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This year we are honoring 85 years of tradition, excellence and innovation. Through the stories and experiences of our alumni, we will tell the story of Albertus Magnus College—the small college with the big approach.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Former Albertus President Dies in Columbus



Sister Francis de Sales Heffernan, O.P., 12th president of Albertus Magnus College, died June 9 in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 96 in the 75th year of her religious profession. She served as president from 1974 to 1982, and earlier as faculty member, dean of students, dean of the College and trustee. She also served her Dominican Sisters in many leadership roles, including mother general and prioress of the Motherhouse. Sister Francis de Sales, a native of New Haven, entered the College as a member of the Class of 1935, leaving after her sophomore year to enter the novitiate of

the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs (now known as the Dominican Sisters of Peace); she made her profession of vows in 1935. On learning of her death, President Julia M. McNamara said, "We at Albertus remember her with great admiration and respect the fidelity and wisdom that Sister Francis de Sales brought to each and every manifestation of her commitment to the Dominican mission of the College.... As we celebrate the liturgy of the Eucharist during Alumni Reunion Day, we shall remember with joy Sister Francis de Sales and we shall give thanks for her new life. Alleluia!"

Sister Charles Marie Brantl, O.P., director of assessment and institutional research, represented the College at the celebration of the life of Sister Francis de Sales in Columbus.

Longtime Science Faculty Member Dies

Sister Mary Urban Cullen, O.P., '30 died August 25, 2009, at Mohun Health Care Center in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 102. She entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs (now known as the Dominican Sisters of Peace) in 1925 and made her profession of vows in 1927. The recipient of a master's degree from The Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in developmental genetics from Yale University, she taught at Albertus from 1941 to 1944 and from 1951 to 1974. After her years of service at Albertus, she served as a chaplain at St. George Hospital in Cincinnati and later ministered in community service. Sister Mary Urban received many awards for her work in science and lectured widely on genetics. On learning of the death of Sister Mary Urban, one alumna said in a message to @lbertus, the

alumna monthly newsletter: "She was a brilliant, truly outstanding, somewhat intimidating, but always inspiring teacher." Another wrote: "I will forever picture her gliding, more than walking, along the campus pathways between classes. May she rest in peace and know that her work and love of the Lord bore real fruit in her students and associates."

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Trustee Emerita Alice Golden Dies at 93

Alice L. Anderson Golden, alumna, trustee *emerita* and a longtime benefactor of the College, died June 18 in Wallingford, Connecticut, at the age of 93. Elected to the Albertus Magnus Board of Trustees in 1976, Mrs. Golden served with distinction as secretary of the College for many years, until resigning in 2008. She was named trustee *emerita* in 2009. In 1984, at the age of 68, she received her bachelor's degree, majoring

in English. She was a past president of Golden, O'Neill and Gebhardt Insurance Co. in New Haven and active in many charitable and civic organizations, including the advisory board of the Clelian Adult Day Care Center. For her dedicated service to the College and to the New Haven community, Albertus awarded her an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1996.

College Celebrates Constitution Day

Two events will highlight the College's celebration of Constitution Day this year. On September 14, Brandt Goldstein, author of "The Storming of the Court: How a Band of Lawyers Sued the President and Won," spoke on the constitutional issues of the case in which 300 Haitian refugees who were eligible for political asylum in the U.S. were detained at Guantanamo Bay. The book chronicles the efforts of a

group of Yale Law School students to secure the release of the refugees.

On November 3, Ali Zaheer, a doctoral candidate in history at Columbia University, will speak on Malcolm X, the Civil Rights Movement and the Constitution. His research centers on twentieth-century African-American history and religion.

Student in the Spotlight

Jennifer Kordek

Jennifer Kordek, a rising senior and history major, spent 12 weeks last summer as an intern at the National Park Service's Fredericksburg Civil War Battlefield in Virginia. This year she traveled to southwestern France, as the College's first student representative to a three-week program in Fanjeaux, on the life and times of St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order, who lived in the town from 1206 to 1215. She was one of 30 participants—faculty, administrators, staff and students—from 12 American Dominican colleges and universities.

"I am so grateful for this wonderful opportunity; to be there as a Dominican college student and represent my school was an honor. I participated in a medieval literature class and have come back with knowledge of the time period, cultures and poetry of the Crusades," says this future teacher. The



experience provided her with considerable "insight on my religion, my personal faith and my school. I am forever connected to the people I encountered and lived with while in Fanjeaux.

"I believe that the time I spent in the birthplace of the Dominican Order was one of the best times in my life. Three weeks can turn strangers into family and the doubtful into believers."

Robert Hubbard, associate professor of computer information systems, was the first person from Albertus to attend the Fanjeaux institute in 2008, and last year Robert Bourgeois, assistant professor of social sciences, participated in the summer program. In the fall of 2009

Dr. John J. Donohue, provost and vice president for academic affairs attended the institute's session in France and Spain.

2010 Criminal Justice Camp

Nearly 70 rising high school juniors and seniors from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts came to campus on June 30 for the College's first Criminal Justice Camp. Hosted by the Office of Admission and Michael Geary, J.D., coordinator of criminal justice programs, the Camp gave students the opportunity to talk with professionals in the field, including Albertus alumni. The free, one-day event featured sessions on the dynamics of police training, police support services and crime scene evaluation. On hand were representatives of local SWAT and bomb squads, State and local police and a support service helicopter and its crew.



Photos by Nathan Bergstrom

- Act 2 Theatre will present "Working—The Musical" as this year's fall production. Based on Studs Terkel's best selling oral history, the musical chronicles the lives of two dozen American workers who tell and sing about the work they do and how they feel about it. Weekend performances—Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.—are November 5–7, 12–14 and 19–21. Call 203-773-8584 for reservations. Tickets are \$12 for general admission; \$10 for seniors and students; and \$6 for Albertus alumni.
- Dr. John J. Donohue, provost and vice president for academic affairs, in July participated in a five-day seminar on leadership in the 21st century, sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC). The CIC selected only 25 chief academic officers nationwide for this seminar in which participants had the opportunity to read, reflect on and discuss key issues of leadership with colleagues.
- Dr. Clara Munson, chairperson of the business administration and management department for School of Evening and Graduate Programs, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the International Assembly for College Business Education (IACBE). IACBE accredits business degree programs in more than 215 colleges and universities worldwide, including those at Albertus.
- John Wasserman, assistant professor of business management in the School of New Dimensions, in June received the Paul E. Hoffner Award for outstanding service from the Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education (CAAHE). The award honors an individual who significantly exceeds expectations for serving adult students. Wasserman is the second Albertus faculty member to be honored with the Hoffner award: in 1999 Deborah Frattini, assistant professor of English and humanities, received the award.

