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IN TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY,
ELDERS OFFER LESSONS ON LOVE

a picture on our class Facebook page of herself wearing our class vintage football shirt as she strolled through the gardens at the historic Edwardian Winterbourne House and Garden in Edgbaston, Birmingham, England. Likewise, **Chiao Chang** checked in from a trip to San Marino sporting his jersey in the company of **King Huang '85**, **MBA '87**, **John Ng**, ME '83, and **John Huang**, PhD '87.

My Lambda Chi Alpha brother **Paul Komor** is at the U. of Colorado, Boulder, where he is energy education director at the Renewable and Sustainable Energy Inst. and a lecturer in the environmental studies program. He does research in renewable electricity policy and teaches courses in energy technology and policy. Paul tells me that he, along with many others, was awarded a share of the Nobel Peace Prize that was awarded to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Al Gore in 2007. He has a 7-year-old son. Fellow Lambda Chi **Mark Morrow** lives in the Seattle area and teaches high school science in Bellevue. He has a 20-year-old daughter. He is currently taking two years off from the classroom to be the teachers' union representative for 28 buildings and over 1,300 union members. He is looking forward to the change and the challenge.

All for now. Please e-mail Doug or me with any recent news items about which you would like to tell your classmates! [Mark Fernau](mailto:Mark.Fernau@cornell.edu), mef29@cornell.edu; [Doug Skalka](mailto:Doug.Skalka@nplm.com), dsalka@nplm.com. Online news form, <http://alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>.

83 Greetings, Class of '83! We're very light on news this month, so please drop us an e-mail whenever you can so we can share more of our class news in an upcoming column. You can simply e-mail my co-correspondent, **Jon Felice** (jbfelice@jbfelice.com), or me (barbdeane@barbdeane.com), or use the online News Form (<http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/participate/class-notes.cfm>). You can access a digital version of the *Alumni Magazine* at: <http://www.cornellalumnimagazine-digital.com>. We would love to hear from you!

Dan Slaughter (San Francisco, CA; dkslaughter@gmail.com) writes, "After 25 years as a commercial litigator, I decided this summer to embark on a new career in real estate, representing buyers, sellers, and investors in the complex San Francisco residential market. It's already been a challenging and fun adventure!" For an even more exciting adventure, Dan got married to his partner, Stephan Blachowski, during the brief window in 2008 when same-sex marriages were first legal in California. "Happy to have that right return for all Californians last year and working with Lambda Legal to bring marriage and complete LGBT equality to the rest of the country soon!" **Adam Sappern** (asappern@hotmail.com) is winding down in Hong Kong after a two-year stint. He writes, "I've been watching the protest movement here from up close. I don't know how it will end, but it feels like the potential for real history. I will be back in Connecticut by the time this is published."

Robert Stelletello (bobstell283@gmail.com) recently opened an office for a company called Right At Home and provides non-medical in-home care for seniors and disabled adults. Bob and his wife, **Kate Daly**, are empty-nesters now that their youngest, Michael, 17, started Marquette, where he joined his sister, Ali, 21, a senior there this year. Their oldest, Casey, 23, graduated from Marquette

in 2012 (Bob says, "No, there is no third child discount") and now lives and works in Chicago. Bob says, "Both Kate and I are working hard at things we love to do and it's very fulfilling. It is also wonderful to see the kids growing up and doing so well."

I couldn't agree with Bob more about that. My husband, **Chris Deane**, and I are enjoying the empty nest travel we are able to do in Asia and Australia while we are living here in Shanghai. On the other hand, we're very proud of our daughters and thrilled that they are doing so well in their own right. Who could ask for more? As I write this column, it's the night before the Int'l Spirit of Zinck's Night. Although I don't have plans to attend an event here in Shanghai, I've been humming "Give My Regards to Davy" all week. However you celebrate, think of your Cornell days and have a good time. [Barb Warner](mailto:Barb.Warner@barbdeane.com) Deane, barbdeane@barbdeane.com; **Jon B. Felice**, jbfelice@jbfelice.com.

84 The leaves are quickly changing color as I sit to write this column. By the time you read it, we will be in the throes of winter and the Cornell Sesquicentennial celebrations will continue throughout the US and international venues. I hope everyone in the class gets the chance to join in the celebration. Look for regional events in your part of the country/world.

Milagros "Millie" Valentin is working at Fort Jackson in South Carolina as a psychiatrist treating post-combat soldiers and veterans. In addition to this important work, she is busy with her 16-year-old daughter. She recently traveled with her to London and says, "I enjoyed the arts and exploring options as I move on to the next stage of my life as a 50-something." Due to moving around for work and training, she has lost contact with her Cornell friends and would love to hear from

Jose Montes, based in San Juan, PR, has been traveling for work and pleasure. He travels nationwide as a spokesperson for Allergan Medical Facial Aesthetics and

as an instructor for facial rejuvenation. He has also vacationed to Tanzania and Kenya. Jose has been an artistic coordinator for opera productions in Puerto Rico, and adds that he would like to expand his practice as an oculoplastic surgeon.

Ken Yanagisawa is an ENT in New Haven, CT. He writes, "I remain president of the Connecticut Ear, Nose & Throat Society, immediate past president of the New England Otolaryngological Society, and now vice chair of the Socioeconomic and Grassroots Committee of the Board of Governors, American Academy of Otolaryngology." He and wife **Julie Shi '83** have five children. "We cherish our children's activities and accomplishments." Their oldest daughter, Katie, is in her second year of medical training, Michael just graduated from Brown, and Mark graduated from Trinity College. They still have two sons in high school keeping them busy. **Rachel Bennett** would like to be doing more traveling. But when asked what she wishes she had done more of while at Cornell, she replied, "No regrets!" Rachel works as a physician helping infertile couples conceive. She also enjoys tennis, hiking, and spending time with her husband, Alan Jacobs, and his four sons, Sam, Michael, Alex, and Josh. The old Cornell friend she'd most like to hear from is **Darryl Vaughns '82**.

We keep hearing from classmates who have become Cornell parents. **Pamela Borthwick** Bass has a son, **Angus Bass '17**, in the College of Arts and Sciences. He and some friends have joined Sigma Chi. **Lisa Sotto's** daughter **Rebecca Saber '18** became a freshman at Cornell last fall. Lisa is a privacy and cybersecurity lawyer based in New York City. "It couldn't be a hotter area at this moment," she said. Lisa was named one of the 100 most influential lawyers by the *National Law Journal*! **Nelly Silagy** Benedek (NYC) still loves running the education department at the Jewish Museum and teaching in the museum's exhibitions. Her son attended the Cornell pre-college program this summer. Maybe another Cornellian in the making!

Tom Hall (Cambridge, MA) was recently named executive director of the Hult Int'l Business School. His daughter **Chloe '12** recently received

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