

## Consider the Opportunities

MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE OF AND APPLAUD Chancellor Nancy Cantor's commitment to engagement with the world—locally, nationally, and globally—as part of SU's Scholarship in Action initiative. She recognizes that through the University's outreach, as demonstrated by the presence of its faculty, students, staff, and alumni around the world, Syracuse can contribute in small and large ways to resolve the issues of our day.



Steve Sartori

The Office of Alumni Relations is all about engagement—although not on such a grand scale—and

we recognize that, to be truly effective, engagement must be a two-way street. Through alumni clubs, reunions, Orange Friendly events, Mentor@SU, Homecoming, and many other activities, we reach out to you. When you reach back and engage with us—and your fellow alumni—we all benefit.

How can you engage with us? Join your area alumni club to network with other alumni and stay connected with SU. Take advantage of Mentor@SU to counsel our students as they consider their future careers. Attend an Orange Friendly before a football or basketball game and cheer on the Orange. Join the University's Admissions Representatives team. Seek guidance from our career services counselors if you are considering a new job or a career change. And, most of all, come back to campus to renew your ties with your alma mater.

There's no better time for you to do that than at Homecoming 2007, which will mark a new Homecoming tradition—celebrating Reunion and Homecoming together for all alumni. For more on this exciting weekend, check out "Celebrating Two Traditions" on the facing page, or visit <http://homecoming.syr.edu/>.

If you didn't make engaging or re-engaging with Syracuse one of your New Year's resolutions, adopt it now—it will be rewarding for all of us. I look forward to seeing you somewhere, some time this year, on or off campus, as we reach out and connect with one another.

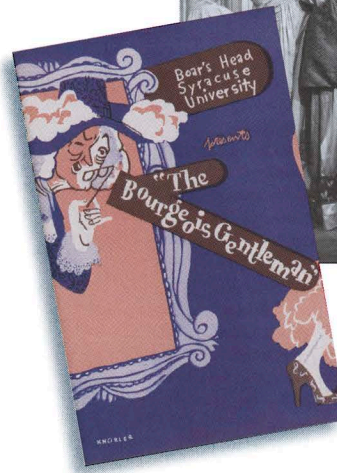
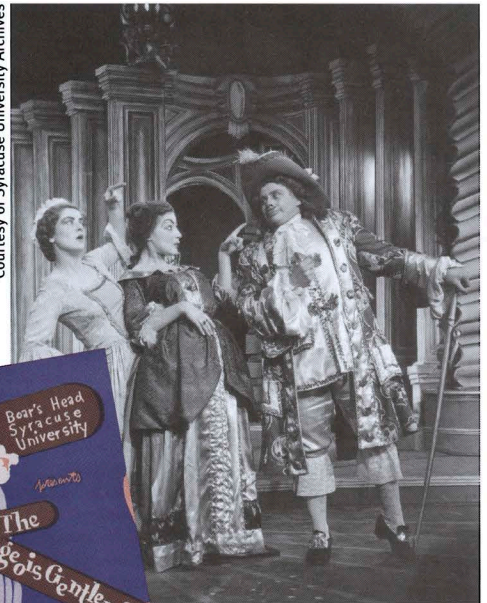
Best regards,

*Andrea Latchem*

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Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations

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Courtesy of Syracuse University Archives



Members of the Boar's Head Dramatic Society take the stage for the 1950 production of *The Bourgeois Gentleman* by Moliere.

## Traditions »

### Dramatic Society Finds New Stage on Internet

IN SHAKESPEARE'S *HENRY IV*, FALSTAFF, Prince Hal, and their compatriots share in the high drama and revel in the camaraderie at London's Boar's Head Tavern. Appropriately, the name of the Eastcheap pub was adopted in 1906 by an SU student group of theater enthusiasts who formed two years before and were engaged in the entire theatrical production process—from on stage to box office—as a fellowship of close-knit friends. The Boar's Head Dramatic Society developed a legacy of quality theater that lasted for decades and a long list of alumni dedicated to preserving its memory. "It didn't take much time after an audition before the actors and crew became a family," remembers Boar's Head secretary Shirley Fenner Reidenbaugh '54. "We were taught to be an ensemble; it had to work as a group or it didn't work."

With the assistance of faculty advisors, Boar's Head put on more than 200 produc-

tions before fading in the early 1970s. Reidenbaugh joined in the early 1950s, landing the lead in *Gigi* her senior year. Presented in the Machinery Hall playhouse, the production boasted a vibrant set in the style of Toulouse-Lautrec. "The production came to life," Reidenbaugh says. "I was even wearing Audrey Hepburn's costumes from the Broadway production. Nothing was beyond the reach of Sawyer Falk."

Falk was the director of dramatic activities from 1927 to 1961. Students had great affection for their teacher, whom they called "The Professor," Reidenbaugh says. She remained connected to Boar's Head after marrying Gerry Reidenbaugh—Falk's successor as drama department director—in 1956. "Sawyer Falk was innovative and had a master ability to teach theater, with a special interest in helping students," says Reidenbaugh, who later performed in the Famous Artists Country Playhouse, alongside such actors as Gloria Swanson and Basil Rathbone. Pat Schrack Hogeboom '59, who appeared in *The Boyfriend* and *Same Old Faces*, will never forget Falk's advice. "He told

us emphatically, whatever we did with our lives, 'tolerate no cheapness in your soul,'" she says. "That was the joy of Syracuse. The University gave us the best teachers and strove to bring out the best in its students."

In celebration of the 100th anniversary in 2004 and the Class of 1954 Reunion, a society reunion was held and included an exhibition of Boar's Head memorabilia from the SU Archives collection and a revival of a 1954 Boar's Head musical revue, *Up in Lights*. A year earlier in celebration of its 50th Reunion, the Class of 1953 staged *White Bucks and Tales Revisited*, a revival of a 1953 Boar's Head production. Continued alumni interest fostered an idea to showcase the society's collection on a web site. University archivist Ed Galvin, who worked on the 100th anniversary exhibition, suggested the idea to the Digital Library Advisory Group, which embraced it. Reidenbaugh raised funds from alumni, allowing archives to hire a graduate student to create the site ([archives.syr.edu/arch/activities/boars-head\\_home.htm](http://archives.syr.edu/arch/activities/boars-head_home.htm)) and work with SU Library on documenting and digitizing

the playbills, one of the library's digital collections. "The project capitalizes on the expertise of the library and archives staffs to produce new digital content and an attractive and informative web site," says Pamela McLaughlin, director of digital library development.

Organizers are now raising funds to digitize 1,100 negatives from the collection of SU photographer George Chaput, who photographed Boar's Head productions from the 1940s through the 1960s. "The web site gives alumni an opportunity to reminisce," Galvin says. "For those still in the profession, it highlights some of their earlier efforts." The content is also useful to students majoring in theater set design. "These materials have been available to SU students and faculty," Galvin says, "and now they are available to people all around the world."

—Kathleen Haley

To learn more about the Boar's Head web site project, contact Ed Galvin at 315-443-9760 or 222 Waverly Avenue, Suite 600, Syracuse NY 13244-2010.

## Homecoming 2007 »

### Celebrating Two Traditions

THE BRILLIANCE OF FALL COLORS, THE bounding energy of a student-filled campus, and the thrill of meeting long-missed friends will blend together the weekend of October 11-14 for Homecoming 2007, the inaugural event combining Homecoming and Reunion. The Office of Alumni Relations decided to merge both events after hearing comments from alumni who attended the June Reunions. "They missed seeing the campus alive with students the way they remembered it," says Andrea Latchem, assistant vice president for alumni relations. "Now they can interact with students and get a sense of what campus life is like today."

A special event marking the start of the weekend is planned for Thursday, and educational and cultural programming will be offered Friday. "Alumni can attend lectures and panel discussions, featuring faculty members

speaking on issues of the day," Latchem says. Homecoming attendees can join students in the revelry of the Homecoming parade and pep rally on the Quad Friday. Orange Friendly will be held Saturday before the football game against Rutgers, and a farewell brunch is planned for alumni Sunday morning.

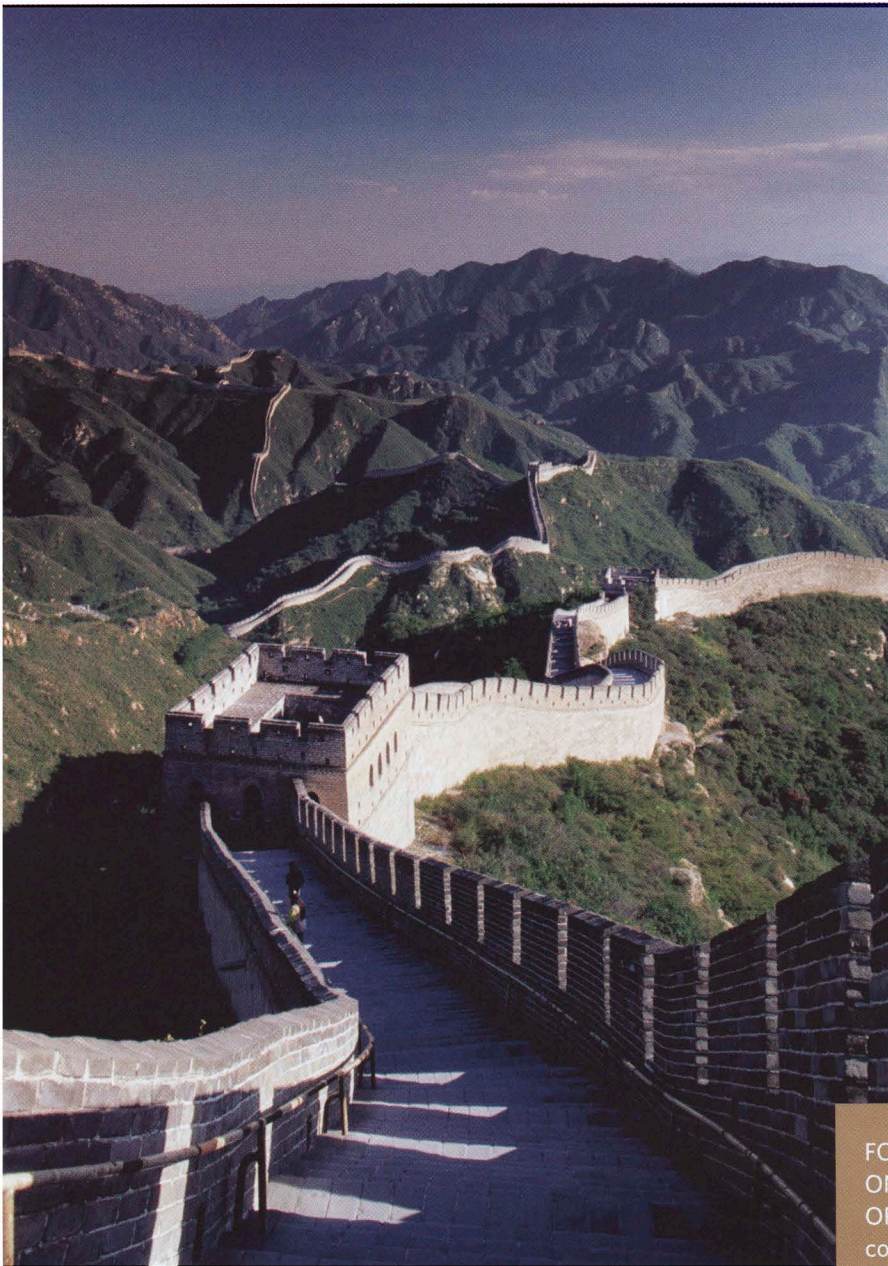
In keeping with traditional Reunion events, the Half-Century Dinner featuring the Melvin A. Eggers Senior Alumni Award will be held, along with other events specific to the 50th-anniversary class. However, the Arents Awards, a usual part of Reunion Weekend, will be celebrated on a separate date.

