

Salt Lake City Reunion 2019 A Smashing Success

By Gina Kano '73

The SLC reunion was dubbed by many as the “connection reunion.” **Melo Soghanalian-Hansen '77**, her husband Gary, and her committee did a fabulous job pulling this event together. Melo was the only committee member physically in SLC, so she and her husband took on much of the up-

front work themselves. But **Evelyn Lambert-Saunders '71**, **Leslie Parker '77**, **Bernadette Samanant-McCormick '77**, **Karen Hajj '77**, and **Catherine Bruder '77** made a stellar team, and all deserve a lot of credit for the results: more than 240 ACSers attended.

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Class of 1969 Celebrating their 50th year since graduating
Back row: Ted Seto, Bob Foster Fac, Mary Jane Onnen, Phil Brown, Peter Sonne, Martin Wahl, Dennis Carter, Bob Royce, Don Cain Schlattman, Steve Bobrowski, Sharon Vaissiere, Craig Troeller, Susan Meade, Paul Sevier. Seated on couch: Ralph Cherchian, Sally Brough, Glenn Hughes, Lynn Callow, Bill Blakemore Fac, Ellen Porter, Christa Middleton, Cliff Barnard. Seated in front: Nancy Misslbeck, Gail Hill, Rodion Rathbone, Dan Swenson, John Prugh
Attended but not in photo: John Gasparetti, Christine Weir, Webster Mack, David Stockwell

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President's Letter

This has been a busy summer for the alumni association.

ACS hosted a Summer in the City event in Beirut on June 21. You will find photos elsewhere in this issue.

Thanks to the hard work of **Jeff Hutchins '65, Mug Kelberer '73** and our graphic designer and web consultant, Marla Zylstra we held our scheduled elections for the Alumni Council during July. **Pat Hinds '56**, who will be leaving the AC at the end of this term, oversaw the process. Since the election we have had more volunteers and will seat more than the twelve ballot candidates when the new office holders take over in January 2020.

Great thanks go out to **Melo Soghanalian-Hansen '77** and her husband Gary for their remarkable efforts to stage our triennial reunion in Salt Lake City on August 8-11. I told Melo to plan for 125 people and more than double that number signed up. The reunion really brought out those personal connections which are at the core of the alumni association.

You should have recently seen our annual appeal for donations. Once again, we would like to focus on giving to the Malcolm Kerr Endowment Fund. ACS alumni were most generous last year and gave over \$87,000. We left the reunion with pledges and donations for \$15,000. Another \$65,000 will get us to our goal of \$600,000. That amount should be enough to fully support one student or partially support two students as they pass through the junior high school and high school programs. Please remember that the Malcolm Kerr Endowment was established by the alumni association to honor a fellow schoolmate from the class of 1949. The Kerr family is aware of the endowment, yet this is our initiative, not theirs. Your support for the Malcolm Kerr Endowment demonstrates the strength and determination of the alumni association to do charitable work in the name of a fellow ACSer.

While we have lost several classmates in recent months, we have also gained a few who found us online after many decades without contact.

If you need help organizing an event or reunion, please contact the association. We have numerous alums who have hosted different events and can help you get organized.

Sincerely,
Jay Bruder '74
President AA/ACS

Salt Lake City Reunion Continued

The Little America Hotel was absolutely beautiful; it rivaled any of the hotels where we've held reunions in years past. There were fresh flowers in the lobby that smelled divine, lots of places to sit and talk, and two restaurants that provided great food and service. Speaking of food, there was a plethora of food all the time: munchies in the hospitality suite, as well as plenty of appetizers for the welcome reception. The rooms were large, and perfect for sharing.

Many alums took the bus to Park City for the day on Friday. The GREAT class of 1973 took a trolley tour of the city, with family and friends coming along for the fun. **Jeanie Mullin '73** negotiated hard with the trolley tour company, and we ended up getting a full on musical theater performance on board. Friday night was class dinner night, with people spreading out all over the city. The class of 1969 came in a day early to celebrate their 50th and had quite a turnout for their big dinner.

