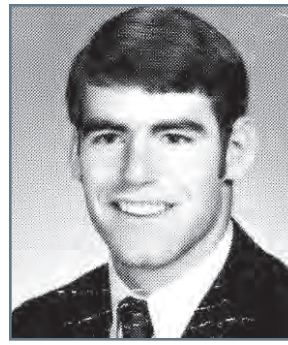


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LIFE

After graduation I joined the Travelers Insurance Companies as a group pension investment salesperson. I continued my career as an institutional investment salesperson working for three different firms over my 48-year career. I continue to enjoy the many friendships developed from these relationships. In retirement my free time is spending time with Sally and family traveling, hiking, skiing, and playing as much golf as possible.

DENISON MEMORIES

The DU house. Lifelong friends in Rick Watkins and Paul Clark. Rooming with Gary DiMario during junior year and Rick, Hank Bouscaren, and Lee Heavyside senior year. Spending a semester abroad in London rooming with Bob Rinek and traveling throughout Europe. Blasting The Who's "Baba O'Riley" from the six-foot amp speakers perched on the DU house balcony as "unofficial" start of a weekend and parties. D-Days and the great bands that came to campus including John Sebastian & Loving Spoonful, Mountain, Poco, and J Geils Band. Taking Business Orientation course senior year organized by Dr. Lucier and Trustee Bill Henderson that allowed us to interview successful Columbus-based CEOs. Food: Granvilla pizza, Red Velvet Cake, the Truckstop, Mary Pound's (DU House Cook) Rueben sandwiches. Cherishing the memories of three DU brothers who are no longer with us: Rich Simeone, Charlie Whipple, and Greg Lamb.

TO DENISONIANS 50 YEARS YOUNGER

Appreciate and take advantage of the opportunities given to us, and give back to those who may have not been as fortunate.

FAVORITE PLACE LIVED

Since retiring Sally and I moved to Southern Arizona. Perfect climate (no snow-shoveling), low cost of living, lots of outdoor activities, numerous golf courses, nearby access to big City (Tucson) and lots of great restaurants.

EDUCATION

Major: Economics

Clubs and activities:

DCA; fraternity intramurals; Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Other degrees and certifications:

CEBS, Wharton; FINRA Registered Rep.

FAMILY

Sally Watters '75 and I have been happily married for 48 years. We met late in our second semester of senior year, and although I had a successful career in sales, convincing her to marry me was the best sale I ever made. We both recently retired on the heels of COVID and now live in Tucson. Lots of family time is spent visiting our two kids and three grandchildren who live nearby in Southern California.

Sally's two brothers and many other of her family members live in the Teton Valley area of Idaho. Our hope is to buy a second home there to escape Arizona's hot summers.

Denison continues to be a connection through both of our families; between the two of us, five of our siblings attended Denison and three of them married fellow classmates.



Don and Sally's family.

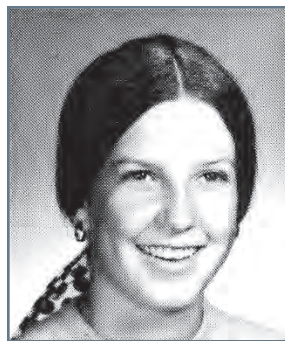


*Don and Sally
Dow at our
5th Reunion.*

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Interior Design Studio (Retired). Avon, Conn. I owned and operated an interior design studio with an emphasis on residential projects.



LIFE

I am a good example of the value of a liberal arts education. Post-graduation, I taught in Cincinnati, followed by a move to Philadelphia in 1977 as a newlywed. I was hired by a major bank in the city (now PNC) and spent two+ years in a commercial lending training program (literal classroom format) followed by six years in a career I loved. We lived in Center City, bought a townhouse, walked to work, and had a wonderful group of friends.

In 1983 we were transferred by Don's company to Washington, D.C., and moved to the suburbs of Fairfax County. I stayed at home with the kids for about five years. In 1988, I started working on a degree in interior design and opened my own company soon after I finished that certification. We were transferred to Avon, Conn. (outside Hartford), in 1992 and for 35 years I loved the challenge, creativity, and customers who trusted me with their homes. I travelled coast to coast with my work and developed wonderful relationships with clients, contractors, and business associates. I loved the flexibility of making my own schedule which meant I could be involved with the kids' schools, become part of a leadership team at our Connecticut Congregational Church and spend time with family (who lived far away). I closed my business in 2023, and although I miss the creative outlet and challenges that accompanied the work, design is a very different "animal" since the onset of HGTV and online DIY!

