



From the Hill

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SPRING 2012



Musical performances, awards to practicum and internship students, research projects, Women's History Month panel... all are a part of Experiential Learning Day. See pages 6 and 7.

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<i>Get the details, call your friends and make plans to be here June 9</i>		<i>Honorary degree recipients, student-athletes, graduate students, faculty</i>		<i>Who, what and where</i>	

Reunion 2012

REGISTRATION. Please register by June 1. Online registration is available at albertus.edu/alumni/reunions

Name	First	Maiden	Last	Class Year
Address				Spouse
Phone				Email
Guests Names				

Are any of your guests children under the age of 12? If yes, how many?

Pricing Options

Class of 1962—50th Reunion: All Reunion events are free of charge for you and one guest. Please indicate which events you will attend below.

Golden Society—Graduates from the Classes of 1928–1961 receive special rates per event; please see event descriptions for details.

Millennials—Graduates from the Classes of 2000–2011 receive special rates per event; please see event descriptions for details.

All-inclusive Reunion Package, attend every event! Adults \$45; Golden Society Member \$22; Millennials \$22

Event Schedule—Saturday, June 9

Luncheon

DeDominicis Dining Hall,
2nd floor Hubert Campus Center, 12 p.m.

- Adult \$20
- Children 12 and under \$10
- Children under 5 no charge
- Golden Society Members \$10
- Millennials \$10

Self-Guided Dorms Tours/Visits

McAuliffe, Nilan, Sansbury, Dominican
and Mohun, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
No Charge.

Falcons Nest Man Cave

(a.k.a. House of Bollstadt Pub)
Open 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Enjoy popcorn, beer and the game
of the day on the big screen—
all guests welcome. No Charge.

Albertus Enrichment Sessions

Historical Campus Walking Tour
Lead by Sr. Anne Kilbride, O.P.
“New Albertus” (45 minutes)
Departs from Hubert Campus Center
at 2:30 p.m.

“Classic Albertus” (45 minutes)
Departs from Rosary Hall at 3:30 p.m.
No Charge.

“Legacies in Words:
An Introduction to Memoir”
Presented by Sheila Murphy '57
Tagliatela Academic Center,
Education Room
Time: 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
No Charge.

“Stay Connected!
Social Media Made Easy”
Presented by Garrett Dell '99
Tagliatela Academic Center,
Computer Lab
Session 1: 2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m.
Session 2: 3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m.
No Charge.

Number Attending

Reunion Mass

St. Albert Atrium,
Tagliatela Academic Center, 4:30 p.m.
No Charge.

Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association

St. Albert Atrium,
Tagliatela Academic Center, 5:30 p.m.
President’s Address; Presentation of the
Premier Achievement Awards;
Golden Society Induction
Ceremony with Champagne Toast,
Honoring the Class of 1962
No Charge.

All Classes Cocktail Soiree

Bree Common and Courtyard
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- Adult \$30
- Golden Society Members \$20
- Millennials \$20

Number Attending

Special Accommodations

Please let us know if you or your guests require any special assistance during your visit to the College. Also, please let us know if you or your guests have any food allergies or dietary needs/restrictions the catering staff should be made aware of.

Please return this form to the Office of Alumni Relations, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Fax 203-785-8652. For questions, please email sestevens@albertus.edu or call 203-773-8519

Online registration is available at albertus.edu/alumni/reunions

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to Albertus Magnus College.

Please charge my (AMEX, Discover, MasterCard, Visa) credit card for \$_____.

Name on Card	
Card Number	Expiration Date
Signature	3-digit code (4 digit for AMEX)

Reunion 2012 Schedule

Saturday, June 9

- 11:00 a.m. Registration—Hubert Campus Center
 –5:00 p.m. • Pick up your Welcome Bag
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- 11:00 a.m. Albertus Magnus College Bookstore open for shopping—
 –6:30 p.m. Hubert Campus Center (1st Floor)
 • Get your Albertus clothing and gifts
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- 12:00 p.m. Buffet Luncheon for all alumni and guests—
 –2 p.m. DeDominicis Dining Hall (2nd floor Hubert Campus Center)
 • Alumni Association Board of Governors Prize Drawing
 • Photo Booth—Grab your friends and get your photos taken together!
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- 2 p.m. Dorms Open (McAuliffe, Nilan, Sansbury, Dominican and Mohun)
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 • President's Address
 • Presentation of the Alumni of the Year/Premier Achievement Award
 • Golden Society Induction Ceremony with Champagne Toast, *Honoring the Class of 1962*
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- 6:30 p.m. All Classes Cocktail Soiree, Bree Common and Courtyard
 –8:30 p.m. • Featuring live jazz
 • Photo Booth—Grab your friends and get your photos taken together!

REUNION 2012 SERVICE PROJECT—Help us support the Springs Learning Center of New Haven! Springs Learning Center, a program established and supported by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, seeks to provide a holistic literacy program, with special emphasis on English as a second language, for under-served adult learners in New Haven, Connecticut. We will be collecting school supplies, please visit www.albertus.edu/alumni/reunions or call 203-773-8519 for more information.

2012 Alumni Award Recipients

The Premier Achievement Award is presented to graduates of the past ten years who have excelled professionally or within the community, or who have shown extraordinary loyalty and dedication to the College. This year's recipients are Linda Townsend Maier '07, '09 M.B.A. and James T. Scott '07.

Linda Townsend Maier exemplifies community leadership. She pioneered strategies to involve residents of the Dwight area of New Haven in the planning and management of their neighborhood through the creation of the Greater Dwight Development Corporation, which she serves as executive director. As president of the Greater Dwight Community Investment Corporation, with fiduciary responsibility for neighborhood-desired improvements and enhancements, she spearheaded the acquisition and management of a 79,000-square foot shopping center in the neighborhood. A Stop & Shop Supermarket—the only major full-service food mart in downtown New Haven—is the anchor of this commercial center, which includes a children's dental clinic and other needed service businesses and stores. Responding to the neighborhood's desire to have a high-quality day care center available, she brought together a team to create a state-of-the-art early childhood education center—the Montessori School on Edgewood. Townsend Maier is a dedicated servant of her chosen community and continues to work tirelessly to promote the ideals and activities needed to sustain a thriving and vibrant place in which to live and work.



James T. Scott, a Connecticut State Trooper, is a tireless advocate for community service. His personal focus is on mentoring and helping young people secure the support they need to become educated, productive and successful adults. He recently received the Youth Service Award from the Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc., for his efforts to help youth achieve their goals. A retired member of the Army National Guard, he specialized in military police operations and promoting soldier morale. On September 11, 2001, he deployed to New York City to assist in coordinating military police operations at Ground Zero. Two years later, he served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he coordinated training programs to prepare a new Iraqi police force to assume security responsibilities. After receiving his bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Albertus, Scott went on to earn an M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has been instrumental in establishing the Albertus Criminal Justice Club and Criminal Justice Camp for high school students, and he serves as an adjunct professor in the criminal justice program at Albertus.



