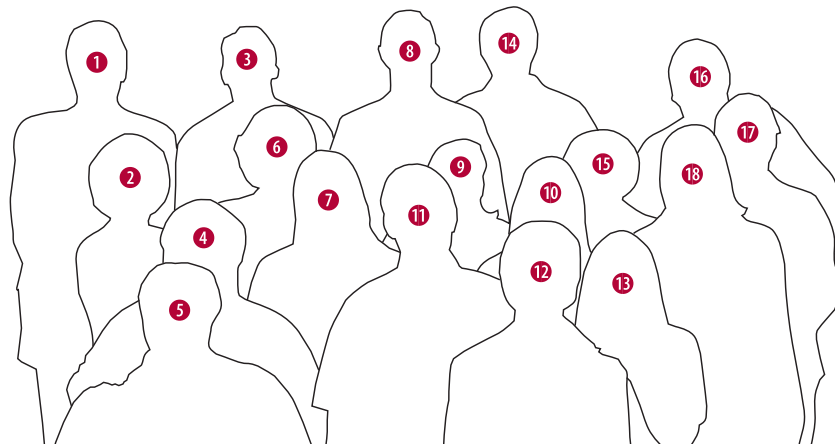




The Seventh Annual Alumni Legacy Dinner

was held Thursday, May 12, in the Science Lobby. Originally held as a breakfast but moved to a dinner when Commencement was moved to Friday evening, the dinner is an opportunity for alumni to gather with their graduates for a casual dinner with the President before Baccalaureate services. An alumnus sending his/her child to CBU is a great compliment to the university, and the dinner is just a small token of the university's gratitude for making it a *legacy* decision.



- 1** Frank Mascagni ('71)
- 2** Teresa Mascagni
- 3** Coury Mascagni ('05)
- 4** Adrienne Murray ('01)
- 5** Yolondyn Murray ('05)
- 6** Kathie Hughes ('80)
- 7** Nichole Hughes ('05)
- 8** Mike Griffith ('79)
- 9** Victoria Russell Griffith ('81)
- 10** Angela Griffith ('05)
- 11** Dr. Lawrence Grandy ('70)
- 12** David Grandy ('05)
- 13** Bonnie Grandy
- 14** James Moranville ('05)
- 15** Barbara Moranville
- 16** Dan Wortham ('71)
- 17** Libby Wortham
- 18** Megan Wortham ('05)

1959

John W. Wilcox Jr. has retired after working ten years at Teledyne Brown Engineering Company. He is also celebrating the birth of his 23rd grandchild. His grandchildren range in age from one month to 22 years old.

1962

Dr. Jim Beecher started a new career with the USDA Forest Products Laboratory. FPL is the laboratory devoted to utilization of wood from our national forests. He manages the analytical chemistry and microscopy department. Right now he says work is too interesting to entertain retirement, but he is preparing for it. About five years ago he took up fly fishing in a comprehensive way. He misses being close to his grandchildren in Akron, OH, and Albuquerque, NM.

1965

John Ciprian is the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren with another one on the way. John is currently working in Chicago for Liebert Corporation.

1966

Jerry Gentry retired from Vought Aircraft Products in Dallas in September 1993 after 27 years of service and fulfilling his boyhood dream of building and working on aircraft (both Military and Commercial). He spent four years on loan to the Boeing Company in Seattle, where he was fortunate enough to participate in the initial design of the 757 airliners. He spent the last 10 years of his career at Vought working on the B2 Stealth bomber (which was quite a different bird). He enjoyed his entire career as an engineer, and is very thankful that CBU (then CBC) was available when he lived in Memphis. He says he best move he ever made was go to college and get an engineering degree. He would recommend it to anyone who is interested. He has certainly enjoyed his retirement, especially since he now has five grandchildren (who are the loves of his life). They keep his wife and himself feeling younger than they actually are and he

wishes nothing but the “very best” for CBU.

1967

Tom Needham was named the “2005 Outstanding Engineer of the Year” by the Memphis Chapter of Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers during the Engineers Week in February. Tom, a registered professional engineer, is currently senior project manager for Ellers, Oakley, Chester and Rike.