Rent-A-Text Comes to Bookstore

This fall, the Albertus Magnus College Bookstore introduces a new textbook rental program called Rent-A-Text that will allow students to save 50 percent or more on many of the books faculty members select for their courses. Rent-A-Text is offered by the Follett Higher Education Group as an option to bookstores it manages in an effort to help students lower the cost of their education. About 30 college and university bookstores in Connecticut now have Rent-A-Text or similar programs.

Teachers Attend Summer Certification Program at Albertus

Twenty-four candidates for the Advanced Alternative Preparation (AAP) Program, an alternative route to Connecticut certification as remedial reading/remedial language arts specialists, spent the month of July on the Albertus campus. Administered by the College under the auspices of the State Department of Higher Education, the graduate level program offers no college credit, but leads to certification within thirteen months.

In addition to the summer course, which features classes on learning theory and literacy assessment, as well as tutorial sessions with students from St. Martin de Porres Academy, candidates attend a series of Saturday sessions during the academic year and work collaboratively to create an all-day professional development workshop that focuses on literacy instruction across the curriculum. All of the current candidates have taught as classroom teachers for a minimum of five years and have master's degrees. They come from school districts throughout Connecticut and teach at all levels, grades one through twelve.

Commencement 2010

On Sunday, May 16, in front of Rosary Hall, Albertus Magnus College celebrated its 87th Commencement, awarding 730 undergraduate and graduate degrees as families and friends cheered and applauded. Carl A. Anderson, Sr. Ann Bailie, O.P., Jane Nady Sigmon '70 and Lula White received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa*, and Bishop Theodore L. Brooks, pastor of the Beulah Heights Pentecostal Church in New Haven, delivered the charge to the graduates and the benediction.

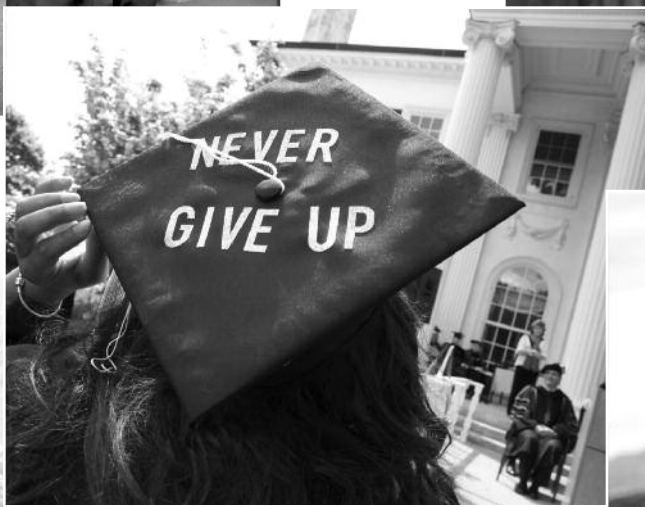
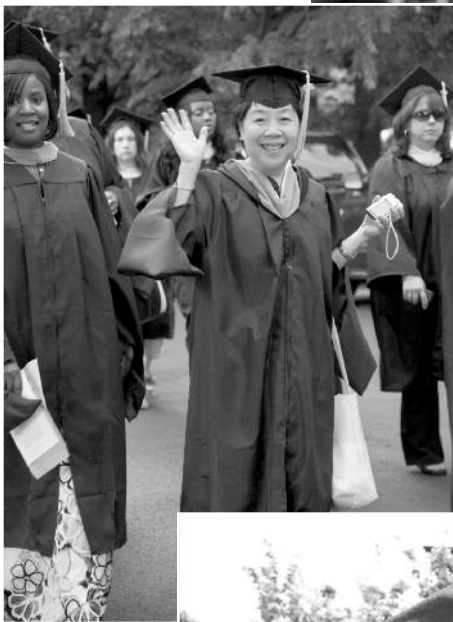
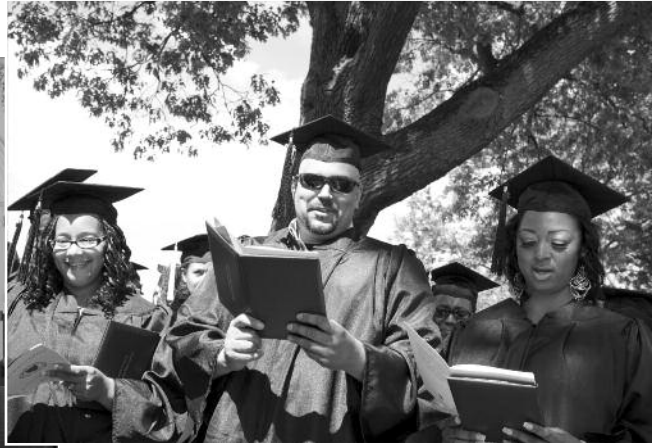
Honorary Degree Citations

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, you are the leader of the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization, which was founded at St. Mary's Church in New Haven.... You have been a professor of family law, public servant and member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, as well as an elegant writer. Surely commitment to God's will and service to others define your personal journey.

Sr. Ann Bailie, O.P., member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, associate professor of French and chair of the Department of Foreign Languages at Albertus Magnus College, you have led a life of service to others and have done so with great good humor and sensitivity. We at Albertus say *mille fois merci* for your selfless devotion and faithful service to your religious congregation and to this College.

Jane Nady Sigmon '70, distinguished alumna of Albertus Magnus College, your multi-faceted career has led to positions in the United States Department of Justice and in the Department of State, where you currently serve as senior coordinator for international programs in the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. For more than 25 years, you have been a tireless advocate for victims' rights—countless crime victims in this country and overseas have benefited from your personal commitment to action.

