

Ensuring the University's Future



I AM FORTUNATE TO BEGIN MY TWO-year term as president of the Syracuse University Alumni Association at such a significant time in the history of our university. The Campaign for Syracuse University, which will officially launch on November 2, is an important foundation for the vision of Scholarship in Action, and the support of all alumni is key to the campaign's success. The Alumni Association, working with the Office of Alumni Relations, is focused this year on three priorities to support these efforts: Celebrating Orange, Creating and Maintaining Lifelong Connections, and En-

sureing Stewardship of the Future.

The first priority is to celebrate with alumni the accomplishments of students, faculty, and staff at Syracuse University and the vision of Scholarship in Action. There are so many exciting things happening on campus that alumni often cannot experience. The Office of Alumni Relations, in collaboration with our alumni clubs around the country, is organizing programs to take on the road that share these exciting happenings. In addition, we are working to celebrate the accomplishments of alumni, both great and small, that continue to add to the reputation of our university.

The second priority is to help create and maintain connections with all alumni and our students. Over the last several months, we have held successful "soft landing" events for recent graduates in cities around America, hosted send-offs to help welcome new students into the Syracuse family, and welcomed alumni back to campus as part of our new Homecoming + Reunion activities.

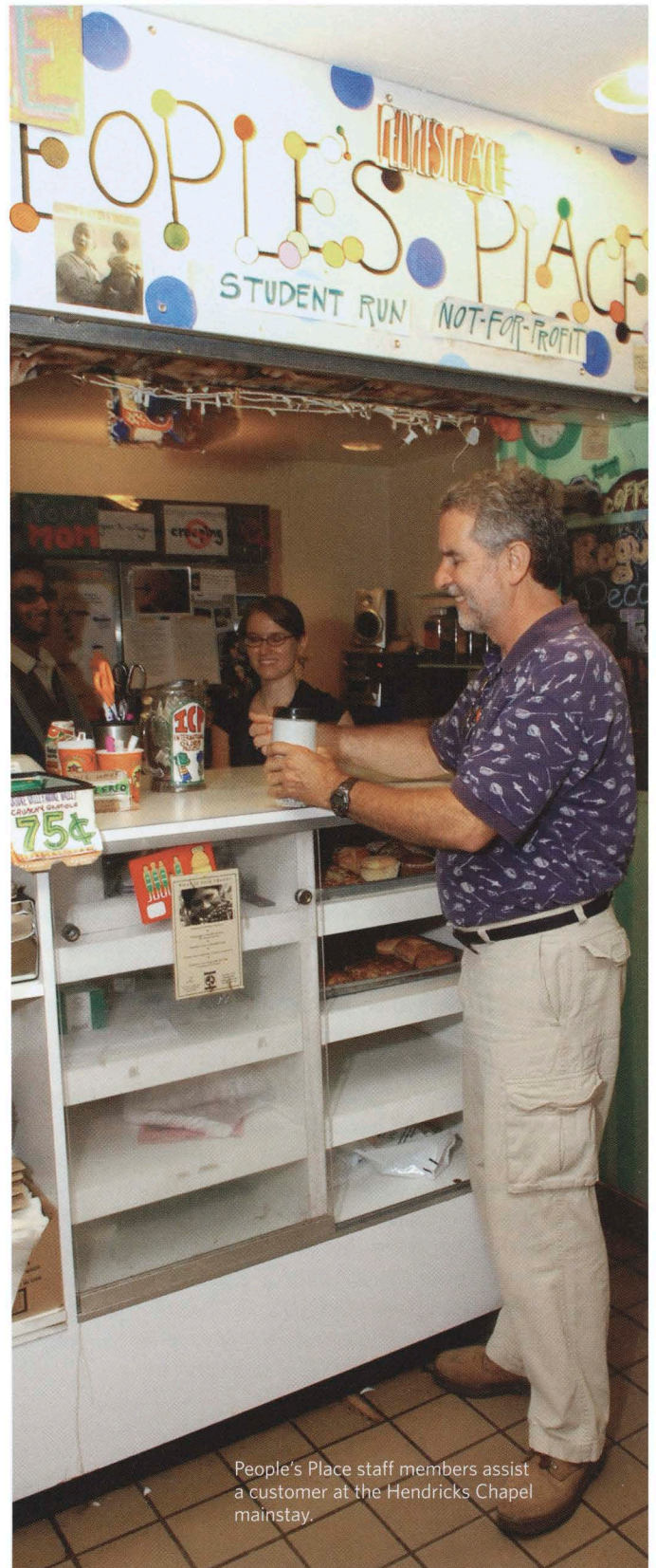
The third priority is perhaps the most important: Ensuring Stewardship of the Future. The university we all enjoyed as students was made possible by the contributions of those alumni who came before us. It is now critical that as alumni today we ensure for future generations of Syracuse students the same outstanding experience we enjoyed.

I encourage all alumni to learn more about The Campaign for Syracuse University and the vision of Scholarship in Action, and to actively contribute your time, talents, and treasure to support our university.

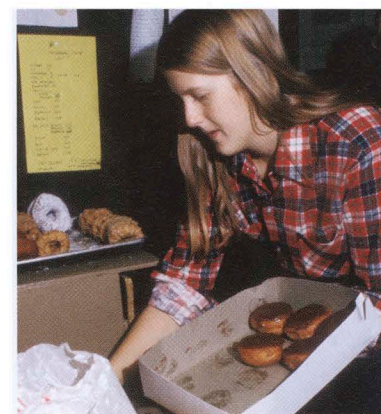
Go Orange!

Wally Bobkiewicz

Wally Bobkiewicz G'89
President
Syracuse University Alumni Association Inc.



People's Place staff members assist a customer at the Hendricks Chapel mainstay.



Traditions »

Coffee and Community Served at People's Place

TED FINLAYSON-SCHUELER '83, G'94 RETURNS ON occasion to his former on-campus haunt and is surprised—and pleased—by what he finds at People's Place. Located in the lower level of Hendricks Chapel, the coffee shop was founded more than 35 years ago by Finlayson-Schueler and other members of the University Religious Council. True, the menu has expanded, the prices have increased, and the faces have changed. But student staff members still joke with customers and each other, prices remain a bargain, and the nearby Noble Room continues to be a homey retreat. "It's really kind of amazing how little People's Place has changed," says Finlayson-Schueler, who studied at SU from 1968 to 1973 and returned to complete his degree in 1983. "It has maintained a unique sense to it."

Students who work there experience that same aura. "I was a regular customer since I was a freshman and I made friends with a number of the employees," says summer manager Zebadiah Keneally '07. "It's a warm place in a big campus."

That was the intent of the University Religious Council, an organization made up of various student religious groups that wanted to create a refuge on campus where people could relax with a cup of coffee. There was no student union at the time and no campus snackbars existed. In spring 1971, the council provided coffee and doughnuts on the honor system at Hendricks Chapel. But by the end of the semester, organizers realized it wasn't working, says Finlayson-Schueler, who was the council co-chair. That summer, he decided to run a snack bar by himself, offering coffee, soda, cookies, and other items. "Even as quiet as it is during the summer, it turned out to be a good idea," he says. "In

the fall, we decided to go with a staffed venture."

Organizers kept it simple. Besides coffee and doughnuts, they purchased fruit at a local farmers' market and soda from a wholesale grocer. Finlayson-Schueler's mother, Louise Schueler, and later his brother, Paul Schueler, supplied homemade cookies by the hundreds: molasses, oatmeal, peanut butter, and chocolate chip. Customers wandered into the Noble Room to play bridge or listen to others playing guitar. People's Place stayed open into the evenings and served sangria at the Friday night coffeehouse. "People's Place met a purpose and furthered the mission of the chapel in a broad sense of creating community," Finlayson-Schueler says. "And it was fun, so what more could you ask?"

More than three decades later, People's Place remains popular because of its convenience, prices, and the homemade quality of the items, Keneally says. "We're a nonprofit business, which keeps prices low," he says. During the school year, the snack bar goes through dozens of bagels, doughnuts, muffins, cookies, and pastries every day. The coffee is prepared on site; all other items are delivered. The baked goods come from a local bakery and the snack bar's sandwiches and popular soup or chili of the day are prepared locally and delivered daily.

The fun that employees have also attracts a steady crowd of regulars, Keneally says. "People see us enjoying ourselves, and they laugh and lighten up," he says. The interaction at People's Place has connected Keneally to a range of students, faculty, and staff. "As I walk around campus, I see all the different people I know and can wave to," Keneally says. "It's helped the University feel like home to me." —Kathleen Haley

Above, at left, customers line up for coffee, lunch, and baked goods during a busy morning at People's Place. At right, a worker makes room for more doughnuts outside People's Place in October 1975.

West Coast Class Shows SU Pride

EVERY WEEKDAY MORNING, ORANGE PRIDE INFUSES Madoc Powell's second-grade classroom at Winchester Elementary School in Riverside, California, as his students kick off their lessons with the SU fight song. Pictures of the University decorate the walls and bulletin boards, and every Friday, the classroom is awash in SU orange, as children and teacher wear the SU colors for University Spirit Day.

The activities are part of "No Excuses University," a nationwide school initiative designed to promote high academic expectations and college readiness among children. The initiative, which Winchester joined last year, encourages elementary school classrooms to "adopt" a college or university, and Powell says he chose SU for two reasons: He knows the University, having lived in Syracuse while his father completed his master's degree at SU, and he wants to expand his students' horizons. "A lot of the teachers in our school picked California schools," he says. "I wanted to pick a college that was far away to demonstrate to the students that their options were not limited to California."

Powell features a different SU building on each of his classroom bulletin boards, and he incorporates discussion of higher education into daily lessons. On University Spirit Day, Powell's students troop outside for the weekly flag ceremony wearing their SU T-shirts as the fight song ("Down the Field") plays on



a portable stereo. Students also plan to write letters to, and make banners for, the SU volleyball team, as they did with the softball team last year. Such rituals have created a strong bond between the youngsters and the University, says Powell. "One parent last year told me she had to wait for her son to fall asleep before she could remove his SU T-shirt because he didn't want to take it off," he says. "Another student selected orange and blue as the colors for his bedroom. They really do love SU."

The program has drawn support from Los Angeles area alumni. Powell says actor Brian Stepanek '93, who appears in the Disney Channel's *The Suite Life of Zach and Cody*, sent the class an autographed picture after hearing about the SU-Winchester connection and expressed interest in a possible visit this fall. Jack Mitchell '83 and Susan Verrett '92 visited Powell's classroom last year and answered children's questions about SU. Several other alumni have become pen pals, corresponding regularly with the children.

"The 'No Excuses University' program is an awesome addition to existing curriculum," Powell says. "It helps students realize their potential and gives them an educational goal. High school is not the end of their educational journey. I realize these kids are only 7 years old. However, each of them has set the goal to attend college someday. And several have already decided they want to go to SU." —Carol Boll





The Parker family celebrated another generation at SU during graduation in May. From left are Elizabeth Parker '04, Joan Colligan Parker '72, G'81, Megan Parker '07, and Jeff Parker '72.

Orange Legacy »

Sisters Extend Family's SU Ties

JEFF PARKER'S FAMILY CONNECTION TO SYRACUSE University spans four generations, two marriages, one dairy farm, and almost an entire century. His grandfather, Howard Shaff, graduated in 1920 with a law degree, and his grandmother, Emily Disbrow, graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1918. Disbrow came to SU from Easton, Connecticut, and after she and Shaff married, they returned to Easton to live on her family's dairy farm.

The Shaffs had three children, two girls and a boy. Parker's mother, Emily, was the oldest child, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Syracuse in 1944 with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. Her sister, Lucy, followed three years later, also earning a liberal arts degree. Howard, the youngest, was the only member of the family not to attend Syracuse. "He, unfortunately, graduated from Yale," Parker jokes.

Jeff Parker graduated from SU in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in history, but not before meeting his future bride, Joan Colligan '72, G'81, at a fraternity mixer. He says the day was memorable not only because of the meeting, but because March 4, 1971, was one of the few snow days in the University's history. Parker and Colligan, who earned a bachelor's degree in education and later a master's degree in education, married in 1974 and have two daughters, Elizabeth and Megan. "My daughters grew up hearing about Syracuse," Parker says. Although their parents loved Syracuse, neither girl intended to attend SU. "It was teen rebellion," Megan says. "Our parents went to SU, so we wanted to do something different."

Both girls visited many different schools during their college search, but "at the end of the day, they both miraculously chose Syracuse," Parker says. Elizabeth, a 2004 graduate, now lives and works in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as a school psychologist. Megan, a dual public relations and public policy major who graduated in May, works at the corporate offices of General Electric in Fairfield, Connecticut, and still treasures her time spent at Syracuse. "There's a connection, a common spirit and excitement about the school that I really love," she says.

