

Class of 1952 August Column: My mention a few months back of the Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy Fund elicited an inquiry from Andy Stern, who in a couple of telephone conversations supplemented by e-mails brought me up to date on his current activities. He reports that, with the time made available by retirement, he has been able to re-immense himself and earn some noteworthy recognition in the field of the first love of his younger days - still photography.

After army service in Europe following graduation Andy forewent Harvard Business School to study photography, but, finding photo-journalism a tough field in which to make a living, he gravitated into broadcasting where he forged an award-winning career as a writer-producer of documentaries with, at various times, Voice of America, ABC News and public television. His successes led to an invitation to establish a new program in broadcast journalism at the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of California, where he taught for 25 years until retiring in 1993, all the while continuing to make award-winning documentaries. After retiring, He and wife, Mary Lou, traveled extensively in the former Soviet Union, counseling educational institutions in the former republics on television and journalism topics.

His return to photography has taken two forms. He is taking pictures again and he has digitized and organized his early work. The latter efforts have led to public exhibitions of two series. One - a poignant reflection on the bleak life of an Appalachian coal-mining town in the early 1960's - has been shown successively in four Kentucky communities, most recently in Louisville. The other, a colorful insight into the running of the bulls in Pamplona shot in 1953 while he was on leave from his army duties, was on display earlier this year in his hometown of Berkeley CA. These

series, along with some of his recent work can be viewed on his website, andresternphoto.com.

In addition Andy has returned to teaching, currently conducting a freshman seminar on broadcast journalism in the era of 24-7 cable news and internet blogs. Presumably the election campaign is providing much of the resource material. *Dave Drexler, 100 Waters Edge Dr., Jupiter FL 33477 (561-747-3874; dave@drexler.com)*