alderman Cromer '48** of Florissant, Mo.; Aug. 15, 2017. **Nancy Masters Crowder '48** of Casper, Wyo.; July 19, 2012. **Pauline Bock Dolan '48** of Providence, R.I.; Nov. 10, 2012. **Paula Grassman Doughty '48** of East Quogue, N.Y.; March 16, 2008. **Louise Ponsford Dreher '48** of Grand Junction, Colo.; Dec. 12, 2015. **Allegra Struthers Dunphy '48** of Northfield, Minn.; Feb. 20, 2011. **Mary Hess Dwyer '48** of McLean, Texas; Feb. 23, 2010. **Judith Stirneman Eliot '48** of Edina, Minn.; Nov. 20, 2015. **Eva Peavey Fletcher '48** of Beloit, Kan.; June 6, 2017. **Carol Fraser '48** of Billings, Mont.; Dec. 11, 2013. **Patricia Culbertson Futch '48** of Louisville, Ky.; March 21, 2017. **Jean Karsseboom Greenwill '48** of Milwaukee; May 22, 2013. **Mary Smart Hackett '48** of Delaware, Ohio; Oct. 30, 2015. **Betty Shaw Hartnup '48** of Lufkin, Texas; Jan. 28, 2018. **Janice Nicholson Haugen '48** of Minneapolis; March 7, 2016. **Cornelia Polasky Holt '48** of Fort Myers, Fla.; April 17, 2008. **Marilyn Stott Inge '48** of Ithaca, N.Y.; Aug. 5, 2007. **Virginia Watson Kloepfer '48** of Boise, Idaho; Dec. 11, 2010. **Mary Fisher Knight '48** of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Jan. 7, 2018. **Jeanne Robinson Knowles '48** of Bradenton, Fla.; Oct. 2, 2010. **Suzanne Richardson Kubeja '48** of Fairview, Pa.; Sept. 20, 2017. **Barbara Temple Lander '48** of Bend, Ore.; Nov. 11, 2013. **Pauline Conlisk Longley '48** of Houston; Sept. 7, 2017. **Jacquelyn Tritt Loring '48** of San Antonio; Oct. 10, 2010. **Olivia Traywick Martin '48** of Atlanta; June 29, 2013. **Edith Young Maxey '48** of Jerome, Idaho; Oct. 3, 2008. **Nancy Ford McIntyre '48** of Spearman, Texas; May 15, 2008. **Evelyn Ewing Moran '48** of Longwood, Fla.; Feb. 7, 1994. **Martha Lafferty**

Mountfort '48 of Atlanta; May 3, 2015. **Joyce Chapman Parminter '48** of Middleton, Wis.; April 22, 2011. **Lael Withrow Pederson '48** of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; April 2, 2013. **Nancy Lightfoot Reddy '48** of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; April 14, 2016. **Jeane Rosenkrans Reimers '48** of Worthington, Ohio; July 13, 2007. **Nancy McGrew Schadeberg '48** of Mesa, Ariz.; Jan. 16, 2016. **Marjorie Claster Schwadron '48** of Scarsdale, N.Y.; March 10, 2000. **Carol Weed Seaman-Craig '48** of Coolidge, Ariz.; Aug. 12, 2017. **Patricia Crewes Shonkwiler '48** of Rock Hill, S.C.; Jan. 18, 2013. **Betty Beene Smith '48** of Shreveport, La.; Nov. 29, 2017. **Mary Hartnett Strickland '48** of Southold, N.Y.; Dec. 21, 2006. **Suzanne Weisberg Tishman '48** of New York; Aug. 8, 2005. **Lois Wingerd Woodruff '48** of Matador, Texas; Feb. 3, 2017. **Ann Geron Yowler '48** of South Vienna, Ohio; Jan. 9, 2006. **Patricia Arch-Jacobs '49** of Pierre, S.D.; Nov. 20, 2017. **Mary Lavengood Barefoot '49** of Hudson, Ohio; April 9, 2007. **Shirley Speckman Baumler '49** of Appleton, Wis.; Oct. 8, 2015. **Virginia Hilland Bishop '49** of Vero Beach, Fla.; Dec. 10, 2016. **Barbara Coso Bowie '49** of Keswick, Va.; May 15, 2016. **Anne Eggleston Bush '49** of Boise, Idaho; Jan. 24, 2007. **Vida Maranville Campbell '49** of Stow, Ohio; July 23, 2002. **Jeannine Lange Cappel '49** of Fort Worth, Texas; April 8, 2013. **Marie Nesler Childers '49** of The Villages, Fla.; Nov. 9, 2015. **Judith Mills Collins '49** of Winchester, Va.; Dec. 1, 2013. **Iole Lawson Corbin '49** of Fort Myers, Fla.; Aug. 30, 2009. **Beverly Rhoades Dare '49** of Stillwater, Okla.; Dec. 13, 2006. **Mary Wilkening DeAtley '49** of Quanah, Texas; March 17, 2005. **Peggy Dietrick '49** of Salem, Ill.; March 21, 2017. **Norma Hughes Echols '49** of Las Cruces, N.M.; Dec. 23, 2015. **Martha Pietschman Flippen**
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Linda Schwartz Barresi '77, a close Stephens friend and fellow communications major, and her sister **Nancy Schwartz Patterson '83**. The wedding was held at The Lafayette Club in Minnetonka Beach, Minn. Linda and Nancy's late mother, The Honorable **Pat Johnson Schwartz '51**, a former Orlando City Commissioner, was the first woman to serve on the Orlando City Council. *Pictured (L-to-R): Linda Schwartz Barresi '77, Lindsey Murray Peterson '77, Nancy Schwartz Patterson '83.*

