

## REFLECTIONS ON SERVICE

### SOME THOUGHTS WHILE WAITING FOR WINTER TO TURN TO SPRING:

» I joined Chancellor Nancy Cantor at Lubin House in presenting William J. Ronan '34 with an Arents Award—the highest honor the University bestows upon alumni—for excellence in public service (see page 45). Ronan has had an extraordinary career in New York State public service, working closely with Governor Nelson Rockefeller and then serving as the first chairman of New York City's Metropolitan Transportation Authority, among other assignments. The event welcomed members of Ronan's family and close friends, including former New York First Lady Happy Rockefeller. For someone from Southern California, the night offered great insight into the political history of New York State during the second half of the 20th century.



» The year 1870 marks a series of important events in history. The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed, guaranteeing African Americans the right to vote. Construction began on the Brooklyn Bridge. And on March 24, 1870, Syracuse University was founded. Students and alumni celebrate this anniversary each year as "National Orange Day." The purpose of National Orange Day is to bring the SU community together to recognize the achievements of the University, students, and alumni. Several years ago, the Syracuse University Alumni Association (SUAA), the Office of Alumni Relations (OAR), and the Student Association began to link this commemoration to community service projects involving students and alumni.

» This year, the SUAA adopted "Reading and Literacy" as the theme for National Orange Day. This theme was selected to offer wide-ranging opportunities for programs, projects, or sponsorships of events, both in Syracuse and elsewhere among our alumni clubs. It also recognizes a natural partnership that can exist between Syracuse University as a leading educational institution and the U.S. adult literacy movement, which has its origins in Syracuse. Alumni clubs and student groups on campus held events tied to reading and literacy on March 24.

» Assistant Vice President for Alumni Relations Andrea Latchem and Associate Director for Alumni Relations Elaine Cardone both retired at the end of 2008. Elaine was at the core of the SU alumni relations team for nearly 25 years. Her leadership in working with reunion classes kept thousands of alumni in close touch with their alma mater. Elaine's excellent contributions over the years were a signature of the fine work of the Office of Alumni Relations.

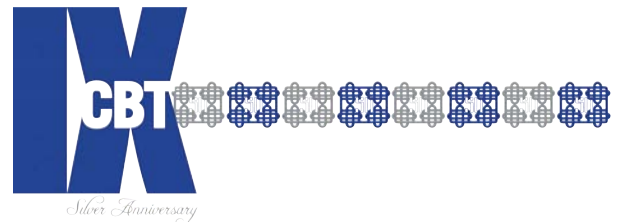
Andy's three years with the Office of Alumni Relations were marked by the creation of a closer working relationship between OAR and the SUAA Board. Our collaborative work moved both organizations forward in new ways and allowed OAR and SUAA to be seen as a catalyst for partnerships throughout the campus community in better connecting with our students and alumni worldwide.

Syracuse University is a better place because of the good works of Elaine Cardone and Andy Latchem.

### Go ORANGE!

*Wally Bobkiewicz*

Wally Bobkiewicz G'89 (MAX)  
President, Syracuse University Alumni Association Inc.



## The Alumni Reunion Shines on its Silver Anniversary

COMING BACK TOGETHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN MUCH more than a reunion. Last September, African American and Latino alumni marked the 25th anniversary of the triennial gathering, which enriches the fun of renewing ties by involving alumni with students and faculty members in group discussions on pressing issues and professional enhancement workshops. The four-day weekend includes cultural and entertainment events ranging from art gallery receptions, alumni-author book signings, and tours of campus facilities to jazz concerts, stand-up comedy, and a formal dinner dance. "CBT is quite an event—one of the best gatherings in academia," says Dean Melvin T. Stith G'73, G'78 of the Whitman School of Management who, as alumnus and faculty member, takes double pleasure in the event. "CBT couldn't have come at a better moment," says Bill Francis '72, G'78. "In these hard and troubling times, it is important to be with those with whom we experienced so much during our formative years. They are, perhaps, the people who know us best."

Head-turning alumni support gave special meaning to the reunion at its quarter-century milestone. Trustee Deryck A. Palmer '78, co-chair of CBT IX and co-chair of The Campaign for Syracuse University, led the way with announcement of a \$6 million gift to the University during a reception for alumni and students hosted by Chancellor Nancy Cantor at her residence. A partner in the international law firm of Cadwaladar, Wickersham & Taft LLP,



Emmy-winning television journalist Angela Y. Robinson '78 (far left) hosts ceremonies at CBT's gala dinner dance. Broadcasting professionals Merrill "Butch" Charles '81, G'81 (above left), Daisette M. Harmon '82, and Monique J. Fortuné '82 offer advice and encouragement at a workshops for students and alumni seeking careers in the industry.

Palmer was ranked among the nation's 12 outstanding bankruptcy attorneys by *Turnarounds and Workouts* magazine. At the Saturday night dinner dance, Trustee Art Monk '80 confirmed establishment of the Syracuse Eight Scholarship Fund (SESF) in honor of members of the 1970 football team whose personal courage helped secure better conditions for student-athletes. "Many of us have benefited greatly from the actions of these men," said Monk, an Orange football icon and member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Monk is honorary chair of the SESF committee, which has already banked \$30,000 for the scholarship endowment. Delta Theta Sigma sorority raised more than \$58,000, presenting the largest gift ever from a Greek organization to the Our Time Has Come Scholarship campaign, which supports SU African American and Latino students.

Michelle Paige Paterson '83, attending her third CBT—and her first since becoming First Lady of New York State—spoke at several events. A health-care management expert who is at the forefront of statewide efforts to fight childhood obesity, Paterson inspired an extra measure of pride when she revealed a little-known bit of Orange peel: Her husband, Governor David Paterson, spent a summer on campus some 40 years ago enrolled in a program offered at SU by the New York State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

Francisco Nunez-Fondeur '03, who attended an exhibition of rare artifacts offered by the SU Library's Special Collections Research Center, enjoyed learning the story of the *Passion of Sacco and Vanzetti* mural, which adorns the eastern wall of HBC Hall. "I walked by it every day while I was a student and never knew its importance," he said. Nicki Mayo '01, a reporter for WJHL-TV in Johnson City, Tennessee, and Toni Carr '01, a post-production coordinator for the Discovery Channel, participated in a workshop panel, where they had fun meeting College of Visual and Performing Arts students. "After the panel, we walked out of Grant Audito-

rium, looked at each other, and said, 'Wow, this is surreal! We're at school, and we don't have to do anything! Let's go hang out in the Schine and hit up M Street,'" Mayo says.

At the Saturday night dinner dance, Chancellor Cantor presented distinguished achievement citations to Vincent H. Cohen '92, L'95 (law); Shane W. Evans '92 (visual arts); Josephine Gómez '90 (urban education); Geronimo M. Rodriguez Jr. G'93 (public service); and Marcus J. Solis '93 (journalism). "These stellar alumni exemplify Syracuse University's vision," the Chancellor said. "They've taken their intellectual capital—including their SU educations—and used it to make a real difference in the world. We honor these remarkable individuals because they honor us with their achievements."

—David Marc



Chancellor Nancy Cantor honors Josephine Gómez '90 for distinguished achievement in urban education.

Photos by Steve Sartori



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## '30s

**Gerald Lou Hannum '37** (A&S) retired from the Board of Water Commissioners after more than 30 years of service to the Medford, Ore., community.

## '40s

**David P. Beere '40** (WSM) received a proclamation from the mayor of Owego, N.Y., announcing June 22, 2008, as David Philip Beere Day in Owego. A retired Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy, he was honored for professionalism in the maritime industry.

**Helen Barolini '47** (A&S) traveled to Castel Goffredo, Italy, to accept the Premio Acerbi 2008 literary prize for the Italian edition of her novel *Umbertina* (The Feminist Press at CUNY), a story of four generations of Italian Americans. The prize seeks to bring people of the world closer through international literature.

**Jack Otis '47** (A&S), **G'51** (EDU) is the project manager in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, district's programs and project management division in Galveston, Texas. He is the oldest employee in the corps.

**Gerald Barsha '48** (A&S), a former Syracuse news reporter and anchor on WSTM-TV and WSyr radio station, and his wife, Martha, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He is also an adjunct instructor of news and public affairs at Onondaga Community College and won the Syracuse Press Club Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Patrick E. McCarthy '48** (A&S) and wife Patricia of Oneida, N.Y., won seven gold medals in badminton and horseshoes in the 80- to 84-year-old age group in the 2008 Empire State Senior Games at SUNY Cortland.

## '50s

**Mary Eshbaugh Hayes '50** (A&S/NEW) was named to the 2008 Aspen Hall of Fame, which recognizes people who have made a lasting influence on the Aspen, Colo., area. Hayes continues to write and photograph for her "Around Aspen" column in the *Aspen Times Weekly*.

**Herbert A. Kline '51** (A&S), counsel to the Coughlin & Gerhart law firm in Binghamton, N.Y., received the New York State Bar Association President's Pro Bono Service Award for the Sixth Judicial District.

**Roger D. Moore '52** (VPA) exhibited 100 of his oil and watercolor paintings at the Kirkland Art Center in Clinton, N.Y. He was a practicing physician for 40 years and now teaches in the family practice residency of St. Elizabeth Hospital in Utica. He and his wife of 52 years, **Joanna '55** (EDU/VPA), **G'85** (VPA), have six children.

**Joe Giovanelli '53** (A&S) entertains fellow residents at the Our Lady of Peace retirement community in Albemarle County, Va., by performing a weekly piano concert of standards and hymns.

**Gilbert R. Herer '53** (SDA), **G'54** (EDU), director emeritus of the Children's Hearing and Speech Center at Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C., earned the 2008 Honors of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the organization's highest honor.

**Penny Drexler Kronengold '53** (VPA) displayed her artwork in a solo exhibition, *Museum Translations: New Paintings and Drawings*, at the First Street Gallery, and her artwork, *Carousel-Three Horses Plus Two*, was displayed at the *Painting in the Park*

exhibition at the Lori Bookstein Fine Art Gallery, both in New York City.

**William P. Thompson '53** (SDA), **G'56**, **G'68** (EDU) wrote "Part III" to replace "Conclusion to Part II" of *Christabel*, an unfinished poem by British poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

**Arnold F. D'Angelo '54** (A&S) celebrated his 60th year in broadcasting, including 43 years at WTIC NewsTalk 1080 in Hartford, Conn.

**Gwendolyn Romagnoli '54** (SDA) and her husband, Franco, wrote *Italy, the Romagnoli Way: a Culinary Journey* (The Lions Press).

**James Wines '55** (VPA), founder, president, and creative director of SITE, an architectural firm in New York City, and his team won the Streetscape Design in Beijing, China, for their project, "The Urban Forest."

**Raymond P. Caldiero '56** (SDA), a trustee of the Princess Grace Foundation and the Autry Museum in Los Angeles, was appointed to the Board of Governors of the USO.

**Alma Kirch Lyng '56** (HD) chairs the dean's advisory board at West Chester University School of Music in West Chester, Pa.

**Marleen Bengel Varner G'56** (EDU) of Sewanee, Tenn., is vice president of the National Continuing Care Residents Association.

**Norman Bogner '57** (A&S), *New York Times* best-selling author, wrote *99 Sycamore Place* (Brick Tower Books), a suspense novel inspired by his family's real-life experiences in Nazi Germany.

**Robert S. Rigolosi '57** (A&S), director of the Department of Hemodialysis at Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, N.J., was the 2008 recipient of the Legends in Medicine Award for Lifetime Achievement in Nephrology by the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America.