Reunion 2012—Area Hotels

Hotel room blocks are available at a special rate for Albertus graduates traveling to campus for Reunion 2012. Listed below are the participating hotels. Reservations for “block” rooms must be made via telephone direct to the hotel. Blocks have been reserved for June 8–10, 2012. **Please be sure to mention that you are attending the Albertus Reunion when making a reservation. We encourage travelers to make their reservations early.**

Hamden Clarion Hotel & Suites*
 2260 Whitney Avenue, Hamden
 203-288-3831
 \$129 per night plus tax
 (Junior Suites available, call for price)
 Special rate deadline: May 8, 2012
www.clarionhotel.com

Premier Hotel and Suites
 3 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven
 866-458-0232
 \$135 per night, plus tax, all rooms are suites, rate includes breakfast
 Special rate deadline: May 14, 2012
www.newhavensuites.com

Other area hotels that may be available for individual reservations—please call the hotel directly for rates and room availability. Some hotels listed at right may not have rooms available.

BED AND BREAKFAST

Touch of Ireland Guest House*
 670 Whitney Avenue, New Haven
 866-787-7990
 Rates start at \$135 per night
www.TouchofIrelandGuestHouse.com

Farnam Guest House*
 616 Prospect Street, New Haven
 888-562-7121
 Rates range from \$79–\$199 per night
www.farnamguesthouse.com

HOTELS

New Haven Hotel
 229 George Street, New Haven
 203-498-3100 or 800-NH-HOTEL
www.newhavenhotel.com

La Quinta
 400 Sargent Drive, New Haven
 203-562-1111
www.lq.com

Holiday Inn North Haven
 Route 5, Exit 12 off I91
 203-239-4225
www.holidayinn.com/northhavenct.com

Omni Hotel
 155 Temple Street, New Haven
 203-772-6664
www.omnienewhaven.com

Courtyard by Marriott at Yale
 30 Whalley Avenue, New Haven
 203-777-6221
www.courtyardmarriottat Yale.com

Courtyard by Marriott
 136 Marsh Hill Road, Orange
 203-799-2200 or 1-800-894-8733
www.courtyard.com

Quality Inn
 30 Frontage Road, East Haven
 203-469-5321
www.qinewhaven.com

The Study at Yale
 1157 Chapel Street, New Haven
 203-503-3900
www.studyhotels.com

* Close to the AMC campus.

CAMPUS NEWS

College Announces Honorary Degree Recipients

The Board of Trustees of the College has voted unanimously to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon the following distinguished individuals at Commencement Exercises, Sunday, May 20:

Dorsey L. Kendrick, president of Gateway Community College in New Haven since 1999, is a passionate believer in the importance of higher education and lifelong learning. She is a catalyst for change and committed to helping students maximize their human potential by providing them with the best possible choices for success. She has spent her entire career in education encouraging others to dream, to learn and to become more than they ever thought possible. Dorsey Kendrick holds a B.S. degree from Union University, M.S. from Cardinal Stritch University and Ph.D. in higher education administration from Walden University.

Ragaa Mazen, adjunct professor of psychology, psychology counseling coordinator for the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program and director of the Master of Science in Human Services program, joined the Albertus faculty in 1973. Throughout her teaching career here she has been an innovator, thinking outside the box to bring Albertus to the forefront of emerging fields of study. The Master of Art in Art Therapy, which she developed, remains the only program of its kind in Connecticut, and is highly regarded nationally. Ragaa Mazen received a B.A. from Ein-Shams University in Cairo, and M.S. and Ph.D. from Yale University.

Reverend Timothy A. Meehan, pastor of both St. Therese Church and St. Frances Cabrini Church in North Haven, has spent his life in service to the Catholic Church, and supporting the causes of peace and justice. Long a civil rights activist, he was the founder and first executive director of the Office of Urban Affairs for the Archdiocese of Hartford. Committed to the development of affordable housing, he was the co-founder of Connecticut Interfaith Housing and former chairman of the New Haven Housing Authority. A former adjunct professor at Albertus, Father Meehan received a B.A. from St. Mary's, Baltimore, and a master's in public and private management from Yale University.

Joan V. O'Brien '46 is a retired university professor, dedicated scholar of the classics and author. A penchant for research led to the writing of books offering new concepts on ancient texts. Her "Guide to Sophocles' Antigone: A Student Edition," published in 1978, was the first extensive commentary on the work since the 1891 edition. Her reassessment of the goddess Hera as a religious, cultural and political figure became a landmark work in the field of feminist theology. Joan O'Brien received her doctorate from Fordham University and had a long and distinguished career on the faculty of Southern Illinois University.

Graduate Students Complete Leadership Capstone Project

The College's Master in Arts in Leadership program equips students with the essential tools to guide them on their leadership journeys. Robert Gagne, Daniela Castiglia and Stephanie Roberts were among teams recently completing their Capstone course. Their final project: using the concepts learned throughout the program to promote awareness among young adults of the importance of learning good habits and behaviors of effective leaders.

The team arranged a conference to engage high school seniors from three local schools—Amity Regional, Hamden High and James Hillhouse—and Albertus students with a day of leadership. Invitations went out, through guidance counselors, to high school seniors who already displayed leadership characteristics and would benefit from the conference. With the guidance



Team Members (l-r) Robert Gagne, Daniela Castiglia and Stephanie Roberts listened to one of the guest presenters at the Leadership conference they designed for seniors from three New Haven area schools and Albertus students.

of Corey Schmidt, director of academic advising and student success, Albertus students joined the program.

Twenty-five students attended the day-long session on campus. Dr. Howard Fero, director of the College's master's programs in leadership, gave a presentation on the characteristics of exemplary leaders, which included an interactive exercise to engage students. There were three breakout sessions, public responsibility, team building and community involvement, facilitated by Gagne, Castiglia and Roberts respectively. Jillian B. Murphy,

senior associate of the The Syncretics Group and the keynote speaker, identified the ten strategies for success derived from the experiences of the Ernest Shackleton Antarctic Expedition.

Invocation of the Muses

The Albertus Master of Arts in Art Therapy program, the only one in Connecticut, presents "Invocation of the Muses," a group art exhibition featuring recent works by graduate and undergraduate art therapy faculty. Opening reception is Friday, May 11 at the Margaret L. MacDonough Art Gallery in the Hubert Campus Center from 8:00–9:30 p.m., and the exhibition runs through May 25.

Participating faculty members are: Yasmine Awais, Lisa Furman, Nicole Kras, Evie Lindemann, Louise Lumen, Ragaa Mazen, Abbe Miller, Rebecca Beers Miller, Robin Ritinger, Hilda Speicher and Jessica Detlefsen Trzaska.