Lula White, you grew up in New Haven not far from our campus in the Dixwell and Newhallville neighborhoods. You would become a distinguished teacher of history. During the long, hot summer of 1961, you chose to become part of the Civil Rights Movement as a Freedom Rider... We honor you today for your courage, for your willingness to risk your personal safety and for your faith in a better day for our country and all of its people.



CLASS NOTES

1935

Julia Wooster, Hamden, CT, spent 27 years abroad, in various countries, as a career officer in the Diplomatic Service of the U.S. Department of State.

1936 *75th Reunion June 11, 2011*

1937 *75th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1941 *70th Reunion June 11, 2011*

1942 *70th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1945

Nina Ardito Gambardella, Branford, CT, has six children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her life is mostly focused on family activities. She also is involved with church and community activities, and supports participation in college dance clubs.

Doris Patenaude Malinconico, Ft. Myers, FL, and her husband, Lawrence, live independently in a retirement community. She is active in a current events group, a bridge group which she started for the visually impaired, and church and social activities. She has nine grandchildren.

Rosemary Smith Melchreit, Westbrook, CT, is in her third year as president of the East Shore Chapter of the Albertus Alumni Association.

Sylvia Pigeon Weisberger, Riverside, RI, and her husband, Joseph, retired Rhode Island chief justice, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary June 9. Their son is a lawyer and their daughter is a social worker; they have four grandchildren.

1946 *65th Reunion June 11, 2011*

Linda Brandi Cateura, Brooklyn, NY, has a blog, AGEBUSTER, written for older people. She and Henry have become grandparents for the first time. She describes her grandson as "a handsome kid." Of Albertus she notes, "I am truly amazed at how Albertus has grown, and I am looking forward to seeing it again."

1947 *65th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1950

Rita Pacelli Annunziata, Orange, CT, who is retired, has two sons, three grandsons and one great-granddaughter. She serves as a lector, Eucharistic minister at her church and a member of the parish council.

Marie Pagnam Buller, North Haven, CT, a widow, has 5 adult children, all married, and 15 grandchildren. She says that Albertus armed her with the strength and ethics to face life.

Mary Foody Cronan, Fleetwood, PA, has five children and seven grandchildren.

Joan Foley Hauser, Milford, CT, recently retired after 40 years of teaching in local schools. She spends two days a week helping out at her former school and works at the Senior Center.

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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 2009–2010 Annual Report. Please contact Carolyn Behan Kraus '86, associate vice president for development and alumni relations, at alumni@albertus.edu, or call 203-773-8502.

Philomena "Phil" DeMaio La Viola, Orange, CT, retired in 1998 as assistant librarian at Hopkins School. Active in all activities of the Women's Guild of Holy Infant Church, she also keeps busy as secretary of the Orange Scholarship Fund Association. She and John have a son and two grandchildren; their daughter-in-law, Maria, graduated from Albertus in 1999.

Jacqueline Callahan Lembo, East Haven, CT, has been married to Gennaro for 50 years and has five children and nine grandchildren. Now retired, she taught for 30 years at East Haven High School. Her grandchildren are all involved in sports: "We are their Big Fans."

Margaret "Peggy" Lloyd Love, Stamford, CT, has four children and four grandchildren. Two of her daughters represented their mother at the 60th Reunion in June.

Yvonne Tomei McKittrick, New Smyrna Beach, FL, reports that her husband, Keith, died after a long illness in March. She missed Reunion because her lupus condition has become active and she was unable to travel.

Lois Edwards Schlager, Hartland, WI, is active with church committees, Stephen Ministry, Spanish class and body pump yoga. She is involved with her husband's start-up of a new business promoting wireless communications for public safety.

Patricia Bachand VanNortwick, Cortland, NY, and her husband, Jim, were selected as Senior Citizens of the Year for Cortland County in 2009. They were honored at the New York State Senior Citizens' Day Celebration for their "action, passion and dedication to making a difference in the lives of others in their community."

1951 *60th Reunion June 11, 2011*

1952 *60th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Bette Ann Curtin Bailey, Southington, CT, a retired teacher who taught for 32 years in the local school system, and her husband, Wally, an electrical engineer who retired after 35 years of service at General Electric, received the Celebrate Southington Award from the Community Foundation of Greater New Britain. They were honored for their many years of tutoring and mentoring students at two middle schools.

Sister Joan Delaney, MM, has relocated to Monrovia, California. She continues as a delegate of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference to the ecumenical organization Christian Churches Together. Now that she is in California, she has been in contact with classmate **Clare Davis Rudiger**, who lives in nearby Claremont.

1955

Patricia Sanders Behan, Madison, CT, has two daughters: **Carolyn Behan Kraus '86** and Katherine Behan. She enjoys golf and is a member of the Catholic Charity League, Yale Club of New Haven, Madison Country Club and the East Shore Chapter of the Albertus Alumni Association.

Rosemarie Cuomo, Hamden, CT, a retired teacher of French, is a member of the Yale University Women's Organization, Yale Art Museums, Alliance Française, Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut, and other arts organizations. Every year she spends winter months in Clearwater, Florida.

Maureen Condron Delahunt, Cheshire, CT, who has been widowed twice, is retired. She is active with Connecticut Irish American Historical Society, Irish History Round Table, local soup kitchen and the prayer shawl ministry at her church.

Janet McNamara Galante, Southington, CT, and her husband celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in May with a river boat trip in Holland and Belgium. She writes, "I am a 25-year survivor of breast cancer. God is good!"

Marguerite Gallagher Powers, Langhorne, PA, is a part-time clinical counselor at Holy Redeemer Counseling Center, who retired from Catholic Social Services in 2007. She serves on committees in her parish and on the boards of two nursing homes. She and Charles have four children and eight grandchildren.

Suzanne Shay Travers, West Hartford, CT, and Howard have five adult children and ten grandchildren. Still enjoying per diem work in the lab of the Cancer Center at St. Francis Hospital, she also leads a computer prayer group at her church and enjoys making baptismal robes.

Catherine McNamee Zupkus, Waterbury, CT, has four sons, two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren. She is a retired teacher of special needs students and also a retired State of Connecticut surrogate for the Department of Children and Families special needs students. A docent for Waterbury's Mattatuck Museum, she loves to travel.

