A President for the Future

Dr. Ajay Nair
At the 162nd Commencement ceremonies on May 17 and 18, more than 1,000 graduates were encouraged to transform the world.

Family and friends return for Alumni Weekend.

Dr. Ajay Nair begins his tenure as Arcadia’s 22nd President.

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TO THE ARCADIA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

As I write this message to the Arcadia community, I reflect on my first three months at the University. My initial thoughts and first impressions of the Arcadia community—one that is comprised of talented, dedicated, passionate scholars and engaged citizens—have not only been confirmed, but have been reinforce.

To ensure a vibrant, supportive, engaging University community, we must open the lines of communication and truly collaborate on initiatives. That is why we leaders and I will communicate and collaborate with members of the Arcadia community to plan and fulfill our aspirational vision.

There are challenges to face, to be sure; but there always are challenges to face. I have full confidence that none of these challenges is insurmountable, and that no community to plan and fulfill our aspirational vision.

Sincerely,

Ajay Nair, Ph.D.

President

The welcome that you have extended to me and my family since December is nothing short of extraordinary. I am humbllied to lead this great University.
Arcadia “UKnighted”

On April 20, more than 250 University community members met during a campuswide working-session to address five important Arcadia issues: Budget Planning, Core Values, Communication Strategies, Shared Governance, and Aspirational Vision.

During the three-hour working-session, faculty, staff, students, and alumni brainstormed questions composed around the above topics, including: “How can we be entrepreneurial in addressing budget challenges?”, “How can we use our core values when making decisions?”, “How can we develop effective communications strategies across all audiences?”, “What might shared governance look like at Arcadia?”, and “What should we consider as our five- and 10-year visions?”

The working-session was scheduled in part from President Ajay Nair’s desire to address important University issues. The session, and the rationale behind bringing all Arcadia constituents together to address such issues, had the full support of administration and encouragement from the Board of Trustees, who did a similar exercise in its May meetings.

Feedback and themes compiled from the April 20 session have led to the establishment of a Budget Task Force, a Shared Governance Committee, and a five- and 10-year Aspirational Committee. The raw dialogue and themes are now available on “Arcadia UKnighted,” a community website portal that serves as an interactive forum for discussion.

For more information, arcadia.edu/UKnighted

Reading Education Program Earns International Dyslexia Accreditation

Arcadia’s Master of Education in Literacy Studies and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) and its Master of Education in Reading Education programs received accreditation from the Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI), an organization aligned with the International Dyslexia Association’s Knowledge and Practice standards for effective educator preparation in the area of reading.

Arcadia is one of only four universities in Pennsylvania, and one of 26 in the nation, to receive this accreditation.

The designation allows Literacy Studies and Reading Education students at Arcadia to gain IDA-approved CERI certification, which indicates that a teacher or reading specialist has mastered the content and skills outlined in the IDA Knowledge and Practice standards. These standards include understanding and responding instructionally to student behaviors that impact reading, such as attention, verbal memory, and processing; staying up-to-date on best practices; identifying environmental, cultural, and social factors that contribute to literacy development, and distinguishing characteristics of dyslexia and other reading disabilities.

“CERI is an organization that guides teacher preparation for literacy, particularly in relation to struggling readers and readers who may have dyslexia,” said Dr. Peggy Hickman, associate professor of Education at Arcadia. “As an accredited program, CERI recognizes that our program meets their standards for educator preparation. The School of Education is honored to receive accreditation and prepare teachers to become certified through CERI, with the goal of responding effectively to the literacy needs of all children in preK-12 classrooms.”
Arcadia Hosts Campuswide Active Shooter Discussions

During a three-hour exercise on the morning of May 30, faculty and staff at Arcadia prepared for an active shooter scenario. The steady emergency preparedness training session, which Arcadia’s Department of Public Safety conducted with the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, closely reviewed proper protocol in case of an active shooter or campus threat. More than 50 Arcadia community members participated in the session, including representatives from offices such as Facilities, Student Affairs, University Relations, Landman Library, and Human Resources.

Attendees learned more about navigating evacuation routes, designating safety areas on campus, and constructing barricades. Participants also brainstormed ways to improve response efficiency and reviewed crisis communication methods for both the internal and external communities. Properly implemented, these measures could save valuable seconds—and lives—in an emergency situation.

The session wrapped up with discussion on coping with the aftermath of a crisis, emphasizing the importance of building strong community bonds as a means of moving beyond tragedy. 

For more information, arcadia.edu/Emergency

FACULTY, STAFF RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

By Nicole Gieselman ’19

On May 25, faculty and staff were honored for their years of service, including Dr. Pradymma Chauhan, professor of English, and Dr. Finbar O’Connor, professor and chair of Philosophy and Religion, who were recognized for 50 years of distinguished service to Arcadia.

Dr. James Casey, assistant professor of English, received the Ellington Beavers Fund for Intellectual Inquiry, a grant that supports full-time faculty research; Dr. Yuxia Jia, associate professor of Computer Science, was awarded the Dr. Thomas P. Dougherty Endowed Faculty-Student Research Award, a prize given to junior faculty members in the sciences; Dr. Aroline Hanson, assistant professor of Modern Languages, earned the Marie-Louise and Eugene Jackson International Fund to facilitate scholarly exchange with institutions abroad; and Dr. Bruce Campbell, associate professor of Education, received the prestigious Dr. Norman Johnston Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The 2018 Cultural Alley Awards, which honor faculty and staff who provide inclusive environments for students, were given to Meredith Mashuer, director of International Student Services; Dr. Jonathan Church, professor of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice; and Dr. Amy Cox, former director of the International Peace and Conflict Resolution program.

The Wes Rose Access and Inclusion Award was established in memory of late faculty member Dr. Wesley Rose.

For her passion, generosity, and kindness, Sharon Knight, housekeeper in Facilities Management and Capital Planning, received the Martha Washington Award for Distinguished Service, presented annually to a staff member who exemplifies consistent excellence and exceptional service. Knight was praised for her ability to bring out the best in others and her dedication to ensuring Grey Towers Castle remains a second home for many students.

Criminal Justice Team Wins Spirit Award at Intercollegiate Debate

Arcadia’s Criminal Justice Debate team stole the show during their first competition, and we have the evidence.

The eight-member team competed in the Intercollegiate Criminal Justice Debate at West Chester University on April 21, finishing fourth out of eight participating schools that debated ‘Should convicted felons lose the right to vote?’ For their passionate performances, Arcadia students took home the Spirit Award and placed 3-3 in head-to-head debates in the round-robin tournament, while John Carle ’18 won third place for his individual performance among 60 debaters.

Schools participating in the Intercollegiate Criminal Justice Debate included Chestnut Hill University, Delaware State University, Drexel University, Penn State-Beaver, Rowan University, Villanova University, and West Chester University.

Dr. Anne Muhar, assistant professor of Criminal Justice, and Dr. Helen Miamidian, adjunct professor of Sociology, served as judges, and alumna Brianna-Rae Capri ’17 volunteered as score verifier during the event.

Emeriti Host Lecture Series at Rydal Park

Throughout April, Arcadia’s esteemed faculty presented on a range of topics at Rydal Park Retirement Community, highlighting Arcadia’s global reach and showcasing research on West Africa, China, England, the Caribbean, and Beaver, Pa.

Dr. Louis Friedel (Computer Science and Mathematics), Dr. Mark Grady (English), Dr. Sam Cameron (PhD (Counselling)), Dr. Barbara Nodine (Psychology), Dr. Wayne Morra (Economics), and President Emerita Dr. Betty E. Landman ’48H shared topics related to their areas of expertise, recent book or article publications, or subject areas central to their teaching.

“Over the years, we have had numerous alumni and Arcadians retire to Rydal Park,” said Mary McAuley, vice president for University Advancement. “We especially appreciate Rev. Goldberg ’53, alumna and former trustee, for urging the formation of this bond.”

The Criminal Justice Debate team with Dr. John Noakes, associate professor and chair of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice.
Knights for Nutrition Tackles Food Insecurity

Knights for Nutrition, a committee comprised of Arcadia’s Act 101/Gateway to Success program, the Office of Student Affairs, Community and Civic Engagement Center (CCEC), and various student organizations, launched a food pantry on March 26 to assist students who are food insecure.

While support has been available to food-insecure students through CCEC and offices across campus, the Knights for Nutrition Food Pantry on the first floor of Taylor Hall is the first semi-anonymous service established at Arcadia.

"Different groups were doing different things, but they were all thinking about food insecurity on campus," said Dean of Students Andrew Goretsky. "The student groups were the catalyst to getting this started."

The food pantry received much-needed support from members of the University, including Lyanne Lindo Wassermann ’61, who was motivated to provide seed money to purchase necessary infrastructure, including shelving and storage containers, and to help stock the pantry with healthy food selections upon learning that some students may have been going hungry due to a lack of money to purchase food.

"I cannot imagine students being able to study or be productive without the proper nutrition," said Wassermann. "This area of student management absolutely needs to be a priority alongside the academic and social experience. If this is properly addressed on campus, the awareness among universities and college communities will spill out into the local areas to ensure that all have access to good nutrition."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture defines food insecurity as a lack of food availability, leading to disrupted eating patterns. In a survey of 33,000 college students, the Wisconsin HOPE Lab found that two in three students had experienced food insecurity.

After surveying 325 students on campus, Knights for Nutrition found that 51.6 percent didn’t have enough food at some point in their lives; 33.2 percent had been food insecure three or more times while at Arcadia; and 87 percent believed a food pantry was needed on campus.

"It’s hard to focus on your education when you don’t know where your next meal is coming from," said Jordan Beck ’20, co-chair of the Young Democratic Socialists of America at Arcadia. "I think this shows how much the Arcadia community cares. We’ve gotten so many donations."