Latchem encourages alumni to engage with their alma mater at such events as Homecoming. "We like to see alumni return and enjoy the campus," she says. "It's fun to see them reconnect and recall their favorite memories." —Kathleen Haley

## Alumni Travel »

## Exploring a Country in Transition

IN THE COASTAL CHINESE CITY OF SHANGHAI, small fishing boats rocked gently in a harbor after a day at sea, while the city's elegant skyscrapers glowed in the night sky. For Lynn Deyo '60, this image of Shanghai served as an ideal example of the distinct contrasts between ancient and modern ways that exist in this rapidly developing nation.



Alumni roamed the Great Wall of China as part of a 20-day tour that showcased both ancient and modern times.

"It is so interesting to see the combination of old and new," says Deyo, who explored Shanghai with other alumni on an SU Alumni Association-sponsored trip to China. "The people make such an effort to hold onto their culture and heritage while adapting to new advances."

Experiencing China's many personalities was a central theme of this 20-day tour. Participants immersed themselves in the millennia-old nation, learning about the past and admiring its aggressive drive into the future. The tour began in Beijing, the political and cultural capital of China and home to many famous historic landmarks. Events of the past came to life as alumni walked the streets of the Forbidden City, taking in its palaces, courtyards, and gardens; stood in Tiananmen Square, the backdrop of historic anti-government protests; and strolled along the largest man-made structure in the world—the Great Wall of China. "It was surreal to visit places I had only seen in picture books," Deyo says. "China's cities date back thousands of years; you feel like you're standing in history."

The trip highlighted Chinese culture with traditional meals, museum visits, and boat tours of the vivid landscape. The travelers journeyed to nine cities and cruised down the Yangtze River. Alumni took advantage of extraordinary opportunities to interact with local residents. While in Hangzhou, they were welcomed into a farmer's home for lunch. Communicating through translators, they chatted with the family and learned more about their livelihood of cultivating tea. By experiencing local life, visitors gained a personal perspective on today's China. "It was interesting to see how average people lived day to day and to interact with them," Douglas Richards '53 says. "In some ways they are more modern than we are in the United States, but, at the same time, they engage in activities that have been in existence for thousands of years."

—Kayleigh Minicozzi

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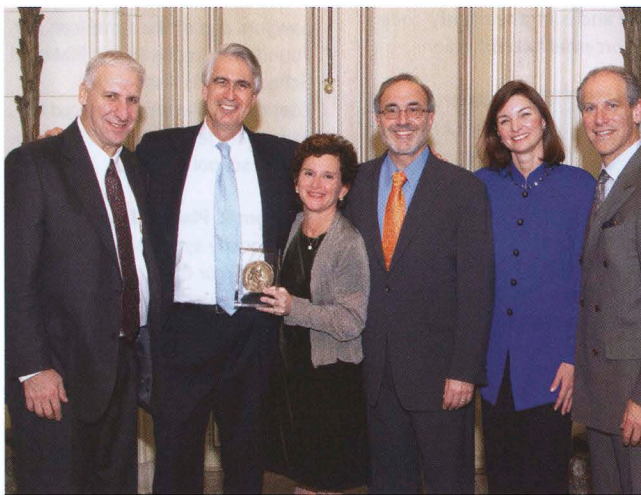
### Alumni Happenings »



Richard Gluckman '71, principal of Gluckman Mayner Architects, gathers with SU officials after receiving the George Arents Pioneer Medal last fall at Sotheby's New York. The Arents medal is the highest award given to Syracuse alumni in recognition of outstanding professional achievement. From left to right: Gluckman; Chancellor Nancy Cantor; Mark Robbins G'81, dean of the School of Architecture; and Neil Gold '70, president of the SU Alumni Association and a member of the University's Board of Trustees.



College of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) senior Corinne Wedlake chats with actress Edie McClurg G'70 during Behind the Scenes of the Entertainment Industry, an SU event held in January in Beverly Hills, California. Wedlake was part of a group of VPA students who visited Los Angeles for Sorkin Week, a weeklong immersion program in the entertainment industry supported by writer and producer Aaron Sorkin '83. The event was also attended by a group of Newhouse graduate students taking part in the L.A. Industry Seminar and a group of Newhouse seniors who met with alumni in the entertainment industry through an annual trip organized by the Office of Program Development.



Ned Rifkin '72, under secretary for art at the Smithsonian Institution, joins colleagues and SU officials following an Arents Pioneer Medal ceremony in his honor at the Meridian House in Washington, D.C., last fall. From left to right: Edward Hirsh, president of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation; Rifkin; Chancellor Nancy Cantor; Neil Gold '70, president of the SU Alumni Association and a member of the University's Board of Trustees; Cathryn Newton, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and Glenn D. Lowry, director of The Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

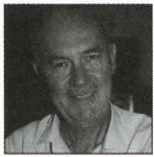
# CLASSNOTES

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](mailto:mvfrost@syr.edu).

## '30s

**Frances C. Hartgen '37** (A&S) of Orono, Maine, former special collections librarian at the University of Maine, wrote *A Maine Passage: Two Memoirs* (Wildflower Lane Publishing), a memoir of her life with her husband, artist Vincent Hartgen.



**L. Edgar Prina '38** (A&S/NEW), **G'40** (MAX) was named Outstanding

Senior Volunteer by Anderson House/Society of the Cincinnati, where he served for the past seven years, and received a certificate of appreciation on Super Senior Day in Washington, D.C.

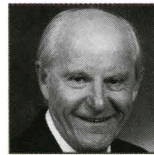
## '40s



**Margaret Schmidt '44** (NUR) and husband **Eugene Schmidt '49** (A&S), **G'49**

(EDU) of West Seneca, N.Y., both World War II veterans, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Margaret is a retired school nurse from the West Seneca School District, and Eugene is a retired teacher.

**Hy Miller '46** (MAN), a former New York State assemblyman, was honored at the first Wall of Fame induction ceremony by Nottingham High School in Syracuse.

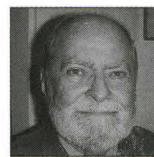


**Harold Berger '49, G'51** (A&S) was recognized at the Eighth World Conference

on Neutron Radiography at the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, in Gaithersburg, Md., for his early development and application work in the field. He presented on the early history of neutron radiography.

## '50s

**William H. Burns Jr. G'50** (LAW), partner at Burns & Van Note, Spring Lake, N.J., received the New Jersey State Bar Association Commission on Professionalism in the Law Award for being an ethical role model for fellow lawyers.



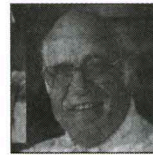
**Dana G. Stetser '50** (ARC) is an adjunct professor of architecture at Indian River Community College in Florida. He maintains an architectural practice and is on the county code enforcement commission.



**Stuart J. Land '51** (A&S) was named chair emeritus with the law firm of

Arnold & Porter. He is a member of the Committee on Public Education, the Public Charter School Coalition, and the Federal City Council in Washington, D.C.

**Carol Martineau Baldwin '52** (A&S), board chair of the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund Inc., was honored at the first Wall of Fame induction ceremony by Nottingham High School in Syracuse.



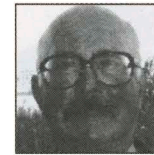
**Dick Beyer '53** (A&S), **G'54** (EDU) was inducted into the Pro Wrestling Hall

of Fame in Schenectady, N.Y., and received the New York State Award for wrestlers who have brought dignity and honors to New York and professional wrestling. He and his wife reside near Akron, Ohio, where he is assistant coach for a youth swim team.

**Douglas W. Ayres G'54** (MAX) wrote *Undaunted Curiosity: Boating America's Coasts and Waterways—Volume 1—British Columbia to New York City* (Trafford Publishing), which documents cruising North America's rivers, lakes, canals, and coasts in a powerboat with his wife.

**Gerald A. Caplan '55** (A&S), **G'75** (LAW) of Boulder, Colo., fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and of the American Bar Foundation, received the National School Boards Associate's Lifetime Achievement Award for exemplary leadership in the practice of school law.

**Ransom R. Place '55** (A&S) is a nationally syndicated radio host for *Your Career Service*, facilitates workshops, and leads seminar projects for the Career Advancement Program at JPMorganChase in New York City.



**Joel Rosenbaum '55, G'59, G'63** (A&S), a professor in the Department

of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology at Yale University, received the American Society for Cell Biology EB Wilson Medal, the society's highest honor for science, in recognition of his five decades of contributions to cell biology.

**Jerome Parmet '57** (VPA) creates large outdoor steel sculptures for public and private use. He exhibited his work at the Sculpture Mile at Madison in Madison, Conn., and at the Salem Art Works, Salem, N.Y.

**Charles Beach '58** (A&S), **G'67** (EDU), an SU trustee, was honored at the first Wall of Fame induction ceremony by Nottingham High School in Syracuse.

**Oren R. Lyons '58** (VPA), **H'93**, professor in the Department of American Studies at the State University College at Buffalo, was named SUNY Distinguished Service Professor by the SUNY Board of Trustees. Lyons is publisher of *Daybreak*, a national Native American magazine, and wrote *Exiled in the Land of the Free: Democracy, Indian Nations, and the U.S. Constitution* (Clear Light). His artwork was exhibited at SU's Community Folk Art Center.

**Ted Kavanau G'59** (NEW) co-wrote *Get Fit in Bed: Tone Your Body & Calm Your Mind from the Comfort of Your Bed* (New Harbinger Publications).

## '60s

**Merle Froschl '60** (HD/NEW), co-director of the Educational Equity Center at the Academy for Education Development in New York City, co-wrote *The Anti-Bullying and Teasing Book: For Preschool Classrooms* (Gryphon House) about developing empathy in children and creating a climate of mutual respect. The book received the 2006 Teacher's Choice Award.

**Janice Brodfeld Agatston '61** (A&S) of Rye Brook, N.Y., retired from Blondies Treehouse Inc., an interior horticulture company, after 26 years as sales manager. She and her husband of 46 years, **Warren S. Agatston '59** (A&S), **G'61** (LAW), have three children, including **Jennifer Agatston Kass '93** (HD), and nine grandchildren.

**Jack Gilhooley '62** (SDA) wrote *Plays by Jack Gilhooley* (Broadway Play Publishing).

**Robert C. Bogdan G'64** (EDU), **G'71** (MAX), professor emeritus of social science at SU, co-wrote *Real Photo Postcard Guide: The People's Photography* (Syracuse University Press). The book is about the origin of the photo postcard, its history, and cultural significance to such practical matters as dating, purchasing, condition, and preservation.

**Nancy Polster G'64** (EDU) of Tucson, Ariz., associate professor emerita and former chair of the Iowa State University department of art and design, received the 2006 Christian Petersen Design Award presented by Iowa State's College of Design for her work as a teacher, academic leader, and supporter of the department.

