

1930s

Florence Quinette, BA ’38, MA ’41, July 5, 2022

1940s

Robert Henderson, BS ’48, Jan. 3, 2023

1950s

Betty Graber, BS ’50, June 14, 2021

Florence Louise Woodward, BS ’50, Jan. 18, 2023

June Brown, BS ’51, June 19, 2022

John Kapioltas, BBA ’51, March 6, 2022

Gordon Seaholts, BA ’51, Oct. 4, 2022

Winifred Smith Steele, MEd ’51, Oct. 27, 2022

William Weaver, BS ’51, July 8, 2022

Paul Zalog, BS ’51, Dec. 1, 2022

Ronald Bacon, BA ’52, Dec. 21, 2021

Lucille Blakey, BS ’52, Dec. 22, 2022

Koon Ching, BBA ’52, Sept.. 14, 2022

\*Frederick Marquis Worrell, BA ’52, July 10, 2022

Thomas Nero, BA ’53, July 12, 2022

Harris Brown, BBA ’55, MBA ’65, Dec. 28, 2021

T. G. Harisis, BBA ’57, Nov. 21, 2022

John Caddey, BBA ’58, Feb. 2, 2023

1960s

Adolphus “Al” Messenger, BBA ’60, Aug. 29, 2022

Richard Smith, BBA ’60, April 1, 2021

William Sterbik, BA ’60, Feb. 8, 2022

William Gray, BS ’61, PhD ’84, Feb. 9, 2021

Robert Miller, MEd ’61, Oct. 28, 2022

Clarence Mixon, BS ’61, Nov. 26, 2021

Richard Korecko, BA ’63, March 5, 2023

Wilson Graham, BFA ’66, MEd ’68, April 22, 2021

Michael Berlin, DPM ’67, Nov. 25, 2021

Susan Hart, BA ’67, Sept. 3, 2021

Nancy Herr, BS ’67, MA ’69, Sept. 26, 2022

Reloy Garcia, MA ’68, PhD ’68, March 14, 2023

Peggy (Unroe) Jirousek, BBA ’68, Jan. 25, 2022

Jerome T. Mitchell, BBA ’68, Oct. 12, 2021

Sandra Busler, MEd ’69, Nov. 18, 2021

Nancy Rue, MLS ’69, Feb. 4, 2023

1970s

Joyce Cooper, BS ’70, May 19, 2022

William Hahl, BBA ’70, June 3, 2022

Richard Brietstein, DPM ’71, March 29, 2022

Clarence Tussel, BBA ’71, Dec. 10, 2022

\*Bruce Barrett, BS ’72, MEd ’78, PhD ’90, July 10, 2022

Richard A. Blair, BBA ’72, Jan. 4, 2023

Joseph E. Gains, BS ’72, May 17, 2022

Ronald “Mosch” Moschella, BS ’72, Jan. 4, 2023

John Robert “Rob” Andrews, BA ’73, Oct. 9, 2022

Dyan Carlson, BS ’73, Oct. 9, 2022

Albert Pomplas, MA ’73, Feb. 17, 2022

Keith Allen Raymond, BS ’74, Oct. 19, 2022

Allen Tolchinsky, BS ’74, Dec. 12, 2022

Janice M. Bensley, BS ’75, Sept. 1, 2022

Ronald Dubinsky, BS ’75, June 23, 2022

Chibuzor Nnate Nwoke, BBA ’75, April 11, 2022

Donald Zinz, BS ’75, MA ’75, Nov. 15, 2022

Irene Carlson, AA ’77, Aug. 10, 2022

Louis Cassimatis, PhD ’78, June 5, 2022

Michael Heaton, BA ’78, Sept. 18, 2022

David Rausch, PhD ’78, Jan. 4, 2023

N. Scott Ballard, BA ’79, Sept. 13, 2022

Mark Collier, PhD ’79, Feb. 8, 2022

1980s

\*Joseph Cowperthwaite, BBA ’80, MA ’85, July 22, 2022

Paul Harding Taylor, BA ’80, Jan. 8, 2023

Vicki Delaquila, BBA ’81, Nov. 14, 2022

Catherine E. “Kate” Carter, BA ’84, Dec. 3, 2020

Donarita (Priddle) Vocca, MLS ’84, July 1, 2022

Richard Brenneman, MBA ’87, April 28, 2022

Michael Lee, BBA ’87, Feb. 7, 2022

Molly Callahan, BS ’88, Sept. 29, 2022

Elaine Lumley, BS ’89, Feb. 13, 2023

1990s

Kimberly Bayless, MEd ’90, Jan. 14, 2022

Michael Greenly, BSN ’92, March 27, 2021