1968

Paul Combs Sr. is retired from IBM since 1983. He is currently contracting repair and rehabilitation services to the woodworking industry. His son, **Paul Combs Jr.**, graduated from CBU in 1991. He has two grandchildren, Ashton and Owen. Paul would like to say hello to everyone from WCBC, and says he misses everyone.

1970

Patrick Brew retired after 34 years as an engineer with the federal government.

Thomas Zeberlein retired in January 2004 after 33+ years working for the government. Thomas is looking forward to seeing all of his classmates celebrating their 35th reunion this Fall at Alumni Weekend.

1973

Michael O’Shaughnessy has joined Much Shelist law firm as a partner in the corporate practice. He has extensive experience handling complex corporate transactions ranging from mergers and acquisitions for both public and private companies, to finance (public, private and commercial), to complex cross-border joint ventures. He has worked on a broad range of industries including transportation, metals manufacturing, utilities and coatings, as well as e-commerce, banking third-party logistics and fiber optic telecommunications.

1976

John Winkelmann became vice president of the southeast division of American Home Shield in May. His wife, **Kismet Roberts Winkelmann** ('77), is assistant registrar at the University of Memphis.

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2005

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
GOLDEN GRADUATE DINNER
Junior College Class of '55

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
BROTHER MARK SULLIVAN GOLF TOURNAMENT
GOLDEN GRADUATE DINNER
CBC Class of 1955
OPENING NIGHT COCKTAIL RECEPTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
REUNION BRUNCHES
FAMILY PICNIC
CBU ALUMNI SOCCER MATCHES VS Univ. of Memphis Alums
Under-30 & Over-30 Games
DINNER & DANCING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
MASS BRUNCH WITH THE BROTHERS
featuring the ALUMNI AWARDS

MORE DETAILS TO COME!



DAVID BERGES ('71), sixth from left above, rang the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange on March 3, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Hexcel Corporation's stock listing. David is the chairman, president, and CEO of Hexcel. Hexcel is a leading advanced structural materials company that develops, manufactures, and markets lightweight, high-performance materials for use in commercial aerospace, space and defense, electronics, and industrial applications.

1977

Dale Troutt is heading the new office of Sierra Design Automation, a technology leader in high-performance IC Implementation solutions. Prior to joining Sierra, Dale served as Regional Sales Director for Monterey Design Systems and held the position of executive account manager at Synopsys.

1978

Renata Novarese's mother, Esther Rossi Novarese, died at age 88 on June 5.

1981

Andrea Jankowski Johnson will add to her job teaching at an elementary school library by teaching in the "Gifted and Talented" program 12 hours per week. She is looking forward to this exciting challenge as she will get to develop the curriculum as well.

1982

Sally Damron is an assistant controller at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Jim Reber was named president and CEO of ICBA Securities on April 1. ICBA is a fixed income broker and dealer based in Memphis that deals with institutional investors.

1984

Lyle Beck is still restoring classic VW Beetles. He

recently won first place at Chattanooga's "Bug-A-Paluzza" and second place at "Bugs at the Beach" in Jacksonville, FL. His daughter, Grace, came in first for her '68! She beat her dad once again!

Charles E. Woodard II recently opened SeaShells Children's Footwear and Other Treasures in Applegate Shopping Center in Southfield, MI. SeaShells showcases international shoemakers such as Naturino, Moschino, Oilily, PUMA Kids, ECCO, and Stride Rite.

1986

Wayne Bullard earned certification as a project management professional from the Project Management Institute.

Mrs. Laverne Mason King is now assistant general counsel for the Department of Children's Services for the State of Tennessee in Memphis. Her appointment was effective November 1, 2004.

1988

Teresa Griffith volunteered to call accepted students into CBU on April 21.

1990

David Shiffman was named president of Memphis Mensa.

Robin and Jeff Sparks are pleased to announce the birth of their fifth child, John Kolbe Sparks.

1991

Mike Brocato was named partner with Resource Entertainment Group.

Darin Tuggle volunteered to call students accepted into CBU on April 21.

1992

Aimee Lewis Elliotte and **W. Allen Elliotte ('93)** are pleased to announce the birth of Ruby Neil on February 6. She joins her big sister, Zoe. Aimee recently accepted the fund development director position at the Girl Scout Council of the Mid-South. Allen is a technical systems consultant at the University of Memphis.