**Wendy Isaacs Kaye '65** (EDU) completed her 30th year as a Realtor in Palm Beach County, Florida.



**Paula Gallup Little '65** (EDU) of Clearwater, Fla., a retired special education teacher, is

the international vice president of alumnae of Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity.

**Daniel McIndoo '65** (MAN) of Lawtons, N.Y., and his wife, Julie, renovated a 125-year-old farmhouse and are committed to making the land better by planting thousands of trees, providing a safe haven for birds and wildlife.

**Howard Rowe '65** (VPA) works with the Commission Project, a Rochester, N.Y.-based organization that places composers in schools to work with students and compose music for them. He

performs on trumpet with a variety of groups. A collection of his music, *Hot Sauce! The Jazz Music of Howard Rowe*, was released by C.L. Barnhouse. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Charlie and Lindsay.



**John Stinziano '67** (A&S), **G'70** (LAW) is a partner at Hahn Loeser and Parks in Naples, Fla., focusing on trust and estate planning.

**Hermon Card '68** (A&S), **G'00** (EDU) of Syracuse, a retired English teacher from the Marcellus Central School District, wrote *...or else it's only a job* (Thornetree Hill Press), a book of poetry based on his teaching career. For more information, contact [thornetreehill@aol.com](mailto:thornetreehill@aol.com).



**Robert B. Clemens '69** (A&S), partner in the litigation and appellate law group at

Bose McKinney & Evans law firm

Diane Weathers '71 »

## Publicly Engaged

DIANE WEATHERS HAS EARNED A PLACE among the nation's leading publicly engaged writers. As editor in chief of *Essence*, a leading periodical for women of color, she energized the magazine with coverage of such hot-button issues as HIV infection among African American women and the misogynist messages often found in rap music. Weathers left the helm at *Essence* in 2005, but apparently not to rest on any laurels. "I'm working on a novel and on a nonfiction book, and I'm putting together a documentary film on gun violence," says Weathers, an SU trustee and board member of the Brady Campaign Against Gun Violence. "I'm freelancing right now."

Weathers began her career as a reporter for *Black Enterprise*, moving to *Newsweek* in 1978, where she covered the fashion, lifestyle, and religion beats before gaining a spot in the weekly's high-powered Washington bureau. Her editorial work includes stints at *Consumer Reports* and *Redbook*, and her freelance byline has appeared in a range of publications that includes *The New York Times*, *Family Circle*, and *The Financial Times*. For much of the '80s she served as a Rome-based press liaison for the UN World Food Program, a job that took her to many of the world's impoverished countries.

A visit to campus directly inspired at least one of Weathers's current projects. "I'm collaborating on a book about the Syracuse Eight," she says. "It's a story about my classmates and friends that must be told, and a chance for me to revisit that period and put it in perspective." Weathers was a senior in 1970, when African American members of the SU football team refused to play rather than



accept conditions relegating them to second-class status. Last fall, Chancellor Nancy Cantor invited them to campus and apologized at a highly emotional reconciliation, which Weathers attended. "Syracuse was a hard place for students of color back then," Weathers says. "To see those men now, vindicated and honored...to see the kind of men they have become makes me so proud, I can hardly express it. It took tremendous courage for the Chancellor to do this, and she has given us a great opportunity to explore our history and learn the importance of history."

Weathers is bringing her humane sense of purpose to her duties as a trustee. "What more can we do to mentor students, beyond helping them with internships and career leads?" she asks. "I know I wish I had people to seek guidance from on issues confronting me during my student days. It's just an idea right now—but I'm working on it."

—David Marc

in Indianapolis, was named one of the best lawyers in the United States by The Best of the U.S., an independent firm that reviews the credentials of practitioners.

## '70s

**Terry Goodman '70, G'75** (MAN) is president and CEO of Management Consulting Services, which provides services to the health care community in Miami.



**Stan Hunterton '70 (A&S), G'74** (LAW), senior partner at Hunterton and Associates,

is an adjunct professor at the William F. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. He was included in *The Best Lawyers in America* guide.



**Alan Katz '70** (A&S) wrote *Fighting Back: Letters from the Diaspora* (Authorhouse)

about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

**Rami Khouri '70 (A&S/NEW), G'98** (NEW), editor at large of *The Daily Star* in Beirut and director of the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut, received the 2006 Pax Christi International Peace Prize at a ceremony in Larnaca, Cyprus, for his efforts to promote justice and reconciliation in the Middle East and around the world.



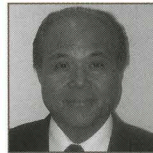
**Donald D. Oliver '70** (A&S), G'79 (LAW), partner at Blitman and King, Syracuse,

chairs the labor and employment law section of the New York State Bar Association. He serves on the advisory board of the labor and employment law program of Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations.



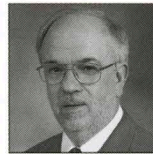
**Nora Carrol '71 (VPA), G'91** (EDU) of Phoenix exhibited her artwork, *All That*, representing the dynamism of music, and *The Garden*, humorous abstractions of the female reproductive system. Both pieces feature the use of fine aquarium sand.

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**Pete Cruz G'71** (MAN) is consulting manager at Macias Consulting Group in Sacramento, Calif., which provides governmental evaluation and consulting services.

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**Edward J. Ewen G'71, G'75** (LCS) of Clinton, N.Y., chief systems engineer for the advanced hawk-eye radar, was selected to participate in the Lockheed Martin Fellows Program, recognizing his leadership in the radar program for the U.S. Navy's airborne early warning aircraft.

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**Joyce Lovejoy-Lutton '71 (A&S), G'75** (NEW), an accredited business communicator and grader for the written and oral accreditation examinations, is director of the heritage region for the International Association of Business Communicators.

**Jonathan C. Chapman '72** (A&S), G'74 (MAN) is a partner at Feeley & Driscoll, a public accounting and business consulting firm in Boston.



**James R. LaVaute G'72** (LAW), managing partner of Blitman & King in Syracuse, is chair-elect of the American Bar Association's section of labor and employment law.

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**James B. Wright '72 (A&S/NEW)**, deputy editorial page editor of *The Record* in northern New Jersey, wrote the text for

*Jungle of the Maya* (University of Texas Press), a photographic portrait of the tropical forests in Belize, Guatemala, and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

**Gary L. Aldrich '73** (LCS) was honored by the Society of Flight Test Engineers with the Kelly Johnson Award for achievement in the test flight industry. A retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, he was an instructor at the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

**Lise Haines '73 (A&S)** wrote *Small Acts of Sex and Electricity* (Unbridled Books), a story of two friends who face the tensions that have threatened their friendship since girlhood.

**Bill Viola '73 (VPA), H'95** received the Order of Arts and Letters from France at a ceremony at the French residence in Beverly Hills, Calif., and was honored with the Medal of Commander, the order's highest rank. The award recognizes notable artists and writers, and those who have contributed significantly to furthering the arts in France and throughout the world.

**Deirdre Neilen G'74, G'80 (A&S)** is associate professor of bioethics and humanities at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. She is editor of *The Healing Muse*, the university's journal of literary and visual arts.



**Drew Yanno '74 (A&S), G'78** (LAW) of Wellesley, Mass., wrote *The Third*

*Act—Writing a Great Ending To Your Screenplay* (Continuum Publishing Group). He teaches screenwriting in the film studies department at Boston College.



**A. Patrick Doyle G'75** (LAW), a frequent lecturer on topics related to the

regulation of the financial services industry, is a partner in Arnold & Porter's Washington, D.C., office.

**Diane Weaver Dunne '75 (NEW)**, deputy editor of the *Hartford Business Journal*, was named 2006 Journalist of the Year by the Small Business Association Connecticut Office for her coverage of small businesses.



**Tom Klinkowstein G'75 (NEW)**, president of Media A, is an associate

professor of new media at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., and adjunct professor of digital design at Pratt Institute in New York City. He conducted a workshop on future design technologies at Temasek Polytechnic in Singapore.

**Jon Clinch '76 (A&S/EDU)** wrote *Finn* (Random House), a novel about the dark, secret history of Huckleberry Finn's father.

**Michael Fell G'76 (MAN)** is chief financial officer of Environmental Service Professionals Inc. in Palm Springs, Calif.



**Thomas M. Gardner G'76** (A&S) of Blacksburg, Va., professor of English in

the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences at Virginia Tech, received the university's 2006 W.E. Wine Award for Excellence in Teaching.



**Paul T. Hemenway G'76 (NEW)** is chair of the department of communication

at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

**Bruce Werber '76 (A&S)** of Scottsdale, Ariz., is a doctor of podiatric medicine and practices at the Arizona Institute for Footcare in Mesa. He is a professor at Midwestern University College of Health Science and director of clinical medical education.



**Claire Fisher '77** (LCS), president and CEO of Fisher Associates, an engineering and

surveying firm, earned her LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

**Marshall H. Fishman '77** (A&S) is a partner in the New York City law firm of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, specializing in commercial litigation. He was included in the 2007 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

**John Hannon '77** (MAN) is a social studies teacher at Bryant Adult Alternative High School in Fairfax County, Va. He retired from the Air Force as a basing program manager.

**Richard Levy Jr. G'77** (LAW), a partner in the New York City law firm of Pryor Cashman Sherman & Flynn, is president of the society of alumni of Williams College in Williamstown, Mass. He chairs the society's executive committee and serves as ex officio as a nonvoting representative of the society on the college's board of trustees. He resides in Larchmont, N.Y., with his wife, Carol Miller, and his children, Rachel and Michael.

**Arthur W. Roos G'77** (MAN) is treasurer of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

**Sharona L. Smith '77** (MAN) of Los Angeles owns My Sharona Consulting, providing services to help jump-start businesses and for new product launches.



**Deborah Herman Wein '77** (VPA) is an actor and director in Pittsburgh. She

served as the actor in residence for Prime Stage, a company devoted to bringing theater to middle and high school students and their families.



**Thomas R. Eschner '78** (A&S) is senior vice president at Woodard & Curran, an

integrated engineering, science, and operations company in Portland, Maine, and was elected to join the firm's group of stockholders.

**Jay Kramer '78** (MAN), a technology consultant specializing in the network storage industry, is vice president of worldwide marketing for iStor Networks Inc. in Irvine, Calif.



**Richard Waysdorf G'78** (LAW) of Denver is senior vice president of business

affairs-distribution at Starz Entertainment Group, which operates the Starz and Encore family of cable program networks and the Vongo Internet movie service.

**Robin Gliboff '79** (SWK) is associate executive director at Greenspring, a retirement community in Springfield, Va.



**D. Richard McDonald G'79** (MAX) is assistant practice group leader of the corporate

finance practice group at the Bloomfield Hills, Mich., offices of the Dykema law firm. He was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* guide.



**Joel J. Reinfeld G'79** (LAW) was named of counsel to the law firm of Fischer, Porter

& Thomas, in Englewood Cliffs, N.J. He was appointed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey to serve a four-year term on the District IIA Ethics Committee, which encompasses northern Bergen County.

**Andrew I. Telsey G'79** (LAW) is president and sole shareholder of Andrew I. Telsey law firm in Englewood, Colo.



Sue Lory G'05 »

## Connecting with Classmates

AS AN IMBA STUDENT AT THE WHITMAN SCHOOL OF Management, Sue Lory experienced something she hadn't known as an undergraduate commuter at Grand Valley State University in Michigan: a real connection to her school. "Syracuse was an opportunity to have an on-campus experience," Lory says. "I've never had a bond with a university or, quite frankly, with any other students."