'80s

Dr. Lisa C. Hickman '81, who attended Stephens from 1977-78, was selected the 2017 runner-up in the essay category of the William Faulkner-William Wisdom Creative Writing Competition sponsored by Pirate's Alley Faulkner Society in New Orleans. Lisa is the author of "William Faulkner and Joan Williams: The Romance of Two Writ-

ers" and "Stranger to the Truth," a narrative nonfiction work chronicling a high-profile Memphis matricide case. She is also the editor of "Remembering: Joan Williams' Uncollected Pieces." Lisa recently presented a paper, "One Fifth Avenue: William Faulkner Romances Manhattan ... and Joan Williams," at the 2018 Modern Language Association annual convention as part of William Faulkner's New York session.

Cheryl Leutjen '83 recently published "Love Earth Now," which is a "go-to guide for discovering what you can do to effect meaningful change."

Amy Knox Brown '84 recently had her nonfiction true crime memoir, "What is Gone," published by the Texas Tech University Press. She is an associate professor of English at College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Neb.

REMEMBRANCES

'49 of Sandusky, Ohio; June 23, 2012. **Ann Alway French '49** of San Francisco; Nov. 28, 2017. **Joan McHugh Geldermann '49** of Lake Geneva, Wis.; Jan. 14, 2009. **Betty Coldren Grafton '49** of Plano, Texas; Aug. 26, 2013. **Barbara Henderson Green '49** of Katy, Texas; Dec. 18, 2017. **Jeannette Sheaffer Hamner '49** of Williamsburg, Va.; Feb. 4, 2009. **Patricia McPhilamy Harper '49** of Holland, Mich.; July 1, 2017. **Marcia Murrell Joy '49** of Melbourne, Fla.; Sept. 23, 2011. **Elaine Elliott Knetsch '49** of Saint Paul, Minn.; Dec. 21, 2004. **Sally Cattern Kniest '49** of Edmonds, Wash.; Nov. 10, 2017. **Ramona Converse Kragh '49** of Bartlesville, Okla.; Dec. 9, 2008. **Mary Grego Lasworth '49** of Grass Valley, Calif.; Feb. 9, 2017. **Shirley Reim Martin '49** of Oklahoma City; Aug. 13, 2012. **Mary Schanck McCauley '49** of San Antonio; March 1, 2017. **Barbara Wigginton Miller '49** of University Heights, Ohio; Oct. 30, 2015. **Carlotta Lance Millholland '49** of Kenosha, Wis.; Nov. 20, 2014. **Annalu Hicks Mueller '49** of Arnold, Mo.; Dec. 17, 2010. **Ann Edmiston Nangle '49** of Farmington, Conn.; Jan. 17, 2015. **Patricia Gass Norman '49** of Dallas; Nov. 3, 2017. **Helen Rollow O'Mara-Larson '49** of Sonoma, Calif.; Nov. 29, 2017. **Angeline Rundell Payton '49** of Madison, Wis.; Nov. 4, 2009. **Dorothy Miller Ryan '49** of Anchorage, Alaska; Nov. 6, 2013. **Malvina Hancock Savage '49** of Cape Charles, Va.; Aug. 14, 2013. **Caroline Brooke Schindler '49** of Wimberley, Texas; May 12, 2014. **Mary Clark Schnaidt '49** of Seattle; Jan. 18, 2018. **Ruth Liggitt Seagraves '49** of Lewisville, Texas; Jan. 22, 2018. **Charlotte Underwood Smith '49** of Rockport, Mass.; June 29, 2013. **Nancy Lansing Warner '49** of Merritt Island, Fla.; Oct. 28, 2013. **Ann Roper Whitesell '49** of Cleveland; Sept. 25, 2010. **Barbara Schneider**

Wilks '49 of Sparta, Tenn.; Nov. 22, 2017. **Patsy Cherry Winslett '49** of Garland, Texas; Dec. 31, 2016. **Charlotte Anderson Younkman '49** of Dayton, Ohio; March 12, 2014.