Friday night was topped off by the Reunion Choir performance, directed by **Carol Schaub Fac** and accompanied by **Karl Barbir '66** on piano. Carol was under the weather that evening, but hung in there with us to lead us to a trio of songs including "Bridge over Troubled Water" and "Feelin' Groovy." We had a guest piano player, **Anne Fawaz '73**, who many of us hadn't seen since graduation. After that, karaoke took over the stage and we were graced by many outstanding performances...too many to name. It was really a fun night, enjoyed by all.



The Reunion Choir under the direction of Carol Schaub Fac entertained alums

Our business meeting, with a full house, took place on Saturday morning. President of the Alumni Association, **Jay Bruder '74** welcomed everyone, followed by Head of School **Greg MacGilpin, Jr. Fac** and Director of Development and Alumni Relations **Rosie Muhanna Fac** who gave us an update on the school, with slides and great information. **Bill Blakemore Fac** spoke that afternoon.



ACS Head of School **Greg MacGilpin**, ACS Board of Trustees Chair **Nina Joukowsky-Koprulu '79**, Cici Clark (wife of former Head of School **Hamilton Clark**) **Bill Crays '56**, Director of Development and Alumni Relations **Rosie Muhanna**

Saturday night's banquet didn't disappoint either. Hors d'oeuvres were served, followed by dinner and dancing. The regulars were on the dance floor all night, while many jumped in and showed their stuff. The evening closed with some Arabic music, belly dancing, and *dabke*, with some of the Middle Eastern servers joined it. The DJ said he'd been doing this for a long time, and this was the best party he'd ever seen!

Sunday morning, we enjoyed a full breakfast, while everyone said their good byes and stayed around for more catching up.



Joanne Atwood, **Eva Amine**, and **Mark Lathrop** representing the class of 1972