It's a remarkable statement from the Nashville resident, who spent just one week each semester on the Syracuse campus while pursuing a graduate degree. Classes in the selective iMBA program are taken online, but students are required to attend residencies, which are held at SU and internationally, at the beginning of every semester, when they meet their professors, form groups for collaborative assignments, and attend lectures. "You're not on campus most of the time, but you're still engaged in conference calls two to three times a week and posting on online discussion boards," says Lory, a district manager for Johnson & Johnson's McNeil Pediatrics who leads a team of pharmaceutical sales representatives responsible for Tennessee and northern Mississippi. "You're talking to other students from across the globe all the time. You develop lifelong relationships."

Lory, who is an avid runner and travel buff, keeps those relationships alive as first vice president and co-chair of philanthropy of the recently formed iMBA Alumni Club. And last year she ensured a lasting relationship with the University when she created a scholarship for iMBA students. The Shirley Rosita Henderson Endowed Scholarship is named for Lory's mother, who returned to college as an adult, but died of breast cancer before earning a bachelor's degree. "She was always pressing my three sisters and me to go to college," Lory says. "She felt that academics were so important."

Lory sees the scholarship as a way of fulfilling her personal philosophy "to serve and to leave things better than when I found them." While Lory was reimbursed by her company for her tuition and books, she knows a scholarship would help other students who don't have the same good fortune. "The scholarship was a great opportunity for me to help others offset the cost of tuition, books, and travel expenses," she says. "My mom would be proud."

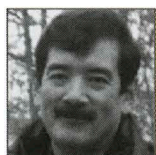
—Lauren Pauer



## '80s

**Milt Ackerman '80** (MAN) of Chesapeake, Va., is vice president of customer sales at Elite Food Company.

**Barbara Whitney Petruzzelli G'80** (IST) is library director at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y.



**Warren K. Wake '80** (ARC) is academic program director for interactive media design, web design, and

game art and design at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. His book, *Design Paradigms: A Sourcebook for Creative Visualization* (Wiley), is being translated into Chinese and Korean.



**Sean Cassidy '81** (A&S) is a colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He commands the 607th Air Support Group at Osan Air Base, South Korea, and is director of logistics for the Seventh Air Force, responsible for logistics-related aspects at five air bases around the South Korean peninsula.



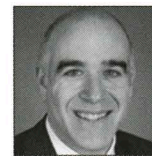
**Lynn Pauley '81, G'92** (VPA) is chair of the illustration department at the New Hampshire Institute of Art.



**Laurie Storey-Manseau '81** (NEW), principal of Storey Manseau, an integrated marketing firm in Concord, N.H., received the Spirit of New Hampshire Award for her commitment to volunteerism. Her company received a Silver Davey Award for materials it designed for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Hampshire.



**Richard M. Alexander G'82** (LAW) is senior partner at the Arnold & Porter law firm in Washington, D.C., where he represents professionals in enforcement or investigative proceedings brought by federal or state agencies.



**Kenneth Appleby '82** (MAN), counsel at Foley & Lardner in Boston, co-chairs the Boston Bar Association's tax section.

Peter Hebert '99 »

## Big on Small

ANYONE DOUBTING THE VALUE OF taking electives at a liberal arts university needs to meet Peter Hebert, co-founder and managing partner of Lux Capital Management, a Manhattan-based venture capital firm specializing in next-wave technologies. "Growing up, I wanted to be a sports journalist, so naturally I was attracted to Syracuse," says the Stamford, Connecticut, native. A Chancellor's Scholar, he studied journalism at Newhouse and covered sports for *The Daily Orange*. But while venturing through the University curriculum, he was spurred to a self-discovery that changed his major—and his life. Hebert had what he calls his "Eureka!" moment while taking Professor David Wilemon's introductory course in entrepreneurship. "I switched my Newhouse major to public relations because of its business applications and declared a minor in management," he says. Unable to restrict his enthusiasm to the classroom, he co-founded SU's first student-entrepreneur organization, a forerunner to today's hugely popular E-Club.

Hebert combined his communications skills and growing business acumen to map a fast track to the investment world. While working on Wall Street in 2000, he collaborated with like-minded souls to found Lux Capital, an investment firm dedicated to spotting promising commercial technologies at the lab door. Interviewing

leading thinkers at campuses across the country, the Lux partners identified a blue-chip opportunity in nanotechnology—the production of materials measurable by the nanometer (one billionth of a meter). "There had been massive overfunding of a few sectors, such as telecom, optical networking, and Internet retailing, but no one seemed interested in the materials sector," Hebert says. "So we resolved to carve out a niche and become a leading venture capital firm by focusing on advanced materials and nanotechnology." According to Hebert, nanomaterials have enormous application potential in dozens of vital areas. In medicine, for example, researchers are already testing nanoparticles designed to identify cancer cells in their earliest stages. In electronics manufacturing, nanoscale semiconductor crystals, capable of conducting electricity and storing memory, have already been generated.

Among Lux Capital's first projects was the creation of Angstrom Publishing, which, in partnership with business publishing



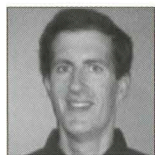
giant Forbes, produces a newsletter, *The Forbes/Wolfe Nanotech Report*, to keep an eye on nanotech developments for investors. In 2003, Hebert became CEO of another spin-off, Lux Research, overseeing the listing of the first publicly traded nanotech fund, Lux Nanotech Index (LUXN on the American Stock Exchange), and launching the PowerShares Lux Nanotech Portfolio (PXN), which now has assets exceeding \$130 million. If Hebert's rise in the venture capital world seems meteoric, it may be difficult to describe the pace of growth he anticipates as the promises of nanotech are realized. "I think it's only a matter of time before manufacturing products becomes as cheap as copying files," he says.

—David Marc

**Rick Arruzza '82** (NEW) of Stamford, Conn., wrote children's books about his dog: *Sparky's Walk, No Rest for Sparky*, and *Sparky Coast to Coast* (Three Sports Productions). Some proceeds from the book sales are donated to Adopt-A-Dog. He also does volunteer readings for schoolchildren.

**Ira Berkowitz '82** (NEW/MAN), president of the Alumni Club of Northern New Jersey, was awarded the Outstanding Community Service Project of the Year Award for the club's participation in Hats for Hope for Kids. The club collected 500 hats and distributed them to pediatric cancer centers and Camp Happy Times.

**Deborah Capanna Coyle '82** (NUR) of Fayetteville, N.Y., earned a master of science degree in nursing and health care education from the University of Phoenix. She is a faculty member in advanced adult medical-surgical nursing at St. Joseph's College of Nursing in Syracuse.



**Randall Hansen '82** (MAN/NEW) is a professor of marketing at Stetson Uni-

versity's School of Business Administration, DeLand, Fla., and has a career development web site, *QuintCareers.com*.

**Mark Robbins G'82** (ARC), dean of SU's School of Architecture, wrote *Households* (Monacelli), a series of portraits of people and their homes, presenting a contemporary visual commentary on the intersection between the built environment and cultural practices.

**Debby Waldman '82** (NEW) wrote the children's book *A Sack Full of Feathers* (Orca Book Publishers). Waldman resides in Edmonton, Alberta, with her husband and two children.



**Ann E. Donahue G'83** (MAN) of Chevy Chase, Md., is executive director at

SU for regional operations for

greater Washington, D.C. She works out of SU's Paul Greenberg House in Washington, D.C., and is responsible for oversight, development, and strategy implementation for advancement operations and outreach in the region.

**Christopher Hand '83** (MAN), global account sales vice president for Avaya Corp., created a selling system, Spider Web Sales System, with a book, workbook, and software. He resides in Melville, N.Y., with wife Patricia and two sons, Christopher William and Gregory Robert.

**Michelle Paige-Paterson '83** (VPA) is the Second Lady of New York State. Her husband, David A. Paterson, is the first African American lieutenant governor. She is the director of external affairs and corporate contributions at Health Plan of New York.

**Vincent Scanlan '83** (A&S) is vice president of Citigroup in New York City, overseeing its U.S. credit card compliance program.

**Barbara Call Bourassa '84** (NEW) is owner of Wren Creative Services, offering writing and editing services from her home in North Andover, Mass. She wrote *Beyond Scrapbooks: Using Your Scrapbook Supplies to Make Beautiful Cards, Gifts, Books, Journals, Home Decorations and More!* (Quarry Books).

**Timothy Davis-Reed '84** (VPA) played a security guard in the movie *Material Girls* and appeared in *The West Wing*, *Sports Night*, *Desperate Housewives*, *24*, and *Scrubs*.



**Kimberly Parr '84** (NEW), creative group supervisor for Latorra, Paul & McCann

Advertising in Syracuse, wrote and co-produced a multimedia campaign for the American Veterinary Medical Association to promote feline health. The national public service campaign received several industry honors, including Telly, Rx Club, and NAMA awards.

**Vincent Travisano '84** (VPA) is senior vice president/group creative director at Publicis NY, an advertising agency in New York City. He resides in New Jersey with his wife, Annamarie, and two children, Paul and Chiara.



**Benjamin Green '85** (A&S) married Rhonda Williamson. They reside in Glen Ridge, N.J.



**David T. Harmon G'85** (LAW) of Short Hills, N.J., member of Norris

McLaughlin & Marcus law firm, was re-elected to the board of directors of the Wall Street Technology Association, a nonprofit educational organization. He presented at the Hot Topic in Labor and Employment 2006 seminar about severance agreements and tax issues impacting tax-exempt organizations.

**Thomas Reno '85** (A&S) is president at Text 100 International, a technology-focused public relations agency in New York City.

**Dan Sherman '85** (NEW) is senior vice president of wealth management and senior investment management consultant at the Sherman Group at Smith Barney/Citigroup in New York City. He was chosen for the 2006 U.S. shukokai karate team and represented the United States as a combatant in both kata and kumite in the world championships in Helsinki, Finland.

**Joseph D'Agnese '86** (A&S/NEW) wrote *Edens Lost & Found: How Ordinary Citizens Are Restoring Our Great American Cities* (Chelsea Green), about urban renewal. The book is affiliated with the PBS-TV mini-series of the same name.

**Melissa Austin Haddick '86** (VPA), a former member of the SU crew team, competed at the 2006 U.S. Rowing Masters National Championships in Seattle. She won the bronze in women's Club B8+ rowing with Lake Merritt Rowing Club,

Oakland, Calif., and competed at the 2006 U.S. Rowing Southwest Regional Championships in Sacramento, Calif., winning gold and silver in women's C4+ and B4+ events.

**Fred Opie '86** (EDU), G'99 (MAX), a former SU lacrosse player, was inducted into the Hudson Valley Chapter of U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame and is on the board of directors of U.S. Lacrosse. He is an associate professor of history and director of the African Diaspora program at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.



**Danno Wolkoff '86** (NEW), president and CEO of Envision Radio Networks, was

inducted into the Beachwood (Ohio) High School 2006 Gallery of Success. He chairs the board for the Conclave Learning Conference, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of broadcasting and related industries.

**Valerie Capers Workman '86** (NEW) is vice president of franchise administration at Wyndham Worldwide Corp. in Parsippany, N.J.