1956 *55th Reunion June 11, 2011*

1957 *55th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Kathryn Fogarty Trainor, Brookline, MA, retired as a research analyst at the Harvard University School of Public Health.

1960

Janice Clark Butcher, Westfield, MA, and her husband, Richard, have four children and four grandchildren. She is a retired teacher who is currently substituting, and she is active in the Westfield Women's Club and DKG, an educational sorority.

Mary Ann Blondin Cassidy, Old Saybrook, CT, has four children, all married, and seven grandchildren, soon to be nine. Her husband, Ray, died in 2001. She retired in April of this year, after 28 years at the Acton Public Library in Old Saybrook.

Barbara Toman Elliott, Wallingford, CT, reports that she and Norm have three sons, three lovely daughters-in-law and eight grandchildren. Retired after 35 years in secondary education, she has become an artist and crafter. She will have a solo exhibit as Artist of the Month for November at the Estuary Council for Seniors, 220 Main Street in Old Saybrook. "I invite my classmates to come and see my work."

Lynne S. Farrell, Huntington, CT, an attorney with the law firm of Farrell, Leslie & Grochowski, is a member of the Connecticut State Board of Education, Board of Aldermen in Shelton, Connecticut Mental Health Foundation Board, Albertus Magnus College Board of Trustees and Lions Club.

Patricia Hurley Folmsbee, Enfield, CT, and her husband, Calvin, have a son, John. She is retired, and enjoys traveling, downhill skiing, tennis, canoeing, reading and visiting with family and friends.

Patricia Sullivan Grosso, Thomaston, CT, is retired from the Westover School in Middlebury, after teaching math for 16 years. She "loves to travel and to have Sunday dinner with the whole family."

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Reunion 2010

The first annual Alumni Association Golf Outing June 11 and a full day of Reunion activities on campus June 12 drew alumni from around the country to celebrate, reminisce and renew friendships. Michelle Dubreuil Macek '85 received the Alumni of the Year Award for her humanitarian efforts during the 14 years she lived in four African nations; Jared James '05 received the Premier Achievement Award, presented to an individual who has graduated from the College no more than 10 years ago, for his entrepreneurial activities in real estate, and as an author, consultant and business coach.





For more Reunion photos, see page 11.

Janice Pope Gualtieri, Lebanon, CT, and her husband, Ralph, live on 20 acres of land in this small town. She retired after spending 35 years as a social worker, and for the past several years she has been an antiques dealer.

Maryanne McLaughlin Hall, Westborough, MA, has six children. She is retired—"but a driving grandmother." She also volunteers at Spectrum Health Center.

Patricia Joyce Heaven, Avon, CT, is a retired teacher. She is secretary and a volunteer of Friends of Avon Public Library, lector at her church and involved in various activities at the condominium complex where she and Tom, her husband of 49 years, live. They have two sons and five grandchildren.

Catherine O'Malley Kratt, Arnold, MD, is retired from the U.S. Department of Defense where she was a senior intelligence analyst/linguist. She enjoys travel in the U.S. and Europe, and has three children and four grandchildren.

Sandra Vilardi Leheny, Danbury, CT, is a judge trial referee for the State of Connecticut. She loves opera and regularly attends performances at the Met, as well as following the N.Y. Yankees and University of Connecticut basketball. She and Joe have two daughters and a son.

Patricia Hynes Mac Donald, Valhalla, NY, and her husband, Donald, have two children and three grandchildren. She enjoys golf and travel as often as possible. She was hoping to attend the Reunion in June, but had surgery on May 27.

Anne Shaughnessy McNally, Durham, NC, is married to Frank McNally, and has a son, four stepchildren and eight grandchildren. A retired teacher, she enjoys travel, swimming, Duke baseball and spending time with family. She is a volunteer at the Durham Public Library and the Sarah P. Duke Gardens, and a past volunteer at Duke's Nasher Art Museum.

Ellen Gonason Manning, Huntington, NY, has been involved for the past 20 years with a craft, sewing and recreation program for blind seniors at Helen Keller Services for the Blind on Long Island; she also is a member of a quilting group, which donates to Hospice. She and John have five children—who are spread across the country—and eight grandchildren, including 14-year-old triplets.

Jacquelyn Pacelle, Plantsville, CT, is a retired teacher. She enjoys travel, gardening, cooking, the arts and social sciences.

Anne Esposito Persico, Guttenberg, NJ, continues to work, now part-time, for American Tartaric Products, Inc., a leading supplier of fine chemical and production equipment to the wine, beer and food industries. She enjoys reading and travel to Italy.

Virginia Avallone Proto, Medford, NJ, and her husband, Robert, have five grandchildren. She is a retired teacher, serves as Eucharistic minister at Virtua Hospital and enjoys many activities at the local senior center.

Mary Clare Brooker Quirk, Wethersfield, CT, has two children and four grandchildren; she enjoys golf, skiing, bridge and ZUMBA.

Sr. Mary Elena (Elaine) Rizzo, O.P., New York, NY, is a member of the religious studies department at St. Vincent Ferrer High School.

Carole Drumm Rubley, Wayne, PA, retired from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives after 16 years of elected service. She is now spending more time with her family and travels to France and Greece. She and Ron have three children and eight grandchildren. A board member of Surrey Services, she also is active with Friends of Valley Forge Park.

Kathryn Meyer Schuster, Penfield, NY, retired as an associate professor of biology from Monroe Community College. She and Art have two adult children. Active in

Jessica Ballas '08

Teaching for America

PROFILE

The first Albertus graduate to be accepted into Teach For America, Jessica Ballas never thought of becoming a teacher. She was a criminal justice major and planning to go to law school.

At the beginning of her senior year she began researching possible jobs. "Although I wanted to get a law degree, I knew that first I would need a job to support myself while I worked on financial planning for law school," she recalls. She went to a talk at the College's Career Center on Teach For America (TFA), and was "interested, but not exactly committed." When she learned that Connecticut's public schools faced one of the greatest achievement gaps in the country, Ballas began to view the work of TFA, one of the country's largest providers of teachers for low income communities, as a way to help make a difference in the world.

Those accepted into the program for recent college graduates, now in its 20th year, commit to teach for two years in urban and rural schools, and to become lifelong leaders for expanded educational opportunities. TFA recruits on more than 350 college campuses, seeking graduates of all academic majors and backgrounds who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, perseverance and leadership. For the 2010–2012 program TFA received a record 46,000 applications and accepted 12 percent.