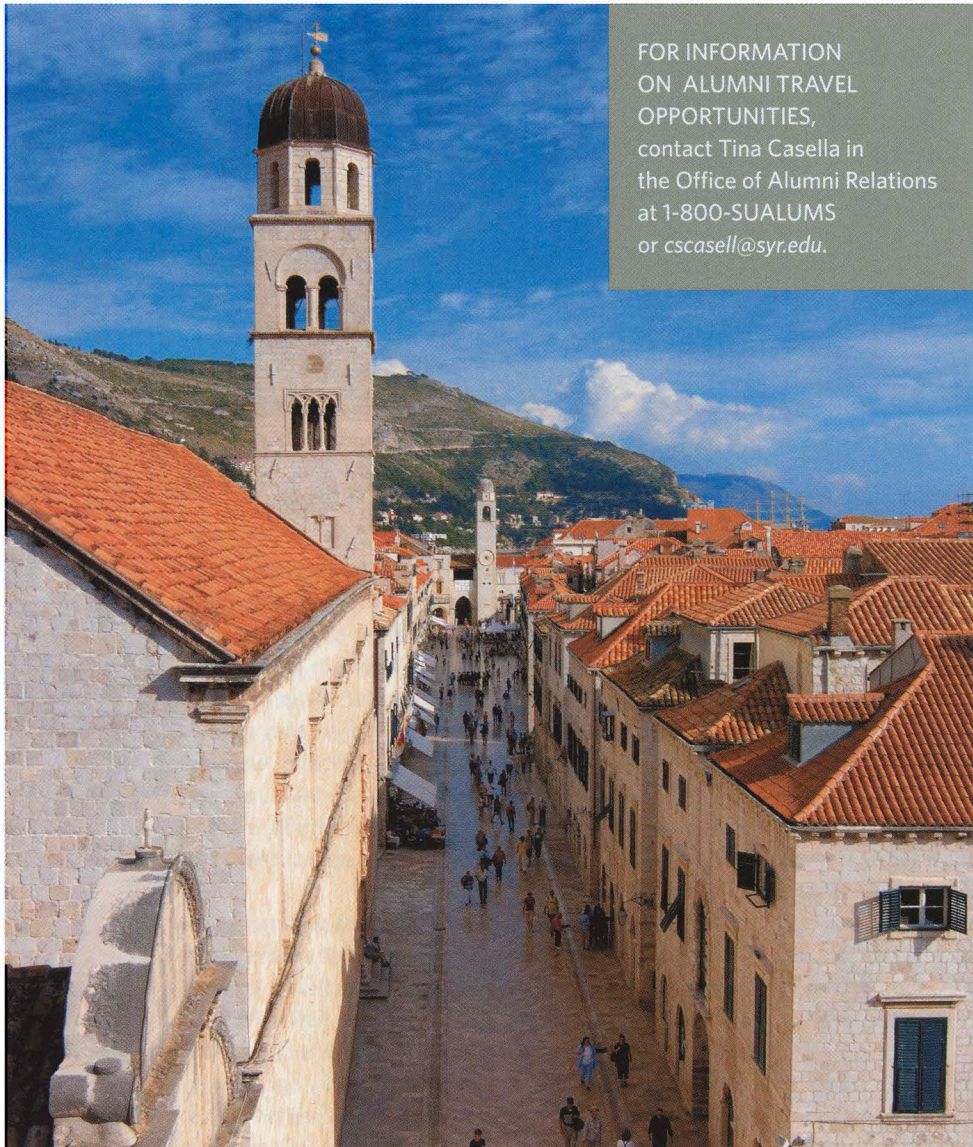
As for Jeff and Joan, he is the eastern regional sales manager at Herff Jones (a company that makes class rings, diplomas, caps, and gowns for schools, including SU), and she is principal at Helen Keller Middle School in Easton; they live on an acre of the dairy farm that his grandmother left almost a century ago. Parker says his family gatherings are always enlivened by his wife and daughters arguing over the difficulty of graduating magna cum laude in 1972 compared to 2004 or 2007. Jeff stays out of it. "I graduated with a 2.98 GPA," he says. "I just sit and listen."

This past May, the family purchased a commemorative paver to be placed in the Orange Grove at SU. His daughters, seeing the plaque for the first time, asked Parker why he hadn't left room on the paver for their own children. Quite possibly, the Parker family tradition at Syracuse University will last another generation. "I look forward to the day my grandchildren head off to SU," he says.

—Jennifer Horvath

Alumni Travel »

The Peaceful Balkans Beckon



FOR INFORMATION ON ALUMNI TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES, contact Tina Casella in the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-SUALUMS or cscasell@syr.edu.

CROATIA WAS THE LAST PLACE THAT Andrea Robinson '79 expected to find a piece of Syracuse University history. As she explored Zagreb, the capital, this June, she happened upon the house-turned-museum of internationally renowned sculptor Ivan Mestrovic. An SU professor in the early 1950s, Mestrovic crafted the *Moses* and *Suppliant Persephone* pieces located in the Sculpture Court outside Shaffer Art Building. Robinson spoke with museum officials about Mestrovic's time at SU. "It was a great connection," she says.

Robinson traveled through Slovenia and Croatia for 15 days as part of an SU Alumni Association trip to the Dalmatian Coast. The trip hit such highlights as the Riviera-like scenery created by the crystal blue waters of the Adriatic Sea and the historic coastal cities of Dubrovnik, Split, Opatija, and Zadar.

As the group discovered, these nations, all part of the former Yugoslavia, are on the verge of a tourist boom, making now the time to go. Sites and views are clear of tourist hordes and prices remain reasonable. "They don't have the tourist base quite yet," Robinson says. "As it becomes more popular, the prices and crowds will change accordingly."

A stop at Plitvice Lakes National Park in Croatia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, reminded the awestruck group of the region's not-so-distant war troubles. "Someone asked if we had to watch out for landmines, which is not normally a question I ask when I go into a national park," Robinson says. "Our guide said not to worry if you stay on the trail. But that was an eye-opener."

This combination of natural and urban beauty, as well as cultural diversity, struck Jean Jonnard '51, who took the trip with her husband. "If you go to Croatia, you have mountains, the beautiful Adriatic, the architecture of Italy, and the music of Poland and Russia," Jonnard says. "It was like a trip around the world in one country."

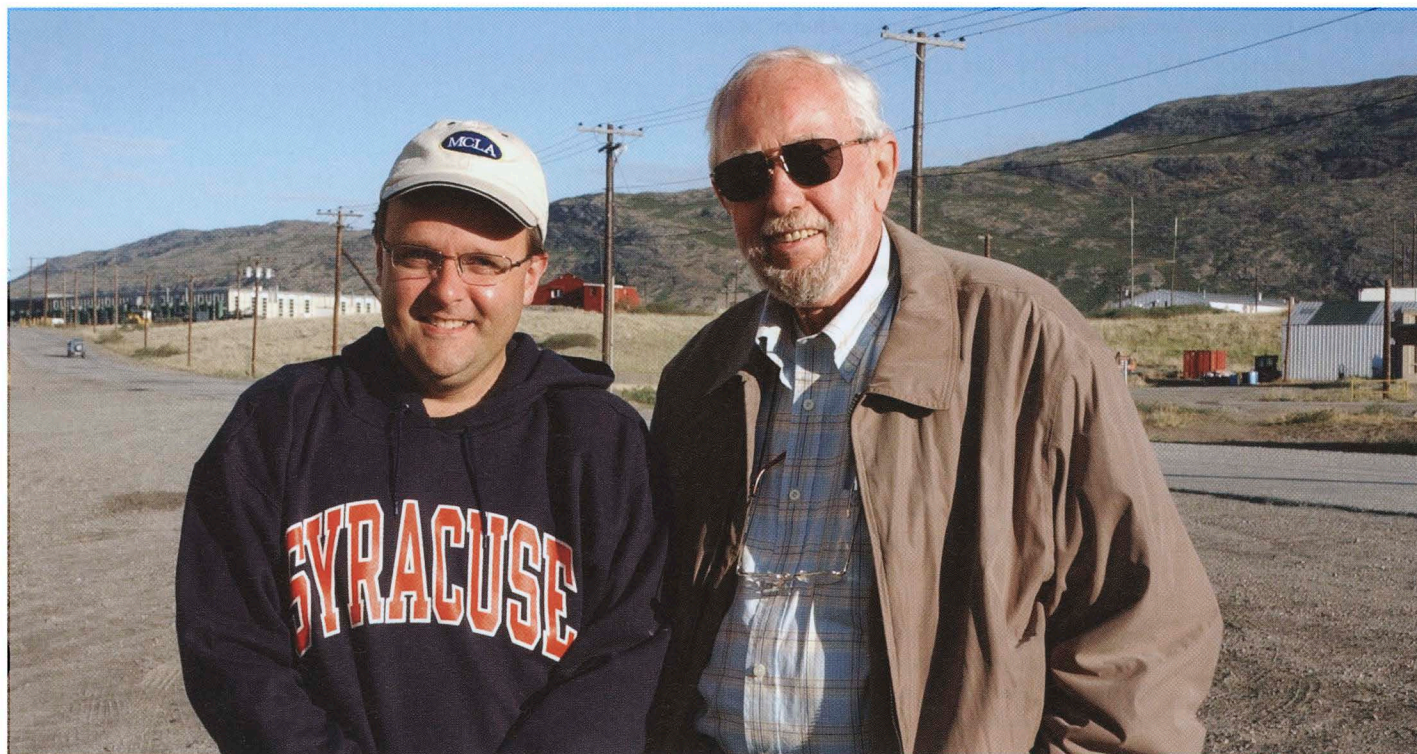
—Agatha Lutoborski

The coastal city of Dubrovnik in Croatia (above) provided a dramatic view for visitors as part of an SU tour. At right, travelers took in the sights in the city of Split.



PHOTOGALLERY

Alumni Happenings »



▲ John McIntyre G'91 (left) and University Librarian Emeritus David H. Stam participated in a media tour of Greenland in June with the New York Air National Guard 109th Wing, based in Scotia, New York. McIntyre is vice president and COO of Spotlight Newspapers/Eagle Media in Central New York. Stam, a Senior Scholar in the Maxwell School's History Department, taught a course in polar studies for the Renée Crown University Honors Program last spring. The trip's mission was to restaff and resupply National Science Foundation operations.



◀ Alumni cruised along the Niagara River in Buffalo, New York, during a summer excursion. In the bottom row, from left, are Lynda Stephens '65, Millicent Wilson '63, and Dr. Eugene Pantera '72. In the top row, from left, are Thomas Jambro '75, Gerald Kelly '65, Kathryn Restorff '63, and Anthony Romano '73.



◀ U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Milton Johnson '83 was joined by family and fellow SU alumni during a retirement ceremony July 20 in Washington, D.C., where he was presented with the Meritorious Service Medal. Johnson, who earned his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force ROTC while at SU, was a pilot and served in critical command and staff positions. He and his wife, Rebecca Morton Johnson '82, have three children, Kyle, Ian, and Asia. Pictured, from left, are SU alumni and brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity: Jaimee Friend '82, Keith Brown '82, Johnson, and Victor Holman '82.

CLASSNOTES

NEWS from SU ALUMNI

Send us news of your accomplishments along with a photo. Items will appear in the magazine and on the Office of Alumni Relations web site. Send to: Alumni Editor, Alumni News, 820 Comstock Avenue, Room 308, Syracuse NY 13244-5040; fax 315-443-5425; or e-mail mvfrost@syr.edu.

'30s



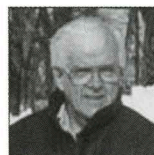
Gerson Sobel '32 (A&S) celebrated his 97th birthday. He swims daily at the Freeport (N.Y.) Recreation

Center and holds several records in the master's swimming 50-yard short course.

Norman Abrams '52 (VPA) and **James P. DaRin G'99** (EDU) created a football card game, Pigskin Cardball (www.pigskincardball.com), and obtained the licensing to manufacture SU Pigskin Cardball decks.

Dick Beyer '53 (A&S), **G'54** (EDU) of Akron, N.Y., is head coach for the boys' swim team at Akron Central High School.

Penny Kronengold '53 (VPA) exhibited *Museum Translations: New Paintings and Drawings* at the First Street Gallery in New York City.



Daniel Masterson '57 (A&S) is an award-winning poet whose work is being archived at SU's Bird

Library since the University assumed stewardship of *The Dan Masterson Papers* for its Special Collections Research Center. He completed his 43rd year of teaching at SUNY Rockland Community College.

Jon Halter '64 (A&S/NEW), **G'66** (NEW) retired after 35 years with the magazine division of the Boy Scouts of America. From 1972 to 1989, he was on the staff of *Boys' Life* magazine. In 1989 he joined the staff of *Scouting*, the organization's magazine for adult volunteer leaders, and became editor in 1995.

Joseph Kinnebrew '64 (VPA) of Mount Vernon, Wash., exhibited his botanical paintings in the show *If the Plants Don't Make It, How Will We* at the Walter Wickiser Gallery in New York.

