

Donors '10-'11

Includes donations received between July 2010 and June 2011.

GIFTS OF \$100,000+

Louis G. Lange III (B.A. '70)
Yuh-Geng (M.S. '75, Ph.D. '77) and Margaret H. Tsay

GIFTS OF \$50,000+

Andrew S. and Frances Kende

GIFTS OF \$10,000+

George G. Stanley (B.S. '75) and Sally Hunter
Dorothy B. Rosenberg-Passer (B.A. '48, M.A. '51)
Donald G. VanDerveer
Margaret May-Som (M.S. '74, Ph.D. '76) and
Wuu-Yong Wu (Ph.D. '74)

GIFTS OF \$5,000 - \$9,999

Bruce D. Roth (Postdoc '82)
Joseph P. Smith (B.S. '72)
John A. Sofranko (M.S. '77, Ph.D. '80) and Carol S. Lee

GIFTS OF \$2,500 - \$4,999

Prudence K. Bradley (M.S. '84, Ph.D. '88)
Karen H. Brown (B.A. '61, Ph.D. '72)
Barbara J. Burger (B.S. '83)
D. Joe Anderson (M.S. '92, Ph.D. '96) and
Gloria M. Culver (M.S. '91M, Ph.D. '94M)
Jiong Lan (Postdoc '02)
Steven J. Lee (Ph.D. '73) and Mary R. D'Agostino
Norman P. (B.A. '52) and Mary G. Neureiter
Thomas J. Perun (Ph.D. '63)
Seymour and Gertrude Siwoff

GIFTS OF \$1,500 - \$2,499

Edwin D. (B.S. '52) and Suzanne Becker
Rich and Marcia Eisenberg
Elliot (B.S. '70, Ph.D. '75) and Laura Richman

GIFTS OF \$500 - \$1,499

Anonymous
Chiu Shan Chang (Ph.D. '71)
Mark S. (B.S. '79) and Deborah Connolly
Walter Cooper (Ph.D. '57)
Suzanne S. (M.S. '76) and
Dennis P. Curran (M.S. '77, Ph.D. '80)
Satenik (B.S. '79, M.B.A. '83) and Samir Farid
Ronald T. (Ph.D. '75) and
Katherine J. Hargreaves (B.S. '70W, M.A. '73W)
Thomas A. Henderson (M.S. '83, Ph.D. '86)
Dan E. (Postdoc '77) and Sharon Hendricksen
Lori C. (B.A. '78) and Richard A. Josephson (B.A. '77)
Louis N. (Postdoc '81) and Barbara A. Jungheim
Thomas and Rosemary Krugh
Siew Peng Ho (B.S. '80, B.A. '80) and
Yuk-Sun Patrick Lam (M.S. '77, Ph.D. '81)
Roy A. (M.S. '74, Ph.D. '76) and Janice T. Leckonby
Fei-Fei C. Lee (M.S. '70)
Norman A. Leister (Ph.D. '58)
Lanny S. (M.S. '74, Ph.D. '77) and Diane Liebeskind
Debra L. Lipscomb (P. '14) and Denham S. Ward (P. '14)
Dagmara Magomedova
Shinji Morokuma (B.A. '84)
Paul C. (M.S. '77, Ph.D. '79) and Stella K. Naegely
Gordon A. (Postdoc '52) and Mary L. Nicholls
James B. Philip, Jr. (M.S. '78, Ph.D. '81)
Mark M. (B.S. '62) and Patricia Rochkind
Gordon J. Miller, Jr. (B.S. '82) and Irmgard M. Schewe-Miller
Joseph Weinstock (Ph.D. '52)
H. Fred Wilson (Ph.D. '50)

