1950s
CLASS OF 1953
65th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018
CLASS OF 1958
60th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018
Martin G. Galvin, PhD, ’58

CLASS OF 1963
55th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018
CLASS OF 1968
50th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018

1960s

Jerome Rubin ’59 CLAS, joined the Seattle office of the law firm Kastner in the firm’s Labor and Employment Practice group.

1970s
CLASS OF 1973
45th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018
CLASS OF 1978
47th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018

Frank Falcone ’70 COE, ’73 MS has been cited by the Philadelphia Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers as its Educator of the Year for 2017. For more than four decades, Falcone has taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels in Villanova’s Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Michael J. Lottos ’70 CLAS, ’74 CLAS, a shareholder at Littler Mendelson PC, has been elected as a fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.

Ann Frank ’70 VSB, ’71 MA has been appointed as secretary of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Ronald R. Steiger ’76 CLAS has been appointed to the board of directors of Global Eagle Entertainment, and is also a member of the board of directors and audit committee chair of the Overseas Shipholding Group Inc.

1980s
CLASS OF 1983
35th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018
CLASS OF 1988
30th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018

Retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles J. Dunlap Jr. ’75 CLAS was the recipient of St. Joseph’s Office of Veterans’ Services’ TEC5 George J. Rice, PhD, ’39 Award.

Robert DeMasso, PhD, ’76 MS, professor and chair of Psychology at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been inducted into the Fellowship of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Michael J. McDonald ’76 CLAS began his second one-year term as secretary of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Douglas Robin ’79 CLAS was elected to a third term as the presiding judge for the 19th District Court of Denton County, Texas.

Maribel Schroeder Lebbrecht, DNP, CRNP, ’91 CON received a Lancaster Catholic High School Alumni Citation Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.


Charles Eppolito III ’82 VSB, ’83 CLAS, has been elected secretary of the Medical Society of the State of New Jersey and chair of the Criminal Division.

Marc Cushing Dobhey ’78 CLAS served as one of the course planners for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s Family Law Institute.

Stephen G. Jepson ’79 VSB has joined Erama Bancorp Inc. as vice president and director of Employee Benefits.

William J. Kamski ’79 CLAS was promoted to senior vice president and general counsel at Valley National Bank.

David R. Laffey ’79 VSB was promoted to executive vice president at LLS-Real Estate.

Doug Robison ’79 CLAS was elected to a third term as the presiding judge for the 19th District Court of Denton County, Texas.

Eric A. Packel ’76 CLAS was elected a partner at BakerHostetler in Philadelphia.

George Pallas ’88 CLAS was appointed as the tri-state managing partner of Conn Sguls Pulls Greenhal P.F. He retired in 2015 as a captain in the US Navy Reserve after 30 years of service.

Mark Van Blargan ’89 CWSL, ’89 CLAS is the lead sponsor of the First Women’s Law and Justice Center, a non-profit organization that provides legal services and training to the Bar: Lawyers for Common Cause.

Karen Buck ’87 CLAS is executive director of the National AFL-CIO Center, the largest labor union in the country. She was also named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in Global Technology by the National Association of Women in Law, and was appointed as a judge of the 1st Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey.

Thomas F. Kolon, MD, ’84 CLAS, professor of Urology and pediatrics at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, was elected secretary of the Medical Staff. As a deacon, he was asked by Bishop David O’Connell to serve on the Planning and Implementation Committees for Faith in Our Future of the Diocese of Trenton, N.J.

John P. Lynskey ’83 CLAS is the assistant principal at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami.

Mike Scannlon LBlanc, ’86 VSB recently accepted a full-time position as walking and running service through UTIUSUT Services.

Robert A. Warfel ’83 CLAS was presented the Senior Class Faculty Award at the 2017 Commencement Exercises of the Church Farm School in Exton, Pa., where he teaches World and Advanced Placement Literature, serves as freshman grade level leader, and is head coach of the varsity track team.

Retired Navy Capt. Paul Hanchener ’85 VSB is deputy general counsel at Spirit Aerosystems Inc. He retired in 2017 after a 28-year career as a captain in the US Navy Reserve.

Richard Mennis ’85 CLAS and Ryan Palmer ’85 CLAS formed the litigation law firm Mennis & Palmer, with an office in Columbus, Ohio.

Charles Eppolito III ’82 VSB, ’83 CLAS, has been elected into the Philadelphia Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers as Structural Engineer of the Year for 2017.

Peter G. Callaghan ’86 CLAS, ’89 CLAS was recently inducted as a fellow by the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Thomas A. Costigan ’86 COE, ’87 CLAS is a professor of civil engineering at the University of California.

1990s
CLASS OF 1993
25th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018
CLASS OF 1998
20th Reunion
May 31–June 3, 2018

Christopher Crimin ’90 COE was inducted as president of the Providence Engineering Society.

Christopher R. Rourke ’90 VSB has been appointed as president of Berkley North America.

Mark Van Blargan ’89 CLAS was recently inducted as a fellow by the American College of Trial Lawyers.

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Villanovans across the country took action during hurricane season to help those affected by the storms in the southern United States and Caribbean. In Houston, US Marine Corps veterans Jonathan Connors ’92 CLAS (left, being interviewed by CNN’s Anderson Cooper), Trip Hendrickson ’92 and Lt. Col. Daniel Huvane ’96 VS worked with Team Rubicon to help rescue Hurricane Harvey survivors.