Shiriki Kumanyika '65 (A&S), a professor in the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, won the 2007 Red Dress Award from *Woman's Day* magazine for contributions to fighting heart disease in women.

Janice Young Gerard '66 (VPA) is vice president and design director at Metropolitan Group, based in the firm's Washington, D.C., office.



Mary Lerner '66 (A&S) of Syracuse is assistant dean for advancement in SU's College of Arts and Sciences.



Frederick R. Cook '67 (A&S), **G'72** (MAX) of Arlington, Va., retired after 38 years with the U.S. government, the last 36 as a foreign service officer with the Department of State. He was

'40s



Sherman S. Stark '47 (MAN) of Seattle is a part-time officiate and handles crowd control at

Highline Stadium in the Highline School District.

Rik van Glintenkamp '53, G'54 (VPA) of New York City exhibited *Echoes in the Ice: Collages of Polar Explorations* at the Harvard Museum of Natural History, a melding of original writings and reproductions of personal memorabilia into mixed-media collages of explorations spanning almost four centuries.

Aldo Tambellini '54 (VPA) of Cambridge, Mass., artist, filmmaker, and pioneer video artist, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2007 Syracuse International Film Festival.

'60s



Judith H. Smeltzer '60 (HD), director of state government relations for Philadelphia-

based FMC Corp., is the 2007 recipient of the Soap and Detergent Association Elva Walker Spillane Distinguished Service Award.



Marilyn Pinsky '61 (A&S), **G'77, G'80** (MAX) of Jamesville, N.Y., received the

2007 Interfaith Leadership Award from InterFaith Works for her devotion to religion, distinction in career, and dedication to community.

Sanford Sternlicht G'62 (A&S), an English professor at SU, wrote *Masterpieces of Jewish American Literature* (Greenwood Publishing Group).

'50s

Allen C. Hansen '50 (A&S) of McLean, Va., wrote *Campus Capers, The Life and Times of a G.I. College Student* (Hansen, Allen).



Helen Slayton Hughes '51 (SDA) of Los Angeles co-produced and appeared in the film *Being the*

Tooth Fairy, alongside her college classmate, **Judith Marrus Montell '51** (SDA).



Harold (Hal) Steinberg '55 is a fellow of the National Academy of Public

Administration, the federally chartered organization that advises government branches on improving performance and governance.

awarded the Secretary's Career Achievement Award in recognition of his service, which included postings in Belgium, Burundi, the United Kingdom, Mexico, and Washington. The Central Intelligence Agency awarded him the Agency Seal Medallion for his support of the agency's mission.

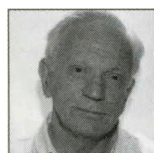
William Hutchison '67 (A&S) wrote *Follow Me To Glory* (Infinity Publishing), a novel about the Crimean War. He was also a finalist for the *ForeWord Magazine* 2007 Book of the Year Award.



Susan C. Koplinka Reagen '67 (A&S) is a psychotherapist in private practice in Naples,

Fla., focusing on geriatric clients and couples counseling.

Roland Van Deusen '67 (A&S), G'75 (SWK) is a member of Veterans For Peace. He helped with the passage of New York State's depleted uranium military/veteran health coverage law and met with senior Veterans Administration officials to inform them of the availability of 4,000 nationwide support groups that help military personnel with post-traumatic stress disorder. He lives in Clayton, N.Y., with his wife, **Nancy de Thomas Van Deusen '69 (A&S)**.



Neil Wilson G'67 (GRAD) of Teaneck, N.J., is co-founder and director of the New Jersey

Institute for Psychoanalysis.

Joseph R. Biden Jr. G'68 (LAW), a U.S. senator from Delaware, is a Democratic candidate for president of the United States.

Joseph R. Leonardi G'68 (LCS) is president and CEO of Votan Research Corporation, Orange, Calif.



Peter Horvitz '76 »

Publishing Excellence

HE HAS NEVER EXECUTED A PLIÉ, BUT something about ballet inspires newspaper publisher Peter A. Horvitz. As a trustee of the Pacific Northwest Ballet (PNB), where he was president of the board for five years and is completing a two-year term as chairman, he appreciates and enjoys classical dance while helping the organization achieve its goals. "In my role as publisher, I'm asked to do many things in the community, and it's a lot of fun," says Horvitz, CEO of Horvitz Newspapers Inc., a privately owned communications company based in Bellevue, Washington, that publishes daily newspapers in Washington and Tennessee. "I'm particularly impressed with PNB, which is a major institution in our region. They have such passion for what they do, and they give that to me, so I want to help them achieve another level of greatness."

Horvitz came naturally to the newspaper business—his family owned newspapers in Ohio and New York—and spent two summers interning at newspapers even before completing his studies at the Newhouse School. After graduating, he went straight to New York University Graduate School of Business Administration, where he earned an M.B.A. degree in 1978. Since then, his publishing career has taken him from Ohio

to New Jersey and, eventually, to the West Coast. With the ultimate goal of becoming a publisher, Horvitz worked for five years in the family business, which was sold in the late '80s, and 10 years in executive positions with Gannett. In 1994, in partnership with his immediate family, he acquired the publishing company in Bellevue and recreated Horvitz Newspapers. "I love being a publisher," he says. "You have the journalistic side of the business, and the excitement of covering important news for the people in your community. And there are also challenging business problems in managing a newspaper—market challenges, production challenges, and challenges related to product development. It is a very complex business with a lot of different dimensions, particularly now in the Information Age."

Horvitz holds trustee positions with the American Press Institute, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the Overlake Hospital Association, and several other organizations. He has received numerous professional and community recognitions, including the 2003 YMCA of Greater Seattle A.K. Guy Award, one of the city's most prestigious honors. "As someone who manages newspapers, I consider community service an important aspect of successful journalism," Horvitz says. "I recognize that our work plays an important role in shaping the issues in a community and helping people come together to solve problems. I think that's very fulfilling."

Strongly connected to SU, Horvitz has been a member of the Newhouse advisory board for more than 20 years. He established two endowed scholarships for print journalism students—one in reporting, and one in newspaper administration. Last year, he accepted an invitation to become a University trustee. "I continue to be passionate about newspapers," he says. "In my own business life, I am attempting to solve the significant challenges all newspaper publishers are facing, which is how we reinvent ourselves for this new media world. And I think places like Newhouse have a role in helping us make that transition." —Amy Speech Shires

Harvey Bayless '56 »

Long-Delayed Salute



THIS SPRING, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. Bush awarded the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen, the pioneering African American fighter pilots, navigators, and ground personnel who served during World War II in the segregated armed forces. Referring to the racism they endured while fighting for their country, the president saluted the airmen, saying, "I offer a gesture to help atone for all the unreturned salutes and unforgivable indignities." Retired Air Force Major Harvey Bayless, who served as a communications officer with the Tuskegee Airmen and saw action in the Italian Campaign, was both pleased and humbled. "I'm not a very important person," says Bayless, a spry 83-year-old who lives in Overland Park, Kansas. "But a lot of these guys are genuine heroes and this recognition was a long time coming. I'm only sorry that so many deserving men did not live to see it." Among those posthumously awarded the medal was Wilmeth Sidat-Singh '39, the Orange basketball and football star whose jersey hangs in the Carrier

Dome. Although he never met Sidat-Singh, Bayless's Signal Company participated in the rescue attempt after the pilot's P-40 went down in Lake Huron during a fatal training exercise in 1943.

Originally from Frankfort, Ohio, Bayless was stationed at the former Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, New York, after the war. "I began taking courses at Syracuse with the help of the G.I. Bill," he says. "I worked all day, studied all night, and occasionally found time to sleep." Despite several interruptions—including a two-year active duty tour in Korea—he completed a bachelor's degree in physics, and then worked as an electronics engineer, designing and implementing communication systems for the Air Force. After retirement from the civil service, Bayless served as a technical consultant to Modular Protection Corporation, providing technical services to such clients as 3M Corporation and Dupont

on new fire suppression agents. "I always felt my Syracuse education served me and my family well," says Bayless, whose son, Roderick "Rick" Bayless '72 served as an infantry platoon officer in the Vietnam War, and earned an M.B.A. degree at Harvard after graduating from SU.

Even in retirement, Bayless is not exactly retired. A member and a chapter historian of Tuskegee Airmen Inc., a veterans' organization, he is a sought-after speaker, addressing military gatherings, air shows, and school and civic groups on the hidden history of African American participation in the U.S. military. He believes the 1995 HBO feature film, *The Tuskegee Airmen*, was instrumental in creating public awareness of the story. Given his energy and focus, it is hard to resist asking him the secret of his sustained vigor. "I attribute my good health to three things: no drinking, no smoking, and faith in my nation and God," says Bayless, who has been married to his wife, Mamie, for 61 years.

—David Marc



Eugene Duffey '69 (A&S/NEW) of Houston wrote *60 Years of the Outland Trophy* (Atriad Preds).

'70s

Lance R. Kraemer '70 (ARC) is president of Lance R. Kraemer Associates in Jenkintown, Pa. His firm was honored with two Bucks County American Institute of Architects Design Excellence awards. The firm won a Silver Award for a single-family residence in Fort Washington, Pa., and an Honor Award for Alexander's Kitchen/Bar in Abington, Pa.

Karen Krautman Rosenkrantz '70 (EDU) writes poetry and songs, donating the proceeds to various charitable organizations that focus on feeding the hungry. Her web site is www.POEMeGRAINate.com.

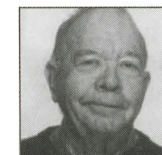
William E. Timberlake '70, G'72, G'74 (ESF) wrote *Gene's Genes* (iUniverse Inc.). He resides in Ocate, N.M., where he writes and consults for the biotechnology industry.

Donald F. Lamutis '71 (A&S) is director of education for Daymar College in Newport, Ky.



Nancy Pearce '71 (A&S), **G'72** (EDU), a licensed clinical geriatric social worker in Greenville, S.C.,

wrote *Inside Alzheimer's: How to Hear and Honor Connections with a Person Who Has Dementia* (Farrason Press).



Joseph Byrnes G'72 (EDU) of Orleans, Ontario, and wife Monique celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary.

Douglas G. Dow '72 (A&S) is an associate fellow of the Society for Technical Communication. He plays saxophone with his group Sax and Company, and teaches t'ai chi at Texas Christian University.

Susan V. Duprey '72 (A&S), an attorney with Devine Millimet, is chair of the board of Heritage United Way in Manchester, N.H.

Sally Gladden G'72 (VPA) wrote an original full-length play, *Geepers, I Love You*, which was premiered by the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop. The play is based on love letters her father sent her mother in 1932-33 while he was a barber in Fayetteville, N.Y.



Rev. Kenneth G.Y. Grant '72 (A&S) was elected to serve a third term as treasurer of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, an ecumenical partnership of 17 Orthodox and Protestant churches.

Roslyn Lehman '72 (A&S/SWK), **G'74** (SWK) started Progressive Grandmothers for Political Action. Group members educate themselves about current events, support political candidates, and protest the war.

Patrick Mason '72 (A&S) of Pembroke Pines, Fla., wrote *Making the Job Work for You* (iUniverse Inc.).

Thomas Monti '72 (MAN) retired as president of MML Investors Services, a MassMutual subsidiary. He started a pro bono private law practice, which works with indigent clients, primarily in family law and children's issues.

Corey Sandler '72 (NEW) wrote *Henry Hudson Dreams and Obsession* (Citadel Press). He retraced all four of Hudson's voyages to near the North Pole, up the Hudson River, and to a dead end in Canada's James Bay.

Linda Troeller G'72 (NEW), **G'75** (VPA), an artist and photographer, wrote *Chelsea Hotel Atmosphere: An Artist's Memoir* (Blurb).

Eli Wexler '73 (A&S), **'77** (ARC) leads the office and interior environments studio for the architectural department at HSMM, a leading architectural, engineering, and planning firm in Washington, D.C.



Nelson Atkin G'74 (LAW), a partner with Barran Liebman, was selected as one of Oregon's

top lawyers in employment and labor law by Super Lawyers. He also teaches employee and labor relations for Portland State University's Professional Development Center.

Andrew Breen '74 (A&S) is a consultant who specializes in information technology/financial project management. He lives in Charlotte, N.C., with wife Linda and daughters Charlotte, Katherine, and Madeline.

Merle Horowitz '74 (EDU) is superintendent of the Marple Newtown School District in suburban Philadelphia. She is pursuing a doctoral degree in educational leadership at the University of Pennsylvania.

Susan Schwartz Hubbard '74 (A&S/NEW), assistant professor of English at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, wrote *The Society of S* (Simon & Schuster), a novel about a young girl's search for her mother and her family's history.



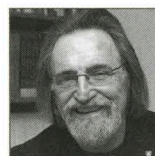
Constance Gregory '75 (EDU), **G'92** (LAW) of Syracuse is director of the Women

Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Center at SU's South Side Innovation Center.