GIFTS OF \$250 - \$499

Anonymous
Andrei Burnin and Irina Burnina
Thomas H. (Ph.D. '61) and Paula P. Brownlee (Postdoc '61)
Virginia B. (Ph.D. '64) and Edward A. Caress (Ph.D. '63)
Rocco A. Fiato (Ph.D. '74) and Marcia McInnes
John Figueras (B.S. '49)
Michael Golde
Thomas J. (Ph.D. '53) and Janet D. Hall (B.S. '53, B.S. '54)
Henry A. Havel (B.S. '76) and Mary P. Sticklemeyer
Martin P. (Ph.D. '62) and Hedy S. Kunstmann
Jerry W. Kuper (M.S. '78, Ph.D. '83)
Frederick D. Lewis (Ph.D. '68)

William J. Linn (Ph.D. '53)
Margaret Logan (M.S. '72, Ph.D. '82, Postdoc. '88)
Doris W. (B.A. '50) and George W. Luckey (Ph.D. '50)
Roger (Postdoc. '73) and Patricia Mader
Roger L. (B.A. '67) and Kathleen G. May
Norman L. (Ph.D. '43) and Martha L. Morse (Ph.D. '44)
Matthew R. Robinson (B.S. '98)
Bruce G. (M.S. '75, Ph.D. '77) and Janie M. Stokes
Mildred Yuhua (Ph.D. '59) and Robert Tain
James R. (M.S. '84, Ph.D. '88) and Patricia V. Tata (M.S. '84)
J. Fenton Williams (B.S. '73)
Janet Rosenthal (P. '13) and Stephen Wyckoff (P. '13)
Kaiyuan Yang
Sanford T. (Ph.D. '63) and Margaret Young

OTHER GIFTS

Amy F. Asch
James E. Becvar
Wesley Earl Bentz (Ph.D. '71)
Peter R. Bernstein (B.S. '73)
Sylvia L. Betcher (B.A. '70)
Mary E. Bigler
Marjorie M. Bircher (B.S. '38, B.S. '39N)
Barbara B. Blosberg
James H. and Debra J. Boehlmer (M.S. '99, Ph.D. '03)
Jay E. and Marcia B. Brett
Susan V. Brooks
Don D. Brown
Diane J. Cass
Thomas L. Cassada (B.A. '81) and
Douglas W. Howard (M.A. '75, Ph.D. '83)
William G. (B.S. '67) and Cynthia S. Clark
Noal Cohen (B.S. '59)
Russell A. Cormier
Georgia T. DeGregorio
Arthur Wellwood Dimock (Ph.D. '73)
Robert and Phyllis Eklund
Richard P. English (B.S. '65)
Barbara L. Fabricant (M.S. '74, Ph.D. '77)
Richard M. Fantazier (Ph.D. '67)
Kenneth E. (Ph.D. '60) and Susan R. Fahrenholtz (M.S. '60)
Beverly K. Fink
James and Janet Flanagan
Henry P. French, Jr. (M.A. '61, M.A. '62W, Ed.D. '68W) and
Beverly French
Roger B. (B.S. '56) and Carolyn T. Friedlander (DPL '68N)
Edward M. (M.S. '87, Ph.D. '87) and Janet Gordon
Donald R. (Res. '61M) and Marjorie F. Grinois
John (B.M. '58E, M.A. '61E, Ph.D. '69E) and
Patricia (B.M. '59E, M.M. '68E) Hanson