**Robert Chancia '58** (VPA) wrote *God's Red Carpet: Take a Walk with God and Never Say Die!* (Tate Publishing).

**Kyrill Korolenko '59** (LCS) was awarded the National Defense Industrial Association Bronze Medal Award for his expertise and commitment with the U.S. Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, R.I.

**Barbara Neijna '59** (VPA) completed an art installation, *Foreverglades*, for the Miami International Airport, commissioned by Miami-Dade County's Art in Public Places. It is one of the largest public commissions awarded to an artist in this century.

## '60s

**Lyn Lifshin '60** (A&S) was selected for the 2007 Paterson Award for Literary Excellence for previous finalists of the Paterson Poetry Prize for her book, *Another Woman Who Looks Like Me* (Black Sparrow Press).

**Steven Ornstein '60** (A&S), also known as Oren Stevens, and **Charles O. Glenn '60** (A&S) teamed up to create a movie based on the life of tennis legend Bill Tilden. As principals of GlennIris Entertainment, they are working with Baldwin Entertainment to produce *Big Bill*, a screenplay by acclaimed sportswriter Frank Deford based on his novel, *Big Bill Tilden: The Triumphs and the Tragedy* (SportClassic Books).

**Salvatore Parlato G'61** (EDU) of Rochester, N.Y., wrote *Having a Bad Hair Day* (FootHill Publishing), a book of poetry and verse for the hearing-impaired.

**William A. Huch '62** (NEW) and wife Anna-Lisa Nilsson of Burbank, Calif., are a writer-producer team developing a new film, *Erika & Erik: Downhill in a Barrel*, the life story of an Austrian gold-medal skier misidentified as a girl at birth.

**Brian Donovan '63** (A&S/NEW) of Huntington, N.Y., a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and a race car driver, wrote *Hard Driving: The Wendell Scott Story: The American Odyssey of NASCAR's First Black Driver* (Steerforth).

**Don O'Connor '63, G'64** (VPA), director of sales and design training for Wood-Mode Inc., Kreamer, Pa., was inducted into the Kitchen and Bath Industry Hall of Fame.

**Harry Bobonich G'64** (A&S), of Shippensburg, Pa., wrote *Pathfinders and Pioneers—Women in Science, Math and Medicine* (Infinity Publishing.com).

**K. Coralee Burch '64** (A&S), of Dundee, N.Y., an educational speaker, artist, Elmira (N.Y.) native, and former classmate of Ernie Davis '62, spent 35 years gathering interviews and information about the Heisman Trophy winner for the biography *A Halo for a Helmet: The Whole Story of Ernie Davis* (CreateSpace).

**Joseph DeCarlo '64** (A&S), **G'67** (WSM) serves on the board of directors of the Orange County (California) Regional Center, which provides services and support to people with developmental disabilities.

**Gary H. Becker '65** (A&S/EDU), **G'79, G'80** (EDU) retired after 42 years in public education, including service with the Fayetteville-Manlius (N.Y.) schools, Duval County Schools in Jacksonville, Fla., and the Seminole County Public Schools in Sanford, Fla. Becker was a district administrator in instructional technology for 37 years. He is a copyright law consultant. He resides in Heathrow, Fla., with his wife, Helene.

**Janet Stern Solomon '65** (A&S), of Chevy Chase, Md., and her husband, Lewis, wrote *Bratproofing Your Children: How to Raise Socially and Financially Responsible Kids* (Barricade Books).

**Wayne Torkington G'65** (GRAD), a former principal planner in Massachusetts government and instructor at St. Lawrence and Northeastern universities, is vice president at Topologe in Burlington, Mass.

**Arlene Alaimo Wright '65** (HD), principal designer and owner of Wright Design Associates in Rochester, N.Y., received the American Society of Interior Designers Chapter Medalist Award by the New York Upstate Canada East Chapter.

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Larry Bashe '66, G'68 »

## BASHE LEADS ANNUAL GIVING



WHEN LARRY BASHE ARRIVED on campus as a wide-eyed freshman from the suburbs of Chicago, he was thrilled to discover that Syracuse University was the culmination of all he had hoped. So when asked to write about his first impressions of SU for an English class assignment, he unabashedly gushed with enthusiasm. Much to Bashe's dismay, his paper was returned with no grade and "La De Da" written in bold letters across the top. "I was crushed,"

Bashe says. "I guess the professor was trying to tell me that college life wasn't going to be all Pollyanna and sunshine. But you know, I've never stepped back from those first feelings of excitement about SU."

Bashe's unwavering enthusiasm for his alma mater serves him well as the University's national annual giving chair for 2008-09. He assumed this key volunteer post from Wally Bobkiewicz G'89, president of the Syracuse University Alumni Association (SUAA) and the first annual giving chair in the University's recent history. "We feel fortunate Larry Bashe agreed to follow in the footsteps of Wally Bobkiewicz, who has given generously of his time and energy to inspire others to contribute to The Fund for Syracuse," says Tammy Schlafer, SU's executive director of annual giving programs. "Larry is equally effective at motivating alumni to support their alma mater at whatever level is significant to them."

Bashe serves as the University's spokesperson on the importance of making annual gifts, which provide flexible and immediate financial resources for such University-wide priorities as financial aid, individual school and college initiatives, academic support, and student services, among others. He is leading the University's effort to increase annual support, with a goal of raising \$75 million in gifts to The Fund for Syracuse as part of The Campaign for Syracuse University. "I really identify with Chancellor Cantor's vision of Scholarship in Action, which addresses the critical issues of our times by pushing the boundaries of discovery," Bashe says. "As national chair of annual giving, my job is to make other alumni aware of the incredible giving opportunities available to help make Syracuse University an even brighter beacon of higher learning."

An investment banker in the public finance sector, Bashe earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the College of Arts and Sciences. He also holds a master of public administration degree from the Maxwell School and is a member of the school's advisory board. The Plainfield, New Jersey, resident is active in various community initiatives, and has been a generous donor to The Fund for Syracuse. He contributed to the Maxwell School Advisory Board Endowed Professorship and established a fellowship at Maxwell in honor of his friend, Brian McLane '69, executive director of the Burton Blatt Institute. Bashe is also president-elect of SUAA, assuming the position of president in July. "I believe stewardship is an important part of life," Bashe says. "Sharing my time and resources with others does as much for me as it does for those who benefit from my philanthropy."

—Christine Yackel

Judith C. Mower '66, G'73, G'80, G'84 »

## New Phase of A LIFELONG COMMITMENT

THROUGHOUT HER EDUCATION AND CAREER, TRUSTEE Judith C. Mower has nurtured an evolving relationship with the University. As an undergraduate she pursued a bachelor's degree in science, and returned to the University to earn master's degrees in education and counseling and a doctorate in social psychology.

Her roles at SU have also included teaching at the Whitman School and Maxwell, serving on the Library Associates board, and being a consultant to several organizations, faculty, and administration groups. "I've had a rather unique perspective on the University," says Mower, whose husband Eric '66, G'68, chairman and CEO of Eric Mower and Associates, is a trustee emeritus. "I've occupied practically every role there is, so I guess that's quite a resume of ways I've been involved here!"

As president of J.C. Mower Consultants, Mower worked for more than 25 years in the field of organizational development, providing leadership and teamwork training, installing quality management programs, and doing strategic planning for clients in the region, across the country, and in Europe. "It was an interesting career, and was good for me because I didn't feel like I could report to a 9-to-5 job,"

she says. "I had to manage my schedule a little differently while raising our daughter, Hillary, and this made that possible. I enjoyed it very much."

Now retired, Mower brings equal energy and ambition to her leadership enterprises as a volunteer. She serves on the board of Syracuse 20/20, an organization that encourages community-wide dialogue about modernizing local government. She is also on the boards of F.O.C.U.S. Greater Syracuse and Parks and Trails New York, and serves on the Advisory Committee on Older Industrial Cities for the Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities. "I've been privileged to work with a group of foundations, meeting with people around the Northeast and the upper Midwest who are interested in helping older industrial cities like Syracuse to reinvent themselves," she says.

What Mower hopes she brings to her trusteeship is an insider's perspective on the University's key role in the economic development and revitalization of the Syracuse community, Central New York, and the state. "I appreciate that other trustees, who live all around the world, recognize how important it is for the University to be a kind of institutional citizen of the surrounding region, and how important the economic health of the region is to the prospects for the University," she says. "The University really is a participant in world affairs. I want to help bring as much attention to that role as I can."

—Amy Speech



**Robert Cohen G'66, G'68 (A&S)**, professor and vice-chair in the Department of Psychiatry and director of the Virginia Treatment Center for Children at Virginia Commonwealth University, wrote *Hammond's Choice* (Brandylane Publishers), which is partially set at Syracuse University and features a graduate student. The novel addresses problems in the child mental health system.

**Nancy-Jo Gardner '66 (HD)** retired after 30 years as executive director of the Morris County New Jersey Bar Association and Bar Foundation.

**Raymond C. Miller G'66 (MAX)**, a former president, journal editor, and member of the Association for Integrative Studies, received the association's Kenneth Boulding Award, the organization's highest honor bestowed on scholars and teachers whose work contributed to interdisciplinarity. Miller is former president of the Society for International Development and professor emeritus of international relations and social science at San Francisco State University.

**George G. Klee '67 (LCS)** of Rochester, Minn., was a recipient of the 2008 College of American Pathologists Lifetime Achievement Award. He was honored for his distinguished service to the college as a member, vice chair, and chair of the special chemistry committee and a member of the instrumentation committee.

**Charles Salzberg '67 (A&S)** of New York City wrote *Swann's Last Song* (Five Star). He is a founding member of the New York Writers Workshop and teaches writing at the Writer's Voice and Sarah Lawrence College.

**Candace Bahouth '68 (VPA)** is an artist who creates decorative pieces from shells, mirrors, and broken china. She has had several exhibitions of her woven portraits, needlepoint, and mosaics. Some of her artwork is featured in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

**Leslie Ladd Fedge '68 (A&S)**, an adjunct professor of French and Spanish at Cape Cod Community College, retired from teaching foreign languages at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School in Massachusetts.

**Peter F. Schaefer '68 (A&S)** of Washington, D.C., is a writer and researcher who contributes regularly to such national papers as *The Washington Post* and *The Wall Street Journal*. His work appeared in *Can Latin America Compete?—Confronting the Challenges of Globalization* (Palgrave Macmillan), *PNSR Case Studies, Volume One* (Project on National Security Reform), and *Stability Operations and State Building—Continuities and Contingencies* (U.S. Army Strategic Studies Institute).

**Thomas M. Truxes G'68 (WSM)**, a historian and senior lecturer in the history department at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., wrote *Defying Empire: Trading with the Enemy in Colonial New York* (Yale University Press).

**J. Theodore Anderson G'69 (VPA)**, director of the library and archives of the National Presbyterian Church and Center in Washington, D.C., is president of the Church and Synagogue Library Association.

**Margaret Dunkle '69 (A&S)** wrote "Boost Vaccine Safety," an article in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Dunkle directs the Early Identification and Intervention Collaborative for Los Angeles County. She is a senior fellow at the Center for Health Services Research and Policy at George Washington University.

**Michael A. Fabio '69 (ESF)**, an endodontist in Reston and Springfield, Va., was awarded the Northern Virginia Dental Society's Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Richard M. Sherman '69 (A&S)** is a staff analyst for MillionTreesNYC, an urban tree-planting initiative in New York City.