Robert Marino '75 (A&S) earned a master of divinity II degree from Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, N.Y. He is preparing for priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

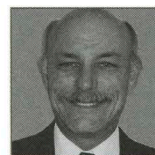
James E.B. Msomi G'75, G'78 (EDU) of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, met up with alumni during the Coming Back Together trip to South Africa in August. SU's Office of Program Development organized the trip. Msomi was an education professor at the University of Zululand and later the rector at the Umbumbulu College of Education, before retiring in 1994.

Patrick M. Reynolds G'75 (VPA) of Willow Street, Pa., wrote and illustrated *Strange But True Facts of the Civil War* (Taylor Trade Publishing).



Eugene A. (Gene) Rosa G'75, G'76 (MAX), a sociology professor at Washington

State University and the Edward R. Meyer Distinguished Professor of Environment and Natural Resources, delivered the 2007 Distinguished Faculty Address at Washington State University. The address was created to recognize faculty excellence. He is also an affiliated professor of fine arts, affiliated professor of environmental science, and faculty associate in the Center for Integrated Biotechnology.



Dennis K. Burgeson '76 (NEW) is director of transportation environmental services at Urban Engineers Inc. in Pennsauken, N.J.



Darien Chrepta '76 is morning news producer at KAAL-TV (ABC 6), Austin, Minn.

Diana Zoe Coop G'76 (VPA) collaborated with **Karen Hollowell Schwadel '80** (VPA) on the exhibition *From the Forest to the Garden*, which featured a landscape of trees and forest, a manmade garden, and architectural birdhouses. The exhibit was held at the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver, British Columbia.



Joseph Ortego '76 (A&S), a partner at Nixon Peabody, is national practice leader of the

firm's products liability, mass, and complex tort group. He is based in the firm's office in Jericho, N.Y.

George Achaves G'77 (NEW) is Nashville bureau chief for Westwood One Radio Network and hosts the weekly show "Country Countdown USA." He won the CMA National Broadcast Personality of the Year Award for the third time in 2006. He also formed CountrySpots.com, a music marketing company.

Dan Berggren G'77 (NEW), who taught and developed the audio and radio studies program at SUNY Fredonia, released his 12th CD, *Fresh Territory* (Sleeping Giant Records).

Claire Cook '77 (A&S/NEW) wrote *Life's a Beach* (Hyperion), a novel about a relationship-challenged single woman and her family.

Paul T. Czepiga '77 (MAN), **G'84** (LAW), an attorney in Newington, Conn., received a five-year recertification as a certified elder law attorney by the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. He was elected to the board of directors of the Central Connecticut Visiting Nurses Association.

Peter D. Greaves '77 (ARC) of Seattle is principal at Weber + Thompson, an architecture, planning, and interiors firm.



Tracy E. Leenman '77 (VPA), **G'83** (EDU) of Greer, S.C., is on the board of directors of the National

Association of School Music Dealers. She is director of sales and marketing for Pecknel Music Company, and serves as the chairperson of the South Carolina Coalition for Music Education. She is principal bassoonist and vice president of the Palmetto Concert Band in Columbia.



Doug McIlhagga '77 (NEW) is senior associate director of athletics at Saint Louis University in St. Louis.



Robin Cohen Westmiller '77 (NEW) earned a J.D. degree from the Southern

California Institute of Law in Ventura, Calif. She is founder and president of the National Association to Stop Guardian Abuse and wrote the memoir, *Blood Tastes Lousy With Scotch: How I Rescued My Father from Greedy Cousins, Thieving Attorneys and the Florida Guardianship System* (Star Publish).

Tracy Gallup G'78 (VPA) is a doll maker and wrote a series of books, *A Crazy Little Series* (Mackinac Island Press). The first two books in the series are *Stone Crazy* and *Shell Crazy*, featuring characters made of stones and shells.

Stephen G. Gorell G'78 (LAW), an employee benefits and executive compensation attorney, joined the employee benefits practice group at Pepper Hamilton as a partner in the New York office.

David Marlowe '78 (MAN) is principal of Strategic Marketing Concepts, a health care marketing

consulting firm based in Ellicott City, Md. He is president of the Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development of the American Hospital Association.

Thomas Hayes '79 (MAN) is senior vice president and general merchandise manager for home categories at Boscov's Department Stores. He and wife Carol live in Berwyn, Pa., and have three children.

Douglas MacGregor '79 (VPA) of Fort Myers, Fla., received the 2007 Angels of the Arts Visual Artist of the Year award from the Alliance of the Arts of Fort Myers.



Carolyn A. Straub G'79 (NEW) married Stephen L. McHenry. They reside in San

Jose, Calif., where she is an instructor with the San Jose Public Library.

'80s

Joseph Giminaro '80 (A&S) is co-manager of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, a law firm with offices in New York, Los Angeles, and Miami.

Karen Hollowell Schwadel '80 (VPA) exhibited her work *Whiskey, Wine and Women: Paintings of the Delta Blues Masters* at the Delta Blues Museum in Clarksdale, Miss. She also collaborated with **Diana Zoe Coop G'76** on an exhibition, *From the Forest to the Garden*, at the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver.

Lauren Tancona '80 (NUR) retired from the U.S. Public Health Service after serving more than 20 years in the Indian Health Service and Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, Cancer Prevention and Control. She resides in Phoenix, where she operates a bed and breakfast.

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Erica Verrillo G'80 (A&S) wrote *Elissa's Quest* (Random House), a fantasy adventure novel for young people.

John M. Lasater G'81, G'92 (NEW) received the 2007 Distinguished Research Award at Indiana University-South Bend, where he is professor of arts and director of new media. The award recognized his gallery and installation work in video, animation, and sound, including exhibitions at Georgetown University, the Athens Institute for Contemporary Art, and the Dallas Center for Contemporary Art.

Keith Lerner G'81 (MAN) is senior vice president for global business development and licensing at Novartis Consumer Health in Parsippany, N.J. He lives in New Jersey with wife Heidi and children Jamie and Max.

Navroze Mehta G'81 (MAN) is founder and CEO of NovaVision in Boca Raton, Fla.



John M. O'Sullivan '81 (MAN) is president of USF Holland, a brand of YRC Regional Transportation, in Holland, Mich.

Lisa Chipolone Romeo '81 (NEW) had her essay, *A Well-Jumped Fence*, selected for presentation at Writing by Degrees, the Annual Graduate Creative Writing Conference at Binghamton University. Another essay, *Thump*, is the opening piece in the anthology, *Special Gifts: Women Writers on the Heartache, Happiness, and Hope in Raising a Special Needs Child* (Wyatt-MacKenzie). An adapted version, *When a Child Outgrows the Safety Net*, appeared in *The New York Times*.

Brandon Steiner '81 (MAN), founder and CEO of Steiner Sports Marketing in New Rochelle, N.Y., hosts a weekly talk show on Sirius, *Steiner Sports on Sirius*. Steiner Sports formed a partnership with

SU Athletics, Syracuse Steiner Collectibles, which allows Syracuse sport management majors to help run the venture. It features a variety of marketing opportunities.

Richard S. Vosko G'81, G'84 (EDU), a design consultant for sacred places, received a first-place award from the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada for *God's House Is Our House: Re-imagining the Environment for Worship* (The Liturgical Press).

Elizabeth Hamlin Young G'81 (IST) is coordinator of archives and special collections at Penfield Library, SUNY Oswego.

Jonathan Applebaum '82 (NEW) is vice president of technology and engineering at Creative Group in New York City.

Mark Boekenheide '82 (ARC) is senior vice president of hotel development at Related Urban Development in New York City. He teaches hotel design and development at Harvard University's Executive Education Program.

Greg Goodman '82 (NEW) is director of community relations at the Community Foundation of Broward in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



Paul Jennis '82 (VPA) was commissioned to paint the official portrait of N.J. Governor Richard

Codey, which was unveiled at the state house in Trenton, N.J.

Christopher Lynch '82 (LCS) is professor of mathematics and computer science in the School of Arts and Sciences at Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y.

Jeffrey L. Pappalardo '82 (VPA) is a partner at Crowley Webb and Associates Inc., a marketing communications agency in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Fred Stoss G'82 (IST), associate librarian in the Science and Engineering

Library at the University at Buffalo and co-chair of the American Library Association's Task Force on the Environment, is a "climate change messenger." He was chosen to participate in a three-day training workshop in Nashville led by former Vice President Al Gore and The Climate Project.

Richard Wald '82 (MAN/NEW) was named one of San Francisco's Top 50 Wealth Advisors by the *San Francisco Business Times*.



Frederick Wickham '82 (VPA) is president of Howell, Libertore &

Wickham Inc., a marketing and business communications firm with offices in Elmira and Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Robert W. Zimmer '82 (MAN/NEW) won the 13th annual Kenai River Classic, Alaska's leading fishing fund-raiser, with catches that included a 69-pound and a 43-pound king salmon. The Kenai River Classic raises funds to protect the river's watershed. Zimmer resides in Chevy Chase, Md., with his wife and three children.

Jerry Zremski '82 (NEW), the Washington, D.C., bureau chief for *The Buffalo* (N.Y.) News, is president of the National Press Club.

Eric Arnum '83 (A&S) is editor of *Warranty Week*, Forest Hills, N.Y.

Michael Balkind '83 (A&S) wrote *Sudden Death* (Sterlinghouse Publisher Inc.), a golf suspense novel that takes place on the PGA tour. It is the first in his Deadly Sports Mystery Series.

George F. Kocar G'83 (VPA) exhibited his paintings at the Beck Center for the Arts, in Lakewood, Ohio.



Kevin M. Lastorino '83 (A&S) joined the law firm of WolfBlock, working in the firm's

Roseland, N.J., office.

Linda Swanson Scott '83 (VPA), a visual journalist at the *Austin* (Texas) *American-Statesman*, was selected by the National Press Foundation for a fellowship at the National Weather Center to study violent weather. She also was a team member receiving the 2007 National Headliners Award for best online journalism by a newspaper.



Lea Ciavarra G'95 »
Shaping Architectural Visions

LEA CIAVARRA KNEW HER ARCHITECTURE firm had prepared a strong submission for "Big Shoulders, Small Schools," an international design competition in 2000 for Chicago Public Schools. At the time, her firm was just a year old, but this project had clicked with the design team from the beginning, and the results showed it: Lubrano Ciavarra Design LLC walked away a surprise first-phase winner and finalist in the competition. "To be selected 'blindly,' from hundreds of entries, was incredibly satisfying," Ciavarra says.

That win was the big break Ciavarra's small, New York City firm needed to establish itself as a talented new arrival in the world of architectural design. It also led to larger, more varied projects for the firm. Today, the company's portfolio includes six New York City charter schools and a variety of business and residential projects.

Ciavarra credits her experience at SU with preparing her for a smooth transition from student to successful architect. Following her graduate studies at the School of Architecture, she served a two-year stint on the faculty, including one year as director of the pre-architecture program in Florence, Italy. In 1997, she joined the New York City firm of another SU graduate, internationally renowned architect Richard Gluckman '70, G'71. Two years later, after several successful independent collaborations with friend Anne Marie Lubrano, the

two launched their company. School of Architecture Dean Mark Robbins G'81 first met Ciavarra through the "Big Shoulders, Small Schools" competition in his capacity as director of design for the National Endowment for the Arts, which helped fund the competition. "Lea at the time was in a group of much more established architects than herself," he says. "I appreciated her interest, as part of a young firm, in a project that had an impact on the public realm. And she's continued to do that, taking on projects for several schools and cultural institutions. She's really one of the more promising architects working today."

Among Ciavarra's recent projects: designing offices for the Richard Avedon Foundation in the new Museum Office Tower at the Museum of Modern Art—a project that won a 2006 Best of the Year award from *Interior Design* magazine; and, currently, collaborating with a Netherlands firm on designing a luxury boutique hotel in Miami.

Ciavarra, who sits on the School of Architecture advisory board, continues to keep her hand in academics, teaching classes in design for several institutions. "It's taxing to do both," she says, "but it's also a great change of pace. I like academia. I could see going back to it down the road. But right now, the practice is going well, and we're enjoying it."

—Carol Boll

Mark Winey '83 (A&S), professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology at the University of Colorado, received a Guggenheim Fellowship award to study human genetics at the Great Ormond Street Hospital in London. Winey, his wife, **Mary Darlington '83** (NEW), and their three children will live in London while he conducts his research.

Jeffrey J. Bianchine Sr. '84 (A&S), **G'91** (MAN) is a professional consultant, systems administrator, author, and journalist. He is writing a book, *At Play in Fields Free and Open*.

Greg Bowen '84 (A&S) is president-elect for the Analytical Laboratory Managers Association through 2007, and will serve as president of the board of directors in 2008. He is a manager of the analytical chemistry group, national security division at Battelle in Columbus, Ohio, the world's largest nonprofit independent research and development organization.