Dean H. and Jeanne B. (M.A. '65W) Harper
David J. Hart
William P. Hauser (Ph.D. '61)
James T. (B.A. '46) and Mary Ann Henderson
Diana B. Hepner
Patricia A. and Donald C. Herminghouse
Patrick and Margaret Holland
Robert and Linda Howell
Donald Hou (B.S. '76)
Richard E. (B.A. '57) and Julianne Huse
Glenn and Mary Lou Immegart
Heather M. James
William D. and Heather Jones
Michel Joyeux (Postdoc '71)
Scott M. Kampmeier and Julie A. Eklund
Harold A. (M.D. '66M) and Ann R. Kanthor
Mark S. Kende
Rose-Marie B. Klipstein
Dieter A. (Ph.D. '68) and Margaret A. Knecht (Ph.D. '67)
Susan Mandl
Mark D. Marshall (B.S. '79)
Robert N. (B.S. '52) and Margrett J. McFadden
Lynda Ann (M.S. '85) and Daniel McGarry
Mark E. (M.S. '82, Ph.D. '85) and Mary McGuire
Linda R. (B.A. '58) and Harry Patrick Messina, Jr. (B.A. '54)
Claire E. Miles
Irvine G. and Mary M. Milheim, Jr.
Jerry R. Mohrig
Thomas A. Montzka (Ph.D. '62)
Warren (Ph.D. '99) and Susan Millar Oldham
David M. Paisley
Bernard J. (Res. '61M) and Molly S. Panner
Charles (Ph.D. '63) and Patricia P. Parmenter
Barbara Phillips
Judy L. Pigman
Barrie (M.S. '62S) and Jean Rabson
Julie M. Rehm (M.S. '93, Ph.D. '96)
Helen C. Reiner
Jack L. (Ph.D. '70) and Jo Ann H. Richards
Andre Rosowsky
Sora (M.A. '70) and
Marvin C. Sachs (B.S. '64, M.A. '69, Ed.D. '85)
Franklin D. and Irene M. Saeva
Lucille and Edward Sallerson
Pauline SanFilippo (M.S. '82, Ph.D. '84)
Roland P. F. (Ph.D. '61) and Barbara Wadsworth Scharrer
Robert F. Schnacky
Dolores G. Schwartz (B.A. '52, Ed.M. '69W)
Warren D. and Arline Seideman
Joel I. Seiferas
David M. (B.A. '64) and Elaine Shulman
Albert H. Soloway (Ph.D. '51)

Arleen N. Somerville
 Peggy Kampmeier Sucsy and David Sucsy
 Donald I C. Sun (Res. '93M)
 Zachary K. Sweeney
 Vincent H. (M.A. '61W) and Sally E. (B.A. '59) Swoyer
 Frederick C. (Ph.D. '66) and
 Charlotte Tahk (B.S. '64, Ph.D. '69)
 Noel H. Turner (Ph.D. '68)
 Krestie Utech
 Lauri K. Van Hise
 Hugh M. and Mary B. Van Horn
 Gildeen R. (B.S. '54) and Dorothy Van Norman
 W. Bernard (Ph.D '55) and Rosalie E. Wargotz
 Donald K. Wedegaertner (Postdoc '71)
 Henry Wu
 Linfeng Xie (M.S. '87, Ph.D. '90)
 Ralph H. and Milly Young
 Min Zhong (Ph.D. '99)

FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Andrew S. Kende Fund

Suzanne S. (M.S. '76) and
 Dennis P. Curran (M.S. '77, Ph.D. '80)
 Michel Joyeux (Postdoc '71)
 Louis N. (Postdoc '81) and Barbara A. Jungheim
 Andrew S. and Frances Kende
 Mark S. Kende
 Jiong Lan (Postdoc '02)
 Steven J. Lee (Ph.D. '73) and Mary R. D'Agostino
 Lanny S. (M.S. '74, Ph.D. '77) and Diane Liebeskind



Roger (Postdoc '73) and Patricia Mader
 Paul C. (M.S. '77, Ph.D. '79) and Stella K. Naegely
 Bruce D. Roth (Postdoc '82)
 Yuh-Geng (M.S. '75, Ph.D. '77) and Margaret H. Tsay
 Min Zhong (Ph.D. '99)

Richard Eisenberg Fund

D. Joe Anderson (M.S. '92, Ph.D. '96)
 and Gloria M. Culver (M.S. '91M, Ph.D. '94M)
 Jay E. and Marcia B. Brett
 Dan E. (Postdoc '77) and Sharon Hendricksen
 Sora (M.A. '70) and
 Marvin C. Sachs (B.S. '64, M.A. '69, Ed.D. '85)
 Gordon J. Miller, Jr. (B.S. '82) and Irmgard M. Schewe-Miller
 David M. (B.A. '64) and Elaine Shulman
 Warren D. and Arline Seideman
 John A. Sofranko (M.S. '77, Ph.D. '80) and Carol S. Lee
 George G. Stanley (B.S. '75) and Sally Hunter
 Donald G. VanDerveer
 Kaiyuan Yang

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MEMORY OF...