Lisa Splan has accepted a position within Smith & Nephew that allowed her to move to Houston and work out of her home.

1993

Amy Larkowski, vice president of administration for Sony Pictures Entertainment, was the keynote speaker for the CBU President’s Reception on April 10. Amy spoke to prospective students about the great foundation she received at CBU and the leadership opportunities in campus clubs and organizations that helped her prepare for leadership in business. It was a great reunion for Amy as she was able to see many faculty and staff and be reunited with CBU Dean of Admissions **Tracey Dysart** ('87), who was her admissions counselor when she applied to CBU.

Karen and Leroy Yancey are proud to announce the birth of a new baby boy, Caden Paul Yancey. Later on the same week, Karen and Leroy celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.

1994

Karin Graves married Jeffrey David Ruffin on April 9 at St. Mary Church in Memphis.

Brian T. Turner Jr. received a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Louisville on May 14. Brian’s wife,

Diana, gave birth to their twin sons, Jack Alexander and Andrew Jacob, on May 5. The family currently resides in Newark, DE.

1995

James C. Harber and his family recently moved to Miami where Jim is now vice-president of marketing at Hand innovations.

David Thomas and **Mitzi Gist Thomas** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Eve, on January 2.

1996

Carlos Arauz has accepted the position of managing director of real estate with the Scotiabank Inverlat group in Mexico. Carlos was with the same bank in Panama for eight years.

Denice Pian volunteered to call students accepted into CBU on April 21.

1997

Dr. Jeffrey Brown graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Kansas City University School of Medicine and Biosciences. He will continue his education in anesthesiology at Case Western Reserve Metro Health in Cleveland.

Sanjay Jiandani has now settled in the island of Dominica (the Nature Isle) in the British West Indies. He is married and recently celebrated the birth of his son, Jatin Sanjay Jiandani. He owns and operates a family-run business of retail department stores around the country. He welcomes anyone to visit this lovely island paradise.

Gail Henson Spragins is director of leader development at Methodist Healthcare in Memphis. She is married to Sidney W. Spragins Jr. They reside in Somerville, TN.

1998

Matt Dowdell was named the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity’s “Most Outstanding Student of the Fraternity” for the 2003-04 academic year. Matt also passed the Oklahoma bar in April.

Dr. Yong Lin and his wife, Helen, had a baby boy on January 5.

Rodney Paullus and Amy Elizabeth Pintchuck were

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LIBBY MCGROOM PELHAM ('85) and her husband, **Randy**, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, **WILLIAM PAUL**, born July 9, 2004. The couple currently live in Jacksonville, NC, where Randy is stationed at MCAS New River.

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Athletics.....	(901) 321-3370
Career Center.....	(901) 321-3330
Evening Program	(901) 321-3291
Financial Resources.....	(901) 321-3305
M.B.A. Program	(901) 321-3319
M.Ed. Program	(901) 321-4350
M.E.M. Program	(901) 321-3283
O'Donnell Archives.....	(901) 321-3243
Plough Library	(901) 321-3432
Student Life	(901) 321-3531
Switchboard	(901) 321-3000
	or toll-free (877) 321-4CBU

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CHRISTOPHER HUGHES FERGUSON ('96) and his wife, **Kasia**, are pleased to announce the birth of **HUGH ELLIOT** on November 16, 2004. Hugh weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches long. He joins his big brother, **Ethan**, 5 years old.

married June 4 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Memphis. Rodney is currently a third-year medical student at the University of Tennessee Memphis Health Science Center.

1999

Heather Carpenter Barnett and her husband, Bryan, celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Madeline, on February 2. Big sister Lucy is enjoying the new addition. Heather graduated in May from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center and is beginning her internship in emergency medicine at Wake Forest University.

David Conner graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center on May 27.

Alex Durbak has been working since graduation at URS (formerly Greiner) in Tampa, doing bridge design. He has worked on the I-95/I-10 Interchange in Jacksonville and the Spruce Interchange in Tampa. Last year he received his P.E. This fall Alex will be going back to school full-time at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, in their master's and doctoral program in structural engineering with a full scholarship. Congratulations!

