

# LIVING THE LANCER LIFE



LeRoy A. Owens

Lonnel A. Miller

In October 2020, two members of ND's Class of 1966 were honored at the Gamma Epsilon Theta Fraternity's First Founders Day. After graduating from ND, the two friends, **Lonnel Albert Miller '66** and **Leroy (Owens) Watson '66** followed each other to Hampton Institute in Hampton, VA. There, they founded the fraternity. Still active today, the Fraternal Brotherhood of Gamma Epsilon Theta Inc. is a national organization of men, whose sole purpose is to influence, serve as role models, and build better communities by mentoring, inspiring and enabling young men to reach their highest potential.

**Molly Gahagan Garcia '07** married Eric Garcia on October 17, 2020 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Fairfield. Fr. Peter Cipriani was the officiant, and fellow ND Cheerleading Alumnae **Carolyn Shea '07** and **Jessica Rahrig Pescosolido '07** were in attendance as Maid of Honor and Bridesmaid. Congratulations, Molly and Eric!



**Jack French '60** entered the US Army in 1964 and retired after 24 years of active duty. During his tenure, he had numerous stateside assignments, one assignment in Germany, and two tours in Vietnam. His time in Vietnam was spent flying helicopters and intelligence gathering aircraft. After his discharge, Jack worked for several government contractors, primarily in the training and development for Intelligence Systems and their applications in the warfighting environment. He retired in 1998 and is currently living in Lansing, Kansas with his wife, Janice and their son, Keith. Thank you, Jack, for your service to our country!

**Sierra O'Keefe '18** is living Notre Dame's motto, "Be Imitators of Christ." Beginning in her junior year at ND and continuing for the past five years, Sierra has put together Bedtime Bags for the Bridgeport Rescue Mission during the Christmas season. The Rescue Mission works within the community to feed, shelter, minister, and help people help themselves. Bedtime bag are just one of the many ways they give back. Each Bedtime Bag is filled with a stuffed animal, a children's book, a wash cloth, small soap, a toothbrush and toothpaste. Through generous donations from friends and family, Sierra has been able to give over 500 bags to children in the area. You make ND proud, Sierra!



An introduction to Media Arts class during his sophomore year at Sacred Heart University changed the course of life for **Sean Edwards '13**. After graduating SHU in 2017, Sean started using his love of photography and videography working on a three-month music tour with Rotimi. After the tour, he landed a job with *Slam Magazine* where he has been ever since. His role allows him to travel the country creating video profile pieces on *ESPN* top rated high school basketball players. Ultimately, he hopes to be able to direct films someday. Best wishes, Sean, as you keep following your dreams!