To contribute to the Knights for Nutrition Food Pantry, contact aupantry@arcadia.edu
Drs. O'Connor, Morra Named Professors Emeritus

In recognition of their scholarly achievements, distinguished teaching, and dedication to Arcadia University, Dr. Finbarr O’Connor, professor and chair of Philosophy and Religion, and Dr. Wayne Morra, professor of Economics in the School of Global Business, have each been named Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Finbarr O’Connor

In his 50 years at Arcadia, Dr. O’Connor has taught philosophy, psychology, and ethics courses, led University seminars as “Evil and Controversies,” and conducted research on a range of philosophical and sociological topics. He has served as a full professor since 1990 and chaired Philosophy and Religion for 28 years. Dr. O’Connor’s colleagues have noted his outstanding commitment to collaboration, particularly when completing University-level composition studies alongside Dr. Elaine Maimon, former professor of English and founder of the Writing Across the Curriculum program; Dr. Gerald Belcher, former professor of history; and Dr. Barbara Nudine, professor emerita of Psychology. In 1994, he co-authored Critique of Applied Ethics: Reflections and Recommendations, a textbook that examines practical applications of ethics theory in modern society.

A frequently elected member of Faculty Council, Dr. O’Connor emphasized the importance of working on behalf of faculty and engaging in administrative initiatives throughout his career. Regarded as knowledgeable, encouraging, and “the coolest professor ever” by his students, Dr. O’Connor received the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award in 1982 and was named Professor of the Year in 2001.

Dr. Wayne Morra

A member of the University community since 1982, Dr. Morra has taught each Master of Business Administration cohort since the program’s inception. He chaired the Business Administration, Economics, and Health Administration Department from 2011 to 2014 and the Business and Economics Department from 1993 to 1994. In addition to economics courses, Dr. Morra leads a Global Field Studies program that examines Dominica’s alternative energy demands. While researching natural resources and biodiversity, Dr. Morra has been an active supporter of Biola Biodiversity Preservation, a program that promotes the conservation of endangered species on Biola Island, Equatorial Guinea. Dr. Morra was co-director of the program from 1998 to 2007 and continues to examine the economic factors influencing bushmeat hunting in the region.

Additionally, Dr. Morra served as director of Arcadia’s study abroad program at Universidad Nacional de Guinea Ecuatorial (UNGE) from 2002 to 2007. In 1999, he received the University’s Frank and Evelyn Steinbrucker Endowed Chair, a two-year position held by a distinguished faculty member, to strengthen environmental education at UNGE. In 1983, Dr. Morra received the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award and was named Professor of the Year in 2001.

Kenyan Ambassador, Omani Official Visit Campus to Discuss Potential International Programs

In April, Ambassador from Kenya and the Director General for Cultural Affairs from Oman visited Arcadia to meet with President Ajay Nair and faculty members to explore joint programs between Arcadia and international institutions.

On April 26, Dr. Kepreyo Chelugut (at left, with President Nair), ambassador from Kenya and assistant secretary general for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), came to campus to discuss a joint project between Arcadia, COMESA, and the American Graduate School (AGS) in Paris. Ambassador Chelugut also met with Dr. Rebecca Kesho, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Warren Haffar, dean of International Affairs; and Jan Finn, associate dean of International Affairs, to brainstorm the potential program, which could include trade, negotiation, and natural resource management training tailored to students in COMESA states.

“Several of the countries of COMESA are Francophone, so Dr. Chelugut loved the idea of opening up AGS to students from COMESA states,” said Dr. Haffar, who began recruiting students for the fall 2018 semester in May. “The program will be aligned with COMESA’s goals of furthering peaceful unification and a common market for countries.”

Omani Official Proposes Archaeology Programs for Arcadia Students

Dr. Said bin Nasser Al Salmi, director general of the Office of His Majesty the Sultan’s Advisor for Cultural Affairs in Oman, met with President Nair on April 27 to discuss expanding Arcadia’s programs in Oman.

An archeologist by training, Dr. bin Nasser Al Salmi expressed interest in Arcadia’s Preview course to Muscat, Oman, led by Dr. Haffar and Adjunct Professor Allyson McCready. “Explore Oman: Culture, History, and Archaeology in the Gulf Region” examines the social, economic, and political dimensions of the Sultanate of Oman, focusing on environment, religion, language, and migration to help students understand Oman’s complex history and range of cultural identities.

In March, Dr. bin Nasser Al Salmi met with Dr. Jeffrey Rose, an archeologist who earned National Geographic’s Emerging Explorer recognition in 2012, to pitch Arcadia’s involvement in Oman archaeological studies beyond Preview. To facilitate field work collaboration between Oman and Arcadia students, the impending proposal will also encourage the establishment of a research center in Oman.

Dr. Loury Named 2018 Shero

Dr. Doreen Loury, assistant professor of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice and director of Pan African Studies, is a Shero. While that distinction has been apparent to many in the Arcadia community for several years, it was bestowed on Dr. Loury at the fourth annual 105.3 WDAS-FM Women of Excellence Luncheon on March 31, when she was one of nine area women recognized “for their brilliance, grace, and elegance. “I have been so blessed in my life,” said Dr. Loury. “We are excited and exhilarant women. We are extra—warrior women. We need to be extra. We’re getting ready to leave a legacy.”

Dr. Loury has received several awards throughout her career, including the Education Award from the Black Women’s Educational Alliance of Montgomery County in 2013, the Charles Henry Chapman award in 2012, the Northwest Community Coalition for Youth (NCCY) “Good Neighbor Award” in 2016, and the Faculty Development Award at the 2012 Global Faculty Development Workshop for the Center for U.S. and Hemispheric Studies. She is the first African American professor at Arcadia to be awarded the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 2010, and she also received the University’s Cultural Ally Award in 2009.

Hours after Arcadia’s Commencement ceremonies, the Knight set off for Windsor Castle to attend the Royal Wedding—only to discover the Countess of Wessex donning a plunging neckline similar to his own.

“I couldn’t let Clooney see me like that,” said the Knight, siring the fashion faux pas as his reason for cashing in the apparent Roli-Rayce and peeling off toward the Arcadia London Center minutes before the ceremony. Fortunately, he evaded authorities, switched his chainmail, and avoided a duel for best-dressed.

“aradia puzzle #2: Everybody’s an Editor

There are five typos in the story below. Circle each to complete the puzzle.

Everybody’s an Editor

The Philadelphia Tribune

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Al Salmi, Dr. Kohn, and McCready. ▼

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Dr. Jennifer Riggan was the 2016 recipient of the Teaching/Research William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Award. Her book, _The Struggling State: Nationalism, Mass Militarization, and the Education of Eritrea_, recently earned honorable mention from the Comparative and International Education Society’s Jackie Kirk Outstanding Book Award Committee.

The Georg Arnhold Program has three components: the Georg Arnhold Visiting Research Professorship, which enables students to participate in the Preview program, and Faculty Development, supported by the Fourjay Foundation, to study and conduct research abroad. An initiative to support students to challenge ideas and boundaries, pursue international experience, began in 1994 as a way to offer a two-credit course and weeklong preview experience, began in 1994 as a way to encourage students to study abroad. The first program sent 150 students to London; this year, Arcadia sent its 7,500th student on Preview. An additional 500 faculty and staff members, explored Greece, Iceland, Northern Ireland, France, Austria, England, Oman, Vietnam, Spain, China, Nicaragua, Benin, and Italy, with a focus on topics such as music, history, industry, religion, art, politics, economy, social issues, and language.

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“I would pin the inspiration on applying to teach in South Korea on my study abroad experiences with Preview and my semester abroad,” said Cliff Long ’17. He is one of only two Arcadia alumni to receive the prestigious Fulbright English Teaching Assistant award, which enabled him to teach English at a school in South Korea. “Preview really gave me a genuine curiosity about Korea, which I didn’t have before.”

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A FUND TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED

In the fall of 2017, Arcadia established The Fulfilling the Promise Retention Fund to help retain talented students who would not be able to continue pursuing an Arcadia education due to financial obstacles. The Retention Fund provides vital financial support for rising, full-time sophomores in good academic standing, so that they can return to Arcadia after their first year. Renewable for up to three years, awards cover a variety of student needs, including tuition assistance to fill gaps that scholarship packages cannot fund, sessions with Financial Aid counselors to evaluate progress, and meetings with Career Education counselors to explore internships and connect with the Alumni Career Mentor Program. While minimizing financial barriers that would otherwise impede their studies, The Retention Fund helps students maximize opportunities to realize their full potential.

Alison Aaron Madsen, Esq. ’85, chair of the Board of Trustees, explained that “in the Arcadia Vision Statement, the community offers up a number of assurances to students. [This] is one way we can deliver on our promise to be supportive and student-focused.”

In its pilot year, The Retention Fund provided support to five students who are now able to continue on their Arcadia journey. One of the students, who will be returning to Arcadia as a junior this fall, described the impact it has made: “The additional help has taken a large weight off my shoulders each semester. Meeting with a Financial Aid advisor has helped me be more proactive in creating a budget. Knowing Arcadia has a community behind them that is willing to help its students, however they can, is heartwarming.”

In subsequent years, the number of students who receive support from The Retention Fund will increase, with the goal of providing aid for 25 students annually during its full implementation. There are also plans to expand funding to help subsidize the cost of textbooks and provide stipends that will allow students to participate in unpaid internships.

Through the generous support of Arcadia alumni, Trustees, and friends of the University, The Retention Fund received gifts and commitments of nearly $450,000 during the 2017-18 fiscal year. The Class of 1968 designed 75 percent of its golden reunion class gift to The Retention Fund; Class President and Trustee Babbette Senker Kegel ’68, ’81M expressed how her classmates wanted to help make the Arcadia experience possible for today’s students while inspiring a tradition of giving back. “We are able to share the support prior generations gave to us and demonstrate our hope that current Arcadians will also accept responsibility for supporting those who follow,” she stated.

In memory of his mother, dedicated alumna Jean Lemon West ’57, ’95H, and his father, William S. West, Timothy West endowed a gift in perpetuity to support those who follow,” she stated.

Contributions in support of The Fulfilling the Promise Retention Fund make it possible for talented students to graduate from Arcadia and achieve their dreams. “Investing in Arcadia students is a win-win,” said Trustee Emerita Madeline Johnson Stein ’68. “Current students receive financial support that allows them to access a great education, and donors enjoy the satisfaction of helping the next generation prepare for an engaged and rewarding life.”

Bonner ’07 Amplifies Feminist Fashion

Graphic Design alumni Iris Bonner ’07 likes to party with Cardi, And Mary J. Blige, Pink, Missy Elliott—her clientele is star-studded, comprised of powerful women.

As the designer behind These Pink Lips, a brand that fuses vibrancy, sensuality, and rebellious pop culture, Bonner uses technique to produce ready-to-wear fashion, including her coveted Barbieboots and “Goal Digger” accessories.