## '70s

**Robert Berwick '70 (A&S), '75 (EDU)** retired as science department head at New Canaan Country School in New Canaan, Conn. He resides in western Massachusetts with his wife.

**David Gorelick '70 (A&S)** is associate medical director for research administration at Memorial Health Services in Long Beach, Calif.



# **Norrine Bailey Spencer G'70**

(EDU) of Blacksburg, Va., associate provost and director of undergraduate admissions at Virginia Tech, was selected to be profiled by the American Council on Education's 35 Weeks of Extraordinary Women.

# **W. David Stephenson G'70**

(NEW) of Medfield, Mass., lectured at the Personal Democracy Forum and the Netroots Nation conference on the subject of governmental reform through a combination of automated data feeds and data visualization.

# **Deborah Walker Miller '71**

(MUSIC), known as "The Singing Realtor," is a real estate agent with her husband, Dick, at Re/Max Palm Realty in Port Charlotte, Fla.

# **Amy Brill Rafferty '71, G'78**

(A&S), a member of the graduate faculty at New England College in Henniker, N.H., is director of distance learning for the School of Graduate and Professional Studies.

**Hugh Scott G'71** (WSM) wrote *Saigon Gold* (Presage Press), a fiction-thriller set in modern Vietnam.

**Jonathan C. Chapman '72** (A&S), **G'74** (WSM) is a partner at Feeley & Driscoll, P.C., in Boston. The public accounting and business consulting firm was recognized by *INSIDE Public Accounting* as Best of the Best.

**David D'Alessandro '72** (UTICA), former chairman and chief executive officer of John Hancock Financial Services and Syracuse University trustee, wrote *Executive Warfare: 10 Rules of Engagement for Winning Your War for Success* (McGraw-Hill).

**Debra N. Diener '72** (A&S) is senior policy analyst to the director of the Office of Privacy, Information Protection, and Data Security at the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C.

**Kevin F. McMurray '72** (A&S) conducted the first-ever interview with Cofer Black, former chief of the CIA's Counterterrorism Center and now co-chair of Blackwater Worldwide, for an article in *Men's Journal*.

**Michael V. Reagan G'72** (NEW), chief executive officer of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce and president of the Leadership Collier Foundation, was named among the Men of the Year and 100 Leaders in Naples, Fla., by *Gulfshore Life Magazine*.

**J. Martin Rochester G'72** (MAX), a Curators' Distinguished Teaching Professor in Political Science at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the author of nine books on international relations, wrote *U.S. Foreign Policy in the Twenty-First Century: Gulliver's Travails* (Westview Press).

**William Boylin G'73** (A&S) wrote *BEDLAM* (iUniverse), a story about a young psychologist working in an adolescent psychiatric hospital.

**Lawrence W. Lipman L'73** (LAW) and wife **Ronnee Lipman G'72** (EDU) of Glen Rock, N.J., were honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Center in Newburgh, N.Y. The Lipman family was also presented with its second Pillar of the Community award for leadership in raising the funds initially needed to open the agency's dental center 13 years ago and to sustain the center.

**Rich Schoen '73** (A&S) had a photography exhibition at the University of Quintana Roo on Cozumel Island, Mexico, to promote the university's tourism management program. He resides in Houston, where he is a specialist in oil and gas personnel recruiting and business development.

**Michael J. Senf '73** (A&S), president of Health Care Management Association of Central New York and chief executive officer of the Cazenovia Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps, was the recipient of the American College of Healthcare Executives senior level executive award.

**Robert Edgar '74, G'76** (A&S) is a training and communications specialist at Stanford University in Stanford, Calif.

**Barbara Gellman-Danley '74** (SDA/EDU) is vice chancellor for academic affairs and system integration with the Ohio University System Board of Regents.

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WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR local alumni club. Clubs participate in a variety of activities, including community service projects, game-watching and other events, art exhibitions, networking opportunities, and new student recruiting.

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**David Jauss G'74** (A&S) wrote a collection of essays, *Alone With All That Could Happen: Rethinking Conventional Wisdom About the Craft of Fiction Writing* (Writer's Digest Books).

**Christopher Lincoln '74** (VPA) wrote *Billy Bones: The Road to Nevermore* (Little, Brown & Co), an adventure story for young people.

**Philip M. Nufrio G'74** (MAX), associate professor of management in the School of Management, Metropolitan College of New York, co-wrote "The Theory and Practice of Action Learning" in *Public Administration Quarterly*.

**Tom Klinkowstein G'75** (NEW), president of Media A, a professor at Hofstra University, and an adjunct professor at Pratt Institute, developed and directed two diagrammatic narratives about the future and design included in *Data Flow: Visualising Information in Graphic Design* (Die Gestalten Verlag).

**Everett H. Madin Jr. '75** (VPA) is a Superior Court judge for the state of Connecticut. He resides in Connecticut with his wife, **Linda Albert Madin '75** (VPA).

**Mildred McNeill G'75** (NEW) of Avon, Conn., is senior director of communication at University of Hartford.

**Amy Wachspress '75** (VPA) had her book, *The Call to Shakabaz* (Woza Books), released as an audio book by Legacy Audio Books.

**Bob Gautieri '76** (NEW) is title, graphics, and video segment producer for *Big Brother 10*. He produced graphic material for Old Navy, Kay's Jewelers, and T-Mobile during the broadcast of *The American Music Awards*.

**Michael Theall G'76, G'80** (EDU) is president of the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education, the largest professional organization in the United States dedicated to enhancing college teaching and learning.

**Allen Adamson '77** (WSM/NEW), managing director of the New York office of Landor Associates, wrote *BrandDigital: Simple Ways Top Brands Succeed in the Digital World* (Palgrave Macmillan).

**Donna Dixon '77** (A&S) was team manager of Team Upstate New York for the U.S. Transplant Games of the National Kidney Foundation. The games are made up of participants who are transplant recipients.

**Christopher Finkle '77** (NEW) is the communications manager for Information Technology and Services at SU.

**Marshall Fishman '77** (A&S), a litigation partner at Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel in New York City, was selected by Best Lawyers in America as one of the leading commercial litigators in the United States.

**Daniel Garbowit '77** (ARC/WSM), managing partner of Gabellini Sheppard Associates architecture firm in New York City, was appointed to the New York State Board for Architecture for 2009.

**Joy Sorrel Goldstein '77** (SWK) and husband **Michael Goldstein G'77** (SWK) are founders of Forever Families Through Adoption, a New York and Connecticut not-for-profit adoption placement agency and resource center.

**Mark Reed '77, G'79, G'83** (A&S), a Yale professor whose research has contributed to nanotechnology in areas from quantum dots to molecular electronics, is a Fellow

of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

**Andrew Siegel '77** (A&S), a physician with Bergen Urological Associates in Hackensack, N.J., wrote *Finding Your Own Fountain of Youth: The Essential Guide to Maximizing Health, Wellness, Fitness & Longevity* (Paul Mould Publishing).

**Toni Whitaker '77** (HD/VPA) showcased her fashion designs at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston.

**George Yanulis '77** (A&S) defended his doctoral dissertation, "A Novel Cardiac Pacing Paradigm for Atrial Fibrillation and Heart

Failure Patients," earning a doctor of engineering from Cleveland State University.

**Mary Parrett G'78** (EDU) of Palmetto, Fla., participates in the Women's Tri-Fitness Challenge. She has dedicated the last 30 years of her career in geriatric health care/services management.

**Deborah A. Raines '78** (NUR) was inducted as a Fellow in the Academy of Nursing Education at the NLN Nursing Educational Summit.

**Angela Robinson '78** (NEW), the host and executive producer of *In Contact*, a news and public affairs talk show airing on Atlanta's PBS

station, received two awards from the National Association of Black Journalists.

**M.L. Schultze '78** (A&S/NEW) is news director at public radio station WKSU at Kent State University and serves on the journalism and mass communications advisory board. Schultze resides in Canton, Ohio, with husband Rick Senften. They have two children, Christopher and Gwen.

**Helen Sullivan '78** (NEW), president of InHouse Communications, in McLean, Va., was inducted into the Public Relations Society of America's College of Fellows. She was recognized for her expertise in industry-wide public relations

## In the First Person »

# GETTING THE SHOT

*Frank Ritter '68, a freelance photographer based in New York City ([www.ritterphoto.com](http://www.ritterphoto.com)), primarily focuses on architecture in his work. However, after US Airways Flight 1549 landed in the Hudson River on January 15, he was inspired to photograph its recovery two days later. One of his photos (shown here) was picked up by The Associated Press and appeared in media outlets around the world. He describes the day here.*

When I heard about the successful evacuation of the "Miracle on the Hudson," I knew I had to document the next phase of this event. The aircraft was towed to Battery Park City, an area I'm familiar with because it's adjacent to Ground Zero. I've spent a lot of time photographing the annual 9/11 memorial service there and documenting construction progress of the World Trade Center for the Metro New York American Institute of Architects. Now, here was a case where everything went perfectly, and there was no loss of life. It was terrific.

The aircraft was to be lifted intact from the Hudson River and placed onto a barge. They started at 10 a.m. Saturday, but were continuously delayed by ice jams and the sheer weight of the plane—about one-million pounds with all the water in it. They were trying to suck the water out and were also concerned about fuel leaking, so they were siphoning that off. You could only see a little bit of the plane's tail.

There were onlookers, emergency personnel, the press, FBI, and National Transportation Safety Board people—all waiting in bitter,

sub-freezing cold. It was an incredible sight. By 2 p.m., still unsure of when the lift would happen, I headed home, rested, and warmed up. When I heard on CNN they would give it another go, hopefully later that evening, I headed back down in a cab with extra lenses. I also brought a stepladder, so I was the tallest guy there, which was very helpful. I was about 100 yards away, and they were moving the plane up very, very slowly. It took quite a few hours before they could hoist it up with this tremendous crane and set it down on the barge—that was when I got the best photos. The plane was very rectangular, but I shot it both horizontally and vertically, trying to make it aesthetically pleasing, so it would be more than just a news shot. It was after midnight and most of the press photographers had left. I sent about a dozen of my "late-night" photos to The Associated Press and was pleased they picked one up. It even appeared on Google News and other types of media. I also remembered what Newhouse professor T.R. Richards, a former UPI photographer, had told us about these photo assignments: "You have to go early and stay late."



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programs for associations and credentialing boards.

**Neil T. Brigham '79** (ARC/WSM) is partner with KPMG and leads its Midwest Information Technology Advisory Services. He resides in Atlanta with his wife, Mary Ellen, and their three children.

**Dale R. McDonald G'79** (MAX), assistant practice group leader of the corporate finance practice group at Dykema, was named one of the Best Lawyers in America in the 2009 guide.

**James M. McMahon '79** (WSM) was appointed to chair the College Council at SUNY Oswego.

## '80s

**William C. Hidlay '80** (NEW) is president and publisher of *Courier News* in Bridgewater, N.J., *Home News Tribune* in East Brunswick, N.J., *mycentraljersey.com*, and *centraljerseymoms.com*, web sites published by the newspapers.

**Marcia Lerner G'80** (VPA) owns ReDesign Works, a New York City company that optimizes spaces through the use of existing furnishings, creative and green repurposing, and affordable decor sources, and has been featured in *Real Simple* magazine and *The Wall Street Journal*.

