KATHLEEN M. BENNETT (MED’84), 56, a School of Medicine assistant professor of medicine, on November 23, 2012.

Bennett had a reputation for providing exceptional clinical care and for being extremely dedicated to her patients. In the classroom she taught her students: “Quality care first and all else will follow.”

She earned a bachelor’s degree in biology from McGill University. After graduating from BU, she completed an internship in family medicine at Cook County Hospital in Chicago and went on to a residency in internal medicine at Boston City Hospital, now Boston Medical Center, where she served as chief medical resident. Bennett joined the BU faculty in 1989, when she was appointed a MED clinical assistant professor of medicine.

She served as assistant director of medicine, visiting physician, and program director for Boston City Hospital and was a staff physician at Uphams Corner Neighborhood Health Center in Dorchester, Mass. She was a leader in health care administration at Neighborhood Health Plan and Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan and was chief medical officer at Senior Whole Health.

Bennett was known for her zest for life and her love of the ocean, and for driving her Volkswagen convertible, exploring new places and restaurants with her life partner, Sharon Hanson, traveling to the Caribbean, and enjoying the company of good friends and family. Madeline Rosenberger (CAS’14, COM’14)

KRZYSZTOF MICHALSKI, 64, a College of Arts & Sciences professor of philosophy, on February 11, 2013.

Michalski, a world-renowned Polish philosopher, was born in Warsaw in 1948. He received a master’s degree in 1969 and a PhD in 1974, both at the University of Warsaw. He became a visiting professor of philosophy at Boston University in 1986 and a professor in 1990. His students remember him as a lively teacher with a dry sense of humor and a million stories to tell.

He was rector of the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (the Institute for Human Sciences) in Vienna, an independent institute for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences that promotes, among other things, “intellectual exchange between East and West.” BU graduate students can spend a semester or a year in Vienna working in the
in the 1990s he supported the development of a democratic civil society in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe."

Writing in the New York Review of Books, Timothy Snyder described Michalski as “one of the architects of the Europe that emerged after the end of communism....He devoted his life to the risky proposition that philosophical discussion, in the right setting, could bring together Poles and Germans, Eastern and Western Europeans, and eventually Europeans and Americans.” MR

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JANE S. O’HERN

(SAR’54, SED’62), 80, a School of Medicine professor emerita of mental health counseling and behavioral medicine, on May 27, 2013. O’Hern earned a bachelor’s degree in health and physical education from Sar- gent College, a master’s in counseling from Michigan State University, and an EdD in counseling from BU’s School of Education.

During her long career at BU, O’Hern served as a professor and an administrator. She also was a practicing psychologist for 40 years. At SED, she was director of international education and chair of programs in counseling education and counseling psychology. In 1972, O’Hern joined MED, where she was instrumental in developing the mental health counseling and behavioral medicine program within the school’s Division of Graduate Medical Sciences. She was a part of the Mental Health Task Force at the University, planning new approaches to teaching and training those going into the mental health professions.

O’Hern was also an avid traveler and enjoyed playing tennis, cards, and Keno, according to the Boston Globe, which described her as “full of life, independent, honest, generous, determined, intelligent, funny, stylish, and very much loved.”

O’Hern “was beloved by faculty, staff, and students,” says Karen Antman, provost of the Medical Campus and dean of MED. MR

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IN MEMORIAM

1930s

SARA A. RULNICK (CAS’33) Bloomfield, Conn.

MARION CLAIRE DONAHUE (PAL’34) Needham, Mass.

MARION ALDEN KING MOULTON (CAS’35, MED’38) West Newfield, Maine

HECTOR A. KAUFMAN (SMG’38) Rouses Point, NY.

JOHN H. SHEEHAN (SMG’38, LAW’39) Watertown, NY.

ROBERT R. HUGHES (SED’39) Oak Bluffs, Mass.


1940s

PHYLLIS K. KeAL (CFA’40) Canton, Mass.

RUTH M. DOYLE (CAS’40, GRS’66) Barre, Mass.

YOLANDE R. LALIBERTE (PAL’40, GRS’41) Fall River, Mass.

HOOVER RUFERT (GRS’40, STH’41) Gaithersburg, Md.

MACK R. STOKES (STH’40, GRS’40) Pensacola, Fla.

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FRANCES B. GAM (PAL’41) Peabody, Mass.

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ALTA MELISSA SOUTHERNS (SED’47) Farmington, Conn.

WILLIAM J. CARMICHAEL (SED’48, BON’84) Canton, Mass.

EDWARD CLOUGH (SMG’48) Merrimack, N.H.

PAQUALE J. COSTA (CAS’48) Wallingford, Conn.

CATHERINE A. (HOWARD) FINN (SAR’48) Washington, DC.

MARITA H. FRITZ (SON’48) West Caldwell, N.J.

JOSEPH L. GOODRICH (COM’48) Warwick, R.I.

MORRIS A. JAIMER (LAW’48) Warren, R.I.


FREDERICK M. KRAWIEC (DGK’49) Avon, Conn.

KATHLEEN B. SILLZIO (DGK’49) Northampton, Mass.

1950s

LUCIEN L. BACHAND (SED’50) Poquasset, Mass.


PRISCILLA FEARNS (CC’50) Raleigh, N.C.

BEATRICE V. FITTS (SED’50) Florence, Mass.

KATHLEEN T. FOLEY (PAL’50) Beverly, Mass.

WARREN J. HIMMELBERGER (SED’50, ’52) Littleton, Mass.

EDGAR H. KNAPP (GRS’50) State College, Pa.