Bonner’s line has helped to empower women to shed stereotypes and harness the power of feminism—from Cardi B in Amazon’s 2018 Super Bowl commercial, to model Amber Rose at the 2015 VMAs, to Sex and the City stylist Patricia Fields, who carries These Pink Lips in her online store and boutique.

While sharing her fashion inspirations, go-to accessories, and design essentials with Philadelphia magazine in May, Bonner expressed that her fine arts background influenced her approach to hand-painted, “street art” couture.

DEAVERE SMITH ’71, ’93H STARS IN ONE-WOMAN SHOW ON HBO

In February, award-winning playwright, actor, and educator Anna Deavere Smith ’71, ’93H starred in HBO’s Notes from the Field: Doing Time in Education, a one-woman show about California’s school-to-prison pipeline.

Graphic novel and memoir author, and MacArthur Fellow, Smith told the story of 18 parents, teachers, and administrators affected by America’s prison pipeline, which pushes underprivileged, minority youth out of the classroom and into incarceration. In a review, Broadway World lauded the way Smith “fearlessly [brought] to life the stories of 18 real-life people, among them current and former inmates, protesters, educators, and politicians.”

The production also supported Smith’s social-justice initiative, The Pipeline Project, which seeks to extend the conversation beyond theater and into America’s communities.

Deavere Smith was named a MacArthur Fellow in 1996, was given the National Humanities Medal from President Barack Obama in 2012, and received the Dorothy and Lillian Gish Prize in 2013. She has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Awards, among other honors.”
Kimball ’98M Receives Health Sciences’ Alumni Achievement Award

Ultraslam champion Nikki Kimball ’98M received the Archie Vomachka Alumni Achievement Award at a presentation and lecture in Stiteler Auditorium on Feb. 7. The award, named after founding Dean of the College of Health Sciences Dr. Archie Vomachka, recognizes alumni who excelled at Arcadia and in their careers. A professional athlete with eight national championship titles and 14 U.S. National Team appointments, Kimball was undefeated in ultra trail racing for seven years and named North American Ultrarunner of the Year three times. Her record-breaking performance on Vermont’s 273-mile Long Trail was chronicled in the 2015 documentary Finding Traction. As a physical therapist, Kimball has devoted her career to injury prevention and recovery. She co-created the Running Clinic, a multi-disciplinary health screening service in Lake Placid, N.Y. that aims to decrease injury rates in runners, in addition to dedicating 37 years to outpatient practice in New York and Montana. Kimball currently practices at Clearwater Physical Therapy and serves on the advisory board of Runner’s World magazine.

DIFRANCO ’14MFA PUBLISHES NOVEL INSPIRED BY UNDERGROUND MUSIC

Daniel DiFranco ’14MFA, a graduate of Arcadia’s Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program, will publish his first novel, Panic Years, in August 2018.

Panic Years follows the fictional band Qualia and its bass player, Paul, as the bandmates soldier through gig after gig. Employing deadpan humor to examine the claustrophobic grind of life on the road, DiFranco reflects on his own experiences of breaking in to the underground music scene with his band, Those People.

“Panic Years was written over 18 months—right in the middle of a three-year fever dream of rehearsing, gigging, and recording with Those People,” said DiFranco. “The book draws heavily on a lifetime spent in the music world and the trials of artistic pursuit while feeling time creep over your shoulder.”

An English and music teacher at Multicultural Academy Charter School by day, DiFranco has published fiction in Smokelong Quarterly, MonkeyBicycle, LitroNY, and Drunk Monkeys. He also co-created “book.record.beer,” a podcast made for and by writer-musicians.

WalkingStick ’59M, ’11H Lectures on Native American Art


Each year, the Gaalen Family Artist Lecture highlights the motivations and creative processes behind contemporary Native American artwork. Montclair Art Museum was the final stop of the national tour of “Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist,” which features more than 60 paintings, drawings, sculptures, notebooks, and diptychs inspired by the Cherokee Nation and Native American history. The June 7 New York Times reviewed the retrospective, noting how the show “lets us see an artist of deep curiosity and poised discipline developing an art that will let her give politics and personal history, reality and memory with equal, and eventually undivided weight.” She also discussed her artwork as part of WHYY and NJTV’s “State of the Art, NJ” series.

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ATHLETES, COACHES ASSIST WITH HURRICANE RELIEF, SCHOOL SHOOTING VICTIMS IN TEXAS

In May, eight student-athletes and two coaches headed to Houston, Texas to help with Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts after fundraising more than $4,000 throughout the academic year to send the cohort.

From May 20 to 25, the volunteers helped repair two homes that had been damaged in the flooding, including installing insulation, hanging sheetrock, and painting rooms. Additionally, volunteers assisted with “Together Tuesdays,” a collaborative event that supported students and families affected by the Santa Fe High School shooting.

“I truly believe I made a difference,” said men’s swimming’s Mark Preedy ’20. “It felt good to be able to put a smile on an impacted child’s face by simply being friendly and playing with him.”

Volunteers included Taylor Byans ’19 (women’s swimming), Becca Campf ’19 and Katie Wilson ’19 (women’s volleyball), Sydney Cyr ’20 (field hockey and women’s basketball), Justin Lewis ’20 (men’s lacrosse), Michael Melissen ’19 (men’s swimming), Evan Stone ’19 (men’s basketball), Head Athletic Trainer Danielle Duffy, and Head Men’s and Women’s Swimming Coach Nate Parsley.

“We were a group of current and former athletes removed from our sporting environments, and we managed to learn some of the best lessons about working together as a team and building a future on a firm foundation,” said Duffy. “I am beyond grateful for my time in Texas, the amazing group of student-athletes that reminded me of why I love my job, and the new friends that became family.”

Volunteers were supported by the United Methodist Church of Pearland, where members provided them cooked meals and lodging. Any remaining funds from the $4,245 raised for the service trip were donated to organizations involved with the recovery efforts.

“While I believe that we did what we set out to do and left each project better than we found it, there is certainly still more work to be done,” said Parsley. “Taking this trip has opened my eyes to service and the value of teamwork by showing each other was inspiring.”

The amount of support that the Santa Fe citizens showed each other was inspiring.”

The Knights closed a nine-year drought, making the tournament for the first time since 2009. On the men’s side, the Knights clinched a seed in the tournament for the third consecutive year.

Under first-year head coach Sam Husford, the women’s lacrosse program advanced to the postseason for the first time since 2013, as the team clinched the number four seed in the MAC Commonwealth Championship Tournament.

On the hardwood, the men’s basketball squad advanced to the semifinal round of the conference tournament after missing out on the postseason last year.

In the water, both of Arcadia’s swimming teams had program best performances at the MAC Championships. The men’s squad finished second overall, while the women ended in third.

ATHLETICS NEWS

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Knickers Score Titles, Championship Finishes

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Men’s volleyball and softball reached their respective conference finals. The volleyball team competed in the inaugural MAC Championship Tournament, and the softball squad vied for a conference title for the first time since 2011.

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Under first-year head coach Sam Husford, the women’s lacrosse program advanced to the postseason for the first time since 2013, as the team clinched the number four seed in the MAC Commonwealth Championship Tournament.

On the hardwood, the men’s basketball squad advanced to the semifinal round of the conference tournament after missing out on the postseason last year.

In the water, both of Arcadia’s swimming teams had program best performances at the MAC Championships. The men’s squad finished second overall, while the women ended in third.

Transitioning to the golf course, Psychology graduate Kyle Henof lighter finished in the top three for the second straight year at the conference tournament.

BASEBALL SNAGS SEVERAL PROGRAM FIRSTS

• Won second straight MAC Commonwealth Title
• Bryan Gillen ’19 named first MAC Commonwealth Player of the Year and first D3baseball.com All-America Selection
• Nick Cardace ’18 named program’s first MAC Baseball Senior Scholar
• Five players named to American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) All-Region: • Phil Pierfy ’19 (First Team)
• Luke Hohenstein ’19 (Second Team)
• Bryan Gillen ’19 (Second Team)

• Nick Cardace ’18 (Second Team)
• Sean Carew ’19 (Third Team)
• Three named to D3baseball.com All-Region Team: • Bryan Gillen ’19 (First Team)
• Nick Cardace ’18 (First Team)
• Sean Carew ’19 (Second Team)
• Three picked All-ECAC: • Nick Cardace ’18 (First Team)
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Records Are Made to be Broken

Several Arcadia student-athletes shattered single season records this year:

Softball
• Shannon Ryan ’20
• Outside Hitter - Single Season Draw Controls (152)

Baseball
• Bryan Gillen ’19
• Infld - Single Season Hits (80), Runs (65), and Total Bases (134)
• Sean Carew ’19
• Outfld - Single Season RBIs (52)
• Phil Pierfy ’19
• Forward - Single Season Doubles (21)

Lacrosse
• Cloi Muscara ’20
• Attack - Single Season Points (53) and Goals (41)
• Austin Williams ’20
• Attack - Single Season Assists (20)
• Conor Cunningham ’19
• Face-off - Single Season Ground Balls (82)
• A.J. Beck ’18
• Goalie - Single Season Saves (166)
Associate Provost Dr. Sandra Crenshaw was appointed co-leader of the NASFAA Association of International Educators’ Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Knowledge Committee. During Dr. Crenshaw’s two-year appointment, her team will develop resources to support international education professionals.

Dr. Michael Dwyer, associate professor and undergraduate director of Media and Communication, was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to research the relationship between Hollywood film and Rust Belt cities. Dr. Dwyer’s project will focus on how cities have attempted to attract film productions to generate jobs.

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**Love at First Bite…of PB&Js, that is**

This year’s Alternative Spring Break initiative, led by the Community and Civic Engagement Center (CCEC) from March 11 to 17, partnered students and alumni with the National Relief Network in coastal Texas to renovate properties damaged by Hurricane Harvey. Students also managed to save a displaced pup—who seemed more interested in eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches than hanging drywall.

Q: How did you meet Spackle?