Salt Lake City Reunion Continued



Class of 1977 reunion attendees



Class of 1974 reunion attendees



ACS alums singing the Lebanese National Anthem



Class of 1970 reunion attendees

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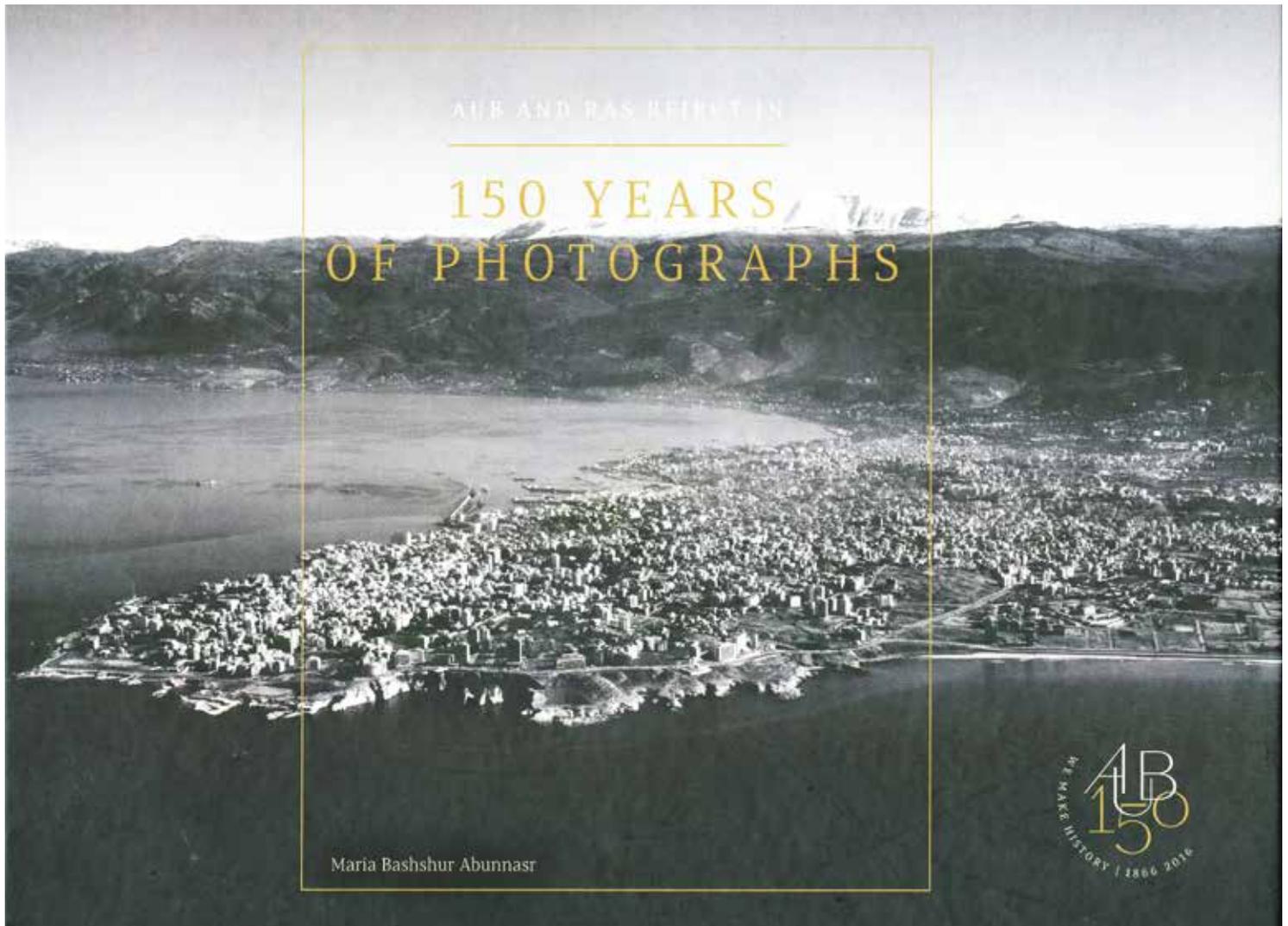
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Scholarships for ACS Students Fun Fact

Did you know that if everyone reading this newsletter gave \$50, we would reach our Malcolm Kerr goal for 2019?

AUB and Ras Beirut In 150 Years of Photographs

Reviewed by Jay Bruder '74



It was four years ago that Maria Bashshur-Abunnasr, former ACS faculty, and member of the class of 1984, put a notice in the *Potrzebie* soliciting photos of AUB and Ras Beirut. Her project to gather and exhibit photos was launched as a commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of The American University of Beirut in 1866. As the project advanced it soon encompassed not just AUB, but the school's interaction with the people and places of Ras Beirut. Sixty-one posters featuring enlargements of the photographs were mounted on AUB's Bliss Street fence between the main gate and Abdel Aziz Street from May through December 2016.

Several ACSers, including the reviewer, contributed to Maria's quest and she has delivered a visually stunning result. With Maria's

careful historical commentary, 382 photographs, maps, and charts have been gloriously reproduced by AUB Press in a large format book, approximately 10 by 13 inches and 230 pages. This is a wonderful document of Ras Beirut's past. It is the kind of book you can revisit many times over and always discover something new.

The book is available directly from AUB Press for the bargain price of \$50. Shipping is estimated at about \$30 to the U.S, and 5-6 business days. See the AUB Press website or contact: aubpress@aub.edu.lb.

The search for historical images of AUB and Ras Beirut is a continuing project for Maria and AUB's Jafet Library. If you are interested in donating original prints or scanned images please contact Maria at: mariaabunnasr@gmail.com.