Jack A. Kampmeier

Amy F. Asch
 James E. Becvar
 Sylvia L. Betcher (B.A. '70)
 Mary Ellen Bigler
 Marjorie M. Bircher (B.S. '39, B.S. '39N)
 Barbara Blosberg
 Susan V. Brooks
 Don D. Brown
 Diane J. Cass
 Thomas L. Cassada (B.A. '81) and
 Douglas W. Howard (M.A. '75, Ph.D. '83)
 William G. (B.S. '67) and Cynthia S. Clark
 Georgia T. DeGregorio
 Rich and Marcia Eisenberg
 Robert and Phyllis Eklund
 Beverly K. Fink
 James and Janet Flanagan
 Henry P. French, Jr. (M.A. '61, M.A. '62W, Ed.D. '68W) and
 Beverly French
 Roger B. (B.S. '56) and Carolyn T. (D.P.L. '68N) Friedlander
 Michael Golde
 Donald R. (Res. '61M) and Marjorie F. Grinois
 John (B.M. '58E, M.A. '61E, Ph.D. '69E) and
 Patricia (B.M. '59E, M.M. '68E) Hanson
 Dean H. and Jeanne B. (M.A. '65W) Harper
 Diana B. Hepner



James T. (B.A. '46) and Mary Ann Henderson
 Patricia A. and Don C. Herminghouse
 Patrick and Margaret Holland
 Robert and Linda Howell
 Richard (B.A. '57) and Julianne Huse
 Glenn and Mary Lou Immebart
 Heather M. James
 William D. and Heather Jones
 Jones Day
 Scott M. Kampmeier and Julie A. Eklund
 Peggy Kampmeier Sucsy and David Sucsy
 Harold A. (M.D. '66M) and Ann R. Kanthor
 Andrew S. and Frances Kende
 Rose-Marie B. Klipstein
 Thomas and Rosemary Krugh
 Frederick D. Lewis (Ph.D. '68)
 Susan Mandl
 Robert N. (B.S. '52) and Margrett J. McFadden
 Meet the Composer Staff
 Harry (B.A. '58) and Linda (B.A. '54) Messina
 Claire E. Miles
 Irvine and Mary Milheim, Jr.
 Jerry R. Mohrig
 Shinji Morokuma (B.A. '84)
 David M. Paisley
 Bernard J. (Res. '61M) and Molly S. Panner
 Thomas J. Perun (Ph.D. '63)
 Barbara Phillips
 Judy L. Pigman
 Barry (M.S. '62S) and Jean Rabson
 Helen C. Reiner
 Jack L. (Ph.D. '70) and Jo Ann H. Richards
 Matthew R. Robinson (B.S. '98)
 Mark M. (B.S. '62) and Patricia Rochkind
 Franklin D. and Irene M. Saeva
 Lucille and Edward Sallerson
 Robert F. Schnacky
 Dolores G. Schwartz (B.A. '52, Ed.M. '69W)

Joel I. Seiferas
 Margaret May-Som (M.S. '74, Ph.D. '76) and Wu-Yong Wu
 (Ph.D. '74)
 Arleen N. Somerville
 Donald I-C. Sun (Res. '93M)
 Vincent H. (M.A. '61W) and Sally E. (B.A. '59) Swoyer
 Krestie Utech
 Lauri K. Van Hise
 Hugh M. and Mary B. Van Horn
 Debra L. Lipscomb (P. '14) and Denham S. Ward (P. '14)
 Donald K. Wedegaertner (Postdoc '71)
 J. Fenton Williams (B.S. '73)
 Ralph H. and Milly Young

Magomedov-Shcherbinina Family

Andrei Burnin and Irina Burnina
 David J. Hart
 Dagmara Magomedova
 Zachary K. Sweeney

Carl A. Whiteman, Jr. (B.S. '50 in physics)

Mark S. (B.S. '79) and Deborah Connolly

Marshall D. Gates, Jr.

