

## Looking Ahead to Fall



FALL IS A TIME WHEN MANY EXCITING EVENTS TAKE PLACE on the SU campus. This fall will be no exception, with thousands of alumni returning to campus to be part of the excitement.

This year we will experience something we have never seen before: the premiere of a major Hollywood movie about one of our most famous alumni. *The Express*, starring Rob Brown and Dennis Quaid, tells the story of Ernie Davis '62, the first African American Heisman Trophy winner, and his struggles and achievements. The movie will premiere in Syracuse on September 12, and is scheduled for national release in October. So if you don't catch *The Express* here, look for it at your local theater. With football in mind, don't forget that Syracuse will play Penn State in the Dome

for the first time in 19 years on September 13 (see "Rivalry Renewed," page 56).

The following weekend, September 18-21, SU will host Homecoming + Reunion. A new addition to this year's events will be the presentation of the George Arents Award, which is named for the former chairman of the Syracuse University Board of Trustees. In 1939, Arents endowed a fund to provide for the awards, which are presented to alumni who have demonstrated excellence in their field of endeavor. The Alumni Association Board of Directors selects the recipients of the award, which is the highest honor the University bestows on its alumni. The presentation will be only one part of this spectacular weekend, which also includes the annual Homecoming Parade, reunions for classes ending in 3 or 8, and special events for the 50th anniversary reunion of the Class of 1958. The weekend will feature many cultural and academic programs as well, most notably an exclusive presentation and exhibition of *Michelangelo: The Man and the Myth*, and a timely presentation covering the presidential election, "The 2008 Campaign: A Conversation About an Historic Election." For more information, visit the Homecoming + Reunion web site ([homecoming.syr.edu](http://homecoming.syr.edu)).

The final weekend of the month, September 25-28, Coming Back Together (CBT) IX will be held. CBT is a triennial reunion for African American and Latino alumni, welcoming them back to campus to celebrate their friendships and accomplishments. CBT also brings together current students with alumni role models and potential mentors. The weekend will include educational workshops, receptions, art exhibitions, and concerts. The highlight will be a gala dinner dance, where Chancellor Nancy Cantor awards citations to selected alumni in recognition of their civic or career achievements.

This fall's last big campus event will be the dedication of the University's new Life Sciences Complex on November 7. The daylong celebration will feature building tours, laboratory demonstrations, and conversations about some of the most salient issues in the life sciences and their effects on the living world.

Alumni are invited to campus for all these exceptional events. For further information, check out the Office of Alumni Relations web site: [alumni.syr.edu](http://alumni.syr.edu).

**Go ORANGE!**

*Wally Bobkiewicz*

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

## Traditions »

### Kum Bak for Good Times

FOR THE BETTER PART OF THE LAST CENTURY, SU's Kum Bak event beckoned alumni to campus for memories and merriment. The summer reunion program involved dinner and dancing and, many times, musical extravaganzas that drew crowds of more than 1,000. Eleanor "Ellie" Ludwig '43, G'45 helped organize Kum Bak events and participated in many of the shows as director of alumni relations from 1971-91. She remembers one show in the 1970s in which she performed as a flapper, singing and dancing with alumni and other University community members, including Chancellor Melvin Eggers's wife, Mildred. "None of us was particularly adept at this sort of thing, but we did get better as time went on," she says. "It was all in the spirit of good fun and welcoming back alumni."

Kum Bak took on many forms through the years. In June 1920, alumni marched from downtown to campus. They later celebrated at a separate dinner and show, with alumni presenting songs and jokes in "Golden Flow" and alumnae producing a vaudeville program, "Nifty Fifty." In 1943, the Kum Bak dinner was canceled due to the war, but events soon resumed.

Don Cantwell '47, G'49 performed with his orchestra at Kum Bak from 1947-49, playing arrangements of such favorites as Glen Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" and Duke Ellington's "Take the 'A' Train." "They were shoulder to shoulder on the dance floor," he says. "We played more for the fun of it than for the money."

The 1950 Kum Bak was a lavish production with a 120-member cast, who performed a musical revue of college days from 1900 to 1950 in five acts, including a satire on the 1920s. In 1967, more than 1,500 alumni enjoyed the Kum Bak presentation of a humorous recounting of Chancellor William Tolley's days as a student through his time as head of the University.

The shows continued through the 1980s, but the Reunion title eventually replaced Kum Bak, and the dinner turned its focus to the Arents Awards for outstanding alumni. Ludwig





Performers, adorned in flapper costumes, take to the stage at the 1967 Kum Bak Show. From left are Elaine Petricoff '68, Carol North Schmuckler '57, and Gail Schuldt '56.



Alumni dance the night away after the 1950 Kum Bak Show, which featured an elaborate musical revue with 120 cast members.

fondly recalls her time in the many musical revues—she still has her flapper costume—and the excitement that accompanied Kum Bak. "It was just joyous," she says. "It made people happy to be here."

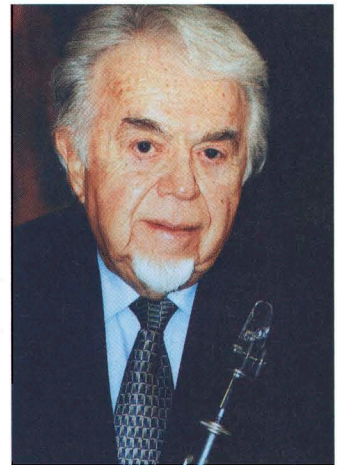
—Kathleen Haley

## MUSIC EDUCATOR DISTINGUISHED FOR INSPIRING STUDENTS

**Don Cantwell '47, G'49** struck up the band as a student, a Navy officer, a teacher, and a community member over many decades. His joy of music and commitment to students were lauded earlier this year in Toronto as he accepted the John LaPorta Jazz Educator of the Year Award from the International Association for Jazz Education and Berklee College of Music. "It was exciting to get that phone call," Cantwell says. "Being up against competition from people throughout the world, it's hard to imagine you would win."

Starting out with the clarinet in the fifth grade, Cantwell was in a U.S. Navy band aboard the *USS Memphis* during World War II and later formed his own swing band at SU. He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in music education and clarinet. From 1952-82, he was the instrumental music director at Whitesboro (New York) High School, where he brought in such performers as saxophonist John LaPorta and trumpeter Herb Pomeroy. He continues to teach private lessons; conducts a jazz combo, The Clef Dwellers; and facilitates a music education program for older adults with his wife, Beverly. "My philosophy is to help students develop a feeling of accomplishment, no matter what the subject is," he says. "It gives them a feeling of worth. They develop a sense of maturity and can then evolve in their field."

—Kathleen Haley





## Alumni Travel »

## Voyage to the Coldest Place on Earth

IMAGINE ICEBERGS, WHALES, PENGUINS, AND ALL sorts of rare sights at a glance. For a group of SU alumni, this wasn't just their imagination; this was an expedition to Antarctica. This past February, SU alumni ventured into the South American territory, flying into Buenos Aires, Argentina, and then embarking upon *M.S. Le Diamant* cruise ship. Aboard the ship, passengers were able to explore one of the coldest places on Earth; and according to David B. Freeland '59, of Merritt Island, Florida, the chilly continent was also one of the most serene. "It is incredibly quiet," he says. "You don't hear any airplanes. There aren't any. You don't hear any traffic. There isn't any. You hear the sounds of the ship and you may hear penguins squawking or whales blowing, and that's about it. It's about the quietest place you'll ever be on Earth."

The week-long cruise, one of many trips offered annually through the SU Alumni Association, gave alumni a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience

Antarctica up close and personal. From traveling alongside the tip of a volcano at Deception Island to going ashore at the southernmost tip of South America in Cape Horn—which was a rare opportunity, compliments of the unusually warm climate—alumni got an eye full of the craggy coast.

For Freeland, who has traveled to all seven continents, making Antarctica his newest adventure,

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the trip wasn't just about seeing the glaciers or daring to journey through the Antarctic Circle. It was about

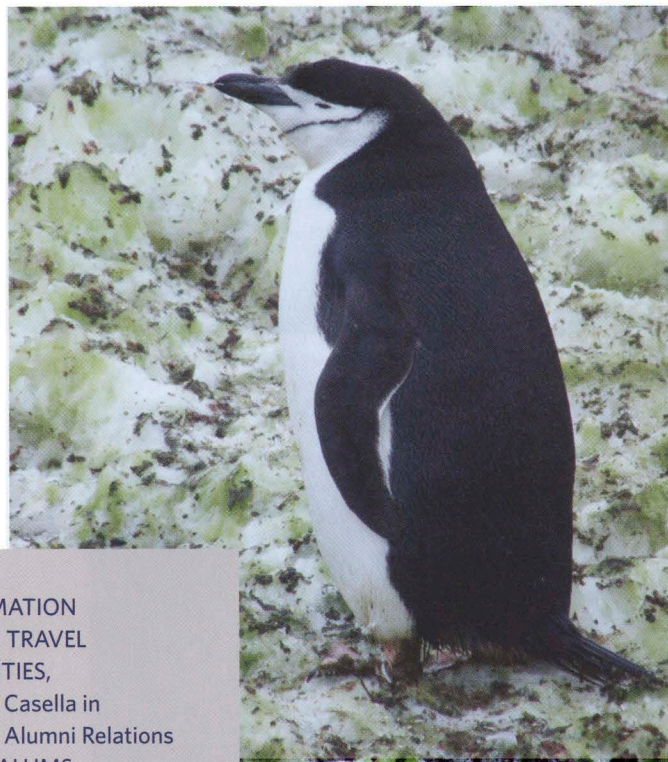
the birds. "The seabirds were spectacular in the Drake Passage," says Freeland, a longtime birdwatcher. "For birders, it was a great trip."