Denison friends have continued to be an important part of my life, and I stay in touch with many on a regular basis.

DENISON MEMORIES

Arriving on campus freshman year and meeting Kathy Klaisner (my roommate) who has remained a lifelong friend; Red Velvet Cake; The Truckstop; the Slayter Wall; Tri-Delta's initiation freshman year in a dark attic with a confusing handshake; Jose de Armas; Newark; the cemetery in Granville where Trez met (silly but fun); and Parents Weekends. I also remember January Term in D.C. for Nixon's inauguration, spring break senior year, and the beauty of the School on the Hill.

TO DENISONIANS 50 YEARS YOUNGER

Enjoy the four years you have on campus and try things that open your world to new possibility. Study hard, play hard, and grow. My only other hope is that you continue to learn and explore new adventures throughout your life and surround yourself with people that stimulate, support, and make life fun!

EDUCATION

Major: Spanish / Education

Clubs and activities:

Scholarship chairman; Delta, Delta, Delta sorority; Spanish Club; Pi, Trez, and other assorted nonsense.

Other degrees and certifications:

Interior Design; Darden School of Business, Finance.

FAMILY

I met Don second semester of senior year in a geology class, which I only took to satisfy a final science requirement for graduation. I didn't do so well in the class, but we became great friends and ultimately began dating in May of 1975. We married in June 1977 surrounded by many of our Denison friends and now realize we "grew up together," having started this chapter in our early 20s.

Our daughter, Courtney, was born in 1982. She and husband Tim have three children (two boys and a girl). Our son, Brian, arrived two years later and chose Kenyon for college despite a generous scholarship offer by Denison; it was the right choice for him. Both kids live in Southern California which prompted our move to Arizona.

I am the oldest of five children and have three younger siblings who attended Denison.

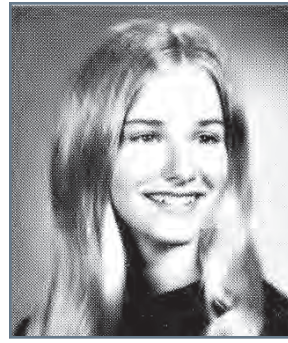
FAVORITE PLACE LIVED

I loved our time in Philadelphia; it was an opportunity to live in an urban setting (which neither of us had experienced growing up) and a time to grow together and as individuals before starting a family.

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The Moving Company Dance Center (co-owner). Cockeysville, Md.
My work-life since leaving Denison has centered around dance—performing, creating, and teaching.



LIFE

My life was dramatically altered the day I walked into my first beginning Modern Dance class at Denison with Virginia Northrup. This was a totally new experience for me, but it felt like something I was meant to do. Every day brought new information and challenges, and I couldn't wait to go to the next class or rehearsal. With the encouragement of Susan Alexander, Richard Kimball, and Virginia Northrop, I changed my major from Math to Dance and never looked back. I remember my advisor at the time saying he didn't know Denison had a dance department! I can't imagine my life without dance, and I'm very grateful to my professors, my classmate and friend Mary Christine O'Connor Tomsen, and the other dancers who welcomed me into the department and encouraged me along the way.

After graduation I moved to NYC and earned a master's degree in dance education from New York University. I continued to perform and teach in the city for the next eight years and loved every minute of it.

While in New York I met my husband (an aspiring actor at the time), and we married in 1981. Our first daughter, Abbie, was born in 1983 and after a particularly harrowing experience we decided NYC was not where we wanted to raise a family. In 1985 we made the move to Baltimore and have been there ever since.

In Baltimore I first found a dance-home at Towson University where I taught in the Dance Department for 24 years. In addition to teaching, I had opportunities to perform and choreograph for multiple dance companies in the area. Our family grew as well—a son Craig Jr., in 1985 and daughter Lara in 1987. Both our daughters grew up dancing—one stayed with dance and the other is now in finance. Our son loved sports, particularly baseball, and is now also in finance.

In 2005 my sister and I bought a dance studio and named it The Moving Company Dance Center. My daughter Lara

EDUCATION

Major: Dance

Clubs and activities:

Student Advisor; Head Resident.