Jana Davis Estes (M.B.A.) has joined the Bailey Law Firm as an attorney practicing primarily in the areas of elder law, trusts and estates, and probate law. Jana is also a 2004 graduate of Mississippi College School of Law and a member of the Memphis Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, American Bar Association, and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Laura Haskins graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center on May 27.

Gena Horton is working on her Ph.D. in earthquakes and environmental hazards at the University of Memphis.

Allen Rasoul and Shanna Shivers were married on May 11.

Matthew Underwood was promoted to LTJG and just took over as ship's navigator for the USS Whidbey Island, LSD-41.

Lori Van Kampen and **Aaron Yacavone** ('01) were married on May 7 in Little Rock, AR. Aaron is working at Alltel as a financial analyst, and Lori is working for Harrah's Entertainment as a training analyst.

2000

Jarad Braddy graduated from the College of Dentistry at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in May and has joined a private practice in Southaven, MS.

John Bragg, owner and chef de cuisine of La Montagne Restaurant in Memphis, hosted a scholarship dinner to honor Brother Stan Sobczyk's terms as president of CBU. The three-course dinner included grilled diver scallops with prosciutto-wrapped asparagus and sweet pepper flan, beef tenderloin with butter-rich mashed potatoes and crawfish béarnaise, and a flourless chocolate almond torte with fresh strawberries with champagne sabayon.

Michelle Chang graduated from Texas Christian University with a B.S.N. and is now working as a registered nurse in the intensive care unit at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, TX.

Kenya Evans is proud to say that she is a graduate of Southern College of Optometry. Kenya finished this past May.

Cory Foster spoke to Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald's biological career choices class at CBU. Cory is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Forest Pharmaceuticals.

Yelena Lapova is back in Memphis working as a vet after graduating from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine.

Carmen Mills was recently named director of the Shelby County Domestic Violence Council. The SCDVC is a coalition of area victim service providers, law enforcement and legal professionals, the judiciary, research institutions, faith-based organizations and community leaders dedicated to the reduction and prevention of domestic violence.

Mary Margaret Seward and **Byron Freeman** (M.B.A. '99) were married on February 5 in Little Rock, AR. Mary Margaret is an admission counselor for Baptist College of Health Sciences, and Byron is a territory manager for Bunzl Distribution.

Patricia Raniszewski Swaney and **David Swaney** ('01) are pleased to announce the birth of Logan Allen Edward Swaney. Logan is welcomed by both of his parents, as well as Aunt **Stephanie Raniszewski Messinger** ('97 & '99), Uncle **Dan Messinger** ('99 & '04), "Poppy" **Ed Raniszewski** ('74), and "Nana" **Rita**

Raniszewski (CBU's associate registrar). Tricia has been working with EnSafe at their Nashville branch office and is now working part-time from home for the firm.

Asmir Taletovic accepted a position with Hitachi Consulting, part of Hitachi Corporation, a \$6 billion company. Asmir still lives in southern California and enjoys it.

2001

Julie Gilmore volunteered to call students accepted into CBU on April 21.

Anne Hartz received her C.P.A. license in 2003 and became a Certified Defense Financial Manager in 2004.

Samantha Siebert Hood recently began work as a specialist in the office of communications and public relations with International Paper in Memphis.

Brian Lawrenz volunteered to call accepted students into CBU on April 21.

Desireé Miles and Johannes Vosloo exchanged vows on June 3 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Memphis.

Johan Reimann is pursuing a graduate degree at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

2002

Megan Cathey volunteered to call accepted students into CBU on April 21.

Shane DeLima is a research and design engineer at the Bodine Company in Memphis.

Monica Grammer Lash was nominated for *Who's Who Among American Teachers* in the Spring of 2005. She teaches at Farmington Elementary in Germantown, TN. She married Mike Lash, a Memphis police officer, and completed her master's degree in education at Union University in 2004.

Shalini Gupta is pursuing her Ph.D at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Emily Lux was promoted to print marketing specialist at American Home Shield.

Victoria Melnikova has just finished graduate school at University of Memphis. On October 29, she gave birth to Ariel Wolf.

