Look at what “Minister Howie” and Abby Zimberg are up to these days! If the news from them and others below is a fair indication, we Lawrentians continue giving back to the world and reinventing ourselves in significant ways, nearly 40 years after graduation. Retirement for some (Dorothy and Mark) is a turning point but not a dead end alley or lull in the current of the river of life. So read on … and keep sending your news too! As for me, January 2016 marks twenty years as Pastor of Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church for Jim in suburban Milwaukee. Work trips to Ghana and the Gulf Coast (ten years after Katrina) were highlights of 2015, surpassed only by the birth of a first grandchild – thanks to two younger L.U. grads! And he’s still playing baseball (not softball).

**Dan Dauner** has been director of worship and music at a church in Evanson, IL since 2000. Google him. It looks like a cool church! **Bill Edminster** is making progress on his “private goal of reading *all* the books that get recommended to students before they go to college.” (It helps that he runs a Classic Book discussion group at the McHenry Public Library where he has been Assistant Director for 22-plus years.) Travel is Bill’s other passion, including trips to London “every year but one since 2002.” Like swallows returning to Capistrano, Bill returns to Lawrence from McHenry, IL at least once a term to serve as the Alumni Adviser for the Phi Kappa Tau chapter on campus. Over five “very satisfying” years, he has proudly watched the fraternity brothers’ character being shaped by the college.

After 35 years of fulltime music teaching, **Mark Fonder** retired from Ithaca College (NY). He moved back to Appleton and is enjoying too many projects to list here. Sounds like he’s *not* available for hire as the Class of ’77 handyman. **Thomas Hughes** “Minister Howie” got his Universal Life Church Monastery card on the internet for $65.00. That enabled him to legally officiate the marriage of his son and daughter-in-law (“a blessed event”), October 24 in Edisto Beach, South Carolina. “The weather was perfect and a good time was had by all.” He apologizes, sort of, to anyone who spent lots more money and time to get through Divinity School. But he was honored they asked him to do it, and no doubt did a great job! Does this mean he *is* available for hire … for weddings? Maybe? **Linda Kimball** sends greetings to all 1977 classmates, especially from the Con! She still plays horn (principal horn: Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, Madison Symphony Orchestra) and teaches at UW-Whitewater. She recently “lived through my 17th annual Fall Horn Festival.” Imagine 125 “French horns playing together … Indescribable!” When not in the orchestra pit in Madison's Overture Center playing "The Lion King" or "Wicked," she might be visiting her son Benjamin Hanson, a junior at Lawrence, or riding her bicycle on the beautiful back roads of the Midwest. In mid-summer she plays Concerts on the Square in Madison (Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra's Wednesday evening outdoor series). “Come by,” she says, “enjoy the concert and say, ‘Hi!’”

**Martha Olson** recently retired but remains on the east coast with her family (husband Jeff Keane and daughter Megan). This new stage of life frees her up for advisory and board work, including the thrill of reconnecting and engaging with Lawrence on the Board of Trustees. “This is an incredibly exciting time for Lawrence,” she exults. She served on the board of Naked Brands (NAKD) and the Fairfield County's Community Foundation, and has taught a fashion business course at NYU – giving her new appreciation for our professors’ hard work! **Anne MacLeod Weeks** joined her husband in retirement after 38 years in secondary education. They sold their house in Delaware and returned to her family's Canadian homeland. They purchased a renovated historic home where they can walk everywhere in their small, historic harbour town with a thriving arts community and access to beaches, hiking, and water. The map says “Lunenburg, Nova Scotia,” but Anne says, “We are in heaven!” Son Jed is the Director of External Relations for the University of Baltimore Law School, and chairs Bikemore, a political mover and shaker advocacy group for urban biking in Baltimore. “I enjoy Tai Chi, pickle ball, photography, reading, hiking, and my garden,” she says, “but especially, not having to set an alarm. If any LUers are in the area, we have plenty of room!”

After a 2012 divorce, **Andrea “Andie” Williamson** has gone back to her previous name, but has moved forward in other ways: celebrating a milestone birthday (common to many of us) with a trek in Tanzania and summiting Mt. Kilimanjaro – a once-in-a lifetime experience. “Between that and participating in the Boston Marathon, it's been a wonderfully active year.” **Abby Zimberg** continues to work toward being licensed as a Marriage Family Therapist in California. Her education includes a specialty in art therapy, and work with kids and LGBT adults. A new internship starts in January in San Francisco – part of the 3000 total hours of counseling, notes, supervision, and training the state requires. “Hopefully I’ll be working for a long time.” Sounds like she has the energy to do it: “I'm still working part time as a graphic designer on a local publication.”