Noal Cohen (B.S. '59)
 Richard P. English (B.S. '65)
 John Figueras (B.S. '49)
 Thomas J. Perun (Ph.D. '63)
 Margaret May-Som (M.S. '74, Ph.D. '76) and
 Wu-Yong Wu (Ph.D. '74)

CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS...

Abbott Fund Matching Grant Program
 Astrazeneca
 Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
 Chevron Corporation
 E.I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company
 Eli Lilly and Company Foundation
 Exxon Mobil Corporation
 Johnson & Johnson
 Jones Day
 KBN Optics LLC
 Meet the Composer
 Merk & Co., Inc.
 Microsoft Corporation
 Neenah Paper, Inc.
 Novartis Pharma AG
 Shell Oil Company Foundation
 Texas Instruments
 Zeon Chemicals USA, Inc.

In recognition of his continuing commitment and service to the university, **LOU LANGE (B.A. '70)**

received the 2010 Distinguished Alumnus Award, School of Arts & Sciences.

He joined the University Board of Trustees in 1997 and has actively served as chair or member of several board committees. For five years as the Chair of the Health Affairs Committee, Lange was part of the leadership team for strategic re-energization of the medical center, to construct two research buildings and recruit over 100 faculty members. He is also a charter member of the George Eastman Circle, the University's leadership annual giving society. Lange is widely recognized as an expert in the field of molecular cardiology with his 22 years of experience in academic medicine. Lange is a general partner at Asset Management, an investment firm in Palo Alto, CA. He founded CV Therapeutics Inc. in 1992 and is the former chairman, chief executive officer and chief scientific officer.



In July, **PETER R. BERNSTEIN (B.S. '73)** retired from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals after thirty-one years of service. This was earlier than he had planned and was in conjunction with the closure of the research site at which he had worked. He looks forward to having more time for family, friends and hobbies.

ELLIS GLAZIER (PH.D. '57) has been living in La Paz, Mexico for 22 years. The first two were spent unwinding from the fast-paced life in California. Baja, California is a different world. For almost 20 years now he has been working as an author's editor, editing papers written in English by mostly Mexican scientists, with the odd sprinkling of Russian, Israeli, and other Spanish-speaking workers from Central and South America, Cuba, and Spain. Most of his work was in marine biology and terrestrial biology, but for a number of years now he has been working on papers about human medicine and gene splicing. All of this has been quite an education for an organic chemist. Glazier would suggest this kind of work to anyone who wants to keep one's mind active and stay alive past the three score and ten that used to

be the norm. It is also something that one can do well in, though it is necessary to get some background from experienced editors and also to stay up to date on the ever changing world of scientific style and format. Fortunately, he worked for Marshall D. Gates and had a real editor as his guide.

GORDON A. NICHOLLS (POSTDOC '52) of Auckland, New Zealand recounted that he was the first person to go from New Zealand to the United States as the holder of a U.S.P.H.S. post doctoral fellowship. He has retired and is focusing on writing about his travels and life experiences. The world was a different place in the 50's. He remembers Marshall D. Gates fondly.

SAM THOMAS (B.S. '00) just completed his 2nd year as assistant professor of chemistry at Tufts University, where he joined as a member of the faculty after completing his Ph.D. with Tim Swager at MIT in 2006 and an American Cancer



Society Postdoctoral Fellowship with George Whitesides at Harvard University. Since forming at Tufts, the Thomas Lab, which numbers seven people, has reported a new class of photo-responsive materials that switch electrostatic properties upon irradiation, as well as new fluorescent polymers that sense singlet oxygen. Sam also received a DARPA Young Faculty Award and a Synthesis-Synlett Journal Award.