Stephan Richter received the award for "Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education" from the

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Tufts University (Boston) on April 22.

Courtney Vinson volunteered to call accepted students to CBU on April 21. He is a tax accountant with Deloitte and Touche, and was previously with Hilton Hotels Corporation.

2003

Scott Adelman spoke to Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald's biological career choices class at CBU. Scott is currently a second year medical student at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center.

Todd Erb was promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S Air Force on May 28. He is moving from San Antonio to Albuquerque for a Special Operations MC-130P Navigator assignment. Following that, he will be stationed in Destin, FL, at Eglin AFB.

Jyoti Gupta is pursuing her Ph.D at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Tequillia Parson and **Marcus Leaks** were wed on May 7th at St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Several of their friends from CBU participated in the ceremony.

Tabitha Winkelmann is a third-grade teacher at St. Ann-Bartlett Elementary School in Bartlett, TN.

2004

Tonya Lee Dalla Valle finished her first year of law school at Syracuse University in New York.

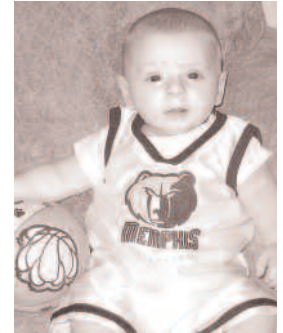
John Winkelmann II was married on May 24, 2003 to Theresa D. Mock. The couple has a son, Caleb Joseph. John is a national account representative with CH Robinson.

2005

Kim Crump (Psychology) has been accepted into the Lowenberg School of Nursing at the University of Memphis.

Ian Gilmore (Mechanical Engineering) won second-place in the region for the 2005 Global Student Entrepreneurship Awards. This \$1000 award process consists of international competition and award recipients are selected on a regional basis. Ian was recognized at the awards luncheon at Saint Louis University in May. For more information on the awards, visit www.gsea.org.

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MELISSA ACKERMAN BROWNLEE ('00) and **JUSTIN BROWNLEE ('00)** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **WILLIAM JUSTIN**, on **October 21, 2004**. He weighed **7 pounds, 6 ounces** and measured **19½ inches** long.



On a recent visit to Atlanta, **BROTHER TIM MCNARY** (CBU Admissions, retired) had dinner with engineering alumni **SHALINI GUPTA** ('02) and **JYOTI GUPTA** ('03), current Ph.D. candidates at Georgia Institute of Technology.

David Grandy (Chemistry) has been accepted into the graduate chemistry programs at New York University and Cornell University.

Christen Gregory (Biology) presented a paper on "Irinotecan Pharmacogenetic Studies in Pediatric Cancer Patients" to the Alpha Chi National Convention on in Saint Louis in April.

Melanie Joyner (Chemistry) presented her senior research project, "Isolation and Characterization of Possible Calcium-Binding Proteins in Actinidia Deliciosa," at the 37th Annual Southeast Regional American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research Conference at Mississippi State University in April. Melanie has been accepted into the pharmacy program at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Carrie McIvor (Biology) has been accepted to the Lowenberg School of Nursing at the University of Memphis.

Dana O'Hoyt (Psychology) has been accepted to the Doctor of Psychology Program at the Adler School of Professional Psychology in Chicago.

Manny Patel (Biology) has been accepted to the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine.

Christopher Sage (Chemistry) was awarded the Dr. Joe and Bessie Mae Pryor Prize in Chemistry by the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society at their national convention in St. Louis in April. The \$200

prize was for his paper on "The Role of Membrane Synthesis in Macrophage Function."

2006

Oscar Herrera (Chemistry) has been accepted into the Summer Research Program in the Solid State, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. He will attend a week-long tutorial session at Clemson University before moving on to his research institution, the University of New Orleans.

PASSINGS

May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

PATRICK H. KAINE II ('77), of Danville, IL, passed away on February 27 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center. He was 51. Pat is survived by his mother, Julie (Miskinis) Kaine; his three children, Patrick H. Kaine III, Megan E. Kaine, and Stephanie L. Kaine, all of Danville; and two sisters, Carole Elkin of Hillsboro, TX, and Debra (Jack) Damien of Colorado Springs, CO.