Barbara D. Livingston '84 (VPA) of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., an equine photographer, wrote and shot photos for the book *More Old Friends* (Eclipse Press). The book features stories of 100 elderly thoroughbreds, including undefeated champion Personal Ensign; two-time Olympic silver medalist Gem Twist; and the last filly to win the Kentucky Derby, Winning Colors.

Sean McDonough '84 (NEW), an ESPN sports commentator, gave the keynote address and was awarded an honorary doctoral degree at the 80th commencement of Southern Vermont College in Bennington.



Brian Corneilson '85 (A&S) is an attorney with the Louisville law firm of Middleton Reutlinger. He

practices in the firm's litigation practice group.



George Kraus '85, G'88 (A&S) of Yellow Springs, Ohio, is a clinical psychologist specializing in the care of older adults, especially those with dementia. He is a faculty member at the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University and wrote *At Wit's End: Plain Talk on Alzheimer's for Families and Clinicians* (Purdue University Press).

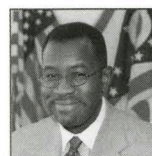


Reinaldo Pascual '85 (A&S) of Atlanta is a partner with Paul Hastings. He specializes in mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and securities, and investment management.



Gary Pruden '85 (MAN) is president and CEO of USF Glen Moore, a brand of YRC Regional Transportation, in Carlisle, Pa.

Elizabeth Heaphy Blake '86 (NEW) received *PR Week's* Business-to-Business Campaign of the Year 2007 award for the National Hardware Show Preview Party. Blake, public relations director for the annual home enhancement trade show, produced the annual preview party, which offers a sampling of the show's most innovative products with a home-themed party for consumer media.



Kenneth E. Brown '86 (A&S) is an equities trader at E*Trade Securities in Jersey City, N.J.

Sean Gillane '86 (NEW) was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's most selective honor society for scholarly distinction among graduate students. He is working on his thesis in pursuit of an M.Ed. degree in history at Westfield State College, and teaches U.S. history at West Springfield High School in Massachusetts.



John Misko '86 (MAN) is senior vice president and controller at QVC Inc., based in West Chester, Pa.

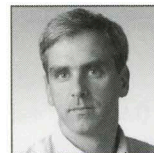
Craig Scott '86 (ARC) is principal at IwamotoScott Architecture. The firm is one of five finalists in the eighth annual Museum of Modern Art/PS1 Young Architects Program, an invited design competition resulting in a building project in the museum's PS1 courtyard that hosts the summer-long Warm Up concert series. He and his partner, Lisa Iwamoto, received the Emerging Voices award from the Architectural League of New York.



Michael Sirota G'86 (LAW) of Franklin Lakes, N.J., was named one of New Jersey's top 10 attorneys by Super Lawyers. He is co-managing shareholder and chair of the bankruptcy and corporate restructuring department at the law firm of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard in Hackensack.



Ronica Hill VanGelder '86 (HD), owner of Ronica's Custom Creations, a window fashions design workroom in Raleigh, N.C., received an honorable mention in the designer's debut category in the 2007 International Window Fashions Envision Design competition in Washington, D.C.



James Baxter '87 (A&S/NEW), **G'91** (NEW), an editorial writer with the *Edmonton*

(Alberta) *Journal*, was awarded a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University.

William H. Maxwell '87 (LCS), **G'03** (MAN) and his siblings, **Daniel Maxwell '86** (MAN), **G'88**

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(EDU), **Michelle Maxwell-Gold '87** (EDU), and **Russell Maxwell '88** (A&S), **G'89** (MAX), honored their mother, **Dorinne Maxwell '89** (MAN), posthumously by creating the Dorinne Maxwell Citizenship Award at Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y. The award is presented annually to students, friends of the college, staff, or faculty who give of themselves to others. Also, a monetary gift is given to the recipient's charity of choice.

Jane Mead G'87 (A&S) had her book of poetry, *The Useable Field*, chosen for publication in 2008 by Alice James Books.



William Roth '87 (NEW), a play-by-play broadcaster for football and men's basketball on the

Virginia Tech ISP Sports Radio Network, was named Virginia Sportscaster of the Year for the seventh time by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.



Julie Smith-Clementi '87 (ARC) is a principal at Rios Clementi Hale Studios in Los

Angeles. The firm won the 2007 Firm Award from the American Institute of Architects, California Council.

Max Weintraub '87 (NEW) is a trial and appellate attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Immigration Litigation, in Washington, D.C.

Evie Aronson '88 (VPA), **Jenn Wehrung '95** (VPA/NEW), and **Dan Frigolette '05** (NEW) performed in the NYC Big East Friends Comedy Show at the Broadway Comedy Club in New York City.

Cathleen Bolek '88 (A&S) and Gary Levin announce the birth of their son, Joshua Alan Levin, who joins sister Julia.

Timothy P. Farrell '88 (A&S) of Cleveland and wife Karen announce the birth of their son, Andrew Jacob.

Kevin McNamara '88 (NEW/MAN), a sportswriter and columnist at the *Providence* (R.I.) *Journal*, wrote *Basketball Warfare* (Sports Publishing), focusing on the membership changes in the Big East Conference and the dawn of the basketball "super conference."

Kymerly Terry Moore '88 (NEW), **G'98** (MAN) and husband David announce the birth of their daughter, Kennedy Ashley, who joins sister A. Austin.



Kim White Ponders '88 (NEW) wrote *The Last Blue Mile* (HarperCollins), a novel about the

Air Force Academy and why people commit to military life.

Dee A. Ware '88 (A&S/NEW), a partner in the San Francisco-based law firm of Cooper, White & Cooper, has been certified as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional by the U.S. Green Building Council.

Stephanie Nichols Bushey '89 (VPA) earned a doctorate in psychology from Hofstra University, where she is the assistant vice president for institutional research and administrative assessment. She and husband **Edward Bushey '88** (LCS) live on Long Island with their two daughters, Elizabeth and Megan.

Allan Goldberg '89 (A&S) is a cancer survivor and executive director of First Descents, a nonprofit organization in Vail, Colo., that uses whitewater kayaking and other outdoor adventure sports to promote emotional, psychological, and physical healing for young adults with cancer.

Peter S. Harmyk '89 (NEW) of Hollywood, Calif., wrote *Stalkerazzi* (The Outlet Press), a suspense thriller set in Los Angeles.

Albert Pinzon G'89 (LAW) of New York City is a partner in the insurance practice group at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan.

'90s



Marie Butchello '90 (A&S) is an associate attorney in the Buffalo office of Hiscock & Barclay.

Teri Ann Drake '90 (VPA) is senior vice president of creative for Hallmark Cards Inc.

Christiana Moy '90 (NEW) and husband Raymond Kwong announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica, who joins brother Russell.



Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson '90 (VPA) exhibited a solo show, *Paper Paintings, Works in Collage*,

at the Krempp Gallery in Jasper, Ind. She also exhibited a solo show of paintings at the Downtown Orlando Library and was awarded a United Arts of Central Florida Professional Artists Development Grant for 2007.

Russell Swan G'90 (MAX), an attorney with the Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of Regional Counsel, won the EPA Award for distinguished service. He litigates Clean Air Act cases and those involving the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and the Underground Storage Tank program.



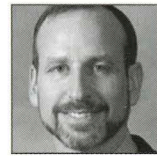
Allison Coburn '91 (MAN) and husband David announce the birth of their daughter, Marisa, who joins brother Matthew.

Teri Glaser Cohen '91 (HD) and husband Daniel announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Faye, who joins brother Jacob Elliot.



Michael Grilli '91 (A&S), an attorney with Bacon & Wilson, was honored with the distinction of 2007 Massachusetts Rising Stars by Super Lawyer. He is a director of the Westfield State College Foundation and serves on the Board of Appeals in Southwick.

Kerrie Restieri Heslin '91 (MAN) is a partner in an employment and labor law boutique firm in Short Hills, N.J.



Paul Juras G'91 (MAN) is a professor in the Calloway School of Business and Accountancy at

Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.



Jarrod Kaplan '91 (NEW) of Eugene, Ore., is a percussionist and skeleton dance soloist with

Cirque du Soleil's show KOOZA.

Christen Pocock McFarland '91 (VPA) of Oakland, Calif., is marketing director of the Music Player Network, publisher of *Guitar Player*, *Bass Player*, *Keyboard*, and *EQ* magazines and media.

Edward C. Miller Jr. '91 (MAN), chief marketing officer at Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, spoke on a panel of marketing professionals at the New Jersey State Bar Association's annual meeting in Atlantic City. The panel was titled "Best Marketing Practices for Law Firms."

John Naisbitt G'94 (MAX), a history teacher at Hinsdale (Ill.) Central High School, received the 2007 Golden Apple award for excellence in teaching from the Golden Apple Foundation.

Jeffrey Oris G'91 (MAX) is director of Martin County (Fla.) Community Development.

David Peterkofsky '91 (A&S/NEW) and wife Wendy of Oakland, Calif., announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Evan, who joins sister Rachel. He is a senior editor at the University of California, Berkeley, working in its central fund-raising office.

Ken Peters '91 (A&S) is a vice president at Text 100, a global technology public relations firm in Boston.

Murray Pfaff '91 (VPA) displayed his 1956 Cadillac, FireMaker, in the 2007 Detroit Autorama. Since starting Pfaff Digital Rendering & Design, Pfaff has created designs for more than 100 hot rods, muscle cars, trucks, motorcycles, and boats.

Adrienne Ragan '91 (NEW) and Tim Kowalski announce the birth of their daughter, Michaela Ragan, who joins brother T.J.

James Richardson '91 (A&S) participated in the 2007 Boston Marathon to raise money for Will Lacey, the ill son of a co-worker at Thomson Financial.



Rachel Vassel '91 (MAN/NEW) of Alpharetta, Ga., compiled photographs and personal essays for

her book *Daughters of Men: Portraits of African American Women and Their Fathers* (Amistad/HarperCollins).



Michael T. Bosiaccki '92 (ARC) is senior associate at GWWO Inc./Architects, an

architectural firm that specializes in the planning and design of cultural and educational facilities.

Kevin W. Donovan '92 (IST) is vice president of physician services at Elliot Health Systems in Manchester, N.H. He resides in New London, N.H., with his wife and four children.



Janice Foley G'92 (NEW) was named the seventh president of Boston Women Communicators, a professional association dedicated to advancing the careers of women in communications.

J. Asher Garfinkel '92 (NEW) wrote *Screenplay Story Analysis: The Art & Business* (Allworth Press). He founded Readers Unlimited, a Los Angeles-based script coverage and consulting service.



Kendall B. Lamar '92 (NEW) is the public address announcer for Major League Soccer's Colorado Rapids in Denver.

Naeem Murr G'92 (A&S) wrote *The Perfect Man* (Random House), a novel about five friends growing up in a small 1950s Missouri river town. It won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best Book of Europe and South Asia. It received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly*, and was selected by Target as its break-out book.



Kathryn H. Ruscitto G'92 (MAX) received the 2007 Interfaith Leadership

Award from InterFaith Works for her devotion to religion, distinction in career, and dedication to community. She is the senior vice president for strategic planning and organization development at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center in Syracuse.

Jeffery N. Saviano G'92 (LAW), a tax partner at Ernst & Young in Boston, serves on the Associated Industries of Massachusetts Board of Directors.

Amy Westcott '92 (HD), a movie/TV costume designer, was nominated for the Costume Designers Guild's best costume design for a contemporary TV series for her work on *Entourage*. She is in her third season as costume designer for the HBO show.

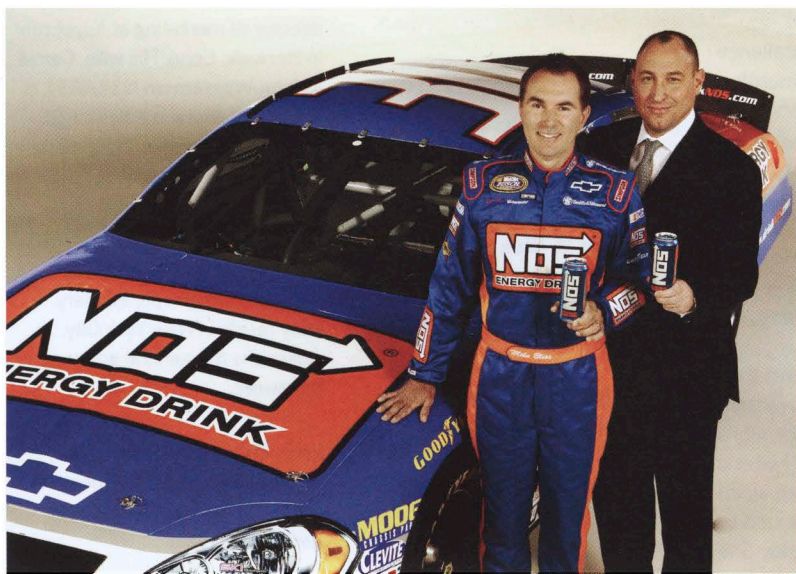


Carl Bambina '93 (NEW) and Lori Aidala-Bambina announce the birth of their daughter,

Julianna Rose, who joins brother Nicholas Arthur. He is vice president of sales in New York for Enhance a Colour, a digital imaging company in Danbury, Conn.

