In God’s Lap

Kellee (Brackett ’83) Metty was introduced to Quisqueya Christian School in 1982 on a short-term mission trip with Geneva College. The team attended a worship service on Quisqueya’s campus in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and Kellee fell in love with the school and its mission. It was her first step on a journey that would one day come full circle.

After graduation, Kellee went back to Quisqueya to teach kindergarten. She was only there for a year, but during that year she met her husband, Kirk Metty, who was working with a local pastor named Franklin Val.

In 1985, just a few months after Kellee and Kirk returned to the U.S. to get married, the Haitian people overthrew their dictator. Pastor Val suffered four gunshot wounds during one of the many coup attempts. After he recovered, he decided to open an orphanage to help care for all the children left parentless as a result of the political upheaval. The Mettys reconnected with Pastor Val in 2007 and took their four children to visit the orphanage. They have been supporting his work ever since.

In January 2010, Kellee planned a trip to visit the orphanage and deliver needed supplies. She landed in Port-au-Prince around 4 p.m. on January 12 along with three other women who support the mission (Linda Graham, Lisa Lewis and Julia Zervos).

Pastor Val met them at the airport, but before they could leave for the orphanage, he had to retrieve some luggage someone had left behind the day before. Kellee and her friends were waiting for Pastor Val in his Trooper when suddenly, the entire vehicle began to shake.

“It got more and more intense,” Kellee says. “The trees in front of us began to shake violently, and we thought, this is an earthquake. At that point, Pastor Val came back out of the airport. He was shaking and sweating and had just escaped with his life as the airport fell apart around him.”

They tried to leave Port-au-Prince and get to the orphanage, but the roads were blocked, and they were forced to turn around and go back into the chaos of the city. They ended up spending that night on a soccer field with a group of people from a local church.

“We didn’t have anything—we just slept on the grass with the clothes on our backs—and we really didn’t know what was going to happen to us,” Kellee says.

But what she and her friends experienced that night on the soccer field was unforgettable.

“It was really the most amazing experience,” Kellee says. “We arrived on that soccer field at about 8:30 at night, and they praised the Lord and worshiped and prayed until the sun came up. It was like sitting in God’s lap.”
There were more miracles the next day. Kellee and her friends have no medical training, but people were approaching them to ask for help. They did what they could—performing basic first aid, triage services, and even helping to deliver two babies—but the injuries were devastating and the needs overwhelming.

That afternoon, Kellee and her group finally made contact with the U.S. and let everyone know they were alive and safe. Then Pastor Val drove them to Quisqueya Christian School, which Kellee was amazed to find completely undamaged.

“A team from Geneva had helped to build their elementary building [back in 1981],” she says. “I don’t think they did the whole thing and they certainly didn’t finish it, but they helped work on it. The buildings were all engineered really well and built very securely, and so in the midst of all the rubble that was around their compound, those buildings were standing.”

After the earthquake, the school had immediately gone into action and used their facilities to help the surrounding community.

“They set up a huge triage and sheltered a lot of people that worked at Quisqueya,” Kellee says. “There was also an orphanage that had crumbled nearby, and they let those children stay there on the campus. They continue to have international medical teams coming in and are operating a crisis-relief center. They’ve even had the United States Army staying on their compound and coordinating their relief efforts from there. It’s really neat that Geneva planted a seed 25, 26, 28 years ago, and now it’s coming to bear fruit in a way that no one probably expected it to.”

Kellee is now safe at home, and she and her family continue to be actively involved with Pastor Val’s orphanage and mission work in general.

“That trip with Geneva in 1982 was really my first introduction to missions,” Kellee says. “It was like they opened a door of opportunity and interest in the world.”

To learn more, visit:
Val Children’s Home Care
www.valschildren.weebly.com
Quisqueya Christian School
www.quisqueya.org
Quisqueya’s crisis relief center
www.relief.quisqueya.org

Kellee and Kirk have shared their love of world missions and travel with their children. Their 23-year-old daughter works for World Vision and has just returned from a nine-day trip to China, and their oldest son was recently aboard an 80-foot schooner delivering supplies to Haiti. All four of their children have been on mission trips internationally.

The Metty family, from left to right: Abby (23), Jessie (16), Kellee, Jon (22), Kirk and Nate (20).
From the Director

As winter slowly becomes a faded memory, I welcome you to the spring 2010 issue of Family Matters.