'50s

Anne Stanford Agee '50 of Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.; July 23, 2011. **Joanne Shackelford Arnold '50** of Corpus Christi, Texas; Dec. 10, 2017. **Marilyn Muirhead Betts '50** of Norristown, Pa.; March 9, 2008. **Patricia Judd Cunningham '50** of Burlington, Mass.; June 17, 2017. **Beverly Sawin Davie '50** of Wallingford, Conn.; March 17, 2016. **Beth Borkenhagen Dittmar '50** of Wauwatosa, Wis.; June 5, 2017. **Jane Sutton Hire '50** of Gahanna, Ohio; Sept. 1, 2017. **Nancy Hippard Hodges '50** of Houston; Dec. 7, 2017. **Virginia Joyce Horton '50** of Lyons, N.Y.; Feb. 24, 2016. **Gayl Auer Knox '50** of Corvallis, Mont.; Dec. 22, 2013. **Marian Sletten May '50** of Great Falls, Mont.; May 27, 2013. **Christine Nowlin McKay '50** of Columbia, Md.; July 27, 2015. **Nancy Lewis Merinar '50** of St. Clairsville, Ohio; Aug. 10, 2002. **Nancy Holmes Palmer '50** of Sarasota, Fla.; Nov. 28, 2016. **Gerda Mehwald Picco '50** of Arlington, Va.; Oct. 4, 2017. **Patricia Alfred Savard '50** of Thomasville, Pa.; Dec. 29, 2010. **Rosemary Watson Shea '50** of Fitchburg, Wis.; March 23, 2009. **Dorothy Dickerson Sparkman '50** of Oakland, Tenn.; Jan. 10, 2018. **Nancy Anderson Steward '50** of Lubbock, Texas; Feb. 17, 2014. **Dorothy Montgomery Stivers '50** of Paducah, Ky.; Dec. 4, 2017. **Mary Helfert Turner '50** of Tucson, Ariz.; Jan. 8, 2018. **Patricia Pickett Willbern '50** of Houston; Feb. 15, 2018. **Patsy Holliday Wilson '50** of Nampa, Idaho; Sept. 24, 2016. **Theresa Wood '50** of Candor, N.Y.;

April 23, 2014. **Margaret Barr Dalbey '51** of Harlan, Iowa; Feb. 8, 2017. **Ardyce Kading Deuel '51** of Orange City, Fla.; Feb. 24, 2013. **Dorothy "Dottie" Fife Franklin '51** of Ingram, Texas; Feb. 12, 2018. **Jane Howk Parfet '51** of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Dec. 22, 2017. **Sarah Shoftall Rau '51** of Falls Church, Va.; Aug. 8, 2017. **Patricia Pease Ross '51** of Windermere, Fla.; Oct. 27, 2017. **Eileen Johannes Roth '51** of Kansas City, Mo.; Oct. 1, 2017. **Mavis Augustine Torke '51** of Boulder, Colo.; July 3, 2017. **Averill Goodrich Young '51** of Stuart, Fla.; Jan. 4, 2018. **Mary Hutson Zeigler '51** of Indianapolis; Jan. 21, 2018. **Margaret Sturgeon Davis '52** of Northville, Mich.; May 17, 2016. **Betty Rogers Ecker '52** of Alto, Texas; Aug. 26, 2017. **Margot Leslie Hoeman '52** of St. Louis; Jan. 18, 2018. **Carolyn Good Irby '52** of Columbus, Neb.; Feb. 12, 2018. **Eileen Evans Lockwood '52** of Camden Wyoming, Del.; Aug. 23, 2017. **Shirley Weprin Szemere '52** of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; June 23, 2017. **Ann Hendricks Wiley '52** of Nashville, Tenn.; Sept. 2, 2017. **Nancy Bowen '53** of Corpus Christi, Texas; Nov. 27, 2017. **Betty Brown '53** of Forest Hill, Texas; Dec. 18, 2017. **Nina Freidank Gibson '53** of Monroe City, Mo.; Jan. 14, 2018. **Gloria Gatwood Marsinkavage '53** of Albuquerque, N.M.; June 26, 2016. **Karen McGowan Miller '53** of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Feb. 11, 2018. **Susan Price Parker '53** of Boca Raton, Fla.; June 25, 2016. **Donna Smith Spencer '53** of Mount Vernon, Mo.; Sept. 29, 2017. **Jacqueline Diamond Zbar '53** of Hollywood, Fla.; Feb. 10, 2017. **Rebecca Waters Beam '54** of New Albany, Ohio; Oct. 24, 2017. **Harriet Bowe Burnett '54** of Williamsburg, Va.; March 3, 2017. **Barbara Powell Cheshire '54** of Phoenix; Feb. 4, 2018. **Shirley Nelson**