Alumni Elect the Representatives to the 2020-2023 Alumni Council

As required by the AA/ACS bylaws, an election must be held every three years to choose an Alumni Council of Representatives to govern the affairs of the Alumni Association. The AC, previously known as Board of Governors, was seated January 1, 2017 and their term of office expires December 31, 2019.

Twelve of our schoolmates volunteered to run for office. The polls were open for the period July 1-31, 2019. A total of 364 votes were cast: 356 electronically via Survey Monkey and eight via the paper ballot provided in the June issue of the *Potrzebie*. The 12 elected representatives are **Yasmin Agha '04, Marwa Bader '97, Jay Bruder '74, Joseph Farhat '03, Donna Harms-Hansen '74, Jeffrey Hutchins '65, Gina Kano '73, Margaret "Mug"**

Kelberer '73, Jeanie Mullen '73, Linda Handschin-Sheppard '68, Zeyd Tabbara '11, and Elizabeth "Betsy" van den Berg '74. The new AC will be seated effective January 1, 2020 and will serve until December 31, 2022.

Many thanks go to **Jeffrey Hutchins '65** who proctored the election, soliciting candidates, collecting bios of the candidates, and generally smoothing the edges of the process. **Margaret Kelberer '73** coordinated the online balloting. **Patrick Hinds '56** (who chose not to run for reelection) acted as poll worker receiving and counting the votes.

Thanks also go to all of the alumni who participated by casting a ballot.

An Interview with Timmy Malkoun '09

By Andrea Aractingi '09

Timmy went on to study business at the American University of Beirut, and most recently graduated from Stanford Business School with an MBA. He was part of the first strategy team at Farfetch, a luxury fashion marketplace in London, and formerly worked as a retail-focused consultant at McKinsey in London and Dubai. Currently, he is working on a new pre-launch startup in Silicon Valley.



What got you interested in fashion ecommerce?

I was always drawn to the intersection between pragmatism and art that you get with fashion. What I love about fashion ecommerce and strategy in particular is the immediacy of being able to see your strategic recommendations in action. Often times if you have an idea, you can run a quick test online and see if its worth pursuing further. You don't get that in other industries.

What are some of the things that excite you most and where do you think its headed?

Fashion ecommerce is growing rapidly as a percentage of total fashion spend, and I think the power will continue to shift towards big ecommerce players.

I think personalization is definitely the next big frontier and being able to deliver it in a way that's meaningful and organic to the

customer will be big.

There will always be room and a critical need for brick and mortar / physical experiences, and I think it will be interesting to see how incumbents in the space continue to work on connecting the physical to the digital.

What have you been working on (if you can share)?

I'm currently working on a fashion ecommerce startup focused on AI and personalization. We are launching soon, starting with the US and hoping to go international!

How do you think ACS prepared you for this career?

And what advice do you have for alums interested in pursuing this field?

I think ACS definitely helped prepare me for a career in strategy and fashion tech. Our classes and projects always encouraged creative thinking and I think that foundation has been really helpful.

I would encourage anyone who is interested to start as soon as they can, be it working at a store, doing an internship, volunteering with artisans. Anything across functions (marketing, PR, operations) can help you figure out where you want to end up.