**Raymond Schiavone '87** (LCS) is president and CEO of Quark Inc. in Denver.

**Michael P. Whalen '87** (A&S) is a partner at Goodwin Procter in Washington, D.C., focusing on business law and financial services.



**V. Barry Dauphin G'88** (A&S) wrote *Tantalizing Times: Excitements,*

*Disconnects, and Discontents in Contemporary American Society* (Peter Lang Publishing Inc.). He is assistant professor of psychology at the University of Detroit Mercy and president of the Michigan Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology. He maintains a private practice in Birmingham, Mich.

**Barbara Adams Goettelman '88** (NEW) of Englewood, Colo., is regional director of chapters for Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity for a second term. She supervises and trains province directors of chapters in the Rocky Mountain and Northwestern regions of the country.

**Scott A. Goldstein G'88** (NEW), wealth management advisor with the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network's McTigue Financial Group in Chicago, chairs the Financial Representatives Association's compliance/best practices committee.

**Vincent F. Paladino '88** (NEW) married Cynthia A. Hartman. They reside in Syracuse, where he is employed at Adelphia Communications.

**Craig Engler '89** (A&S/NEW) is senior vice president of the SCI FI Channel.

**Lawrence Lazar '89** (A&S) ran in the America's Finest City Half Marathon in San Diego, raising more than \$20,000 for pancreatic cancer research.



**Amy Sapio Shiley '89** (A&S), senior human resources manager at National Fuel

Gas, was honored as one of the 40 recipients of the Under Forty honor roll by *Business First*, for her record of professional success and community involvement. She resides in Orchard Park, N.Y., with her husband and two children, Madeline and Ethan.

**Lisa Bosies Sullivan '89** (MAN/NEW), judge advocate in the U.S. Navy's Judge Advocate General's

Corps and executive assistant to the deputy judge advocate general of the Navy Commander, Naval Legal Service Command, was promoted to commander in the Navy. She and her husband have two children.



**Erika von Hoyer '89** (EDU) is vice president of marketing at SkillSurvey in Wayne, Pa.

She completed the executive M.B.A. program at Villanova University and serves on its alumni board.

**Cheryl Wills '89** (NEW), television anchor for New York 1 News in New York City, plays herself as news anchor in the movie *Freedomland*, starring Samuel Jackson. She completed taping for the upcoming film, *The Brave One*, starring Jodie Foster and Terence Howard.

## Sharon Haines Jacquet '72 »

### Wealth of Advice



SHARON HAINES JACQUET CONSIDERS BEING a teacher an awesome responsibility—one she didn't believe she was mature enough to take on as a young college graduate. Instead, she relied on her math abilities to pursue a career as a financial analyst, investment banker, and private high net worth financial advisor. Now a managing director at the JPMorgan Private Bank, Jacquet is part of a team that advises corporate executives and affluent individuals in developing specialized wealth management plans. "I am fortunate to work with people who have created or inherited great wealth, teaching them to manage it in ways that allow them to leave a personally meaningful legacy," says Jacquet, who was recently named to *Barron's* inaugural list of the "Top 100 Women Financial Advisors" in the United States. "This role

encompasses much of what I learned as an education student. It is work I'm good at and enjoy. And it is a way of helping people."

Jacquet also uses her financial skills to benefit others in her role as treasurer of City Harvest, a nonprofit food rescue organization in New York City that collects excess food from restaurants, grocery stores, and other businesses, and distributes it to soup kitchens and other agencies that feed hungry people. City Harvest also provides education about health and nutrition to the working poor. "I don't deliver the food, but I am involved on the financial side, to make sure we can do what we've committed to," Jacquet says. "I'm very proud of that work." She is also proud of her family: daughter Jennifer, a music therapist in New York City; daughter Julie, a college sophomore; and husband Jacques, a French-born interior designer whose projects have included hospitality consulting, theater sets, and a center for abused children.

School of Education Dean Douglas Biklen G'73 has worked extensively this year with Jacquet, who is a member of the school's Board of Visitors and chair of its development committee. "Sharon cares deeply about education," Biklen says. "She is inquisitive, full of energy, and impatient to make the world a better place. The School of Education is lucky to have her on its side."

Jacquet believes her success in the financial field and respect for teachers allows her to bring a unique perspective to her advisory role with the school. "I am thrilled to work with the School of Education and to help it grow in visibility. It's a fabulous place," she says. "I believe educators are the most important people in our society, yet they are paid the least of any service provider. I think that is a shame, and I'd like to work to change it."

—Amy Speech Shires

## '90s

**David Autovino G'90** (SWK) is integration leader for the Hillside Family of Agencies (HFA) in Rochester, N.Y., responsible for the administration of the integration center, HFA's information and service management hub.

**Rob Beeler '90** (A&S/NEW) and wife Nancy announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Amelia, and son, Cole Xavier. They reside in Middletown, N.J., where he is an ad operations director for Advance Internet.

**Pamela Hill Rewok '90** (NEW) of West Hartford, Conn., received the 2005 Chairman's Award at the Hartford Financial Services Group and the 2006 Silver Anvil Award, sponsored by the Public Relations Society of America, in the public service-business category. She earned the awards as part of a team that developed *Playbook for Life*, a publication designed to help new college graduates make smart financial decisions.

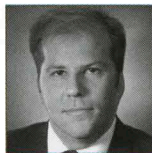
**Sandra Stevenson Rodriguez '90** (A&S) is a picture editor at *The New York Times*.

**Steve Sheinkin '90** (A&S) wrote the children's book *The Adventures of Rabbi Harvey* (Jewish Lights Publishing).

**Adam D. Silverstein '90** (NEW) of Los Angeles co-wrote and starred in the short comedy *I'm Not Gay*, about two friends who are mistaken for being a gay couple. It won Best Short Film at the 2006 Delray Beach Film Festival.

**Leslie Copeland Tune '90** (NEW) is assistant director for justice and advocacy for the National Council of Churches USA in Washington, D.C., managing the Justice for Women Working Group, Tirzah (the young adult women group), and the Women in Ministry Group, and assisting in outreach to denominational women executives.

**Sheryl Fountain Del Conte '91** (MAN/NEW) and husband **Christopher Del Conte '91** (MAN/NEW), announce the birth of twins, Rachael Elizabeth and Joel Mario, who join sister Danielle and brother Michael.



**David Dworkin '91** (A&S), a principal at Rochester, N.Y.-based LLD Enterprises and president of the New York State Commercial Association of Realtors, was appointed by New York Lieutenant Governor David Paterson to serve on the New York State Board of Real Estate.

**Michele Friedman '91** (A&S) owns Tea & Tattered Pages, a used-book store in Glenmont, N.Y.

**William Harrison '91** (LCS) and wife Nancy announce the birth of their son, Nolan Robert Jeffery.

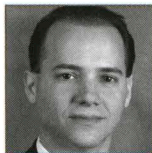
**Kerrie Restieri Heslin '91** (MAN) is a member of Carella, Byrne, Bain, Gilfillan, Cecchi, Stewart & Ostein law firm in Roseland, N.J. She resides in Morris County, N.J., with her husband, George, and two children, Isabel and Thomas.

**Susan Austin Kirk '91** (A&S) and husband Jeffrey of Warwick, N.Y., announce the birth of their son,

Jackson Thomas, who joins brothers William and Benjamin.

**Joseph A. Nesteriak II '91** (MAN) and wife Kyra announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Joelle, who joins brother Joey.

**Dylan Jordan Walker '91** (A&S), an attorney at Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott in Philadelphia, was named to the list of American Lawyer Media-Pennsylvania's 2006 Lawyers on the Fast Track.



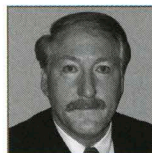
**Alfred M. Anthony G'92** (LAW/MAX) of Livingston, N.J., shareholder at the law

firm of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer P.A., was named to *NJBIZ*'s 40 Under 40 list, an annual designation handed out to 40 attorneys, sponsored by AXA Advisors and Wiss Certified Public Accountants.

**Arthur Benning '92** (LCS) and wife Jean own Peanut Butter Software, a program that makes computers more accessible for toddlers.

**James C. Foster '92** (A&S) of Boulder, Colo., is head of business development for technical analyst Dan Zanger.

**Aiesha Francis '92** (NEW) is senior promotions marketing manager of Turner Broadcasting in New York City.



**Edward Gancarz '92** (VPA) is director at Productivity Leadership

Systems, providing consulting, executive coaching, leadership training, and business development management for the Northeast region. He is principal consultant and founder of the Sharp Institute, a Syracuse-based consulting firm that provides business development for the heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration industry.

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**Wendy Haggerty '92** (NEW), marketing director at Westfarms, received two

awards from American Express for Innovation in Advertising and Design and Innovation in Marketing and Promotions during a banquet in New York City.

**Ilyse Kusnetz G'92** (A&S) is the Jessie and Eugene Drey Endowed Chair in English and the Humanities at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Fla.

**Eileen Glanton Loftus '92** (A&S/NEW) and husband Peter announce the birth of their daughter, Nora Annelise, who joins brother James. She is a part-time graduate student and writer.

**Lori Sibal Peck '92** (VPA) and husband Mike of Brooklyn, N.Y., announce the birth of their son, Kenzie David.

**Adam Bobker '93** (MAN) married Jennifer Gaum. They reside in New York City.

**Gina Schiraldi Chapman '93** (NEW) and husband Rick of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of twin boys Joneson David and Wyatt Richard, who join sisters Sarah and Caitlin.



**Alice Harrington G'93** (IST) of Rochester, N.Y., reference instruction

librarian at Monroe Community College, was recognized by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development for her outstanding service to the college.

**Shannon Foster Karski '93** (A&S) and husband Matthew announce the birth of their son, Nolan Joseph, who joins brother Hayden.

**Richard Meier G'93** (A&S) of Orfordville, Wisc., wrote two books of poetry, *Shelley Gave Jane a Guitar* (Wave Books), and *Terrain Vague* (Verse Press), which was selected for the Verse Prize awarded by Verse Press.

**Stuart J. Moss '93** (MAN) is a partner at Deloitte & Touche in New York City.

**Justin Osborne '93** (A&S), a former blackjack, baccarat, and roulette dealer at the Suncoast Hotel & Casino and floorman at the El Cortez Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, learned to deal the poker variants and works at the Luxor Hotel & Casino. He is continuing his studies in psychology.

**Daniel Solomon '93** (NEW) and wife Melissa announce the birth of their twin daughters, Alexa and Amanda.

**Hillary Pack Stiskin '93** (MAN) and husband **Jeffrey Stiskin '94** (VPA) announce the birth of their son, Zachary Matthew, who joins brother Drew. Hillary is a manager in the finance shared group of ING, and Jeffrey is a product manager at BlueLinx Corp. in Atlanta.



**Mindy Cohen Stockfield '93** (NEW) is vice president of digital media for the Disney

Channel. She resides in Los Angeles with her husband, **Rick Stockfield '92** (A&S), **G'94** (MAX), who is partner/co-founder of Project Hire Holdings Inc., and their son, Shane.

**Christopher Wheatley '93** (A&S), **G'98** (EDU), science teacher and director of the Math, Science, and Health Academy at Hixson (Tenn.) High School, received the National Career Academy Coalition Teacher of the Year Award at the NCAC conference in San Francisco.