ERWIN KLINGSBERG (PH.D. '44) is a member of the NJ Hall of Fame. His age discrimination suit against American Cyanamid was the subject of a symposium held at the 1994 ACS meeting in Washington. The knowledge of the U.S. legal system, gained from his experience, is proving valuable in current litigation that is reshaping landlord-tenant relations in Washington, DC, where he lives with his wife of 66 years, the former Anna Strauss, herself a chemist holding degrees from the ETH in Zurich and Columbia University. Their virologist daughter, Dr. Dinah Bodkin, was recently awarded a substantial sum in settlement of a lawsuit arising out of her dismissal, without just cause, by Harvard University.

MARCY BALUNAS (B.A. '95) is currently an assistant professor in medicinal chemistry at the University of Connecticut. After earning a double B.A. in chemistry and biology at the UR, Marcy went on for a M.S. in plant ecology at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and a Ph.D. in pharmacognosy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Marcy just completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in conjunction with the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. Marcy's lab focuses on selectivity-based anti-parasitic and anti-cancer drug discovery from marine microorganisms with a focus on psychrophilic bacteria, including synthetic modifications of natural product isolates, as well as elicitation of silent biosynthetic pathways in cold-obligate bacteria.



THOMAS NASHERI (B.A. '98, TAKE 5 '99) is currently completing his last year of residency in internal medicine at University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Recently he won first place, Resident Poster Contest, at the 2010 American College of Osteopathic internists (ACOI) Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions in San Francisco, California. His poster was titled "Hyperammonemic Encephalopathy in Multiple Myeloma." He will be looking for a career in hospitalist medicine in the Cleveland area after residency.

DEVIN RUIZ (B.A. '10) started medical school at Thomas Jefferson University in August. As an undergraduate in the chemistry department, he led workshops. He believes that the experiences he gained throughout the time as a workshop leader helped him get into his top choice medical school and will continue to be helpful in the years to come.



MARTIN ZANNI (B.A. '94, B.S. '94), professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, is the winner of the 2011 Raymond and Beverly Sackler Prize in the physical sciences. Marty was selected for his contribution to the ultrafast spectroscopy field. Additional awards in 2011 include the H. I. Romnes

Faculty Fellowship from the UWM and the NAS Award for Initiatives in Research. As a note, **SHAUL MUKAMEL**, for-

mer chemistry department professor spoke at the 2011 Sackler Symposium.

KYLE BULICZ (B.S. '09) began a chemistry doctorate program at the University of Utah last fall. He was admitted to the program with a graduate teaching assistantship, as well as a full academic scholarship. In addition to a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at Rochester, he also received a minor in biology. During his senior year, he conducted research with Professor Turner in the field of biophysics, studying the presence of imino proton energy exchange in base pairs flanking single nucleotide bulges in RNA duplexes. He was the president of the undergraduate chemistry council as a senior and won the prestigious Carl A. Whiteman Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award. He was a TA for three labs: General Chemistry 132, Organic Chemistry 207 and Honors Organic Chemistry 210.

STEPHANIE CHIU (B.A. '07) has begun her first year as an intern as part of the St. Anthony Family Medicine Residency program. After graduating from the University of Rochester with a double degree in chemistry and molecular genetics, Stephanie attended the University of Cincinnati for medical school. She is exploring careers in hospital medicine and geriatrics.



Breanne Holmes

BREANNE HOLMES (B.S. '08) has enrolled in the graduate chemistry program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Her senior thesis work was under Professor Kara Bren, studying and making mutations of *H. thermophilus* cytochrome *c*. She also had the pleasure of working with Professor Bill Jones.

IN MEMORIAM

As the previous newsletter went to press, we were saddened by the news that Professor Jacob Bigeleisen, former chair of the chemistry department from 1970-1975, passed away at age 91.