- Cara Ann Cama '12, a biology major with a minor in communications, recently won the title of Miss New Haven County, a preliminary to the Miss Connecticut competition, which will take place in June. This year she has served as a resident assistant, member of the women's cross country team and president of the Science Club. She also works part-time in a research laboratory at Yale School of Medicine. Last summer she was one of two Albertus students representing the College at an institute for faculty, students and administrators of Dominican colleges and universities at Fanjeaux, France, on the life and times of St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order. In the summer of 2010 she participated in an intensive two-month biochemistry program with graduate students at Harvard University. Her goal: to attend medical school and become a neurosurgeon.
- Albertus student Samantha Suarez will attend the Dominican Preaching in Action Conference in May at Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois. The annual conference for college-age students with a Dominican connection explores Dominican spirituality and preaching, prayer service, community and creative ways of making preaching and the Word come alive. Sr. Helen Kieran, O.P., director of campus ministry, is attending as a mentor.
- Dr. Christine Atkins, assistant professor of foreign languages and director of the College's Honors Program, participated in a roundtable discussion at Post University in Waterbury on establishing and administering an Honors Program.
- Suzanne Yurko Wall, director of career services, was part of the Connecticut Department of Labor steering committee for the annual CT Learns and Works conference this spring. The day-long conference about career and workforce development issues attracted an audience of high school teachers and counselors, community college counselors, career development staff and Labor Department staff. She also presented at the Connecticut Counseling Association conference on April 27.
- Dr. Mark B. Case has joined the Albertus community as associate professor in the department of biology, chemistry and mathematics. Recently retired as a captain after 32 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, he was chairman of the mathematics department at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy for the past 9 years. He graduated from the Academy with honors, holds a master of science degree in operations research and statistics, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Rhode Island. While at the Academy, Case served as head of the Academic Council, and member of the Dean's Cabinet and Faculty Senate, and other committees; he also was a member of the women's softball coaching staff.
- Melissa DeLucia, director of experiential learning and the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, was a member of the panel on the benefits of internships to small business for the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Council in March.
- Robert Hubbard, associate professor of computer information systems, signed copies of his new pictorial history of Glastonbury, Connecticut, at the local Welles-Turner Memorial Library in March. He spent several months researching and compiling photographs, most of the 230 he finally selected came from the collection of the Historical Society of Glastonbury. In 2009 he compiled a pictorial history of Middletown.

Honors to Student-Athletes



Albertus Athletics has completed one of its most successful years, producing two All-Americans and a Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) men's basketball championship team. In the fall of 2011, soccer player Jamal Howard was named to the NSCAA/Continental Tires NCAA Division III All-American Second Team, becoming the first Albertus Magnus student-athlete to earn All-America status. He also was named to the NCAA Division III All-New England First Team. Ray Askew became the first Albertus men's basketball All-American, earning recognition from the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the D3hoops.com. He led the 2011–2012 Falcons to their second GNAC Tournament title in the last three seasons as Albertus went on to play in the NCAA Tournament.

Rafferty's Latest Collection of Poems Published by Clemson Digital Press

"Appetites," a new collection of poems by Charles Rafferty, co-director of the Master of Fine Arts in Writing program and adjunct professor of English at Albertus, was published in March by Clemson University Digital Press. Last year his poem "The Man Explains His Souvenirs" appeared in *The New Yorker*.

Clemson University Digital Press generally publishes two books a year. "Appetites," says one reviewer, is a "delightful sequence of poems—sensual, lively, and charmingly perverse."

Rafferty received a 2009 NEA Fellowship in Creative Writing, as well as a grant from the Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism. He is the author of four earlier full-length collections of poetry; his poems have appeared in many journals, anthologies and textbooks.



Experiential Learning

During the College's second annual Experiential Learning Day in March, students presented work embodying the Albertus mission, which "promotes the search for truth in all its dimensions and is practical in its application." The event honors students for their research and scholarship projects, Community Partners for outstanding supervision and mentorship, faculty sponsors and student club initiatives. It offers an overview of the many learning experiences that are a part of the liberal arts education, and the opportunity to fulfill the Dominican motto of sharing the fruits of one's contemplation with others.

Community Partners of the Year: Area Cooperative Educational Services, Hamden Public Schools and New Haven Family Alliance.

Practicum and Internship Students of the Year: Rebecca Fasula (Barnum Financial Group); Karri-Ann Filiatreault (Albertus Department of Visual and Performing Arts and Miranda Creative); Timothy Gabbard (Connecticut Sports Management Group); Starlin Getts (Bethany Community School and Amity Regional High School); Erika Hatrick (Albertus Department of Visual and Performing Arts); Sydney McAvoy (Albertus Marketing Department and Scott Companies); Timothy Mikita (City of New Haven, Board of Education, Food Services Division); Stephanie Munzi (Bear Path School and West Haven High School); Steven Palma (Beecher Road School); Ana Rivera (Chartwells); Diermalys Sepulveda (Agency on Aging and East Rock Global Magnet School); and Bianca Sgrigner (Law Office of Carlos E. Candal).

Research and Student Scholarship Students of the Year: Emily Matousek (Outstanding Leadership on a Class Research Project and Professional Conference Presentation); Kelly Matera (Outstanding Achievement in Creative Writing); Nanette Arencibia (Outstanding Achievement in a Research Practicum); and Sarah Marggraff (Outstanding Achievement in Thesis Research).

Service-Learning Awards: Community Partner of the Year, East Haven Adult Learning Center; **Student of the Year,** Randi McCray (M.S.H.S.); and **Class of the Year,** Literature of the Immigrant.

Student presentations ranged from "My Internship: Namibian Dolphin Experience" to "Neoliberalism and Left-Wing Politics in Latin America" to "Inconvenient Truth—6 Years Later: The Globalizing Force of Ecological Degradation" and "Ending Dating Violence: Gender and Abuse in College and Popular Culture."

The final event of the day was a panel, open to the public, on Women's History Month, part of the Tagliatela Business and Leadership Lecture Series. Panelists were Kelly Matera '12, current student and aspiring Broadway director; Verica Milivojevic '04, Ph.D. student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine; and Carolyn Vermont, president of the Greater Bridgeport NAACP. Helene Robbins, vice president, Wells Fargo Private Bank, was moderator.



Learning Day



CLASS NOTES

1937 *75th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1938 *75th Reunion June 8, 2013*

1942 *70th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Esther Egan Jones, Waterbury, CT, a retired teacher, is 91, and spends six months a year at her home on Cape Cod in the company of her two rescued greyhounds. When in Waterbury she is active in the Overlook Community Club and does some tutoring. Her daughter, Lisa, who is deceased, graduated from Albertus in 1970.

Mary Skipp Phillips Winter, Naples, FL, recalls that her class graduated a few months after the United States entered World War II. "The campuses at Albertus, Yale and local colleges were very subdued after this as many of the students were being drafted. It was an exciting, but sad time, so different when compared to previous years. Our class felt fortunate to have enjoyed college in happier times, but we also were eager to join the War effort." Her daughter, Mary Alice Phillips Hoogland, graduated in '73.

1943 *70th Reunion June 8, 2013*

1944S

The Honorable Ellen Bree Burns, Hamden, CT, judge of the U.S. District Court in New Haven, continues to preside over court cases. She was the subject of a feature article in the New Haven Register during Women's History Month in March. In 1978 she was the first woman appointed as a federal judge for the District of Connecticut. On May 31, the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will honor her with its Mother Clelia Merloni Leadership Award.

1947 *65th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Doris Polastri, Branford, CT, a retired teacher, has been inducted into Branford's Education Hall of Fame. She is a longtime volunteer for Orchard House, an organization which tries to keep area seniors living independently in the community as long as possible.

Audrey MacKenzie White, Bethany, CT, has a daughter and son and two grandchildren. She works for Whitlock Farm Booksellers.