In the summer of 2008, Ballas had five weeks of rigorous teacher training at the TFA Institute at Temple University. "It was non-stop learning," she says. "I developed lesson plans and taught summer school under the supervision of TFA alumni. Every day, before and after school, I had classes on the best practices of teaching and management. It was really intense, but it got me ready to enter classrooms of my own." She also attended professional development sessions monthly throughout her teaching career in which her TFA program director tailored instruction to her needs.

Ballas was assigned to the Mary M. Hooker School of Environmental Science in Hartford where she taught second grade math, reading, language arts science and social studies. She had 26 students in her first year and 22 in her second.

"There were challenging moments in the classroom, of course, but the most memorable and rewarding times were when my students made gains in academic and social areas," she says.

"The student I remember as making the most progress would be J. She was repeating second grade when she entered my classroom, and she carried a lot of personal baggage—a broken family life and the stress of trying to survive while living below the poverty line. She had a standardized test score of a student who had only been in school for three months, and was often defiant, distracted and absent. With intensive instruction and lunch tutoring sessions, J. is now reading at a beginning second grade level. She made over two years of progress in just eight months."

Ballas, now an admission counselor at Albertus, knows that her time with Teach For America has had a profound impact on her views about education. "I learned that all students can perform and grow at amazing rates given the right motivation and instruction; that simple kindness and teamwork can change the culture of a classroom and greatly increase the rate of success." She looks forward to law school and being a lifelong advocate for equity in educational opportunities.



the Rochester Garden Club, she also is involved with the Penfield Library Friday Club, an investment club and loves to travel and play golf.

Phaedra Rangazas Shively, Santa Fe, NM, spent many years teaching French language and literature in local public and private high schools in Los Alamos and Santa Fe. A former president of the New Mexico Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, she has been an active member in local, regional and national foreign language associations. She was awarded Knighthood in the Order of Academic Laurels by the French government for "long-standing dedication and exemplary methods in the teaching of the French language."

Brenda High Stanton, Bloomingdale, IL, is retired and tutors G.E.D. students in math and English. She enjoys tennis, golf, bridge, aerobics, traveling and being with family—three children and six grandchildren. She is involved with her parish as a lector, minister of care and compassionate ministry.

Clare Coughlan Sullivan, Brooklin, ME, and Dennis have three children and five grandchildren. She is retired and volunteers at the Brooklin Keeping Society (local history) and is interested in antique linens and fabrics. "Days fly by watching the activities on the ocean, in the fields and in so many good books," she notes.

Genevieve Hine Toutain, Jacksonville, FL, is a part time speech pathologist in skilled nursing facilities, and currently implementing wellness solutions in health-care professional's practices. Her children are Mark, Mary Beth (deceased) and Andrea, and she has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rosanne Zudekoff, New Haven, CT, had a 31-year career in corporate communications at SNET (now AT&T), retiring in 1996 as director of internal communications. On staff at Albertus since the spring of 1996, she is now director of communications and community relations. She is a board member of the Patrons of the New Haven Free Public Library and the board of governors of The Quinnipiac Club.

1961 *50th Reunion June 11, 2011*

Maryanne Convey Beckford, Folsom, CA, reports she now has 12 grandchildren—9 boys, 3 girls. Her four children and their families are scattered from California to Denver to Seattle and to Shanghai. "We are enjoying our life here in the Sierra foothills and I am loving retirement. Looking forward to my class's 50th next year."

1962 *50th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Joan Lehr Chain, Cheshire, CT, reports that she has lost her husband, Don Chain, and her sister, Louise Keane. She is "continuing on with help and support from neighbors and close friends."

1964

Mary Elizabeth Dunn Daley, Lebanon, PA, retired after 35 years of teaching secondary English in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and at the Frankfurt International School in Germany. She and her husband, Michael, travel to Ireland every year. When they are not traveling, they love living in their house in the woods of beautiful central Pennsylvania.

1965

Ellen McNamara Funck, Riverside, CT, is retired. She and Michael have three daughters: **Julia '90**, Keara and Amy, and four grandchildren. She is a board member of the Greenwich Adult Day Care Center and

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.

a board member and chairperson of the education committee of the Greenwich Historical Society.

Jane Hopkins, San Francisco, CA, is retired from property management. She has a son and a daughter, and is active in Pro-Life, the Humane Farming Association and Republican politics.

Sr. Elizabeth McDonough, O.P., Stamford, CT, is now canonical advisor for the Diocese of Bridgeport. She previously was professor of canon law and systematic theology at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

Virginia Young Morneau, Newark, DE, is retired. She and Henry have three children and eight grandchildren. She enjoys quilting, gardening, photography, travel, golf and Bible study.

In Memoriam

Ruth Swirsky Alpert '36 was a volunteer for many local organizations and in her later years took many classes at Southern Connecticut State University and often spoke to classes at Albertus
April 30, 2010
New Haven, CT

Rita Crotta Watson '37 came from California to attend her 70th Reunion in 2007; at the time she was active in her church and the Faculty Women's Club at UCLA, and a student of Tai Chi. She was the sister of the late Julia Crotta '35 (Sister Nazarena of the Camaldolese Order)
June 20, 2010
Pacific Palisades, CA

Virginia Scully Martin '43
June 12, 2009
Naugatuck, CT

Eileen Hipp '49 was retired from AT&T
June 21, 2010
New York, NY

Jean McGrath Lukens '51 taught junior high school Latin and, later, eighth grade at a Catholic elementary school; she also was a volunteer for many organizations
December 15, 2009
Liberty Corner, NJ

Maureen Reidy Maguire '55 received a master's degree and doctorate from New York University; she was a teacher and curriculum developer in the New York City public schools for more than 25 years; most recently she was an assistant professor of English at Western Connecticut State University
April 6, 2010
Wilton, CT

Barbara Walsh Angelillo '56 was a freelance editor and writer, working mainly with the communications divisions of two UN organizations, a Berlin-based publisher and a Benetton magazine
August 20, 2009
Rome, Italy