Pictured front row (L-to-R): Ray Mickshaw '86; Ruth Ann Schulze Burke '86, OST's executive director; Paige Gilchrist '86; Susanne McDaniel '86; Ann Followill Wiggs '86. Back row (L-to-R): Terry Williams Alvar '86, Erin Kelley '86, Dana Kabaker Menaker '86, Kelly Ann Duncan '86, Tim Baker '86, Mel Glotfelty '86, Elizabeth Stanton Rosen '86.

This past August, Class of 1986 classmates gathered at Okoboji Summer Theatre in Spirit Lake, Iowa, 30-some years after spending "an intense, wild and wonderful three years and two summers together earning degrees in theatre," **Paige Gilchrist '86** says. She writes: "We reminisced, laughed, watched a new group of hopeful actors perform their hearts out, took a sunset boat ride, rode the rickety old roller coaster at Arnold's Park, stayed up way too late answering trivia questions about each other, and missed everyone who couldn't make it. We highly recommend reconnecting with an old (we mean that lovingly!) Stephens friend or two or 12!"

Shanna Hudson-Stowe '86 reports that 2017 was a "pretty big year." She married her best friend, James Frederick Lien, on May 1, 2017, at the Jazz & Heritage Festival on the gospel music stage. She was elected *continued on next page*

Crichfield '54 of Bentonville, Va.; Dec. 22, 2005. **Doris Rivers Duke '54** of Trussville, Ala.; Dec. 22, 2017. **Martha Shearer Henry '54** of Los Angeles; Sept. 22, 2017. **LaRee Adams Jensen '54** of Lafayette, Calif.; Oct. 25, 2017. **Karen Peterson Kooyman '54** of Knoxville, Tenn.; Dec. 23, 2017. **Mary Gritzmacher Kucirek '54** of Wausau, Wis.; Feb. 2, 2018. **Carolyn Kingsbury Marlow '54** of Sherwood, Ark.; Sept. 4, 2017. **Elizabeth Moize '54** of Falls Church, Va.; Oct. 28, 2017. **Pearson Henry Setlin '54** of Miami; Oct. 20, 2017. **Barbara Porter Smith '54** of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Jan. 7, 2018. **Harriet Irene Hull Swedenburg '54** of Indianola, Iowa; Feb. 19, 2018. **Marlis Osborne Tafi '54** of Mesa, Ariz.; Jan. 9, 2018. **Lenora Weathersby Barnes '55** of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Oct. 20, 2017. **Mary Brumfield Blackwell '55** of Pascagoula, Miss.; Jan. 14, 2018. **Susan Eccles Denkers '55** of Ogden, Utah; Oct. 23, 2017. **Ann Gibson Lindgren '55** of Portland, Ore.; Nov. 17, 2017. **Ruth Ramage '55** of Nicholasville, Ky.; July 18, 2002. **Mary Robinson '55** of Sedalia, Colo.; Aug. 22, 2016. **Mary Jolly Dishman '56** of Pinellas Park, Fla.; Sept. 16, 2017. **Joannis Berger Mohrman '56** of Tucson, Ariz.; Sept. 14, 2016. **Mary Shannon Ruck '56** of Indian Land, S.C.; March 30, 2017. **Karen Cumming Walton '56** of Moorhead, Minn.; Dec. 5, 2017. **Dorothy Roy Dunnebacke '57** of Houghton, Mich.; Jan. 16, 2014. **Ann Carol White Followill '57** of Columbus, Ga.; Feb. 3, 2018. **Carola Joseph Gaddis '57** of San Antonio; June 9, 2016. **Roberta Dickey Holihan '57** of Marietta, Ga.; Feb. 13, 2018. **Roberta Roberts Johnston '57** of Folsom, Calif.; Dec. 1, 2016. **Margaret Rader Kelly '57** of Albuquerque, N.M.; Nov. 11, 2017. **Marilyn Hawkins Neely '57** of Norman, Okla.; Oct. 3, 2016. **Constance Faber Sullivan**

'57 of Webster, Texas; Aug. 18, 2017. **Ann Hunter Bartocci '58** of Ocala, Fla.; Sept. 21, 2015. **Victoria Millar Fraser Costello '58** of La Jolla, Calif.; Jan. 29, 2018. **Carolyn Kinkel '58** of Evansville, Ind.; Dec. 24, 2017. **Kathleen Hall Rich '58** of Albuquerque, N.M.; Dec. 18, 2017. **Gloria Brustle Dearworth '59** of Delray Beach, Fla.; June 7, 2005. **Virginia Dillon Quinn '59** of Alexandria, Va.; Jan. 6, 2018. **Joan Armstrong Terango '59** of Columbus, Ohio; Dec. 27, 2016.