The cruise also left a lasting impression on Richard Kolar G'69 and his wife, Karen, of Oviedo, Florida, who often enjoy taking natural history trips. Karen was especially taken with the continent's untouched beauty. "The majesty of the scenery, it's incredible," she says. "Perspective wise, you feel very insignificant. Antarctica is still a remote place, and I hope it will remain that way."

—Jac'leen Smith

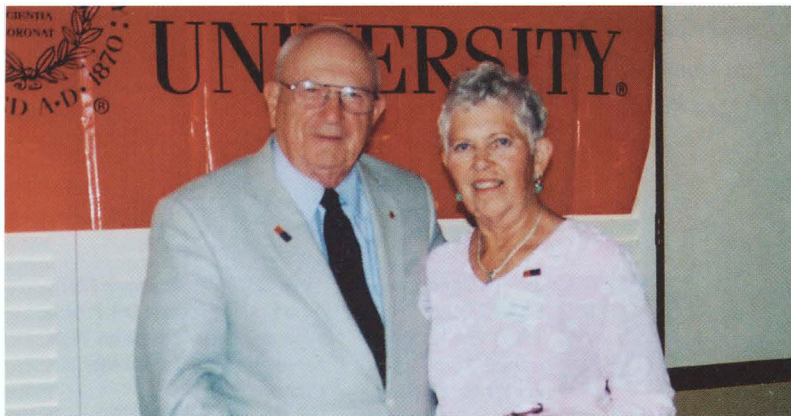


The *M.S. Le Diamant* cruises through the chilly waters of Antarctica. At right, a chinstrap penguin was among the many creatures alumni viewed.





## Orange Legacy »



### Generations of Jeromes Make Their Way at SU

LOUISE AND WARREN JEROME'S FAMILIES HAVE CALLED CENTRAL NEW York home for more than a century. Around 1900, Louise's grandfather founded a lumber company in Fayetteville, which her brother now operates. Even during the winter when the Jeromes head down to Naples, Florida, Syracuse—the city and their alma mater—is never far from their minds. They regularly meet people who are familiar with the school, and whenever the Orange plays basketball or football they hang an SU banner from their garage. "Everyone in the development knows where we live," Warren Jerome says.

With seven other alumni in the family and their daughter, Susan Daly, pursuing a degree, SU is part of the family's history. Louise's father, Harold B. Tracy, was the first to attend and graduated in 1916, followed by his brother, Benjamin, in 1918. Louise's aunt, Helen Dawley '17, and brother, Harold Edward Tracy '58, also attended SU, as well as the couple's son Brian G'86, G'90, daughter Traci G'94, and their son-in-law, David Daly G'89, G'91. One reason so many family members attended SU is because their interests were matched by the variety of programs, such as agriculture, nutrition, mechanical engineering, and creative writing. "We've really covered the waterfront up there pretty well," Warren says.

Louise G'59 and Warren '53, G'59, who had met in high school, were the only two who pursued the same program, graduate degrees in the School of Education, which brought them together again. "I had a class in statistics, his was in philosophy, and they were right across the hall from each other," Louise says. "We both got our master's and got married in September."

Today many of their family members still live in the area and continue to support the University. "We live in Chittenango—less than 10 miles from where we were born," Warren says. "Our two daughters live right here—one is in East Syracuse and the other is in Fabius-Pompey. Our son is the farthest away, in Vermont. We get together for every holiday, maybe eight or 10 times a year."

The Jeromes plan to add every family member who went to SU to their paver in the Orange Grove, which currently bears just their names. They also hope to add their grandson's name to the family list of alumni in a few years. "He wants to be a broadcaster, and Newhouse would be one of the best places he could go," Louise says. "But he's only 12 now."

—Aleta Burchyski

### Arents Recognizes Alumni at Reunion Gala Luncheon

SU WILL HONOR SOME OF ITS MOST DISTINGUISHED alumni at the George Arents Award ceremony during the Reunion Gala Luncheon on September 19 as part of Homecoming + Reunion. All alumni are invited to attend the event in the Schine Student Center's Goldstein Auditorium.

The luncheon will also celebrate the leadership of reunion classes—those ending in 3 or 8—including special recognition for the "golden anniversary" Class of 1958. Current SU students will also attend.

The Arents Award was instituted in 1939 by George Arents, who served on the Board of Trustees from 1930 until his death in 1960 and funded a rare-book room named in honor of his wife, Lena. He also endowed a fund to provide for the annual Arents Award, the highest honor for alumni who excel in their fields of endeavor. "The Arents Award recognizes alumni achievement, and is awarded to those who are pioneers or make extraordinary contributions to their fields," says Andrea Latchem, assistant vice president of alumni relations. "We feel strongly that it is important to celebrate the things these alumni are doing to incite change in the world."

More than 220 alumni have received the award. Honorees have included Lou Reed '64, U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. L'68, Lt. Col. Eileen Collins '78, Ted Koppel '60, H'82, Albert Maysles '49, William Safire '51, H'78, and Aaron Sorkin '83. Speaking at the 2005 awards ceremony, Biden reflected on the opportunities he was given as a College of Law student. "What I take away from tonight—and what I take away from my entire acquaintance with Syracuse University—is the sense that everything is possible," he said.

To register for the luncheon on line or for more information, visit [homecoming.syr.edu](http://homecoming.syr.edu). You can also call 800-SUALUMS (782-5867), or sign up using your Homecoming + Reunion registration packet in the mail.

—From Staff Reports



# CLASSNOTES

NEWS from SU ALUMNI

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## '30s

**Virginia Perkins Clapp '32** (ARC) celebrated her 98th birthday. She resides in Ocean Grove, N.J., and enjoys swimming and playing the organ. She has two children, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

## '40s

**Robert Seidenberg '40** (A&S), **G'43** (Medicine) of Syracuse was selected as one of America's top psychiatrists for 2007 by the Consumers' Research Council of America.



**Jean Smith Young '44** (WSM) and husband Frank were inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. They also received the Geri Award for extraordinary humanitarian community service.

**Edith Handleman Lank '47** (A&S/NEW) is a weekly columnist for the *Rochester* (N.Y.) *Democrat and Chronicle*. She has published 10 books about real estate and one on Jane Austen.

**Morton Kaish '49** (VPA) was awarded the Alfred Easton Poor Prize for painting at the National Academy's 182nd Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art in New York City. Kaish conducted a painting workshop at the Sedona (Ariz.) Art Center this spring.

## '50s

**Gerald T. Halpin '50** (A&S), founder, president, and CEO of West Group Management, received the Urban Land Institute Washington District Council's Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Edward S. Miller '51** (A&S) of Washington, D.C., wrote *Bankrupting the Enemy: The U.S. Financial Siege of Japan Before Pearl Harbor* (Naval Institute Press Book News).



**Anita Kirshbaum Wolkowitz '51** (SDA) played Naomi Goldman in *The Goldman Project*, an off-broadway drama about the Holocaust. Wolkowitz, whose professional name is Anita Keal, played a small role in the Disney movie *Enchanted* and has a one-person show, *Eva's Song*.

**Joseph F. Zimmerman G'51, G'54** (MAX), a political science professor at Rockefeller College at the University at Albany, wrote *The Silence of Congress: State Taxation of Interstate Commerce* (State University of New York Press). He has written more than 30 books and articles that have appeared in more than three dozen journals and periodicals.

**Joseph Abelson '52, G'56** (ESF) is chairman of the board of directors for Training Camp in Philadelphia.



**Michael W. Fallon Jr. '52** (A&S), an oral surgeon, received the 2007 New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Distinguished Service Award. A past president of NYSDA, Fallon served as a member of the NYSDA Board of Governors for 12 years and represented New York State as a delegate to the American Dental Association. Fallon resides in Skaneateles, N.Y., with his wife, Patricia.

**Mario Prisco '52, G'55** (VPA), artist and dean emeritus of the School of Art and Design at Alfred (N.Y.) University, exhibited his work, *Drawing from Life: Mario Prisco and the Practice of Drawing*, at the university's Fosdick-Nelson Gallery.



**Edward Donohue '56** (A&S), **G'57** (EDU) was honored as the all-time winningest basketball coach at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was also presented with the key to the City of Wilkes-Barre by Mayor Thomas Leighton.

**John D. Husband '56** (VPA) wrote *Maggie Again* (Talywain Press), a time-warp love story.

**Bernard King L'59** (LAW), an attorney with Blitman & King in Syracuse, was listed in the 2008 edition of *The New York Area's Best Lawyers*.



**Berenice Ekin Kleiman '59** (EDU) of Shaker Heights, Ohio, wrote *One Stroke, Two Survivors and Lessons Learned: Stroke Recovery from a Caregiver's Perspective* (Cleveland Clinic Press). She and her husband co-founded Kleiman Associates, a marketing communications company. She is also a playwright whose most recent full-length play is *In My Enemy's Face*.

## '60s

**Salvatore Parlato G'61** (EDU) of Rochester, N.Y., exhibited his work, *Why Look at Animals*, at the George Eastman House in Rochester.

**Molly Corbett Broad '62** (A&S), former University of North Carolina system president, is president of the American Council on Education.

**Rebecca Hagenbaugh '63** (VPA) is main street manager at Mifflinburg Heritage Association in Mifflinburg, Pa.



**Stephen T. McClellan '64** (A&S) of San Francisco wrote *Full of Bull: Do What Wall Street*

*Does, Not What It Says to Make Money in the Market* (FT Press). After a 32-year career on Wall Street, he retired from Merrill Lynch in 2003.

**Mary Jane Nathan '65** (A&S), **G'89** (EDU) retired in July as executive director of SU's Office of Special Events after nearly 22 years of service at the University.

**Mark Kessel L'66** (LAW), CEO and managing director of Symphony Capital in New York City, was appointed to the board of directors for the Global Alliance for TB Drug Development.