Our cover story highlights the recent experiences of alumna Kellee (Brackett ’83) Metty, who first traveled to Haiti as a Geneva College student and was in Port-au-Prince on the day of the recent earthquake. Her story is just one example of the service that Geneva alumni take part in every day.

Whether it’s serving on another continent, at church or in your hometown, we as alumni should be proud of one another and the impact our actions have on the lives of others.

Take a trip down memory lane as you read through the class notes section of this issue and revive the memories from your time at Geneva. If you don’t see who you’re looking for, please consider joining the 800+ alumni who’ve already joined the Geneva Alumni Place online community. This is a free service for alumni, so please take advantage of this great opportunity to reconnect with your classmates.

We know that Geneva alumni are spread around the world—living, working, vacationing and serving. To help celebrate these experiences, the alumni office is excited to introduce the Almost World-Famous Traveling Tornado Towel. Just the right size to stuff into a suitcase, your Tornado Towel can travel to even the most remote locations.

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Geneva alumni can be found worldwide. Show your Geneva pride by taking the Almost World-Famous Traveling Tornado Towel with you wherever you go. Simply have your photo taken with the Tornado Towel and send it to alumni@geneva.edu with your name and location. We will share your travels in a special new section of Geneva’s online alumni community, the Geneva Alumni Place. The towels are absolutely free, so request yours today. Don’t leave home without it!

Who will be the first to submit a photo of the towel at the North or South Pole or the Great Wall of China?

Your alumni office is proud and honored to serve such a wonderful, diverse group of individuals that call Geneva College their alma mater. We’re here to serve you, so please keep in touch and let us know about the great things God is doing in your life.

Pro Christo et Patria,

Benjamin J. Becze ’00

Connie Shroyer, Alumni Relations, in Sinta, Portugal

Brandon and Arielle Smith ’05 Carlson in Okinawa, Japan
1948

Dr. James Lewis Bowers has been named to the President’s Council of Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, California. Bowers is a retired president of Scripps Institutions of Medicine & Science Foundation in La Jolla and one of 12 advisors to University President Dr. Bob Brower.

1949

Grace M. “Sally” (Twinem) Erath was recently elected Academic Dean of the Sun City Center Community Church College. Sally was a former director of alumni relations at Geneva.

1955

George Westerlund and his wife of 48 years, Lois, live at Lake Monticello, near Palmyra, Virginia in a home they designed themselves. George is shown white water rafting in this photo. He writes, “I did not begin to paddle a canoe in ‘white water’ until I was 55 years old. Since then, I have paddled rivers, including the major commercial rafting rivers … on the eastern seaboard. Old dogs can learn new tricks.”

1959

The class of 1959 celebrated its 50-year reunion at Geneva College’s Founders Day Weekend in April 2009.

1971

George William Thompson Jr. served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1971-84 in the 99th Army Reserve Command located in Oakdale, Pennsylvania. He is currently employed as Senior Vice President for Travelers Insurance Companies, Inc. and manages the commercial surety business unit. George and his wife, Kathy (Walck ’72), reside in Glastonbury, Connecticut.

1972

Grace E. Bickert was named among distinguished alumni of the Shaler School District for the year 2009-10. To quote an article from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, “Ms. Bickert took her bachelor’s degree in education into the kindergarten classroom at Shaler and has been with the district ever since … One of her most recent accomplishments was to help create the full-day kindergarten program that started last year. Ms. Bickert teaches at Marzolf Primary School, where she landed in 1978, after having taught at Rogers Elementary and the Friday Street School. When the school board presented her with the award Nov. 18, 2009, she spoke of her career with gratitude: ‘It’s a passion. I still love it.’”

1976

Timothy C. and Katherine (Adams ’78) Gardner announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Brandon Muehler on June 26, 2009. Mr. and Mrs. Muehler are working in Wichita, Kansas.

1980

James (Jim) C. Myers and Diane (Hutton) Myers are living in Schoolcraft, Michigan. They have two children, Jason (25) and Janelle (21). Jim earned a Bachelor of Science in Management in 2005 and an MBA in 2007, both from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. He is employed as Global Director of Quality Assurance by Viking Corporation in Hastings, Michigan.