Willa Perkins Hamilton '57, sister of Sally Perkins Degennaro '53; she had a long career in real estate sales
July 12, 2010
La Jolla, CA

Maureen Cleare Kiley '57 received her master's degree in education from Lesley College in 1989, and taught in the Fall River school system for many years
April 13, 2010
Fall River, MA

Patricia Hawman Miklos '59 taught English for many years at high schools in Bridgeport and Milford, Connecticut, and was a founding member of the Trumbull Library Association; she was president of the Class of 1959 and served last year as chair of her 50th Reunion committee
June 12, 2010
Beacon Falls, CT

Rose Fichera McAloon '70 received a Ph.D. from Columbia University in Italian literature and was a licensed psychoanalyst in New York City for many years
January 2009
New York, NY

Alice L. Golden '84, trustee emerita of the College and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the College in 1996; for more information, see page 2
June 18, 2010
New Haven, CT

JoAnne Davis Piedmont, Wallingford, CT, has been teaching Latin at the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall in Milford for 21 years. She is moderator of the Latin and Harry Potter clubs and Minister of the Eucharist for the school, and enjoys painting, needle arts, opera, piano lessons and reading historical novels and ancient Roman mysteries. One son is a computer animator/editor in Los Angeles for the movie industry; another son, who is married to **Roberta Rizzo '90**, is a computer programmer for an insurance company in Hartford; and her daughter has a private practice as a clinical massage therapist.

Patricia Degnan Sidas, Wilton, CT, is a member of the Wilton Community Gardens Advisory Committee and a member of the Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, Eastern Lieutenancy. Her husband, Walter, died of a sudden heart attack in December 2008. Her son is a professional photographer and her daughter is associate director of broadcast engineering for ABC Television Network.

Alice Foehl Whalen, King George, VA, and Edward have three daughters and three sons and eight grandchildren. Retired, she is doing part-time tech writing and editing for IBM. She is an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) instructor and secretary of her parish council.

1966 *45th Reunion June 11, 2011*

1967 *45th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1970

Laurie Ackley Adams, Stratford, CT, retired in 2006 after a 36-year career teaching French and Latin. She and Michael enjoy traveling; recently returned from Alaska, they are looking forward to their next trip. "I love retirement," she says.

Frances Gugliotti Ballard has been living in Hong Kong for the past five years.

Joyce Christy Birtcher, Mystic, CT, a math teacher at Stonington High School, enjoys bridge and crossword puzzles. She and Bill have three adult children and two grandchildren.

Doreen Ouelette Bolnick and her husband, Bruce, are currently living in Fairfax, Virginia; she teaches at the Brookside School of Botanical Art and Illustration in Maryland.

Susan Betkoski Cable, Beacon Falls, CT, a widow, has two sons and a daughter, and four grandchildren. She is 1st selectman of her town and also a surrogate parent for the State of Connecticut.

Noreen Conlon, Issaquah, WA, and her husband, Cliff Dufton, have a daughter and son. She is with New Bay Software, Inc.

Sherry Eichorn, Harrisburg, PA, is the head of school at The Silver Academy in Harrisburg.

Anita DeGennaro Ewing, Edgewater, MD, reports that she and Dan have been married for 38 years.

They have three sons: Chris was married in July and Alex graduated from Drexel University on June 12. She has been with ARINC in Annapolis doing software engineering for 26 years.

Lesley Hudson, Mableton, GA, is research administrator at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, executive director of the American Spinal Injury Association and managing editor of Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation, a quarterly medical journal. Her twin daughters graduated with high honors from high school this year and will enter college in the fall.

Patricia Burke Macionis, Charlottesville, VA, recently became a grandmother for the first time with the arrival of "the beautiful" Ainsley Victoria. She is enjoying retirement and local volunteer opportunities.

Maria Mendes, Milford, CT, is a part-time internal audit consultant for Jefferson Wells, and is actively involved in the Institute of Internal Auditing as a member of the professional issues committee. She enjoys hiking and trail maintenance.

Mary Hine Michals, Cape Elizabeth, ME, is credit manager for Micucci Wholesale Foods in Portland. Her son, Evan, graduated from Dartmouth in 2007. She enjoys golf, walking, reading and cross-country skiing.

Rosemary Creighton Mukhopadhyay, Baltimore, MD, is retired from teaching, but enjoys babysitting for her granddaughter, "the most rewarding job of all." Her son lives in Baltimore and her daughter in Boston.

Jane Nady Sigmon, Alexandria, VA, is senior coordinator for international programs in the U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. At the College's commencement in May, she received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree *honoris causa* for her work in the area of victims' rights. She has two adult children.

1971 *40th Reunion June 11, 2011*

1972 *40th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1973

Kathleen Ryan, Coventry, CT, is retiring after 36 years of teaching high school English and social studies. "It is time to continue to travel the world and to see the pyramids!" she says.

1975

Patrice Favreau, South Windsor, CT, is a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel. She is interested in birds and environmental conservation, and does volunteer work for both.

Alicia Quinn Wren, Unionville, CT, is a special ed aide in the Farmington public schools; her daughter is a special ed teacher in Kansas City, Kansas.

1976 *35th Reunion June 11, 2011*

Maureen Lindberg Donnarumma, Woodbury, CT, is an advertising account executive for the Waterbury Republican American newspaper.

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CLASS NOTES

In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

Gerald Daly, husband of Trudy McKeon Daly '61
July 1, 2010

Nancy Foley, an employee of the College
from 1990 until her retirement in 2009
March 31, 2010

Walter Frankenberger,
husband of Mary Alice Johnson Frankenberger '95
May 29, 2010

Sophie Hunihan,
mother of Sr. Jerilyn Hunihan, A.S.C.J., '79
June 26, 2010

Rose Lombardozi,
grandmother of Jodi Lombardozi Everone, '02
July 24, 2010

Sr. Teresa Miriam McEnaney, O.P., a member of
the Dominican Sisters of Peace and a former trustee
of Albertus Magnus College, was a former principal
of St. Vincent Ferrer High School in New York City and
St. Mary's High School in New Haven; she regularly
spent summers on the Albertus campus assisting in
many areas of the College
May 7, 2010