**Anjanette Cicci Bobrow '94** (A&S) and husband Frederick announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Kate. They reside in New York City, where she earned a master's degree in forensic psychology.

**Robin Seidner D'Elia '94** (NEW) and husband Brady of New York City announce the birth of their son, Jesse Morgan.

**Leeann Boyer Doherty '94** (A&S/NEW) and husband Jay of Concord, N.H., announce the birth of their daughter, Lila Josephine, who joins sister Ella Margaret and brother Nathaniel James.



**Whitney Kelly Gaskell '94** (A&S) wrote *Testing Kate* (Bantam Dell) about a woman

who leaves behind her life in Ithaca, N.Y., to study law at

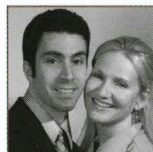
Tulane University. She resides in Stuart, Fla., with her husband and son.

**Ari A. Katz '94** (NEW) and wife Stacey announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Ashley, who joins brother Zachary. They reside in New York City, where he is the regional director of legal recruiting for Bingham McCutchen.

**Julie Lazarus '94** (VPA) of New York City is the owner of Elezar, a handbag line.

**Jan Phillips '94** (NEW) wrote *The Art of Original Thinking—The Making of a Thought Leader* (9th Element Press). Her book was a finalist in the Best Books 2006 National Book Awards.

**David Schwarz '94** (A&S/NEW) is vice president of communications at Spike TV in New York City.



**Peter D. Bossio '95** (VPA) married Jennifer McAlwee. They reside in New York City,

where he is a graphic artist at NYCTV 25.

**Danielle De Mooy '95** (A&S) and husband Steve Martin announce the birth of their son, Beckam Atticus.

**Thomas R. Gruning G'95** (VPA) wrote *Millennium Folk: American Folk Music Since the Sixties* (University of Georgia Press).



**Eugene Hayworth G'95** (IST), a reference librarian at the University of Colorado

at Boulder Libraries, wrote *Fever Vision: The life and works of Coleman Dowdell* (Dalkey Archive Press).

**Heather Mitchell G'95** (ARC) is president of the Boudreaux Group architectural firm in Columbia, S.C.

**Erica Gluck Peale '95** (NEW) of Arlington, Va., and **Meredith Benner Kole '05** (VPA) of West

End, N.J., are co-owners of Card Stix Greeting Cards, a company that creates greeting card stickers.

**Stephanie D. Ramsey '95** (A&S) is budget director for the New York City Human Resources Administration, Department of Social Services.

**Nicole M. Rossi Rivera '95** (VPA) and husband **Kenneth Rivera '95** (A&S) of Bridgeport, Conn., announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Antoinette, who joins sisters Anastasia and Anabelle.

**Jane Brody Sherwood '95** (NEW), **G'98** (SWK) and husband Todd announce the birth of their son, Brandon Harlan. She is employed as a program manager of voluntary initiatives at United Hospital Fund of New York.



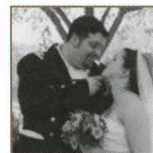
**Dana M. Williams '95** (MAN) married **Timothy W. Lester '93** (A&S). They

reside in Murphy, Texas, where Dana is a pharmaceutical representative with Johnson & Johnson, and Tim is a pharmaceutical representative with Pfizer.

**Michelle DeSilets '96** (A&S) married Rick Gallagher. They reside in Ardmore, Pa., where she is a nurse.

**Jorge A. Gil Penaloza G'96** (IST) is the internal control head of the Central Bank of Colombia.

**Ryan Harrington '96** (VPA) produces films for A&E IndieFilms, the theatrical documentary umbrella for A&E Network. His films include the Oscar-nominated *Murderball* and the critically acclaimed *Jesus Camp*.



**Leah Kaplowitz '96** (VPA) married Jamal V. Ibraheem. They reside in Reston, Va.,

where she is an independent project management/market-ing consultant and owner of Competitive Edge Resumes.



**Daniel M. Kuhn '96** (A&S), **G'01** (LAW) is an associate at Arnold & Porter law firm in New

York City, where he practices litigation in securities, derivatives, corporate governance, and general commercial fields.

**Doug J. Murstein '96** (MAN) owns Doug J. Murstein, an accounting firm in Brookline, Mass., that focuses on tax return preparation and consulting.

**Jamie Goldstein Norris '96** (A&S) and husband Russell of North Andover, Mass., announce the birth of their son, Blake Levi, who joins sister Chloe.

**Tija Salzman O'Brien '96** (LCS) and husband Michael of Chicago announce the birth of their daughter, Quinn Salzman O'Brien.



**Patrick Oot '96** (A&S), **G'01** (LAW) is director of electronic discovery and senior counsel

in the Verizon legal department in Arlington, Va. His practice group received the IC 10 award from *Inside Counsel* magazine as one of the 10 most innovative corporate legal departments in the United States.



**Catherine Pfund '96** (MAN) married Anthony Walsh. They reside in Plano, Texas.

**Patricia Ronsvalle G'96** (SWK) of Rochester, N.Y., wrote *Susan B & Me* (Big Kids Publishing), an anthology of women's writings and photos done by female photojournalists in tribute to women's rights activist Susan B. Anthony.



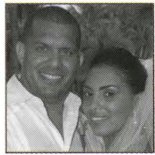
**Dawn M. Rosenthal '96** (SWK) married Jose F. Raboy. They reside in Nutley, N.J.,

where she is a social worker with Orange Township Public Schools.

**Tara Russo '96 (NEW)** and **Trevor Schmid '95 (NEW)** of Teaneck, N.J., announce the birth of their son, Matthew Thomas Vincent. Tara is a senior production manager, and Trevor is a television producer, both at NBA Entertainment.

**Daniel Sandman '96 (A&S/NEW)** married Courtney Berman. They reside in Los Angeles, where he is an attorney in private practice.

**Jennifer Connal Stanton '96 (MAN)** and husband Jim announce the birth of their son, Michael Patrick, who joins brothers Jonathan Connal and Colin James. They reside in Clay, N.Y., where Jennifer is a stay-at-home mom.



**Michelle Caba '97 (A&S)** married **Jose E. Matos '96 (IST)**. They reside in West

New York, N.J. Michelle is an associate at Thomson Tradeweb in Jersey City, N.J., and Jose is a DCN specialist at Prudential Financial in Roseland, N.J.



**Jennifer Erzen '97 (VPA)** married **Jim Stechschulte '96 (NEW)**.

They reside in Los Angeles. Jennifer is a department coordinator for Fox Entertainment Group, and Jim is a freelance production coordinator.

**Sharon Forman-Sender '97 (A&S)** and husband **Craig Sender '97 (NEW)** announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Rose. They reside in Manhattan, where Craig is vice president of Trylon SMR, a public relations firm.

**Megan Frost '97 (EDU)** is a buyer at Ross Stores in New York City.



**JooHyung Lee G'97 (IST)** is an executive at Accenture in San Francisco, specializing in convergence in network technologies.

**Kerri Miller-Luzier '97 (A&S)** and husband **Justin Luzier '97 (IST)** of Lewisville, Texas, announce the birth of their son, Jack Kelly, who joins sister Emily Ryne.

**Katie Spiesz Rudnicki '97 (LCS)** and husband **Steve Rudnicki '97 (LCS)** of Fairport, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Marykate Cecelia, who joins sister Eliana Grace. Katie is a middle school math teacher in the Fairport School District, and Steve is a structural engineer at Jensen Engineering in Rochester, N.Y.

**Ianna A. Small '97 (MAN)** is manager of multicultural affiliate marketing at MTV Networks/BET, responsible for consumer

marketing programs for African American targeted channels and media properties.

**Thomas A. VanDruff '97 (NUR)** earned a master's degree in nursing at Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies. He is an acute care nurse practitioner with the surgical critical care service at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. He resides in Arlington, Va., with his wife.



**Michael Allan G'98 (LAW)** is an associate at the Washington, D.C., law offices

of Arnold & Porter in the litigation practice group, representing clients in product liability, intellectual property, contract, and business tort litigation.

**Scott Behrend '98 (VPA)** is artistic director of Road Less Traveled Productions, a theater company in Buffalo, N.Y.

## Augusta Cecconi-Bates '56, G'60 »

### Augusta's Aria

WHILE MANY PEOPLE MARCH TO THE BEAT OF their own drum, Augusta Cecconi-Bates takes it a step further—she writes the tune. With more than 300 musical compositions performed in New York City, Italy, Austria, and Canada to her credit, Cecconi-Bates has made a lot of noise in the composing business—and it's music to her "years." In 2002, she was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in music for "Essences of the North Country." She has done commissioned work for Norman Rockwell and is currently working on a deal with Cirque du Soleil. "I guess if you live long enough, you can succeed," she says with a laugh.

It has been a long road for Cecconi-Bates, who grew up in an opera-loving family of Italian immigrants on Syracuse's North Side. She had a desire to make music before most children learn to add and subtract, and her fervor for composing took shape at SU, where she earned a bachelor's degree in humanities and a master's degree in music history. "My education expanded my horizons beyond description," she says. "That is a very defining moment in anyone's life."

After several years of teaching elementary school music in Syracuse city schools and elsewhere, she decided to move from writing operas for her kindergartners to advancing her growing list of compositions on the world stage. "It was like I was beating my head

against a stone wall," she says. "Art is long and life is short, and publishers want to wait till you're dead." She even walked away from it all in 1998, but a personal renaissance of ambition reclaimed her. In the end, echoes of her childhood beckoned her back to the piano bench. "The call to write music is just too strong," says Cecconi-Bates, who lives in Cape Vincent, New York. "It gnaws at you."

A life a cappella could never suit her—not then, not now. Today, she is involved in another ongoing project—developing her opera, *Molly Brant*, the story of an influential Mohawk loyal to the British crown. College of Visual and Performing Arts professor and soprano Eileen Stempel, who performed in the opera's title role last summer, describes Cecconi-Bates as a woman of "relentless energy."

And it seems the energy of that little 6-year-old at the piano still propels her. "If you have a gift, you have to use it," Cecconi-Bates says. "It's a good thing I've lived long enough to appreciate it a second time."

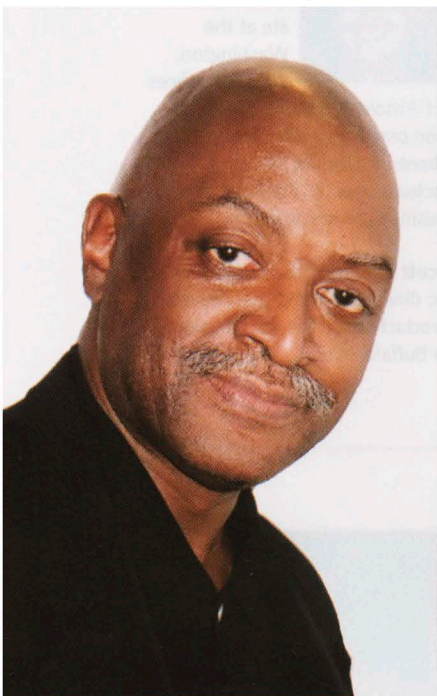


—Lorae M. French

Michael Singletary '72 »

## Multimedia, Multitalented

MICHAEL SINGLETARY IS AN ARTIST WITH MORE THAN 200 exhibitions to his credit (*michaelsingletary.com*). His paintings have been shown at the Whitney, auctioned at Sotheby's, and collected by the Library of Congress. Best known for his many portraits of jazz greats, Singletary recently created *Katrina Jazz Suite*, a series of portraits of New Orleans musicians, with portions of the proceeds going to survivors of the catastrophic hurricane. Singletary is also a radio producer for CBS, with thousands of broadcast



hours to his credit, including programs featuring such well-known personalities as Mike Wallace, Martha Stewart, and John Madden. Unusual? Not for an SU painting student who took courses at the Newhouse School.