'60s

Susan Morgan Cunningham '60 of Auburn, Ala.; Oct. 25, 2017. **Margery Isbell Inkeles '60** of Sparta, N.J.; Oct. 30, 2017. **Sandra Leffler White '60** of Ludington, Mich.; Aug. 26, 2010. **Melinda Meriam Beard '61** of Silver Spring, Md.; May 3, 2017. **Jane Clark Coombs '61** of Jacksonville, Fla.; July 30, 2017. **Irene DeVault '61** of Petaluma, Calif.; Sept. 1, 2016. **Julie Modine Hallam '61** of Eleva, Wis.; May 18, 2017. **Jan Butler McNatt '61** of Miami Lakes, Fla.; Dec. 12, 2017. **Sally Sloan Nelson '61** of Round Mountain, Texas; Nov. 26, 2017. **Cassandra Helis Citro '62** of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Sept. 30, 2017. **Jean McFaddin '62** of New York City; April 17, 2018. **Ada Bradley Paynter '62** of Dallas; Nov. 19, 2017. **Carolyn Smith Sakolsky Rustmann '62** of Boca Raton, Fla.; Dec. 5, 2017. **Diane Amos Thews '62** of Lake Station, Ind.; Sept. 28, 2013. **Joan Tweedy Willis '62** of Tallahassee, Fla.; Nov. 2, 2017. **Janet Santelman Gomperz '63** of Florham Park, N.J.; Dec. 1, 2017. **Vivia Kelley Powell '63** of Orange Park, Fla.; Nov. 4, 2017. **Sandra McMains Charles '64** of Green Valley, Ariz.; Aug. 26, 2017. **Toni Pearce Cline '64** of Amarillo, Texas; Nov. 17, 2017. **Judy Johnston Boyd '65** of Palm Harbor, Fla.; Sept.

22, 2017. **Betty Wilkens Christianson '65** of Austin, Minn.; Jan. 28, 2018. **Joseph Baltz '66** of Joliet, Ill.; Nov. 4, 2017. **Jean Mayer Lyn '66** of Scottsdale, Ariz.; July 16, 2016. **Pamela Duncan Backhaus '67** of Venice, Fla.; Jan. 23, 2018. **Sara Phillips Lilley '67** of Logan, Ohio; Dec. 19, 2014. **Ann Vulgamore Courtright '68** of Waverly, Ohio; April 21, 2016. **Leigh Rathkamp Graham '68** of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Nov. 28, 2017.

'70s, '80s & '90s

Cinda Hill-Lobitz '70 of Portland, Ore.; Oct. 11, 2017. **Georgie Thompkins Pilchard '70** of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Oct. 22, 2017. **Barbara Becher '71** of Apple Valley, Minn.; Jan. 11, 2018. **Amy Rodgers Oak '73** of Twin Lake, Mich.; Nov. 7, 2016. **Patricia Howie Brimmer '74** of Coralville, Iowa; Sept. 29, 2016. **Rhonda Corretti '74** of Birmingham, Ala.; Sept. 10, 2017. **LaVerne Will '78** of Edwardsville, Ill.; Oct. 1, 2013. **Barbara Johnson Geller '80** of Bozeman, Mont.; Jan. 12, 2018. **Marzee Wade '84** of Snohomish, Wash.; Dec. 27, 2015. **Candace Faulkner Netzer '90** of Colleyville, Texas; Nov. 28, 2017. **Dr. Helen Hankinson Landrey '92** of Columbia, Mo.; Oct. 3, 2017.

Former Employees of the College

Dr. Diane Ruth Leonard, of Chapel Hill, N.C., English faculty; Sept. 10, 2017. **Wilma Leonard Moore** of Peace Dale, R.I., Office of the Registrar staff member; Sept. 18, 2017.

the 2018 president of Save Our Cemeteries, which is dedicated to the preservation of the historic cemeteries of New Orleans. Shanna visited **Martha Rooney Saitta '89**, who is updating her beautiful 1910s home in the heart of Denver. They ventured to Red Rocks together to see *Gorillaz*.

