

## 1940s

Ardath Franck, BSE '46, December 9, 2021  
Raymond DeMattia, BS '49, April 13, 2022

## 1950s

Martha Carrick, BBA '50, BA '50, December 22, 2021  
Guenveur (Harper) Burnell, BA '51, March 27, 2022  
Patricia Najeway, BA '52, February 20, 2022  
Charles F. Ulrich, BBA '53, February 10, 2022  
Derien Fitzpatrick, BS '55, April 28, 2022  
James Snyder, BS '55, March 25, 2021  
Gerald "Gerry" Laakso, BA '56, August 2, 2022  
Richard Hrdlicka, BBA '57, September 27, 2021  
William "Bill" Fleming, MA '58, April 20, 2021  
Donald M. Henderson, BA '58, MA '59, June 8, 2022

## 1960s

\*Ruth A. Carlson, BE '60, MLS '66, July 23, 2022  
Arnold L. Jack, BBA '60, April 27, 2022  
Lovette Janeen (Krueger) Teichert, BA '60, April 13, 2022  
Robert Allison, BS '61, December 27, 2020  
\*Geraldine Dailey, MED '65, April 21, 2022  
N. Miller, BArc '65, January 15, 2022  
Gerald A. Figurski, BA '66, MA '69, April 2, 2022  
Jeffery P. Keefe, BA '68, December 28, 2020

## 1970s

Arnold Herskovitz, BS '71, August 15, 2020  
Carolyn (Steverson) Johnson, BA '71, MA '73, September 26, 2020  
Linda (Schultz) Rateno, MED '71, August 15, 2021  
Yvonne Tate, BA '71, March 27, 2022  
Shirley Ann (Brobst) Young, BS '71, September 22, 2021  
Kathleen Farwell, BS '72, March 5, 2021  
Umang P. Gupta, MBA '72, April 19,  
William "Bill" Randall Jr., BS '72, August 20, 2021  
Margaret Skalsky, BS '73, MED '73, August 12, 2021  
Edward E. "Eddie" Monaco, BS '74, March 25, 2022  
Gary Stefaniak, BFA '74, MA '74, January 14, 2022  
Daniel D. Tylicki, BM '74, January 11, 2022  
Gloria Brown, BS '75, MED '87, June 25, 2021  
Richard A. Raabe, DPM '75, November 18, 2021  
Anthony S. Lalli Sr., AAS '76, June 5, 2021  
\*Jack McWhorter, BFA '76, MFA '83, May 1, 2022  
Frank Aiello, MED '77, July 26, 2020

## 1980s

Celestine Pringle, PhD '80, March 11, 2022  
Lou Ann (Thomas) Smith, BA '80, April 8, 2022  
Donna Kowalenko, AA '82, March 30, 2022  
Patrick McAlear, AS '82, February 22, 2021  
Steven Schiopota, BBA '82, February 25, 2022  
Donald T. Wheeler, BM '84, November 1, 2020  
Kathleen "Kathy" Sostaric, BSE '89, February 15, 2022  
Deborah Vilsack, BS '89, February 8, 2022

## 1990s

Robert G. Sharkey Jr., MA '90, NDGD '93, June 10, 2022  
\*Anne Katherine Alfano, BA '93, BSE '96, MED '00, March 1, 2022  
Rae Conti, BA '96, May 11, 2021

## 2010s

Tammy J. Carver, MEd '11, November 11, 2021  
\*Paula C. Konz, MEd '11, May 22, 2022  
Susanne Marie Kacsandi, BSN '15, February 9, 2022  
Marlaena "Mar" (Michl) Koren, BFA '17, January 17, 2022  
Rhys D. Winter, BA '18, December 10, 2021

## 2020s

Colin Vinh Pho, AA '22, August 23, 2022

## FACULTY/STAFF

Ruth A. Carlson, BE '60, MLS '66 | supervisor of films selection at Kent State University (1967–1970), July 23, 2022

In addition to her individual pursuits, she traveled in the Middle East, Far East, Europe, United States and Canada with her husband, Ernest H. Carlson, PhD, in his role as geologist at Kent State University. (He died November 13, 2010.)

Geraldine "Geri" Dailey, MED '65 | assistant professor of physical education, recreation and dance at Kent State University at Ashtabula (1965–1990), April 21, 2022

At Kent State Ashtabula, she expanded the physical education programs to offer more opportunities for women. She coached multiple sports teams throughout her tenure and led tennis and basketball teams to championships.

Jack McWhorter, BFA '76, MFA '83 | professor of art at Kent State University at Stark (1990–2022), May 1, 2022

Since 2000, he served as the art department coordinator, was the curator for the Fine Art Gallery, and was the regional contact and coordinator for the National Scholastic Art Competition. He loved encouraging and mentoring students, involving them in numerous community arts projects and leading several student trips to New York City and China.

A permanent installation of his work, "Stele Forest: A Typographical Fairy Tale" (inspired by the alphabets and writing systems of several ancient cultures), adorns a wall near the south entrance to the Fine Arts Building at Kent State at Stark.

James W. Heddens, PhD | Professor Emeritus of Education at Kent State University (1964–1985), June 3, 2022

He taught math education at Kent State University for 25 years. He was the author of the textbook *Today's Mathematics*, used by aspiring teachers throughout the world, and founder of the Research Council on Mathematics Learning. After retiring, he accepted a Fulbright award to develop and implement a mathematics education program at the University of Malawi, Africa.

Anne Katherine Alfano, BA '93, BSE '96, MED '00 | outreach program officer in the Office of Professional Development and Outreach in the College of Education, Health and Human Services at Kent State University (since 7/17/2019), March 1, 2022

An advocate of education, she taught language arts at Green High School for eight years, was assistant principal at Brunswick High School (2004–2009) and was principal of Cuyahoga Falls High School (2009–2014). She was pursuing a doctorate in higher education from Kent State.

Paula C. Konz, MEd '11 | assistant director of academic advising for the College of Arts and Sciences at Kent State University (since 9/16/2017), May 22, 2022

Passionate about helping students succeed, she taught a course, Destination Kent State: First Year Experience, for the College of Arts and Sciences in spring 2019.

*Note: An \* before a name means the alumnus was a faculty or staff member, too. So they are also listed under Faculty/Staff.*