**Dennis Hesse '81** (LCS) is general manager for the Million Air Fixed Base Operator, a franchise that refuels and parks aircraft at Griffiss International Airport, Rome, N.Y.

**Richard McCleery G'81** (WSM) of Palm Coast, Fla., wrote *Of Sorrow and Laughter* (Carebourne Enterprises), which provides inspiration through verse and illustration of a caregiver's journey.

**Melissa McGee '81** (SWK) is executive director for AgeSong, a family-run group of assisted-living senior communities in San Francisco and Oakland.

**Lisa Chipolone Romeo '81** (NEW) earned an M.F.A. degree in creative writing/nonfiction from the Stonecoast Program of the University of Southern Maine. She resides in northern New Jersey, where she is a freelance writer, editor, and creative writing coach.

**Enrico Woolford '81, G'82** (MAX) owns The Television News Agency Capitol News in Guyana.

**Keith Brown '82** (A&S), an award-winning broadcast journalist and author, is senior vice president of news and public affairs at BET Networks. He resides in Harlem, N.Y., with his wife, Maria, and daughter, Azuri.

**Mark Cerulli '82** (NEW) had a travel essay "The Last Supper" included in *I Should Have Stayed Home: Food* (RDR Books). He also produced and directed *Promises Kept*, a fund-raising video for the Kristen Ann Carr Fund.

**Sherijo Damico '82** (HD/WSM) announces the birth of her son, Samuel Harrison. She is account vice president of sales and affiliate marketing for Playboy TV Networks in Los Angeles.

**Joseph C. Eppolito G'82** (WSM), adjunct professor at the Whitman School of Management teaching insurance and risk management classes, is management associate for Mass Mutual in Syracuse. He is president of the Whitman School of Management Alumni Club.

**Rosary V. Lalik G'82** (EDU) of Washington, D.C., associate professor of education in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences at Virginia Tech, was conferred as associate professor emerita by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.

**David V. Lawrence '82** (VPA) is creative services director at WMOR TV32 in Tampa, Fla.

**Mack Rice '82** (WSM) of Plainfield, N.J., is agency multicultural director for MetLife in New York City.

**Elizabeth J. Rosenthal '82** (NEW) wrote *Birdwatcher: The Life of Roger Tory Peterson* (The Lyons Press) about the man who invented the modern field guide.

**Paul Ryberg '82** (LCS) and wife Rachel announce the birth of their son, Daniel David.

**Michele Stricker G'82** (VPA), a consultant for the New Jersey State Library, was awarded the Rutgers Preservation Management Institute's 2008-09 New Jersey Historical Commission scholarship.

**Charles Yrigoyen '82** (A&S/NEW) is commissioner of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in Cedar Rapids.

## ARENTS AWARD >>



William J. Ronan '34 was honored by the University with the Arents Award for excellence in public service at a ceremony December 5 at the Joseph I. Lubin House in New York City. Ronan studied political science at the College of Arts and Sciences and public administration at the Maxwell School before continuing his studies at Harvard, the Geneva School of International Studies, and New York University. He began a celebrated teaching career at NYU and was named dean of the school's Graduate School for Public Administration and Social Service in 1953. He later served as secretary to New York State Governor Nelson Rockefeller, commissioner of the Port Authority for New York and New Jersey, and chairman of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

**Steven Charny '83** (VPA) is senior art director of *Rolling Stone* magazine. He resides in Glen Ridge, N.J., with wife **Amanda Seeff-Charny '83** (EDU) and their two children, Sam and Eden.

**Stanley C. Glantz '83** (ARC) is executive vice president and chief operating officer of development of Konover Development Corporation in Farmington, Conn.

**Claude A. Rollin '83** (A&S) is an attorney in Washington, D.C., who serves as deputy to the director of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS). He represents the OTS director at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Beth Rougeux G'83** (SWK) is associate vice president for government and community relations at Syracuse University. She resides in Syracuse with her husband, Terry Ettinger.

**Trina Tardone-Steinhart '83** (NEW) is owner of Rumble Seed Marketing. She received a Bronze Excalibur Award from the Buffalo/Niagara Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for

the American Red Cross Greater Buffalo Chapter video, *Be Red Cross Ready: 30 Minutes to Disaster Preparedness*.

**Jeffrey Tayler '83** (A&S) wrote *Murderers in Mausoleums: Riding the Back Roads of Empire between Moscow and Beijing* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt), recounting his expedition through the land between Red Square and Tiananmen Square.

**Lisa Bronstein Brumberger '84** (VPA/EDU), a music teacher at Scribner Road Elementary School in Penfield, N.Y., received the band award for the 2008 Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra Musicians' Award for Outstanding Music Educators.

**Thomas DaRin G'84** (EDU), vice president of enrollment management at Nazareth College, received the 2008 Distinguished Service Award at the 30th annual New York State Association for College Admission Counseling Conference.



**Howard Harris '84** (WSM) is vice president of legal affairs, general counsel, and secretary for the BMW Group in North America.

**Brian Hudson '84** (VPA) is president of Strategy Bay, an advertising agency in Farmington, Utah.

**Tom Moller '84** (LCS) owns Satori Cellars, a winery in Gilroy, Calif.

**Andrew Perfetto '84** (WSM) is recruiting manager for field operations at Informatica, a provider of data integration solutions in Redwood City, Calif.

**Susan Sarabasha G'84** (VPA) retired after 22 years of teaching middle school. She owns Susan's Spinning Bunny, a hand-dyeing fiber and yarn design pattern company in West Danby, N.Y.

**Mark Shay '84** (LCS), vice president of enrollment at Schiller International University in Largo, Fla., sold his company, which

produced *StudyAbroad.com* and *GradSchools.com*.

**Charmane Wong '84** (VPA), vice president of Graham Windham Early Childhood Education, was awarded the Golden Heart Award by Child Care, a New York City early childhood advocacy and development organization.

**Ira Berday '85** (A&S) is a senior account manager with Take 5 Solutions, a marketing agency. He resides in Boca Raton, Fla., with his wife, Lori, and daughter Sophie.

**Robert Lord '85** (LCS), president with Avenue A/Razorfish-East, is director of the Advertising Research Foundation.

**D.J. Stavropoulos '85** (LCS) was the recipient of the Making a Difference award at the Target Technology Services Annual Meeting for creating the Target Systems Development Program Framework.

**Kevin Wilson '85** (ARC), principal at Architectural Alliance, Wilmington, Del., was elected president of the Delaware Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

**Benita Sands Yanora '85** (LCS) is engineering manager at Pepsi Bottling Group in Columbia, Md.

**Jill Zerrillo '85** (A&S/EDU) is principal of Tecumseh Elementary in Jamesville, N.Y.

**Bruce Ryan G'86** (NEW), dean of external relations at Tompkins Cortland Community College, was inducted into the Hall of Fame for the State University of New York Council for University Advancement.

**John Sample G'86** (NEW) is vice president of production at the National Basketball Association.

**Jonathan L. Schneiderman '86** (A&S), branch manager and financial advisor of the Plattsburgh, N.Y., office of Raymond James Financial Services Inc., received certification from the CFP® of Standards.

**Mona Shattell '86, G'96** (NUR) was selected as one of the Great 100 Nurses of North Carolina for 2008 by Great 100, a nursing organization. She is assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

**Daniel Wolkoff '86** (NEW), president and chief executive officer of Envision Radio Networks based in Cleveland, received the 2008 Rockwell Award at the Conclave Learning Conference.

**S. Richard Fedrizzi '87** (WSM) of Syracuse, president, chief executive officer, and founding chairman of the U.S. Green Building Council, received the Visionary Award for Outstanding Leadership in Affordable Housing Built Responsibly from the Home Depot Foundation.

**Steven Grasse '87** (NEW), chief executive officer of Gyro Worldwide Advertising in Philadelphia, presented a lecture, "Viral Talk," on guerrilla and viral marketing, in Newhouse 3.

**Helen Mucciolo '87** (NEW) is senior vice president in the executive office of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to oversee the portfolio of assets it assumed in the transaction that saw brokerage Bear Stearns sold to JPMorgan Chase and Co.

**Rodney Warner '87** (NEW), staff attorney for the Legal Clinic for the Disabled in Philadelphia, received the Livestrong Challenge Award from Lance Armstrong at the Philadelphia Livestrong Challenge, recognizing him for helping those with cancer.

**Jay Bernstein L'88** (LAW) campaigned for revision to the state's workers' compensation laws to allow faster access to emergency health care, through articles in the *Star Ledger* newspaper and testimony before the New Jersey State Senate.

**Michael Dooling G'88** (VPA) has illustrated more than 50 children's books, including topics on presidents Washington and Jefferson, and a postage stamp of Benjamin Franklin for the U.S. Postal Service.

**Peter Englot G'88** (A&S) is associate vice president for public affairs at Syracuse University. He resides in Fayetteville, N.Y., with his wife, Anne, and daughters Suzanne and Pauline.

**Edward R. Fitzpatrick '88** (A&S/NEW) is the political columnist for *The Providence Journal* and *projo.com*.

**Mark D. Sardegna '88** (ARC) of Natick, Massachusetts, is vice president of Elkus Manfredi Architects.

**Michael Spyropoulos '88** (A&S), L'91 (LAW) and wife Deborah announce the birth of their son, Michael William, who joins sister Eliza Hope.

**Constance Van Flandern '88** (VPA) was named the 2008 SLUG (Society for the Legitimization of the Ubiquitous Gastropod) Queen during a yearly festival in Eugene, Ore. She won for her work promoting the city and the tradition of the SLUG Queen event.

**Matthew Crowley '89** (A&S/NEW), a copy editor with the *Review-Journal Business* in Las Vegas, won first place in the 100,001-250,000 circulation division of the 2007 American Copy Editors Society's national headline writing contest.

**Monica Davison '89** (A&S) married Jason Sandler. They reside in Dallas, where she is a Microsoft certified office master who spoke on the benefits of Microsoft

## REMEMBRANCE WEEK >>



Actors Rebecca Atwood '05 (left), James Smith, Seth Kirschner, Heather Robb '05, Darcy Fowler '05, and Carli Fitzgerald '07 take a bow at the conclusion of a staged reading of the play *The Bird and the Two-Ton Weight* in Hendricks Chapel during Remembrance Week in October. The reading was part of a series of special events marking the 20th anniversary of the December 21 bombing of Pan Am 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in which 35 SU students were killed. Staged readings were also held in London and Lockerbie last fall. The play, written by Fowler, is about life, death, and family, and how they intersect with the Pan Am 103 tragedy. Visit [panam103.syr.edu](http://panam103.syr.edu) to share remembrances of the victims and view pictures from the October activities and a video of the Service of Remembrance.

Certification within the legal support industry at the International Legal Technologists Association convention.

**Tracey Watkowski '89** (NEW) married James Silva. She is news director at KFSN-TV/ABC30 in Fresno, Calif.

**Saul Wisnia '89** (NEW), senior publications editor/writer at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, co-wrote *Spinal Cord Injury and the Family* (Harvard University Press).

## '90s

**Jeffrey Curtis '90** (NEW) married Doreen Ballou. They reside in Charlestown, N.H.

**Leila L. De Andrade G'90, G'96** (MAX) is a senior program officer at the Maine Community Foundation.

**Curtis E. Smolar '90** (A&S/NEW), '91 (NEW) is a partner at Ropers Majeski Kohn & Bentley in the firm's intellectual property practice in San Francisco.

