A previous version of this newsletter incorrectly stated on Page 2 that Gerda Kohlheb (ChE BE '65, ME '69) was the first female ChE Master’s program graduate, when she actually was our 2nd. Our first female ChE Master’s program graduate was Arlene Spadafino (ChE BE ’63, ME ’66), who graduated from the ChE Master’s program in February of 1966.

Arlene was also the first female appointed as Lecturer in the Chemical Engineering Department. She was appointed for the 1963/64 academic year, while Professor Harvey List was on sabbatical. Once Prof. List returned, Arlene continued on the faculty under the By-Law Fellowship program for an additional 1.5 years.