1940s

Lester Crown (’46) is chairman of Henry Crown & Co., which has entered the suburban office market with the purchase of three office buildings in Oak Brook, Oakbrook Terrace, and Clarendon Hills, Illinois.

1960s

David J. Kuck (MS ’60, PhD ’63), a researcher in Intel’s software and solutions group and an Intel Fellow, was the recipient of the Theodore M. Matson Memorial Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions in the field of traffic engineering.

Jim Brown (’62, MMgmt ’67) of Naperville, Illinois, wrote More than a Game: A Vehicle for Child Development (Legacy Book Co., 2009). The book uses football as a vehicle for child development and teaches how to create and lead high-performing teams in business, family or sports. Brown has coached youth sports for 41 years.

David A. Carlson (’62, Kellogg ’64), a technical adviser to the Fibre Box Association in Elk Grove, Illinois, received the TAPPIE Corrugated Packaging Division Lifetime Achievement Award.

John N. LaPlante (MS ’62), director of traffic engineering for TY Lin International, received the Theodore M. Matson Memorial Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions in the field of traffic engineering.

1970s

Kathleen R. Flaherty (Weinberg ’73, MS ’75, PhD ’79), former chief marketing officer of AT&T Corporation, was appointed an independent nonexecutive director of Yell Group.

Josh Jacobs (’77) of Chicago is chair of orthopedic surgery at Rush University Medical Center. He was elected president of the US Bone and Joint Decade, a national action network of a global campaign to improve the quality of life for people with musculoskeletal conditions.

Michael E. Friduss (’79) of Palo Alto, California, is a clinical associate professor in the head and neck surgery department at Stanford University. He received the department’s clinical faculty teaching award for 2009.

1980s

Mike Kelly (’80) was named a senior member of the Association for Computing Machinery, the world’s foremost educational and scientific computing organization. He runs Mike Kelly Consulting on Bainbridge Island, Washington.

Brad Smith (’81) of Sammamish, Washington, is the director of worldwide licensing and pricing at Microsoft, where he has worked for seven years.

Charles R. Buck Jr. (’64) of Naples, Florida, received the Health Management and Informatics Alumni Organization’s first Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2010 American College of Healthcare Executives Annual Congress. He has published journal articles in a variety of publications, including the New England Journal of Medicine and Health Affairs.

George Ribarchik (’82), senior food scientist for Wacky Snacky Inc., received a “best green paper” award from the American Sustainability Society for his paper “Bioflavinoid Synthesis via Protein Derived Nano-Catalytic Reactions.” Ribarchik is also employed by the US Forest Service as a part-time bush pilot.

Shai Simonson (MS ’82, PhD ’86) recently published the book Rediscovering Mathematics: You Do the Math through the Mathematical Association of America.

William Schonberg (MS ’83, PhD ’87), professor and chair of the civil, architectural, and environmental engineering department at Missouri University of Science and Technology, received the NASA Engineering and Safety Center Honor Award.

Steven D. R. Carnes (’84, Kellogg ’89, MME ’90) is a technology transfer consultant at Fuentek, an intellectual property and technology management consulting firm.

Yie-Hsin Hung (’84) was named CEO of alternative investments for New York Life Investments. He was formerly global head of strategic acquisitions and alliances for Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

1990s

Henry (Hank) Marcy (PhD ’90) has recently taken the position of senior vice president, product design and engineering, at Bissell Homecare Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sizwe W. Mncwango (’90, MS ’91, chairman of Proactive Health Solutions, was elected to the board of directors of Omnia Holdings.

Matthew Birkeland McCall (Kellogg ’91, MEM ’92, Kellogg ’92) has seeded a new startup called Brighttag, which helps website operators police Internet marketers.

James Charles Brailean (PhD ’93), chief executive office and cofounder of PacketVideo, was elected to the board of directors of Sonic Solutions.
Ari Margolis (’02) is an assistant rabbi at Temple Beth Or in of Raleigh, North Carolina. He completed his rabbinical studies at Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles and was ordained a rabbi in May 2010. He writes, “Believe it or not, I still use my engineering problem-solving skill sets on a daily basis.”

Christopher Ellison (PhD ’05), assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas at Austin, is joining the technical advisory board of FibeRio Technology Corporation.

Sanjuana Jamie (’05), an embedded software engineer in the electronics systems sector of Northrop Grumman Corporation in Rolling Meadows, Illinois, was named most promising engineer or scientist (undergraduate degree) at the Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards.

Kristin Jenise Vicari (’08) received an MS in chemical engineering practice from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where she will continue to pursue her doctorate in chemical engineering.

In memoriam
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