

# EC CLASS Notes

Here are EC Class Notes for November 2019. Be sure to send us your news and we'll publish it in the next issue of Maroon & Gold. Enjoy!

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## 40's



**Annette Dyar Sherman '41** celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 23 and talked about her life during World War II. <https://spotonillinois.com/western-illinois/848022/eureka-native-turns-100-talks-about.html>

## 60's



**Tom England '63** shared his story of service in Vietnam with the Rotary Club of Galesburg. <https://www.galesburg.com/news/20191107/veteran-tom-england-shares-story-of-service-in-vietnam>

## 80's

**Jim Brandau '80** returned to the bench to coach the LaMoille-Ohio girls basketball team. <https://www.bcrnews.com/2019/11/18/brandau-lady-lions-aim-for-improvement/auhmed/>



**Mary Finch '84** is to lead Eureka fine-arts fundraising, help identify and recruit prospective students and help develop and operate education sessions for high school audiences. She also is to direct the college's dormant summer arts festival, which is to be revived in 2021. <https://www.pjstar.com/news/20191115/eureka-college-hires-opera-singing-alum-to-be-its-first-fine-arts-recruiter>

## 90's



**Tracy Ahrens '92** was recently featured in *Brushes with Cancer*, Chicago. She was paired with an artist who depicted her journey with breast cancer. Tracy was diagnosed in 2016 and is in remission. She was honored to be paired with fashion designer Sujata Gazder. Gazder created a gown for Tracy and it was auctioned at the *Brushes* event November 2 in Chicago. Prior, Tracy was photographed wearing the gown. Fox News 32 featured Gazder a few days before the event, talking about the gown. Tracy's writings are on the gown ruffles. All aspects of the gown depict something vital in her journey. Photography by Heidi Peters. Makeup and hair styling by Ashley Vela. <http://www.heidi-peters.com/>  
<https://twistoutcancer.org/brushes/chicago/> <https://www.sujatagazder.com/>

## 00's

**Heidi Reiners VanWinkle '06** is a contracts administrator for A&R Mechanical Contractors, Inc. She resides in Loda, IL.



**Paige Dobbyn '20** was named a Student Laureate of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois. Each fall, an outstanding senior from each of the state's four-year degree-granting colleges and universities and one student from the community colleges in Illinois is awarded the Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement Award and thereby becomes a Student Laureate of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois. In the spirit of Lincoln, Student Laureates are honored for their leadership and

service in the pursuit of the betterment of humanity and for overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities. <https://files.constantcontact.com/82547818101/9c59aea0-b9fe-4c0b-9487-bdd96c29f7eb.pdf>

## The Pantagraph: From the Pages Past

### *5 years ago*

Eureka College senior **Kelsey Shoemaker** was named St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference player of the week for women's basketball after scoring 34 points in the Red Devils' 94-92 win over Knox. Shoemaker added 15 rebounds, one steal and one block.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Doris Autrey Forcum '51** (2/26/1924 - 11/12/2019)

[https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/indystar/obituary.aspx?n=doris-autrey-kennedy-forcum&pid=194455062&fhid=24741&utm\\_source=MarketingCloud&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=0bitMessenger\\_Results\\_PowerInbox\\_0819&utm\\_content=ObituaryURL&sfmc\\_id=10054480](https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/indystar/obituary.aspx?n=doris-autrey-kennedy-forcum&pid=194455062&fhid=24741&utm_source=MarketingCloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=0bitMessenger_Results_PowerInbox_0819&utm_content=ObituaryURL&sfmc_id=10054480)

**Gilbert Hasenyager '56** (8/5/1930 - 11/16/2019) <https://www.argoruestmanharris.com/obituaries/Gilbert-Hasenyager/#!/Obituary>

**Ron Crosby '59** (10/16/1935 - 11/18/2019) <http://www.calvertmemorial.com/obituaries/Ronald-Dale-Crosby?obId=9064860#/obituaryInfo>