

# Keeping Track of Classmates

**Joseph M. Allen**, B.S.C.E. '80, is president of the Nathaniel Development Co. Inc. of Cincinnati. He has developed thousands of home sites in the Cincinnati area.



**Debra (Baker) Black**, B.S.E.E. '95, her husband, David, and 3-year-old daughter Hannah, welcomed another daughter, Chloe Faye, on September 6, 2006.

**Michael Bushman**, B.S.C.S. '02, is a project engineer with Apacheta Corporation. Apacheta is a startup mobile software company focused on framework that allows rapid application development, modification, and easy maintenance.

**Timothy J. Ferlin**, B.S.M.E. '02, an Air Force captain, is married to Michelle Porter.

**Tim Fitzpatric**, B.S.Ch.E. '00, is a field service engineer for General Electric's infrastructure-water and process technologies unit. In April 2006 he was promoted to be the EHS lead for the northeast region.

**Richard Frankhauser**, B.S.M.E. '59, retired from high school teaching and is currently raising 31 alpacas. He also processes alpaca fleece and knitting clothing.

**Richard E. Hendrie**, B.S.I.T. '63, graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in French from the University of Florida in May. A retired supervisory special agent with the U.S. Customs Service and a former U.S. Marine Corps helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War, he holds 21 air medals for combat flights in North and South Vietnam and Laos. He lives with his wife, Linda Miller Hendrie, B.S.Ed. '64, in Cedar Key, Florida.

**Tony Hollis**, B.S.I.T. '91, started his career at Honda of America Manufacturing as an engineer before pursuing a career with Excel Inc. in Westerville. Currently, he is director of innovative technology there, and is responsible for directing team members to identify technologies to enhance supply chain operations. He speaks regularly to industry leaders on compliance strategies, challenges, and opportunities; EPC global activities; and obtaining maximum value from radio frequency identification investment.

**Eric Howland**, B.S.I.T. '96, was selected to attend the advanced studies of air mobility program at McGuire Air Force Base. Upon completion, he will earn a master's degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology.

**Kevin Michael Kmetz**, B.S.A. '03, currently a first officer at ExpressJet airlines, became the father of a beautiful baby girl on Feb. 5.

**Robert "Bob" E. Kraft**, B.S.M.E. '61, retired in 2004 from Kraft Fluid Systems Inc., a 100 percent ESOP, employee-owned company. Kraft is the current president of IEPS (International Fluid Power Society).

**Greg Lubeck**, B.S.C.E. '86, married Marlene on April 1, 2006.

**Carla E. Lucchino**, M.S.I.S. '82, is currently serving as the assistant deputy, commandant, installations, and logistics for the United States Marine Corps. She is responsible for overseeing all Marine



Corps logistics, bases and stations, contracting policy, small business, outsourcing, business process improvement, and ops research. She also serves on the Russ College Board of Visitors.

**April Lutheran**, B.S.I.T. '03, is employed at Greenville, North Carolina's Bill Clark Homes, which is recognized as one of the Top 100 builders in the United States. She has also furthered her growth as a designer by working as a contractor for Lancaster Engineering in Greenville. Currently a member of the American Design Drafting Association, she is also an avid soccer player.

**Marc Macenko**, B.S.C.S. '05, M.S.C.S. '06, was married on June 17, 2006 and also completed his master's degree that summer. He is now a Ph.D. candidate at UNC-Chapel Hill this fall as part of the medical image display and analysis group.

**John L. Morabito**, B.S.E.E. '01, M.S. '03, M.B.A. '06, is a maintenance cost engineer for GE Aviation, where he works in a risk management group that determined the pricing for the engine long-term service contracts.

**Deborah G. Morley**, B.S.I.S.E. '84, M.S.I.S.E. '86, is director of information technology services at the Harvard College Library in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Robert H. Page**, B.S.M.E. '49, was awarded the Ruhr University Bochum Silver Medal for his 25 years of leadership in cooperation between the German



# Russ College Welcomes and Farewells

*The Russ College has recently welcomed or promoted faculty and staff members, and bid farewell to a few other folks. We thank those who have retired for their commitment to the Russ College!*

University in Bochum and Texas A&M University, where he had been a dean and a professor of mechanical engineering.

**Frank Pochiro**, B.S.I.T. '97, and Kara (Leavitt) Pochiro, B.S.Ed. '99, M.S.Ed. '02, welcomed their second son, Rocco Chase, in March. In May, they started a new international assignment for BOSCH in Stuttgart, Germany, where Frank is a senior manufacturing development engineer for a new oxygen sensor.

**Richard D. Smith**, B.S.I.T., '70, retired from First Energy Corp. in 1998, ending a career as a technician, foreman, supervisor, and environmental engineer. He is currently a substitute teacher in Beaver Local, East Liverpool, and Toronto, Ohio, school districts.

**Kristie (Hoge) Van Sant**, B.S.E.E. '95, and her husband, Scott, of Papillion, Nebraska, welcomed a son, Kyle Logan, and a daughter, Katie Jean, on December 15, 2006.



**Alden L. West**, B.S.C.E. '50, retired in 1995 from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey after 43 years. He was involved for two years in building the New Jersey Turnpike and for three years in the Army Air Force with the Navigator-B24's Far East-22nd Bomb Group (WW2).

## What's new with you?

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## PROMOTIONS / NEW HIRES

- **Michael Braasch**, promoted to director, Avionics Engineering Center
- **Razvan Bunescu**, assistant professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- **Monica Burdick**, assistant professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- **Sarah Gallo**, administrative associate, Department of Civil Engineering
- **Billy J. "B.J." Galloway**, interim chair, Department of Aviation
- **Andrew Goodnite**, project manager, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science/Center for Intelligent, Distributed and Dependable Systems
- **Avinash Kodi**, assistant professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- **Zaki Kuruppallil**, assistant professor, Department of Industrial Technology
- **Robbyn Matthews**, coordinator, Career Programs, Dean's Office
- **Deborah McAvoy**, assistant professor, Department of Civil Engineering



New Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering **Deb McAvoy** discusses intersection safety and operations with civil engineering master's students **Andrew Wargo** and **Jose Pernas**.

- **Michael Prudich**, promoted to interim associate dean for research and graduate studies, until spring 2008
- **James Rankin**, promoted to associate dean for research, graduate studies, and planning, as of spring 2008
- **Janet Yates**, professor and director, Construction Engineering Management Program, Department of Civil Engineering
- **Maureen Young**, promoted to administrative coordinator, Department of Aviation

## RETIREES

*Years of service listed are cumulative for Ohio University*

- **Wen-Jia "Russell" Chen**, associate professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering (30 years)
- **David Diggle**, associate director, Avionics Engineering Center (14 years)
- **Henryk Lozykowski**, professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (23 years)
- **Brian Manhire**, professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (31 years)
- **Margaret Thomas**, lecturer emerita, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (14 years)