1948 *65th Reunion June 8, 2013*

1949

Faith Augur McCarthy, Northford, CT, was inducted into Branford's Education Hall of Fame in April. She was honored for her many years of service in education, both in high schools and at Albertus.

1952 *60th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Bette Ann Curtin Bailey, Plantsville, CT, and Wally have 6 children and 12 grandchildren. She teaches grade 3 CCD, and volunteers two days a week at two local middle schools.

Doris Savelle Breuler, Northford, CT, visits a nursing home once a week. She belongs to two art clubs and two dog clubs.

Jean Viering Carnese, Woodbury, CT, a retired kindergarten teacher, and her husband, Daniel, have a son and daughter and two grandchildren. She is active with the local Woman's Club, Republican Town Committee and library board of trustees.

Marion O'Donohue Connelly, Port Washington, NY, and Paul have been married for 51 years. They have two children and five grandchildren. She enjoys duplicate bridge, exercise, serving as a lector and working with the Ministry of Consolation in her parish.

Sr. Joan Delaney, MM, Monrovia, CA, is still active in ecumenical affairs; she was a delegate from the Catholic Bishops Conference to Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A. She notes that in California she is in contact with classmate **Clare Davis Rudiger**.

1953 *60th Reunion June 8, 2013*

Barbara McCarthy McCoee, Ridgewood, NJ, and Jack celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July. "Everyone—all the kids and grandkids, all 29 of us—made it to Vermont for a great weekend. We went to Mass in Hanover, New Hampshire, with brunch afterwards by a lake."

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 2011–2012 Annual Report. Please contact Carolyn Behan Kraus '86, vice president for development and alumni relations, at alumni@albertus.edu, or call 203-773-8502.

1955

Catherine Wilkinson Coburn, West Hartford, CT, sends word that she has just become a great-grandmother, but is "much too young, of course." Her oldest grandson, Nate Coburn, is a "very proud Dad!"

1957 *55th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Patricia "Tish" Mullan Burnham, Austin, TX, retired from the University of Texas, where she taught art history and American studies, in 2005. She is involved with a charismatic prayer group, CHR (Christ Renews His Parish), and serves as a lector. She and Walter have two adult children and four grandchildren.

Sheila Lee Dickinson, Las Vegas, NV, is still working full-time at her family's newspaper. She has two married sons, six grandchildren and a 2-year-old great-granddaughter. Her younger son is a brigadier general in the Air Force, about to retire after 30 years' service.

Lillian Adley Germain, Fairfield, CT, and Joe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 20; the priest who married them renewed their vows. Their daughter is the compliance director for Stryker Corporation and their son is a pediatrician.

Barbara Fotta Kmetz, Trumbull, CT, and David have three children and six grandchildren. She is retired, but serves as a peer reviewer for "Science and Children," lesson reviewer for the National Science Teachers' Association, president of the Greater Bridgeport Retired Teachers' Association and on the executive board of the Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut.

Mary Ann Scaglia McLean, Walnut Creek, CA, and Dennis, love to travel. She delivers for Meals-on-Wheels, takes French classes and enjoys her book club.

Barbara Fappiano Spillane, Virginia Beach, VA, a retired real estate broker, has 4 children and 13 grandchildren—one a graduate of the University of Colorado, one currently a student at the University of Virginia and another a student at Virginia Tech. An avid gardener, she has been a yoga practitioner for more than 15 years.

1958 *55th Reunion June 8, 2013*

1960

Frances Wendt Meade, Southington, CT, reports that she and Andy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass and reception following. "Same priest and same venue. All six children, spouses and 21 grandchildren led the parade! Wonderful!"

Carole Drumm Rubley, Wayne, PA, has been traveling and serving on a variety of non-profit boards since her retirement from government in 2008. She is co-chair of a statewide citizens Marcellus Shale Commission, which is working to educate the state legislature and agencies on the need to protect the environment and public health from dangers associated with hydraulic fracturing within the Marcellus Shale.

1962 *50th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Joan Lehr Chain, Colchester, CT, sends best wishes for a happy 50th reunion; she won't be attending because of a nephew's wedding. She is enjoying retired life with her "doggie, Julie, now as arthritic as I am." She volunteers, with her brother, at the local Zagray Farm Homestead.

Edwardene Jarusinsky Coyne, Madison, CT, has 5 children (4 married) and 13 grandchildren. She retired in June of 2011 and is "navigating new waters of retirement." She continues to be involved with a small Christian community within her parish, a weekly spiritual book and film club, and volunteer work at an area convalescent home.

Rosalind Cafasso Davidson, Waterbury, CT, reports that she has been enjoying retirement for five years, spending time with her four children and nine grandchildren, including two already in college. She teaches first-grade CCD. "Can't believe where the past 50 years have gone, especially when I see the results of the College's expansion. It seems like yesterday that we walked the paths to half as many buildings. Very happy times!"

Janice Benoit Fodero, Orange, CT, is a retired librarian whose interests include travel, reading, theater and gardening; she is a literacy volunteer.

Joanne Pascarella Irvine, Toronto, Canada, a widow, has two daughters—a university professor and a lawyer—their husbands and four grandchildren living nearby.

Brenda Fanfesti LaBella, Wethersfield, CT, retired as a systems manager for Traveler Insurance. An inveterate traveler, she has spent 36 years exploring exotic places from Nepal to Fiji and Machu Picchu. When not traveling, she is a Wethersfield Open Space volunteer.

Mary Ellen Semeraro Marra, West Chester, PA, a retired junior high-middle school teacher, taught science for 33 years. She and David have a son and a daughter, and three grandchildren.

Janet Monaco Silk, Norwalk, CT, now retired, was a school psychologist and counselor employed by the Town of Westport. Her husband, John, is a retired accountant who worked for Pepperidge Farm. She volunteers at Mercy Center in Bridgeport, teaching women who have English as a second language, audits courses at Fairfield University and sings in a church choir.

Marsha Sangster Thompson, Pleasantville, NY, is a counselor and teacher at St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison. She enjoys travel, hiking, reading, community service, family and cooking. She has two daughters and five grandchildren.

1963 *50th Reunion June 8, 2013*

1964

Claire Wilcox Bronson, West Redding, CT, sends word that she and Phil are enjoying retirement: they are RVers who enjoy an occasional cruise and visiting three granddaughters in Boston and Washington, D.C. She is president of the local Woman's Club.

1965

Patricia Burns, State College, PA, reports that her son and his wife are expecting their first child in June. Her daughter is in a biology doctoral program at the University of Texas Arlington, and her research is on algae that support coral; she also teaches graduate students in Panama and Mexico about coral.

Dennise Kilgore Howard, Reno, NV, has a 20-month-old grandson. An elementary school librarian, she plays flute in a community band. Her younger daughter is a student at the University of Nevada-Reno, studying French and English.

1967 *45th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Jennifer Hoffmann Beard, Houston, TX, is the office manager in the Office of the Texas Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Division. She reports that her daughter, Jessica, graduated from Columbia and Yale Medical School, and is currently a surgery resident at the University of California, San Francisco.