Chris Lencheski '98 »

Racing Toward Success



Chris Lencheski '98, right, with race car driver Mike Bliss

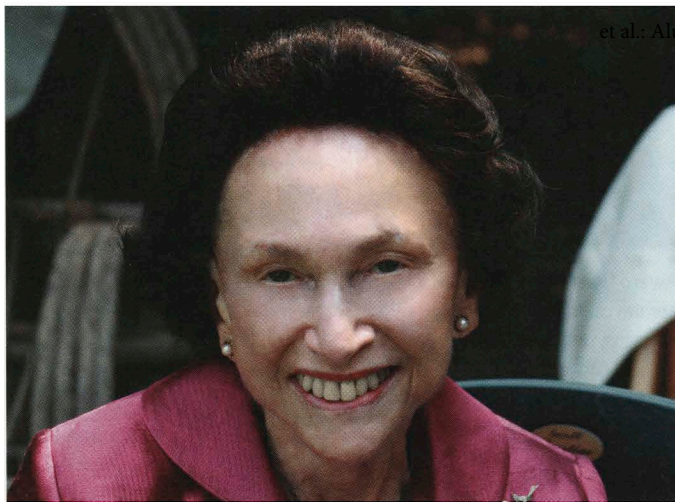
CHRIS LENCHESKI GREW UP KNOWING HE wanted a career in sport—specifically, marketing and management. However, when he started applying to colleges, he discovered such a degree program was hard to find. "At that time, most sports teams were still family owned," he says. "Only two or three schools in the country had academic programs even approaching the field of sport management."

Yet that drawback didn't keep him from fulfilling his lifelong dream. Jumping at a chance to enter the sport industry while an SU student, he left the University to be the media director of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons, then the AAA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies. By working hard and taking advantage of every opportunity cast his way, Lencheski eventually became vice president of sport and event marketing with the event management company of the 1996 Centennial Olympic

Games in Atlanta. Following his success there, Lencheski returned to SU, earning a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from the College of Arts and Sciences.

From that point on, Lencheski's involvement with sport management and marketing grew exponentially, as did his level of success. Today, he is the founding president and CEO of SKI & Company, a sports and entertainment marketing communications company with a large practice in motorsports and the high-performance automotive industry. Internationally recognized as the first global marketing agency of record for a major auto manufacturer, SKI accepted General Motors' GM Racing account in 2004. Headquartered in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with offices in New York City and London, SKI & Company continues to rapidly grow under Lencheski's leadership and will open offices this year in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Lencheski has also fielded successful NASCAR Busch Series and Nextel Cup teams of his own with brand-name sponsors, including Smith & Wesson, Stacker 2, Mikes' Hard Lemonade, NOS Energy Drink, and such championship caliber drivers as Ron Hornaday Jr., Kenny Wallace, Scott Riggs, and Mike Bliss. "I definitely had to work hard for everything we have now," he says. "And yes, this line of work demands an incredible personal toll; but this is a passion."

That passion for the industry now inspires students in the Department of Sport Management at the College of Human Services and Health Professions. A member of the department's advisory council since its inception two years ago, Lencheski lends a tremendous level of expertise to the program, traveling the country to talk to current and prospective SU students about the sport management field and its opportunities. "I joined the program's advisory council because I remember what it was like not having an outlet where I could study my interests at the college level," Lencheski says. "If I can help somebody else open doors—that would be huge."
—Gillian Ottman



Sylvia Altshuler Krugman '38 » Leading Lady

THOSE WHO KNOW SYLVIA ALTSHULER KRUGMAN ARE inspired—even awestruck—by her enduring vitality. Family members, friends, and acquaintances alike speak with respect and affection for this “great lady,” describing her as “witty,” “lovely,” and “fabulous.” Now approaching 90, “Tippie,” as she is fondly known, is likely to dismiss such praise. “I just try to be myself,” says Krugman, who studied English and drama at SU some 70 years ago. “I don’t think you should ever try to be anything other than what you are.”

As an SU student, she established standards of personal excellence that remained with her throughout her professional life. A member of the varsity debate team and cheerleading squad, she served as associate editor of *The Daily Orange* and president of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority. After graduating, she hosted a pregame college football radio show, *Tippie Taylor’s Collegiate Review*, which was broadcast across North America on Saturday afternoons. In 1939, Krugman won distinction as the world’s first female disc jockey, hosting *The Cinderella Hour*, an all-request show, every night from 11 p.m. to midnight on New York City radio station WHN. “It was an exciting job for a young woman just out of college,” she says.

She left radio in 1941 to marry attorney Martin Krugman, and they settled in Paterson, New Jersey, where she led a successful movement to prevent the state transportation department from leveling the city’s silk mills, and helped found a citizens’ group to preserve its historic district. In 1972, Krugman laid claim to another “first” for women when she became chair of the city’s board of public works, and continued to do so as the first woman to sit on the boards of two area banks. She later obtained a state broker’s license and founded Total Insurance Programs and Investments (TIPI) Inc., where she continued to work into her seventies. “At the time, it was unusual for a woman to be in the positions I held,” she says. “Now, of course, women are doing everything. But I still think it is important for them to believe they can do whatever they want—and to do it.”

A loyal alumna who has given generously to University initiatives through the years, Krugman recently supported an endowed Chancellor’s Scholarship in the College of Visual and Performing Arts. She continues to maintain an active lifestyle, enjoying travel and time with her three children and six grandchildren. Widowed in 1994, she now makes her home in New York City with daughter Candace, head of the law firm Hughes Hubbard & Reed. Son James, a retired attorney, lives nearby, and son Michael oversees information technology at Boston University. “I’m very proud of them,” Krugman says. “As a parent, you tell them they’re smart and bright, and that they can do it. I think it works for everyone. The more you tell someone they are wonderful, the more they live up to it.”

—Amy Speech Shires

Aditya Bhatnagar G’93 (LCS) is senior consultant for technology strategy and business development at TeleworX Group Inc., in McLean, Va. He and wife Preeti live in Fairfax, Va., with sons Siddharth and Mrinal.

Kelley Doyle ’93 (A&S) is the 2007 president of the Charlotte, N.C., chapter of the International Coaches Federation, a worldwide nonprofit organization formed by professionals who practice business and personal coaching.

Nancy Friend ’93 (NEW) and Marc Held announce the birth of their daughter, Hayley Jordyn, who joins sister Dori Samantha.

Ericka Goodrich-Vulaj ’93 (A&S) and husband Gino of Poughquag, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Jolie, who joins sister Sophia Lily.

Bette Kestin ’93 (NEW) of San Francisco is vice president and group media director of the Safeway business at PHD USA.

Christine Hartford Kizik ’93 (A&S) and **Robert M. Kizik ’92** (MAN) of Aurora, Colo., announce the birth of their daughter, Nadia Leslie, who joins brother Carter.

David Libenson ’93 (MAN) and wife Amy announce the birth of their son, Matthew Isaac, who joins sister Samantha Elise. He is vice president of financial operations for Aeropostale Inc., in Wayne, N.J.

Geoffrey Morrissett ’93 (LCS) of San Francisco earned an M.B.A. degree in finance and management from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He received a Baldwin Fellowship and earned a master’s degree in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University.

Adam Rugel ’93 (NEW) launched the web site *71Miles.com*, which covers weekend trips within driving distance of major metropolitan areas.

Eric Stangel ’93 (NEW) received his 14th and 15th Emmy Award nominations for his writing and producing of the *Late Show with David Letterman*. He is head writer/producer and has won twice.



Nina Greenbaum Sydney ’93 (A&S) is a drug safety associate with Sepracor. She resides in Massachusetts with her husband, Jacob.



Bryan C. Van Cott ’93 (A&S) is a partner at Twomey, Latham, Shea, Kelley, Dubin &

Quartararo, a law firm based in Riverhead, N.Y.

Aaron Wasserman ’93 (A&S) is director of marketing at *Kayak.com* in Norwalk, Conn. His wife, **Camie Nelson Wasserman ’93** (A&S), is director of digital media at A&E Television Networks. They reside in Fairfield, Conn.

Jennifer Barrett ’94 (NEW) and husband Victor Ozols announce the birth of their son, Zachary. They reside in New York City, where she is a general editor at *Newsweek*.

Emily Blitman Born ’94 (A&S) and husband Michael of Boston announce the birth of their son, Zachary McClain.

Karen Kogan Ebroon ’94 (HD) and husband David of Chicago announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Millie.



Matt Friedman ’94 (NEW) is a partner at Tanner Friedman, a strategic communications agency based in Farmington Hills, Mich.



Jonathan Galpin '94 (A&S/NEW) and wife Mary announce the birth of their daughter, Riley Rose.



Moses T. Alexander Greene '94 (A&S), '95 (NEW) is executive producer/

host of *the greeneroom: LIVE on BlackMeninAmerica.comtv*. The program features reviews of the latest gospel projects. Greene spoke at the NAACP's 98th convention in Detroit.

Jenna Lucente '94 (VPA) received an exhibiting art award by the Council of the Arts and Humanities for Staten Island. She exhibited new paintings at the Art Lab Gallery at Snug Harbor Cultural Center in Staten Island. She teaches art at several places, including Wagner College.

Harry Peltz '94 (NEW) earned a master's degree in information technology management from the University at Albany.

Rosa T. Sheng '94 (ARC) is a senior associate at Bohlin Cywinski Jackson Architects and project manager for the Apple Store at GM Plaza in New York. The firm received a merit award for architectural excellence for the project from AIA San Francisco. She and her family reside in the Bay Area.

Kevin P. Wardally '94 (A&S) of New York City and wife Adaku announce the birth of their son, Emerson Sei.

Tracy Marshall Whitmer G'94 (SWK) and husband Matthew of Charleston, S.C., announce the birth of their son, Maxwell Bruce, who joins brother Marshall.

Jay Wilson '94 (A&S) and wife Jennifer announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Rose. He is vice

president, director of customer dialogue, at Wunderman, a marketing services agency in New York City.

Linda Cerra Bielik '95 (A&S) is a partner in the real estate department of Epstein Becker & Green in New York City.

Lisa M. Frechette Carlow '95 (NEW) and husband Matthew announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Savannah, who joins sister Olivia.



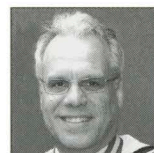
Kristin Going '95 (A&S) is a partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath and is a member of the firm's corporate restructuring practice group in Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth B. Hendricks G'95 (LAW) is president of The Clay Mounds Art Company, which celebrated its 10th anniversary, in Atlanta.

Lisa Trdina Rios '95 (NEW) and husband Putt of Troy, Mich., announce the birth of their daughter, Laney.

Jenny Robb G'95 (MAX/VPA) is associate curator and assistant professor at the Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library in Columbus.

Heather Wightman '95 (A&S/NEW) married **Rich Koller '95** (A&S). They reside in Jersey City, N.J. Heather is a writer and researcher for Lion Heart Autographs, a rare manuscript dealer in Manhattan, and Rich is an editor at the *Bond Buyer*, a financial services publication in Manhattan.



John L. Cottone G'96 (EDU), associate professor and chair of kinesiology at SUNY Cortland,

received the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service during the 2007 commencement ceremony.

Ted Farrish G'96 (NEW) was recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety Health Administration for a decade of service to the U.S. government. He develops courses and instruction for the mining industry in the United States and abroad. He was a member of the government team that investigated the tragedy at the Sago mine in West Virginia in January 2006.

Michelle DeSilets Gallagher '96 (A&S) and her husband, Rick, of Philadelphia announce the birth of their son, Richard Joseph IV, who joins sister Preslee. She is a stay-at-home mom and part-time nurse at Crozer Chester Medical Center.

Azrin Hamzah '96 (LCS) and Sharmiza Adnan announce the birth of their daughter, Arfah Shahira, who joins siblings Anis Safia and Aina Safura.

Jennifer Potter Hayes G'96 (MAX) was selected as a Fulbright Scholar to the U.S.-Korea International Education Administrators program. She is a program developer and career advisor at SU's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, where she works with international graduate students.

Amy Norway Hoyte '96 (A&S) is executive director at the nonprofit Rebuilding Together South Sound located in Tacoma, Wash. She resides in Olympia with her husband, **Thor A. Hoyte G'98** (MAX), an attorney for the Nisqually Indian Tribe, and their daughter, Clara.

Julie Veldhoven Karol '96 (VPA) and **Walter Karol '97** (VPA) announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Jean, who joins sister Mia Rose.

