

Michael D. Seponski '86 is a weather observer with the Naval Oceanography Command Detachment, Adak, Alaska.

Kimberly A. Sheckler '86 and Paul M. Bowers were married recently in Lancaster. She is employed as a customer service representative by Dun and Bradstreet Plan Services, Inc. The couple lives in Niles, Ohio.

Tedd J. Shimp '86 has received a law degree from the University of Dayton School of Law.

Janine M. Susan '86 is attending graduate school at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

James H. Tinsman '86 and Julia Winter were married on March 25 in Tallahassee, Fla. He is a master's degree candidate in oceanography at Florida State University.

Gregory Ashekian '87 and Cynthia Bowen were married on May 13 in Wynnewood.

Karen L. Beighley '87 and John R. Roehm were married on July 8 in Quarryville.

Randy Brownley '87 has been named account executive with Reagan National Advertising, Philadelphia.

Dennis Corbin '87 and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of a daughter, Desiree, born March 19.

Leigh E. Crosson '87 and Michael S. Adams were married recently in Lancaster.

Mark B. Ester '87 has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Lisa Haas '87 and Kevin W. Krause were married recently.

Brenda S. Lindsey Harcourt '87 has received a master of divinity degree recently from the Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Elise Ann Hessert '87 and Richard A. Braden Jr. were married on April 29 in Williamsport.

Susan L. Kreiser '87 and Brian L. Trimble were married on June 24 in Lebanon. The couple lives in Phoenixville.

Nancy Jefferis '87 has received a master of counselor education degree from Seton Hall University. She is a residence hall director at Seton Hall.

Stacie Peleschak '87 and Daniel W. O'Sullivan '88 were married on June 24. She is a research chemist with Pfizer in Groton, Ct. He is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Rhode Island.

Kimberly L. Peters '87 and Mark L. Grove were married on April 29. The couple lives in Red Lion.

Brian Poltonavage '87 and Mindy Nentwig were married on May 27 in Palmyra. The couple lives in Mechanicsburg.

Beth Ann Renner '87 and Robert C. Harris were married on April 23, 1988.

Tracy Reppert '87 is a special education teacher at Friendly High School, Fort Washington, Md.

Stacey A. Ricedorf '87 and Allan McElheny were married on June 24. The couple is living in Lancaster.

Brian A. Rider '87 has been appointed legislative/political assistant to Tom Weyant, president of the Pennsylvania Retailers Association.

Kimberly L. Robeson '87 is a special education teacher with the Carroll County Public School System. She is attending graduate school at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

Sherri L. Smith '87 and David Minnick were married on May 6 in Columbia. The couple resides in Mt. Joy.

Kristin H. Stringfellow '87 and Michael L. Greenawalt were married on June 24 in Selingsgrove. The couple resides in East Petersburg.

Augustus Sullivan Jr. '87 and Denise Turner were married on June 25, 1988. He is an associate minister of the McCullough Memorial Church. The couple resides in Harrisburg.

Beth Ann Blocher '88 and Christopher H. Monighan were married recently.

Margaret A. Esbenshade has joined the staff of Abel/Savage Advertising as a media coordinator.

Deborah D. Foust '88 is a senior geologist with GEO-Technical Services, Harrisburg.

Stephen J. Galambos '88 and Dawn M. Jackus were married recently. The couple lives in Audubon.

Janet Gardner '88 has received a master's degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Michele Gross and Cesar H. Lopez '88 were married in Lancaster.

Traci E. Hinman '88 was promoted to residential facility coordinator of a group home for mentally ill adults.

Keith Leichy and Mary K. LeVan '88 were married recently in Lancaster. The couple is living in Lancaster.

Jeryl Metzler '88 and Dorinda Myers were married on May 20. The couple lives in Elizabethtown.

Lorri Mikula '88 and John Rishar '88 were married on May 27.

Natalie Raudabaugh '88 and Eugene Winegarden were married on January 7 in Mount Joy.

Bridget Rush '88 is a graduate student at Lehigh University, majoring in special education. She teaches in an elementary life skills classroom at the Centennial School, a Lehigh University affiliated model school.

Stephanie Gegg Smith '88 and her husband, Douglas, are the parents of a daughter, Amanda Leigh, born March 16.

Tammy Stump '88 is employed by the

genetics department of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Army Reserve 2nd Lt. Michael J. Toto '88 has graduated from the aviation officer basic course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Second Lt. John P. Wylie '88 has completed a transportation officer basic course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

Terrie Ann Gilpin '89 and Thomas P. Stauffer '88 were married recently in Lampeter. The couple resides in Strasburg.

Evonne M. Kline '89 and Daniel E. Moore were married recently in Harrisburg.

Jon Ruhl '89 and Christine Wingenroth were married recently in Lancaster.

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The passing of Dr. D. Luke Biemesderfer has created a deep sadness for all of those who have known him. He was truly one of Millersville's great men, and we feel the loss.

I did not want Dr. Biemesderfer's passing to go unnoticed in this column; and yet doing for fewer than nine years what he did for 22, and knowing a 95-year-old man for less than one-tenth of his life, I feel too much his junior and inadequate to the task.

Having seen this wonderful person for the last time, let me share with you how I met him for the first. It was January 1981, my first week on campus, indeed my first days, and the college was on holiday break. I was still putting books on shelves when an elderly gentleman, accompanied by my secretary, stepped through the office door. He did not know that the new president had arrived on campus and did not expect to meet me and so was dressed casually in a trench coat and open collar sport shirt. I looked at him for a moment and knew immediately that he was someone very special. My secretary said, "Dr. Caputo, I would like you to meet Dr. Biemesderfer..." and then, of course, I recognized the name and quickly the face from the portrait of him and Mrs. Biemesderfer that hangs just outside my doorway. We had a delightful conversation, he beginning by apologizing profusely for his attire. That was the kind of man he was so deeply and genuinely humble, so wonderfully sensitive, so clear of mind and open of heart, so warm, so genuine, and so humorous. Even in his 90s he could bring the house down with a casual remark. He was uncommonly kind—called me "young fellow" and took every opportunity to tell me how well he thought I was doing as president of Millersville. Those kind and thoughtful words of support from Dr. Biemesderfer have always meant a great deal to me and will never be forgotten, nor will he.