**Lance S. Spicer '66** (A&S) of Falconer, N.Y., was elected chairman of the Jamestown Community College board of trustees, the first JCC alumnus to serve in the post. Spicer is a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and a sales representative for Westburgh Electric Inc.

**Peter Behrman '67** (A&S) is assistant general manager of service planning and development at the Port Authority of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh.

**Floyd Little '67** (A&S) of Federal Way, Wash., started a scholarship that will be given annually to a senior at a Southern Connecticut Conference high school in New Haven or the surrounding area.

**James Mandel G'67** (LCS) of East Syracuse was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in America*, 57th and 58th editions.

**John Cadley G'68** (NEW) released a new CD of his songs, *The Closer I Get* (Caity Mae Records).

**Kathrine Switzer '68** (A&S/NEW), **G'72** (NEW) wrote the memoir, *Marathon Woman: Running the Race to Revolutionize Women's Sports* (HarperCollins).



## Karen Binkoff Winnick '68 »

### Through a Child's Eyes

LIKE THE HEROINES OF THE CHILDREN'S BOOKS SHE writes and illustrates, Karen Binkoff Winnick is a confident, optimistic female who enjoys adventure and making a positive difference in the lives of others. An American history buff and Los Angeles Zoo commissioner who has three grown sons, six dogs, and an assortment of tropical fish, Winnick finds inspiration in everything she does—from standing on tiptoe to traveling across the world to see tigers in India, pandas in China, and elephants in Africa. "Writing and illustrating children's books implores me to look at the world with wonderment," says Winnick, whose ninth book, *Lucy's Cave* (Boyd's Mills Press), will be published this fall. "When you see through the eyes of a child, everything is new and fresh and exciting. It brings out the best in you, and it keeps you in the moment."

A former graphic designer and advertising art director, Winnick majored in art at the College of Visual and Performing Arts. She was in her late 20s when she began writing and illustrating stories for children. "I took classes in writing and poetry for many years to improve my skills," she says. "I've always loved books and the wondrous places they've taken me since I learned to read." She also visits schools to read to children and talk with them about her work. "I hope to demystify the process of making a book, and show students that what I do is not so different from what they do for school projects: look around them and express in words and pictures their thoughts and feelings about what they see, hear, and experience," she says. "Meeting children this way elevates me, because they are my audience."

Beyond her work as author and illustrator, Winnick encourages a love for reading through support of educational initiatives at the Los Angeles Public Library and at SU. "Reading calls you to go after your hopes and dreams, and to do things you are passionate about," she says. Together with her husband Gary, Winnick has provided funding to the University for the Karen B. Winnick Literacy Initiative, the Winnick Hillel Center for Jewish Life, and the Winnick Family Endowed Scholarship Fund. "In giving to Syracuse, we endeavor to support students," she says. "We believe the best education affords people the opportunity to make the most of themselves. It's an opportunity that should be available to all deserving students."

—Amy Speech



**Robert Dotson G'69** (NEW) took home his third Murrow Award for writing, which honors his body of work on *American Story With Bob Dotson* on NBC.

**Margaret Dunkle '69** (A&S) received the National Ambassador Award from Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation in Pomona, Calif., for changing government policy, implementing screening instruments, and getting services to children. Dunkle is director at the Early Identification and Intervention Collaborative for Los Angeles County and senior fellow for the Center for Health Services Research and Policy, George Washington University.

**Paul F. Ennis '69** (A&S/NEW) was inducted into the Syracuse Press Club's Wall of Distinction. Ennis retired in 2007 from WSYR-TV as executive producer.

**Peter Lai '69** (LCS) is commercialization manager at Linde Electronics, part of The Linde Group.

**Robert Sadowski G'69** (NEW) is associate professor of the communication arts department at Marywood University in Scranton, Pa. He retired from the University of Scranton as a professor of broadcasting.

**Jules Smith '69** (WSM), L'71 (LAW), an attorney with Blitman & King in Rochester, N.Y., was listed in the 2008 edition of *The New York Area's Best Lawyers*.

## '70s

**Edward Barron '70** (A&S) joined the agribusiness consulting firm of Lesh, Russell & Barron in Arlington, Va.



**Ronald Hiatt '70** (A&S) was elected vice chairman of the Sullivan County Legislature in

Monticello, N.Y.



**Robert W. Hiltonsmith '70** (A&S), professor of psychology at Radford University in

Radford, Va., is president-elect of the Virginia Psychological Association.

**Antonio Lapi '70** (A&S) is president and CEO of Rochester Resorts Inc., the parent company of Tween Waters Inn on Captiva, as well as Castaways Beach and Bay Cottages and Beachview Cottages in Sanibel, Fla.

**Donald Oliver '70** (A&S), L'79 (LAW), an attorney with Blitman & King in Syracuse, was listed in the 2008 edition of *The New York Area's Best Lawyers*.



**Mary C. Winter '70** (A&S), commissioner of probation at the Onondaga County Probation Department in Syracuse, was presented the 2007 "Whatever It Takes"

Award from Multisystemic Therapy Services.

**Mark Briggs G'71** (SWK) is a licensed psychotherapist, senior clinician, master hypnotist, and owner of Alternative Hypnosis in East Syracuse.

**Judith M. Gerson '71** (A&S), G'73 (EDU), associate professor of sociology and women's and gender studies and affiliate faculty member of the Department of Jewish Studies at Rutgers University, co-edited *Sociology Confronts the Holocaust: Memories and Identities in Jewish Diasporas* (Duke University Press).

**Henry Markiewicz '71** (WSM) is a part-time sales associate at Neiman Marcus in Scottsdale, Ariz. He was a former senior consultant and program manager in the IT and health care industry.

**Nicholas Marotta '71** (LCS) is a regional engineer at Waste Corporation of America for North and South Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee. He is a retired military field grade officer.

**Deborah Walker Miller '71** (VPA), known as "the singing realtor," is a real estate agent with her husband, Richard, at Re/Max Palm Realty in Port Charlotte, Fla.

**James E. Morley Jr. G'71** (WSM) joined the board of trustees at Sage Colleges in Albany, N.Y.

**William A. Newman G'71** (A&S) co-wrote *Boston's Back Bay: The Story of America's Greatest Nineteenth-Century Landfill Project* (Northeastern University Press).



**Raymond John Shostak '71** (A&S) of Hertfordshire, England, was appointed head of the prime minister's delivery unit and director general of performance at HM Treasury.



**Martin Abo '72** (WSM), managing member of Abo and Company, was a key presenter at the New Jersey Institute for Legal Education's live, online program "Tax Aspects of Personal Injury Awards." He also addressed the New York Bar Association on "The Complexities of Buy-Sell Agreements: Drafting and Preparing Made Simple."

**Daniel Buddie '72** (WSM) and **Rochelle A. Cassella '74** (NEW) are co-executives for Cassdan Marketing and Communications Group, which is the agency of record for the New York Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, in coordination with Measured Progress, an assessment evaluation contractor. Cassdan and

Measured Progress develop training tools and media for teachers to administer and score assessments of students with cognitive impairments.

**Timothy M. Burke '72** (A&S) wrote *The Paradiso Files: Boston's Unknown Serial Killer* (Steerforth Press). A former prosecutor, Burke makes a case in the book that an inmate, Lenny Paradiso, who Burke convicted of raping and murdering a woman, is a serial killer responsible for numerous unsolved murders.

**Lois Borland Hart G'72** (EDU) founded the Courageous Leadership Consortium, which seeks to identify and disseminate innovative leadership models and resources to develop and advance women leaders.

**Randy Hildebrandt G'72** (MAX) is the city manager of Newport News, Va.

**James N. Jerose G'72** (NEW) is director of SUNY Oswego's satellite campus in Syracuse.

**Paul T. Littlefield '72** (A&S) is owner of Paul's Tree Business, International, in Houlton, Maine.

**Donna McNeil '72** (VPA) of Portland, Maine, was appointed chief director of the Maine Arts Commission.



**Ellen Ecker Dolgin '73** (SDA/EDU) wrote *Modernizing Joan of Arc: Conceptions, Costumes and Cantonization* (McFarland Publishers). She is an associate professor of English and chair of gender studies at Dominican College of Blauvelt, Orangeburg, N.Y.



**Mark W. Empie '73** (A&S) is vice president of regulatory affairs and sustainability for Archer Daniels Midland Company in Decatur, Ill.

**R. Adam Forno '73** (A&S), pastor of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Parish in Rensselaer, N.Y., was appointed to the Bethlehem University Foundation board. The board oversees the foundation's financial resources and fosters awareness of the Vatican-

sponsored and only Catholic university in the Holy Land.

**Melvin L. Moore '73** (ESF) of Tully, N.Y., is project manager at Environmental Design & Research in the Syracuse office. Moore is a registered landscape architect with almost 40 years of experience in land development, planning, park design, and site design in Central New York.

**Richard Oshlo G'73** (MAX) is state budget director for Governor Chet Culver of Iowa.

**Walter Piskorski G'73** (WSM) is vice president of technical operations at Orexigen Therapeutics Inc. in San Diego, Calif.

**Hildy Richelson G'74, G'76** (MAX) co-wrote a book with her husband, Stan. The book, *BONDS: The Unbeaten Path to Secure Investment Growth* (Bloomberg Press) was selected among the top 10 business and finance books for 2007 by the editors at Amazon.

**David Flaum '75** (WSM) is a member of the board of trustees at the University of Rochester. Flaum is the founder and CEO of

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Flaum Management Co., a real estate development company in Rochester.

**Richard Hole L'75 (LAW)** is chairman of the executive committee at Bond, Schoeneck & King in Syracuse.

**Leland Kinsey G'75 (A&S)** wrote *The Immigrant's Contract* (David R. Godine), a narrative poem of an immigrant in America.