KJ: On the last day of Alternative Spring Break, we worked on an 87-year-old woman’s house that was damaged by the hurricane. Our team was rebuilding the exterior walls when Spackle walked by. He scooted away at first, but eventually everyone was feeding him peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

VZ: That was the kicker—we saw a lot of dogs on the street that week, and we managed to not get attached. But Spackle sat with us at lunch, gave people kisses; he was a stray looking for love. Plus, we named him. I had spackle on my hand and accidentally got some on him, so we couldn’t resist.

S: I’ve always been self-conscious about my birth name, Mr. Snuggle Wuggles. Then, labradoodles—I’m much more fond of “Spackle,” which also speaks to my work ethic. By the way, I don’t care for the whole “working like a dog” phrase, but one thing at a time.

KJ: Halfway through the day, we thought, “We can’t just leave him here.” As dog lovers, we had to do something. I’d worked for a couple foster organizations in Bucks County, so I called them for suggestions. We contacted no-kill shelters, but none were in the right jurisdiction. So we called animal control to pick him up.

S: Big mistake. The conditions were repugnant.

KJ: We regretted the decision immediately. After we returned to Glenside, I got an email from animal control that said, “Please respond by 5 p.m. today— we’re on the euthanasia list.” I ran out of class and spent hours trying to find help, but nobody got back to me.

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Q: What was your first course of action?

KJ: Animal control suggested that someone in the neighborhood was breeding pitbulls. I thought he may have been abused; his tail was chopped and there were signs of ringworm, which are often a result of neglect.

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Q: How was your first cross-country trip, Spackle?

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KJ: My family fosters animals, so presuming he gets along with my cat, he will be staying with us. I’m hoping my mom falls in love too, so we can keep him, and he can regularly see everyone at CCEC who helped save him. Though he’ll be visiting Arcadia for PB&J sandwiches no matter what.

Q: Did animal control offer an explanation?

VZ: When we asked why they wanted to euthanize him, they said it was because of his breed and his skin condition. He had hairless spots that, at first, we thought were signs of ringworm.

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Later that morning, alumni strolled through the enchanting landscape of Grounds For Sculpture, a 42-acre sculpture garden and arboretum in Hamilton, N.J. “Those of us who joined the tour to the sculpture garden loved seeing something so creative and new to us,” said Sue Johnson Whitelaw ’63. President Ajay Nair hosted attendees at Friday evening’s Welcome Reception with his wife, Paayal Nair, and their daughter, Rani. At Saturday morning’s Champagne Brunch, the University Commons Great Room was filled with smiles as classmates shared memories while being treated to a performance by students from Arcadia’s Theater Department.

President Nair, who had met with the Alumni Association Leadership Council earlier in the morning, delivered a keynote address at the Alumni Association Annual Meeting, which was streamed live for alumni earlier in the day, and Stein, who was unable to attend the weekend, will accept her award later this summer.

During the Alumni Awards Ceremony to celebrate the achievements of their fellow Knights and to honor their generosity and support of their alma mater, honorees included:

- Dr. James P. Capolupo ’76M, the Golden Disc for Distinguished Achievement
- Heather Mazzanti McKierman ’07M, the Young Alumni Golden Disc for Distinguished Achievement
- Merle Arboogast Chorba ’63, the Mary Louise Armstrong Wolf Award
- Linda Helbig Covone ’93 and Robert Migliaccio ’13, Class Officer Awards
- Octavius Blount ’15, the Sankofs Award for Distinguished Achievement presented by the Black Alumni Association
- Alyjah Abraham ’18, the Student Impact Award

Trustee Allison Rossett ’68 and Trustee Emerita Madeline Johnson Stein ’68 were each named recipients of the Golden Disc for Meritorious Service. Rossett’s award was presented during the Champagne Brunch earlier in the day, and Stein, who was unable to attend the weekend, will accept her award later this summer. Among the awards presented for reunion giving, the Class of 1958 received the Ezhlyn Selner Mack Bowl for their five-year participation rate of 53.7 percent, and the Class of 1968 received the Bette E. Landisman Place for their five-year reunion giving of $631,115.

The festivities continued with the return of Knight Market on Saturday evening, with alumni, families, and friends gathering on Haber Green to enjoy cuisine from local food trucks, DJ entertainment, lawn games, and fellowship as the sun set behind campus.

Overall, Alumni Weekend offered a wide variety of opportunities for alumni to reconnect with their fellow Knights, revisit their alma mater, and much more. When Stacey Downey ’88 reflected on the event, she explained that “the weekend’s activities provided a lovely balance of visiting time with classmates, getting to meet the new president, touring the campus, and interacting with current students.”
1. Merle Arbogast Chorba ’63 accepts the Mary Louise Armstrong Wolf Award.

2. Alumni from the MBA program gather for an afternoon reception.

3. Co-chair of The Fund for Arcadia Dave Pence ’94, ’95M, President Emerita Bette Landman ’41H, and President Ajay Nair present the Bette E. Landman Plate to Class Fund Agents Judy McColl Barrow ’68 and Linda Zelson Marple ’68 in recognition of the 50-year reunion class’ five-year reunion class giving total.

4. Members of the Class of ’18 join alumni for sundaes, games, and networking during Saturday’s ice cream social.

5. Awards and Honors Committee Chair Caitlin Rooney Malker ’08, ’10MPH, Alumni Association President Ellen August Templeton ’78, ’85M, and President Nair congratulate Heather Mazzanti McKiernan ’07M (center) on her Young Alumni Golden Disc for Distinguished Achievement award.

6. Members of the Class of ’55 celebrate their 50th reunion at events throughout the weekend.

7. Members of the Class of ’58 pose at a tree dedicated to the memory of classmate Clementine “Clemmy” Klein Brodsky ’58. The Class of ’58 also received the Ethlyn Selner Mack Bowl during the weekend for its five-year reunion class giving participation.

8. Alumni, family members, and friends gather on Haber Green to enjoy fare from local food trucks and vendors, margaritas, lawn games, fun, and fellowship as they cap off an exciting weekend of memories at the Knight Market.

9. Heather Fleming Tucker ’68, Trustee Lynne Petrolle Cannon ’68, and Anne Pilert ’68 share 50 years of memories with their classmates at the Champagne Brunch.

10. Katherine Burton ’98, Craig McLanahan, Kevin Shollenberger ’88, and Stacey Downey ’88 enjoy catching up during the President’s Welcome Reception.

11. Class Officers Award recipient Rob Migliaccio ’13 (center) and friends David Fokas, Kim Lane ’71, Cara Hesselt, Billy Purnell ’51, and Christine Graygothy ’10, ’12MEd at the All Classes Reunion Reception.

12. Black Alumni Association (BAA) Secretary Sharon Cooks ’75 (left) and President Nair congratulate Octavius Blount ’15, the inaugural recipient of the BAA’s Sankofa Award for Distinguished Achievement, and Aliyah Abraham ’18, recipient of the Alumni Association’s Student Impact Award and BAA president. Later, the BAA hosted an alumni reception at the Easton Hall water feature.

13. Fellow Trustee and classmate Babs Senker Krug ’68, ’81M (right) presents Trustee Allison Rossett ’68 (center) with the Golden Disc for Meritorious Service. Alumni Association President Ellen August Templeton ’78, ’85M and President Nair congratulate Rossett on the honor during the Champagne Brunch.

14. The “Great Class of ’68” returns to Arcadia to celebrate its golden reunion.
Dr. Ajay Nair ushers in an era of excitement and optimism at Arcadia.

By Lini S. Kadaba

Photography by Colin Lenton
On a cloudy, April afternoon, more than 200 Arcadia students gathered onto Haber Green. The boisterous group carried signs that urged “AU Turn on the Light” — a protest over a plan to reduce the size of the faculty at Arcadia and a call for more transparency.

Several students took to the microphones and shared personal stories of the impact faculty members had made on them. “Say it loud. Say it clear. ‘We want our professors here,’” the crowd chanted.

April 2 also happened to be the first day of work for the University’s 22nd President, Dr. Ajay Nair. Some leaders might have kept to the confines of the administration building until the demonstration dissipated.

Not Dr. Nair.

The 44-year-old, who has built a reputation as student-centric, most recently as senior vice president and dean of campus life at Emory University in Atlanta, left his office in historic Grey Towers Castle and walked into the middle of the demonstration — to listen.

Caitlin Joyce ’20 was one of those who noticed. “Anybody else who was president and saw a huge protest on their first day probably would have been a little freaked out,” says the 20-year-old Sociology and Anthropology double major from Cape May, N.J. “I appreciated the fact that he showed up and genuinely was interested in listening to students. It was a testament to the fact that he’s the kind of person to not shy away from a challenge, which is something we need in a president.”

But his 2.0 credentials represent more than positive messaging rather than email. But his 2.0 credentials represent more than posting, tweeting, and snapping skills. Dr. Nair has made clear he aspires to be a different kind of president.

“You can be a university president who presents in a substantive, authentic way,” he says. “I don’t have to shed who I am to fit into a role.”

On this day, Dr. Nair wears a well-cut navy suit and crisp white shirt with cufflinks and a blue tie. His jacket sports an Arcadia lapel pin. Dr. Nair exudes confidence and a certain charisma that includes an easy laugh and touches of humor, a combination that easily wins over a room.

At this year’s undergraduate Commencement, the co-editor of the 2008 Desi Rap: Hip Hop and South Asian America could not resist a short rap, offering his take on Kanye West from the podium to the cheers of the Class of 2018: “Gotta testify, come up in the spot lookin’ extra fly. Fore the day I die, I wanna touch the sky.”

Throughout his career, Dr. Nair also has taken on controversial issues, including race relations. When Emory students made certain demands, he oversaw a deep-dive response that included a racial-justice retreat for students and faculty. Earlier this year [2018], he received the Doris Michiko Ching Shatterglass Ceiling award from NASPA, an association for student affairs professionals, that recognized his consistent challenging of the status quo and empowering of students.

As an Indian American, Dr. Nair is Arcadia’s first president of color and one of a dozen or so to reach that peak of higher education in the United States, along with being one of the

"This president is our president, and we are dedicated to seeing his new mission and vision through."

—Dr. Ana Maria Garcia, president of Faculty Senate
first American-born college presidents of Indian heritage. The American Council on Education’s 2017 study of college presidents found that 2 percent were Asian or Asian American in the previous year—a percentage that has doubled over a decade.