"I knew art was in me since childhood," Singletary says. "I started weekend art classes in the third grade and went to the High School of Art and Design in Manhattan." With a deeply "tracked" education already behind him, Singletary turned down offers from several A-list art schools. "I chose Syracuse because I wanted to grow," he says. "My courses opened me to the possibilities of photography, drama, film, and broadcast production. I couldn't get enough of new things." As a junior, he won a Damrosch

Scholarship to the École des Beaux-Arts in Fontainebleau, France, which he counts among the most enriching experiences of his life. "It changed me," he says. "I learned new ways to think about art and discovered how fully art is integrated into everyday life. I'd wake up and feel like I was jumping into a canvas."

While achieving a level of success most painters might envy, Singletary pursued a full-time career in broadcasting with equally impressive results. Working first in television, he held key production positions with *The CBS Evening News* and *The NFL Today*. When the whirlwind demands of television began to interfere with painting, Singletary moved over to radio, where he produces many of the most popular features for CBS all-news stations. "Not only are the hours better, but radio is a more intimate, imaginative medium," he says.

Does Singletary consider his dual career in the most visual and least visual of media unconventional? "Not really," he says. "In addition to painting and radio, I've acted on stage and done every kind of job on a film set. It all comes down to this: production is production."  
—David Marc



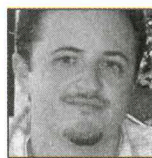
**Nick Bernstein '98** (NEW) is vice president of late-night and prime-time series at NBC

Entertainment. He is involved with the development of NBC's late-night series, including *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*.

**Emily Buenaflor '98** (NEW/A&S) married Eric Litchendorf. They reside in Philadelphia, where she is a communications specialist with Sunoco's chemicals division.

**David L. Cooley '98** (LCS) is an environmental engineer working with the community water system at the Connecticut Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section.

**Jill Perno Hallihan '98** (A&S) and husband Sean of Hamden, Conn., announce the birth of their son, Brady Joseph.



**Philip J. Metz '98** (VPA), manager of music and talent relations at NASCAR

Digital Entertainment in Los Angeles, was named to the 40 under 40 list of top marketing executives by *Advertising Age*.

**Mia Kaminsky Meyer '98** (NEW) and husband Matthew of New York City announce the birth of their son, Eli Zachary.

**Christopher Scheidel '98** (LCS) was awarded the Darla Moore Fellowship from the Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina.



**Karen Marie Stewart '98** (A&S) married Joseph Edward Chruscicki. They reside in

Williamsville, N.Y., and she is a physician at Eastside Internal Medicine.

**Liane V. Watkins G'98** (LAW) and **John E. Watkins Jr. G'68** (LAW) are partners of Watkins & Watkins, a law firm in White Plains, N.Y.

**Melanie Woodward '98** (MAN) of Homer, N.Y., is recruitment and diversity specialist at SU.

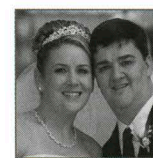
**Ron Yavnieli '98** (VPA) performed stand-up comedy at the Laugh Lounge in New York City.

**Bradley Belstock '99** (NEW) is a writer/fill-in producer at KTVU-TV in Oakland, Calif.

**Scott Cohn '99** (NEW), **Darren Paul '00** (IST), and **Evan Vogel '00** (MAN) celebrated the third birthday of their company Night Agency in January. Night Agency is a nontraditional marketing company based in New York City. Clients include MTV, mtvU, Symantec, Maxim Online, and Haystack.com.

**Heather Clement Corin '99** (HD/VPA) and husband **David Corin '99** (A&S) announce the birth of their son, Preston. They reside in Hoboken, N.J., where she is a freelance fashion stylist and Dave is a biosurgical specialist with Genzyme.

**Demetrise Jordan-Downs '99** (A&S) is an architect in the Superintendent's Office for the Senate with the Architect of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. He is responsible for architectural design work, project management, and providing technical advice for the Senate office buildings, page dorm, and the Senate child care facility.



**Gail Paul '99** (NUR) married Gregory Montgomery. They reside in

Baltimore, where she is a labor and delivery nurse at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

**Jennifer Swanson Saluti '99** (VPA) and husband **Andrew Saluti '99** (VPA) of Syracuse announce the birth of their daughter, Katherine Louise.

**Eric Sheiffer '99** (MAN) of Baltimore is media buyer/planner for Under Armour.



**Colleen Carroll Thompson '99** (NEW) and husband **Scott Thompson '99** (MAN)

announce the birth of their son, Robert Maurice. They reside in Colchester, Conn., where Scott is an EMS territory manager for ZOLL Medical Corp.

**Jose Ventura Castanos G'99** (MAN) is dean of the engineering school at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in Dominican Republic.

**Joshua Young '99** (MAN/NEW) is manager of marketing and partnerships for American Express in New York City.

## '00s



**Elizabeth L. Bradley '00** (MAN) married **Paul J. Ackerley '00** (MAN).

They reside in New York City, where Elizabeth is a manager of strategic planning and information at L'Oreal USA and Paul is a proprietary trader for AMR Capital.

**Gina DeRossi '00** (NEW), executive vice president and general manager at the New York-based Balboni Communications Group and account executive at Masto Public Relations Inc., worked with the president of BC Group and the New York and Massachusetts state governments to create Communicators Day in remembrance of ABC-TV *World News Tonight* anchor Peter Jennings and the important role that communicators play.



**Keith R. Fuhrhop '00** (LCS) married Kristin M. Pearson. They reside in Ann

Arbor, Mich., where he is pursuing a doctoral degree in electrical engineering at the University of Michigan.



**Jaime Keller '00** (A&S), **G'03** (LAW) married **Seth Andrews G'04** (LAW). They

reside in Buffalo, N.Y.

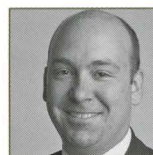
**Eric Koby '00** (NEW) and wife Heather announce the adoption of their daughter, Julianna Faith, from Krasnoyarsk, Siberia.

**Suzanne K. Lehman G'00** (LAW), associate with the Atlanta labor and employment law firm Elarbee Thompson, was named a "Georgia Rising Star" of labor and employment law by *Law & Politics* magazine.



**Rachel Reilly '00** (VPA) married **Kelly O'Donnell '02** (NEW). They

reside in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where Rachel is a freelance illustrator/graphic designer and Kelly is a sportscaster with GoTV.



**Cyrus F. Rilee II G'00** (LAW) of Dover, N.H., joined the litigation practice group of Wiggin

& Nourie, focusing on personal injury and commercial litigation.

**Marc Sorbello G'00** (NEW), adjunct professor of public relations writing at the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, is director of public relations at the Korinek Group, responsible for the public relations strategies for the group's two companies, TKG Medstaff and RxcareerLink.com.



**Jenna S. Strazzulla '00** (A&S) married **Jon R. Wilson '00** (A&S). They

reside in Buffalo, N.Y., where they attend the University at Buffalo Law School. Jenna is also completing a master's degree in political science.

**Christopher Tompkins G'00** (MAX) is assistant head of school enrollment at Mercersburg

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Academy in Mercersburg, Pa. He was elected president of the Cloud Forest School Foundation board of trustees.

**Sacha Zimmerman G'00** (NEW) is senior editor at *Reader's Digest* and author of *For America: Simple Things You Can Do To Make The Country Better* (Reader's Digest), with a foreword by former presidents Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush.

**Timothy Chadwick '01** (EDU) was selected as a North Carolina Principal Fellow. He is pursuing a master of school administration degree at North Carolina State University.

**Hilary A. Connors '01** (IST) married Michael Mattingly. They reside in Louisville, Ky., where she is human resource manager at GE Consumer & Industrial.



**Sally Barton Dinglee G'01** (EDU), academic advisement specialist/coordinator of

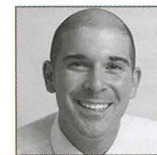
the Undeclared Option Program for the Counseling and Advising Center and career development teacher at Monroe Community College in Rochester, N.Y., was recognized for outstanding service to the college by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development.

**Ben Henry '01** (NEW) writes the Baseball Card Blog, which has been featured on ESPN.com's Page 2 and AOL's *Sports Bloggers Live*, and was a Yahoo! Pick of the Day. *Entertainment Weekly* named the site one of its top 100 entertainment web sites of 2006.

**Rachel Hitchcock '01** (A&S/NEW) earned a master's degree in strategic communications from Columbia University. She works at the university in athletics development and alumni relations.

**Connie M. Macaluso '01** (A&S), **G'04** (EDU) married **Joshua D. Dickerson '00** (A&S). They reside in Richmond, Va., where Connie is a curriculum specialist at Virginia Commonwealth University, pursuing a master's degree in social work. Josh is assistant to the chaplain at the University of Richmond.

**P. Vincent Panzanella '01, G'02** (NEW) is director of global marketing and brand development for Tommy Hilfiger in New York City.



**Anthony Ronzio '01** (A&S/NEW) is editorial page editor at the *Sun Journal*

in Lewiston, Maine.



**Blair Rosenthal '01, G'03, G'06** (A&S) married **Jeffrey Blender '00** (NEW).

They reside in Manhattan. Blair is a school psychologist in South Hackensack



and Lyndhurst, N.J., and Jeffrey is an associate online producer for Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia.



**Nicolette Balducci '02, G'05** (EDU) married **Joshua Sterling '02** (LCS). They

reside in Chittenango, N.Y. Nicolette is a fourth-grade teacher at Bolivar Road Elementary School, and Joshua is an electrical engineer at the Air Force Research Lab in Rome.

**Susan Marie DeMar '02** (A&S) of Las Cruces, N.M., is employed in the geography department at New Mexico State University.



**Lindsay N. Franger '02** (A&S) married **Stephen L. Kitay '02** (LCS) of Arlington,

Va. Lindsay earned a master's degree in international relations from the University of Oklahoma, and Stephen earned an M.B.A. degree from the University of West Florida.



**Jonathan Gay '02** (NEW), assistant production director and on-air personality at

WVTK for Clear Channel Radio in Burlington, Vt., received the Bayliss Horizon Award, which recognizes past recipients of the Bayliss Radio Scholarship who embark on successful careers in the radio industry.



**Sarah J. Hildebrand '02** (A&S) married **Matthew R. Jonovich**. They reside in

Rochester, N.Y., where she is a child psychology intern at the University of Rochester Medical Center, working toward a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the University of Toledo.

**David King G'02** (LAW) is an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Arnold & Porter in the litigation practice group.



**Jill McDonough '02** (EDU) married **Brian Sable '02** (IST). They reside in Somers, N.Y.,

where Jill is a second-grade teacher and Brian is a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch.

**Monica Cerio Merante '02** (NEW) is director of annual giving programs at Le Moyne College in Syracuse.

**Natalia Swalnick '02** (A&S) married **Josh Gross '02** (A&S). They reside in Denver, where Natalia is pursuing a master of public administration degree at the University of Colorado and Josh is a broadcaster for the National Lacrosse League's Colorado Mammoths.