1981

Martha (McNally) Rowe and her husband, David, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on November 3, 2009. Martha is currently mentoring a student through the Geneva Alumni-Student Connections Program.
Rev. Lori (Holstein) and Rev. Ralph P. Cotten were married on December 6, 2009. The ceremony was held at First Presbyterian Church of Sharpsville, Pennsylvania, where Lori is pastor. Officiating was the Rev. Ron Hartman, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Hermitage, Pennsylvania.

1986

1987

Robert E. Oakley Jr. is the Pittsburgh regional manager and a consultant for Greyhawk, a construction management firm. Robert and his wife, Patricia, reside in Pittsburgh with their children, Ashton and Robert.

1989

David Franklin is employed by the Middletown Area School District as Assistant to the Superintendent for Finance and Operations. He resides in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

1991

Timothy Joseph and his wife, Stacey, recently adopted Madeline (Maddie) YiLing, born January 16, 2009 in Jiangxi Province, China. The Josephs live in Whitewater, Wisconsin.

1992

Dr. Eileen J. Dietrich earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy from Fordham University in September 2009.

1996

MacDonald, Bethany – see Bechtold 1998

Marsha Lewandowski is now living in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

William J. Hardie and Autumn Buchanan were married on August 15, 2009. As they prepare to leave Tennessee and return to the Pittsburgh area, they hope to secure jobs in ministry. They request your prayers towards that end, knowing that God will supply all their needs.

Andrew and Lindsay (Wilson ‘05) Young celebrated spring with the arrival of a new daughter: Reagan Geene joined big sister Ashlyn on April 22, 2009.

1997

Gregory and Leslie Householder announce the birth of their daughter, Helaina Marie, on September 8, 2009. Proud grandmother Katharine M. Dennis is also a Geneva grad, Class of 1972.

1987

1998

Jason B. and Bethany J. (MacDonald ‘96) Bechtold announce the birth of their son, Leighton Bradley, on February 10, 2009. He joins sisters Emma Rose (5) and Aubrey Noelle (3). The family resides in Boiling Springs, South Carolina.

1999

Alumni and Students Connect

The Alumni-Student Connections Program matches alumni with current students, enabling them to share the Geneva experience and develop a mentoring relationship.

Mentor Pamela Griffith ’91 was paired with student Leah Yungwirth, class of 2013.

Pam writes, “I’m glad that I chose to be part of the Geneva Alumni-Student Connections Program. Leah and I got to know each other via e-mail and have continued to keep in touch. Since my children are grade-school age, it’s been interesting befriending a college-age student. Leah and I have found many things in common, from our faith to our school work to our love for Geneva. It’s great to reconnect to Geneva. I can’t wait to get back there again for another visit. I believe this friendship will last beyond the one-year commitment that I made when going into this program.”

Leah shares, “So far, the Alumni-Student Connections program is amazing! Pam is going to the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, where I will spend my junior year, so it is like getting my foot in the door! She tells me all about the classes she takes and shows me her artwork. It is really inspiring! We not only talk about the day-to-day academic life, but our walks with Christ, as well. Her story is encouraging and helped shape my life story. I couldn’t have asked for a better mentor, because on top of everything, she sends me care packages and even drove up to Geneva to take me out to lunch. We walked around campus and I showed her where most of my classes are, and she told me about how Geneva was different when she was attending. It … is encouraging that she loved the school enough to come back and participate in the program after graduation.”

Seth and Nancy (Kuhn) Beardsley welcomed Levi Christopher on April 8, 2009. After working for eight years at the University of Pennsylvania, Nancy is now a stay-at-home mom. The Beardsleys moved to Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania in January.

2000

Albert P. DeAmicis is an adjunct professor for the Universities of Pittsburgh and Phoenix. He holds a master’s in public policy and management from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. In 2010, he will earn a second master’s in public and international affairs with a focus on security and intelligence studies. Albert and his wife, Catherine, reside in Pittsburgh.

Deborah (Underhill) Loveridge and her husband, Antony, live in Nuneaton, Warks, U.K. with their two children. Carys is six and Tomas was born on April 26, 2009.

Brian and Deborah (Garrison ’01) Morris celebrated daughter Livia Hannah’s first birthday on December 19, 2009. Brian is self employed as a computer consultant in the greater Pittsburgh area, and Deborah is a stay-at-home mom.

2001

Deborah (Garrison) Morris – see Morris 2000

Katie (Maguire) and Chris Cardenas were married on September 9, 2009 in Hunt Valley, Maryland. They now reside in Towson.

