

From the Hill



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Focal point of the new Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology's St. Albert Atrium—sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs—is a 20-foot water wall inscribed with the titles of his works. A variable-speed pump, controlled by a networked computer, regulates the water flow based on the tides in New Haven Harbor. Top right: Panel sections arrive. Center: A section of the installed panel. Bottom: The fish-eye lens captures the water wall and some of the floor tiles that represent significant Dominican and Albertus dates. During the year, a beam of light streaming through the center of the College's seal, which is set into the southern window wall, will illuminate specific tiles at one o'clock of the appropriate date.

Photos by Carolyn Behan '86

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This happy group was among the 770 undergraduate and graduate students receiving degrees at the College's 82nd commencement exercises on May 15.

There were lots of smiling faces on campus.

Holding that diploma—a great feeling.



Graduates, families and friends listen to Archbishop Henry J. Mansell, the commencement speaker.



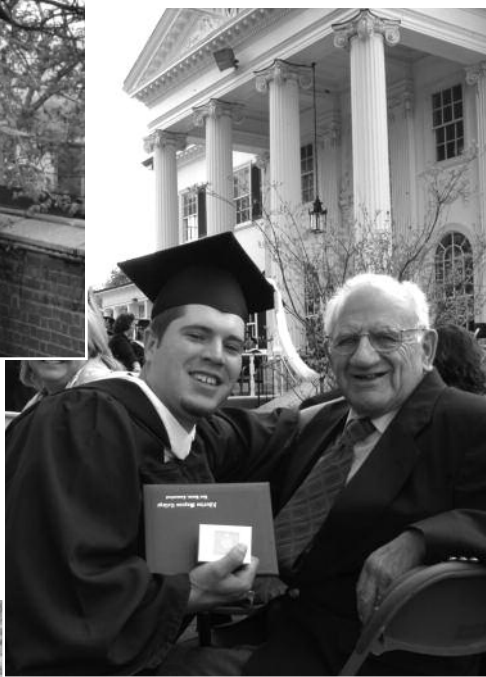
Yesssssss!

COMMENCEMENT

Perseverance pays off for this group of adult grads.



A proud day for this grandfather.



It was a long, long afternoon for some.



Two brief showers could not dampen the spirit of the day.

A battery of family photographers try for the perfect shot.



Friend to friend: Congratulations, we did it.



An alumna of the future?



Smile. Say cheese. Now, just one more.



This trio brought its own chairs.



A great day—even with the crutches.

MENT 2005



Thousands of guests came to campus for the occasion.

Honorary degree recipients (front row, left to right); Alison Cunningham, Archbishop Henry J. Mansell, Dr. Evelyn Garrity '48 and Gerald S. Clark. Other participants in the ceremony (back row): Sr. Gilmory McCabe, campus ministry; Dr. Mark Barreuther, chairman of sciences; Ron Waite, chairman of communications; Chairman of the Board of Trustees Robert F. Behan; Sr. Anne Kilbride, O.P., prioress of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs; and President Julia M. McNamara.



Honorary Degree Citations

Gerald S. Clark

...Throughout your distinguished career, your sound reason and strict adherence to the highest ethical standards in business have been the cornerstone of your achievements. You possess the acute understanding that job creation improves education, ensures medical care, yields new housing, and enhances the quality of life within a community. Your life and work are about community, and your contributions to ours have been extraordinary....You have promoted free enterprise and instilled the benefits of entrepreneurship and hard work among those who desired to participate, prosper and become shareholders in America's future....

Alison Cunningham

...your personal compassion has helped bring the issue of homelessness out of the dark and into the light for all to see. During your years as executive director of New Haven's Columbus House, you have transformed this remarkable institution into a dynamic force which raises the quality of life for thousands of our neighbors—providing them with emergency shelter, transitional housing, and in many cases, a home of their own....you and your dedicated colleagues reconnect the invisible strands of common purpose, affection and respect, which over time, help your guests to reestablish their lives and roles in society....

Evelyn Garrity '48

...more than a half-century ago when you entered the Prospect Street gate here at Albertus, you began a personal and professional journey that would embody the mission of this institution named in honor of the Dominican patron saint of scientists—Albert the Great. Whether as a teacher, professor of chemistry, or administrator, you have been an engaged educator, *par excellence*...one who awakened knowledge not only by word, but also by action. Your personal dedication to justice and truth—rooted in your admiration for the Dominican charism—aroused the spirit of activism, which has pervaded your entire career....

The Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell

...As Auxiliary Bishop of New York, as the twelfth Bishop of Buffalo, and now as Archbishop of Hartford, you take your apostolic ministry beyond the walls of the church. As a visionary voice for issues paramount to the whole of society—from religious and secular education, health care for the underserved, and the future of our children to economic and business development, and job creation—your commitment to the world around you is based upon Gospel values...through your vibrant stewardship and personal response to the duty of care, you are an example of true and faithful service....



Saint Albert Arrives at Albertus

Saint Albert the Great—Albertus Magnus—came home in June to the college that bears his name. The 9-foot 4-inch bronze statue weighs 800 pounds. Barry Svigals, principal of Svigals + Partners, the architecture firm that designed the new Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology, is the sculptor. Albert serves as a support column for the entryway canopy. He is shown in full stride, with book in hand; he wears boots because he walked everywhere and is known as the “Bishop in Boots.”

A 13th century contemporary described Albert as a man “so superior in every science that he can fittingly be called the wonder and miracle of our time.” His writings cover physics, geography, astronomy, chemistry, biology, philosophy and theology. St. Albert welcomes all to a building dedicated to teaching and learning.

These photos show the arrival and installation of the statue at the College.

CAMPUS NEWS



Twenty-one public school teachers from around the state spent July at Albertus as part of the Alternate Advanced Preparation Program leading to certification as a reading specialist. This 13-month program is sponsored by the State Department of Higher Education and administered by Albertus. As part of the training, teachers worked for an hour a day with 20 children from New Haven and Hamden. Here, Deborah Hocking of Danbury goes over reading exercises with some students.