Margaret "Peggy" Werner Becker, Springfield, VA, is an employee assistance counselor for a Federal agency and also has a part-time private practice. She is involved with a community association, social justice work, gardening, politics/community organizing, and is a member of Nova, an international Eucharistic community.

Dorothy Yutenkas Mutkoski, Cheshire, CT, reports that her oldest son—a double major at Boston University in biology and music, and now in the computer industry at Hewlett-Packard—conducted a 60-voice choir singing the “Star Spangled Banner” at a Patriots-Jets game in October. He also was the musical director for a fall concert at Boston’s Symphony Hall.

Lois Venditto Simpson, New Orleans, LA, executive director of the Advocacy Center, received an M.A. and M.P.H. from Tulane, and the J.D. from Loyola University Law School. She is a volunteer with the Citizen Diplomacy Corps.

Ruth Decko Sullo, Cheshire, CT, now is a doctoral student in educational psychology at the University of Connecticut after 33 years of teaching math. Her current research: early life experiences of highly intelligent incarcerated persons; she also volunteers in a maximum-security prison, teaching decision-making skills to incarcerated men. She has nine grandchildren.

1968 *45th Reunion June 8, 2013*

1969

Linda Doyle Staneck, Cincinnati, OH, writes that 2011 was a year of adjustment following the death of her mother at age 95. She and Joe have celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary. They are spending time with volunteer activities, visiting their daughter, son-in-law and only grandchild in Cleveland, and enjoying Hilton Head. Their daughter is a pediatric nurse practitioner and their son is a staff educator and trainer at Children’s Hospital.

Maureen Liston Dowdle ’69 retired in July after 13 years as director of institutional advancement for Housatonic Community College (HCC) in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She also served as liaison to the HCC Foundation. The 2010–2011 Annual Report of the HCC Foundation recognized her enthusiasm, professionalism, humor and skills. It also noted her passion and dedication to the work of the Foundation Office in providing financial assistance to the college and its students and helping it become a “unique education resource for the students and the community.” She received a master’s degree from Fairfield University.

1970

Lesley Hudson, Mableton, GA, has successfully competed for a five-year \$2.5 million research grant from the U.S. Department of Education for the Spinal Cord Injury Model System; she is the project director at Shepherd Center in Atlanta, where she has worked since 1976.

Jane Nady Sigmon, Alexandria, VA, reports that her daughter, Anne Burnley, married in August. Anne’s brother, Jay, served as the “Best Brother”—in place of a maid of honor. Among the wedding guests were Albertus roommates **Carol Gose Devine** and **Noreen Conlon**.

1971

Rose Reynolds, Lima, NY, has been inducted into the Honeoye-Lima Alumni Hall of Fame. She and her brother run the historic American Hotel. She also finds time for community involvement, serving as a trustee for the Lima Historical Society and vice chair of the Village Board, as well as a member for five years of the Lima Master Planning Committee.

1972 *40th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Irene Cap Badiak, East Williston, NY, is a trustee of her Ukrainian Greek Catholic church and notes that her life has taken “a new turn because my husband, a retired attorney, went to a theological seminary, rekindling his desire to become a priest. He was ordained in 2010 and is presently serving in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Stamford, Connecticut.”

Mary Ellen Breuler Braunstein, Hamden, CT, traveled to Cuba this past fall. An exhibit of her street photography, Cuba: Vanished Dreams, opened in November at the Rosen Gallery in Boca Raton, Florida.

Sharon Gilchrest O’Neill, Pound Ridge, NY, is a marriage and family therapist in private practice. Her latest book is “A Short Guide to a Happy Marriage.”

Anne Verret-Speck, Amesbury, MA, has a daughter, two sons, a stepdaughter and stepson, and two grandchildren. The MIS director for the Town of Amesbury/

Amesbury Public Schools, she is involved with “Amesbury for Africa,” a partnership with a village in Kenya, and this year celebrates 20 years as a member of the Newburyport Choral Society. She also is active in the local Unitarian Universalist church.

1973 *40th Reunion June 8, 2013*

Gibbons Receives Award for Assistant Principals

Vicenta Calzadilla Gibbons ’76 has received the Connecticut Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year Award. She has been at the 400-student Amity Middle School in Orange since 1999, and prior to that, served the Amity Regional School District as a teacher of Spanish at the high school for 21 years.

After the announcement of the award, she noted that she loves working with her entire school community to improve every aspect of students’ lives. “Students, at any age, need to be nurtured, loved and guided.... It really does take a village to teach each child, and I am proud to be part of that village.”

Gibbons holds a master’s degree and sixth-year certificate from Southern Connecticut State University.

1977 *35th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Cornelia Gunn Dinnean, Hamden, CT, graduated from Yale University Divinity School in 1985 and has worked in parish and university ministry. In 2007 she completed a residency for hospital chaplaincy at Bridgeport Hospital. Since then she has worked as a chaplain and clinician at a mental health agency in New Haven.

1978 *35th Reunion June 8, 2013*

Anne Reynolds DeBowes, New Haven, CT, a specialist in retirement planning, has joined the Hamden office of Wells Fargo Advisors as first vice president-investments. Prior to joining Wells Fargo, she was with Chase Investment Services Corp.

Pamela Lorenzo, Branford, CT, has received an award from TEAM, a community action agency in Derby, for her commitment to the well-being of children and families, and her devotion to the Valley community. She is the program manager for the Visiting Nurse Association/South Central Connecticut and has been with the agency for 16 years.

1979

Eileen Eder, Guilford, CT, had an exhibition of her paintings of the Connecticut shoreline and still lifes on display at the New Haven Lawn Club through March 12. She teaches drawing and painting at her studio in Guilford and at the Creative Arts Workshop in New Haven; she exhibits widely throughout the Northeast in group and solo shows.

1982 *30th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1983 *30th Reunion June 8, 2013*

1984

Annette Lavorgna Vasaturo, Seymour, CT, in September joined the staff of Sacred Heart Academy of Hamden as dean of studies, a new position at the girls’ college preparatory school. Previously, she served as principal of St. Vincent de Paul School in East Haven. She did graduate work at Southern Connecticut State University, and received a graduate certificate in Catholic school leadership from Sacred Heart University.

1987 *25th Reunion June 9, 2012*

1988 *25th Reunion June 8, 2013*

1991

Samuel Doucette, Acton, MA, in a career-broadening move, is now a workforce development analyst in the Electronic Systems Center at Hascom Air Force Base, responsible for human resources process improvements and succession and rotation planning for the human resources workforce. He and his wife, Elene, have three children: Joseph, 4, Zoe, 3 and Andrew, 1.

Dulla honored for service to children and families

Martha Dulla ’87 recently received the Joseph A. Pagliaro Sr. Award for distinguished service to children and families from the Parent Child Resource Center in Derby, Connecticut. The Center provides behavioral health services to children and families in the Lower Naugatuck Valley. Active in the Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Valley United Way, she is currently board chair of the Valley YMCA, and has been a board member of the Central CT Coast YMCA since 2008.

Dulla received her J.D. from Quinnipiac University School of Law in 1993, and is the owner of Grassy Hill Lodge in Derby.