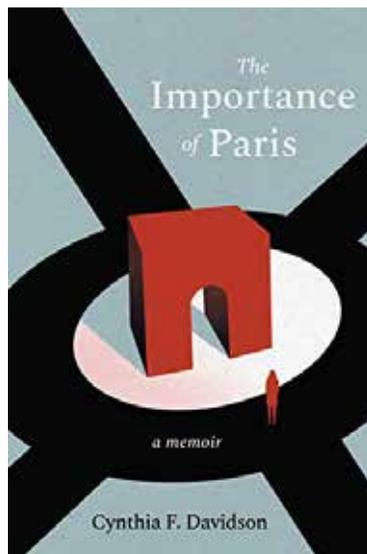
Alumni Notes

Bill Herrmann '65 and brother **George '63** shared an email exchange. Bill writes: This is a picture of a Turkish family who ran a butcher shop on the corner of Hamra and Rue Sadat during our tour. The Turks had a wooden bench on the sidewalk outside their shop and one of them was usually sitting there. The shop also sold Miranda and Fanta soft drinks by the case, and had a few groceries. On weekends, it was sort of rude just to walk by without stopping to talk, and a number of ACS day students sat down, talked for a while, and became their friends. George responded: Joe, Bill, and Bob! That picture might have been taken before we met them, judging by the lack of grey hair in Joe's mustache. Joe is on the right, Bill is seated, and Bob is on the left. I don't know the other man

Joe was sometimes tapped by British families to chaperone the parties of teenagers. Everyone behaved at those affairs, as I remember.



Cynthia Barnum Fetteroff Davidson '72 has published an ebook, available on Amazon, entitled *The Importance of Paris: Loves, Lies, & Resolutions*. Their synopsis says: After her sister is shot and her father kidnapped during the war in the "Paris of the Middle East," Beirut, Lebanon, American expatriate Cynthia Davidson must reconcile the loves and lies of her life in more than one Paris. At age twenty-nine, a ten-day vacation to Paris, France for this former CBS News journalist turns into a three-year chronicle to pursue the tragic story of Georgina Rizk. A former Lebanese Miss Universe, she married a Palestinian freedom fighter and later moved to Paris to raise her young son after her husband's assassination. After romantic relationships, transformational friendships and fraught encounters with Georgina, Cynthia realizes in trying to tell another's story, she needed to tell her own.



Alumni Council President **Jay Bruder '74** reported from Beirut where he was attending the ACS Board of Trustees meeting in June: I had a lovely dinner with **Isabelle Buckley '79** and her mom Lou at Bagatelle between Bliss and Hamra in

the Jeanne D'arc area. The restaurant is in one of the few remaining old farm houses from the 1880s. Tomorrow we do classroom visits.

Graphic artist **Helen Zughaib '77** has translated her critically acclaimed series *Stories My Father Told Me* into book form. The 25 stories are based on her father's memories of growing up in Damascus and Lebanon and end with his immigration to America. Each story is accompanied by full color illustrations. Copies are now available from www.cunepress.com (PayPal) or www.cunepress.net (Amazon).



Planting Olive Trees, 15 x 20', 2004
Courtesy of Helen Zughaib

Alumni Council Vice President **Yasmin "Yaz" Agha '04** at the new Cookie Dough Boutique location in Mina Al Hosn.



In Memoriam

Norman William Hutcheson '50 was born January 24, 1932 at the American University Hospital in Beirut, Lebanon, to Chester and Ada Hutcheson, who were Reformed Presbyterian missionaries in Syria. He passed away on June 9, 2019 in Missouri.

Other than a four-year stint back home during WW2, Norman spent his childhood in Latakia, Syria. He attended the Reformed Presbyterian mission school, and later, the American Community School in Beirut. His first language was Arabic, which served him well throughout his life. Much to his children's dismay, he never shied away from walking up to complete strangers, whom he heard speaking Arabic, and striking up a conversation.

He graduated from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA in 1954 and volunteered for military service. He was sent to Fort Bliss, TX and then to Paris, France where he worked in the headquarters of NATO. After his time in the service, Norman came back to Olathe to see his grandmother, and applied for a job at Hallmark Cards. He was hired, and began a 23-year career as an Industrial Engineer.

During his life Norm became involved in many Christian organizations, and served on the boards of several including The Pioneer Girls, Heart Project, Kansas City Christian School, Helps Ministries, and Crest Bible Church. This involvement led him to leave Hallmark Cards in 1978 and begin a second career in Mission work, as Director of Development with Gospel Missionary Union, (later Avant Ministries) where he worked in some capacity until April of this year.