- There's a new look to the College's web site. Be sure to check it out and visit often for the latest about campus events and alumni activities. Go to www.albertus.edu.
- Albertus is now licensed by the Connecticut Department of Higher Education and approved by the Department of Education to offer programs at the undergraduate level leading to teacher certification in Connecticut. Teacher preparation courses start this fall.
- The Hudson Review, a national quarterly magazine of literature and the arts serving as a major forum for the work of new writers, published a five-part poem by Paul Robichaud, assistant professor of English and director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program, in the Spring 2005 New Writers issue. "At Pentagoët" celebrates the life of Jean-Vincent d'Abbadie, Baron de Sainte-Castin, an ancestor of his who arrived in Northern Maine in 1670. Robichaud's poems have appeared in *Palimpsest: Yale Literary and Arts Magazine* and in *Breakwater*, the Albertus literary magazine.
- Jaroslav Pelikan, a Sterling professor emeritus of history at Yale and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Albertus in 1973, is the co-recipient of the prestigious John W. Kluge Prize for Lifetime Achievement in the Human Sciences. One of the world's leading scholars of the history of Christianity and author of 30 books, including the five volumes of "The Christian Tradition," he will share a \$1 million prize with the other winner. His wife, Sylvia Burica Pelikan, graduated from AMC in 1973.
- Susan Cole, AMC professor of English, had an article on acclaimed American theater director Joseph Chaikin in the June issue of the international British theater journal *Contemporary Theatre Review*, published in London. Chaikin also was an actor, writer and founder of the experimental Open Theater in the 1960s and 1970s, and a collaborator with playwrights Samuel Beckett and Sam Shepard. Cole's piece, "One Day in the Rehearsal Life of Joseph Chaikin," describes a rehearsal that took place in New York on January 29, 1998, of a workshop piece on growing older.

Two Master of Arts Degrees Offered In Accelerated Format This Fall

Albertus, a pioneer in education for the adult learner, offers two new Master of Arts degrees in an accelerated format this fall. The Master of Arts in Leadership and the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies feature AMC NetOption, a combination of classroom and on-line, or blended, components. Courses are presented in five eight-week modules.

The Leadership degree is a 33-credit-hour program with a focus on the development of students' human leadership skills and sensitivities. It integrates concepts from philosophy, religion, cultural anthropology and organizational theory, among other areas. This degree program helps participants develop as visionary leaders who strengthen their own organizations and their communities, creating and nurturing cultures of reciprocal trust, ethical behavior, empowerment of colleagues, and service. With this foundation, students pursuing the Leadership degree at Albertus are encouraged to become moral leaders in a complex world.

The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the first of the College's five master's programs, recently changed to an adult-friendly accelerated format. This cross-disciplinary, 33-credit-hour program offers the adult learner the opportunity to explore themes in relations to the self, the community and the world at large. It is a flexible approach to discovery and self-knowledge through coursework and independent study.

Courses in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies include Leadership and Diversity, Women in Early Modern Society, and Leadership and Diversity.

New Programs at New Dimensions

This fall, the College's New Dimensions program introduces a Weekend College leading to a Master of Business Administration degree. Weekend College provides Saturday courses in a blended format, combining on-ground, facilitated classroom experience with the convenience and flexibility of on-line learning.

Also new this fall at New Dimensions is a Healthcare Management Certificate program. Healthcare management is one of the country's fastest growing and most needed specialties. This certificate program provides a comprehensive overview of the healthcare industry, enhances motivation and management skills, and helps further professional development.

For information on these two programs, call 1-800-393-9982.

Library Project Nears Completion

The Conversion Project—reclassifying all books in the AMC Library at Rosary Hall from the Dewey Decimal System to the Library of Congress Classification System—has entered its final phase. Completion is expected before the end of the fall semester.

The majority of academic libraries now use the Library of Congress Classification System. During the project, every volume received a new bar code and a Library of Congress label. While the physical labor of barcoding was going on, catalogue and support staff made changes in the computer.

Exciting Fall Events— Mark Your Calendars!

"From Auction Block to Hip Hop"

As part of Hispanic Heritage month, Albertus is proud to present a new play by writer, producer and Hip Hop scholar David Lamb titled "From Auction Block to Hip Hop." Friday, October 14, 2005, 7:30 p.m. in the Behan Community Room, Campus Center.

Fall Fest 2005

Join us for our 9th annual Fall Fest celebration featuring men's and women's soccer, women's tennis, great food and fun for the whole family. Saturday, October 15, 2005. Festivities begin on the field at 11:00 a.m.

All Saints Day Mass and Alumni Luncheon

Remember deceased classmates and friends at the All Saints Day Mass on November 1, 2005. A luncheon for alumni will follow Mass and feature a brief speaking program by Sr. Mary Joel Campbell, O.P., Promoter of Dominican Charism.

St. Catherine of Siena

Sr. Nancy Murray, O.P., (sibling of actor Bill Murray) will visit our campus on November 15, 2005, to present her one-woman play on the life of St. Catherine of Siena.

Visit the What's News and alumni news sections of www.albertus.edu frequently for further details about our upcoming fall events. Event registration forms are also available in the alumni section of the web page.

Anne-Marie Koster van 't Hullenaar '90 and her daughter traveled from their home in the Netherlands to attend the festivities.



Dr. Joan Venditto '63, director of education programs at Albertus, received the Alumni Association's prestigious Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement at Reunion 2005. Educator, administrator and consultant, Venditto received a Master of Arts from Middlebury College and a Doctor of Arts from Carnegie Mellon University. She held a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship at Yale University. For many years the coordinator of English at Daniel Hand High School in Madison, Connecticut, she served as principal and president of Our Lady of Mercy School, also in Madison.



Margaret (Peggy) Lloyd Love, Patricia Hoy Posivak and Margaret Kennedy Marshall of the class of 1950.

1975 classmates enjoy the day.



REUNION



During the open house of the New Academic Center, science faculty member Dr. Patricia Compagnone-Post gives Cacilda da Conceição Tang '70 a peek through the microscope.



