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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 1977

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

Class of 1988

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

Class of 1998

Sharel O'Connell started a new position as Senior Manager at ITC Federal.

Class of 1999

Jennifer Kellner-Muscar became the Dean of Campus and Community Engagement at Ohio University on September 1.

Ryan Kostur was inducted into the Brooke High School (WV) Athletic Hall of Fame.

Class of 2001

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

Matt Rak is a partner with R&S Law, LLC

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.

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

Anthony Banks is a Senior IT Engineer - MDM at OhioHealth.

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

Christina Richey started a new position as Director of Federal Program & Strategy at SETI Institute.

Class of 2005

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

Class of 2007

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

Class of 2009

Jill Nizan is the AVP for the Conservation Program at the Global Humane Society. She recently represented the Society at the 2026 Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums Annual Conference.

Class of 2010

Ali Hajiran, MD, FACS, was recently inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Achieving this honor celebrates his surgical training, commitment to the profession, and to providing the best patient care.

Bruno Paolina is a regional sales manager for Recess.

Class of 2013

Jessica Holubeck is an academic advisor at Belmont College.

Tyler Menzler started a new position with GPA Midstream Association.

Class of 2014

Max Colaner started a new role as a Strategic Account Executive at Datadog.

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

Jonathan Barrett-Bullock has been promoted to Major in the Virginia Army National Guard.

Class of 2017

Michael Gromacki is a Network Specialist at UPMC.

Morgan Stohlman-Wallbrown successfully defended her doctoral dissertation "Understanding Artificial Intelligence for the Counseling Profession: A Delhi Study."

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.

Class of 2022

Brody Lundeen is the Director of Football Creative Content at the University of Pittsburgh.

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.

Alumni Obituaries

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

Donald Canestraro, class of 1959, passed award on September 26.

Charles Gruber, class of 1968, passed away on September 12.

John Graycar, class of 1968, passed away on October 10.

Eileen Meagher-Cumiskey, class of 1965, passed away on October 3. She is the sister of Lawrence Meagher and sister-in-law of Marilyn Meagher, both from the class of 1965.

Lewis Nightengale, class of 1965, passed away on September 27.

Frank Plavan, class of 1962, passed away on October 3.