'90s

Nicole Facciuto '97 founded Corky's Nuts, a certified organic walnut farm located in Northern California, in 2015. She writes: "Three years later, our fresh organic walnuts and products have been featured in numerous magazines and blogs (*Sunset* magazine, *The Chalkboard* and *City Sage*). We've shipped our fresh walnuts to every state in the U.S. and are extremely proud to have

shifted the conversation and overall experience around walnuts. ... We're a female-owned company, too! We have a TON of Stephens' love as so many women/alumnae have been supporting us buying our products." **Nicole Facciuto '97** (pictured bottom, far left) with her father, Corky, and husband Eric in their walnut orchard.

'00s

Marie McGill Stephens '05 and husband Chris announce the birth of their son, Lincoln Alexander Stephens, on Oct. 25, 2017. He joins big sister Lauralai Stephens. Marie writes: "Everyone is healthy and happy. We are super busy because they are 13 months apart to the day!" She and her family live in Kalamazoo, Mich.

'10s

Grace Baker Moenning '11 married Don Moenning on Sept. 15, 2017, at the Manor House in Littleton, Colo. Fellow Stephens Susies in attendance were **Christy Lewis Eash '10**, **Natalie Stezovsky '11** and **Elise Kratz '11**. The couple took a "mini-moon" to Beaver Creek, Colo., following their wedding and then went on a longer trip to Nicaragua in February. Grace works at Creative Financial Staffing as director of business development. Don is a portfolio manager at Clarus Wealth Advisors.

Lindsay Iverson '12 recently gathered with several close Stephens friends for a little reunion to celebrate her golden 28th birthday on Jan. 28, 2018. She writes: "I had a golden birthday bash that was



Certified organic walnut farm

Great Gatsby-themed. Everyone came in flapper dresses, and we played a murder mystery game while having dinner and then took a trolley to an underground speakeasy in downtown Chicago." *Those in attendance (pictured L-to-R): Ann Pfeiffer Wasman '12, Caitlin Zimmer '11, Lindsay Iverson '12 and Victoria Gregerson Lasater '12.* Caitlin was Lindsay's roommate her freshman and sophomore years, and Ann and Victoria were her roommates her senior year.

Halea Coulter Downing '14 married Marco Downing, a University of Missouri graduate, on Oct. 7, 2017, in the Firestone Baars Chapel on the Stephens College campus. A reception followed in the Kimball Ballroom of Lela Raney Wood Hall. **Antonia Howard '14** and **Savannah Bell '15** were

both bridesmaids. **Taylor Shaw '13, Devery North '15, Stephens Professor Rob Doyen '69** and **Jessica Morgan '14** also helped the couple celebrate. **Lindsey King '08** and her assistant, **Darby Jones '17**, photographed the special day.

Bethany Leigh Schneider '14 married Kevin Konner Valenty Schneider on Sept. 22, 2017, in a small ceremony on her parents' land in Fulton, Mo. Stephens alumnae in attendance were maid of honor **Stephens College alumna Victoria Reiter, Elizabeth Hamman '14** and **Hephzibah Eniade '14.** The couple met through the website Twitch.TV because of a charity speed-running marathon called "Awesome Games Done Quick." They live in Fulton and both work for the University of Missouri.

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Golden birthday



Grace Baker Mooring '11



Halea Coulter Downing '14



Bethany Leigh Schneider '14

CLUB NOTES

Alumnae Club of Dallas

The Alumnae Club of Dallas held its spectacular annual fundraiser on Oct. 21 at the Dallas Country Club. Over 100 people, including alumnae and guests, attended the event, which featured Dallas icons Jan Strimple and Tom Addis as keynote speakers. In addition, the club raised \$15,600 toward its funding of the elevator in the Stephens College Center for Health Sciences.

"It was wonderful to meet new friends and reconnect with former alumnae," says **Melinda Marshall Kardon '56**, who is club co-president with **Mildred Swearingen Patterson '60**. "Our Dallas club has extraordinary talent within its membership who are unfailing in support of our activities."

Pictured top: Luncheon chair **Jeanette Korab '71** (second from left) and **Susan Brawley Schmidt '67** (far right), former Dallas club president and Stephens trustee, present Lifetime Achievement Awards to the keynote speakers. *Pictured bottom:* **Melinda Marshall Kardon '56** (seated on right), daughters Kim (seated on left) and Sherrol (standing, far left), as well as other table guests.



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—Melinda Marshall Kardon '56,
Dallas club co-president

Alumnae Club of Greater Washington

The Alumnae Club of Greater Washington gathered for a fall retreat at the home of **Lynda Clugston Webster '78** and her husband, William, in the Blue Ridge Mountains at Beaver Creek.

