

SPRING/SUMMER 2022 CLASS NOTES

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Michael Chanak Jr., BS '71, Cincinnati, OH, wrote, "I was invited to speak to a group of 16 students at Northern Kentucky University who enrolled in the course Queer Activism, hosted by the Honors College and taught by Dr. Bonnie Meyer, director of LGBTQ Programs and Services, for Gay History Month in October 2021. I also spoke at the city of Cincinnati's LGBTQIA+ employee resource group in October. The two P&G videos on the history of inclusion at P&G that I appeared in (*The Words Matter and Out of the Shadows*) have been subtitled in Mandarin and 14 other languages. In 2022, it will be 30 years since the change I advocated for was made to P&G's non-discrimination policy."



James Ellor, BS '73, McGregor, TX, arrived at Kent in fall 1970. During his time at Kent State, he initiated the McElrath/Skeels Rehabilitation Group and served in the University Year for Action and Volunteers in Service to America (now AmeriCorps VISTA). He went on to McCormick Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago to become both a social worker and Presbyterian minister. He earned a DMin. and PhD while

working at the University of Chicago to bridge religious and spiritual concerns of older adults.

He taught at National Louis University for 21 years and at Baylor University for 17 years, recently retiring from Baylor as the Dorothy Barfield Kronzer Endowed Professor Emeritus in Family Studies at the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Asbury Theological Seminary. He has written 10 books, more than 150 juried articles and is an internationally known speaker on the topic of religion and aging.

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