He met Alice Johnson in 1956. They were married June 10, 1958 and were blessed with four sons. Preceding him in death were his twin sisters **Martha Louise Hutcheson '56** and **Anna Lois Duncan '56**.

He leaves his wife, Alice Joyce, sons Bruce, Brad, Kevin, and Bryan and a brother **C. Harold Hutcheson' 47**, plus a host of other relatives. Submitted by Alice dipperrn@hotmail.com

Donald Holm '53 passed away a few years ago.

The death of **Jon Mandaville '55** has been announced by The Middle East Studies Center at Portland State University who "extends our deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Jon Mandaville, who passed away on August 5, 2019. We honor Dr. Mandaville for his 54 years of continuous scholarly service at

Portland State University. Jon Mandaville grew up in an Aramco family complex in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. After finishing high school in Beirut, Lebanon, he obtained his B.A. in History from Dartmouth College in 1959. He studied Arabic at the University of Edinburgh and under Philip Hitti at Princeton University, and pursued graduate studies at the University of Edinburgh where he received an M.A. in Islamic Studies in 1961. He earned his Ph.D. in History and Near Eastern Studies from Princeton University, NJ in 1969. Submitted by **Curtis Bell '55**.

Wally Richman '57's daughter Cynthia Lambert sent notice that he had passed away in Tulsa, OK on June 28 at the age of 80. Wally was a dedicated ACS alum and participated in most, if not all of the reunions, and class gatherings. He helped plan and served as Treasurer for the ACS Reunion in Las Vegas in 2003.

Wally's father was in the oil business and like many of us oil patch kids, he traveled the world and attended many different schools, some with more of an international flavor. For Wally that meant living in Baytown, TX; Summit, NJ; Durban, South Africa; Mumbai, India; and Abadan, Iran. It was from Abadan that Wally came to ACS and graduated in 1957. Wally thrived at ACS forming many lifelong friendships he nourished with visits, telephone calls, reunions, letters, and social media until his death. It was in Beirut that he developed his love of jazz. He was also an avid golfer, a voracious reader, and a dedicated listener to Public Radio.

After ACS, Wally attended Texas A & M, graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Shortly after graduation, he was drafted into the US Army, serving most of his time in Germany. Following his Army stint, he began a peripatetic career in the propane business that took him to Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, California, and Tulsa, Oklahoma and that lasted until his retirement a few years ago in Tulsa (his favorite town).

Wally was a good friend and will be greatly missed by all fortunate enough to have called him friend. His dry wit and intellectual acumen livened many a discussion. He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia, and family, and by his sister, Louise Richman. As noted by his sister, Wally's cat, Clarence, also survives him and just like the rest of us misses him terribly. Submitted by **Pat Hinds '56**.

In Memoriam Continued



Sherry Ann Brown-Schmidt '58 died on March 20, 2019. Most recently from Burlington, WA, Sherry was born in Philadelphia, PA on August 4, 1940 to Grover and Celestine Brown. Sherry lived her faith and a life of service and caring.

Sherry graduated high school from the American Community School in Beirut, Lebanon. (Well, actually she and her school mates were quickly evacuated from Lebanon in May when war broke out and she never had a formal high school graduation ceremony, but her diploma was mailed later.) She enjoyed her time in Beirut during the school year, exploring nearby Europe on school breaks. During the summers she lived with her parents in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia where her father worked for Aramco. She graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in Political Science and later returned to school to earn her Master's Degree in Early Child Education.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Don Martin Schmidt, and a multitude of well-loved animals. Don and Sherry opened their home to foster children even before Greta came along. Later our home became a Receiving Home welcoming close to 300 girls at a moment's notice. Still not quite feeling she was doing enough, she also drove a school bus for special needs students for the Clover Park School District. Sherry then moved on to teach parenting classes at the Washington Corrections Center for Women.

Sherry is survived by her two daughters and their families, Donna Cole and Gretchen. She is also survived by her sister **Susan Brown-Allison '62**. As reported by her daughter, Donna Cole.