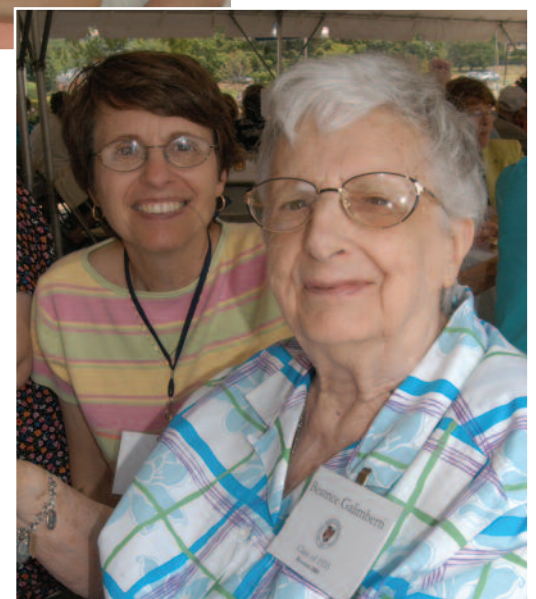
1985 classmates Katie Hartman Dunbar, Moira Tangney Daigle and Lisa Carreuth Schweitzer with Angel Boisvert Tangney '83 holding their class sign.



Happy greetings for Anni Iversen Burbank and Patricia Hynes MacDonald, class of 1960.



Patricia Sanders Behan '55 receives her Golden Society Pin and Certificate of Loyalty from alumni board member Diane Campanella '01 CE.



Beatrice Galimberti proudly represented the class of 1935 at her 70th Reunion.

1970 classmates Noreen Conlon, Carol Gose DeVine and Janet Nowakowski Gold enjoy the cocktail reception in the courtyard of the New Academic Center.



Members of the class of 1960.



The class of 1955—the newest members of the Golden Society of Albertus.



Ruth Curtis Ford '95 CE and Carol Brown '81 enjoy dinner together.

2005



Shelly Icaza, Natalia Icaza Holland '40 and Mary Colleran '38 take a moment for our photographer.

"Look, mom, I can walk just like Albert the Great!"



Katherine Malle Sipos '85 made Reunion 2005 a family event.



From near and far, Rosa Esposito and fellow 1985 classmate Michelle Dubreuil Macek (who came from South Africa) reconnect at Reunion 2005.



"Lights, camera, action" in the video suite of the New Academic Center.

CLASS NOTES

1931 *75th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1936 *70th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1940

Rita Affinito Ferris, Pembroke Pines, FL, will be listed in the 2005–2006 edition of Who's Who of American Women for her experience as a social worker and psychiatric social worker. She enjoys performing with a local singing group and serves on the board of a 200-member bocce club.

1941 *65th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1945

Nina Ardito Gambardella, Branford, CT, reports that she is on the 150th anniversary committee of her church. John is retired now, and they have more time for their nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, traveling and community service.

Rosemary Smith Melchreit, West Hartford, CT, reports that her "immediate family numbers 17 and all live in Connecticut." She is active with her church, the College Club of West Hartford, Republican Women's Club and other community groups.

Sylvia Pigeon Weisberger, Riverside, RI, celebrated her 54th wedding anniversary in June with her husband, Joseph, the retired chief justice of Rhode Island.

1946 *60th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1947

Ruth Clouet Hodges, Spotsylvania, VA, recently turned 80 and enjoys time with her husband of 57 years and eight grandchildren. She is still showing Lowchens, the little lion dogs of the Middle Ages, and has "six aging poodles."

Alumna's Book on American Muslims Published

"Voices of American Muslims" is the latest book by Linda Brandi Cateura '45.

The author of "Growing Up Italian" and "Catholics USA," she is a longtime journalist, former editor of Harper's Bazaar and Woman's Day magazines and currently a contributor to Secretariat News, a United Nations magazine.

Cateura explores the lives of American Muslims in 23 profiles, focusing on their feelings about 9/11, the hostility and alienations they've experienced and their feelings for the United States. Telling their stories and showing the many faces of Islam in America are doctors, cabdrivers, students, nurses, homemakers, immigrants, converts and many others.

Nearly three years of research, interviewing and writing went into "Voices of American Muslims." It was "one of the most extraordinary experiences of my life," she says. "I met and intimately shared the lives of 23 American Muslims. They introduced me to a religion and culture—Islam—of extraordinary interest and humanity."

Learn more about Cateura's book at www.hippocrenebooks.com.

1948

Patricia Spang Ogden, Williamsburg, VA, is still busy with many activities: member of the Wren Society of the College of William and Mary; lector at her church; book clubs (2); Red Hatters group; wine and dine groups (2); and bible study group.

1950

Mary Elaine McGrath Butler, Rockport, MA, and her husband, Eric, spend most of the winter months in Naples, Florida. They see **Marie Zeterberg**, who lives north of them in Fort Myers, for "very enjoyable lunches."

Philomena DeMaio La Viola, Orange, CT, is on the board of the women's group at church, Friends of the Orange Library and Orange Scholarship Fund.

Jacqueline Callahan Lembo, East Haven, CT, and her husband have retired from teaching at East Haven High School, where he also coached baseball and basketball. They are the parents of five and have eight grandchildren.

Margaret Lloyd Love, Hilton Head, SC, and Dick celebrated their 55th anniversary in June. She is still working as a fiber artist and entering juried shows. So far this year, her work has been exhibited in Oregon, Washington, D.C., and Colorado.

Margaret Kennedy Marshall, Pittsford, NY, is a regular at a fitness center, where she takes a yogalates course—a blend of yoga and Pilates. Her husband, Joe, died in 2003.

Yvonne Tomei McKittrick, New Smyrna Beach, FL, reports "both grandkids are wonderful, of course." She "finally really retired" a year ago and is now caregiver for her husband.

Jacqueline Noonan, Lexington, KY, has a post-retirement appointment at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and travels to eastern Kentucky to conduct heart clinics for children. She continues to publish, and is active in her church, community and professional societies.

Lois Edwards Schlager, Hartland, WI, is enjoying her new home. One of her sons and his family live nearby; other children and grandchildren are in Oregon, Vermont, Colorado and Virginia. Last year Lois and Ken enjoyed an Elderhostel trip in Santa Fe.