**Jacqueline Tortorelli Ahlborn '91** (ARC) participated in the Inaugural U.S. Masters Swimming 25k Challenge as part of a five-person relay team in Indianapolis.

**Dana Dieterle '91** (NEW) is assistant news director for TV stations WOIO & WUAB in Cleveland.

**Jeff Donaldson '91** (NEW) of Cranberry Township, Pa., is director of public relations for Elias/Savion Advertising and Public Relations in Pittsburgh.

**Lisa Linz Duncan '91** (NEW/MAN), marketing consultant and owner of Duncan Marketing Group, was elected to the board of directors of Exploring New Horizons, a nonprofit outdoor environmental education school in the San Francisco Bay area.

**Robin Schwartz Goldstein '91** (NEW) and husband Jonathan announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Mira. Goldstein is a weekend anchor/reporter at WJBK-TV, Fox 2 News, in Detroit and a freelance columnist for the *Detroit Jewish News*.

**Michael Kane '91** (WSM), entertainment reporter for the *New York Post*, wrote *Game Boys: Professional Videogaming's Rise from the Basement to the Big Time* (Viking).

**Maria Lourdes Ledesma Ladrado G'91** (EDU) was appointed to the Adolescent Literacy Committee of the International Reading Association.

**Gregory Pace '91** (A&S), principal of Kismet Films, produced and directed a documentary, *Positive Voices: Women and HIV*, which premiered on Showtime Networks.

**Steven Ross '91** (NEW) is a firefighter, first grade, at the New York City Fire Department, stationed on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

**Joseph B. Ruocco G'91** (WSM) is senior vice president of human resources of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio.

**Adrian Shanahan '91** (A&S) of Corona, Calif., is a major in the U.S. Army and is the Afghanistan Engineer District Jalalabad Area for four provinces on the border with Pakistan that cover Tora Bora, the Hindu Kush Mountains, and the Khyber Pass.

**Davita Carpenter Smith '91** (A&S) is president of Career & Life Balance Management Inc., a consulting/training company in Aberdeen, Md. She has two sons, Christian and Justin, and is pursuing a Ph.D. in professional counseling at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

**Robin Turco Valeri G'91, G'94** (A&S), professor of psychology at St. Bonaventure University, co-edited *Terrorism in America* (Jones & Bartlett Publishers), which examines domestic and international terrorism in the United States.

**Jacqueline M. Welch '91** (A&S) is senior vice president of human resources for Turner Broadcasting System in Atlanta.

**Tom Werme '91** (NEW), play-by-play announcer for Fox Sports Net and The Big Ten Network, appeared as a guest star on the CW Network television show *One Tree Hill*, playing sportscaster Steve Gold, and appeared in the film *Leatherheads* as a fireman. He resides in Fort Mill, South Carolina, with wife Kirsten and children Cameron and Olivia.

**Lisa Andruchow Aaronson '92** (HD) and **Michael Aaronson '91** (NEW) announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Christine, who joins sister Elena.



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**Jason Cahill '92** (NEW) is producer of the *Best Damn Sports Show Period* on Fox Sports Net. He also hosts the *Best Damn Sports Show* podcast with **Bernie Kim '01** (NEW). He resides in Los Angeles with his wife, Liz.

**Mary Daily G'92** (NUR) was named a 2008 Congressional Angel in Adoption. Daily spent 20 years supporting and expanding the adoption field through her work with Adoptions From The Heart, Cherry Hill, N.J.

**Ruben Garcia-Diaz G'92** (NEW) is an associate professor at Universidade de Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

**Corri Goldman '92** (WSM), senior vice president of business development consulting with Jaffe Associates in Washington, D.C., was named to LawDragon's Inaugural 100 Legal Consultants You Need to Know list.

**Debbie Litsky Keenan '92** (NEW) and husband Tom of East Brunswick, N.J., announce the birth of their daughter, Melissa Brianna, who joins sister Hannah Willow. Keenan is production manager at NBA Entertainment in Secaucus, N.J.

**Debra Denenberg Marcus '92** (HD) and husband Ken of New York City announce the birth of their daughter, Kate Sara, who

joins twin brother and sister, Jake Preston and Remi Elyse.

**Susan B. Parzymieso '92** (NEW/A&S), **G'93** (MAX) and husband Tom announce the birth of their twins, Thomas Robert and Megan Anne.

**Judy Popky '92** (NEW) is senior vice president, executive media director, at 22squared, an advertising agency in Atlanta.

**Tony Williams '92** (A&S) wrote *Hurricane of Independence: The Untold Story of the Deadly Storm at the Deciding Moment of the American Revolution* (Sourcebooks Inc.). He is a full-time writer and resides in Williamsburg with his wife, **Lynne '92** (VPA), and their two children.

**Jeffrey Beenstock L'93** (LAW) is a partner at Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll in Philadelphia.

**Anthony Calabrese L'93** (LAW) accepted a position at Ernst & Young's New York office.

**Thom Filicia '93** (VPA), host of Style Network's show, *Dress My Nest*, wrote *Thom Filicia Style: Inspired Ideas for Creating Rooms You'll Love* (Atria).

**Rachael Gazdick '93** (VPA) is executive director of the Syracuse chapter of the Say Yes to Education and Economic Development program, a nonprofit foundation committed to increasing high school

and college graduation rates for inner-city youth.

**Christopher Licht '93** (NEW) and wife Jenny of Manhattan announce the birth of their son, Andrew Jacob. He is executive producer of *Morning Joe* on MSNBC.

**Kimberly Davison Lisi '93** (NEW) is owner of At Last Designs, an online handcrafted jewelry design company.

**Stacey Simms '93** (A&S/NEW), co-host of *Charlotte's Morning News* on News Talk 1110 WBT, wrote *I Can't Cook, But I Know Someone Who Can* (Spark Publications). Profits from the book benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

**John R. Spenard '93** (WSM) is the vice president of employee and labor relations with Cemex Corporation of Houston.

**Mindy Stockfield '93** (NEW) and husband **Rick Stockfield '92** (A&S), **G'94** (MAX) announce the birth of their son, Evan Owen, who joins brother Shane.

**Ada Agrait '94** (NEW) married Timothy Rossmeissl. They reside in Seattle, where she is director of U.S. marketing for MSN.

**Mary-Beth Baptista '94** (A&S) is the director of independent police review in Portland, Ore.

**Bryan Fryklund '94** (A&S) wrote *The Golf Fanatic's Guide to Hawaii* (Hot Tub Publishing), a travel guidebook to 50 of the top courses in Hawaii. His wife **Jen Reeder '94** (A&S) took the photos, and they own Hot Tub Publishing. Their publicist is **Sherrie Larolo Matusz '94** (A&S).

**Moses T. Alexander Greene '94** (A&S), **'95** (NEW), a best-selling author and educator, delivered an inspirational message at the NAACP 98th Convention in Detroit.

**Yvette Hollingsworth G'94** (WSM) of New York City is managing director and head of financial crime for Barclays Capital. She oversees the firm's compliance efforts in anti-money laundering, sanctions, and anti-corruption, in New York City.

**Jennifer Le Vine '94** (WSM) and her husband, **Paul Le Vine '95** (LCS), announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe Sarafina.

**Jose Mendez-Monge '94** (A&S/NEW) is director at Academia Columbus Playa del Carmen in Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

**James Patry '94** (NEW) is public relations and marketing director for Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H. Patry completed studies toward an M.B.A. degree at Plymouth State College and chaired the Annual North Country One Pitch Softball Tournament to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire.

**Harry Peltz '94** (NEW) married Amanda Hotte. They reside in Pawling, N.Y.

**Cindy Perman '94** (NEW) of New York City wrote *New York Curiosities: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities & Other Offbeat Stuff* (Globe Pequot).

**Charles L. Plummer L'94** (LAW), a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force, is a member of the JAG Corps and serves as a deputy legal counsel to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**Adam Bailey L'95** (LAW) was named a SuperLawyer by *Law & Politics Magazine* and his law firm, Adam Leitman Bailey, P.C., has been selected to the Bar of Preeminent Lawyers.

**Gary S. Dawson L'95** (LAW) is deputy district attorney in the 18th Judicial District Attorney's Office in Centennial, Colo.

**Jody Krikstone '95** (VPA) married Dana Mahoney. They reside in Raleigh, N.C., where she works for GlaxoSmithKline on online and marketing initiatives.

**John Kyranos '95** (NEW) and wife Leigh of Fredericksburg, Va., announce the birth their son, James Randall, who joins sister Alexis. He is an IT project manager for the Department of Homeland Security.

**Nancy Millar '95** (NEW) graduated magna cum laude with a J.D. degree from the University of Miami School of Law.

**Sasha Montgomery '95** (A&S) married Christopher Eskridge. They reside in Dallas, where Sasha is an elementary educator.

**Stacey Elwell Prince '95** (A&S) and husband Alfred announce the birth of their son, Logan Cutler. They reside in Portland, Conn., where

Stacey is senior site manager at Wyeth Research.

**Scherelene Schatz G'95** (IST), project manager for the New Jersey State Library, was recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for her expertise in library technology and leadership in implementing and administering library software applications statewide.

**Jane Brody Sherwood '95** (NEW), **G'98** (SWK) and husband Todd of Airmont, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Elena Abigail, who joins brother Brandon.

**Tina Stoklosa Tomaszewski '95** (A&S/NEW) and husband Frank announce the birth of their son, Francis John. Tina is a news producer with WCAU-TV in Philadelphia.

**Dana Waring '95** (VPA) is co-founder of the Personal Genetics Education Project and develops outreach and educational materials about bioethics and personal genome sequencing. She resides in Maine with her husband and two children, Oliver and Maggie.

**Andy Wasif '95** (NEW) wrote *Green Monster University* (Dirty Water Publishing) about fans of the Boston Red Sox.

**Kerry Wills '95** (WSM) is assistant vice president at The Hartford Financial Services Group. He is responsible for the organization's information technology process improvement.

**Christine Ferrara Dellamonaca '96** (NEW) and husband Michael announce the birth of their son, Gregory James.

**Michele Haiken Fink '96** (A&S/EDU) and husband **Ephraim Fink '96** (NEW) of Stamford, Conn., announce the birth of their daughter, Sadie Lillian, who joins brother Max.

**Diana Joseph G'96** (A&S), a teacher in the M.F.A. program at Minnesota State University, Mankato, wrote *I'm Sorry You Feel That Way* (Putnam Adult), a portrait of a woman told through her relationships. Her essay, "The Boy," won the Kentucky Women Writers Prize for Creative Nonfiction.

**Jeffrey A. Kauffman L'96** (LAW) of Washington, D.C., attorney in the advertising law practice of Kelley Drye & Warren, has become special counsel.

**Christopher F. Lonegro '96** (ECS), of the Ober/Kaler law firm in Baltimore, was selected by the firm for its annual Pro Bono Distinguished Service Award in recognition of outstanding legal service contributions.

**emiko oye '96** (VPA/HD) of San Francisco had an art jewelry exhibition, *My First Royal Jewels Jewelry Collection*, at the San Francisco Museum of Craft + Design. Her work has been seen in *The Art of Jewelry: Plastic & Resin*, *Adorn: New Jewelry*, and *Art Jewelry Today 2*, and has been sold in galleries across the country.

**Kenneth L. Smith G'96** (VPA), creative director for Media South, commissioned a series of paintings on the history of Ft. Loudoun to the *Tennessee Conservationist Magazine*.