**Judith O'Rourke '75 (A&S)** of Syracuse received the Keeping the Spirit Alive award from the Victims of Pan Am 103 organization. She is director of SU's Office of Undergraduate Studies.

**Jane Hetland Stevenson G'75 (MAX)** is president of the St. Croix Valley Community Foundation, which seeks to advance the quality of life in the St. Croix Valley in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

**Patrice Adcroft '76 (A&S/NEW)** is editorial director of Discover Media in New York City. She worked with **Jason Stahl '00 (HD/WSM)** on the book *20 Things You Didn't Know About Everything* (Harper Collins).

**John Bauer G'76 (MAX)** wrote *Boats, Knots, Other Things* (AuthorHouse) about his 30 years in local government management. He works for the U.S. State Department on a one-year contract.

**Marie P. Carr '76 (A&S)** of Washington, D.C., wrote *The Prepared Parent's Operational Manual: Sending Your Child to College* (Dicmar Publishing).

**Bill Grammaticas G'76 (WSM)** was elected vice president of the New Jersey Board of Directors of Financial Executives International. He also is on the board of the Institute of Management Accountants. Grammaticas is the CFO and vice president of finance for Implementation Specialists for Healthcare.

**Phyllis Harrison '76 (A&S)** wrote *The Fires of Europe* (iUniverse), a historical novel about a teenager in 1640 France.

**Suzy Szasz Palmer '76 (A&S), G'78 (IST)** is director of the research and information services division at the Library of Virginia in Richmond.

**Kathy Corbalis '77 (NEW)**, executive director of communications and college relations at Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, N.J., was elected to a second term as District 1 director of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations.



**Daniel Hollenbaugh '77 (LCS)** is test director for the U.S. Army Armed Reconnaissance

Helicopter product manager's office.

**Mary Pat Hyland '77 (VPA)** wrote *The Cyber Miracles* (CreateSpace Publishing), a novel about a young woman whose life takes an unplanned course after her fictitious web site draws miracle seekers from around the world.

**Joseph Kelly '77 (WSM)** is associate vice president of finance and treasurer at Drew University. He resides in Matawan, N.J., with his wife, Lorraine, and children Theodore and Susan.



**Lil Breul O'Rourke '77 (A&S), G'04 (MAX)**, vice president and chief development officer for

SU, was named to the Commission on Philanthropy for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

**Robert Raleigh G'77 (EDU)** is a member of the board of directors at MicroBilt. He is a founding partner in the New York-based marketing and partnership development company Brand Capitalists.



**Jean Santopatre '77 (NEW)** is an adjunct professor for the first service-learning photojournalism

course at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn., and is pursuing a master's degree in educational technology.

**Robert A. Soriano L'77 (LAW)** joined the business reorganization and bankruptcy and litigation practices at the Tampa, Fla., office of Greenberg Traurig.

**Dennis J. Trepanier G'77 (MAX)** is vice president of business development for St. Camillus Health and Rehabilitation Center in Syracuse.



**Brent Marchant '78 (A&S/NEW)** wrote *Get the Picture: Conscious Creation Goes to the Movies* (Moment Point Press).

**Jay Rogoff G'78, G'81 (A&S)**, a professor in the liberal studies program at Skidmore College, wrote *The Long Fault* (LSU Press), a book of poetry.

**Christopher M. Szwagiel G'78 (EDU)** is executive director at the Cayuga County Community Health Network Inc.

**Douglas Taylor '78 (LCS)** is president of the San Francisco section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He resides in Clovis, Calif., with his wife, Tammy. They have seven children and one granddaughter. Taylor participated in Christian missions to Kenya in 2006 and 2007.

**Lisa Fedorochko Danahy '79 (WSM)** is senior director of integrated logistics design at Exel Logistics in Westerville, Ohio.



**Eddie Falco G'79 (A&S)**, professor of English and director of creative writing and the M.F.A. program in the College of Liberal Arts

and Human Sciences at Virginia Tech, was awarded a \$25,000 Literature Fellowship in Prose from the National Endowment for the Arts.

**Richard Fischer G'79 (EDU)** is an IT analyst at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.



**R. Steven Lewis '79 (ARC)**, incoming president of the National

Organization of Minority Architects and a former Loeb Fellow in the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, hosted a symposium, "Race and Architecture," at Harvard. He is a principal project manager at Parsons, a global management, engineering, and construction company, and is based in Southern California.

**William Walisko '79 (NEW)** is vice president of engineering at SAT-GE in Bethesda, Md.

## '80s

**Steve Adamczak G'80 (LCS)**, vice president of Shannon & Wilson's Fairbanks, Alaska, office, was cited in the American Society of Civil Engineers' publication *Permafrost Foundations: State of the Practice*, a monograph on the geotechnical and structural issues of building on frozen soils.



**Mae A. D'Agostino L'80 (LAW)**, a partner in the Albany-based law firm of D'Agostino,

Krackeler, Baynes & Maguire, was honored by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York and the Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association for her volunteer service as a member of the court's merit selection panels.

**Neil Glotzer '80 (NEW)** of Visalia, Calif., is credit manager for Valpak of Tulare and Kings counties, California.

**Sybil Allison Graham '80 (NEW)** is vice president of Interactive Healthcare Solutions at Acsys Healthcare, a division of Acsys, Inc.

**Mary Catherine Moran G'80 (EDU)**, senior literacy specialist at SUNY Oneonta, wrote *Differentiated Literacy Coaching: Scaffolding for Student and Teacher Success* (ASCD).

**Michael J. Sullivan G'80 (EDU), G'93 (WSM)** is president and CEO at Loretto, a network of agencies that provides eldercare services in Central New York.

**Robert Anno '81 (A&S)** earned a master's degree in human resource development from Florida State University.

**Sheryl A. Goldstein '81 (NEW)** is senior vice president of sales at About.com in New York City.

**George Hildebrandt '81 (A&S), L'84 (LAW)** was listed in *Who's Who in American Law*. He is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers.



## Essay »

## Rivalry Renewed | BY BRIAN McCLINTOCK

For twin brothers from SU and Penn State, sibling competition has cooled in recent years, but that will change on September 13

WHO THROWS FARTHER? HITS HARDER? DRIVES A SISTER to tears faster? Siblings compete over just about everything, but none engage in a rivalry more fiercely than twins. Remember, Romulus killed Remus to control Rome. Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen vied for the “you got it, dude” lines on *Full House*. My twin brother, Matt, and I competed to be individuals in a small Central Pennsylvania town where we’re still called “the twins,” even though we look about as much alike as DeVito and Schwarzenegger.

For many kids in our area, The Pennsylvania State University was the dream school. Both Matt and I applied and were accepted. But after 18 years of adjacent lockers and ongoing skirmishes over class rankings and who got to drive to school, we were ready for a break. While Matt settled on the local powerhouse university, I was thrilled to escape an area where everything—bottle openers, doorbells, car horns—makes an annoying Nittany Lion roar. Although my first tour of Syracuse University took place on a typical Central New York rainy day, I knew the moment I stepped into the Newhouse lobby, soaking wet, that Matt and I would finally get our chance to be individuals at two schools that share a history even more combative than our own.

The SU-Penn State rivalry dates back to before even my grandparents were born. In 1922, the two schools met for the first time at the Polo Grounds in New York City, where they battled to an epic 0-0 tie. For the better part of a century, the two schools changed coaches (well, at least Syracuse did),

built new stadiums, and produced generations of standout student-athletes, but through it all kept their border-state rivalry on the schedule. In 1990, while my brother and I were still exchanging punches over who rode shotgun in the van, the two universities played each other for the last time. Along with the end of the rivalry came the end of the Dick MacPherson era at SU. It was also the last year the Orange would play as an independent, joining the Big East in 1991 with head coach Paul Pasqualoni (a 1972 PSU graduate, no less). Penn State, in turn, became the 11th team in the Big Ten conference in 1993.

During my four years at Syracuse and Matt’s four-and-a-half years at Penn State (I graduated on time, one point for me), the rivalries between the two schools and my brother and I cooled to an all-time low. On September 13, however, all that will change, when SU hosts Penn State in the Carrier Dome. Several years of enduring constant ribbing from my Joe Paterno-worshipping brother over SU’s recent misfortunes will end if the Orange can pull off a major upset. In their last 20 meetings, the ‘Cuse has only won twice. Granted that run started in 1971, when SU head coach Greg Robinson was playing linebacker at Bakersfield Community College and Paterno was wearing those same over-sized spectacles on the Penn State sideline.

In recent times, the Nittany Lions have regained their spot as a national football power—a place where the Orange hopes to return. This season’s long-awaited contest may be like me racing against my much-faster brother in a 200-meter dash—a Lion is the heavy favorite. But, I managed to beat my brother to the finish line that one time. It’s a victory I still savor. So I’ll be there, under the Dome, in my Real Men Wear Orange shirt, praying to the gods of the underdogs, waiting to rub another upset victory in the face of my blue-shirted brother, who’ll be right there next to me.

*Brian McClintock '05, a graduate of the Newhouse School, is an associate editor at Field & Stream magazine in New York City.*





**Vincent Kirsch '81** (VPA), creative director at Studio K&M in New York City, wrote and illustrated *Natalie & Naughtily* (BloomsburyUSA).

**Gene Mills '81** (A&S), **G'98** (EDU) is wrestling coach for the Phoenix (N.Y.) High School Firebirds, who won their first Section III mat title.

**Scott Barnett '82** (NEW) is the director of web communications at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Conn.

**Edward M. O'Brien L'82** (LAW), an attorney and Monroe County (N.Y.) legislator, was named to the SUNY Brockport College Council.