Stacy Gravino Piccirillo, East Haven, CT, has been town clerk for East Haven since 2010. Prior to her election, she spent 17 years as a research assistant in a Yale University lab that worked with the yeast genome. She is secretary of the East Haven Rotary Club, board member of the Chamber of Commerce and chair of the craft section of the local Fall Festival.

1992 *20th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Anita Trombley Shea, Watertown, CT, is a child life specialist at Yale-New Haven Hospital’s Children’s Hospital and a part-time professor at Albertus. She is involved with crossfit training and fundraisers for breast cancer.

1993 *20th Reunion June 8, 2013*

Andrew Orefice, Ocean, N.J., is in his fifth year as superintendent of schools for the Oceanport School District. He also is a first-year doctoral student at St. Peter’s College, Jersey City.

John Quesnel, ’01 M.S.M., Hampden, ME, has joined People’s United Bank in Bangor as vice president in business banking. He began his banking career in 1982 as a teller. He and his wife, Bonnie, own Bradley Scottish Imports. They have a daughter, Samantha.

1997 *15th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Elizabeth Napolitano, A.S., Wallingford, CT, administrative assistant to the superintendent of schools, is the northeast area director for the National Association of Educational Office Professionals and a board member of the Wallingford Educational Foundation.

1998 *15th Reunion June 8, 2013*

Lisa-Marie Tursi, ’11 M.B.A., Hamden, CT, is the director of financial aid for Branford Hall.

2001

Anthony Denniston, M.S.M., ’08 M.B.A., Waterford, CT, has been promoted by Webster Bank from vice president of staffing to senior vice president, employee relations. He earned the designation of senior human resource professional through the Society for Human Resources.

Mary Kate Carofano has been named director of development for the National Kidney Foundation of Connecticut and Massachusetts. She previously served as state director of development and special events for the American Cancer Society.

2002 *10th Reunion June 9, 2012*

Daniel Bendfeldt, Waterford, CT, has been named senior information management specialist in the Business Technology Group at Burns & McDonnell, Wallingford.

Elsie Encarnacion, M.S.M., West Haven, CT, an agent for State Farm, is a member of the board of Junta for Progressive Action and the board of The Fitting Room, which provides clothing for women who are entering the work force.

Mark O’Connell, ’08 M.A.L., Madison, CT, employment computer support agent for ACS, a Xerox Company, is teaching operating systems concepts to evening students in the College’s School for Evening and Graduate Programs.

2003 *10th Reunion June 8, 2013*

2005

Jenny Willets, Naugatuck, CT, participated in her first Diva half marathon on Long Island in honor of October’s Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and

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in the Hartford Marathon, her first. As a survivor of domestic abuse, she uses running as “a vehicle to help other survivors overcome their struggles with domestic violence.”

2006

Candice Pollack, Hamden, CT, is a partner in Advanced Physical Medicine, a chiropractic office, which opened in the spring of 2011. She is a graduate of the University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic, and holds a master's in human nutrition from the university.

2007

5th Reunion June 9, 2012

Ronice Copeman Awudu, M.S.M., and her husband have one son. She is a process analyst at Yale Shared Services, and volunteers at the Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital and Christian Love Center Church. In 2008 she received the Christian Community Leadership and Human Service Award.

Kat Matusiewicz Boucher, East Haven, CT, a criminal justice major at Albertus, received her M.S. in victimology from the University of New Haven. She and Andre have a daughter and are expecting another child in May. A “stay-at-home mom,” she helps raise funds for the March of Dimes' March for Babies.

Jennifer Catania, M.S.M., '08 M.B.A., Meriden, CT, is senior operations manager at Bed Bath & Beyond.

Tanya Maldonado Colon, West Haven, CT, received a master's in elementary education from the University of New Haven after graduation from Albertus. She has two daughters and two step-sons. For 15 years, she has volunteered for the March of Dimes, American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

Valerie Palmerie, M.S.M., '08 M.B.A., Waterbury, CT, has two children and one grandchild. She is a supervisor in Credit and Collections for Otis Elevator, and president of the Watertown Figure Skating Club.

Alexzander Pullen, M.S.M., '08 M.B.A., New Haven, CT, is the acting assessor for the City of New Haven.

Daniel Rivers, Derby, CT, received an M.S. in mathematical education from Southern Connecticut State University in 2009; he teaches at Joel Barlow High School in Redding. He is the boys' soccer coach at Derby High School.

Following the Green Line

Kevin A. Smith '07

was grand marshal for the New Haven St. Patrick's Day parade on

March 11. This parade is Connecticut's largest

single-day spectator event, and the nation's

sixth oldest St. Patrick's Day parade. Smith is an active member of the New Haven

community, having served as president of the St. Stanislaus Church Holy Name

Society, a member of the Parochial School Board and a two-term president of the

Knights of St. Patrick. Prior to becoming

grand marshal, he served as chief of staff, parade secretary and parade chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.

He is the store manager for the Stop & Shop location in New Rochelle, New York.



In Memoriam

(list includes names that appeared in the December 2011 online edition of From the Hill)

Julia L. Wooster '35 did graduate work in economics at American University in Washington, D.C., and worked at the Federal Reserve Board before joining the U.S. Diplomatic Service as a career officer; her postings included Brazil, France, Egypt, Cuba, Switzerland and Washington, D.C.; after retirement she worked at Albertus as a foreign student advisor February 22, 2010 Hamden, CT

Katharine Curnen Mullen '36, a former trustee of the College and an attorney for many years, graduated from St. John University School of Law in 1939; she was the great-aunt of Christopher McCarthy '96, Kate McCarthy '98 and Claire McCarthy '10 October 24, 2011 Hamden, CT

Rita Savarese Moule '39 received the Alumni Award in 2001 for her lifetime of humanitarian and community service; she was active in her church, and a founding member of the Orange Scholarship Fund, and a member of the award committee; in 1999 she was honored as Lioness of the Year for her contributions to the preemie unit at Yale-New Haven Hospital; she was the mother-in-law of Susan Keaney Moule '68 January 23, 2012 Orange, CT

Mildred McLoughlin Higgins '40, a past president of the Catholic Charity League and a longtime member of the New Haven Country Club and the Owenego Club March 16, 2012 Branford, CT

Natalia Icaza Holland '40 graduated from New York University Law School in 1943 and served with the Red Cross in Washington, D.C., and in the Pacific during WWII; she received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the College in May 2011; her support to Albertus Magnus College was extraordinary in its duration and generosity October 1, 2011 Madison, CT

Theresa Sibielski Jarvis '40 returned to teaching when the youngest of her six children started school, then earned a master's degree in Spanish; she retired from teaching in 1982 December 11, 2011 Lafayette, CA

Margaret Allman '42, a graduate of Yale University School of Nursing and the University of California, Berkeley, was an associate professor of nursing at the University of Bridgeport and at Southern Connecticut State University; upon graduation from Albertus, she and seven other Albertus classmates, all science majors, were among 100 women hired by the War Department to work at the Ft. Monmouth Research Labs, filling jobs of male scientists who were in military service; a trustee of the College from 1971 to 1977, she received the Alumna of the Year award for loyalty and service in 1977 October 21, 2011 East Haven, CT

