

CONNECTIONS

Arcadia Alum Inspires His Son to Attend

Dr. Gary Salzman '82 came to Arcadia University because of the small, intimate setting. Now a successful physician with five medical centers throughout the Philadelphia area, Salzman says Arcadia's Biology Department prepared him well. "[Arcadia] helped me meet my goals of going to medical school," Salzman says. "I received the personalized attention that I needed."

Salzman inspired his son, **Daniel Salzman '09**, to attend Arcadia. "The education I received was excellent, and I knew that Daniel would receive an excellent education as well."

After his dad told him about Arcadia's professors and took him on a tour of the campus, Daniel knew he had found the school for him. Since coming to Arcadia, Daniel has been happy with his choice. "I have never met a person who is not willing to help out," he says of Arcadia's faculty, staff and students.

A Political Science/Pre-Law major, Daniel is in his senior year at Arcadia. For the last two years, he has gained real-world experience interning at the Norristown Courthouse. This summer he worked in the Extradition Unit helping to recover fugitives.

Both of the Salzmans have been inspired by Arcadia faculty. Gary Salzman says recently retired Professor **Dr. Raymond Rose** and Professor Emeritus **Dr. Myra Jacobsohn**, both in Biology, helped him tremendously while he was an undergraduate. Daniel Salzman feels very connected to political science professors **Drs. Joan** and **Bob Thompson**.

Not only has Gary Salzman kept his Arcadia connection in the family, but also in the community. In the past he has taken students from Arcadia's Physician Assistant program to work in his practice and even hired one student—**Angela Angels '98M**. He also is a loyal member of the President's Circle, the University's most distinguished group of donors.

Daniel Salzman graduates in spring 2009 and both father and son are proud of their combined Arcadia accomplishments. Daniel plans to attend a local law school and eventually practice criminal law, though he is unsure whether he will become a prosecuting or defense attorney. ■



Dr. Gary Salzman '82 (left) with son Daniel Salzman '09.



Alumni Benefits

- **Alumni Legacy Grants** are available to dependent children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Arcadia University alumni who enroll as full-time undergraduates at Arcadia University. The grant awards \$3,000 and is renewable. The Application Fee also can be waived.
- **Discounts** on participation in Arcadia's study abroad programs also are available at more than 100 programs around the world.

A complete list of benefits: www.alumni.edu/alumni



A statue of Mozart shines on the Danube travelers as they gather in the hotel lobby in Prague on the last evening of their trip.

TRAVEL

Alumni Explore History Along the Danube River

Each year, the Alumni Association Travel Committee meets to select the travel destination for alumni and friends, based on surveys from past travelers and committee recommendations. This year, 28 travelers cruised along the Danube River from Budapest, Hungary, to Prague, the Czech Republic.

Alumni Director **Georgene Pilling '04M**, recalls, “We traveled 544 miles, through 25 locks and five countries, visiting the cobblestoned cities of Bratislava, Vienna, Salzburg, Regensburg and Prague, meeting the people, tasting their regional cuisine, and exploring their palaces, opera houses and castles. Local guides provided a rich educational component, but **William Meiers '93M, '96M**, Associate Dean of the Honors Program, added to our experience with commentary about the classical music of the Danube region and reintroduced us to the writings of Franz Kafka. We were fortunate to rendezvous with President Greiner and his wife, Terry, when we arrived in Prague and our travelers enjoyed meeting and exploring the city with them.”

Upon reflection, Meiers comments, “I love the alumni trips primarily because the focus is on educational travel and sight-seeing—a wonderful ‘marriage’ of the Arcadia experience. For me, the concert in Salzburg was a wonderful surprise! The

musicians were talented, and they were having such fun playing famous works by the great composers Franz Liszt and Mozart, who lived and wrote music along the very streets we were walking. I loved meeting people like our guide, Ibi Takacs, born and raised in Hungary. It is profoundly important to meet people from other places and to discover that they share the same hopes and fears that we do.”

Nancy Smith Fichthorn '63 adds, “The history along the Danube is so incredibly rich and those of you who attended college during a certain time period will know what I mean when I say that I would love to sit down with (Professor Emeritus) **Lloyd Abernethy** and talk about all of the historical events that shaped these European countries. I particularly loved Budapest and Bratislava. Prague was an extraordinarily beautiful city where we toured the 1,000-year-old Hradcany Castle and walked through the Jewish Quarter, finding both historically fascinating. But, most of all, I enjoyed connecting with old classmates and meeting alumni from different class years. Traveling together is a wonderful way to stay connected to our alma mater.” ■

For more pictures from the Danube Trip and information on upcoming alumni travel: www.arcadia.edu/alumnitravel.



(Top) Sally Fitch Gerdes '58, Joann (Pepper) Mintz Faust '58, Alma Alabilikian '58, Judy Knedeisen Keenan '58, Kathy Kavanagh Evans '58 and Pat Fletcher Lyford '58

REUNION

Class of 1958 Gives Students Tools to Succeed

Each year, alumni, friends and family visit the University for a fun-filled Reunion weekend. Included in these activities is the presentation of the 50th Reunion Class Gift. The class gift is composed of all the annual and planned gifts (including bequests) from members of that class over the last five years.