1951 *55th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1952

Jean Viering McGuire Carnese, Woodbury, CT, sends word that Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P., on July 1 became the 12th president of Providence College. His mother, the late **Elaine McNerney Shanley '44S**, was her cousin.

1955

Catherine Wilkinson Coburn, West Hartford, CT, a retired librarian, does volunteer work in her parish, tutors young mothers preparing for the GED test and serves as a board member of several organizations.

Mary Menadier Cromwell, Glyndon, MD, missed the June Reunion because of a grandson's graduation and other family events; she sends blessings and love to all.

Maureen Condron Delahunt, Cheshire, CT, had a year of travel in 2004: Hawaii in April, a Mississippi River cruise in May and Germany in October.

Janet Brenner Franzoni, Atlanta, GA, and Lou have 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. A psychologist in private practice, she is a consultant and workshop presenter at public and private schools, focusing on life span development and family issues. She is retired from the faculty at Georgia State University.

Janet McNamara Galante, Southington, CT, a retired teacher, is secretary of the Friends of the Southington Library. She enjoys quilting, bridge, walking, country line dancing, travel, theater and winters in Florida.

Marguerite Gallagher Powers, Langhorne, PA, is assistant director of Catholic Social Service of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. She has four children and five grandchildren.

Suzanne Shay Travers, West Hartford, CT, has 5 children and 10 grandchildren. She works part-time in a Cancer Center laboratory at St. Francis Hospital Medical Center, and she is enrolled in the Archdiocesan Biblical Institute four-year program.

R. Kenny Marone '76

Love for Library

PROFILE

The collection of medical books began with two volumes donated by Elihu Yale in 1716. Today, the Yale University Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library houses 433,000 volumes, subscribes to 1,500 medical journals in print and 4,430 e-journals. Overseeing these holdings and serving the biomedical and health care information needs of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center and the University is Kenny Marone, director of the Yale Medical Library since 2000.

A history major at Albertus, Marone vividly recalls two faculty members: Sister Rita Mary and Dr. Robert Imholt. "Both of them made history come alive, had me read the most wonderful books, and had high expectations about how students should write," she says. "My first few papers for Sister Rita Mary came back with no grade. When I asked why, she said I deserved A for content and F for organization, but C did not really explain my work. Dr. Imholt went through my papers with a detailed eye for my many organizational problems. From that inauspicious beginning I learned to write, and I continue to be grateful for their help. It is also why I am a firm believer in the education value of small colleges."

Sister Rita Mary also was indirectly responsible for Marone's career at the Yale Medical Library. "In my senior year, she brought in an alumna, Mary Canning LaFogg, to talk about her job at Yale in manuscripts and archives," she recalls. "I thought I would love that type of work and applied for a job. Nothing was available, but there was an opening at the Medical Library. This option appealed to me as a mother of two graduating during an economic downturn. I thought I could work there, and transfer to manuscripts when a position opened up."

Once she joined the Medical Library, however, Marone loved the fast pace and serving the research needs of faculty and students. She decided to become a medical librarian and in 1980 earned a master's degree in library science at Southern Connecticut State University. Prior to becoming the Medical Library's director, Marone served as senior reference librarian, head of reference and associate director.

The fast pace that attracted Marone to the Medical Library hasn't changed, but delivery systems have. "I work in a time when we are reinventing what libraries do and what libraries mean. Change continues as we put a research library on the desktop and transform the way our patrons use and access information. Our reference services, education and outreach programs expand in directions that surprise and challenge us."

Marone notes, for example, that services crucial to users five years ago have lost appeal now. E-mail has replaced the telephone as the method of choice for reference questions, and library core services, which used to be handled by all librarians, have changed into areas of specialization relying on one person.

One project that is especially important to this New Haven native is the Consumer Health Information Network, a collaboration between the Yale Medical Library and the New Haven Free Public Library, which she shepherded from planning stages to introduction in 2002, and still oversees. The Network provides improved public access to electronic health resources, and helps people make informed decisions about health care.

"I believe the Medical Library has an obligation to give back to the community," she says. "New Haven is a city of contrasts. We have one of the greatest medical centers in the world, yet New Haven has infant mortality rates worse than third world countries. Residents also suffer from high rates of diabetes, HIV/AIDS, obesity and depression." The Consumer Health Information Network provides health and wellness data bases, consumer health books and videos, and teaches effective computer searching skills.

"I take great satisfaction from my work. Working at a world class medical and research center gives people the opportunity to leave at the end of the day feeling as though they have done some good for the world."



ODU Awards Honorary Degree to Sr. Charles Marie Brantl, O.P.

Sr. Charles Marie Brantl, O.P., '51, received an honorary Doctor of Higher Education degree from Ohio Dominican University May 14 in recognition of her distinguished career as a gifted teacher and innovative administrator, her extraordinary service to the University and her commitment to Dominican values throughout her life. Director of institutional research and professor of economics at Albertus, she is shown receiving her honorary degree from ODU President Jack Colareso.

The following are excerpts from the introduction of Sr. Charles Marie at commencement ceremonies in Columbus, Ohio:

You return to Ohio Dominican University today as an honored teacher, leader in higher education, tireless trustee, and devoted Dominican. We recognize you for these several roles in life and career, all carried out with vitality, intelligence and good humor.

The singular position you held at Ohio Dominican from 1965–1976 places you in its history for time immemorial. For not only did you, as chair of the department of economics and business administration, start a business program that has prospered and grown through the years, you also challenged and mentored the students and young faculty of that period, accepting them where they were and offering encouragement, friendship and counsel....

You were well prepared to make important contributions to Ohio Dominican through your own educational path: a BA from Albertus Magnus, and an MA and PhD from Fordham, all of your degrees in economics....

Your career continued to advance when you left Ohio Dominican for Albertus Magnus in 1976 to serve first as chair of business and economics, a post you held until 1990. You then assumed the position of vice president for academic affairs, giving you the opportunity to apply your innovative and forward-thinking ideas, most notably in the areas of campus technology and programs for adults, work that you often said allowed you to be “creative”....