Keith McKitrick, M.D.,
husband of Yvonne Tomei McKitrick '50
March 28, 2010

Ian Mininberg,
husband of Mary Ellen Murphy Mininberg '49
April 29, 2010

Robert Patterson, husband of Sheila Patterson,
former internship coordinator at Albertus Magnus College
April 22, 2010

Geraldine Powers,
mother of Gerri Powers Hopkins '75 and Julie Powers '80
October 19, 2009

Melchior Savarese, M.D.,
brother of Rita Savarese Moule '39
April 30, 2010

Kenneth Sweeten,
father of Margaret "Peggy" Sweeten Sanders '74
July 5, 2010

Lloyd Truluck, husband of Carol Parcesepe Truluck '60
June 11, 2010

1986

25th Reunion June 11, 2011

Caron Berube Paniccia, Richmond, VA, has served
for the past two years as the assistant circuit executive
for administration at the U.S. Court of Appeals for
the Fourth Circuit, managing official ceremonies and
special events for the Court. She recently completed
the Master of Tourism Administration degree at The
George Washington University, achieving designation
as a certified meeting professional.

1987

25th Reunion June 9, 2012

Beth Genova, Ridgefield, CT, is now a senior interior
designer with an architectural firm in Greenwich.
She will focus on the firm's larger commercial interiors
projects.

*Megan Sullivan '87 recently was the
guest editor of Barnard College's Scholar
and Feminist Online ([www.barnard.edu/
sfonline/children/index.htm](http://www.barnard.edu/sfonline/children/index.htm)). The spring
issue was devoted to the topic she proposed
and solicited contributors for: children of
incarcerated parents. Her middle grade
fiction manuscript ("Clarissa's Disappoint-
ment") that is excerpted in the issue will
also be published this year by PPV (Public/
Private Ventures), a non-profit dedicated to
research, innovations and programming for
low-income communities.*

*Sullivan, who majored in English
with a concentration in writing at Albertus,
received her Ph.D. in British Literature
from the University of Rhode Island in
1995. It was while she was in Belfast doing
research for her thesis on women in
Northern Ireland fiction, film and theater
that she heard frequently about the impact
of incarceration on the family. She is
associate professor of rhetoric at Boston
University.*

1990

Diana Edwards Bogue, Hebron, CT, and Ed have two
sons, Sam and Tony. She is a stay-at-home mom, doing
part-time work at an ad agency, currently building
their new home and serving as a lector at her church.

Fr. Teodor Czabala Jr., Johnson City, NY, is pastor of
the local Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church. He
and his wife, Natalia Malas, have two daughters.

Meg Meiman Layton, Nokesville, VA, is employed by
Symantec. She and George have a son and daughter,
and she is involved with Cub Scouts, juvenile diabetes
research and fundraising for the Multiple Myeloma
Research Foundation.

Michelle Follansbee Mays, Oxford, CT, and Ron
have a son, 9, and a daughter, 5. She is a scientist with
Biorelix.

Julia Funck McGovern, New York, NY, is director
of sales for Cafemom.

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Valerie Moliterno Vanadia, New Rochelle, NY,
is a senior communications analyst at Bristol Myers
Squibb. She has two daughters, 28 and 26, and recently
became a "first-time proud grandmother, aka Gigi."

1977

35th Reunion June 9, 2012

Dorita Mason Gibson, Uniondale, NY, is now the
senior supervision superintendent with the New York
City Department of Education.

Tomoko Takahashi, provost and vice president for
academic affairs at Soka University of America in
Aliso Viejo, California, has recently published a docu-
mentary novel in Japanese, "Samurai and Cotton:
Japan and America." The book is based on true stories
about seven generations of her family, centering on
the life of her father. A chapter is devoted to her experi-
ence at Albertus from 1975-1977; she is currently
working on an English edition.

1978

Carla Koch, Cheshire, CT, an art teacher at Artsplace
and the local senior center, recently had paintings on
display for the Cheshire Democratic Women's Club.

1980

Margaret Ryan Martin reports that she and her hus-
band are "still living the military life," and recently left
Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri for a new assignment
in Pennsylvania where he will command the Army War
College in Carlisle. Their youngest son, 21, is in college;
two older sons, 26 and 24, are also in the Army.

1981

30th Reunion June 11, 2011

Karin Rannesstad, Southbury, CT, exhibited her art-
work at the Burnham Library in May. She is a member
of the Washington Art Association, Watertown Art
League and Kent Art Association. She is currently
illustrating a children's book.

1982

30th Reunion June 9, 2012

Agnes Berry, Hamden, CT, secretary for the Adoles-
cent In-Patient & Out-Patient programs at Yale
Psychiatric Hospital, is cancer-free for more than three
years. She is the grandmother of four: a grandson
attends the Hyde Leadership School; a granddaughter
is at Highville Charter School and twin granddaugh-
ters are at Spring Glen Elementary School.

Valerie Leavitt Migliore, Hamden, CT, is director of
Hamden Hall Country Day School's Summer Academy
—pre-school—12. She received her sixth year certi-
ficate in administration/supervision last year.

Andrew Yelenak, North Haven, CT, is a free-lance
illustrator, working part-time for The Hartford as a
graphic designer. He has exhibited paintings at the
Society of Illustrators in New York, the Guild of Boston
Artists Gallery, Beckett Sports Art Gallery in Dallas
and in shows of the Connecticut Society of Portrait

Artists. He has been the artist for four Boston
Marathon lithographs, five New York City Marathon
posters, nine Utica Boilermaker Road Race/National
Distance Running Hall of Fame posters and seven
Hartford Marathon posters.

1984

Petisia Adger, New Haven, CT, a lieutenant in the
New Haven Police Department, where she heads the
management development & accountability division,
is enrolled in a doctoral program at the University
of Phoenix.

Elizabeth Hartman Belcher, Grand Prairie, TX,
received a master's in theological studies from the
University of Dallas this year. She has been published
most recently by Twenty-Third Publications on the
Web site pastoralplanning.com.

Patricia Bowen, West Hartford, CT, has been with
UnitedHealth Group for the past 10 years and is the
chief compliance officer for its UnitedHealthcare
division. She is vice chair of the board of directors for
The Bridge Family Center and supports other local
non-profits with corporate governance issues on a pro
bono basis through the Pro Bono Partnership. She
and her husband have two gray cats.