**Arif Ali '83** (LCS) is chief executive of the Saudi Arabia operations of BankMuscat Khayrat, the leading bank in the Sultanate of Oman.

**John Robert Greene G'83** (MAX) of Chittenango, N.Y., was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in American Education*, fourth and seventh editions, and *Who's Who in the East*, 24th and 27th editions.

**Lisa Lampanelli '83** (NEW) of Monroe, Conn., was nominated for a Grammy Award for best comedy album for *Dirty Girl* (Warner Brothers Records).

**Eric A. Marks '83** (A&S), president and CEO of AgilePath Corp., joined the School of Information Studies Board of Visitors.

**David Parks '83** (VPA) was supervising producer for *Live Earth: The Concerts for a Climate in Crisis*. Parks is producing another worldwide event, Pangea Day, to bring different cultures together through the power of film.

**Anthony Carnesi '84** (WSM), founder of the Manhattan consulting firm APCCPA, appeared on the Fox Business News Channel to discuss then presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani's tax proposal and the impact a flat tax could have on taxpayers.

**Patricia O'Brien '84** (NUR), president of Hebrew Senior Life-Home Care Continuum, was elected vice president of the Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts board of directors.

**Charles Paolino '84** (WSM) was promoted to principal at Downey & Co., a certified public accounting firm in Braintree, Mass.

**Michael Passannante '84** (A&S), **G'89** (WSM) is treasury controller at HarbourVest Partners in Boston.

**Janet A. Powell '84** (A&S) married Terry Evan Andereck. They reside in Irvine, Calif., where she is an art gallery director at Sherwood Gallery.

**Linda Kraft Proctor '84** (VPA) is a property manager. She and her husband, **Mike '84** (VPA), reside in Lisbon, N.H., with their three children. Mike has worked with Andrew Lloyd Weber and *Les Misérables*.

**Phillip L. Benton '85** (NUR) retired from Community General Hospital in Syracuse after 10 years of service.



**Leslie Cober-Gentry '85** (VPA) received four awards for her illustrations for the 2006 *Entergy Annual*

*Report*. In addition to illustrating, Cober-Gentry is an adjunct professor of illustration at Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City and an adjunct professor of drawing at Sacred Heart University in Connecticut.



**Frank J. De Raffe Jr. '85** (VPA) broadcasts a radio show, *Entrepreneurial Excellence*, on

WTBQ's FM station 99.1 and AM 1110 in Warwick, N.Y.

**Everette Gillison L'85** (LAW) is deputy mayor for public safety for the city of Philadelphia.

**David T. Harmon L'85** (LAW) of Short Hills, N.J., a member of Norris McLaughlin & Marcus law firm, was re-elected to the 2007 Board of Directors of the Wall Street Technology Association, a nonprofit educational organization that focuses on technologies, operational approaches, and business issues faced by the global financial community.

**Mary Karcz G'85** (MAX) is the fight captain and a performer in the Minnesota Opera's production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

**Samuel Lloyd '85** (VPA) was a speaker at ActorFest, Back Stage West's annual convention for actors, at the Hilton Los Angeles. His speech was titled "From Guest Star to Series Regular: Charting

the Actor's Course." Lloyd played the hapless, hospital attorney Ted Buckland on NBC's comedy *Scrubs*.

**Andrea Davis Pinkney '85** (NEW), vice president and editor at large for Scholastic Trade, was honored in New York City as one of *The Network Journal's* 2008 25 Influential Black Women in Business.

**Audrey Russo G'85** (MAX) is president and CEO of the Pittsburgh Technology Council.

**Susan Seet '85** (LCS) is chief program technical officer at the Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications. She resides in Austin with daughter Alexandra and son Colin.

**Vanessa Williams '85** (VPA), prominent actress and Grammy-winning R&B star, was awarded the Ally for Equality award by the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender civil rights organization.

**Peter C. Adams '86** (A&S) received the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation from the American Institute for CPCU. He is vice president of Adams & Sons Insurance in Auburn and Skaneateles, N.Y.

**Myles Alderman Jr. L'86** (LAW) is a member in the office of Alderman & Alderman in Hartford, Conn.

**Mark Allnatt G'86** (IST) received the Mattie Letham Community Leadership Award at Aurora of CNY's annual meeting. Allnatt is a librarian with the Onondaga County Public Library.



**Wayne Catan '86** (VPA) was inducted into the New York State Wrestling Hall of Fame. Catan runs Catan Communications in New Jersey, where he works with such athletes as Shaquille O'Neal, Adrian Peterson, Amy Van Dyken, Michael Johnson, Dominique Moceanu, Blaine Wilson, and Bruce Baumgartner.

**Brian Jerome G'86, G'90** (EDU) and his wife, Stephanie, received the 2007 President's Award from the Brandon (Vt.) Area Chamber of Commerce, which recognizes businesses and individuals who

make Brandon a better place to work and live. Their business, Visual Learning Company, produces educational science programs. The couple transformed a former granary into a cultural center for artists and craftspeople.

**Neil Krasnow '86** (VPA) is the stage manager for the Broadway production of David Mamet's *November*, starring Nathan Lane at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre, in New York City.

**Todd M. Liebert '86** (ARC) is president of the board of directors of Clark Patterson Lee, a Rochester, N.Y., architectural and engineering design firm.

**Mark Owczarski '86** (NEW), **G'88** (EDU) and his wife, Dawn, announce the birth of their daughter, McKinley Anna. He is director of news and information at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.

**Robert Pineau L'86** (LAW) is a member of the law office of Kerr, Russell and Weber, Detroit Center.

**Patty Rissberger L'86** (LAW) is an attorney with Crispin Employment Lawyers in Portland, Ore.



**Thomas J. Simeone '86** (WSM) is a trial attorney and managing partner of Simeone & Miller in Washington, D.C., and teaches law part time at The George Washington University Law School.



**Michael Graf '87** (NEW), owner/director of Spot FilmWorks, a commercial production company, was elected to the board of directors of Independent Feature Project/Chicago for a third consecutive year.

**Connie M. Grant '87** (A&S) of Charlotte, N.C., a Modern Woodsmen of America representative, completed a five-day educational program at Modern Woodsmen's home office in Rock Island, Ill.

**Laurie Orlando '87** (A&S/NEW) is senior vice president of talent development and planning at ESPN in Bristol, Conn.

**Tom Panagos '87, G'94** (WSM) married Christelle Chamblas. They reside in Singapore.



Meg Noble Peterson '50 »

## Reaching New Heights



NOT QUITE A TYPICAL GRANDMOTHER, Meg Noble Peterson spent May and June trekking across northern India. In July, she's climbing in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Come August she heads west to Washington to backpack with friends in the Olympic Mountains, and in September, she's going with a "Himalayan climbing buddy" to Mount Assiniboine in British Columbia for two weeks. "If I'm not dead by then, I'll be plenty

fit for Kilimanjaro," says Peterson, who plans to climb Africa's highest peak with her two daughters in December. Such adventures fill the pages of her calendar and diary. She has completed two around-the-world solo backpacking trips, hiked across England, traversed the Inca Trail in Peru, and climbed in Austria, Tibet, and Nepal. "Here I am, approaching 80, and what am I going to do?" she asks. "Am I going to sit here and sort through my stuff and make picture albums? Or am I going to go out and live and climb these mountains while I am still able to?"

In her book, *Madam, Have You Ever Really Been Happy? An Intimate Journey Through Africa and Asia* (iUniverse, 2005), Peterson chronicles her 1986 journey through four continents and 12 countries as a 58-year-old divorced mother of five adult children. "After 33 years of marriage, I wanted to get away from my dependence on men and face the world as a whole person, not half a couple," she says. "What appealed to me then and still motivates me is learning about other cultures." Peterson offers two guidelines for hitting the road: travel light, and stay off the beaten path. "There is a little edge to risking the unknown and that prompts you to go further, which is what makes life interesting," she says. "I always wonder what is around the next corner. Doesn't everybody?"

A political science and music major at Syracuse, Peterson wrote 38 books in the field of music education and, at age 65, collaborated on a play. The daughter of the late Hendricks Chapel Dean Charles Noble, she credits her father with instilling in her the lifelong love of learning and passion for people that fuel her many journeys. "He was a really vibrant, fabulous guy," she says. "And he gave the most marvelous 'fight talk' of a sermon every Sunday. You left there feeling, my God, I've got to go out there and do something. I've got to make my life count. That's what I grew up with, and it's what I still believe."

—Amy Speech

**Timothy Wilson G'87** (WSM)

is CEO at Arnold Magnetic Technologies Corp. in Rochester, N.Y.

**Monica E. Baturin '88** (NEW) is a member of the law firm of Baturin & Baturin in Harrisburg, Pa. The firm celebrated its 90th anniversary with five family members representing three generations presently active in the practice of law.

**James Charmatz '88** (VPA) works for Stan Winston in the field of special effects for film, television, and commercials. His job includes concept design, photography, sculpting, painting, and web and graphic design. Charmatz acted as art director and designed the cover for a book about Stan Winston, *The Winston Effect: The Art and History of Stan Winston Studio* (Titan Books).

**Jayne Rosen Demsky '88** (WSM)

is director of business development for Mom Corps in the metro New York City area. Mom Corps is a staffing company that helps corporations get access to the previously untapped market of professionals who have opted out of the traditional workplace.



**Kimberly Pendergrast Harris '88** (A&S), a clinical trials specialist for the National

Institutes of Health, formed The Friends of Michael Foundation. The foundation was established in honor of her husband, who was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukemia. The organization's mission is to increase awareness in the African American community about the shortage of minority bone marrow donors for patients with leukemia and other blood cancers. Harris resides in Silver Spring, Md., with her husband, Michael, and daughters Ari and Sage.