At Reunion 2008, the Class of 1958 expressed its generosity through extraordinary gifts of all sizes. In appreciation for this generosity, a Smart Classroom in the new Easton Hall was dedicated in their honor. Smart Classrooms utilize the latest technology and give instructors access to an array of media including DVD playback and touch-screen PowerPoint presentations.

Alumnae, who met in rooms equipped with basic desks and chairs, are eager to ensure that new classrooms have state-of-the-art equipment and technologically advanced systems. With these tools, today's students can succeed in today's global marketplace. ■

More pictures and Reunion news:
www.arcadia.edu/reunion

Reunion Award Winners

Golden Disc for Distinguished Achievement
 Alma Alabilikian '58

Golden Disc for Meritorious Service
 Patricia Fletcher Lyford '58

Mary Louise Armstrong Wolf Award
 Shirley Kern Streeter '48
 Shirley Renninger Cressman '58
 Anne Pilert '68
 Madeline Johnson Stein '68
 Heather Fleming Tucker '68
 Monique Miller '73
 Marie Duke Murphy '73

Class Officer Awards
 Eleanor Teague McGlaughlin '38
 Marjorie Williams Purcell '43
 Rosemary Steunenber-Laporte '53
 Clementine Klein Brodsky '58
 Barbara Jones Sibley '58
 Gail Nazzaro Biggs '63
 Agnes Slevin Mauro '73
 Mary Pacioni Alderfer '73

Senior Golden Disc Award
 Natalie Harris '08

Alumni Leadership Award
 Caitlin Rooney '08

Arcadian Adventures – Fall 2009

Hike and Picnic at Valley Green

Saturday, Oct. 18 • 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the Alumni Association Program Committee

Dr. Faye Senneca '59 leads you on a hike through Valley Green, followed by a picnic lunch. Please bring your own bag lunch and beverage; we will supply dessert. Meet at Valley Green Inn in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

The Rocky Horror Show

Friday, Oct. 24 • 8 p.m.

Arcadia University Theatre presents the classic production, an unforgettable night of music and madness. Pre-theatre reception at 7 p.m. in the Art Gallery across from the theatre.

For more information on these events and more Arcadian Adventures, visit www.arcadia.edu/alumni_events, call 215-572-2946 or e-mail alumni@arcadia.edu.

The Wind in the Willows

Saturday, Dec. 6 • 10 a.m.

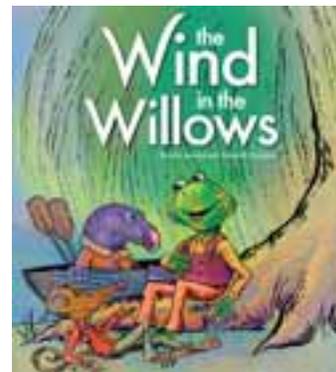
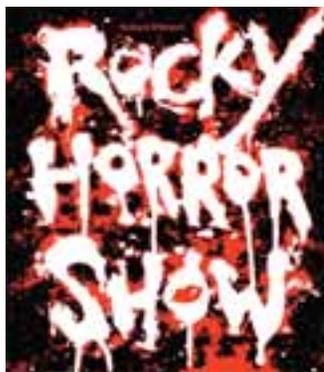
This delightful children's classic comes to life on stage at Arcadia University as Mr. Toad entertains you and learns the value of friendship with the help of the practical Rat, the emotional Mole and the stodgy Badger. After the show, children are invited to meet the characters, explore the set design and discover the magic behind the special effects. All are invited to a post-show reception.

Craft a Holiday Centerpiece

Sunday, Dec. 14 • 1 p.m.

Trim your own miniature boxwood tree with lights, bows, flowers and glass balls under the guidance of floral designer Cheryl Wilks-Scherbner '78.

Photo by R. Kennedy for GPTMC



Florida Reunions 2009

Naples • Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009

Sarasota • Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009

Orlando • Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009

Delray Beach • Friday, Feb. 13, 2009

Alumni Association

Alumni Association Meeting and Luncheon;
Reunion Workshop for classes ending in 4s and 9s

Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m., workshop begins at 1 p.m.
Grey Towers Castle, Rose and Mirror Rooms

Alumni Career Workshops

After the Interview

Saturday, Oct. 11 • 10 a.m. • Landman Library

You've had an interview, now what? Learn the appropriate follow-up procedures, how to convey your interest in the position and much more.

How to Remain Competitive in Today's Job Market

Saturday, Nov. 8 • 10 a.m. • Blankley Alumni House

Learn how to utilize new technologies in the job search process and how to build your own networking techniques.

Save the Date

Reunion 2009

May 29, 30 & 31

www.arcadia.edu/reunion