Other degrees and certifications:

MA, New York University.

FAMILY

I'm married to Craig Martin. We have three children and four grandchildren.



My children Abbie, Lara, and Craig Jr., with my husband Craig and me.

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and I are now co-owners, and I continue to enjoy teaching although I am cutting back on my schedule to enjoy more time with my grandchildren, traveling, and spending time in the woods.

Abbie Perkins Emery, Amy Lieberman Lamb, and I remain close friends and have enjoyed getting together since Denison. For the last four years I've also been part of a group of 11 Denison dancers from the 1970s who meet via Zoom every two weeks. In May 2021 we had a wonderful reunion at Denison organized by Gill Wright Miller '74 and also gathered in NYC in July 2024. The group includes classmates Lenore Hervey and Mary Christine O'Connor Tomsen and our professor Susan Alexander.

I'm always looking forward to new opportunities and adventures!

FAVORITE COLLEGE MEMORIES

Friends—they are the most important memories. January terms – Live and Learn freshman year and two January terms with the dancers in NYC. Being a fourth-floor Shorney student advisor with Ellen Wise and

having a cast on my leg. Denison Dolphins shows on Parents Weekends. One year the underwater window broke, they filled the pool with water from the hydrant—it was freezing! Black Hand Gorge and Bio Reserve. Abnormal Psychology class with my sister Wendy '77. Being a Shorney head resident with Amy Lamb. Time spent at the home of Lorraine Wales with other dancers. Dance: classes, performances, rehearsals, learning to hang lights and create costumes, Friday night dance improvisations in the old dance building with Lorraine playing the piano, classes in Cleveland Hall.

TO DENISONIANS 50 YEARS YOUNGER

Take advantage of all that Denison has to offer. Sign up for classes in areas that you don't know anything about. You never know when you will find something that will change your life forever.

FAVORITE PLACE LIVED

Baltimore is home. It's been a wonderful place to raise a family and also balance a career in dance.



My grandchildren.

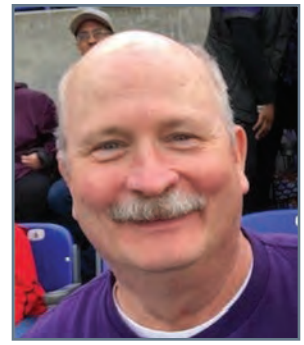
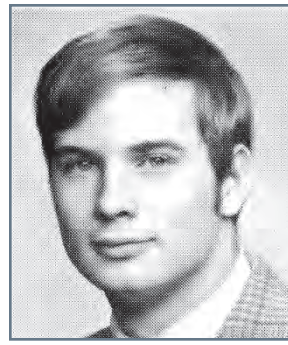


Dana with Abbie Perkins Emery and Amy Lieberman Lamb.

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LIFE

My career began in advertising in Chicago at the Leo Burnett Co., and then TLK Advertising. Here the partying I'd learned at Denison continued. Only the attire changed from jeans to suits. After a few years I moved back to my hometown of Baltimore. While living there I worked for the city in job training and development. Next I tried advertising again at W.B. Donor but then decided to change course, spending the next 14 years as director of community relations at the University of Maryland at Baltimore and executive director of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Maryland. I spent the last 23 years of my career in development and alumni relations at the University of Baltimore, University of Maryland, and Johns Hopkins University.

My Denison friends have always been a very important part of my life. In 1985, a number of classmates and I organized a 10-year reunion in Cape May, N.J. We called it the "Big Red Big Chill." At the end of a wild week of sand, surf, sun, suds, and seafood, the Apfelbachs, Bells, Pritchards, Lougees, Pugsleys, and Tullman threw Sally and me a surprise one-year anniversary dinner. This was so special to us because our wedding had been a small one and they knew how disappointed we'd been that we couldn't invite everyone to it.

Some years later I was deeply touched following a health scare when some of my best Denison friends (Julie, Jim, Bob, Rob, Kevin, and Carl) came from all over to spend the night cheering me up.