**Daniel Axelrod G'03** (NEW) is an education reporter for the *Norwich Bulletin* in Norwich, Conn. He was awarded second place for education reporting for a story on the Old Colony Memorial and won two first-place awards from the New York Press Association for a news story and as part of a team covering the local government.

**Celeste Stahl Balaban '03** (A&S) and **Howie Balaban '02** (NEW) of Cleveland announce the birth of their son, Alexander David.

**Brian Bushell '03** (MAN) created After College Spring Break, a company that offers trips designed for college graduates and young professionals.

**Akemi Harima G'03** (MAN) is founder and managing director of Kobe International Ltd., a marketing and trading company that assists clients wanting to trade with Japan.

**Daniel R. Marena G'03** (A&S) is assistant professor of biology at the Misher College of Arts and Sciences at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Kirsten, have three children.

**Edward McGraw '03** (MAN) is an associate at SAC Capital Advisors in Stamford, Conn.

# IN MEMORIAM

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**1930** Beatrice Gianini Kurfess, Catherine Carey Shea **1931** Donald N. Benz, Marion Wescott Dorfler, Mildred McElhinney Friedman **1932** George H. Barnett, Gertrude Mogridge Bonner, Ruth Edwards Carpenter, Kenneth D. Eddy, Alfred L. Faust, David W. Fine, Durant M. Friday, Josephine Roberts Hunt, Herman Kestenblatt, Mary Urso Moore, Eleanore Lambert Nicholson, Jean Cowman Ross, C. Howard Stanard, William Wickman, Henry J. Ziembra **1933** Marvin Brown, Arden W. Coe, James W. Obenhoff, Ruth Kinne Rich, Althea Pepper Welch **1934** Mamie D. Amendola, Jean Underdorfel Jeffe, Sherman W. Kennedy, Glenn J. Leathersich, Carolyn Forgham Robertson **1935** Raymond C. Babcock, Walter F. Breckenridge, Annetta Randles Briggs, Vera Friedman Cantor, Helen McDonald Clarendon, Millicent A. Filer, Dorothy Whitney Levis, Marie Gress Meider, Milton J. Newmark, Ruth Tripp Snow, Monroe M. Sweetland, Jean Frazee Swift, Marion Hill Tropp, Helen Hamilton Van Ness, Roger O. Waugh, Dorothy Dick Worboys **1936** Janet Despard Buhl, Miriam Johnson Carreker, Mary Newberry Durant, Kathryn Bonsted Hayes **1937** Mary Wilder Austin, Frances Jones Blanke, George S. Brown, Helen Sargent Byck, Hilda Samuelson Cannan, Clayton W. Carroll, Selma Breslaw Cohen, Elsieanna McClure Haderup, Sherma Avery Kelsey, Sanford E. Lavine, Jermyn F. McCahan, Albert L. Morris, Evelyn Novick Neumark, Hannah Glass Russell **1938** Dorothy Baker Blair, Ethel Chase Conover, Corinna A. Distefano, Mary Birmingham McNerney, Elizabeth C. Nicholson, Irving W. Orth **1939** Robert N. Brown, J. Milton Cowle, Evelyn Johnson Culbertson, Isabelle McDivitt Decker, Elizabeth Agnew Lund, J. Meredith Robeson, Margaret Benedict Simpson, Frank W. Stuhlman, Virginia Erkenbrach Tergis

**1940** Dorothy J. Andrews, Hannah Brown Cerruti, Alice Kelly Coniski, Jonathan S. Lee, Sydney L. McLouth, Beverly Barnet Morris, Robert Raemore, Annette Chaplin Ruffner, Margaret Eaton Schiemer, Charles F. Sornberger, Nancy J. Sparks, Emilie Buchaca Van Dusen **1941** Charles Andrews, Virginia E. Cavanaugh, George D. James, Anna Henderson King, George W. Lower, Jean Beighley Moore, J. Robert Sharpe, Walter H. Siemon, Theda Finch

Wedge, James F. Wiley, Eula Giffin Wood  
**1942** Gertrude Waite Andrews, Lucille Walls  
 Champagne, Alice Brooks Dixon, Gerald F.  
 Gates, Mary Field Burgess Gould, Thomas D.  
 Sheldon, Ursula Northrup Wallower **1943**  
 Mariana Nelson Clausen, Helen White Gilroy,  
 Keith G. Hine, Pearl Hart Houghton, Janet  
 Bentley Johnson, Nicholas J. Kazacos, Chauncey  
 R. Nichols, Elizabeth Galovitch Panenko, Nelson  
 R. Peet, Alfred R. Phillips, Gloria Kennedy  
 Roberts, Christen Skaar, Gardner Northup  
 Soule, Bernard A. Stapinsky **1944** Joseph  
 Alderman, Mary McCune Cornelius, James E.  
 Covell, Elizabeth P. Eagan, Janet MacMahon  
 Hickman, Jane Wood Miny, Frederic D. Regan,  
 Margaret McKirdy Sherman, Elizabeth Sands  
 Westfall **1945** Thomas E. Alibrandi, Laura  
 Camp Birkhill, John R. Bradford, William S.  
 Brigham, Mary Flemming Carruth, John W.  
 Eldridge, Raymond H. Gusteson, Constance  
 Loren Hoepfel, Mary Northrop Huber, Laura  
 Regine Krupinski, Barbara Bain McFarlane,  
 Richard H. Merrick **1946** Lois Cornwell  
 Bumpus, James C. Cianfrocca, Zayde Kinbach  
 McLean, Avis Curtis Monroe, Jane Engel  
 O'Neill, Frank P. Paladino, Lois J. Scriber, Hannah  
 Clymer Williamson **1947** Nick Adrian, David  
 B. Ayres, Ellen Stacy Clinkenbeard, Stella  
 Garden Doman, Robert F. Donaldson, Hope  
 Robertson Emerich, Gloria DeMartini Gioia,  
 Elizabeth Rhodes Glucs, Charles M. Hammond,  
 Gloria Weisbart Harris, Laura Dodge Judge,  
 Austin R. Lawrence, Vincent C. Piano, Jane E.  
 Roberts, Phyllis Hammarstrom Roberts, Lothar  
 M. Schmidt, William F. Sheehan **1948** Albert  
 Balows, Je'Anne Griffin Bargar, Chanyce Barnes  
 Bergeron, Jeanne Berkelhamer Brodsky, Doris  
 Kittel Cassidy, Edward N. Hanley, Laurence J.  
 Hirsch, Edward G. Hoffman, Philipp H. Klein,  
 Carolyn Hopstein Koch, Daniel J. Mertzluft,  
 Gordon L. Newhouse, George T. Phillips,  
 William B. Sterling, Nathaniel S. Terry, Irving  
 H. Weatherup **1949** Alan E. Adelman,  
 Constantine M. Anthony, William R. Baumbach,  
 Donald L. Bowen, Raymond Cooperstein,  
 Frederick Crosby, Lucy M. Cunnings, Charles W.  
 Fichter, William C. Franklin, James E. Larham,  
 Frances K. Moran, John S. Morgan, Jerry D.  
 Nigro, Kermit E. Remele, Michael J. Scoba,  
 Robert R. Shults, Jeanne Montanye Taylor,  
 George C. Valette, Gordon V. VanAtta, Gordon  
 R. Wackett, Helen Haggerty Wellin

**1950** Clayton D. Andrews, Duane K. Ash,  
 John J. Ballentine, Patrick J. Cunningham,  
 Robert D. Eschenburg, Richard J. Gannon,  
 George D. Hamar, Charles H. Margolin, Mary  
 Mauro, John F. Price, Arthur W. Roberts,  
 William B. Roberts, Necmi Sanyer, Barbara  
 Siver Schmidt, Norman L. Simmons, Robert  
 B. Treen **1951** Clinton D. Aiken, Myron G.  
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 Richardson, Karoly Safran **1963** James E.  
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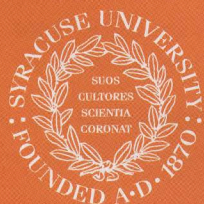
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**Erin Ryder G'03** (NEW), story producer for *The White Rapper Show*, is senior producer of 10x10 Entertainment Inc. in Los Angeles. She oversees story content in all eight one-hour shows being produced for VH1.

**Robyn E. Smith '03** (NEW) of Manhattan founded RSTAR, a publicity, event planning, and marketing company with a client roster of electronic dance music, hip-hop, jazz, and indie rock artists; television and film actors; and blue-chip clients.



**Patricia Stasco G'03** (LAW/MAX) is an associate at the Washington, D.C., law office

of Arnold & Porter, focusing on products liability litigation and maintaining an active pro bono practice in the areas of asylum, immigration, indigent defense policy, and reproductive rights.

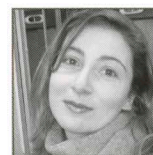
**Zandile Blay '04** (A&S), a freelance writer for several publications, is pursuing a master's degree in fashion journalism at Central Saint Martins College in London.

**Bea Gonzalez G'04** (EDU), interim dean of University College of SU and president of the Syracuse Common Council, participated in a national summit on the State of Latino Education for the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials in Washington, D.C.



**Alyssa Brunetto '04** (A&S) married **Andrew K. Johnson '03** (LCS). They reside in New

York City, where Alyssa is associate manager of research and development/fashion merchandising at Macy's merchandising group and Andrew attends Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.



**Ellen Litman G'04** (A&S) was one of six recipients of the 2006 Rona Jaffe Founda-

tion Writers' Awards, which are given to women writers who

demonstrate excellence in the early stages of their careers.

**Erin Murphy '04** (ARC) participated in the Women's Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's marathon in San Francisco.

**Sarah Skapin G'04** (VPA) married John Hegnauer. They reside in Akron, Ohio.

**Christa Tomasi '04** (A&S) and Danny Emerson, of Lowell, Mass., announce the birth of their son, Reilly Robert.

**Xiaofeu Tu G'04** (A&S) is a visiting instructor of religion at Illinois Wesleyan University and researches Asian religion and philosophy.

**Lucy Chandler '05** (A&S) of Columbus, Ohio, was named one of the first Adoption Law Fellows for the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy at Capital University Law School. The fellowship is for outstanding first-year students interested in a career in child welfare and/or adoption law.

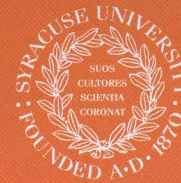
**Richetta Coelho G'05** (NEW) is page designer/copy editor at *The Ithaca Journal* in Ithaca, N.Y.

**Chloe Kregling '05** (ARC) married **Matthew Ahlberg '05** (ARC). They reside in North Salem, N.Y.

**Kristen Murphy '05** (VPA) participated in the Women's Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's marathon in San Francisco.

**Matt Blitz '06** (A&S) and **Ben Kahn '06** (A&S) won Best Documentary (short) in the Achievement in Film Making category at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival for their film, *A Walk in the Dark*, about SU graduate student Glenn Stewart, who is blind. They created the film as a senior thesis project in Newhouse professor Richard Breyer's class.

**Christopher T. Tom '06** (ARC), an intern architect at GWWO Inc./Architects, is a member of the design team for the new Orientation and Education Center for Cylburn Arboretum in Baltimore.



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