His experiences growing up as the child of immigrants, as a Hindu and Malayalee (people originating from the state of Kerala)—that is, as an “other”—in predominately white Broomall, a suburb in Delaware County, helped shape his views on social issues and make him a thought leader unafraid to voice controversial opinions, he says.

Emory Trustee Emeritus Laura J. Hardman, who chaired the campus life committee that hired Dr. Nair there, says his background “certainly makes him open to differences in others, different perspectives, different cultures.”

At Emory, he spearheaded the $100 million Campus Life Center, to be completed next year. Many call the building his legacy. Notice its name. It’s purposely not called a student center. Rather, Hardman says it represents “his viewpoint of inclusiveness, of looking at campus life as the heart of the university.”

Add to newly appointed Arcadia trustee Dr. James W. Wagner, president emeritus of Emory and Dr. Nair’s mentor: “That’s significant. He imagined this being a life center for a number of purposes, including but beyond student services. My conversations with Ajay were visionary. He’s a dreamer.”

Dr. Nair is known for bringing disparate stakeholders together to build trust. “He’s a master at that,” Dr. Wagner says. “You have presidents who are the professors’ president, or students’ president, or board’s president. Ajay demonstrated he’s able to be all of those things.”

Dr. Nair, himself, talks about next-gen college leaders making “principled and ethical decisions” and “cultivating community to come to better decisions.”

As the baby-boom generation retires from higher-ed leadership, Dr. Nair says there is a unique opportunity to find new voices with the qualities he has outlined. “I’m not suggesting I’ve got it all figured out, but that is the 2.0, the model,” he says. “Not at all. I think I have certain characteristics that define 2.0.”

At Arcadia, many have been on full display since Day One. After meeting with students, faculty, and staff leadership groups, a campuswide working-session was held on April 20, where participants addressed issues including budget, communications, transparency, shared governance, and Arcadia’s aspirational vision. From this meeting, committees were formed to address these issues.

“He’s inspired us,” says Dr. Garcia. “He gives us an opportunity to do something radical. We can find that potential, drive the narrative of who we are rather than responding to the market.”

Such optimism is central to Nair’s philosophy. He notes that Arcadia’s situation is typical of many smaller, liberal arts schools.

“For the past two years, maybe longer, Arcadia has been in survival mode,” he says. “The question is, what are we going to do to position ourselves for success? I want Arcadia to get it so right that we become a leader within the higher-education landscape. In other words, we’re not just following best practices, we’re creating them. That is what would be success.” To that end, Dr. Nair has called for an ambitious, five-year strategic plan—he calls it “a five-year aspiration”—that sets priorities.

“That’s what’s really been missing,” he says, “a plan that brings all of these stakeholders together and points us in the direction of a shared agenda. It may be the single most important thing I’m going to do, because that will be the building block for everything else.”

Dr. Joycellen “Jey” Auritt ’71, vice chair of Arcadia’s Board of Trustees and chair of the Presidential Search Committee, points out that Dr. Nair was not a traditional candidate for president, given his student affairs background. Yet, he stood out in the University’s formal, international search.

“When he spoke at Arcadia, ’there was a sense of electricity in the room that I’ve only seen once before—when President Obama came to campus,’ ” she says. “The faculty were pumped. He generated a vision, even though he did not have it fully laid out, and he made it very clear he was going to work with the community to develop it.”

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Dr. Auritt also praised his energy, social justice bent that aligns with Arcadia’s mission, and sense of humor. (He showed pictures of his children in Arcadia T-shirts.) Finally, he had local roots. But, she says, no single trait won him the job.

“He really is the whole package,” Dr. Auritt says, one that shouts “not business as usual. I think we’ve turned a corner. He is a president for the future.”

Dr. Nair never expected to make a career in higher education. His mother, Radha, was trained as a nurse and immigrated to Dubai in the late sixties as a stepping-stone to the United States and a better life. She left behind in India her husband, Thapparpan, and first-born son, Anil, until they could join her. By the early seventies, the family was settled in Philadelphia, and Ajay was born.

“My mother was bold and courageous,” he says. (She died when Nair was 10 years old.) “She sought opportunity.”

Even though his parents—his father recently retired from a procurement position at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia—did not have four-year college degrees, education was valued. So was culture. Dr. Nair is fluent in his parents’ native Malayalam and spent summers as a child in India, making the lengthy journey alone at 8 years old.

“He was a confident kid,” says older brother Anil, 51, a director at Deutsche Bank in New York City, Sports, he adds, taught Dr. Nair the basics of leadership and teamwork and played to his goal orientation. Ajay also “matched to his own beat”—and that includes hip hop.

“If I had a video of when he did break dancing,” Anil says, gluttonly, “I’d give it to you. He likes to do things that might be a risk.”

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—Dr. James W. Wagner, president emeritus of Emory University
He started in admissions at his alma mater, but quickly realized he wanted to influence not just who had access but the whole college community. After a doctorate (2002) from Penn State’s College of Education, Dr. Nair spent the next decade quickly moving up, first as an assistant dean of students at the University of Virginia, then as associate director of the Asian American Studies Program and director of the Pan-Asian American Community House at the University of Pennsylvania and as associate dean of student affairs at Columbia University before returning to Penn as senior associate vice provost for student affairs. At Penn, he also taught courses and pursued his scholarship in ethnic studies. “I wrote and wrote and just loved it,” he says.

When Emory came calling, he initially said no thanks. But Dr. Wagner, then Emory’s president, made a proposition Dr. Nair could not refuse. “He said, ‘Imagine your dreams and being able to achieve everything you ever wanted.’ That was the first time anybody had said, ‘Dream it up, and go do it.’”

Now, Dr. Nair wants to dream it up at Arcadia.

family studies with no particular job in mind. Meanwhile, he was making a name as a student activist. It was the nineties, the period of the O.J. Simpson trial, the Los Angeles riots, and debate over affirmative action policies. Dr. Nair became president of the Asian American Student Coalition and spoke out on campus tensions.

At one event, Dr. Nair says he was “offering my propaganda at the front of the room.” In the audience was Paayal, then a freshman from Pittsburgh. The story goes that she turned to her friend and said, “I’m going to marry that guy.”

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They married in 2000 and have two children, Krishna, 16, and Rani, 13. Over the years, his wife says she has found that one of his best qualities is making those around him feel better. “He’s able to take who you are and make you realize there is so much more out there,” she says. “It’s one of the most beautiful places.”

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Baaqeyah Amala Muhammad El ’19, a rising senior from Augusta, Ga., who is vice chancellor of student government, says she often sees him walking around campus, greeting students and faculty. “It’s easy to get to know him. We’re Facebook friends,” she says. She was particularly impressed when she overheard Dr. Nair address cafeteria staff by name. Though he assumed office at Arcadia with only a month left in the spring semester, he made time to catch a tennis match, a book reading, an alcohol and drug awareness program, and more. His days are long, with “no beginning or end,” as he half jokes, and the sports enthusiast (basketball is a favorite) recently asked the athletic director for access to the fitness center an hour earlier than it is officially open.

But Dr. Nair is not complaining.

On this Friday, he visits the Global Expo, which showcases the international experiences of first-year and transfer students on Preview. “Any highlights?” he asks Maura Janoski ’19, a Biology major from North Wales, who went to Vietnam.

“We did a river tour,” she says. “It was way out of my comfort zone, but I’m glad I did it. It was a favorite.”

“I’ve been to different parts of Asia,” Dr. Nair shares. “It’s one of the most beautiful places.”

Nearby, Dr. Nair compliments lacrosse player and Criminal Justice major Jack Menet ’21 of Egg Harbor, N.J., on his team’s recent win. At the Benin table, he tries the rice and tomato dish, and when an international student greets him, he says: “Let’s do lunch. I’d love to hear about your experiences.”

An hour later, Dr. Nair says: “My head is spinning. There’s so much energy and excitement. I feel I’ve been around the world.”

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The spirits of 1,000 students earning doctoral, master’s, and baccalaureate degrees could not be dampened by the threat of rain during the 162nd Arcadia University Commencement ceremonies on May 17 and 18 in Kuch Alumni Gymnasium.
Arcadia held its first Lavender Ceremony, an event celebrating LGBTQIA+ and gender non-conforming students in the Class of 2018, on May 17. Arcadia is the first private university in the Philadelphia area to host a Lavender Ceremony, joining local colleges such as Temple University, Penn State University, and Bloomsburg University.

“Our campus is uniquely welcoming, an environment not all of us will continue to have after graduation,” said student organizer Tessa Paige ’18.

“For students who will return to being closeted after Commencement, this is our time to recognize their achievements in full acknowledgement of their identity.”

The Lavender Ceremony was created by Dr. Ronni Sanlo, a Jewish lesbian, and is backed by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). According to the HRC, the color lavender was adopted by the LGBTQ civil rights movement to change the meaning of World War II hate symbols—specifically, the pink and black triangles gay men and lesbian women were made to wear. Lavender, a combination of the two colors, is now used to promote pride and community.
1942
Josephine Schmidt Walton writes: "My activities have been greatly reduced since I had a severe heart attack in September. However, I am slowly recovering and able to do some of the things I enjoy."

Bernadine Finney Wimmer writes: "I won the Beaver Scholarship in 1938 at Bernards High School in Bernardsville, NJ. I am now 97. Thank you for making my life as special as it has been. I have been able to help provide a college education for my children. Best wishes to my classmates. Have another great year!"

1943
Mary Beth Benjamin writes: "I'm still living happily in the Masonic Village in Lafayette, Pa. It's not too far from my old neighborhood in East Falls. I can still keep up with my friends of many years."

1945
On behalf of Catherine Miller Levering, her family writes: "Mom attended Beaver College for two years just before marriage and the War. She will be in April and still remembers Beaver College with great pride and joy."

1949
Carolyn Caige Paige writes: "Ralph Paige, my husband, passed away Feb. 5, 2018. He passed away peacefully with my daughter and myself at his side. He was cognitive and alert until the very end. In July 2017, we celebrated our 70th wedding anniversary."

1950
Jane Robinson Carpenter writes: "At age 89 years young, I still live alone in my home, lead chapel services for our church's Mother's Day outing, teach Sunday school, play dominoes, and still drive around. Praise to the Lord!"

Irene Strong Kuhn writes: "I am pretty much housebound now due to health issues. I will continue to support my alma mater. I am sorry I could not attend the recent reunion [in Boca Raton], but my daughters, Green Wright, et al. She reported to me that she had a wonderful time and enjoyed meeting some alumni who remembered me."