DENISON MEMORIES

D-day, bowling at the Union, 3.2 beer, picking up snacks from Fuller's market (which boasted "Baskets from Around the World"), Sig house sleeping dorm, listening to WDUB and my deejay friends, playing lacrosse in England one January term, Granvilla pizza, sandwiches delivered by the Sangy Man, drawing #305 in the military draft lottery, taking in a movie at the Opera House, Saga steak night, Locoweed, face-time at Slayter, the Wingless Angels, wandering fraternity row Saturday nights looking for the best parties, always finding familiar faces at the Stein, Tony's and the Horseshoe, living and learning in London part of senior year, and last but not least, living off campus with friends who are still best friends today.

I am often asked, "What's with that East Jesus, Ohio banner?" Having been accepted by colleges closer to home, my father just could not understand why I chose Denison. To subtly

EDUCATION

Major: History and Political Science

Clubs and activities:

Lacrosse; Sigma Chi fraternity.

FAMILY

Sally Norris and I were in the same class at prep school in Baltimore. Following graduation, we went our separate ways. Sally married "Mr. Wrong" while I enjoyed the dating scene. Soon after returning to Baltimore from Chicago, Sally and I ran into one another at a local store...and the rest is history. I am so proud of Sally who was one of the first woman commercial real estate agents in Baltimore and eventually launched one of the city's first organizing and downsizing businesses, which is now 30 years old.

We were blessed with two caring and good-humored children, Catherine (37) and Will (33), who live in Baltimore. We are so fortunate to see them often. Will decided to go to Furman University before launching his career with Hungry Harvest, a produce home delivery service that also provides food for families in need.

I have great memories of Sally and my June wedding on the porch of her family home, the filming location of the movie "Guarding Tess." We spent many summers together on her family's tobacco farm overlooking the Chesapeake Bay and in Cape May, N.J.

Sally and Neil celebrating their 70th birthdays with son Will and daughter Catherine '10.



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express his disappointment in my decision to attend Denison, he presented me with the East Jesus banner on Christmas morning of my freshman year. Dad wanted all to know that, to him, Denison was in the middle of nowhere. It didn't take long before both my parents loved all things Denison. Picking Denison was one of the best decisions I ever made.

TO DENISONIANS 50 YEARS YOUNGER

Take advantage of as much as you can that Denison has to offer. Try new things. Balance academics with participation in teams, clubs, and other organizations. Develop and then tap into your own career network. Recruit mentors and listen to their advice. Focus on family and friends. Live by the Golden Rule.



Meeting at the pub while in England senior year – Julie Higgins, Neil McCabe, Carey Bennett, Betsy Baggot.



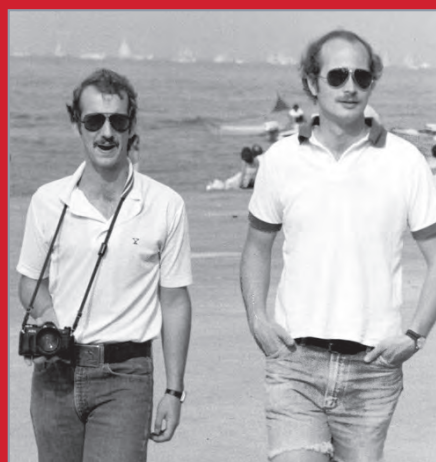
Post-game McCabe family reunion–Dad, Neil, Mom, and Uncle CC.

FAVORITE PLACE LIVED

Two favorite places: My two-bedroom apartment in Winnetka, Ill., with Carl Apfelbach, Hendy Pritchard, and Paul Wessel '74. We called it "Gage Street Station." We couldn't wait for our first Denison reunion so we held our own, "Get Neat in Winnetka," attended by 17 fellow Denisonians. A few years later I married Sally and we bought our first house together in the same Baltimore neighborhood I grew up in. This is the home where we raised our kids and have shared so many special memories together.



Apfelbach-hosted 2017 reunion in Door Co., Wisconsin. Jim Tull '75 and wife Meredith, Hendy Pritchard, Rob Bell, Judy Patterson, Neil McCabe, Ginger Bell, Sally McCabe, John Kralovec, Margaret Apfelbach, Julie Houpt, and Carl Apfelbach.



Newly minted Denison alumni Carl Apfelbach and Neil McCabe stroll the Chicago shoreline.



Graduation day (1975) for the boys at 138 Main Street–Bob Dewey, Rob Bell, Jim Tull, Neil McCabe, and Kevin Wolff.