

CLASS NOTES

George E. Southard, BAD 1977, has received awards from the International Association of Plastics and the Distribution Society of Plastic Engineers.

Jonathan Winchester, BAD 1997, is a veteran of OIF and OEF initiatives of ARCOPM in the global war on terrorism. He was also named salesman of the month for eight of 10 months as director of national accounts for Monster.com.

Robert Manthey, MDT 1974, is happily married with two sons, Nathaniel and Andrew.

Jack Nickels, ChE 1967, has a daughter, Laura, in Peoria, Ill., and a son, Kevin, a tenured professor at Trinity College in San Antonio, Texas.

Joseph Jacobs, EE 1968, completed his master's degree at the University of Vermont.

Eric Brown, CE 1985, has been appointed to the Trine University Alumni Board of Governors.

Alan Dausman, CE 1977, has been appointed to the Trine University Alumni Board of Governors.

Clifford Ryan, AC 1966, has been named a Trine University Trustee.

Jennifer McCombs, ELED 2007, will wed Landon Matuska, BSME 2008, on June 27. He proposed to her in Wells Theater.

Larry Slye, ME 1964, has held engineering and management positions in the steel and paper industries, and has applied for patents in welded wire machinery.

Keneth Kirkman, ME 1950, is one of two living Rhode Island students of the seven enrolled at TSC in 1949.

Zachary Ruse, SM 2007, married Rachel Bailey on April 4. She earned a master's degree in education and teaches in the Central Noble School Corp.

Karen Austin, CS 1983, has been named senior vice president and president of home electronics for Sears Holdings Corp.

James McConnell, RE 1957, has been working as a consulting forensic engineer since retiring from Whirlpool in 1990, determining failure modes and safety implications for electrical products. He owns nine patents.

Mario DiMarco, ME 1978, owns two patents.

Patrick Sheahan, AE 1983, owns a patent for a co-bonded joint with z-pins.

Frank Jellison, ME 1959, owns eight patents.

Jack Frost, EE, owns a patent for a digital controller and another for a GPS dual-pass filter.

Elizabeth Richard, EE 1985, owns patents for a Compaq PC Theatre project, PCI Hot Plug architecture at Compaq, and two others related to Compaq transaction queues and a memory controller interface function.

Daniel Zaenglein, EE 1969, owns General Motors patents for a damper tube closure, a hydraulic damper, a damper valve, piston forming, and a preloaded piston.

John Strommer, ME 1951 and CE 1955, served as a Xerox Corp. executive and owns several patents.

John Knecht, ME 1986, owns patents for a dual-fluid heat exchanging system, a condenser system with non-detachable receiver, a receiver and cartridge for a condenser system, and a service cartridge for receivers, among others.