**Conni Wilson Springer '96** (NUR) is medical equipment planner at Strategic Hospital Resources in Smyrna, Ga. She and her husband, Nate, have three children, Brielle, Jaiden, and Tiersa.

**Joseph D. Wendler '96** (LCS) is among the 2008-09 class of Science & Technology Policy Fellows by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He serves with the U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration.

**Brian Zenczak '96** (LCS) and wife Robin of Hartford, Conn., announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Charles.

**Donnalouise Felton '97, G'99** (NUR), a teacher at Beth-El College of Nursing at University of Colorado, is pursuing a doctor of nursing practice degree at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

**Deborah J. Hurley '97** (VPA/A&S) is the coordinating producer for WGBH Boston's Lifestyles production team.

**Sarah Stone LaLiberte '97** (NEW) is public relations manager of Segway Inc. in Bedford, N.H. She resides in Manchester with her husband, Henry, and son Carter.

**Neil Leary '97** (A&S) married Joanna Peduto. They reside in West Hartford, Conn., where he is operations director for the Internet Division, Northeast, at Comcast Corporation.



**Keith MacDonald '97** (NEW) and wife Annmarie announce the birth of their son, Sean Joseph.

**Jennifer Pompa '97** (VPA) married Greg Imbaro. They reside in Waltham, Mass., where she is an interior designer with Sasaki Associates.

**Caroline Rosado '97** (VPA) served six years with the U.S. Army and is pursuing a computer engineering degree at SU.

**Jessica Soltz Rudd L'97** (LAW), **G'97** (MAX) is a senior consultant with Frasca & Associates in its San Francisco office.

**Charles Strickland '97** (LCS) and wife Kendra announce the birth of their daughter, Shayla Constance, who joins siblings Colton and Milena.

**Kate Vrijmoet G'97** (VPA) of Pawling, N.Y., had a solo exhibition, *50 Paintings in 50 Days*, at her home studio.

**Bradley Wilson G'97** (MAX), coordinator of student media advising at North Carolina State University, was awarded the Kay Phillips Distinguished Services Award from the North Carolina Scholastic Media Association and the Elizabeth B. Dickey Distinguished Service Award from the Southern Interscholastic Press Association.

**David L. Cooley '98** (LCS) and wife Yolanda of Mystic, Conn., announce the birth of their daughter, Myra Ashley.

**Stephanie Landsman G'98** (NEW) is producer on CNBC's *Squawk Box*.

**Paul Loeffler '98** (A&S/NEW) hosted ABC's coverage of the Scripps National Spelling Bee with Tom Bergeron. He called the College World Series championship on the radio and wrote *Underdogs to Wonderdogs: Fresno State's Road to Omaha and the College World Series Championship* (Linden Publishing).

**Rosie Ornstein Nathanson '98** (A&S/NEW) and husband Paul announce the birth of their daughter, Gailie Miriam. They reside in Washington, D.C., where she is a clinical social worker.

**Nancy Parish '98** (VPA) is a professor in the communication arts department at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Ga., and is pursuing a doctoral degree in higher education, administration,

Pamela Chen '05 »

## MULTIMEDIA WITH A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

EVERY DAY MULTIMEDIA producer Pamela Chen proves that a picture can be worth a thousand words. The Newhouse alumna transforms the content in printed words into multimedia presentations that tell a story. "I'm a total bookworm and the challenge of telling a story has always been fascinating to me," Chen says. "Photography, audio, and video material are the ways I like to meet that challenge."

Chen was recognized for her storytelling skills when she was awarded an Emmy in the New Approaches to News and Documentary Programming: Current News Coverage category last fall for *Crisis Guide: Darfur*. The multimedia presentation ([www.cfr.org/publication/13129/](http://www.cfr.org/publication/13129/)) documents the staggering humanitarian crisis caused by the conflict among Sudanese militia and Darfur rebel groups that has claimed more than 200,000 lives since 2003. The report, which Chen produced, is one in a series of interactive stories the Council on Foreign Relations uses to explain foreign policy issues to the general public. "When they announced we'd received an Emmy, it was an out-of-body experience," Chen says. "To be recognized in front of the entire industry is surreal. There's nothing quite like it." Chen also values the attention the honor might bring to the war in Darfur. "The Emmy Award really brought new life to the issue," she says. "It may get people to want to do something about it."

The project was one of several social documentaries Chen worked on as a producer for MediaStorm, a multimedia production studio based in New York City. The job allowed her to tell stories by incorporating photojournalism, interactivity, animation, audio, and video.

Chen, daughter of managerial statistics professor Chung Chen, first developed an interest in photojournalism during a Principles of Photography class her sophomore year. Her passion has taken her from an internship position with the *Syracuse Post-Standard* to a Fulbright scholarship for photojournalism in Taiwan. "The way that photojournalism can tell a story got me hooked," she says. "There's a moment you take a photograph and first realize, 'Wow, I really like that picture.' It's in the Principles of Photography class that I had that moment."

Since leaving MediaStorm in 2007, Chen has managed photography and multimedia as senior communications coordinator for the Open Society Institute, a private foundation in New York City that aims to shape public policy to promote global human rights. She is part of a team developing an interactive multimedia communications and advocacy strategy that supports the institute's initiatives, such as public health and international justice in Africa and Europe, among others. Chen's future plans are not etched in stone, but her hopes are high. "It's been an adventure so far and I hope it continues to be," she says. "I just want to continue to love what I do."

—Timeka N. Williams



Photo by Bob Sacha

and policy and mass communication at the University of Florida.

**Roxanna Rodríguez '98** (A&S) earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Athens, and is doing an internal medicine internship/residency at the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey-University Hospital in Newark.

**Michael Miguel Rosero '98** (A&S) and wife Dalia announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella. He is a financial advisor for the MetLife Broker/Dealer Group.

**Michelle LoGalbo Shehadeh '98** (HD) and husband **Samer Shehadeh '98** (IST) announce the birth of their daughter, Sienna Marissa.

**Douglas C. Smith '98** (NEW/WSM) and wife Brianne of Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of their son, Camerdan William. Smith is managing director of the finance and accounting division

of Kforce Professional Staffing in Washington, D.C. He owns a restaurant, The Omelet Station, in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

**Amy Sweeney '98** (NEW) is associate director of public relations for Children's Hospital Trust, the fund-raising resource for Children's Hospital Boston. She is an at-large board member for the Publicity Club of New England.

**Daniel Walker '98** (WSM/NEW) of Audubon, Pa., married Amy Conner. Walker is employed by the Central Bucks School District in Doylestown, Pa.

**Erin Bree Wilbur Wirtanen L'98** (LAW), **G'98** (MAX) is taking a two-year sabbatical from practicing law to volunteer teach impoverished children. She resides in Zambia with her husband, Chris, and two sons Luke and Rex.

**Nicole Balaci '99** (NEW), **L'03** (LAW) married **Kevin Lefton L'03** (LAW). They reside outside Washington, D.C. Nicole is an associate at McKenna Long &

Aldridge and an adjunct professor at the American University Washington College of Law. Kevin is a senior director and corporate counsel at Intersections Inc. and an adjunct professor in the School of Management at George Mason University.

**Dawn Conley '99** (NUR) is founder and chief executive officer of Conley Healthcare Consultants, an online consulting group.

**Jill Cozza-Turner '99** (NEW) and husband Morgan announce the birth of their daughter, Pearl Theresa.

**Megan Edwards-Brodsky '99** (NEW) and her husband, Daniel, of Clay, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Rhiann, who joins brother Jack Walter.

**Kevin Fitzgerald '99** (ARC), an associate at Robert A.M. Stern Architects in New York City, participated in an architectural tour of Finland.

**Lynnie Johansen-North '99** (WSM) is consulting manager at Macias Consulting Group (MCG), a provider of governmental evaluation and consulting services.

**Alen Kreso '99** (WSM) of Rochester, N.Y., married Melissa Lukose. Kreso is employed at Oppenheimer Funds Inc.

**Lorne Lieb G'99** (NEW) completed production work on the film, *Muslims*. He has worked on films for PBS, ABC's *Nightline*, and Dartmouth Medical School.

**Erica Greenhawt Paris '99** (VPA) and husband David announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Rose. They reside in Hoboken, N.J., where she is employed in advertising sales.

**Dave Prager '99** (NEW) is creative group lead at Wunderman India in New Delhi.

**Rebecca Rosenthal '99** (WSM) earned a law degree from Loyola University in Chicago. Her Chicago practice focuses on corporate bankruptcy, restructuring, and creditor's rights.

**Ryan Schultz '99** (NEW) earned an M.B.A. degree at the University of Florida. He resides in Coral Springs, Fla., with his wife, Risa, and is employed at Mass Mutual.

**Eric Stallock '99, G'00** (EDU), a science teacher, professional martial artist, and published author, co-founded SecureLivingOnline.com, which features downloadable instructional self-defense videos.

**Zoe Weisberg '99** (NEW) is a partner in Brandstyle Communications, a public relations and marketing company.

## '00s

**Donna M. Cusano-Sutherland G'00** (NEW) is associate director of commercial team communications at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Collegeville, Pa. She resides in Phoenixville, Pa, with her son, Bryan.

**Eileen Geller '00** (NEW) graduated magna cum laude from the University of Richmond School of Law with a certificate in intellectual property law.

**Stephanie Coppola Hutchison '00** (A&S) earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree

## INTERNATIONAL GATHERING >>



Holly Dobelle Schwartz '95 gathers with a group of SU students studying in Tokyo for a Thanksgiving dinner at her home. In the back row, from left, are Min Yeop Koo '11 and Jacob Kurosaki '10. In the front row are Mindy Tadaï '09, Jessica Goldberg '09, Ellen Kim '10, and Schwartz.

from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Robin Lester '00** (NEW) earned a master's degree in sociology from The New School for Social Research, focusing on urban sociology. She is communications manager for Project for Public Spaces, a nonprofit organization that advocates for community-based urban design in New York City.

**Teresa Letkiewicz G'00** (A&S), senior software engineer for Lockheed Martin's business unit in Syracuse, received the NOVA award, the corporation's highest recognition for individual or team achievements.

**Jessica Ortiz '00** (WSM) is the assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York at the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Meade Kara Painting '00** (VPA) is managing partner of Dixon Schwabl, an advertising, marketing, and public relations agency in Rochester, N.Y.

**Kirsten Fredsall Piechota '00** (NEW) and husband **Matthew '00** (WSM) of Newington, Conn., announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Lynn. Kirsten is communications manager for the Connecticut Society of CPAs, and Matthew is manager in the accounting and auditing department at Blum Shapiro.

**Stephanie Pinder '00** (A&S), manager of emergency mental health screening for Cape May County, N.J., earned a master's degree in forensic psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

**Christian A. Saenz '00** (A&S) is pursuing a theology degree at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy.

**Steven Schnall '00** (NEW) of Astoria, N.Y., married Sarah Friedman. He is technical director at CBS News, working with Katie Couric.

**Megan Anne Stull '00** (A&S/NEW) is a member of the board of trustees of the Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation.

**Nick Sudano '00** (A&S) and wife Heather announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Rae. Sudano is division director at Robert Half International.

**Jerri Clark Wagner '00** (VPA) and husband **Mark Wagner '00** (A&S) announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe Kathleen. They reside in Minneapolis, where Jerri is program coordinator and Mark is pursuing a law degree at the University of Minnesota.

**Melissa Weiner August '01** (A&S) earned an M.B.A. degree in general management from Plymouth State University and a graduate certificate in the human side of enterprise.