An outstanding teacher, yes; a talented administrator, yes; but also a Dominican sister. A colleague in the Congregation once described this part of your person: “She’s very active in the Dominican ideals of prayer, study, community and ministry. Her ministry of teaching truly follows the Dominican tradition of education.” Your life in your Dominican community, and, indeed, in the community at large, both in Columbus and in the Northeast, has been filled with energy, intelligence and camaraderie. Throughout your varied experiences you have modeled the wonderful possibilities of a life devoted to the Dominican values of learning, service and Truth....



Ellen Phillips Wilson, Wallingford, CT, and her husband, Gary, celebrated 50th reunions this year: he’s a graduate of Brown. They have three children and six grandchildren. She retired from the State Department of Social Services in 2001.

1956 50th Reunion June 10, 2006

Albina Sacco Cannavaciolo, North Haven, CT, has been named chair of the Mathematics Education Trust board of trustees. The group supports the teaching and learning of mathematics through grants, awards and other projects.

Joyce O’Donnell Arsenault, Ashburnham, MA, is a staff assistant at the local library. She is a CCD teacher, lector at her church and active with the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Lynn Sudell Mottolese, Stamford, CT, writes that she enjoyed touching base with Albertus friends at the unveiling of a portrait of the late Honorable **JoAnne Kiely Kulawiz** at the Connecticut Appellate Court in Hartford.

1959

Bernice Jefferson Liba, Westport, CT, retired two years ago after teaching for 25 years in Catholic schools.

1960

Celeste Centrella Allen, San Angelo, TX, sends word that although she is technically retired from the education department at Angelo State University, she does

work “sporadically” for the director of religious education at her parish church.

Anni Lis Iverson Burbank, Groton Long Point, CT, is involved with two book groups, bridge, gardening, painting, knitting, traveling and gathering the family, which now includes nine grandchildren. She is a member of the Social Caregivers at her church.

Barbara Toman Elliott, Wallingford, CT, retired after 35 years of teaching languages at the high school level. She is taking courses in fine arts, painting and exhibiting with the Madison Art Society. She and Norm spend part of the winter in Florida.



Lynne Farrell, Shelton, CT, second from right, stands on the steps of the United States Supreme Court in June after being admitted to practice before the court. In April she received the alumni achievement award from the Fordham University School of Education

Alumni Association (Ph.D. '89) for her contributions in teaching, educational administration and law.

Patricia Hurley Folmsbee, Enfield, CT, a retired reading and language arts consultant, enjoys reading, traveling, skiing, racquetball and tennis.

Betty Ann Battista Krayeske, Watertown, CT, and her husband, Jim, have five children and two grandchildren. She is a Justice of the Peace, a retail rep and teaches adult ed classes at Kaynor Tech.

Patricia Hynes Mac Donald, Valhalla, NY, is retired from the New York City Board of Education. She enjoys travel, golf and Irish music.

Frances Wendt Meade, Southington, CT, and Andy have been married since 1961. They have six adult children—all married—and 20 grandchildren, all but three of whom live within 10 minutes of the family home in Southington.

Carole Drumm Rubley, Wayne, PA, has been a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for more than 12 years. The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission recently honored her as its Pennsylvania Regional Elected Official of the Year for her exemplary service to the Commonwealth and its citizens, particularly in the areas of transit revitalization, environmental quality and economic development.

Rosanne Zudekoff, New Haven, CT, director of communications and community relations at AMC, was honored in May as Woman of the Year for her achievements and service to the community by the Oak Street Reunion group.

1961 45th Reunion June 10, 2006

Angela DeFilippi Errico, Plandome, NY, is planning an art show in New York City in the near future. Daughter Melissa Errico appeared in June at the Westport (CT) Country Playhouse, cut a CD in Belgium with Michel LeGrand, and then performed at the Hollywood Bowl in “Camelot” with Jeremy Irons.

The April 18 issue of Time Magazine included Dave Eggers, son of the late Heidi McSweeney Eggers '61, in its list of 100 men and women whose “power, talent or moral example is transforming the world.” His first book was the best-seller “A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius,” a memoir about the loss of his parents. Says Time: “Eggers’ influence stems less from his original voice than from parlaying his success into a combination of indie publishing empire, literary circle and social-works project.”

1962

Edwardene Jarusinsky Coyne, Madison, CT, and her husband, Joe, have been operating a gift store, Coyne’s at the Red Barn in Woodbridge, for 40 years. They have five children—the youngest son is entering his senior year at Skidmore—and 10 grandchildren. Joe has been a Catholic deacon for the past 24 years.

Catherine Koletsky, Cambridge, MA, went on a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey with the Paulist Fathers in June. The group followed portions of St. Paul’s journey. She is active with the Paulist Center in Boston.

1964

Clare McMahon Bernard, Cheshire, CT, underwent revision surgery in June for complications from a total knee replacement. She notes her faith is “bolstering me up through this serious challenge in my fight to regain my independence.” She’s interested in theater, art, current events and would enjoy meeting other Albertus graduates.

Maureen Griffith Reilly, Farmington, CT, graduated in May from the doctoral program in educational leadership at the University of Hartford.

Key to Abbreviations

CE Undergraduate Accelerated Degree Program/Continuing Education

ND Undergraduate New Dimensions Program

MA–LS Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

MA–AT Master of Arts in Art Therapy

MSM Master of Science in Management

MBA Master of Business Administration

Prospect Hill Society

Many loyal alumni and friends have indicated that they have included Albertus Magnus College in their estate planning. To recognize, honor and say thank you to these benefactors, the College has established the Prospect Hill Society.

If you have mentioned Albertus in your will or other estate plans, please let us know. We will list you as a Member of the Prospect Hill Society in the College’s 2005–2006 Annual Report. Please contact Carolyn Behan, director of alumni relations and special events, at cbehan@albertus.edu or 203-773-8502.

CLASS NOTES

1965

Linda Barth Brencher, Branford, CT, is still very busy with her business, Linda Brencher Interiors, a mainly residential full-service design firm. She has three "beautiful" grandchildren.

Patricia Degnan Sidas, Wilton, CT, is a member of the Connecticut PTA Board of Directors, immediate past president of the Ridgefield Chorale, member of two choirs and a Wilton Community Gardens "farmer" among other activities.