Those in attendance (pictured front row, L-to-R): **Lynda Clugston Webster '78**, **Sheila Graham '73**, **Taressa Snelling Fisher '82**, **Lauri Kempson '77**, **Flo Meyer Cartier '66**, **Karen Gebhardt Briscoe '81**. *Back row (L-to-R):* **Barbara Heitz '72**; **Betsey Dibert Mulloy '65 A.A., '67 B.A.**; **Ron Brooks '78**; Stephens Trustee **Ellen Vollrath '86**.

"We all totally relaxed with a trip down the river, a little fishing, a fun hike through the woods, and, of course, a delicious potluck lunch," **Taressa Snelling Fisher '82** says.

In December, the group gathered in Old Town Alexandria for the 47th Annual Scottish Christmas Walk Parade. Taressa shares: "Marching bands, bagpipes, a spectacular display of tartan plaids, and a full contingent of Scottish dog breeds started our holidays with a sense of joy and celebration, despite the freezing cold. But we soon warmed up with a delightful lunch and hot toddies at the historic Gadsby's Tavern. What a treat!"

Those in attendance (listed by class year): **Mary Josie Cain Blanchard '67**, **Susan Wheeler Foot '67**, **Barbara Coons '70**, **Lauri Kempson '77**, **Ron Brooks '78**, **Taressa Snelling Fisher '82**, **Linda Lindholm White '82**, **Amy Meyer Hartley '88**.



Alumnae Club of Northern California

In December, members of the Alumnae Club of Northern California gathered for its holiday party at the home of former Stephens Trustee **Gretchen Bush Kimball '57** in Tiburon. The group of 26 alumnae and guests enjoyed food and drinks, as well as the view of the San Francisco Bay. They also welcomed Stephens President Dianne Lynch and Meichele Foster, vice president for institutional advancement and initiatives. **Jane Reid '80**, an Alumnae Association Board representative, spoke about her visit to Stephens in the fall.

Janan Perkins Huntsberry '66 and **Kelly Summers Tarapani '06** (pictured right). **Jane Reid '80** and **Margaret Hitzmann Horn '81** (pictured far right).



Kansas City 1833 Network

In April, Kansas City area alumnae attended the Stephens College Senior Showcase at the Folly Theater in Kansas City, Mo. The showcase of theatre, musical theatre and design featured select students from the graduating Class of 2018. (Read more on page 7.)

Pictured (L-to-R): **Angela Barto Viehland '00**, **Diane Hunter Robertson '86**, Alumna Association Board President **Rebecca Earp '86**, **Kathleen Strader Brandt '81**, **Kerry Brockner '82** and Stephens Trustee **Anita Parran '73**.

In December, the club notably held a holiday gift-giving party to raise funds for essential items for a local women's shelter. Other recent events have included a "chat session" with President Dianne Lynch and a day of service, where Stephens alumnae volunteered at a local charity that aids in assisting women and children.



St. Louis Alumnae Club

Early this year, the St. Louis Alumnae Club held an after-holiday get-together at the home of Club President **Beth Ann Riechman '85** in Sunset Hills. On Dec. 13, Stephens alumnae gathered for a holiday luncheon hosted by **Pamela Kornik Brown '64** at Westwood Country Club in St. Louis. Stephens President Dianne Lynch was in attendance.

Pictured (L-to-R): Gwen Robbins, Stephens director of philanthropy; **Beth Ann Riechman '85**; **Pamela Kornik Brown '64**; Stephens President Dianne Lynch.



LA Women for Stephens

On Nov. 4, members of LA Women for Stephens met with veterans at CalVet Veteran Homes in Westwood. **Mary Anna Bobbe Noveck '86, Toni Leach Reinis '67, Janice Olson '84 and Shelley Blessing Bay '80** spent a meaningful afternoon with the men and women, listening to the veterans' life stories and memories of their time in the military (primarily World War II). Janice spoke about her military dad and family. Toni shared her extensive volunteer work with the L.A. veterans community and relayed the current plans for young women veterans to study at Stephens College and live with their children on campus.