HOWARD BUSSELLE ('59), died on March 1 at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center at the age of 72. He was a retired electrical engineer for PECO Energy Co. in Glenside, PA. He was a Navy Veteran and a graduate of Tech High School. A native of Memphis, he was buried there with his family. The family requests that any memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

GEORGE PETER CARNEY, a former Christian Brother and CBU physics professor, died on March 11. Mr. Carney was a Brother for more than 25 years and taught physics at CBU during the late 1950s and 1960s. He later taught physics at State Technical Institute/Southwest Tennessee Community College. He was a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers Tennessee Chapter. Mr. Carney, the husband of Lillian Jordan Carney, also leaves a daughter, Marlo Zarzaur of Chapel Hill, NC; a sister, Patricia D. Collins of Chicago; and a brother, James Carney of Marysville, OH. The family requests that any memorials be sent to Christian Brothers Retirement Fund or St. Ann Catholic Church.

ELEAN KUYKINDOLL, a 20-year employee of the CBU Physical Plant, died April 3 at her home in

Alumnus Takes Communications Reins from Professor

MOST WOULD AGREE that our society's communication skills have been on a slow and steady decline. Dr. Eric Brown, former professor and chairman of the Department of Literature and Languages at CBU, noticed this trend among his students 25 years ago and founded a business he dubbed Communication Associates. The purpose of CA was to improve the basic communication skills within corporations and other organizations, focusing on presentation consultation, speech writing, and providing employee training in such skills as business writing and proposals.

Jed McQuown ('99) was introduced to Dr. Brown through his brother, and joined the staff of Communication Associates after graduation. Brown quickly noticed McQuown's ability to become an effective teacher and instructor of the company's courses. At the time, neither could have predicted McQuown becoming Brown's successor as president of Communication Associates.

McQuown was named president and CEO in 2004. "When presented with the situation of purchasing Communication Associates, I jumped on it," McQuown said. Since taking over for Brown, he has built on an already impressive list of clients. McQuown and his associates have designed marketing pieces for companies ranging in size from Morgan Keegan and ACH Foods to the small businesses that are CA's neighbors in Overton Square. They work regularly with non-profits such as the Orpheum Theatre and the Assisi Foundation, and

also serve as the vendor of choice for International Paper's employee training.

"Communication is the core of any business," McQuown said. "Our business focuses on four main areas: strategic planning, multimedia, corporate training, and print design. I believe in all four for effective communication." Since Eric Brown first established the company for corporate training, Communication Associates has evolved into a provider of websites, brochures, newsletters, training books, and CD-ROM business cards.

McQuown credits Dr. Brown and CBU with much of his success. "Eric has been a mentor and a friend for seven years," he said. "He has provided quite an opportunity for this onetime college dropout turned CBU graduate." McQuown added that CBU helped him in his business through the "real-world experience simulated in the classroom."

But real-world experience is not the only thing McQuown found in the classroom—he also met his wife, Leanne Oswalt ('99), in CBU's Evening Program. ■

For more information on the services, products, and history of Communication Associates, visit their website at www.corporate-ave.com.



JED McQUOWN ('99) and Dr. Eric Brown with examples of CD-ROM business cards designed and produced by Communication Associates.

Memphis. She was 67. Ms. Kuykindoll was a member of Springhill CME Church. She leaves a daughter, Jacqueline King of Los Angeles; two sons, Angelo Kuykindoll of Denver and Demetrious Kuykindoll of Los Angeles; nine sisters, Augustine Kennerly, Mauddean Jones, and Beverly Coleman, all of Chicago, Vernetta Watson, Elma Morrow, and Patricia Coleman, all of Omaha, and Helen Mason, Gwendolyn Coleman and Debra Langston, all of Memphis; five brothers, Anthony Coleman of Sioux City, IO, Clinton

Coleman of Gary, IN, and James Coleman, Harry Coleman and Earl Coleman, all of Memphis, and five grandchildren.