Doris Patenaude Malincono '45 served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; she raised her family and worked in Connecticut before retiring to Florida March 20, 2012 Fort Meyers, FL

Jane Foley Ison '46 graduated with honors from Albertus at the age of 20; she spent several years in Germany coordinating entertainment at officers' clubs throughout the country October 19, 2011 Appleton, Wisconsin

Janet Sachs Saslow '46 was a social worker for the City of New Haven for several years, then received a master's from Southern Connecticut State University in 1976, and worked as a substitute teacher in the Hamden and New Haven school systems; she was an officer on the Council of Jewish Women and served on the Brandeis University fund raising committee December 29, 2011 Hamden, CT

June Segnalla Pepe '47 graduated cum laude with a major in biology; she worked as a librarian in New Haven and New York City, and later managed her husband's medical practice; over the years she was involved with countless community activities August 30, 2011 Meriden, CT

Anne Coughlin Riordan '48, a retired teacher, taught from 1973 to 1993 at Mercy High School March 23, 2012 Middletown, CT

James T. Scott, Cheshire, CT, on March 17, received the E. Lorraine Evans Youth Service Award from Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc., its highest honor. He is dedicated to making sure that adolescents find the support they need to become educated, productive and successful adults. (*James T. Scott is one of the 2012 Alumni Premier Achievement Award recipients, see page 3.*)

Velia M. Tyc, Stratford, CT, is a financial operations analyst, treasury investment, for Xerox Corporation. She enjoys cooking, reading and watching “movies with

Jeanne Macrae Deevy Larmee '49 graduated *magna cum laude*; she earned a master's degree and became director of student learning at St. Collete's; she was an original faculty member as assistant dean at DePaul University's School for New Learning November 9, 2011 Arlington Heights, IL

Dorothy Reynolds '50 had a long career with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Connecticut October 12, 2011 West Haven, CT

Carol Emerling Boudreau '55 was a retired advertising executive when she joined a software company, and recently was a receptionist/secretary at her church December 9, 2011 Ridgefield, CT

Jeanne Shea Freedman '55 became a paralegal after being heavily involved with church and school volunteer work; she was a passionate volunteer for the Ronald McDonald House October 25, 2011 Chapel Hill, NC

Mary Ann Supp '58, cousin of Grace Billings '88, received a master's degree from Fairfield University in 1961; she retired in 1993 after 35 years of teaching Latin and history October 5, 2011 Ansonia, CT

Jean DeMeo Carnaghi '60, a political science major, always enjoyed the Albertus community and her New England roots June 22, 2011 Newtown, CT

Rita Michael Shemeth '60, a homemaker, was a member of St. Ann Melkite Catholic Church October 31, 2011 Danbury, CT

Mary Joan Hoefler MacArthur '62 was the first woman to be hired by the Federal Housing Administration as a real estate appraiser February 15, 2010 Concord, NH

Barbara Yetka-Eisenberg '64 received the Master of Public Health degree from Yale University in 1968 October 14, 2011 New York, NY

Mary Ellen McLaughlin '67 had a 40-year career in social work and received the M.S.W. degree from Fordham University; she was an advocate for the rights of the poor and a champion for disadvantaged children, lobbying for funding and reforms to help those in need January 30, 2012 Brooklyn, NY

Virginia Vilnis O'Rear '68 is survived by her daughter, Kate February 14, 2012 Petaluma, CA

John (Alvord) Carter Whitney '89 was a publisher relations manager for LPC Group in Milford December 1, 2011 Plainfield, CT

Christopher Patenaude '91 received the M.B.A. from Salve Regina University in 1994 October 3, 2011 Coventry, RI

Tammy Campbell Brodsky '92 was a court reporter in Washington, D.C. February 20, 2012 Alexandria, VA

Florence Steele Clark '97 was retired from Bayer Pharmaceuticals where she worked at the Information Technology Help Desk; she fought a long and courageous battle with leukemia December 14, 2011 Boston, MA

Gregory Price '00 received his undergraduate degree from Albertus and an M.B.A. from the University of New Haven November 8, 2011 North Branford, CT

Thomas Field, '01 M.S.M. received his master's degree from Albertus at age 62; he was a manufacturing engineer for Pratt & Whitney for 42 years; he was involved with the Killingly Town Council and other town committees September 24, 2011 Killingly, CT

substance.” A member of a non-profit organization that rescues abandoned cats, she has five cats of her own.

2008

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Christopher Bolster, New Milford, CT, returned in July from teaching ESL in South Korea. He has resumed graduate work in literature at Western Connecticut State University, and, after his graduation in May, will spend the summer studying French in Paris before starting a Ph.D. program in the fall.

SBA Promotes Julio Casiano '06

The U.S. Small Business Administration has promoted **Julio Casiano, '09 M.S.M., '10 M.B.A.**, to deputy district director for the Connecticut district office. He began his business career as a credit analyst for Bankers Trust in New York City.

Since moving to Connecticut in 1986, he has held key positions, such as branch manager, commercial lender, community development officer and market manager, at several banks. Actively involved in the ongoing professional development of Hispanic business owners, he has been a bi-lingual instructor for business courses offered through the Spanish American Merchants Association and other merchant groups in the state. He is the recipient of many awards for his community service, including the Individual Merit Award from the National Society of Hispanic MBAs and the Spanish American Merchants Association Leadership Award. He currently is president of the Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum.

2009

Lindsey Day, Colchester, CT, an Air National Guard Airman 1st Class, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

2010

Simone Shepard, Bridgeport, CT, a conflict analyst, is now pursuing an M.B.A. at Albertus. She is engaged to Andre R. Turner Jr., an employee of People's United Bank and a current student at Albertus.

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In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

(list includes names that appeared in the December 2011 online edition of *From the Hill*)

Russell Aldrich Sr., husband of Anna Ambrosini Aldrich '61
September 29, 2011

Nannette Lindemann Clark, sister of Evie Lindemann, assistant professor of art therapy and clinical coordinator of the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program
July 17, 2011

Edward F. Cole, husband of 14 years to Marilyn Connolly Mahoney Cole '49
December 5, 2011

Lucia Savarese Crescenti, sister of the late Rita Savarese Moule '39
December 3, 2011

Charles G. Crump III received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Albertus in 2008
December 12, 2011

Robert Denny, husband of Carolyn Newins Denny '58
December 22, 2011

Lucy B. Giardina, mother of Joan Giardina '56; she was 103 and a devoted communicant of Holy Rosary Church in Ansonia
January 14, 2012

Mel Goldstein, former WTNH-Channel 8 chief meteorologist, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Albertus in 2000
January 18, 2012

John J. Hoffman, husband of Elizabeth Arcangeli Hoffman '73
May 5, 2010

Rev. Bernard L. Keitz, O.P., parochial vicar at St. Vincent Ferrer Church in New York City, taught philosophy and theology at Albertus from 1955–1964
October 10, 2011

Sr. Eleanor (Thaddeus) Lang, O.P., Dominican Sister of Peace, taught German at Albertus from 1953–1963
November 16, 2011

