CLASS NOTES

Melvin H. Stein, BA ’66, Bio; PHR ’69 published Odyssey of a Philly Boy: Serendipity, Tsouris and a Little Mazel with Outskirts Press.

Michael Gealt, BA ’70, Bio is executive vice president and provost at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, which has more than 20,000 students at its multiple campuses.

David Spaulding, BA ’72, Math earned a doctorate in finance and international economics from Pace University in New York.

Jerry Lindheim, BA ’83, Bio; LAW ’88 presented a lecture in Copenhagen to members of the Danish bar who practice personal injury law. Previously, he has lectured on topics of evidence deposition and trial and courtroom practice. He is a partner in Locks Law Firm in Philadelphia.

George M. Brunner, BA ’85, Math is vice president of CBOS Inc., a strategy and technology consultancy in North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Nancy Soares, BA ’87, Bio has been named vice president of the American Animal Hospital Association’s Board of Directors.

Marilou Watson, BA ’87, Bio; PHR ’91 received Philadelphia Business Journal’s Minority Business Leader Award, which recognizes influential business leaders who are making a difference in their communities. She is a partner in the law firm of Fox Rothschild LLP.

Gina M. Caputo, BA ’07, Bio earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013.

Emily A. Morton, BS ’10, Geo earned a master of science in geophysics from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and started a yearlong research position at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Brandon Presley, BS ’10, Chem is a forensic chemist at NMS Labs in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, and is enrolled in the analytical chemistry PhD program at Temple.

Teresa Rothe, BA ’11, Math/CS earned her MBA from Delaware’s Wilmington University.

CST GRADUATE NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF TUAU

Paul Curcillo (BA ’84, Bio) has been named president-elect of the Temple University Alumni Association (TUAA), which represents Temple’s nearly 300,000 alumni living in 50 states and 143 countries.

Curcillo, who served as first president of CST’s Alumni Board and continues to sit on the college’s Board of Visitors, is director of minimally invasive surgical initiatives and development at Fox Chase Cancer Center and a leader in the field of laparoscopy—he performed what is believed to be the world’s first single-port-access gallbladder surgery in 2007.

IN MEMORIAM

REMEMBERING LEWIS KATZ

Lewis Katz, (BA ’63, Bio), a tireless Temple advocate and longtime university trustee, died in a plane crash on May 31, 2014. Katz was incredibly generous in giving his time, support and leadership to the university. In 2014, he announced a $25 million commitment—the largest single pledge in Temple’s history—to support the education and research mission of Temple’s School of Medicine. In recognition of his commitment and a lifetime of work on behalf of the university, Temple’s Board of Trustees named the School of Medicine for Katz. Temple also awarded him an honorary degree during Commencement 2014, and Katz addressed the audience—with humor and grace—saying, “Work matters, but family matters more. Make time for those who need you and for the causes you believe in.”

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