In honor of Jacob Bigeleisen's life and work, a Symposium & Memorial on Isotope Chemistry was held on April 29, 2011 in Maryland. Faculty members Rich Eisenberg and Bill Saunders attended the event. Among his major accomplishments as chair included



the ranking by the American Council of Education of the chemistry department as one of the strongest in the nation. In 1972, the department moved from Lattimore Hall to its current home in Hutchison Hall. The series of Departmental Visiting Distinguished Lectures, including the Dreyfus lecture series and Hutchison lecture series, began during his time as chair.

Bill Saunders (center) attends the Bigeleisen Symposium



ROBERT LUIS AUTREY, scientist and noted collector of early acoustical recordings, died Sept. 4, 2011, in Portland, at age 79. Although he had been in declining health for more than a decade, he was energized by his enthusiasm for musical performances, intellectual interests and reverence for nature. Robert grew up in Galveston and Houston, Texas, where he attended the Kinkaid School. He began his undergraduate work at Rice University, and obtained his bachelor's degree from Portland's Reed College in 1953. He completed his Ph.D. in organic chemistry at Harvard in 1957, and a postdoctoral fellowship at Imperial College, London, in 1958-59. Beginning in 1960 he taught chemistry at the University of Rochester for five years, and served as the assistant editor for the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*. He returned to Harvard for two years, and then to Oregon permanently, as a founding faculty member at the Oregon Graduate Center, subsequently known as the Oregon Graduate Institute. He left the Oregon Graduate Center to





Susan B. Anthony Hall, early 50's

become a partner in a scientific publishing venture, recognized for pioneering works on ecology. For several years he served as director of Research and Development at NERCO, then a subsidiary of Pacific Power.

HILLARD E. FIRSCHEIN (PH.D. '58), a biochemist from Sarasota, Florida, died in December of 2010. He received his undergraduate degree at Ohio State University and his masters at University of Wisconsin, Madison before receiving his Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Rochester. A veteran of the Korean War, he served in the Army at Oak Ridge National Laboratory located in Tennessee. In 1972, he became a director of clinical testing at Ciba-Geigy in Summit in New Jersey, which focused on the anti-inflammatory drug Voltaren. After 21 years with the company, he retired. He was an emeritus member of ACS.

MARY E. SCHOTLAND CASTELLION (B.S. '55) passed away on September of 2010 after battling Alzheimer's disease. Castellion developed her passion for science and writing at the University of Rochester and after graduating, went on to work as an editorial assistant at the *Journal of American Chemical Society* for a year. She coauthored the textbook "Fundamentals of General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry", as well as a number of other science textbooks. She was a member of the National Association of Science Writers (NASW) and ACS, serving in leadership roles in both local and national chapters. She appreciated music and art and played clarinet for both the Darien Band and the Norwalk Symphony, where she also served as President of the Board of Directors for many years.

The Department of Chemistry also mourns the passing of:

- ☞ Wilfred W. Bowman (Ph.D. '68)
- ☞ George H. Brice (B.S. '50)
- ☞ Mary E. Castellion (B.S. '55)
- ☞ Wayne E. Feely (Ph.D. '57)
- ☞ John H. Hageman (B.A. '57)
- ☞ Robert E. Heeks (B.A. '52, M.S. '54, Ph.D. '57)
- ☞ Phillip Hoffman (Ph.D. '54)
- ☞ Edward H. House (Ph.D. '60)
- ☞ Kenneth O. Kutschke (Ph.D. '51)
- ☞ William E. Lovett (Ph.D. '56)
- ☞ Gerold A. Mancini (B.A. '51)
- ☞ Frances Z. Mayberry (B.A. '61)
- ☞ John F. Paulson (Ph.D. '58)
- ☞ Eugene J. Sehm (Ph.D. '58)
- ☞ Noel H. Turner (Ph.D. '68)
- ☞ Marshall E. Tyler (B.S. '50)
- ☞ William G. Webb (Ph.D. '54)
- ☞ John Williams (B.S. '49)

Interfaith Chapel