Jeffrey Infante, BS ’92, Dec. 4, 2022

Betty Hurst, MLS ’93, Jan. 2, 2023

Brian Dusho, BBA ’94, Dec. 15, 2022

Susan Bacon, BA ’96, Sept. 14, 2022

Carolyn Dean, AAS ’98, July 10, 2021

Evelyn Lichtenburg, MLIS ’98, Nov. 26, 2021

2000s

Denise Zito-Harper, BSE ’01, Aug. 18, 2022

Brian DeLuca, MA ’02, MLIS ’04, Feb. 22, 2023

Mandy Jenkins, BS ’02, MA ’04, Feb. 26, 2023

\*Amanda Burke, BS ’04, MA ’07, MA ’13, PhD ’15, Dec. 13, 2022

2010s

Timothy Mikes, XAA ’15, BSPH ’17, Jan. 28, 2023

2020s

Megan Richards, XAA ’20, Sept. 4, 2022

Joseph “Joe” Chirozzi, BIS ’21, Dec. 6, 2022

Cory Moore, XAA ’21, Oct. 31, 2022

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

FACULTY/STAFF

William “Bill” Howland Kenney III, PhD | Professor Emeritus of History (1966–1995), July 26, 2020

He taught American studies and history. An avid jazz clarinetist and pioneering researcher in jazz studies, he wrote several books on the cultural history of jazz.

“I remember Dr. Kenney as an authority on American colonial history. An excellent and thought-provoking lecturer, he exposed students to some of the latest knowledge in the field and we were expected to do work as demanding as more selective academic institutions.” —Thomas M. Grace, BA ’72

\*Frederick Marquis Worrell, BA ’52, PhD | Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Kent State University at Stark (1966–1994; 1995–2009; 2012–2013), July 10, 2022

He held a variety of administrative and teaching positions after serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He received a Fulbright Award to teach sociology and social work at Trent Polytechnic in Nottingham, England, for the 1982-83 academic year in its division of social sciences. He resumed teaching mainly at Kent State Stark between 1966 and 2012. In 2019, he wrote a memoir, *A Religious Journey: The Sun of God*.

Robert “Pete” William Flexer, PhD | Professor Emeritus of Special Education (1979–2010), October 18, 2022

As a scholar and researcher in the 1970s, he championed the cause of supported employment and was among the leading voices for people with severe disabilities.

After coming to Kent State University in 1979, he began obtaining federal funding for personnel development that focused on transition coordinator competencies and was instrumental in launching Ohio’s statewide Transition-to-Work (TTW) endorsement for secondary special education.

*Memorial gifts may be made to the Drs. Pete and Carol Flexer Endowed Scholarship at Kent State University at [www.flashes.info/Flexer](http://www.flashes.info/Flexer).*

Ronald P. Brown, PhD | assistant dean of Pan-African studies at Kent State Ashtabula (1984–1998), March 26, 2022

He served as assistant dean of Academic Affairs, director of Multicultural Affairs and assistant professor of Pan-African studies at Kent State University at Ashtabula for 14 years.