Patricia Podufaly Schultheis, Baltimore, MD, is a graduate student in writing at The Johns Hopkins University and a regular book reviewer for The Missouri Review. She has had more than dozen of her stories published in national and international literary journals, and her latest was a finalist in a contest sponsored by The Iowa Review.

1966

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Civitello Promoted at International Law Firm

Maryann Civitello '66 has been promoted to partner status at the firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. She is an attorney in the Boston office, where she practices in the real estate section.

For the past five years, she has been special counsel at Mintz Levin, representing a national pharmacy chain in property acquisition and development in 23 states. Prior to this work, she worked with a variety of clients in the acquisition and development of affordable housing, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and golf courses.

Mintz Levin has more than 450 attorneys and senior professionals in Boston, Washington, D.C., Reston, New York, Stamford, Los Angeles and London.

Civitello received a master's and a doctorate in American history from Fordham University, and her JD, magna cum laude, from Boston College Law School, where she was named to the Order of the Coif, an honor society for law students graduating in the top 10 percent of the class.

She is a board member of the Girl Scouts, Patriots' Trail Council, the Elizabeth Stone House and the Friends of St. Bernard's Parish.

1969

Malvina Chapin Corliss, Natick, MA, reports that her daughter, Bethany, has completed her sophomore year at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where she is a bio-medical engineering major in the pre-med program. Her son, Joseph, graduated from high school in June and will enter Bentley College this fall.

Janet Garagliano will become principal of Jonathan Law High School in Milford, Connecticut, this fall. She has 18 years of classroom experience and has been in administration for 15 years, most recently as principal of Wamogo Regional 6 High School, which serves the Connecticut towns of Washington, Morris and Goshen. She currently chairs the Connecticut Association of Schools Student Activity Board.

Beverly Chen See Nijhawan, Kokomo, IN, and Pradeep will spend winters in Florida starting later this year. Their daughter, Sunita, lives in Oxford, England, where she works as a clinical psychologist; son, David, is an attorney in Indianapolis.

1970

Susan Betkoski Cable, Beacon Falls, CT, retired from teaching, is first selectman of her town.

Janet Nowakowski Gold, Eliot, ME, associate professor in the department of languages, literatures and cultures at the University of New Hampshire, notes that she had has three books published since 1995.

Jane Hamilton, Richmond, VA, recently retired after 33 years of service at Verizon.

Send Us Your News

New job, promotion or advanced degree? Relocating? New baby or grandchild? Let us know, and we'll get the word out to your classmates and Albertus friends through Class Notes. It's easy; just send your news to alumni@albertus.edu; fax to 203-785-8652; or mail to Alumni Office, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT, 06511.

Lesley Hudson, Mableton, GA, is celebrating 30 years' service to Shepherd Center, Inc., the largest catastrophic care hospital in the U.S. The founding research director, she also is project director for the Georgia Model Spinal Cord Injury Program, meetings and publications director for the American Spinal Injury Association and associate editor of a quarterly scientific journal. A widow, she has twin 13-year-old daughters.

Rose Fichera McAloon, New York, NY, is a practicing psychoanalyst and director of the Extension Division of the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic. Her husband, Paul, is an appellate attorney. Sean is a second year law student and Alex just graduated from college. Rose and Paul traveled to her native Sicily in May.

Rosemary Creighton Mukhopadhyay, Baltimore, MD, a teacher at the Baltimore Actors' Theatre Conservatory, sends word that her son, Lee, is to be married this month; her daughter, Eva Claire, is an environmental engineer and joined her on a fifth trip to India in March 2004 revisiting sites from her childhood visits.

1971

35th Reunion June 10, 2006

Marcia Marando Trotta, Meriden, CT, retired from the Meriden Public Library on July 2, after 32 years of service, the last 11 as executive director. She has been teaching in New Dimensions since 1995.

1972

Karen Handy Luneau, St. Albans, VT, has been appointed to the Vermont State College Board of Trustees by Governor James Douglas. The Board oversees five colleges.

Christine Vandergrift Lusignan has moved back to the States from Belgium. She is living in Houston, Texas.

Deena Piccin Maniscalchi, West Springfield, MA, received the Juris Doctor degree from Western New England College School of Law in May. Beginning September 1, she will serve as a judicial clerk for the Superior Courts of Western Massachusetts.

1974

Hajara Abdullahi Adamu, Maitama Abuja, Nigeria, visited the AMC campus in May—her first time back since she graduated. She and her husband, Dr. Haroun Adamu, were in New Haven for his Yale reunion. They toured the campus with their son, who works in New York City.

1975

Sr. Lisa Zuccarelli, O.P., Portsmouth, RI, continues to enjoy her role as chair of sciences at Salve Regina University. This summer she attended the Berkshire Choral Festival, a gift from her friends for the 25th anniversary of her religious profession as a Dominican Sister.

Thank you! Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to the all alumni who contributed to the College's 2004-2005 Annual Fund, which closed on June 30, the end of the fiscal year. Whether your gift was in honor of a special reunion, to help put the "Finishing Touches" on the new Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology, or for the endowment, Albertus is grateful for your support. You helped put us over the top.

1976

30th Reunion June 10, 2006

1978

Paula Culver Andel, Atlanta, GA, a real estate agent for 10 years, has 2 daughters, a son and 3 granddaughters, with another due this month. She is hoping that her oldest niece will choose Albertus and enter in the fall of 2006.

1979

Nancy Fallon, Branford, CT, associate professor of accounting at AMC, received her Ph.D. in May from Capella University.

1981

25th Reunion June 10, 2006

Kim Perry Pike and her husband have relocated themselves and their business—Pike's Financial Services, LLC—to Pinehurst, North Carolina. She writes that they are enjoying the golf and the Pinehurst lifestyle, and says hello to all her classmates.

International Travelers

Multiple time zones could not keep three alumnae from Reunion 2005. **Michelle Dubreuil Macek '85**, came from Johannesburg, South Africa; **Cacilda da Conceição Tang '70** from Coquitlam, British Columbia; and **Anne-Marie Koster van 't Hullenaar '90** from Bommel, Netherlands. A good time was had by all.

1985

Jeanne Velez Anderson, Meriden, CT, has been married since 1995 to Scott Anderson. She is assistant director of human resources for the State of Connecticut.