**Joseph Babik '01** (NEW), director of broadcasting and media relations for the ECHL's Fresno Falcons, received the league's Broadcaster of the Year Award for the 2007-08 season.

**Kimberlyn Campbell '01** (VPA) and husband David announce the birth of their son, Ian David.

**Andrew Catalan '01** (NEW), weekend sports anchor at WNYT, the NBC affiliate in Albany, N.Y., did play-by-play for team handball and men's team fencing for *NBC Sports* at the Beijing Olympics.

**Kelly Dudzik '01** (A&S/NEW) is weekend anchor at KLRT FOX16 in Little Rock, Ark.

**Jordan Garfinkel '01** (WSM), technical engineer with asset manager INVESCO, is pursuing an M.B.A. degree in finance at the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College in New York City.

**Bethany Lyons '01** (NEW) of New York City released her first international DVD, *Yoga Body Sculpt*.

**Brooke Jacobs May '01** (VPA) and husband **Gregory May '00** (IST) announce the birth of their son, Henry James.

**Barbara Rosenbaum G'01** (NEW) is senior account supervisor at Stern + Associates (S+A), a public relations and marketing communications agency in central New Jersey.

**Stephanie Silberstein '01** (A&S) founded Narrow Path Publishing, in Dunn, N.C.

**Michelle Lyn Simon '01** (VPA) married **Nicholas J. McMurdy '00** (NUR). They reside in Washington, D.C. Michelle is manager of programming for the Science Channelworks at Discovery Communications, and Nick is a registered nurse anesthetist at Fairfax Anesthesiology Associates.

**Nicole Moss Underwood G'01** (A&S) and husband Derek of Fayetteville, N.Y., announce the birth of their son, Kingston Samuel. She is a writing instructor with the writing program at SU.

**Matthew Weissman '01** (WSM) and wife **Adrienne '01** (NUR) announce the birth of their son, Tyler Allan.

**Tariq Awwad G'02** (LCS) is a manager at Leading Point Management Advisory Services, a UK company in Amman, Jordan. Awwad was appointed lead assessor for King Abdullah Award for Excellence in Government Performance and Transparency in Jordan for 2008-09.

**Michael Caldwell '02** (A&S/NEW) married Louis Laberge-Côté. They reside in Toronto, where they are freelance contemporary dance artists, performing throughout Canada and in Europe.

**Jeanette Coney G'02** (LCS), **G'05** (WSM) and her husband, Jonathan C. Walker, announce the birth of their son, Christian Allain.

**Erin Dickman '02** (VPA) married **Damen Skop '02** (VPA). They live in Boston.

**Rebecca Giantonio '02** (A&S) is assistant director of media and public relations at Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration in Mystic, Conn.

**Jennifer Hotsko '02** (A&S) is the mission coordinator for Angel Flight East in Blue Bell, Pa., coordinating free air transportation for patients in financial need.

**Jeannine Durfee Jacobs '02** (A&S) and husband Steven announce the birth of their son, Henry Mitchell, who joins siblings Liam and Ema.

**Michael Lundin '02** (VPA) is the field producer for the Fox News channel in San Francisco.

**Mike Nunes G'02** (NEW) of Burbank, Calif., married Silvia Urbina. He is an associate at Universal Media Studios.

**Justina Marie Uram '02** (A&S) earned a J.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University with a certificate in international, foreign, and comparative law. Her article, "Les Enfants de Mauvais Souvenir: Conceived through Violence, Born as Outcasts, Living in Danger. Why Parentless and Orphaned Children of Rape

Should Receive Refugee or Asylum Status," was published in the *Penn State International Law Review*.

**Jaime Waskewich '02** (EDU) married **Blair Robinson L'04** (LAW). Jaime is a high school guidance counselor, and Blair practices law in Philadelphia.

**Ryan Brook '03** (IST) of Melbourne, Australia, is a manager with Accenture's Global Service Line.

**Leslie Coe '03** (VPA) married **Gregory Dalto '03** (WSM). They reside in New York City.

**Carolyn Conley '03** (A&S) is a registered nurse at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's Mercy Hospital.

**John Eddey '03** (WSM) of Manhattan married Rachel Epstein. The ceremony was taped for an episode of TLC's reality show *Rock the Reception*. He is vice president of Brooklyn-based Steiner Studios.

**Dominic Francese '03** (A&S) is managing editor at Continuing Education Alliance in Stamford, Conn., responsible for the editorial aspects of Practicing Clinicians Exchange, a national continuing education symposia series for nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

**Shari Geisinger '03** (VPA) married **Matthew Ivler '03** (WSM). They reside in New York City.

**Shira Gordon '03** (NEW) competed in the New York City Marathon to support The Aubrey Fund for Pediatric Cancer Research.

**Jennifer Groth G'03** (EDU) and husband Timothy announce the birth of their son, Timothy Charles Jr.

**Emily Kulkus '03** (A&S/NEW) is assistant managing editor for features at *The Post-Standard* in Syracuse.

**Jessica Ljungvall '03** (A&S) is assistant director for leadership annual giving at Syracuse University.

**Philip Mancini G'03** (WSM), **G'04** (MAX) is deputy director of performance management for the city of Philadelphia.

**Edward McGraw '03** (WSM) and wife Jackie announce the birth of their daughter, Mina Norault. He is a vice president at SAC Capital Advisors in Stamford, Conn.



**Adam Ritchie '03** (NEW) and his independent brand communications agency, Adam Ritchie Brand Direction, was named agency of record for Greenable, a green building company.

**Joy Smith '03** (A&S), **G'05** (EDU) is pursuing a Ph.D. in social and philosophical foundations of education at Rutgers University.

**Naomi Weinberg '03** (EDU) married **Matt Perl '03** (A&S). They reside in Washington, D.C.

**Danielle E. Ackerman '04** (VPA) married **Cary L. Tober '04** (A&S). They reside in Burlington, Mass., where Danielle earned a master's degree in art teaching from Tufts University and is a middle school art educator. Cary earned an M.B.A. degree from the University of New Hampshire and is a general management apprentice at Fidelity Investments.

**Rachel Beckman '04** (NEW) married **Eli Saslow '04** (NEW). They reside in Washington, D.C., and work at *The Washington Post*.

**Debra Bianculli '04** (VPA) is an art teacher at Farragut Elementary School in Culver City, Calif., and is pursuing an M.F.A. degree in the studio arts program at California State University, Los Angeles.

**Lesha Blair '04** (ARC) is a licensed architect in Texas. She is employed at WestEast Design Group in San Antonio.

**Eishawn Camp '04** (WSM) married Monique Clemmings. They reside in central New Jersey.

**T. Elizabeth Gonzalez '04** (A&S) married **Laurence James G'07** (A&S). They reside in San Francisco.

**Lori Innella-Venne '04** (ESF) and her husband, **Kristopher '05** (A&S), announce the birth of their son, Owen. Kristopher is a financial advisor with the Bombard Cavanaugh Financial Group of Wachovia Securities in Syracuse.

**Brandan Pesa '04** (EDU) is in the doctor of chiropractic program at Logan University.

**Benjamin J. Sodey L'04** (LAW) and wife Julie announce the birth of their son, Holden Thomas. Sodey is an associate attorney at Bryan Cave in St. Louis.

**Natalie Yager '04** (NEW) of Brighton, N.Y., married Jonathan Antal. She is a communications specialist for the University of Rochester Center for Entrepreneurship and editor of its publication, *Innovations*.

**Wesley Cheng '05** (NEW) is assistant district attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office.

**Sophie Dawson '05** (VPA) is photo assistant at *Vanity Fair* magazine in New York and is the blogger for the web site. Dawson's artwork was displayed at an art gallery in Chelsea.

**Elizabeth Boswell Falke G'05** (NEW) and husband **Kurt '05** (A&S) of Winston-Salem, N.C., announce the birth of their daughter, Georgia Peyton.

**Maria Goldblatt G'05** (WSM) is the executive director of marketing and e-marketing at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

Selma Hurwitz '49 »

## CONNECTING THE THREADS

WHEN SELMA HURWITZ'S MOTHER ASKED her to learn embroidery, Hurwitz refused. "Mother, I have no patience for that," she said. Yet, inspired by her mother's craft, in 1964 she created a unique art form, gluing thousands of individual strands of multicolored threads onto black canvases to produce captivating images. Hurwitz '49 defined the technique as *Hadbakah* (Hebrew for "gluing") and has been at it ever since. "As far as I know, I'm the only person who does it," she says.

Today, Hurwitz's artwork hangs in Israel and across North America, capturing themes from nature, beauty, and the Old Testament. Each piece has its own history, born from inspiration. Often moved by her Jewish heritage, Hurwitz brings biblical stories to life in many of her pieces. For example, when the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Maryland commissioned her to create a piece, Hurwitz visited the church and chose to depict the biblical story of Genesis, in her work, *Creation*. Another work, *Thy Builders Have Perfected Thy Beauty*, features the founders of Israel and hangs on display in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament building in Jerusalem. "I work with the people of the Bible—that's what makes it interesting," she says.

Hurwitz, who lives in Potomac, Maryland,

with her husband, Harold, creates *Hadbakah* in her home studio, which is also her gallery. To start a work, she sketches an image and then cuts it out with scissors. She cuts thousands of threads to size and uses a dental syringe to glue each one into a line of the sketch, which has been transformed onto a special backboard, creating a detailed multicolored image. One misplaced thread could ruin the piece. "You cannot make a mistake," she says.

Hurwitz studied speech and radio at SU and then worked as a disc jockey at a New Jersey radio station, WJLK. But, by 1964, she had moved to the Washington, D.C., area, which she fell in love with after visiting her sister. She also became a full-time artist, enjoying the creativity and wanting to devote all her time to the craft. "This is me," she says. "This is what I really love doing."

In April and May, Hurwitz's work will be exhibited on campus at the Winnick Hillel Center for Jewish Life. She will also hold workshops to teach her technique to College



of Visual and Performing Arts students. When people see Hurwitz's art, they often express the same response. "The thing I hear over and over again is 'I never in my life saw anything like your art,'" Hurwitz says.