\*Bruce Robert Barrett, BS ’72, MEd ’78, PhD ’90 | senior research officer, (1986–2007), July 10, 2022

\*Joseph “Joe” Cowperthwaite, BBA ’80, MA ’85 | inaugural managing director at Porthouse Theatre and Kent State University Theatre (1990–1991), July 22, 2022

Robert D. Hisrich, PhD | Bridgestone Chair of International Marketing and director of the Global Management Center (2015–2023), February 1, 2023

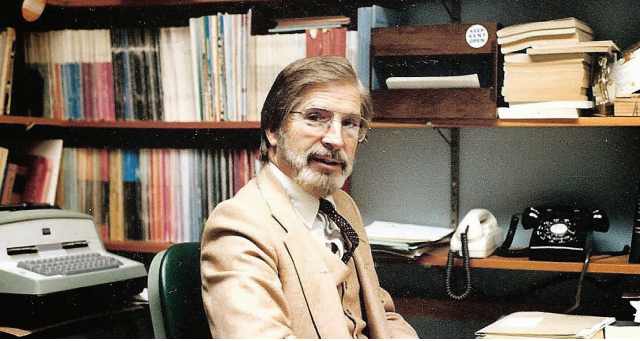
He was a world-renowned expert and author on entrepreneurship. In December 2021, Hisrich was named one of the top 2% of researchers worldwide in a study published by Stanford University scholars.

In honor of his gift to Crawford Hall, the Robert D. Hisrich Faculty and Staff Lounge will be named for him in the new building.

*Memorial gifts may be made to the Dr. Robert D. Hisrich Memorial Scholarship online at [www.flashes.info/Hisrich](http://www.flashes.info/Hisrich) or by mail to KSU Foundation, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH, 44242. Please indicate Foundation Fund #10062F on a check when making a gift.*

\*Amanda Burke, BS ’04, MA ’07, MA ’13, PhD ’15 | associate professor in the School of Health Sciences (2021–2022), December 13, 2022

Prior to being promoted to associate professor in 2021, she was an assistant professor (2015–2021) and an adjunct faculty member (2010–2015). In addition to touching the lives of students in her classrooms, she published academic research on intimate partner violence and substance abuse. She also was president of the board of directors for United MSD Foundation, a charity dedicated to finding a cure for Multiple Sulfatase Deficiency, as her son, Jett, has this terminal illness.



James W. Heddens, PhD (1925-2022)

Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Jim Heddens, beloved former Kent State professor and icon in the field of mathematics education, passed away on June 3, 2022. Dr. Heddens joined the College of Education faculty in 1961 as the first faculty member at Kent State focused on the teaching and research of mathematics education. In his 25 years at Kent State, he amassed an impressive list of accomplishments.

He pioneered a mathematics teaching laboratory in the University School (1962-1982), created the first elementary mathematics teaching specialist graduate program in the United States, developed Kent State’s master’s and doctoral programs in mathematics education, served as the major advisor on 16 doctoral dissertations and trained thousands of future elementary teachers.

Dr. Heddens also was the lead author of *Today’s Mathematics*, the longest-running methods textbook for elementary mathematics teachers (1964–2014). In 1974, he founded an organization that became the Research Council on Mathematics Learning, which will celebrate its 50th meeting in 2023. He also helped develop mathematics education programs internationally with his work at the University of Malawi.

Beyond the list of accomplishments was a teacher who cared for his students and created community. His focus on seeing how students think and building on their strengths was embedded in everything he did. Currently, his work has directly affected thousands of bachelor’s degrees, hundreds of master’s degrees and about 70 doctoral degrees in mathematics education from Kent State. He has left an astounding legacy for Kent State faculty and students and is a worthy model of an educator and peer.

To honor Dr. Heddens’ commitment to mathematics education, we have established a scholarship fund in his name, now in its third year. As we approach the 62nd anniversary of the mathematics program he established at Kent State, we are honored to celebrate the past, present and ongoing commitment to his everlasting vision.

— Karl W. Kosko, PhD  
| Associate Professor, School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies; College of Education, Health and Human Services

— William R. Speer, PhD ’76  
| Executive Vice President and Provost at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Former Director of the UNLV Mathematics Learning Center

To support the future of mathematics education at Kent State in James Heddens’ name, you may make a gift online at [www.flashes.info/Heddens](http://www.flashes.info/Heddens) or by contacting Stephanie Mowls at 330-672-0018 or [smowls2@kent.edu](mailto:smowls2@kent.edu).