1951
Jacqueline Jackson Swanson writes: "Ive had a full life for many years as teacher, curriculum director, public relations officer (for PCUSA, several other denominations), and made one trip abroad with my husband (C. Roger) who passed away in 2005. I now live with my daughter and her husband in New Mexico so I get lots of attention as needed. We live in Dallas and Tucson."

1954
Lorene Parker Lijestrand writes: "On Wednesday, I live on a transatlantic cruise ending in Rome in April at 111. As the class editor, I have tried to obtain current addresses from classmates, but I do not have much to relate. But..."

Maryleene Fockelbach has been able to continue with Sylvia Smith Forrest, who lives in Connecticut.

Cynthia Bakelot System has continued to be very active with the Martin County Library System, and I have continued for the third year to be the facilitator of the "Women in Literature" program each winter.

Eleanor Murphy Workman sent her best regards, and Peggy Johnson Sutor, who lives near Arcadia, welcomes all Beaver graduates to visit in the fall."

1958
Dwayne Fry suburban Chicago dwayne6946@aol.com

In Memoriam
1940
Ruth Gorrell Croker Edna Cranmer Nahn Janet Schmidt Pretz
1942
Barbara Warzel Jeffrey Toff Josephine Schmidt Walton
1945
Marilyn Hirsch Shirley Richards Peake Betty Weiner Waxenberg
1946
Ruth Groves Chaney Jean Bump Panek
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Margaret Carnahan Keeler
1951
Helen Anger Heitkamp
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Jo Ann Lissfett Nasuti
1953
Mildred Rosenberg Gadstone Shirley Gubb Yuhl
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Juliana Erb
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John Zandonella Assis Audrey MacLachlen Herr Edith Eckenright Peternam
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Mildred C. Scarno
1959
Elizabeth Dugan Bakker Jane F. Kroner Joyce Siegfried Niami Sally Kay Oberholtzer Mary Sweeten Swayze
1963
Sarah Moore Sandberg
1966
Leonne Snyder Karenian BHM
1969
Mary Gladding Bacon
was a part-time ‘reading activities’ job. For the last 10 years, I taught a double grade third/fourth at a church near from many of those last students still.”

Katherine Lannin Winters writes “Two new books coming out from Lynn Kronenberg Berman and Beth Holton Weiss. ‘Year of the Underground Railroad’ and in February, ‘Did You Know What I Left Behind?’ They love to hear about school and both are from Dall/Pal, who check on my website, kaywinters.com. I received a Merit Scholarship from Beaver College when I went there; could not have gone without it.”

Barbara Dilling Kaplan writes: “Have a great reunion weekend everyone! Remember, that we’re a family and we have families and various activities in the community. We just celebrated my husband’s 87th birthday with friends and family.”

Sarah Fitch Gerdes writes: “Married 56 years—three children and seven grandchildren. Have traveled all over the world and are going to Ireland and Bergen, Norway. Following that we are going to Quebec and Montreal. This will be great to see the girls again.”

From George Reinhard: “I wish I could be there. My husband is very ill, and I must stay with him as I am the main caregiver. I am now legally blind with macular degeneration and glaucoma. My logic’s my best friend.”

My memories of ‘our Beaver’ are still fresh in my mind. We were a very special class, we of ’58. I can still laugh at the experience of the Home Management class, cooking meals for Mrs. Haslett and Mrs. Bull, riding the Beaver. We have been great for science with Dr. Haslett. On Beaver’s 2nd floor. Dr. Kistler held a funeral for our small alligator who got run over. We made a great crew in the dining room, and on graduation weekend we received generous tips from the parents of the graduating students. Have fun and enjoy good friendships and health.”

From Shirley Renninger Crossman: “Reunion is in great reunion. Everyone looked wonderful and glad to meet you, you know the number.”

From Suzanne Skidmore: “Still single and getting older by the day. Living alone in a hip replacement. Piece of cake. Within six months, my orthopedic log broke into three pieces. ‘Ouch’ is right. That was in mid-November. On April 21, I walked using both, walk, walk, heel first anyway. I am not quite brave enough to drive from Long Island to Glenolden. So, I will think about all you love and healthy classmates. I will look forward to the talking in the room still at the same address: 2 Camel Hollow, Huntingdon, NY, 11743, and with luck I will remain here. Tell us we meet again, I will walk all of my classmates good health and life left.”

From Barbara Heyman Longstreght: “I want to share an interesting experience that happened to me in May of all years. As many of you are aware, along with teaching and coaching 30+ years, we specialized in field hockey, women’s lacrosse, and fast-pitch softball. We also founded and led Longstreght Sports inside the 1970s. Our fast pitch belts were not a store but the trunk of her car. Entering this lady! We sold to recreational and college U.S. as well as creating a store that served several nationally. This was one of her stories about when our company was able to work with schools and colleges. She educated them about the latest equipment and to get into the gear that best suited their level of play. We sold the business in 2007, and LGS continues to grow and prosper with the new ownership. Having retired, I was able to spend more time at home and was so happy to reconnect with you on being induced into the 2018 National Sporting Goods Association (kind of like getting into a Hall of Fame). The NSGA has been doing this since 1956, and in looking at all of the recipients of that time, being named the first woman.’ The induction is an overwhelming and humbling experience which I believe I may have been selected for, which means you won’t have to pay the entrance fee. And, now you know the number.”

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From Clemmy Gines: “I have never known an institution that is as un-institutionalized as Beaver. Relationships among students, faculty, and staff are often so close that the panel doesn’t show unless you’re looking for it. My high school friends and classmates: ‘do you remember?’”

Darling asked me to give two words to describe the atmosphere that pervades the college. I remember being anxious, eager to please, and placed it on the doorway. We weren’t told not to use the underground from the little tunnel, but I don’t remember them to upperclassmen, and we missed you all!”

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Kay WalkingStick
"11H was one of the ten artists whose work was featured in ‘Unshakable, A Celebration of painting, sculpture, printmaking, collage, and drawing by Native Americans’, which displayed at Artspace Atlantic House from Nov. 13 to Jan. 28. According to the New Yorker, her ‘powerful painting and sculpture landscape to pictographic abstraction.’


1960
When I spoke with Nancy Graham Biehl in April, she was participating in having surgery in May. Her husband and I are still able to enjoy good health.

1962
Editor’s Note: A request was sent out to all members of the Class of 1962 to update email addresses. If you did not receive an email, please forward this message to me, Susan A. Wells, to update your email address and your residence and phone numbers to me at sww@castleroar.com. Please tell us if you asked our classmates if they were in touch with friends from Beaver.

Marina Mallevol Christopher writes: ‘Barbara Relfin Doyle, Barbara Taylor Ryalis, and I will still keep in touch and will be getting together next week for a girls’ shopping/dining/excursion night. We’ve enjoyed some Broadway shows in NYC over the past few years, but are trying to be young and independent in starting to work for a trip to Cleveland at the end of April to visit his son and family. We have two mentally talented grandchildren who will be playing several performances. Then, Alain’s daughter will be visiting us with four friends for several days in May to attend the Metropolitan Opera and related festivities. (No, we are not attending the opera!) Later in May we will be in Bristol, Tenn., for a granddaughter’s high school graduation, dance recital, and party. July is our summer vacation at Marriott’s Ocean Point Beach Club in West Palm Beach. I am regular telephone contact with my brother in Paris, mathematics, and I am still working in Wellesley and Hawthorne Park, Mass.’

Joan Durler Rubinstein sends: ‘We are well and the girls who perform at Stonebridge for the Vero (Florida) longer each year. This year, I am a ‘Castleaire’ and we go home April 30.’

Judy Nage: ‘To keep healthy, I still dragon boat regularly, and I am doing 5K races. I will be in Oregon to June to do a Freedom Run. I enjoy windsurfing, especially because I am the only one in my age group running, and I am going to Arizona and Oregon visiting my daughters and families. I am still busy with volunteer work and keeping up with grandchildren (ages 6-14). There are seven, three in Portland, Va., so I do see them the most often.’

Heather McPlin Richardson sends: ‘It was a great idea. It was a good warm up to get it, I have been staying home and dreaming of all the places we’ve been! Carole Pessler Miller. Connie Gerber Levin. Gail Sprawcz Wohl, and Janet Beifus Doyle. I am looking for people to join a cataract surgery has allowed me to see things that I never had a new wardrobe! I am still so happy and I am counting my blessings!’

Maggie Kaufman Kans Israel: ‘I have not had too much contact with Beaver classmates, now that my roommate, Lynette Aver, has had her massive stroke. I have not heard of her current condition. I live in the Chatham, C.S.c., area. I see people around and talk to them on the phone. Great deal of my time supporting the Rotary. My family lives in the New York/Connecticut area, so visits are treasured moments. I have two wonderful sons and five adorable grandchildren.’

Andrea Fedovita Johnson reports: ‘Rita Canney was a constant contact. Carolyn Gagnon, now deceased, was also.’

Pat Peatman O’Sullivan tells us: ‘I always stay busy reading magazine articles and books. I am still doing 5Ks here in N.J. (college TBD). To the ‘Castleaires’ at Beaver. It gave me the experience and interest in the ‘Castleaires’ at Beaver. It gave me the experience and interest in the all-female acapella group was with my uncle a ‘Whiffenpoof’ at Yale. I grew up in a singing family with one uncle, one aunt, and one uncle a ‘Colgate 13.’ My dad, mom, sister and brothers, and many cousins all sang as well. I was exposed to all-female acapella group was with the ‘Castleaires’ at Beaver. It gave me the experience and interest in joining the ‘Castleaires’. I am still singing with the all-female acapella group, as part of the Junior Legacy of the ‘Castleaires’. We meet once a week and sing during the school year at nursing homes, hospitals, and various community venues. Thank you, Beaver!’
my husband and i will be on a first time, two-week tour to southern Portugal and Spain in May. I transferred second semester of my sophomore year to Villanova University to pursue my physical therapy training and did well. It was a great addition to Arcadia!

Mary Jane Poolu Marie says in her letter: “It’s your freshman song in May and June. I feel as if it’s my second home every year to spend time with two of my five children and two of my grandchildren, unfortunately located all over the place so requiring trips here and there to keep close contacts going.”