In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

Rae Bernardo Benevento, mother of Fran Leary, educational resources delivery coordinator for New Dimensions April 11, 2005

Alfred DiTallo, brother of Diane DiTallo Smith '66 and Cynthia DiTallo Starks '73 May 1, 2005

Sante Graziani, part-time art teacher at AMC from January 2001 to February 2005 March 5, 2005

Captain John W. Maloney, brother of Joshua J. Hamre, New Dimensions student in Hartford Captain Maloney was killed in Iraq

Thomas Murphy, husband of Mary Duff Murphy '41 June 2004

Stanley Wajnowski, grandfather of Nick Wajnowski '05, Krista Wajnowski '06 and Breanna Wajnowski '08 May 3, 2005

Scott Zarek, former AMC student April 3, 2005

Antoinette Barbuto Zimbardi, daughter-in-law of Marie Zimbardi of the AMC physical plant staff July 16, 2005

cut's department of social services; she would like to reconnect with former classmates.

Rosa Esposito, Ridgefield, CT, teaches and is a department chair at Greens Farms Academy. Sons Alec and Liam Black are, respectively, 10 and 4 years old.

Michelle Dubreuil Macek, Johannesburg, South Africa, has been living in Africa since 1995—first Benin, then Uganda and soon Botswana. She is a French/English private tutor and a volunteer at an orphan baby home. She and her husband, Paul, who is with Catholic Relief Services, have three children.

Joan Shea, Worcester, MA, married her partner of 14 years last year.

Katherine Malle Sipos, Albany, NY, is the mother of Alexandra, five, and Elizabeth, three. She was a television journalist for 12 years and director of TV production/communications for the Diocese of Albany.

1986 *20th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1987

Pamela Slater, Woodbury, CT, has been elected to the position of credit officer at Union Savings Bank. She has more than 15 years' experience in banking.

1988

Cherese Mazzacane Higley, Branford, CT, earned a master's degree in elementary education from the University of New Haven in May.

1989

Jeannette Downs Young, Orange, CT, has moved into a new home with her husband, Tom, and their two sons. Since February she has been director of fundraising for North Shore Animal League America.

1990

Fr. Teodor Czabala, Jr., Johnson City, NY, has returned to the United States after several years in Lviv, Ukraine, where he was ordained to the priesthood of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and taught at the local Catholic university and seminary. He is pastor of the Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church in Johnson City.

Meg Meiman Layton, Nokesville, VA, manager of information content at Symantec, welcomed her second child, Kathryn Elizabeth, in January.

1991 *15th Reunion June 10, 2006*

Salvatore Saraceno was selected as United States Air Forces in Europe Contingency Contracting Officer for 2004 and received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for distinguished service in Baghdad, Iraq. He recently attained the rank of captain.

1992

Eileen Denny, Hamden, CT, and her husband, Michael Brandi, announce the birth of Vincent Joseph Brandi, their second son, in April. A chiropractor, she is a member of the Alumni Association's board of governors.

Traci Sweet Kasparian, Shrewsbury, MA, has joined the staff of ERA Key Realty Services in Westboro.

1995

Jonathon Arnold, Monroe, CT, in May received the George A. Ganung Connecticut Volunteer of the Year Award from Governor M. Jodi Rell at the Capitol in Hartford.

Honored for his exceptional service to the town of Easton where he is a police officer, 13-year member and assistant chief of operations of the Easton Emergency Medical Service, he is a member of the Tri-Town Emergency Homeland Security Response Committee and trains aspiring EMTs.

Angela Andrews-Bailey, Indianapolis, IN, who received a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from AMC in 1998, went on to earn a Master of Public Administration in Policy & Management from the New York University Wagner Graduate School for Public Service in 2001. Her husband, Jon Bailey, is a sculptor.

Gabrielle Hall, North Branford, CT, is on the staff of the Clifford Beers Clinic in New Haven. She works with young people in her community and enjoys traveling.

Tina Falcone Freilicher '81

PROFILE

Quick, think of the New York Stock Exchange. What image comes to mind? Probably the frenetic trading floor. But not all who work at the NYSE buy and sell. Take Tina Freilicher, for example. She is its director of testing standards.

A psychology major at Albertus, she was certain she wanted to go on to graduate school, but not quite sure what area to study. "I thought about counseling or clinical psychology," she recalls, "yet I also was interested in experimental psychology." She credits Dr. Ragaa Mazen and Dr. William Cohen with having the most influence on her later career choices.

"Dr. Mazen taught a course on measurements and testing, which I found very interesting; however, I never thought I would pursue a career in testing."

She remembers, too, the statistics and research courses taught by Dr. Cohen.

"I enjoyed the research—or experimental design—course most as we were required to conduct an actual psychological experiment and report our findings. It was really exciting to apply knowledge of experimental design and statistics in the context of a real-life experiment. Dr. Cohen also had us read published research studies to find the flaws.

"Those assignments taught us to think critically and not believe everything we read."

After graduation from Albertus, Freilicher worked for a year as a substitute teacher while applying to graduate schools. She obtained a master's degree in education, concentrating on school psychology, from the University of Connecticut. At the end of her studies, she decided to seek work in the area of employee selection/licensure testing.

The choice was the right one. Since then, she has developed civil service examinations in the area of social services and teacher licensure exams for technical and trade subjects. She also worked for a not-for-profit testing company, overseeing the development of certification and licensure exams for a variety of professional organizations. For the past five years as director of testing standards at the NYSE she's been responsible for the development and maintenance of qualification examinations for the securities industry.

It's her dream job. "I'm involved in everything from conducting job analysis studies to training committees of subject matter experts on how to develop and validate test questions and exams, and monitoring the psychometric properties of the exams."

Her greatest challenge in recent years has been trying to complete studies for a Ph.D. on a part-time basis while working full-time and traveling for business. "I used my travel time on planes and trains to work on my dissertation," she says. "My carry-on luggage was always stuffed with my laptop, reference materials and dissertation." Freilicher's been traveling light since February—she has completed her doctorate in measurement and evaluation at Teacher's College, Columbia University.