Frank Lagnese '96 (A&S/NEW) married Laura Lagnese. They reside in Playa Vista, Calif. He is motion picture editor for *Saints & Sinners* at 20th Television in Culver City, Calif.



Michael Pranikoff '96 (VPA) of Washington, D.C., is director of emerging media at PR Newswire.

Jamie Damico Smart '96 (NEW) is an interactive project manager at the marketing communications firm of Hitchcock Fleming & Associates in Akron, Ohio.

Rebecca Rego Barry '97 (A&S/NEW) and **Brett Barry '98** (A&S/NEW) published the first audiobook edition of Henry Beston's classic *The Outermost House*. Their production company, Silver Hollow Audio, is in New York's Hudson Valley.



Kristen M. Birmingham G'97 (LAW) is a partner in the business and corporate group at

Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugal in Buffalo, N.Y.

Tatiana Stefanco Brower '97 (VPA) and husband Nick of Old Bridge, N.J., announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Josephine.

Rebecca Bruzdinski '97 (NEW) of Syracuse is advancement and alumni affairs manager at SU's College of Human Services and Health Professions.

Adam S. Gaynor G'97 (NEW) and wife Stacey announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Paige, who joins brother Matthew.



Jeff Glor '97 (A&S) is national correspondent for *The Early Show* on CBS. He resides in New York City

with wife **Nicole Glab Glor '99** (NEW). She is vice president and national director of media relations in the New York City office of Regan Communications.

Greater Boston Alumni Club Hosts Networking Event



MORE THAN 100 BOSTON-AREA ALUMNI GATHERED IN June at the New England Aquarium for an evening of career networking, while mingling against the luminescent backdrop of a tankful of jellyfish. "Career Success: Navigating Uncharted Waters" was sponsored by the Greater Boston Alumni Club, the Center for Career Services, and the Office of Alumni Relations. It was the largest networking event for the alumni club, and organizers were pleased with the evening's success and turnout, having 35 years of alumni present. "The event was an opportunity for Syracuse alumni to welcome '07 graduates to the Boston area," says Kristen Krikorian '99,

president of Greater Boston Alumni Club, "and for alumni to establish professional and social connections."

For the first hour, recent graduates met with alumni "career hosts," who talked about their professions, how they got their jobs, and their experiences. Professions represented included technology and information management, marketing, advertising, public relations, journalism, business, financial services, engineering, and human resources. "It was nice to see people taking something away from the event. I saw recent graduates provide their resumes to career hosts and other alumni in attendance in hopes of getting a job or maybe an internship," Krikorian says. "Some good connections were made."

The second half of the event was held in the jellyfish room, and had a casual networking tone. "I ran into someone that I went to college with, so we got to catch up," Krikorian says. The club aims to make this an annual event, and, next year, organizers are trying to get corporate sponsorship for the event, which Krikorian hopes will continue to grow in popularity. "The New England Aquarium actually ended up being too small," she says. "But next year, we want to do another venue like that—maybe Fenway Park."

—Christine Murnane

Andrea DeAmicis Kempler '97 (HD) and husband **Matthew Kempler '97** (VPA) announce the birth of their son, Lucas Day, who joins brother Caleb Dean.



Jesse A. Mejia '97 (VPA) owns Catalyst Services Group, which guides clients through the

application process for business and law schools.



Stephanie Osborne '97 (VPA) married Timothy Van Ingen. They reside in Cranberry

Township, Pa., where Stephanie is a mental health therapist.

Amanda Pace Payne '97 (A&S) and husband Matthew Payne announce the birth of their daughter, Rhianna Grace.

Joshua Platt G'97 (NEW) and wife Michelle announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie, who joins sister Cydney. He handles marketing and business development for Mills James Productions, a creative media services production company in Columbus, Ohio.

Jamie G. Schachter '97 (NEW) and wife Nina of Atlanta announce the birth of their son, Jake Scott.

Jeffrey Smallidge '97 (LCS) and wife Denise of Weymouth, Mass., announce the birth of their son, Liam Michael.

Eric R. Smithers G'97 (LAW) is executive vice president of operations and marketing at James Doran Company, a real estate development and investment company in Charleston, S.C.

Teri Weaver G'97 (NEW) is a reporter with *Stars and Stripes* in Tokyo, covering the U.S. military in the Pacific.

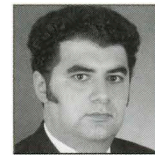
Theresa Bevilacqua '98 (VPA) and Delbert Vanderheiden announce the birth of their son, Vincent, who joins sister Victoria. They reside in Minneapolis, where she is an attorney with Dorsey & Whitney.

Amy Connolly '98 (VPA) married Brian Wren. They reside in New York City, where she is an actor and style director for Dirty Sugar Photography.

Noah A. Feit '98 (A&S) of Augusta, Ga., is assistant sports editor and weekend editor at the *Augusta Chronicle*.

Shannon Mahoney Groppi '98 (NEW) and husband Michael announce the birth of their daughter, Fallon Catherine.

Liza Logoza Levy '98 and husband Eric of New York City announce the birth of their son, Mason Harper.



F. Alec Orudjev G'98 (MAX/LAW) was elected to membership in Cozen O'Connor's

Washington, D.C., firm.



Lisa Poirier G'98 (A&S) is a comparative religion professor and director of graduate studies at

Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Known as Professor X on Yahoo Answers, she fields questions on higher education and is the top-ranked person in Yahoo's higher education category.

Erin Reidy '98 (A&S) is a senior policy analyst with the national government relations department of the American Cancer Society.

Erica Rosen '98 (NEW) is a production developer for Click Tactics, an e-mail marketing services provider in Waltham, Mass.

Heather Kurtis Soukal '98 (HD) and husband **Karel Soukal '98** (IST) announce the birth of their daughter, Elexis Larke, who joins sister Arielle. They reside in Bentonville, Ark., where Karel works as a senior project executive for IBM.

Peter Turnbull '98 (NEW) is manager of process consulting for the emergency care division of Picis Inc., a medical software company in Wakefield, Mass.



Jennifer Winnie '98 (NEW) of Boston won an Emmy award for a promo, "Space Race," at the

30th annual Boston/New England Emmy Awards. She is a promotions writer/producer with WHDH-TV/WLVI-TV in Boston.

Hillary Shenk Berman '99 (NEW) and husband Scott announce the birth of their son, Samuel Andrew.

Christopher Burns G'99 (LAW) is an attorney in the Minneapolis law firm of Henson & Efron, as a member of the firm's trusts and estates practice.



C.R. Chisholm '99 (LAW) was elected solicitor general for Clarke County in Athens, Ga. He

is responsible for prosecuting misdemeanors.

Nicole DeCoursy '99 (NEW) and husband Matthew announce the birth of their son, Liam. They reside in New York City, where she is an associate health editor at *Redbook* magazine.

Alberto Dominguez '99 (A&S) married Ana Maria Caro in Washington, D.C.

Megan Edwards-Brodsky '99 (NEW) and husband Daniel announce the birth of their son, Jack Walter.

Daniel Kennedy '99 (IST) is global head of information security at D.B. Zwirn & Co. in New York City.

Briana Mackay '99 (VPA) married **Joseph Lynch III '98** (VPA). They reside in Los Angeles, where Briana is a writer and director, having co-shot many of Joseph's music videos and commercials as well as her own work. Joseph is a direc-

tor and completed his first feature film, *Wrong Turn 2*, and serves as creative director at *G4tv.com*.

Kenia Maldonado '99 (A&S) of New York City is a licensed therapist in New York State and a certified anger management facilitator. She works for Richmond County Supreme Court as a family counseling case analyst.

Scott McGee '99 (A&S) and wife Kelly announce the birth of their son, Connor Ryan. He is a lobbyist in Washington, D.C.

Melissa Monahan '99 (NEW) is vice president and group leader of the nonprofit, health care, and academic practice at Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications in Boston.

Paul S. Speranza Jr. '69 » Investing Care



PAUL S. SPERANZA JR., VICE CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL counsel of Wegmans Food Markets Inc., believes in taking chances on people. It's something he learned while a senior in high school. "My family had no money for college," Speranza says, "but Syracuse University took a chance on me, offering a full Trustees' Scholarship. It was as if they were saying, 'Come here; we'll take care of the money because we believe in you.'"

Recently elected chairman of the three-million member U.S. Chamber of Commerce (USCC), the world's largest business federation, Speranza hopes to use his term to improve the quality, affordability, and accessibility of health care and improve education, especially for the economically disadvantaged. His credentials for taking on these daunting issues are apropos. He has worked for more than 30 years at Wegmans, a family-held company with 35,000 employees, doing \$4 billion in annual sales. *Fortune* ranked Wegmans first, second, and third in its last three annual surveys of the best American companies to work for, an honor Speranza credits to the late Bob Wegman, and son, Danny, the current CEO. "The Wegman philosophy is simple," says Speranza, a disciple

who has lectured on it at the Whitman School of Management. "If you truly take care of your employees and treat them well, they will take care of the customers. And if the customers are taken care of, the bottom line will take care of itself."

Speranza arrived in Syracuse with thoughts of becoming an electrical engineer, but developed new aspirations as he explored the curriculum. "Horace Landry's tax law course was my first great inspiration, and Michael Sawyer's constitutional law course helped me understand the rule of law as the cornerstone of society," says Speranza, who holds law degrees from the University of San Francisco and NYU. His experience as a member of the SU debate team made a lasting impression as well. During his junior year, the team was competing in Washington, D.C., when Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. "The city was in flames, with troops in the streets and tanks on Pennsylvania Avenue," he says. "For the first time, I felt the depth of the inequities in our country, and I thought that if I ever have a chance, I will work for fair and equitable treatment for all human beings. The experience changed my life."

Speranza has been making good on his pledge ever since, both in his leadership positions at Wegmans and in his service to the USCC and other organizations, ranging from the Business Council of New York State to Our Lady of Mercy High School in Rochester, where he helped create a scholarship program for disadvantaged students. "An education—in my case, a Syracuse University education—made all the difference in the world," Speranza says. "I want to work with others to give children the same opportunity that Syracuse gave me."

—David Marc



Betsy Murrett '99 (A&S/NEW) is senior account manager in the public relations group at Travers Collins & Company, a marketing communications firm in Buffalo.

Carolyn Stephanik '99 (EDU) married Jason Roesch. They reside in Cape May Court House, N.J., with their daughter, Madison.

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Meghan Murphy Beakman G'00 (LAW/MAX) is deputy general counsel for litigation and legislation in the legal department for the Oneida Indian Nation, Oneida, N.Y.

Leanna Beck '00 (A&S) earned an M.B.A. degree from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University. She is a marketing manager at American Express in New York City.

Erin C. Buckley '00 (VPA), actress, writer, and producer of Night Light Productions, had her short film *Wasted* featured on NY1. The film addresses the dangers of binge drinking and alcoholism among young people.

Nick Budabin '00 (NEW) was the field producer for season two of the television show *Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D List*, which won an Emmy for Outstanding Reality Program. He went to Iraq for the episode that was nominated.

Douglas Campbell '00 (MAN) is vice president of client services at Integrated Corporate Relations, an investor relations and corporate communications firm in Westport, Conn.



Milagros Cruz '00 (VPA) debuted as "Susanna" in the Mozart comic opera *The*

Marriage of Figaro at Bayard Rustin High School for the Humanities in New York City.

Mary Beth Cryan '00 (VPA) illustrated and engineered four greeting cards for New York City's Museum of Modern Art 2007 holiday card line.



Eliza Thoet Decker '00 (HD) is assistant director of fitness, wellness, and aquatics at SU's Recreation Services.

Jason Hart '00 (A&S) of the Los Angeles Clippers was featured in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Newton Kershaw '00 (MAN) is a broker, investor, and developer at Stebbins Commercial Properties in Manchester, N.H.

Johanna Kodlick '00 (VPA) released a full-length debut CD, *Fading In* (LattProductions), and was featured on www.big-applenews.net. She was named SingerUniverse's Best Singer of the Month in April 2006, and *Billboard* magazine's songwriting contest cited two of her songs.

Shelley Lee Kummer '00 (A&S) successfully defended her Ph.D. dissertation at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. She is a post-doctoral research associate at SU.



Emily Massicotte '00 (VPA) married **Thomas P. Marczak '00** (NEW). They reside in Maine,

where she is an events manager at Pineland Farms Inc. in New Gloucester, and he is in his final year at the University of Maine School of Law.

Jessica Ortiz '00 (MAN) is a law clerk to Hon. Julio M. Fuentes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Newark, N.J.

Elizabeth A. Power '00 (VPA) appeared in *Miss Saigon* at the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse in Owasco, N.Y.

Alycia Ripley '00 (A&S) of Clarence, N.Y., earned a master's degree in creative writing from New York University. She is on tour for her novel *Traveling with an Eggplant* (Trafford Publishing) and is working on another book, *Winterphoenix*.