The group gathered for a final meet-up at The Grove on Dec. 3 in Los Angeles. *Pictured seated (L-to-R): Taylor Shaw '13, Meghan Copley '12.* *Pictured standing (L-to-R): Shelley Blessing Bay '80, Christine Gunnell '95, Tennessee Martin '11, Jennifer Nitzband Flaks '03, Andrea Ruth-erford '04.* *Not pictured: Kat Nguyen '17.*



Arizona Area Alumnae

In January, the Phoenix alumnae group enjoyed a luncheon and musically staged reading performed by Stephens College theatre graduates at the Peoria Center for the Performing Arts. The production, *Traces in the Wind*, was a tribute to the strength and courage of three extraordinary women who survived the Holocaust through the power of the arts. It was created by Dr. Gail Humphries Mardirosian, Dean of the Stephens College School of Creative and Performing Arts, and featured an original score by Tom Andes, a Stephens music instructor. The show also has been performed twice in Washington, D.C., including its debut at the International Psychoanalytical Conference and a show at the Embassy of the Czech Republic.

Stephens alumnae and the cast of *Traces in the Wind*: *Pictured top right (front row, L-to-R): Clara Bentz '17, who portrayed Rosie Glazer; Constance McMillin '59; Candice Feldt '69.* *Back row (L-to-R): Abilene Olson '17, narrator; Katherine Moore '17, who portrayed Charlotte Delbo; Sierra Hughes '17; Sallye Brown Schumacher '69; Susan Hershberger '73.*

Pictured bottom right (front row, L-to-R): Georgann Vandenberg Byrd-Tompkins '52, Sally Malmsten Keith '64; Jayme Brown '16, stage manager and dramaturg. *Back row (L-to-R): Mary Clare Mooney Wolf '57, Paige Wolf '89; Wendy Lindrud Bissonett '80; Stephens Trustee Sara Herrnstadt Crosby '76, talkback moderator; Lauren Hardcastle '16, who portrayed Eva Kavanova; Stephens instructor Tom Andes.* *(Editor's Note: Original photo split for publication.)*



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—Jean McFaddin '62
From 2008 "Amazing Women" Campaign

In Memory

Jean McFaddin '62

Jean McFaddin '62 of New York City, who created magical Macy's Thanksgiving Day parades and other seasonal events for 25 years, passed away on April 17, 2018, at the age of 75.

As senior vice president of public relations and events for Macy's East from 1977 to 2001, McFaddin is credited with making the department store's celebrated national parade — often called “the longest-running show on Broadway” — the spectacle it is today. The event is telecast by NBC to 60 million viewers and attracts tourists from around the U.S. and around the world.

McFaddin oversaw all aspects of the show such as financing, sponsors and broadcast rights, and the construction of the balloons and floats. She also produced a children's in-store Santaland at Christmastime, annual indoor flower shows and the Big Apple's largest ongoing Fourth of July fireworks celebration.

In celebration of her 24th anniversary as the parade's organizer-director in November 2000, the City of New York renamed the famous corner of 34th Street and Broadway “Jean McFaddin Way” for a month. Upon her official retirement on April 19, 2001, Mayor Rudy Giuliani proclaimed the date as “Jean McFaddin Day” in N.Y.C.

Her events, acclaimed as icons in commercial branding, earned her a dozen Emmys in partnership with NBC for the parade telecasts, and in 1999, she was inducted into the International Festivals and Events Association Hall of Fame, the industry's most prestigious honor.

McFaddin studied theatre arts at Stephens College and later earned her bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin. While working toward her M.F.A., she worked at Okoboji Summer Theatre, where she directed plays and managed the dorm.



“That experience set me up to be a producer,” said McFaddin in the Summer 2000 *Stephens* alumnae magazine. “After that, I didn't think about a show without thinking about it in its totality.”

In 2001, McFaddin received the Alumnae Achievement Award, and in 2008, she was featured as part of the College's “175 Years of Amazing Women” campaign during its 175-year celebration. In her print ad, she stated: “In truth, I found a clear vision, self-confidence and determination for myself at Stephens, which lit the way for a great life and professional success.”

Carol Anderson '66 A.A., '68 B.A., a former member of the Alumnae Association Board, helped reconnect McFaddin to Stephens through the Greater New York Alumnae Club. She described McFaddin as an icon in N.Y.C. with a worldwide reputation and said “she cared a lot about Stephens.”

Several alumnae have given memorial gifts to Stephens' theatre program to honor McFaddin's legacy to the College.

McFaddin helped guide the career paths of Stephens alumnae like **Margaretanne Huffman Sabata '98**. In 2001, the pair met at an alumnae event, where Sabata, who at the time was an assistant buyer at Macy's, said that she would love to work for her or her department.

Sabata submitted her resume for two openings and secured her dream job as marketing coordinator in special events. That connection led to future positions at Victoria's Secret in marketing and at Gap, Inc. as an analyst in customer relations.

“Jean was the epitome of a Stephens woman,” Sabata said. “She loved what she did, she was extremely successful at it, and she recognized the talents and abilities in other Stephens women and used her influence so that they could also succeed.”

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