**Maureen Noone Malloy '88** (A&S)

is a registered nurse at New York Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Laura Molen '88** (NEW) is senior vice president of advertising sales for the VH1 suite of brands and The N, a network for teens.

**Sister Christine Wagner G'88, G'92** (MAX), executive director at St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center in Rochester, N.Y., received



the 2008 Athena Award from the Women's Council, an organization of the Rochester Business Alliance. The award recognizes local women for achievements in business, community service, and the professional advancement of women.

**Laureen Magnell Barnes '89** (NEW) and husband **Joseph '89** (WSM) announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Mary.

**Michael Battaglini '89** (NEW) of Denville, N.J., is online sports editor at *The New York Post*.



**Jennifer Cohn Cheifetz '89** (A&S) and husband Larry of Abington, Pa., announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Alisa, who joins sister Samara. She is a world-wide program manager at IBM.

**Scott Chin '89** (A&S) married DeAnne Tardiff. They reside in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he is a sergeant with the New York Police Department.

**Jennifer Nackley L'89** (LAW) was elected to the board of directors of the Cancer Alliance in Naples, Fla. She is a partner with Quarles & Brady in the trusts and estates practice.

**Paul Reali G'89** (WSM) is pursuing an M.S. degree in creativity and change leadership at Buffalo State College.

## '90s

**James J. Carty '90** (A&S) is a sports columnist with *Ann Arbor News* in Michigan.

**R. Elliott Edwards G'90** (MAX) was named the court administrator for the Charlotte, N.C., Immigration Court. He is responsible for federal deportation hearings in North Carolina and South Carolina.

**Joy Greenway G'90** (LCS) is vice president of Visteon Corp.'s climate product group in Van Buren Township, Michigan.

**Stephen Loeb '90** (A&S/NEW) is a partner at Eiger & Loeb law firm in Bayside, N.Y.



**Richard Long '90** (A&S/NEW) leads all database and interactive marketing

at USG Corp., a manufacturer and distributor of high-performance building systems based in Chicago. He resides in Highland Park, Ill., with his wife, Karen, and son Jonah.

**Rob Moore '90** (A&S) is commentator for broadcasts of the NFL's Arizona Cardinals.

**Debbi Rodman '90** (NEW) married Evangelos Tsekrekas. She is a reporter for FOX 25 News in Dedham, Mass.

**Heath Bernstein '91** (A&S), **G'98** (MAX) is manager of personnel and payroll services for the New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

**Stacy Bierlein '91** (NEW), executive editor of OV Books in Los Angeles, edited *A Stranger Among Us: Stories of Cross Cultural Collision and Connection* (University of Illinois Press), a collection of stories by 30 writers who explore the stranger in tales of cultural clashes and bonds.



**Peter Carmen L'91** (LAW) and his wife, **Mary Beth G'02** (HSHP), co-chaired the 14th Annual Arc of Onondaga Achievement Awards Dinner.



**Sarah Bernart Gromow G'91** (WSM) is marketing manager with the North Carolina Department of Commerce in Raleigh, N.C.



**Ashley D. Hayes '91** (A&S/NEW), **L'01** (LAW) is a partner with Hancock & Estabrook in Syracuse.

**Daniel Heumann '91** (NEW) of Ann Arbor, Mich., participated in the Ypsilanti Township Tennis Open. He competed against a non-wheelchair player. He is president of Heumannly Capable Inc.

**Kristin Hughes '91** (VPA), professor at Carnegie Mellon University's School of Design, received a \$195,000 grant from the Heinz Endowments to create Fitwits, a series of learning games that teaches children about nutrition, exercise, food, and health.

**Tonia O'Connor Mayes '91** (A&S/NEW) is executive vice president of distribution sales and marketing for the Univision Networks.

**Gregory Milonovich '91** (LCS), **G'96** (WSM) is the FBI's senior intelligence advisor to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. He resides in the Washington, D.C., area with his wife, Katy, and children, Megan, Thomas, and Ryan.

**Travis Nowatka '91** (A&S) owns Gate House Framemakers Inc., an art and framing business in Parsippany, N.J.



**Michael Owens '91** (A&S), assistant professor of political science at Emory University, wrote

*God and Government in the Ghetto: The Politics of Church-State Collaboration in Black America* (University of Chicago Press).

**James E. Preston L'91** (LAW) is an associate at Pierson Wadhams Quinn Yates & Coffrin in Burlington, Vt.

**Robert Tacinelli '91** (WSM) completed his first marathon, training with the help of his children, ages 1 and 3.



**Sid Acker '92** (NEW) is an editor with the *International Herald Tribune* in Hong Kong.

**Alyssa M. Barreiro L'92** (LAW) is a partner at the law firm of Levene Gouldin & Thompson.

**Andrew Butler '92** (VPA) co-starred on *Boston Legal*. He played Officer Turley in a scene with the show's stars, William Shatner and James Spader.

**Donald Diefenbach G'92** (NEW), an associate professor of mass communication at University of North Carolina at Asheville, is a documentary filmmaker and wrote *Video Production Techniques* (Lawrence Erlbaum).

**Gina Gutman-Labour '92** (NEW) of Matawan, N.J., is the director of marketing and public affairs for Time Warner Cable.

**Edward Hanapole '92** (NEW) is chief information officer at the Star Group in Hong Kong.

**Davis Maloy '92** (VPA) is managing principal in the national security group at Oracle Corp. He resides in Cantonsville, Md., with his wife and daughter.

**Daniel Martindale '92** (A&S), a deputy county attorney, was elected president of the Washington County (N.Y.) Bar Association.

**Heather Taylor '92** (WSM) is a partner in the business litigation group at McCarter & English in Newark, N.J.

**Jennine Lombardi Yonta G'92** (WSM) of Jamesville, N.Y., was named Syracuse region director of travel services for AAA Western and Central New York. She oversees operations at AAA centers in Camillus, Cicero, DeWitt, and Watertown.

**David A. Drumheller Sr. G'93** (SWK) married Karen E. King. They reside in Trumansburg, N.Y., where he is employed by Seneca County and owns Affinity Counseling Service.

**David Glaser '93** (WSM/NEW) and wife Andrea announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Harry, who joins sister Madelyn Pearl.

**Ahmed Nezer M. Kobeisy G'93** (EDU), **G'01** (MAX), Islamic chaplain at SU, is director of the Islamic Learning Foundation, a branch of the Islamic Circle of North America.

**Elaine de la Mata Marquart '93** (VPA) and husband Kurt own Monkey Doodle Dandy, a freelance toy design company in Brooklyn.

**Melanie Milici-Yu '93** (HD) and husband Edward announce the birth of their son, Lucien Edward, who joins brother Enzo.

**Sunitha Ramamurthy '93** (NEW) is compliance director for research and development at Eisai Corp. of North America based in Woodcliff Lake, N.J.



**Ronda Roaring G'93** (NEW) launched the tourism web site, *IlovetheFingerLakes.com*, which has more than 550 pages about the Finger Lakes and received 375,000 page views in 2007, its first full year of operation.



**Mark Roe G'93** (WSM) resides in San Francisco with wife Jennifer and daughter Avery. He works for Apple's worldwide service organization.

**Joseph M. Shields '93** (A&S) of Clayton, N.J., is executive director of the New Jersey State Parole Board.



**Peter Weingarten '93** (ARC), a principal at FXFOWLE Architects, was selected by *Building Design & Construction* as one of the design and construction industry's top 40 under 40 for 2007.



**Susan La Mont Weissman G'93** (VPA) earned a doctoral degree from the Higher Education Program at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. Her dissertation was titled "Art Making and Metacognition: How Visual Artists Approach Problem Finding and Problem Solving."

**James Beviglia '94** (NEW) is the track announcer at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, a harness racing facility in northeast Pennsylvania.

**John Bozeman '94** (A&S) was named "40 under 40 Best and Brightest" by *Georgia Trend*. Bozeman is managing partner at Georgia Link Public Affairs Group in Atlanta.



**Andrea Passman Candell '94** (VPA) wrote *His Cold Feet: A Guide for the Woman Who Wants to Tie the Knot with the Guy Who Wants to Talk About It Later* (St. Martin's Press).



**Matthew Cavarra '94** (A&S) joined the Denver law firm of Holland & Hart as a member of the firm's business department. He resides in Denver with his wife, **Amie Walker Cavarra '94**, and their children Ben and Cate.

**Adam Gittlin '94** (A&S, G'98) (WSM) is a commercial real estate executive who lives with his wife, Raina, in Manhattan. He wrote *The Deal* (Oceanview Publishing), a thriller about money, love, and murder set in New York City.



**Andrew Grumet '94** (A&S) joined Schiff Hardin as counsel in the private clients, trusts, and estates group.

**Jenna Lucente '94** (VPA) exhibited her paintings at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y.

**Christopher Markowski '94** (A&S) is host of the nationally syndicated radio show *The Watch Dog on Wall Street* and is editor of the investor advocate newsletter *The Markowski Monthly*.

**Sarah A. Rana '94** (A&S) is co-chair of the Federal Tax and Business Transactions Committee of the Boston Bar Association's Tax Section. She is director of mergers and acquisitions tax planning at Covidien in Mansfield.

**Jeanne Schad '94** (NEW) is founder of Internal Relations in Marina del Rey, Calif., a firm that connects professional coaches and businesses.

**Richard K. Colson '95** (ARC) of Syracuse joined Bell & Spina as project manager.

**Kwame DeRoche '95** (WSM/NEW) is creative director for *BeBetterGuys.com*, a men's lifestyle web site. He is also a freelance creative director/advertising copywriter in the Washington, D.C., area, and completed a broadcast campaign for the Washington Nationals Baseball Club.

**Sarah J. Glover '95** (A&S/NEW) earned a master's degree from the School of Graduate Studies and Research at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.