—Sarah DiGiulio

# IN MEMORIAM

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**1930** Marian Byrnes Carroll, Mildred Stanyon Colvin **1931** Helen Treible Whipple **1932** Elaine Hansen Murray **1933** Helen Laida Cook, Genevieve Pike Jones, Elizabeth A. Owens, John S. Srokose **1934** Lloyd F. Shephard, Janet Stone Wiggins **1935** Elaine Wilson Amidon, Marion Bastable Burns, Mary Dixon Deal, Alice M. Croes Morren, Elizabeth Gere Russell, Arthur H. Spaulding, Lorraine Monnat Vaughan **1936** Leon I. Kavey, Marion Groves Marcellus **1937** Milton J. Baker, Howard R. Moore, Martin A. Pomerantz, Helen Thompson Renner, Margaret Hubbard Sprague **1938** DeForest E. Green, Thelma Planty Severance, Donald G. Stevens, Mary Finch Williams, Ruth Buckley Wise **1939** Eileen Abel Aungier, Margaret Schum Clark, Mary Cobourn Fagley, Leonard R. Sainsbury, Beatrice Katz Share, Joseph K. Shiffer

**1940** Virginia Guilfoil Allen, Janet Carter Andrews, Theda Ferguson, Constance Cassel Hughes, Frederick E. Jenner, Alex Klayman, Kent R. Larrabee, Stanley V. Mead, Irene Rothschild Menter, Karl R. Morrison, Charles A. Rogers, Harrison W. Smith, Warren L. Stuckert, Jeannette Anderson Whitney **1941** Robert L. Bailey, Mary Collins Bruce, Robert C. Courboin, Eleanor Soder Doolittle, John J. Duggan, Eleanor Rownd Galbraith, Alta Powell Groff, Elizabeth Sherlock Irr, Margaret R. Jackson, Robert W. Kapp, Cathleen Mary Schaffer, Irwin K. Stone **1942** Ernest W. Ascherman, William B. Butler, Anne Farmer Cooney, Wilhelmine Brown Keene, Thomas Melville, Edward A. Pearson, Joseph E. Ponzio **1943** Harold W. Alton, Dorothy Senn Biel, Wilfred A. Carnahan, Samuel R. Danial, John P. Grier, Helen Irvine McGovern, Eleanor Morgan Meehan, Helen V. Osgood, E. Winton Perkins, Edward B. Schneyer, Elizabeth Morey Starr **1944** Mary Carrington Baehr, Robert H. Besdin, Ruth Petterson Bishop, Eloise Hutchinson Brower, Beverly Woodson Chappell, Harry Chapman Day, Ruth Anthony Hayler, Edward O. Howland, Stephen R. Jewett, Elinor Emery Kent, Edward W. Mullin, Myer Novak **1945** Eugene A. Accas, Carol Lessig Casper, Robert R. Flanagan, Lawrence A. Fox, Margaret Conway Huffmire, Ernest R. Lyon, Harry E. Richardson, Dominic S. Rossi **1946** Augustus J. Charles, Mary Brillo DeForest, Gerald E. Guay, H. Muriel Hodge, Marguerite Johnson Host, John R. Martz, Lois Crawford Murray, Betty Stonson Warner, Caroline Lorenzen Young **1947** Evelyn Abdo, Norman L. Currie, Matilda Vormwald Hopkins, Dorothy Obrecht Keller, Gunnar O. Lindstrom, Ann Harwood Mitchell, Charles H. Thompson, Robert Weiner, Richard J. Zerveck **1948** Beverly Fowler Barry, Eunice Davis Calvert, Richard E. Dougherty, John A. Eck, Rita Duncavage Finke, Donald E. Kullander, Benjamin C. Moffett, Beverly Mae Porter Reifel, Mary Hayes Tindall, Elizabeth Anderson Tofany, Peter E. Vogt, Phyllis Ball Whitesell

**1949** Wendell H. Arnold, Raymond R. Blair, Frank H. Bretz, Charles M. Chuckrow, Edward J. Coleman, Grace Severino Donahue, Theodore C. Gaska, Edna L. Habicht, Arthur W. Joyce, John Kogut, H. Gray Multer, Martin J. O'Malley, Annette Hill Rea, Donald R. Rima, Edward R. Stickel, Merton J. Strong, Elizabeth Dowling Weiner, Frank L. Winne, Ellen Hertz Wolfe

**1950** Robert E. Burson, Carol Holzwarth Cox, Salvatore De Leonardis, Carol Groskopf Deemer, William R. Evans, Charles H. Greenberg, Edward J. Heiser, Leo M. Hodowski, Gordon H. Kellogg, John J. Lawlor, Evelyn Greenberg Levy, Melvin D. Lipman, Robert L. Lurensky, John R. McMahon, Charles H. Palmer, Anthony Peranio, Robert G. Price, Leonard S. Romney, Oliver H. Schnackel, Jack R. Shugg, Thomas G. Smith, Richard J. Stillman, William R. Van Dusen, Jerome A. Wolf, Virginia Duffy Zanin **1951** Maxine Lober Bennett, Elizabeth Goewey Best, Sylvia Macy Bloom, Jeanne Katzen Bowen, Rita Crosby Cunningham, Warren G. Cutts, John M. Dillon, Roy E. Donnelly, Stephen Dudyak, Fred O. Dutcher, Sheldon L. Hadden, David K. Knapp, Harriet Schuman Lasker, Robert J. Lemer, E. Hugo Lutz, Adeline Sebastian Pancoast, Eleanor Antes Pelley, John Paul Pratico, Fred W. Rein, Ruth Armsheimer Reynolds, Harry E. Rogers, Joseph P. Settanni, Robert E. Talbot **1952** Stanley I. Bernstein, Beaumont Davison, Thomas R. Hogan, Ruth Hjorth Kopp, Irving Miller, Howard P. Mortimer, Howard G. Munson, Mary Jordan Raney, Kenneth P. Ray, Jean Birnbaum Rosenheck, Stanley A. Sidel, Alfred F. Socha, Sidney E. White, Judith Abrams Winter, Barbara Van Alstyne Woldt **1953** Barbara Pease Camp, William A. Clark, Norbert E. Faltyn, Delbert R. Gardner, John H. McLaughlin, Edwin M. Oden, Edythe C. Porpa, Robert F. Rowntree, Wright J. Sherrard **1954** Miriam Heller Bowen, Joannah Clark, Winthrop C. Difford, Francis R. Irving, Kenneth W. Lent, Elizabeth M. Maurer **1955** Louise White Benson, John R. Bush, Emily O'Keefe Gutches, William P. Petro **1956** Robert K. Aronson, Victor J. Grimaldi, Wendell Gilbert Johnson, William H. Low, Robert A. Meek, Martha Millett, Alfred W. Swinyard **1957** Norman A. Butterfield, Philip G. Farrar, Stanley P. Leonik, Jane Snow Mistur, Norman S. Parks, Lyndon D. Schuldt, Ann Converse Swanstrom, M. Murden Woods **1958** Milton J. Baker, Herbert D. Belknap, Edward T. Coffin, Frances Ergood Dahlman, Warren J. Frischmann, Edward F. Kaas, Patricia Frazer Korte, Clara Edwards Luetkehoelter, Joseph E. McCourt, Norma Simmons Newton, Mary Niederhauser, Samuel S. Stevens, Frances Field White **1959** Sheldon A. Berman, Richard H. Harder, Thomas A. Hough, William Lukaczky, Robert E. Lutz, Lawrence R. May, Peter J. Neuberg, Lenore Dillon Orr, Stephen Rauch, Margaret White

**1960** Robert E. Bierre, Norman A. Palmiere, Richard C. Roberts **1961** Eleanor Reed Alter, Arthur S. Bradley, Lois Riebennacht Cook,

Robert T. Fleming, Marion Clark Keser, Phillip E. Plessas, Donna Baldwin Sweeney, Ayhan M. Vural, John F. Walsh, Joan A. Haviland Warren **1962** Assunta Manti Barron, George C. Chesbro, James A. Hayes, Carroll G. Hutt, Burton Elsworth Michaels, Edwin J. Quinn, Herbert W. Scheld, Robert L. Thompson **1963** David Straker Bowman, Margaret Price Close, Edward J. Heck, Thomas W. McMillen, Erwin M. Stern **1964** Peter L. Danner, Joan P. Guy, Susan Kay Kaplan, Evelyn Raskin Keating, Eloise Burn Scott, Dwight L. Tothoro **1965** Robert R. Bolton, David H. Knowles, Marjorie Bogerd Miller, Mary L. Abbott Smith **1966** Laurence H. Apel, James A. Bente, Barbara Cooke Clements, Malcolm W. Coulter, Christopher G. Gillam, Genevieve Taylor Johnson, Joanne Schaeffer **1967** John E. Dobberty, Laura G. Hees, Alfred C. Kuchler, George E. Minnich **1968** Robert S. Baldwin, David C. Brodie, Steven A. Maas, Elizabeth Moore Thompson, Doris Lamon Tuttle, Lorraine J. Zaleski **1969** Barbara Davis Margolius, James A. Van Fleet

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**Heather Grimmer '05** (ARC), founder and chief executive officer of HG Design Studio, a photography and graphic design firm, wrote and published *HG Design Studios, LLC | studio 2008*, a book of design projects.

**Jay Mody G'05** (LCS) received the IEEE (formerly known as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Electron Device Society Ph.D. Student Fellowship Award, in recognition of his research.

**Kevin Ptak G'05** (NEW) is account manager at Porter Novelli Public Relations in Auckland, New Zealand.

**Kristenne Robison G'05** (MAX) married **Ryan McNaughton '96** (NEW). Kristenne is pursuing a Ph.D. in sociology at the Maxwell School, and Ryan is a sports reporter/producer at *News 10 Now* in Syracuse.

**Melissa Yang Rock G'05** (MAX), a Penn State doctoral student in geography and women's studies, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to conduct dissertation field research in Beijing.

**Naomi H. Susman '05** (ARC) married Anthony Cataldo. They reside in Baltimore, where she is a campus planner with Ayers | Saint | Gross Architects + Planners.

**Stephanie Tsofilas '05** (NEW) is a reporter with WBBH-TV NBC2 in Ft. Myers, Fla.

**Jane Ward G'05** (IST) of Kingston, N.Y., is senior librarian at the Woodbourne Correctional Facility.

**Lindsay Weinrieb '05, G'06** (EDU) married **Michael Kowalski '05** (VPA). They reside in Marlboro, Mass., where she is a special education teacher.

**Laurel D'Agenais '06** (A&S) married **Benjamin Preisendanz '06** (A&S). They reside in Cold Spring, N.Y. Laurel is a search marketing analyst for Beeby Clark + Meyler in Irvington, N.Y., and Benjamin is an office manager for CRM Contracting Solutions in Elmsford, N.Y.

**Benjamin Guarino '06** (LCS) is engineering program manager at Fraen Corp in Reading, Mass.

**Kelly Jackson '06** (A&S) married **William Warkentin '98** (A&S) at Hendricks Chapel. They reside in Oceanside, Calif.

**Kristina Martino '06** (A&S) is a marketing communication specialist at LPL Financial, a brokerage firm, in Charlotte, N.C.

**Raymond Harper '07** (LCS) earned an M.S. degree and is pursuing a doctoral degree in computer science from the University of Oxford.

**Elizabeth Maimone '07** (NEW) is a copywriter at Crowley Webb and Associates, a marketing communications agency in Buffalo, N.Y.

**Miyoko Ohtake G'07** (NEW) is associate editor at *Dwell* magazine. Ohtake completed a six-month reporting internship at *Wired* magazine in San Francisco and was a reporter and editorial assistant at *Newsweek*, writing stories and contributing to a cover story about President Barack Obama.

**Joshua Simoneau '07** (ARC), of Koetter Kim & Associates in Boston, was named the 2008 Rotch Traveling Scholar for architectural education. He was awarded \$35,000 to spend traveling and studying throughout the world.

**Masa Takaya '07** (NEW) is manager of the international communications for TOKYO 2016 bid committee, competing to host the Olympics and Paralympic Games.

**Chelsey Brown G'08** (EDU) and her husband, Andrew Card, of Cazenovia, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Evelynnn.

**David Serotkin G'08** (VPA), 2008 M.F.A. Fellow and Master's Prize recipient, was commissioned to create a public mural honoring New York Giants head coach **Tom Coughlin '68, G'69**, for a dedication ceremony in Waterloo, N.Y.

**Zaula Usman '08** (A&S) is the assistant men's and women's rowing coach at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.



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**Enterprise technology students learn to use JPMorgan Chase's mainframe server, located in Dallas, Texas. From left are Alok Wadhvani '09, Sheetal Kotha '09, and Wesley Purvis '10.**