Jessica Tapia Smith '00 (MAN) and husband **Chad J. Smith '98** (LCS) announce the

birth of their son, Kenneth Aurelio. Jessica is a senior financial analyst for Merck, and Chad is a product development manager for Kensey Nash.

Megan A. Stull '00 (A&S/NEW) married Gregory D. Hoobler. They reside in Washington, D.C., where she is an associate in the telecommunications practice group of Willkie Farr & Gallagher.



Myriam Bouchard G'01 (MAN), business advisor for the New York State Small Business

Development Center in the Mid-Hudson Region, was named first runner-up for the Business Advisor of the Year 2007 Award. She resides in New Paltz, N.Y., with her two children, Ilan and Naomi, and husband Rich Romano.

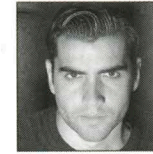
Karyn Young Burns '01 (A&S) and husband **John Burns '02** (A&S) announce the birth of their son, John Grosvenor Jr.

Bruce D'Arcus G'01 (MAX) received the 2006 AAG Globe Book Award for Public

Understanding of Geography for his book *Boundaries of Dissent: Protest and State Power in the Media Age* (Routledge Taylor and Francis Group).



Teresa Evangelista '01 (A&S) married Michael A. Luongo. They reside in Queens, N.Y.



Christian Figueroa '01 (VPA) is host and headliner of the monthly opera cabaret *Opera*

Boston Underground at the Lizard Lounge in Cambridge for Opera Boston. He appeared with Opera Boston as the bullfighter in the opera *Ainadamar*.



Jody Fiorini G'01 (EDU) and **Jodi Ann Weinstein Mullen G'03** (EDU) are professors in the

counseling and psychological services department at SUNY Oswego and clinicians at Integrative Counseling Services Inc. They received Book of the Year honors from the *American Journal of Nursing for Counseling Children and Adolescents through Grief and Loss* (Research Press).



Jared Green '01 (LCS) and wife Camille announce the birth of their son, Lukewinston

Nathaniel. He is an assistant project manager at Langan Engineering and Environmental Services in Manhattan, and has attained his professional engineering license.

Mia Houman '01 (VPA) received two awards in the 2007 *Art Show at The Dog Show* exhibition in Wichita, Kan., which highlights the year's top dog-portrait artists.



Gianfranco Zaccai '70 » Solutions for Life

GIANFRANCO ZACCAI BELIEVES THE VALUE OF GOOD design transcends aesthetics. It's about simplifying our lives—finding what he calls “smart solutions” for activities as mundane as housekeeping and as crucial as health care. As president and CEO of Continuum, a Boston-based innovation consulting firm with international offices in South Korea and Italy, Zaccai has had a hand in creating products used daily in hospitals, businesses, and homes.

Continuum, which Zaccai co-founded in 1983, has been an industry pioneer in taking a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to research, design, and development of products. “We step back and look at the issues from different perspectives rather than taking the information that has always been there at face value,” he says. “We take the

deep knowledge already within an organization, leverage it with a much broader view of the world, conduct our own targeted research, and then apply a broad range of skills and disciplines to identify and develop the right solution.”

Zaccai, who serves on numerous industry boards as well as the advisory board for the College of Visual and Performing Arts, says SU's industrial design program first taught him the value of interdisciplinary problem solving. And his company's success speaks for itself: It has won national and international recognition, including Design Excellence awards from *ID: Industrial Design Magazine*, a Presidential Award for Design Excellence—for an explosives detection system—and a Design of the Decade award from the Industrial Designers Society of America. Its many innovations include the P&G Swiffer; the Reebok Pump; and a variety of medical devices, including a pediatric sedation system that combines video-game distractions with the administration of medication, and a miniature, wearable insulin pump for individuals with diabetes. “The OmniPod Personal Diabetes Manager is the kind of thing that can really revolutionize health care,” Zaccai says, “by providing a high degree of very specific and user-friendly therapy in a way that's almost invisible and that integrates comfortably into someone's life.”

Zaccai says his company today is increasingly focused on “profitable sustainability”—designing products and services that are both ecologically sound and appealing to consumers. “A product is not sustainable if it might be environmentally good to use but nobody would want to use it,” he says. “If you can identify something that provides an ecological benefit *and* generates a healthy profit because it's really delightful to the user, then you have a truly sustainable product.” He also believes that creating products that incorporate technology into daily life in ways that enhance and simplify—like the insulin pump—presents a tremendous opportunity for designers. “The future is not about just making more ‘stuff,’” he says, “but about providing wonderful experiences for people through technologies that are seamless, where we're almost not even aware that they're there—things we'll wear, things that are embedded into the environment around us. Industrial design has gone from being a niche—and, at times, superficial—activity that created beautiful objects for the few to an activity that is about creating a better world.”

—Carol Boll

Catherine Johnston '01 (A&S) married Justin Matto. They reside in Gaithersburg, Md.

Andrew Laver '01 (VPA) married Jennifer Gordon. They reside in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Kyle McIntosh '01 (IST) is a senior staffing consultant at Visual Technologies Inc., in Hartford, Conn.

Laura Beardsley Riba G'01 (LAW) and **Jonathan Riba '01** (LAW/MAX) announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Gabriel.

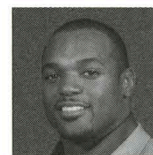
Adrienne Seiple Nutter '01 (A&S) started Fandangle Event Planning & Design in Detroit.

Linda C. Smith '01 (VPA) is a photographer who does workshops with children in Rwanda and New York City. She started a project called Through the Eyes of Hope,

which teaches children photography and then displays their work in the United States and Rwanda.



Tariq Ziyad Awwad G'02 (LCS) is a senior consultant at Logic Consulting Group based in Amman, Jordan.



Dwight Freney '02 (IST), a member of the Super Bowl champion Indianapolis Colts, was hosted by the State of Connecticut African American Affairs Commission and celebrated by the governor, legislators, middle and high school students, friends, family, and fans for his outstanding achievements, both on and off the football field. Governor M. Jodi Rell declared March 26, 2007, as Dwight Freney Day.

Patricia Murin '02 (VPA) joined the cast of the Broadway musical *Xanadu* at the Helen Hayes Theatre in New York as an understudy for the female ensemble and for the principal role.

Rachel Chang G'03 (NEW) is the entertainment editor at *J-14 Magazine*, a teen magazine at Bauer Publishing in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Emilie Cole '03 (A&S/NEW) is communications associate at the National Center for Lesbian Rights in San Francisco.

Ryan Dygert '03, G'05 (LCS) of Syracuse, a Ph.D. candidate in mechanical and aerospace engineering at the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science, won first place in the master's division research competition at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics' International Student Conference in Reno, Nev.

John Tofik Karam G'03 (MAX), an assistant professor in the Latin American and Latino studies program at DePaul University, wrote *Another Arabesque: Syrian-Lebanese Ethnicity in Neoliberal Brazil* (Temple University Press).



Nate Morabito '03 (NEW), a reporter with WJHL-TV in Johnson City, Tenn., was named

2007's Best TV Reporter in Tennessee by the Tennessee Associated Press Broadcasters. He is married to **Kristen Swing Morabito '03** (NEW), who is a reporter at the *Johnson City Press*.



Matthew Parry G'03 (NEW), a senior account executive in the public relations and public affairs

practice at Eric Mower and Associates in Syracuse, joined the board of directors for the Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society.

Andrew Schwab '03 (A&S) is chief of staff to a New Jersey State assemblyman and is pursuing an M.P.A. degree at Rutgers University.

Hilary Turner '03 (A&S) earned an M.P.H. degree in behavioral science and health education from Emory University. She is enrolled in the nurse practitioner program at the University of Pennsylvania.

PASSINGS



Charles L. Borgognoni

Monsignor Charles L. Borgognoni, 84, died July 19. He was the Roman Catholic chaplain at Syracuse University from 1962 to 1991 and a major supporter of the University's John G. Alibrandi Jr. Catholic Center, which opened in 1982. He also served as chaplain to the SU football and basketball teams, attending nearly every game, and was a prominent figure in local community theater. He received many awards, including the College of Visual and Performing Arts Award, a citation by Governor Mario Cuomo for service to SU and the Syracuse community, and the Varsity Club Honorary Letterman of Distinction. A fund is being established at SU in memory of "Father Charles." For more information on how you can contribute, contact Deborah Armstrong at 315-443-9165 or dearmstr@syr.edu.

Raymond F. von Dran

School of Information Studies Dean Emeritus Raymond F. von Dran, who served as dean for 12 years before stepping down in July, died from a sudden illness on July 23 at age 60. Throughout his career, von Dran broke new ground to help bring library and information science schools into the Information Age. He was a founding member of the I-Schools Group, a national consortium of academic institutions focused on the relationship between information and people, and was among a core group of visionaries who helped define the emerging academic field of information studies. He led the School of Information Studies through a period of unprecedented productivity, during which the number of faculty and students nearly tripled, sponsored research increased five-fold, and four of the school's programs earned top-four rankings from *U.S. News & World Report*, including the top-ranked master's program in information systems. Prior to joining SU, von Dran served as dean of the information schools at The Catholic University of America and the University of North Texas. He is survived by his wife, Gisela, a retired professor and director emerita of the School of Information Studies master's degree program in library and information science; and a daughter, Beth. To support von Dran's vision and to continue the success he created at the school, a fund has been established in his name. Donations can be sent to the SU Raymond F. von Dran Fund, c/o SU School of Information Studies, Office of the Dean, 343 Hinds Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY 13244.



IN MEMORIAM

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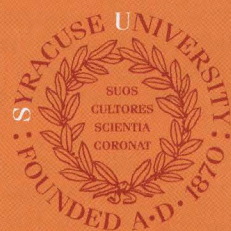
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Catherine Boggs '04 (NEW) married **Justin King '03** (NEW) in Charleston, S.C.

Elizabeth Sherwood '04 (VPA) was selected for the City of New York's 2007-08 Immigrant Child Welfare Fellowship Program. She is pursuing a master of social work degree with a specialization in global service at Fordham University.

Angelo Di Carlo '05 (NEW) is the weekend sports anchor/reporter at WNDU in South Bend, Ind.

Thomas R. Dunn G'05 (VPA) is pursuing a Ph.D. in the theory, history, and criticism of rhetoric program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Erin Gellert G'05 (NEW) is regional promotion manager with Epic records in New York City.

Elisabeth LaValle G'05 (NEW) is an office assistant at Edgeworx Inc., a post-production company in New York City.

Courtney Queeney G'05 (A&S) of New York City wrote a book of poetry, *Filibuster To Delay a Kiss* (Random House).

Micah Rubin G'05 (NEW) and **Max Garcia G'04** (NEW) exhibited *Survivor Art*, a showcase of original pen and paper murals created by survivors of the December 2004 tsunami in India's Nagappatinam District, at Bamboo in New York City. All proceeds were donated to the American India Foundation.



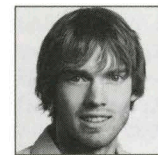
Steven Freeman G'06 (NEW) co-wrote *Vital Connections: Building Relationships with*

Key Stakeholders, a public relations manual for the International Association of Business

Communicators. He is a writer based in the Washington, D.C., area, and serves as an adjunct professor at Marymount University, Arlington, Va.

Shira Hirshberg '06 (NEW), an Americorps National Civilian Community Corps team member, worked with the United Way of America's Alternative Spring Break program, which leads more than 200 students a week in the rebuilding of homes and natural habitats throughout the southwestern Louisiana region damaged by Hurricane Rita.

Megan L. Kintzer G'06 (MAX) is associate director of development at the Rutgers-Camden Faculty of Arts and Sciences, which includes the College of Arts and Sciences, University College, and the Honors College.



Chris Muldoon '06 (A&S/NEW) is a copywriter at Crowley Webb and Associates Inc., a marketing communications agency in Buffalo, N.Y.

Ife Olatunji '06 (A&S) of Milwaukee, Wis., a documentary filmmaker, won the best experimental documentary award for her film *Fidel* at the 2006 New York International Independent Film and Video Festival.

Gabriel Rodriguez '06 (VPA) interviewed actor Andy Garcia for an article in *Hispanic Business*. He works at PBS on the show *Bill Moyers Journal*.

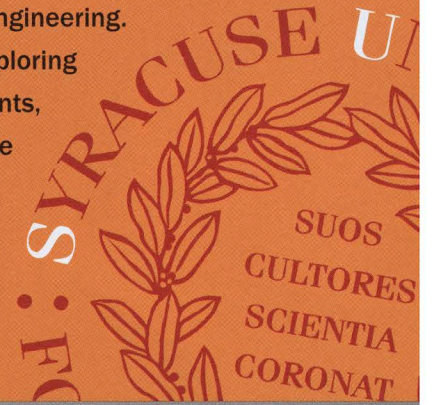


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