1985

Michelle Dubreuil Macek, Laurel, MD, is back in
the United States after living in Africa for 14 years.
She and her husband have three children: Sophia, 13;
Eva, 11; and Nathan, 6. She is trained in Biodanza,
a healing form of authentic dance, and holds classes
in the Baltimore/ Washington, D.C., area for children
and adults.

Lynne Marren, Norwalk, CT, has a son, 21, a senior
at Southern Connecticut State University. She is
employed at Norwalk Hospital's department of surgery,
and involved with family and health-related causes.

Julie Macko Risko, Shelton, CT, and Ed have a cat,
Alexander. She is with the State of Connecticut
Department of Social Services. She enjoys long week-
ends away, NASCAR races, roading and volunteering.

Joan Shea, Auburn, MA, is a member of the adjunct
faculty at Becker College, and has a business com-
bining computer repair/consulting and machine embroi-
dery. She and Christine have been married for six
years.

Jeanne Velez-Anderson, Meriden, CT, is married to
Scott. They have two dogs—Sashi-Sue and Charles
III—and a cat, Morris. She is acting director of human
resources for the State of Connecticut's department of
social services.

Rosemarie Murphy Wilson, Raleigh, NC, and Paul
celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in July.
They have two daughters, ages 14 and 11. She is the
advertising executive for a local gardening publication.

Deborah Sanguinetti, Rye, NY, a realtor, is married to Ron Roach; they have two children: a daughter, 12, and a son, 9. She enjoys tennis and cooking, and is involved with the children's activities.

Evelyn Streater-Frizzle, New Haven, CT, recently retired from Yale University as associate director of customer service after 38 years of service.

1991 *20th Reunion June 11, 2011*

1992 *20th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1993

Andrew Orefice, Ocean, NJ, is superintendent of schools for the Oceanport School District.

1994

Deborah Ward Quirk, Clermont, FL, and **John Quirk** were married in 2008. **Bill Valenzano** was best man; and **Alison Wood Blatchford** and former AMC soccer coach George Bedocs also were in attendance. The Quirks now have a son, John Allen.

1995

Laura Hansen has been living in Jacksonville, Florida, for 12 years with her son and her partner. She is a resolution specialist for a financial services company.

Cindy Simell-Devoe, Hamden, CT, and Ken, have one son, who is studying at Quinnipiac University for a master's in elementary education. She is director of The Whitney Players Theater Company, Hamden's non-profit community theater.

Alumni of the Year

Nominations for the 2011 Alumni of the Year and Premier Alumni awards may be submitted at any time during the year, but the deadline is March 15. For more about the awards, past recipients and ways to submit nominations, go to the Alumni section of the College's Web site at www.albertus.edu/alumni.

1996 *15th Reunion June 11, 2011*

CJ Cuticello, Guilford, CT, retired tax collector for the City of New Haven, is a partner in Correct Municipal Tax Recovery, LLC, in Clinton.

1997 *15th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Jeff Roblyer, Milford, CT, is president of CEO Focus of Southern New England, which operates peer consulting groups and provides advisory services for owners and CEOs of small business enterprises.

2001 *10th Reunion June 11, 2011*

2002 *10th Reunion June 9, 2012*

2003

Robyn Wolman, Waterford, CT, has joined the East Lyme office of William Raveis Real Estate. She is active in her community and currently on the board of the New London Homeless Hospitality Center and is co-chair of the Homeless to Hopeful annual fund raiser.

2004

Corina Alvarezdelugo, Branford, CT, recently had five of her sculptures accepted into three shows, and received an award for one of them.

2006 *5th Reunion June 11, 2011*

Albert DeLeo, North Haven, CT, is now vice president of the family-owned construction company.

Alisa Graham, New York, New York, graduated in May 2009 from Teachers College, Columbia University, with an MS in neuroscience and education. She is interning at Albert Einstein School of Medicine in the Bronx.

2007 *5th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Antonio Pascarella, '09 MBA, East Haven, CT, and **Margaret Pynch-Bowlan**, '09 MBA, Ansonia, CT, have formed Pascarella & Pynch-Bowlan Accounting Group in East Haven.

Daniel Rivers, Derby, CT, has finished an MS in math education at Southern Connecticut State University. He now teaches math at Joel Barlow High School in Redding.

2008

Anna Gonzalez Cruz, Bridgeport, CT, is assistant to the Dean of Students at Housatonic Community College and a union steward for AFSCME. She also serves as second vice president for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a police commissioner for

Riding for Life

On October 23-24, **Owen Donohue '08**, a cancer survivor, will be in Austin, Texas, to take part in the 2010 LIVESTRONG Challenge.

"It's been three years since I was diagnosed with cancer," explains Donohue. "When I found out, I was worried for my family and for myself. I wasn't sure how I felt about it all until I received a book from my Aunt Terry written by Lance Armstrong. I didn't want to read it; I wasn't in the same boat as he was, and I didn't want to accept the idea that I had a serious illness.

"However, I did read that book, and it inspired me to get on the bike, and show myself and everyone else that cancer could never keep me down. I would never let cancer take my life, both literally and metaphorically.

"Months later I went with my sister, Erin, to Austin, home of Mr. Armstrong, and rode with him and hundreds of others in support of finding a cure for cancer. It was my proudest moment, and I have never felt so alive.

"Three years later, I still carry the scar and the pain; I've never forgotten what I could have lost, and what I have been given instead. There are those who are not as lucky as I am, and I also can never forget that. This is why I'm going back to Texas to ride again."

the City of Bridgeport. She has been married for 29 years, is the mother of two and grandmother of three.

2009

David Aurigemma, MSM, Prospect, CT, a licensed realtor, has joined Advantage Realty Group of Waterbury.

Luz Rodriguez Perez, Hamden, CT, will complete the MBA program in New Dimensions in 2011. Her daughter is entering Albertus this fall with the Class of 2014.

Reunion 2010



For more Reunion photos, see page 6.

If your class year ends in 1 or 6, you have a milestone Reunion coming up on June 11, 2011.

Start planning now to come home to Albertus during the special 85th Anniversary year. All classes are welcome. For a look at Reunion 2010, see page 6.



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From the Hill



Keeping in touch with alumni of Albertus Magnus College who remember their days on Prospect Hill.

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