



WHEELING UNIVERSITY

Classnotes

We invite you to send updates and information to share with the Wheeling University family. Please feel free to email alumni@wheeling.edu with any news.

Class of 1976

Fred Salancy is the Director of Philanthropic Strategy at the Knight of Columbus Charitable Fund in Washington, D.C.

Class of 1977

Father William Matheny, Jr., retired from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in June after 30 years of service. He plans to work at a parish in Georgia.

Class of 1980

John Lewis joined the Squary AI Board of Directors.

Class of 1984

Bill Floria married Gislene Andrade on July 25. He is a cybersecurity manager with Sentar.

Class of 1988

Beth Currence started a new position as an Imaging Specialist at Novant Heart/Vascular at Novant Health.

Class of 1994

Cassie Foster has been promoted to an Associate Professor of Biology at Allegany College of Maryland.

Class of 1998

Sharel O'Connell started a new position as Senior Manager at Capgemini Government Solutions.

Class of 1999

Jennifer Kellner-Muscar became the [Dean of Campus and Community Engagement](#) at Ohio University on September 1.

Class of 2001

Jacob Caddy began a new position as a Senior Product Engineer at Oomnitza.

Mark Jennings has been named Director - Senior Vice President - Global Capital Markets & Strategic Partnerships at ApexInvest Markets.

Class of 2002

Stephanie Hockenberry is a Senior Account Manager at Lowes in the Wheeling market. She will continue to assist Ohio County Development Authority on a limited basis.

Scott Stead was promoted to Manager, NRCA and Applications at Warner Bros. Discovery.

Class of 2003

Rebecca McCumbers Flavin was appointed Director of the Baylor in Washington Program and promoted to Teaching Professor of Political Science at Baylor University.

Class of 2004

Jeanine Vignjevic-Godbolt is a Physical Therapy Assistant at Carolina Spine and Disc Center.

Class of 2005

Tim Haught is the director, Administrative Services at Opensity Solutions.

Class of 2006

Eric Mena is a senior accountant with Langeloth Metallurgical Co. in Burgettstown, PA.

Class of 2007

Julie (Miner) White is a Senior Consultant with Deloitte in the Mechanicsburg, PA office.

Class of 2010

Pete Bi was named Chief Financial Officer at Community Options.

Class of 2013

Kelley Asbury, who works for Ashley Gardens Memory Care & Transitional Assisted Living, was the recipient of a 2026 Sunshine Excellence Award. She was named the Memory Care Life Enrichment Director of the Year.

Tyler Menzler started a new position with GPA Midstream Association.

Class of 2014

Jessie Vilkfsky has been named the Head of Football Operations at Bay FC.

Class of 2015

Miranda (Principe) Rockhold is a Risk Management Senior Specialist with American Honda Motor Co. in Marysville, Ohio.

Class of 2016

Sam Peduto is the Common Purpose Director at the Dick's House of Sports at the Ross Park Mall in Pittsburgh.

Sarah Sleevi is the Program Director at Female Strong.

Class of 2017

Michael Gromacki is a Network Specialist at UPMC.

Class of 2019

Jeremy Sagun, MBA, was named CEO of Northwood Health Services in Wheeling.

Class of 2020

Thomas Corbett II, MBA, is a Management Analyst with the District Department of Transportation.

Chelsey Ward is a Physician Assistant in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Charleston Area Medical Center.

Class of 2023

Batson Sheets, MBA, is a Corrections Counselor II with the WV Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation in Charleston, WV.

Class of 2024

James Hill is the Program Director at Future Kings Mentoring, Inc.

Class of 2025

Mitchell Park is a police officer in Crossville, Tennessee.

Alumni Obituaries

Please keep these alumni and former members of the University Community in your prayers.

Rosemary (Vincentin) Benson, class of 1962, [passed away](#) on August 24. She was married to **Don Benson, Sr.**, class of 1961, and was the mother of **Dr. Don Benson, Jr.**, class of 1992, **Dr. Paul Benson**, class of 1994, **Dr. Jennifer Benson Ryder**, class of 1996 and **Timothy Benson**, class of 2005.

The Most Rev. Charles 'Charlie' Braun, former Director of Performing Arts at Wheeling College, passed away on August 3.

Susanne DiPiero, wife of **Jim DiPiero**, class of 1967, [passed away](#) on August 5.

Christine (Graves) Grondalski, a non-grad from the class of 1971, and spouse of **Tom Grondalski**, class of 1971, [passed away](#) on August 2.

Virginia Sue Marks, class of 2000, passed away on August 4.

John Mitchell, class of 1962, passed away on July 27.

Timothy Murphy, class of 1974, [passed away](#) on July 18. He was the spouse of **Nanette Missig**, class of 1973.

Thomas Santer, class of 1962, [passed away](#) on August 7.

Timothy Sleeve, class of 1976, [passed away](#) on August 7.

Joseph P. Walton, class of 1970, [passed away](#) on May 25. He was married to **Kathy (Murtaugh) Walton**, class of 1970.

Janice Whorton, MBA class of 1984, [passed away](#) on July 22.