After Hurricane Irma, Elizabeth Schirmer Shores ’07 VS (below right), one of the inventors of a solar-powered water purification technology, traveled to assist communities in the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico in need of fresh water.

George Voigle ’95 CLAS was recently named to the Homeless Advocacy Project’s board of directors.

Elizabeth Pecate Haver ’93 VS recently revisited the boards of the Belmont Charter Network and The Pennsylvania Society.

Asst. Terry ’93 VS recently published the books My Gratitude Journal and Our Gratitude Mission.

Paul DuRoss ’94 COE has been named as a vice president for CTA Construction Company Inc.

Michael Morea, Esq., ’94 CLAS recently founded the law firm Morea Law LLC in Upper Saddle River, NJ.

Brian Pitz ’94 VS recently accepted a position as managing director and global co-head of Investment Banking at Deutsche Bank.

Jim Wittern ’94 VS was re-elected to Grant Thornton LLP’s partnership board.

Sean P. Kilkenny ’95 CLAS, Montgomery County, Pa., sheriff, has been appointed by Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf to serve on the County Records Committee for a four-year term.

Stephanie MacDraggall Richards ’95 VS earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from George Mason University in May.

Christine Peterson Cappello ’95 CLAS welcomed a boy.

Jose G. Ramirez ’95 CLAS is an assistant professor of Chiropractic at Missouri Orthopaedic Institute, University of Missouri Health Care.

For more stories of Villanovan-led relief efforts after recent national disasters, visit villanova.edu.
Eric Alvarez ’39 CLAS is an associate with Norma McLaughlin & Marcus PA within the Litigation Group.

Brett Snyder ’39 CLAS and Anne Berklow Snyder ’10 CLAS welcomed a boy.

2010s

CLASS OF 2013
5th Reunion
May 31–June 2, 2018

Adam Berger ’10 CLAS was appointed chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Licensing Law Committee.

Nia Truong ’10 CLAS ’12 MS has been named the first female principal at Remington-Van Vleck Engineers and Affiliates.

Colleen Connor ’14 CLAS received the 2016 Surgical Nurse of the Year Award at Morestown Medical Center in New Jersey.

Jack Holguine ’14 CLAS earned national recognition for his work as a portrait analyst at NeighborWorks Capital in Washington, D.C.

Sadeq Khan ’14 JS/MA was elected for a three-year term to the executive committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Negar M. Kordastani ’14 CLAS was appointed to the executive committee of the Young Lawyers Division executive committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

1st Lt. Patrick Loughnane ’14 COE was chosen by his unit (HHB 4-319 AFAR) to represent the US at the Republic of France’s WWII D-Day Commemoration Services. He was one of 300 paratroopers to participate in a mass parachute jump June 6 at Sainte-Mère-Église, Normandy, France.

Michael Bartikowski ’13 MBA is senior vice president of Operations at Land O’Frost Inc.

Taylor Coon ’13 CLAS joined Cantor Colburn LLP as an associate in the Hartford, Conn., office.

Amina M. Hogan ’13 MS has been named senior level media planner at WiedenSmith&Brown PC.

Amanda J. Podlucky ’07 CWSL was promoted to assistant director of Communication for the American Geriatrics Society and director of Communication for the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Amanda J. Podlucky ’07 CLAS was promoted to partner at Kelkin Burden Wensley & Goldman.

Lifelong ice cream fan Kathryn “Kat” Flannery ’12 CON (above, left) was heartbroken when she realized that the treat she loved the most didn’t love her back. Discovering her lactose intolerance, Flannery spent her days off from work as a pediatric intensive care nurse in Boston experimenting with different ice cream recipes. Finally, she was able to develop lactose-free ice cream, using the lactase enzyme, and partnered with her friend Gwen Burlingame ’12 VSB to co-founded Moo.'s.
The Villanova community mourns the loss of Robert D. Lynch, PhD, ’53 COE, former College of Engineering dean, who died Aug. 2. Lynch began his engineering journey at Villanova. He graduated from the University’s Naval ROTC program in 1953 with a bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering, after which he received his master’s from the University of Pennsylvania and a doctoral degree in Civil Engineering, from Villanova. He joined the faculty of Villanova’s Civil Engineering Department in 1962. In 1973, he served as a visiting research professor in the Civil Engineering Department at Notre Dame. His career began in the US Navy. Dr. Lynch served as an engineering officer on an anti-submarine destroyer with the Atlantic Fleet. After military service, he worked as a structural engineer and then joined the faculty of Villanova’s Civil Engineering Department in 1962. He was the longest-serving dean of Villanova’s College of Engineering, a position he held until his retirement in 2001. He was the longest-serving dean in the College’s history. During Dr. Lynch’s tenure, the College grew significantly in size and quality, culminating in the construction of the flagship research and instructional facility, the Center for Engineering Education and Research. The recipient of numerous honors and awards, Dr. Lynch received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching and the William E. Farrell Award from Villanova’s Engineering Joint Council (now the Engineering Student Council).

To honor the former dean’s commitment to undergraduate education, the College created the Robert D. Lynch Award in 2003 and awards it annually to an outstanding graduating senior Engineering student.

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