Remembering **Patricia Rieger-Hayes '63**

Obituary published June 2019

For our senior year at ACS, Dr. Knox persuaded a visiting humanities professor (Robert Mauzey) from Columbia University to come down to our school several times a week and teach a sort of Honors English class. Prof. Mauzey was teaching at AUB on an exchange program, and I think he came to enjoy the slower pace of teaching down near the Corniche.

Unlike all other high school courses I had previously taken, text books for this course were not passed out to us. Instead, we were given a list of books to buy for the course at the AUB bookstore. As all of you will remember, this was a serious introduction to college studies. It was also refreshing: those were our books, and we could write in them to our heart's content.

On our first day of class, Prof. Mauzey was a little late. He was a short, thin man with a wispy Van Dyke moustache and goatee; he dressed conservatively and was a heavy smoker. He came in, introduced himself to us and talked for a while about what he would like to teach us that year: Greek mythology, for starters, then some Greek plays, and then we would branch out into the humanities. We would read Dostoyevsky and Camus and Koestler and Huxley. He would ask us to choose a book that interested us, and have us write about what we learned. We would explore some of English literature, such as the works of James Joyce. It sounded like a wonderful class.

He sat down. Then he said, "Now, I would like to learn a little bit about you. Would you please tell me your names? I understand that this is a boarding school; also tell me where you come from, and how long you have been here." Working his way from the front of the class toward the back, he would nod to each student, and they would tell him that they came from Saudi Arabia or Kuwait or Jordan. Then he looked at Patricia Rieger, who was looking a little uncomfortable. He said, kindly, "And where might you be from?"

Patricia's family worked for our Embassy in Tel Aviv. Pat did not fly to school and back directly, but flew to Cyprus, changed passports, and quietly slipped into Lebanon each semester. No one in our school spoke openly of where she came from. Answering our new teacher out loud could have serious

In Memoriam Continued

consequences. She looked up at Professor Mauzey, blushed, squirmed in her seat and shook her head.

Mistaking her silence for embarrassment at speaking in public, Professor Mauzey said, "It's all right. There's nothing to be afraid of here. Where are you from?" After a pause in front of the entirely silent class, Pat stood up and walked to the professor's side. Pat was short: it seemed to take a lot of steps for her to get there. She leaned over, cupped both hands around his left ear, and quietly whispered her secret to our new teacher.

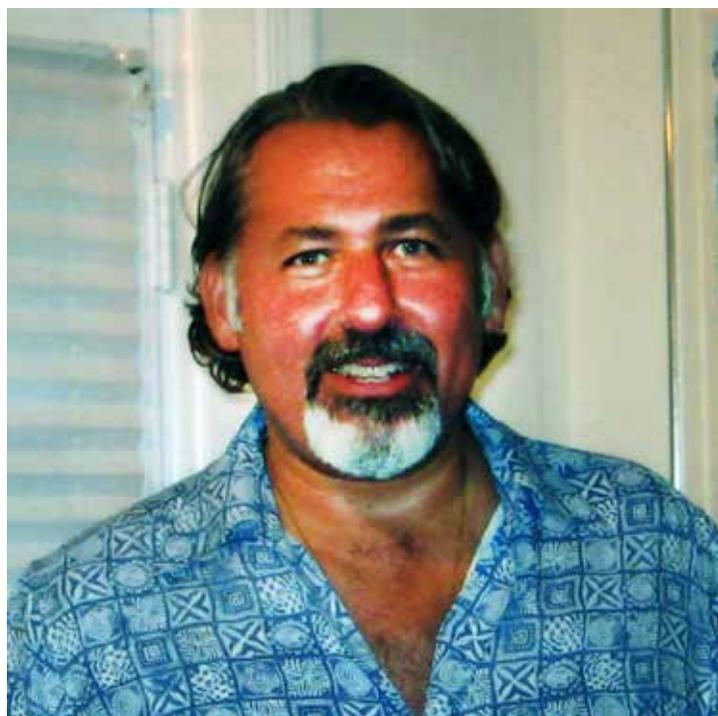
Professor Mauzey blushed, laughed, and put his hand on his forehead. The entire class, in on the joke, laughed with him. We were off to a great start for the first day of our last school year. Submitted by **George Herrmann '63**.