Elvira "Vera" Lupoli, mother of Laura Lupoli '84
February 16, 2012

Angela M. Maler, mother of Jannine Malicki '11, a member of the College's mailroom staff
October 24, 2010

Sister Jane McCaffrey, O.P., Dominican Sister of Peace, a former professor of theology at Albertus
October 31, 2011

Dennis O'Connell, brother of Sean O'Connell, interim vice president for academic affairs
March 13, 2012

Kevin Panagrossi, assistant director of enrollment and administrative services in the School of Evening and Graduate Programs, and husband of Anne Leeney Panagrossi, director of library and information services
February 25, 2012

Leslie J. Prokop, husband of Barbara Fitch Prokop '39 and father of Ann Prokop '67
September 17, 2011

Jerome "Jerry" Speight, husband of Patricia Tynan '62
August 30, 2008

Regina C. Stupic, a former adjunct professor at Albertus
October 28, 2011

Christopher J. Sullivan, son of Ann Hargett Sullivan '47
September 11, 2011

Michael G. Tighe, brother-in-law of Michael T. Geary, associate professor of criminal justice and Criminal Justice Program coordinator
September 28, 2011

Albert G. Turk, father of Gail Turk Buccino '95 M.A.L.S. and father-in-law of Robert Buccino, former senior vice president for advancement
February 28, 2012

2011

Anthony Arnold, New Haven, CT, is enrolled in the TESOL master's program at Southern Connecticut State University.

Gerald Butler, M.A.L., Milford, CT, a 26-year veteran of the Milford Police Department, has been promoted to the rank of deputy chief; as third in command, he oversees administrative functions. He also is commanding officer of the department's SCUBA team. He graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico in 2007.

Vernon Downes, A.A., Ansonia, CT, appeared in a February "60 Minutes" segment with correspondent Scott Pelley called "Platform to Employment" (P2E), about the struggle for long-term unemployed Connecticut workers age 50 and over to find jobs in this economy. The goal of P2E is to reconnect people to the workforce through job training and placement. It worked for Downes: he found employment in his field, information technology, and says "I'm back. I'm back in the game."

Andre Wilson, New Haven, CT, is a financial analyst/auditor for the City of New Haven.

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As alumni, you'll hear from Harris Connect, a trusted partner, in early May. Harris and their customer service agents will ask you to provide your most up-to-date contact information. **NEW THIS YEAR** — In addition to the contact information you provide you can also include a recent photo of you and your family, or an old photo of you and your Albertus friends! You can also submit a brief biographical account.

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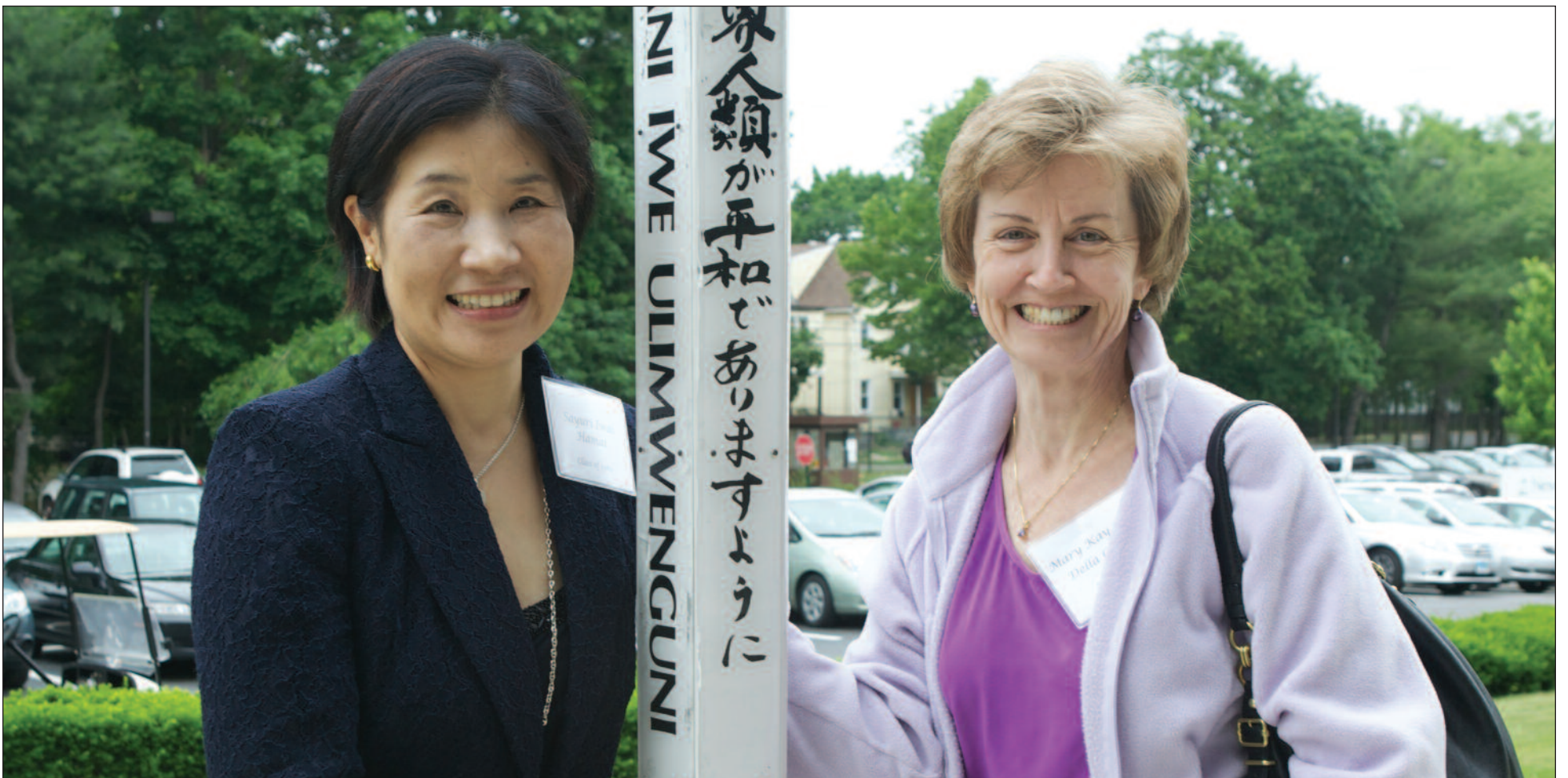
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Alumni Reception in the Big City is a Big Hit

Alumni from the New York City area, New Jersey and Fairfield County, faculty, members of the Board of Trustees, staff, students and guests gathered at the Yale Club in New York March 22 for a reception and update on the State of the College. President Julia M. McNamara provided an overview of the College today, noting the successful completion of the decennial accreditation review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the accomplishments of scholar-athletes who play on the men's and women's athletic teams, and the new courses and programs developed and led by the College's distinguished faculty. Sr. Margaret Ormond, O.P., prioress of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, spoke of the enduring relationship between the College and the founding Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs, now the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Four students who are members of the Albertus Honors Program—Alana D'Auria '12, Kelly Matera '12, Katherine Ray '12 and John Snow '13—mingled with alumni, responding to questions about majors, their career goals and what it's like to be a student at Albertus today.



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