**Dena Robinson Kaplan '95** (HD) and husband **David '95** (A&S) of Plainview, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Paige, who joins sister Lauren.

**Sarah Kurker '95** (A&S) wrote *Families for Families* (JustBookz.com). She resides in Tucson, Ariz., with her husband, Kevin, and children Evan and Emily.

**Shari Jacknis Lopes '95** (NEW) and husband **Dane '95** (LCS) announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Rebecca, who joins sisters Jenna and Emma.

**Lawrence Moten '95** (HD) is vice president of player development with the Maryland Nighthawks.



**Damon Williams '95** (A&S) of Harlem, N.Y., is senior director of marketing at Zomba Gospel/Sony BMG.

**Joshua Grabelle '96** (A&S, L'01) (LAW) is head of Trustkill Records, a heavy metal/hardcore music label.

**Deborah Kadetsky '96** (WSM) is vice president of digital marketing at VH1 Digital.

**Byron McCrae G'96** (EDU) is vice president and dean of student life at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa.

**Martin A. Onorato L'96** (LAW) is a partner in the law firm of Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner. He practices in the firm's Hartford, Conn., office in the area of construction industry counseling, contracts, and disputes.

**Vicki B. Quigley L'96** (LAW) of Syracuse is dean of the business division at Jefferson Community College. She is a management consultant for not-for-profit agencies and for-profit businesses.

**Merrill Beth Winner '96** (HD/WSM) married Cory Benjamin Bronson. She is a special education teacher and a reading specialist at the Milton School in Rye, N.Y.

**Adam Cohen '97** (WSM) is manager of global business systems at Life Fitness located in Franklin Park, Ill. Cohen resides in Chicago with his wife, Jamie, and daughter Beila.

**Karin Graham Lemke '97** (HD) and husband Edward announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Grace. They reside in Glen Ridge, N.J., where Karin is a stay-at-home mother.



**Cassandra Hennequin Marchand G'97** (MAX) was elected president of The Northeast Energy and Commerce Association, one of New England's largest trade associations serving the competitive electric power industry. She is director of energy policy in New England for Constellation Energy.

**Michael McConnell G'97** (IST) was presented with the Fred Warren Bennett Award for 2007 as the Defender of the Year for the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland.

**Cori Shaw Meloney '97** (NEW) and husband Dean of Waldorf, Md., announce the birth of their son, Quinlan Brien.

**Jonathan Primeau '97** (ARC) is an associate at the Albany-based architectural firm of Hyman Hayes Associates.

**Rachel I. Robbins '97** (SWK) and husband **Seth '96** (IST) announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Miriam. Rachel is a research associate with Wellesley College and Seth is in production operations management with Phase Forward.

**Jeffrey Francis '98** (HD/WSM) is program director for the State of New Mexico Deferred Compensation Plan at Nationwide Retirement Solutions.

**Anna Sunshine Frateschi '98** (A&S) married **Jeffrey Taylor Wilbur '99** (A&S). They reside in Boulder, Colo., where Anna manages the Colorado Fund for High Country Venture and Jeffrey is the sales and service manager of CatEye USA, an international cycling accessory business.

**Christopher J. Hoyt '98** (NEW) is news director at WFIE-NBC 14 in Evansville, Ind.

**Christine C. Kaputa '98** (NEW) wrote a children's book, *Bad Kitty!* (Dog Ear Publishing). She launched her Read to Succeed program throughout New Jersey. As part of this initiative, she donated 50 autographed copies of her book to elementary school libraries.



**Tracie L. Lopardi L'98** (LAW) of Lancaster, N.Y., joined Harris Beach in the firm's Buffalo (N.Y.) office in the labor and employment law and litigation practice group and serves on the educational institutions team.

**Michelle Yale MacDougall G'98** (MAX), **L'98** (LAW) and husband Bennett announce the birth of their son, Holden Bennett.

**Nina Rayfield '98** (HD) married Jeremy Tate. They reside in Waltham, Mass.



**Jeffrey Stone '98** (VPA), president of *BikeSomeWhere.com*, was the keynote speaker on mobile e-commerce at the eTail 2008 conference in Palm Desert, Calif.



**Lauren Oberman Strongin '98** (NEW) and husband Jason announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Jordan.

**Melanie S. Woodward '98** (WSM), human resource specialist for recruitment and diversity at SU, earned certification as a professional in human resources.



**Glenn Allen G'99** (IST), **G'01** (LCS), owner of Excelsior Solutions, is an adjunct lecturer

teaching ABAP computer programming at SUNY Institute of Technology.

**Michelle E. Combs G'99** (EDU) of Skaneateles, N.Y., was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who of American Women*, 23rd edition.

**Christopher J. Harrigan L'99** (LAW) is a partner at the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay in Syracuse.

**Amy Hawbaker Ralston '99** (A&S/NEW) resides in Kittanning, Pa., with her husband, T.L., and triplet sons, Jacob, Noah, and Samuel.

**Jeffrey W. Robbins G'99, G'01** (A&S) of Annville, Pa., was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in Emerging Leaders*, first edition.

**Brian Smorol '99** (LCS) and wife Emily announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Genevieve.

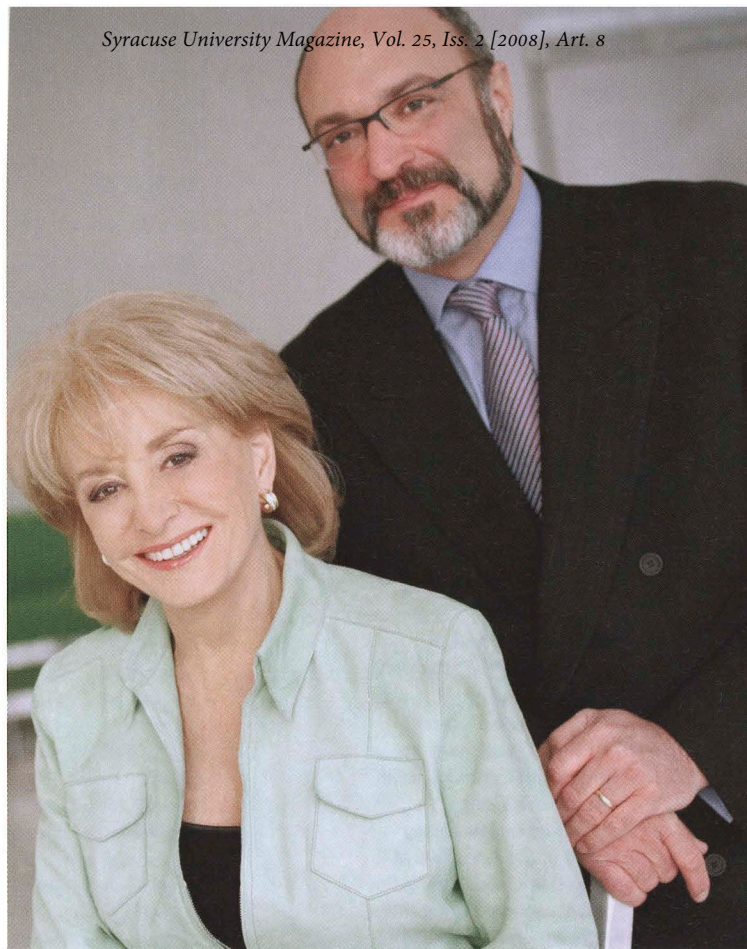


**Jill L. Yonkers G'99** (NEW) is a partner at Hodgson Russ in the firm's Buffalo, N.Y., office. She is a

member of the municipal law and torts, insurance, and products liability practice groups.

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**Christopher Bray '00** (WSM/A&S) and wife Jackie of Ilion, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Marguerite Jonna, who joins brother Jacob and sister Bailey.



Brian Frons with Barbara Walters

Brian Frons G'78 »

## Entertainment Impresario

WHEN BRIAN FRONS, PRESIDENT OF Daytime, Disney-ABC Television Group, visited Syracuse last fall, it was his first time on campus in 30 years. "It brought forth a flood of great memories of influential teachers and friends," he says. The pleasures of nostalgia had to be caught on the run, however, as Frons went to work sharing ideas and information with people who would love to have his job. Cutting a swath through resume-waving students much of the way, Frons spoke to television-radio-film students at the Newhouse School and then a communications marketing class at the Whitman School, capping the day with a public lecture on "making it" in the L.A. media world. Much student interest focused on *Soapnet.com*, a Frons creation that allows fans to keep up with their stories regardless of daily work schedules.

In contrast to undergraduates who dream of controlling the fate of soaps, games, and talk shows, Frons was an idealistic history major when he entered

Newhouse, intent on becoming a broadcast journalist. He discovered the entertainment side of the business while pursuing a master's degree. "I started to play around with fiction, and liked the fact that I could create happy endings, which you can't always do in journalism," he says. "I took a class on television programming with Dan Sheffman, who was very influential. Coming up with show ideas and getting involved in television production were really exciting to me."

When the CBS management program came to campus on a national talent search, Frons gave it a shot—and scored an invitation. "It was a great

introduction to the industry—four weeks in comedy, four weeks in drama, and so on," he says. "At the end, I was approached about positions in three areas. I'd never even looked at a soap opera before entering the program, but I chose daytime because it was the only job that would take me back home to New York." Between his start in New York and his current post in Southern California, Frons lived in several other spots, including London, where he served as senior vice president of programming at SBS Broadcasting, which operates a dozen channels throughout Europe.

Frons does not advise would-be television executives to spend the days of their lives glued to the set, but sees greater value in becoming attuned to how the world turns. "We live in an insular culture in the world of TV, and it's good to go out and experience something else," he says. "The years I spent working in European TV really redefined me—not just as an executive, but as a person. Since then, travel has become a passion." —David Marc



**Michael Chorazak '00** (WSM) created Hotwicks, a candle company with one-of-a-kind scents, in Portland, Ore.

**Jason Ian Hammer '00** (WSM) married Lauren Elyse Wallach. They reside in New York City, where he is account executive for CareerBuilder.com.