Paul Malik '78 died on July 23, 2019 following a prolonged illness. Paul attended ACS from 1968 to 1975 and then returned for his senior year graduating in 1978. He continued his education at Swarthmore College, graduating in 1982 with a political science degree and later pursued graduate studies at Georgetown University. He spoke French, Greek, and Arabic. Paul is survived by his spouse, Nicholas Samaridis; his brother **Peter Malik '81** and his family; and his cousin Ambassador Marcelle Wahba and her family.

Paul had been on medical leave in Washington from his last assignment for the US Department of State as Charge d'Affaires in Amman, Jordan before he officially retired from the Foreign Service this past June with 30 years of service. Paul's other diplomatic assignments included Consul General in Dubai, UAE; Deputy Chief of Mission in Muscat, Oman; and duty in Lebanon, Morocco,

Ireland, and Tunisia. Paul had previously worked at AMIDEAST in Washington, DC and at The University of Bridgeport in Connecticut.

Lyell Slade '77, among many of Paul's friends, remembered Paul as a warm and gracious person. Paul was always earnest and engaging. He had the ability to give you his undivided attention in conversation. You knew he focused on you as he often finished with a funny comeback on something you had said earlier.



Response to "A Desert Classroom" Published June 2019

Priscilla Salant '70 emailed: For the past 55 years, I have relished several opportunities to share the story of my 6th grade class trip to Palmyra with our teacher, **Don Corsette Fac**. I especially loved telling the part about sheeps' eyeballs (who has true stories that good from 6th grade?) and I vividly remember our visit to the Krak des Chevalier.

I wept when the *New York Times* published an article a few years ago about beheadings carried out by ISIS in the very amphitheater

where my classmates and I performed the play about Queen Zenobia.

Don Corsette, wherever you may be: I am forever grateful for the education you gave me. You changed my life.

Priscilla attached *The Daily Star* article, based on Don's report, that appeared on March 26, 1964.

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Pay by credit card online: acs.edu.lb/SupportAA for the General Fund or acs.edu.lb/Giving for Malcolm Kerr Endowment Fund. To pay by check, print the form on page 12.



Class of 1970 50th Reunion

The Class of 1970 is planning its 50th graduation reunion. Please contact **Anne Bruder '70**, anne_brunder@hotmail.com



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Last year ACS alumni contributed over \$87,000 to our main charitable work, the Malcolm Kerr Endowment Fund, named in honor of the late graduate of ACS, class of 1949. Malcolm Kerr dedicated his life to education in the Middle East and the United States. For some 30 years, the fund has provided financial assistance to students in the upper school. While this has been a worthy accomplishment, the ACS alumni community can do more.

Our goal for the Kerr Endowment Fund is to provide full scholarships or multiple partial scholarships. The Fund is now nearly large enough to support students who could not otherwise afford to attend ACS. Currently, that expense amounts to in excess of \$25,000 a year. This is our opportunity to come together and bring a deserving student into the ACS community.

The fund currently sits at roughly \$520,000 and we need to grow the basis of the fund by another \$80,000. At the recent Triennial Reunion in Salt Lake City over \$15,000 in pledges and donations were collected. That gives us a good head start toward our goal for this year. We hope you will help.

On behalf of the Alumni Council, I am asking for your financial support. Please consider making a donation to our primary charitable work, the Malcolm Kerr Endowment Fund, and/or to the Alumni Association General Fund.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Jay Bruder '74,
President AA/ACS

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