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Class of 1957 Online Newsletter



2026 Summer Edition

BULLETIN BOARD

- ❖ ***“Get Well” wishes to all of our classmates and their family members who are unfortunately confronted with illness or injuries.***
- ❖ ***Condolences to classmates and their families on the loss of loved ones.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Susan Morton, Don Rice, Gene Smith, Ann Snyder

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ron Amos, Anna Clopper, Barbara Crider, Polly Fitz, Anne Horine, Roger Kisiel, Frank Papa, Jerry Shank

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Vangie Baer, Diana Myers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Sandra Couchman Foust, Terry & Judy Iseminger Gossard, Jim & Libby Harbell, George & Peggy Mongan, Bob & Paige Nitzell

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Vickie Brenner Swartz, Greg & Anna Clopper Griffin, Jim & Sue Eckel, Ed & Barbara Locke Bachtell, John & Sandy Sapp, Stan & Betty Norris Miner

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Polly Fitz Martin, Don & Mary Rice, Jerry & Rosealie Wolfe Shank, John & Judy Statler, Tom & Judy Vickers Shaw.

(Editor's Note: We have the pics below thanks to Kim Ridenour who has become our Class Photographer.)

Summer Luncheon Pics

(Link to Video of same on Web Site - <https://youtu.be/jlJx1oWNu5A>)











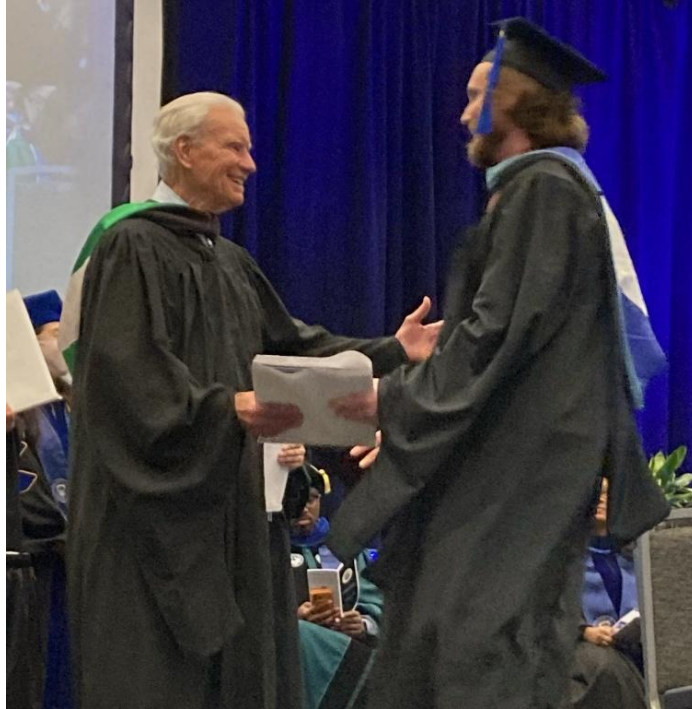






If we had an award for the classmate who worked the hardest and most diligently to help our class over the years, this lady would win it hands down! On behalf of the Class of 1957, THANK YOU BETTY!

2026 Graduations
Roger Kisiel



On Sunday, 31 May, I had the honor and pleasure of presenting my son Cameron with his diploma for graduating from Franklin with a Master of Education degree. It was a busy but proud and happy weekend.

Richard Hykes



(L-R Brother Dylan, Mom Clarinda & Owen) Our grandson, Owen Leka, recently graduated from Loyola School in New York City. He will be attending New York University in Abu Dhabi in September

Bob & Arlise Weaver Cianelli



Granddaughter Mia graduated Magna Cum Laude from Cal Poly University. Going to tour several Far East countries prior to going to work for PNC in California later in the Summer.

Classmate Event Pictures

Gary Stenger



Gary Stenger carved and donated 65 Christmas tree ornaments for National Wood Carvers Association (NWCA) in 2025. NWCA delivers the ornaments to children's hospitals across the United States. This year he is working on a dove.

Bob & Arlise Weaver Cianelli



Eating Crabs with our son Tom who retired at 55! Texas Crabs can't compare to Maryland crabs!

Roger Kisiel



A picture of me with Franklin president Dr. Decker receiving my award of service for 20 years as an adjunct professor in undergrad and MBA studies at Franklin University. I received the award at an Adjunct Award Symposium last Friday, 29 May 2026

Paul Bohn



Fiddler On the Roof hit Broadway in 1954. It has had many resurrections on Broadway and in local presentations. The Howard County Summer Theater production uses the original Broadway music and libretto. The cast and live orchestra numbers over 100 adults and children. The show features original choreography by Kassi Serafini (of Hagerstown

EDUCATION SECTION

It is clear that creating value with AI isn't a straight road to a known destination. Most organizations are now "on the journey" with pilots and proofs of concept, yet relatively few can point to meaningful, enterprise-level impact. Adoption is high, but financial gains are concentrated among a small set of companies that have rewired how they learn, work, and lead.^{1,2} In a recent survey of more than 100 C-suite executives published in Harvard Business Review, 45% reported that the return on investment of AI adoption is below expectations. Only 10% reported results exceeding expectations.³ At Harvard Business Impact (HBI), our work with senior leaders suggests that transforming business with AI is less like a well-marked path and more like exploring a vast, largely unmapped landscape. "Getting AI right" is a story of discovery. It is a technology story, but it is also a people story, a business-model story (new value propositions and routes to market), an operating-model story (how work, decisions, and accountability flow), and an enterprise-value story (how quickly investment turns into durable advantage). *The majority of AI implementation challenges stem not from technology but from people and processes—fundamentally making it a leadership and learning challenge.*

Your Editor-For-Life Comment:

AI is upon us! Above is a Harvard article and make sure you read the last sentence carefully! Have I used it, yes. Can it be helpful/useful, yes. Give it a try, there are multiple free versions to play with at your leisure.

ENTERTAINMENT