Gilda Battaglia Rewie Baldassari sent a press release for her new book, Gilda, Première, Me, her memoir published by Idea Press at this time.

From the press release: “Gilda makes her way around the world and experiences the ups and downs of a career in civil rights and public service. She brings you into a conversation where her present speaks to her past, wrapping up stories that aren’t always or as important while documenting a life filled with adventures few women of her generation have had.”

She says: “I am excited by the reception of the book and was invited back to Arcadia to visit with alma mater.”

Kathy Kuret sends news: “I’m pleased that my painting ‘Learning Go’ will be exhibited at Philadelphia’s Mentmore Castle. The only concern is that my husband suffers from macular degeneration. He just reports that his present condition won’t get worse.”

I often think of my dream-like school days at Beaver where I have wonderful memories. I have also lived in New York and Chicago. We are American sisters. I miss them and just have your fingers crossed wishing that the day we can again go back to the States to see them and visit Arcadia with them!”

She says: “All of my life and most of my parents were living in New York City and our future was open when we arrived in New York City. That future brought with it three wonderful children for whom I wrote this memoir.”

Nanette Hulston Black writes: “After 36 years of being a preschool director, I am semi-retired! I now teach music five mornings a week to infants and toddlers. I spend my time here with grand children and other family and friends. My pottery this winter in Boca Raton, Fla., and next year in Chicago. Staying in touch with my family, which is being published this fall.”
his online book business. She sings with a choral group at the local senior center which enjoys the area and visits local communities bringing a “few laughs and some cheer.”

Janice Constock Murray had a great time last winter working “in Philadelphia where my daughter and three grandkids picked me up in N.J., and we drove to West Chester, Mars., where my son-in-law is working temporarily. While there, we took the ferry to Martha’s Vineyard for the day and also went on a day trip to Plymouth.”

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Nancy Roberts Reid writes, “George and I have moved to Geneva, Switzerland, and I am a volunteer in the Carlsbad, California- based Friendship Exchange Club. “We did a fun exchange to Devon, England in the spring,” and I hosted a Canadian couple in the fall.” In the summer, she was back in the UK, as a daughter DebbieNach in England, Scotland, Wales, and Scotland had taken the year before. They also were able to visit Jim’s cousin in London.

Sandy Kedos Hirsh visited her and they had fun visiting the Capital and Gettysburg. A member of the AAWG, she was back in 1972 at the Women’s March in Washington, D.C., and “...was part of the District project concerning the gerrymandering in Pa.” She also saw the White House, the US Capitol, and the Foreign Policy Association and went on its trip to Cuba, where they stayed in a B&B and ate at some of the private restaurants. They had a very interesting briefing at the Fifth Avenue and found it very interesting. They would like to return to see more of the Cuban countryside. Elsie was proud to announce the birth of another grandchild, فإن، and they had fun visiting the fourth Northeastern to hit our area (Southeast Pa.).”

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Nancy Roberts Reid writes, “George and I have moved to Geneva, Switzerland, and I am a volunteer in the Carlsbad, California- based Friendship Exchange Club. “We did a fun exchange to Devon, England in the spring,” and I hosted a Canadian couple in the fall.” In the summer, she was back in the UK, as a daughter DebbieNach in England, Scotland, Wales, and Scotland had taken the year before. They also were able to visit Jim’s cousin in London.
1973
Laura Bowman Calligurone writes: “Enjoying retirement in Florida. Staying active with reading classes, golfing, and volunteering at the Salvation Army and church. Have three grandchildren with one due in August.”

Christine Schmechel Koskas writes: “After 32 years in public school as a guidance counselor, I have retired from Council Rock School District and am looking forward to travel and enjoyment.”

1975
Louise Fulton Rossmoore writes: “I am a late bloomer since I graduated from Beaver (now Arcadia) 25 years after I finished high school. I am celebrating my 90th birthday in December 2017.”

1978
Jean Hechtman Burke writes: “Looking forward to grandmotherhood in April of 2018!”

1981
Linda Matteucci Schiwake writes: “In August 2017, I received my master’s degree in Applied Positive Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania. I plan to integrate the tenets of mindfulness into my clinical work as a psychotherapist. I received my master’s science in Psychology from Arcadia School of Mental Health Counseling in 2014, and have been working in the clinical field after graduating from Beaver College and Arcadia University with a master of science in Pharmacology. I have been married for 35 years, have a son who graduated this year from Johns Hopkins University, and a daughter who is a sophomore at Fordham University. To celebrate our family’s family graduations, we just returned from the vacation of our dreams, a safari in Tanzania, that was truly awe-inspiring!”

1983
Mary Stillman Sundra writes: “Safeguarding her master’s degree from the University of San Francisco, my daughter Laura Bowman Calligurone (1973) took a job in the development department at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA). The skills she honed in that position helped her to receive a job offer from the Country Music Hall of Fame. Kait recently relocated to Nashville, Tenn., to accept the position. She will be the project director in their development department as well as the education department.”

1986
Steven Pheasant was promoted to professor of Physical Therapy at Arcadia University, where he teaches courses in musculoskeletal and orthopedic physical therapy. His research has focused on the effects of spinal postures on upper and lower extremity function. He recently oversaw a group of students researchers whose research on the influence of sitting posture on hip abductor strength was presented at the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association in New Orleans this February.

1988
Jim Radofovich writes: “I am an aunt to four boys and two girls, a great-aunt to two boys and two girls, and a step-great-aunt to one boy and two girls. I celebrated my 50th anniversary with my wife, Greenway Heath, a medical software company.”

Stacey Downey, Susan Gerhart, Elizabeth “Suzie” Shively, and Kevin Shollenberger attended Alumni Weekend to celebrate the Class of 1988 this April. The dynamic weekend gave attendees the chance to get acquainted with President Ajay Nair and his family while enjoying the likes of a baseball game, tours of the University, strolling down campus memory lane with one another as well as with other alumni of the 1980s and other decades, and working on the wonderful change at campus. Arcadia staff did a great job of balancing the weekend’s activities by providing opportunities for us to reconnect, while also looking to the future of Arcadia and the role that we play in helping to achieve that vision. While the four 1988 attendees had like a totally rad and tubular time, we really missed you all!”

1991
Tim Smyth writes: “I have been teaching social studies at Winsocki High School in Auburn, Maine since 2001 and have been department chair for eight years. I have been researching and doing professional development on the politics of comic education in this country and always love to show off images at the event. We would love to hear how you are and see more resumes! We graduated from the Class of 1988 at the 40th reunion in 2028, beyond our dreams, hoping that we can use this space, and online communications to make connections leading up to the 2023 event. We would love to explore plans for a class gift, honoring our classmates who have passed. There are three ways to get involved as a group, and then we’ll plan to meet up for real in 2023. You can register for the free Online Alumni Community (alumni.arcadia.edu), like the Arcadia University Alumni Association Facebook page (@arcadialumni), and email Class Editors Stacey Downey (stacyedowney@gmail.com) and Suzie Shively (sish2014@gmail.com).

1999
Guy A. Sims, co-creator of the critically acclaimed Family Counseling, located in Exton, Pa. LightHouse Family Counseling serves as a haven for people who are in crisis and have trouble dealing with their Culture’s lack of empathy, due to mental health issues.

2007
Sarah Lewis-Wallace writes: “I’m getting a bit restless at Vassar and planning to move to the University of Carolina at Chapel Hill. My research is on Shakespeare’s influence in Crowley’s life, and my book includes a chapter on Black comic books.”

2009
Kate Haas Gore opened a new business, lighthouse Family Counseling, located in Exton, Pa. LightHouse Family Counseling serves as a haven for people who are in crisis and have trouble dealing with their Culture’s lack of empathy, due to mental health issues.

2010
Beth Minkus Lawrence writes: “I’ve been working with several clients in the hospitality, food and beverage, and health and wellness industries. Beth was married in May 2016, and lives in Collingswood, N.J., with her husband.

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Lisz Robinson has recently passed her comprehensive exam and has moved onto the dissertation portion of her PhD. She is working on research in Shakespearean criticism, eccocium, and queer theory.

For the past two years, Elisia Peterson lives in Brooklyn. She is presently teaching at Success Academy Charter Schools in Harlem and now in Brooklyn. She is presently pursuing her passion as a writer. This spring, she will publish a poetry titled ‘Blacklist’ and a creative vision for the start of a vast portfolio.”

2015
Sophie Finn writes: “I’m currently a master’s student in Urban Policy-thesis class for business division. Adrell and Amy met during their gap year at the American University of Antigua in Brusheker Hall. They were both members of the Class of 1988 at the Arcadia University Alumni Association Facebook page (@arcadialumni), and email Class Editors Stacey Downey (stacyedowney@gmail.com) and Suzie Shively (sish2014@gmail.com).”

Shelley Pugsley is attending post-graduate classes at Community College of Philadelphia. She is planning to teach a music history class in 2018.

2016
Theo Dewa is currently studying for a master of science in Education (Research) at the University of Edinburgh.

2017
Nathan Sienkiewicz and Danielle DiMaggio attended posters at Igniting Exchange, a meeting of the North Atlantic Region of the National Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Hamilton, N.J. and at Sarasota Season of Sculpture in southeast Florida. She is the on premise manager for Heintzen USA in Miami.

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This year, the Arcadia community mourned the loss of four faculty members who made lasting impacts through dedicated service, exceptional scholarship, and a commitment to student success.

Dr. R. Wesley Rose III
Associate professor of Biology

Dr. Rose passed away in January after a 13-year battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). An accomplished academic and beloved professor, Dr. Rose was cherished by his students, who presented him with the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 2011. At Arcadia, he taught cell biology, immunobiology, microbiology, and senior seminar courses. His extensive research on cell biology, often conducted alongside students, was presented at prestigious conventions around the world, including one hosted by the European Molecular Biology Organization and American Society for Cell Biology in 2017.

A tireless advocate for those suffering from ALS, Dr. Rose traveled across the country to speak at conferences, meet with policy makers, and raise awareness and funds for ALS research. Using his background in biology and an empathetic approach, he broke down complex aspects of ALS as a valued member of the ALS Association's board. According to those who witnessed his compelling presentations firsthand, he effortlessly brought issues to light through his passion and unfailing sense of humor.