Dr. Gayle M. Murray is employed by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical University. She is also working as a pediatrician at Dallas Children’s Hospital. She began a hematology and oncology fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis on January 1, 2010. Dr. Murray earned her medical degree from Upstate Medical University in New York.

2002

David and Christine Mason announce the birth of their second child, Ashley Nicole, on May 29, 2009. David began a new job at NIRA Consulting Engineers, Inc. on July 1, 2009 working as a senior electrical engineer. The Masons reside in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania.

Caryn (McClain) and Chris Platt were married on May 16, 2009 at Northgate Church in Pittsburgh. The Platts now live in Fremont, California where Chris is employed by Seagate. Caryn is busy looking for a house and plans to volunteer at a local hospital.

Rebecca (Williams) and Stephen Slesser were united in marriage in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on February 28, 2009. Rebecca has been working with World Harvest Mission in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania for over five
years. She and Stephen hope to move to Camden, London by April 2010 to help with the start-up of a church.

2003

Michael Barton, wife Julie and son Jacob Andrew (3) proudly announce the birth of Grace Elizabeth on July 15, 2009. Grace and Jacob are the grandchildren of Geneva alumni Russell and Patricia (McManaway) Klicker, both members of the class of 1978. All reside in Allison Park, Pennsylvania.

Teresa Bagamery Clark earned an M.A. in Higher Education from Geneva College in 2005. She was promoted to Director of Adult Learning at Lipscomb University in September 2009, and she will graduate with an Ed.D. from Vanderbilt University in May 2010.

Julie R. (Snyder) Runkle and her husband, Matthew, are the proud parents of Emilia Grace Runkle. The family resides in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania.

2004

Donald W. Blanchard married Nicole Marie Frasso on July 18, 2009. They are residing in Bessemer, Pennsylvania.

Brenda (Yoder) Coughenour (ADCP 162) (MSOL 44) served on the board of directors for the Cambria-Somerset Outstanding Young Woman Program (OYW). She served as a competition judge for OYW and received the program’s Board of Director Leadership Award. Brenda was also named an honorary member of Phi Theta Kappa Beta Epsilon Omega. She resides in Hollsopple, Pennsylvania.

Stephen and Gabrielle (Henricks) Dennison were married in Beaver, Pennsylvania on April 18, 2009. Fellow Geneva alumni were members of the bridal party. The matron of honor was Megan Lindner, and serving as groomsmen were Robert Dennison ’96 and Andrew

Dennison ’97. Gabby is employed by Deloitte Consulting LLP in Chicago as a senior consultant.


2005

Arielle (Smith) Carlson (MBA ’07) and her husband, Brandon, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on November 9, 2009. They were married in Negril, Jamaica and currently live in Okinawa, Japan.

Chris “Poppy” Popadich completed five years with the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) at Kent State University on July 31, 2009. On September 1, 2009, he joined WEC International as an intern in Guinea-Bissau, Africa, and for 11 months he will be teaching English, learning the language and culture, and serving with the local church. Updates on his work in Bissau can be found on his blog at popadich.blogspot.com.

Melissa Rock received her master’s in education from Waynesburg University in 2006. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher for St. Edward-Epiphany Catholic School.

Holly M. (Frantz) Schnur and husband Adam welcomed their second daughter, Abigail Rose, on September 1, 2009. Daughter Lily Elizabeth will be two years old on March 15, 2010.
Bryan Doreian received a Ph.D. in Cellular and Molecular Biophysics from the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Case Western Reserve University in June 2009. He is currently a post-doctoral research fellow in the Department of Dermatology at Case, studying mechanisms of wound healing in hyper-inflammatory diseases. Bryan and his wife, Katherine (Trueblood ’06), reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

Katherine Rachel Hogue earned a B.S in Nursing in December 2007 and is currently employed as a registered nurse for Kindred Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Kirsten Magee celebrates the second anniversary of the opening of Reverence Studios in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. This Christian performing arts studio is her “dream come true,” and she shares that one of her new students is the daughter of two Geneva College alumni.

**2006**

Alicia R. McGhee is now the district director for Pennsylvania State Representative Jim Christiana. She lives in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Rebecca (Jarjisian) Mullen received her M.A. in Applied Sociology from Old Dominion University in August 2008 and is working as a community college professor. Joshua, her husband of three years, is on active duty with the U.S. Navy.