ELAINE PRENTICE WALL, retired periodicals librarian at CBU, died April 8. She was 83. Ms. Wall worked at Plough Library for 30 years, starting out as a part-time library assistant, and retired in 1998. She was proud of the fact that she was the first woman to qualify for a pilot's license in Muskogee, OK. Her other interests included swimming, tennis, golf,



Brother Jerome Wegener
(1929-2005)

crossword puzzles, and acoustic stringed instruments like the autoharp, guitar, and mountain dulcimer. She is survived by her two daughters, Mary Baddour and Larkin Bryant. The family requests that any memorials be sent to Christian Brothers University.

GENE STAUB, brother of Brother Robert Staub, F.S.C., Ph.D. passed away on April 13. He was a former Christian Brother and high school teacher in the Chicago public schools. He retired in 1990 from the U.S. Postal Service as an EEO counselor, investigator and specialist. Mr. Staub was an active member of Quicumque Fraternity and Fourth Degree Knights of the Fr. Ryan Council, Knights of Columbus. He is also survived by his wife, Nancy (Wilson-Kalthoff) Staub and his stepchildren, Karen McFeely and Ken Kalthoff. The family asks that donations be sent to the Gene Staub Memorial Scholarship Fund at CBU.

VERNELL EUBANKS, retired accountant for CBU after 20 years, died April 20 at her home in Blytheville, AR, at age 84. She was a member of Main and 13th Street Church of Christ in Blytheville. Mrs. Eubanks, the widow of James Everett Eubanks, leaves two daughters, Marti Hanlin of Green Oaks, IL, and LuAnne McAuliff of Charlotte, NC; a son, Ray Eubanks of Greensboro, NC; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

BROTHER PETER W. DRAKE, academic vice president at CBU from 1989 to 1992, died on May 4 in Riverdale, NY. He was 65. Brother Peter, who most recently served as adjunct assistant professor of math and computer science at Manhattan College, previously served the New York City Lasallian college as director of campus ministry, assistant dean of engineering, and assistant professor of electrical engineering. Brother Peter earned his doctorate and master's degree in electrical engineering, as well as a second master's in religious studies, from The Catholic University of America. He earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Manhattan College in 1962. A published author, Brother Peter's articles have appeared in numerous professional journals. He held memberships in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and Eta Kappa Nu, the national honor society of electrical engineers.

ELLEN GRIFFIN SHEA THOMPSON, a longtime friend of the Christian Brothers and CBU, died May

22 at her home in Memphis. She was 78. A native Memphian, Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Joseph Shea Sr., a prominent eye, ear, nose and throat physician. The Shea family was instrumental in bringing the Christian Brothers to Memphis in 1871 and housing them. Mrs. Thompson continued her family's support and most recently served on the President's Council at CBU. She was also a co-founder of St. Dominic School for Boys in Memphis. She was the widow of Lawrence K Thompson Jr., to whom she was married for 47 years. She is survived by six of her eight children: Nelse T. Sharer, John Shea Thompson, Martin F. Thompson, Ellen T. LeBlond, and William R. Thompson of Memphis; and Thomas J. Thompson, Sr. of Dallas. Two of her sons pre-deceased her: Lawrence K Thompson III and Lucien M. [Mike] Thompson II. She is also survived by four siblings: Dr. John J. Shea Jr., Mrs. William L. Roberts, and Martin F. Shea of Memphis; Mrs. David F. Dixon of New Orleans; and sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The family requests that any memorials be sent to St. Peter Church, St. Agnes Academy, or Christian Brothers University.

BROTHER JEROME WEGENER, a teacher and administrator at CBU since 1958, died June 4 of heart failure at the Brothers' residence. He was 76. Brother Jerome was born in Saint Louis, MO. He earned his undergraduate and master's degrees from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and a doctorate in education from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Over his years at CBU, Brother Jerome taught physics and computer science, then served as registrar for 30 years. He was also was director of the local Christian Brothers Community for eight years and served as director of the Memphis-Shelby County Science Fair from 1966 to 1977. At this death, Brother Jerome was serving the University in the Academic Vice President's office as coordinator of academic statistics. He was the recipient of the CBU Alumni Association's Brother Lawrence Egbert Distinguished Service Award in 1995. He leaves a sister, Sharon Wegener of Fayetteville, NY; and two brothers, Ralph Wegener of Pittsburgh and Bernie Wegener of Spring, TX. The family requests that any memorials be sent to the CBU Scholarship Fund. ■