1996 *10th Reunion June 10, 2006*

Anthony Cook, Washington, D.C., a federal employee at the Internal Revenue Service, married Nicole Cimino, an attorney with the federal government, in April.

1998

Alex Palluzzi, ND, Branford, CT, received a 2005 alumni achievement award from the department of recreation and leisure studies of the School of Health and Human Services at Southern Connecticut State University. An adjunct professor at SCSU pursuing his doctorate in education, he is director of recreation for Hamden.

1999

Peter Civitello has just completed his second full season as head baseball coach at Guilford High School in Connecticut.

Cynthia Johnson, ND, New Haven, CT, sends word that she has just self-published "Splintered," a poetry collection.

2001 *5th Reunion June 10, 2006*

Sharon Mendelsohn, ND, Newtown, CT, has joined Union Savings Bank as a senior mortgage originator. She is a member of the Women's Council of Realtors and is active with Meals on Wheels in Newtown.

Joe Mogollon, ND, Norwalk, CT, has joined the police force in Weston.

Cindy Semrau, ND, Wallingford, CT, has been named vice president and chief operating officer for the Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce.

2004

Vincent Caruso, North Haven, CT, has joined the DiMatteo Insurance Center as a commercial lines producer.

In Memoriam

Eileen Lacey Fitzmaurice '35

April 15, 2005
New London, CT

Mary Golias Masuk, '44F

June 10, 2005
Monroe, CT

Ruth Stone McGuire '44S

Sister-in-law of Jean Viering McGuire Carnese '52
June 24, 2005
Yorktown Heights, NY

Joan Buchanan Davis '48

February 25, 2004
Branford, CT

Moira Walsh '75

April 5, 2005
West Springfield, MA

Mary Ahern-Carnal '76

June 13, 2005
Cheshire, CT

Rosemary Kelleher Rogers '88 AA

June 30, 2005
West Haven, CT

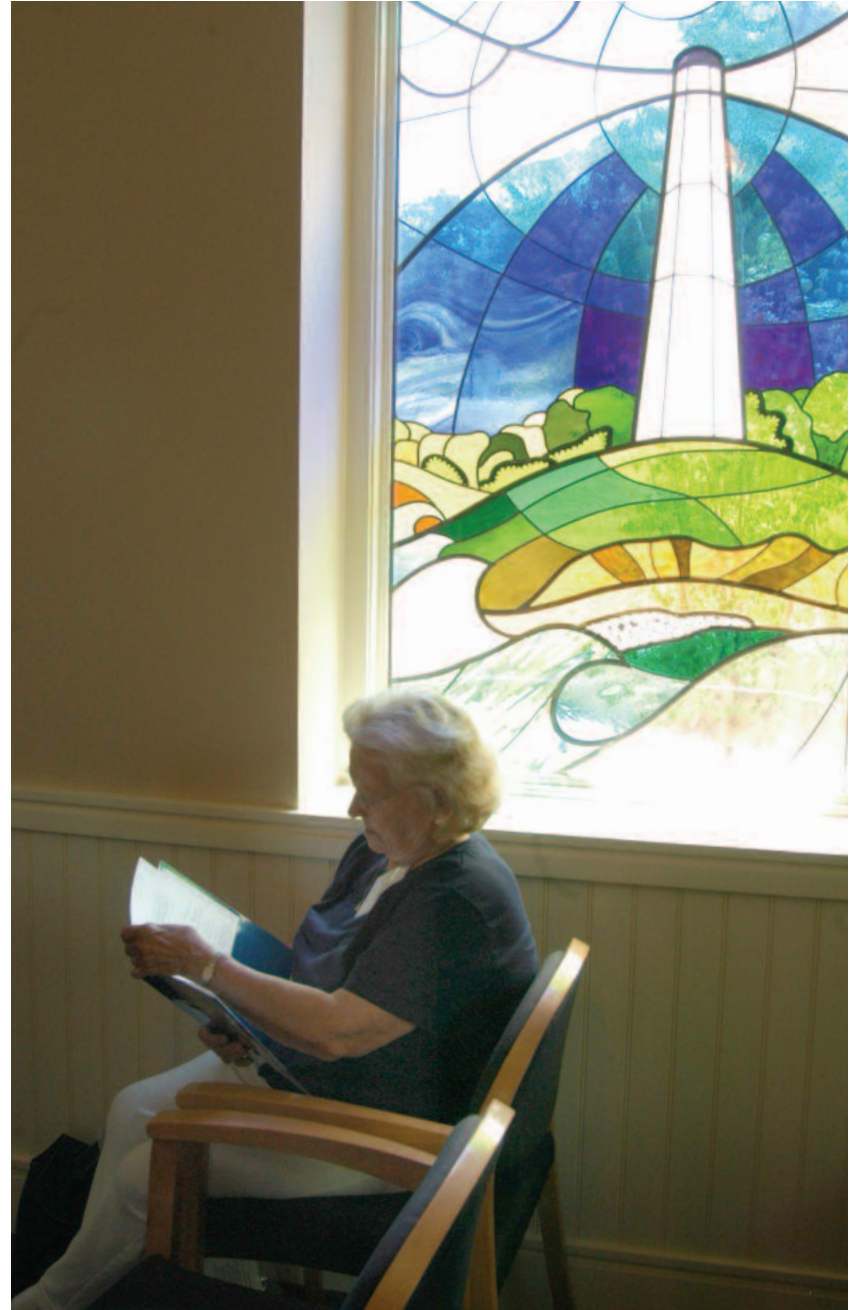
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Sr. Thoma Swanson, O.P., designer of five stained glass windows for the College's new Chapel, oversees their installation. The Chapel is in the renovated former science building and connected to the new Academic Center for Science Art and Technology by a courtyard. Each window is 48-by 75-inches and has a water theme. Formerly chairperson of the Albertus art department, Sr. Thoma is recognized internationally for her stained glass work. In the photo at right, a member of the Class of 1950, which held a prayer service in the Chapel earlier in the day to commemorate its 55th Reunion, takes a moment by the window titled *The Light as Beacon Over the Waters*.

For more on Reunion 2005,
see the photo gallery on pages 6 and 7.



From the Hill



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