A devoted family man, Dr. Rose loved spending time with his wife, Norah, former dean of Arcadia’s College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. In addition to his scholarly achievements, Dr. Rose was cherished by his students, who presented him with the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 2011. At Arcadia, he taught cell biology, immunobiology, microbiology, and senior seminar courses. His extensive research on cell biology, often conducted alongside students, was presented at prestigious conventions around the world, including one hosted by the European Molecular Biology Organization and American Society for Cell Biology in 2017.

Dr. Jeffrey Shultz
Professor emeritus of Education and coordinator of five-year programs

As an educational anthropologist, Dr. Shultz focused his research and curriculum on sociolinguistics, multiculturalism, diversity, and internationalization in higher education. He discovered his passion for educational justice after receiving a bachelor’s degree in Mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and went on to earn Master of Education and Doctor of Education and Anthropology degrees at Harvard University. Hired as chair of Education in 1985, Dr. Shultz was a key figure in the development of Arcadia’s education and international programs.

As assistant provost for Special Projects and General Education Program coordinator, he proposed segments of Arcadia’s undergraduate curriculum—including Preview, the Global Connections courses, and the Crossing Boundaries requirement—that encouraged students to integrate cross-cultural learning into their academic plans. In recognition of his innovative teaching style and promotion of multiculturalism on campus, Dr. Shultz was named professor emeritus in 2016. His dedication to his students earned him awards both within and outside of Arcadia, including Professor of the Year. Dr. Shultz lost his battle with Parkinson’s disease in January, surrounded by his family in Sun Diego, Calif. Despite his diagnosis in 2002, Dr. Shultz never lost his sense of joy and adventure, maintaining his passion for baseball, photography, and traveling with his wife, Norah, former dean of Arcadia’s College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. In addition to his scholarly achievements, Dr. Shultz is fondly remembered for his generosity, integrity, sense of humor, and unwavering commitment to social justice and equality.

Dr. Paula Winokur
Professor emerita of Visual Arts

A renowned ceramic artist and long-time faculty member, Winokur helped establish Beaver College’s Ceramics program, mentoring young artists from 1973 until her retirement in 2003. Described as energetic, warm, and generous, Winokur—who was born and raised in Philadelphia—became a leading figure at Philadelphia’s ceramics and craft arts community, emerging into the national spotlight over the last half-century. As an artist, Winokur crafted white porcelain pieces that explored landscapes, glacial movements, and environmental degradation. Her sculptures received international recognition and can be found in the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Houston Museum of Fine Art, the Smithsonian’s Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of Contemporary Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Throughout her career, Winokur received fellowships and grants from the American Crafts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. In 2003, she earned both a Lever Foundation Opportunity Grant and Arcadia’s Professor of the Year recognition. Winokur passed away in February and is survived by her husband, Robert Winokur, whom she met as a Bachelor of Fine Arts student at Temple University’s Tyler School of Art. In addition to her achievements in ceramics and education, she was a devoted mother to two sons and a beloved friend to many. A true pioneer in the arts, she is remembered for her environmental activism, unique works, and the guidance she provided to so many students.

Dr. Dr. Joan Thompson
Associate professor and chair of Political Science

Described as an engaging, supportive professor who pushed students to reach their full potential and make the most of their education, Dr. Thompson (above at left) was instrumental in the development of Beaver College’s Political Science program, encouraging generations of students to analyze political systems, examine theory and behavior, and participate in experiential learning. She founded the program, designed to help students pursue careers in law, politics, international affairs, and policy, alongside her colleague and husband Dr. Robert Thompson.

Dr. Thompson earned her undergraduate degree at Gettysburg College and her master’s and doctoral degrees from Johns Hopkins University. Before joining the Beaver College faculty in 1986, she held congressional fellowships with the American Political Science Association and the American Association of University Women, advocating for equality, women’s health, and pension and insurance reform.

In her scholarship and curriculum, Dr. Thompson placed emphasis on political issues affecting women, such as family leave and policy inequity. An active member of the research community throughout her career, she presented at national conferences and conventions and authored acclaimed publications, including “Working Women and their Families: the Family and Medical Leave Act versus the Family Time and Flexibility Act.” Dr. Thompson actively shared her passion for policy, encouraging her classes to participate in World Model United Nations and offering research positions and professional opportunities wherein students could apply their skills.

Dr. Thompson, who passed away in January, is remembered as a brilliant academic and inspiring professor by the University community.
“Young alumni often think that they can only give if they’re writing huge checks, but planned giving offers an invaluable way to give back to the University over time.”
—Kevin Hughes ’07

KEVIN HUGHES ’07 KNEW THAT HE WANTED TO ATTEND ARCADIA. BUT AS THE YOUNGEST OF THREE COLLEGE-AGED SIBLINGS, HIS DREAM OF AN ARCADIA EDUCATION WAS UNCERTAIN DUE TO FINANCIAL CHALLENGES.

“Without the generous package of grants and scholarships that I received, it would not have been possible for me,” Hughes said. “Arcadia opened doors and took me to places I had only dreamed of—from standing on the floor of the United Nations in Geneva to climbing to the highest point of the Great Wall of China. These amazing experiences led me to live my passion and go beyond my comfort zone.

“Arcadia is more than a school; it’s a place we call home. The relationships I made with my classmates, professors, administration, and staff taught me what it means to see people as people. I give so that the next quiet student can find their voice and their stride. Then, they’ll return and give back to Arcadia, making it possible for the next student.”

As a way to provide support for tomorrow’s students, Hughes thoughtfully added Arcadia as one of his beneficiaries in his estate planning. “Planned giving provides the opportunity to help future Knights with a large range of student services and programs as well as leadership practice in schools. The contributions in the special issue come from a wide range of contexts, with stories taking place in rural, urban, and suburban neighborhoods in elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges, universities, and community non-profits. Within these diverse settings, student voice has been interpreted and implemented in many ways. Some articles detail ways students contributed to system change via the school board, while others show how students used their voices to implement more democratic school discipline reform. Others show how students became involved in youth-adult research, service learning, leadership groups, ad hoc and/or permanent committees, and administrative training and listening sessions. With these contexts and programs, students lead change initiatives focused on improving school climate and culture, developing safer and productive learning environments along with a large range of student and educator outcomes.

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For more information on how you can ensure the future of the next generation of Arcadia students, contact Mary Waring in the Office of University Advancement at 215-517-2567 or visit arcadia.gifplans.org.

Student Voice and School Leadership

By Dr. Marc Brenau, assistant professor of Education, with Dr. Katherine Canning Mansfield of Virginia Commonwealth University

February’s mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., and subsequent student activism illustrate not only how students can be a catalyst for change, but also the importance for adults to listen, value, elevate, and respond to their voices. Such public discourse helps to foster more ethical, responsive, and caring communities. The events in Parkland are not isolated; highly turbulent political, economic, social, and technological pressures are affecting schools and children across the United States and abroad. We argue the importance of adults to process these experiences with, not for students—to refrain from reproof and instead respect students as human beings who are developing cognitively, physically, ethically, and otherwise.

In a special issue of the Journal of Ethical Education Leadership, “Student Voice and School Leadership,” researchers, practitioners, and students asked the educational leadership field to consider: What might school leadership that includes students look like? How can we encourage more youth to be engaged in solving pressing school and community issues? Inviting students to participate in the governance of their schools enables educational leaders to learn necessary perspectives about school challenges and ultimately design and build community around effective change strategies. Student voice helps cultivate a school climate, culture, and practices that encourage safe and productive learning environments along with a large range of student and educator outcomes.

Though this concept of student voice has existed for quite some time, it is often overlooked in educational leadership. Since influential adults in schools are crucial for setting the tone and leading school improvement initiatives, we thought it was important to engage the educational leadership field to address sociocultural conditions and structural arrangements that position students on the fringes of school change rather than as central partners. Adults often justify exclusion from important decision-making structures and processes by espousing or behaving in ways that communicate negative images and beliefs about young people’s ability and maturity to be effective change makers. As a result, it is relatively rare to find youth-adult leadership collaborations in schools. However, the tide seems to be turning. Examples of student voice in educational leadership include the University Council of Educational Administration’s 2017 conference theme, “Echando Palante: School Leadership (Up)lifting as Advocates and (Up)Lifting Student Voices,” which led to a special issue in the Journal of Research on Education Leadership: Rethinking Educational Leadership in the Margins: Youth, Parent, and Community Leadership for Equity and Social Justice. If student participation in school governance is to become more embedded into the ethos and practice of school, it is imperative to move student voice discourse deeper into the psyche of the educational leadership discipline—both in terms of leadership preparation
Beaver News lamps, Bob Dylan records, and copies of Beaver College dorm room, complete with ’60s necessities: lava of campus life in 1968. The installation even replicated a exhibition that featured photographs, artifacts, and representations racial, religious, and gender equality in the late 1960s.

This semester, Arcadia’s “Global 1968” event series and undergraduate course examined the social and political shifts that transformed pop culture and intensified demands for racial, religious, and gender equality in the late 1960s.

Students also curated “Yearbook 1968/Student Life,” an exhibition that featured photographs, artifacts, and representations of campus life in 1968. The installation even replicated a Beaver College dorm room, complete with ’60s necessities: lava lamps, Bob Dylan records, and copies of Beaver News.

### ARCADIAPUZZLE #5: A FAB FLASHBACK

When completed, the spiral grid will contain two series of words: one reading inward from numbers 1 to 54, the other outward from 54 to 1. Every space will be used exactly twice. Hint: All of the inward clues relate to objects you might find in a 1968 dorm—see if you can spot them in this exhibition!

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<td>16-22: NCAA (or pro team) decor</td>
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<td>34-37: Popular 60s playbill</td>
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<td>38-41: His snooze here (2 wds)</td>
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<td>42-44: Made-for-TV “fab four”</td>
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<td>49-51: Group of female seals, perhaps</td>
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<td>52-54: Oscar nominee</td>
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<td>55-57: To whom it may concern, abbr.</td>
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<td>13. Frank diarist</td>
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<td>64-66: “Plastered” rescue dog?</td>
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<td>70: “I’d walk _____ for a Camel”</td>
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### ARCADIAPUZZLE #6: IT’S IN THERE!

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15*
New York, N.Y.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11
King of Prussia, Pa.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13
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