Katherine (Trueblood) Doreian – see Doreian 2005

Lindsay Marie (Wilson) Young – see Young 1996

**2007**

Samuel and Meredith Vanderplas were married on June 6, 2009 and now reside in Washington, D.C.

Demetria “Dee” (Koutsourais) and Zebulon Ganster were married on October 16, 2009. The Gansters live in Mohnton, Pennsylvania.

Marti L. Aiken shares, “I’m currently in my fourth year as an RD at Geneva. I live in McKee Hall and absolutely love what I get to do. I graduated with a master’s in higher education from Geneva in May of 2008. This past summer I started taking photography seriously and now photograph weddings, families, events and many other things. Other than this, I travel every chance I get to see my friends and have continued to visit Harmons, Jamaica once a year since my first trip in 2002.”

Adam and Hilary (Chickering ’08) Martel announce the birth of their son, Cayden Paul, on October 15, 2009. They are residing in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Nate and Rima (Warren ’09) Campbell were married on May 30, 2009. They have co-founded Pop Damage, a webzine “dedicated to the idea that floating in the wreckage of contemporary culture are little rafts of hope, beacons of restoration that are worth finding and calling attention to.” Pop Damage celebrated its first birthday on August 29, 2009, and Nate and Rima have established the webzine’s headquarters in a 12,000-square foot building in Wheeling, West Virginia. To learn more about their projects, visit www.pop-damage.com.

**2008**


Hilary (Chickering) Martel – See Martel 2007

Alicia (Vaughn) Hoey – See Hoey 2009

Crystal (Proudfoot) and Kevin Kazuma Naugle were united in marriage on July 25, 2009. They live in Cheswick, Pennsylvania.
Rusty and Bethany (Wall ’09) Stough were married on October 17, 2009 and make their home in Dublin, Ohio.

Thomas C. and Jenine (Smith) Pyle were married on June 12, 2009 and reside in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Tom is attending graduate school and is serving as a member of the Geneva Alumni Council.

Ben and Diana Rice announce the birth of their daughter, Kaetlyn Mae, who arrived on December 14, 2009. Kaetlyn joins brother Grant (7) and sister Nora (4). A graduate of the MSOL program, Ben works in Geneva’s tech services department, and Diana is a professor of psychology.

2009

Matthew C. and Laura J. (Fischer) Cooper were married on June 20, 2009. They now reside in Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Joshua M. and Kathleen (Martin) Gmys were married on August 27, 2009. They live in Robinson Township, Pennsylvania.

Joshua and Alicia (Vaughn ’08) Hoey were married on August 28, 2009. They are pictured on their honeymoon in Hilton Head, South Carolina. The Hoys live in Pittsburgh, and Alicia is employed by the Coalition for Christian Outreach.

Bethany Elise (Wall) Stough – See Stough 2008

FRIENDS

William J. McFarland, former president of Geneva College, completed his first skydive when he turned 70, and when asked if he would ever do it again, he jokingly responded, “Check back with me when I’m 80.” In 2009, he celebrated his 80th birthday with Skydive Kansas. Family and friends were there to celebrate with him. The McFarlands live in Topeka, Kansas.

IN MEMORIAM

20s

Florence M. (Anderson ’28) Irwin on June 6, 2009

30s

Melvin D. Brewer Sr. ’35 on February 25, 2009

Rachael C. (Chaffee ’35) Shupe on December 25, 2009

Mary L. (O’Toosa ’37) Lagnese on November 2, 2009

Bertha (Pohley ’38) Marsh on August 15, 2009

Frank J. Donatelli ’39 on January 19, 2010

Anne (Wilner ’39) Samuels on August 24, 2009

40s

Elaine E. (Jannuzi ’40) Moyer on July 22, 2009

Eloise R. (Schrader ’41) Love on February 16, 2009

Elizabeth K. Fauser ’42 on December 16, 2009

Robert B. Masneri ’43 on February 23, 2009
Margaret “Peg” (Richards ’44) Kendall
on September 29, 2009

Dr. Norman L. Currie ’45
on August 27, 2008.
Note: We apologize for the delay in sharing the news of Dr. Currie’s passing.

Katharine (Axe ’46) Reed
on September 3, 2009

Howard G. Currie ’47
on May 9, 2009

Frederick Bright ’48
on May 1, 2009

Margaret L. (Leidigh ’48) McKee
on November 27, 2009

Dr. Robert B. Tweed ’48
on October 19, 2009.

Charles W. Chewning ’49
on March 5, 2009

Jean M. (Fenton ’49) Hubert
on August 27, 2009

2nd Lt. Arthur W. Otto ’49
on December 13, 2009

Roy “Red” M. Miller ’50
on August 21, 2009

Dr. Margaret “Midge” L. Petrak ’50
on October 20, 2009

Dr. Margaret E. Sarver ’51
on December 22, 2009

Freda B. Schubert ’51
on April 9, 2009

Dr. Carl A. Weitz ’51
on August 7, 2009

Benedict “Ben” J. Birtalan ’52
on September 29, 2009

Theodore “Ted” E. Dalbey Jr. ’52
on July 12, 2009

Stephen Ference ’52
on March 3, 2009

Mary J. (Tataseo ’52) Padezanin
on September 28, 2009

Wilbury (Bill) Heath ’53
on September 19, 2009

James M. Hoffman ’53
on August 9, 2009

Charles L. Smith ’53
on August 30, 2009

Raymond E. Walser ’54
on August 28, 2009

Guy M. Scott Jr. ’57
on January 4, 2010

Harold “Bud” W. Davidson ’58
on August 21, 2009

Robert M. Felice ’58
on November 10, 2009

Gretchen (Sohn ’58) Reed, Esq.
on December 22, 2009

Lois Salay ’58
on January 8, 2010

60s

Harold W. Fehl ’60
on November 20, 2009

Wilma M. (Lamkin ’61) Glasgow
on December 21, 2009

Clement J. Rainaldi ’62
on November 12, 2009

Alan R. Martel ’64
on April 3, 2009

Martin H. Vogel ’64
on January 18, 2010

Diane K. (Lutz ’67) Carter
on July 2, 2009

R. Jay Hopkins ’67
on July 31, 2009

Peggy L. Evans ’68
on December 19, 2009

Young alumni event at Dave & Buster’s in Pittsburgh on January 29, 2010.
George J. Frishkorn Sr. ’68
on October 15, 2009

Eleanor M. (Merritt ’69) Wright
on January 7, 2010

70s

John E. “Jack” McAlpine Jr. ’79
on July 10, 2009

80s

George J. Murin ’80
on November 29, 2009

Carl S. Agostinelli ’87
on December 2, 2009

00s

Sean M. Holmbery ’00 (DCP 124)
on November 10, 2009

Jessica J. (Vojnovich ’06) DeMarco
on October 25, 2009

Marcus Burns ’09 (DCP 234)
on September 5, 2009

Friends

Agnes T. Clarke
on September 30, 2009. She was the wife of the late Dr. Edwin C. Clarke, president of the college from 1956 to 1980 and 1983 to 1984.

Roger E. Harlan
on January 6, 2009. He worked at Geneva College in religious services and youth ministry in the late 70s and into the 80s.

Rev. George J. Jennings
on May 18, 2009. He was an emeritus associate professor in Geneva’s anthropology and sociology department, where he taught from 1971 to 1982.

Mr. Robert W. McCrory

Dr. James E. Warden
on November 13, 2009. He was an emeritus professor in the education department, where he taught from 1967 to 1992.

Dr. J. Renwick Wright
on October 8, 2009. He was on the Geneva College Board of Corporators from 1972 to 1988. He was the pastor of the Geneva Reformed Presbyterian Church and served for many years as a professor at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh.

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Geneva wants to celebrate with you as your family grows. Watch for details in the next issue of Family Matters and at www.geneva.edu/alumni.
EVENTS CALENDAR

March 24  Geneva Women – Green Tea
March 27  Geneva Day at Pirates Spring Training in Bradenton, Fl.
April 16  Leadership Conference 2010
April 16–17 Founders Day Weekend
April 28  Geneva Women – Spring Meeting
May 7    Senior Dinner (hosted by Alumni Relations)
May 7    Adult & Graduate Education Commencement
May 9    Baccalaureate
May 10   Traditional Undergraduate Commencement
May 26   Geneva Women – Closing Program and Annual Spring Luncheon
August 13 Geneva & WORD FM Kennywood Day
October 9 Homecoming

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