**Stephen J. Jones L'00** (LAW) of Pittsford, N.Y., is a partner at Nixon Peabody in its labor and employment group.

**Christian G. Lawton '00** (LCS) of Granby, N.Y., is senior project engineer in the Water/Wastewater Group at Barton and Loguidice P.C.

**Suzanne K. Lehman L'00** (LAW) is an associate attorney at Smith Sovik Kendrick and Sugnet in Syracuse.

**Alison Nathan '00** (EDU) married **William Procopio '00** (VPA). They reside in Royersford, Pa. Alison is the director of academic credibility for the American Reading Co. in King of Prussia, Pa., and William is the former executive producer of Channel 69 News WFMZ-TV in Reading, Pa.

**Phillip Trajan Perez G'00** (MAX), **L'00** (LAW) joined Archer Norris, a law firm based in Los Angeles, as of counsel in the firm's litigation practice.



**Ryan Rose '00** (VPA) married Rebecca Maclure. They reside in North Haven, Conn. Ryan

owns Brightegg.com, a web platform that enables businesses to build, manage, and market a feature-rich, professional web site at a cost-effective price.

**Daniel S. Saland '00** (WSM) married Gillian M. Alexander. He is completing a five-year doctoral program in clinical psychology at the Phillips Graduate Institute, Encino, Calif., and interning at the counseling center of Temple University, Philadelphia.



**Jennie Traill Schaeffer '00** (VPA) of Newton, N.J., was awarded a month-long residency at

Peters Valley Craft Center, funded by the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and the New Jersey State Council of the Arts. Two of her paintings completed during the residency were shown during the Guest Artist Residency Exhibition.

**Jason Stahl '00** (HD/WSM) co-authored and edited *20 Things You Didn't Know About Everything* (Harper Collins) with **Patrice Adcroft '76** (A&S/NEW).

**Michael Mattano Ubaldi '00** (VPA), a copywriter with Advanstar Communications

## IN MEMORIAM

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**1925** Dorothy Mitten Carpenter, Anthony J. Zaia

**1926** Carrie Rivoli Losi, Juliet Hinds Vennard **1928** Gertrude Gelder Bryan, Loretta Stafford Peale **1929** Martin A. Hassinger

**1930** Henry R. Bennett, Simon S. Cohen, Ruth Hyatt Steele **1931** Doris E. McNeil **1932** Charlotte Murray Blume, Sumner H. Forward, Helen Stamm Hill, Helen Mathews King **1933** Helen Duer Bacheller, Helen Fitch Camp **1934** Jessie McCarthy Brown, J. Edward Gramlich, G. Palmer Humphrey, T. Robert Lohman, Mildred Baer Pokras, Edward J. Reddy, Margaret Burlingham Scheuren, Marvin Sovetts **1935** Valeria Vanvalkenburgh Barner, Edith Wiles Bradford, Louise E.M. Carstens, William H. Gilbert, Theresa Marine Graves, Howard H. Hurst, Robert A. Jackson, Grace Kilquist Lent, Marjorie Stillman Mason, Ruth Haffenden Parsons, Gladys Ries Roderick **1936** Virginia Middlekauff Clark, Vera Keefe Coe, Jessie Takel Kane, William F. Matlage, Onalee Davies Van Slyke, Evalyn Spencer Wheaton, Helen Butman Wilber **1937** Marion Neger Gaines, Mary Hartman Hillier, Arthur G. Jones, Herbert S. Livingston, Julian Hayden Orr, Howard L. Wright **1938** Elizabeth Loy Brunner, John F. Callaghan, Neil P. Croom, Julia Terry Dickinson, Malcolm L. Foster, Ruth Stonham Hardy, Ruth Eustace Ross **1939** Sarah Morris Baker, Harriett Thomas Barton, Philip Bloom, Doris Baldwin Delaney, Timothy J. Kinnally, David Leventhal, William G. Metz, Blanche Pack Schlesinger, Rosemary Hagan Stendorf, Ralph M. Weinstein

**1940** Thelma Groesbeck Billion, Ellen Counts Binckley, Joseph R. Boyle, Virginia Axman Brumagin, Arthur D. Conklin, Jane Kelley Dawson, Benjamin H. Doroff, Mildred Jobson Grisell, Jane Cartmell Groff, Helen MacKain Manton, Karl Metz, Marian V. Munger, Jane Harding O'Grady, Eugene Palma, Charles R. Pyke, Lillian Bader Safferman, Robert H. Simkin, Walter H. Simmons, Franklin J. Stout, Francis W. Wischmeyer **1941** Laverne J. Butcher, Jacqueline Talley Castle, Althea Keirle Clewell, Hubert N. Fiaccone, Lewis H. Ford, Hubert B. Hall, Ray L. Herschell, Shirley V. Carlson Knapp, Mary McGrane Miskell, Victor A. Peluso, Seymour F. Wilkins, M. Adele Wright **1942** George E. Bonney, Harold E. Brown, John L. Buckley, Jeanne Demerath Clements, Margaret Rasquin Dalva, Elizabeth Beilman Freeman, Peggy Woodson Harrison, Byron T. Hipple, Shirley Castle Landers, Mary Jores Mendler, John W. Rich, Nicholas R. Riciputo, Dorothy Briggs Studor, Esther Spencer Van Horne, Dorothea Slack Weber **1943** Ernest C. Alther, Anthony J. Bellucci, Irva Hoffman Collins, Francis H. Fehr, George R. Frempter, Phyllis Garbelnick Friend, Nancy Bristol Gillmore, Margaret Kline Guy, Audrey Oliver Hunt, David B. Jones, Richard P. McGrail, Gertrude Simpson Racine, Jane Riefle Reilly, Francis J. Scozzafava, Patricia Hall Bryant,

## PASSINGS

**SEAMAN JACOBS '32**, a comedy writer best known for his television work, died at age 96 on April 8 in Los Angeles. A management major who made it his business to be funny, Jacobs broke into the profession as a contributor to *The Orange Peel*, an SU student humor magazine. In a career spanning a half-century, he wrote one-liners and sketches for such stars as Bob Hope, Lucille Ball, and George Burns, and collaborated on episodes for hit sitcoms, including *Maude*, *F Troop*, and *The Andy Griffith Show*. His eclectic multimedia resume includes the film script for *It Happened at the World's Fair* (1963) starring Elvis Presley, and multiple episodes of the cult-favorite TV cartoon series *Inch High, Private Eye* (1973). Jacobs, who donated his television scripts to the SU Library in 1998, was honored for his support of the University as Alumnus of the Year in 2005 by the Southern California Alumni Club. "When I first came to Syracuse, people told me I was from downstate, but when I moved to Manhattan, they told me I was from upstate," quipped Jacobs, a native of the Hudson River town of Kingston. "So don't tell me about your identity crisis."



John J. Woerner, Georgia Stanton Yaus **1944** Helen Hunt Calkins, Helen L. Cowgill, Norma Huth Coye, John S. Freeman, Leatrice Basloe Golden, J. David Haft, Mary Williams Hendl, Alfred S. Howes, Doris Cassidy Jerone, Barbara Hall Kelso, Margaret Robbins Latorre, Donald E. Mathewson, Esther Morey McNett, Mary O'Donnell Montague, Abigail M. Mosey, Robert Nathan, Edith Greenwald Regensburger, Vera Roesch Satulsky, Margaret Culver White **1945** Betty Woelful Carmichael, Leonard T. Crenan, Ruth Krom Englehart, William F. Knoff, Seymour M. Leslie, Dwight G. Lounsbery, Lawrence A. Samuelson, Frank W. Uvanni, Robert C. Woodfield **1946** Alice Sheals Bradbury, Doris Koch Dewey, Marguerite Stewart Purinton, Marilyn Byer Shaffer **1947** Judith Friedman Berson, John R. Bouchard, Harold I. Chait, Anthony C. Chevins, Carolyn Oliver Collier, Jean Ott Collins, E. Stanley Dockstader, Lewis H. Goodman, Seymour Sanford Kalter, Kathleen E. Lynch, Carol Dibble Martyn, Frank Mayans, Sylvia Tyler Miner, Mary Philipp Miran, Theresa Russell Murphy, Mary Parce-Warnken, Georgie Patchett Rowland, Richard I. Ruggles, Brigham P. Thomson, Judith Mclusky White **1948** Robert J. Bearss, Richard B. Bourie, Barbara A. Harvey Dorr, Lawrence J. Jones, Mary Murphy Jones, Herbert J. Leary, Alton G. Marshall, Richard E. May, George W. McIntyre, Elinor Yaguda Miller, Wankard L. Pouser, Elizabeth McKee Prentice, Richard A. Usher, William Van Wie, Lucille Hayward Webber, Barbara Hennessey Wortley **1949** Raymond E. Allison, William C. Bister, Douglas C. Bramhall, John E. Burns, Norman H. Burton, George H. Busch, Patricia Nichols Camenga, Arthur B. Cleveland, Stanley L. Cohen, Henry W. Ebeling, Margaret Roblin Elam, George A. Ferrier, Gene A. Friedman, Robert E. Gallinger, Angelo C. Garzio, Clarence M. Green, Albert J. Greshle, Frederick L. Hartmann, Marvin M. Hoffman, Bruce P. Holloway, Lois Hauptman Kuperman, Theodore N. Labash, John P. Livingston, June Biggs Lopresti, Carl R. Maar, Raymond A. Miller, Kenneth A. Reed, Ernest Rose, Robert L. Rounds, Stephen E. Rubach, Anthony P. Salerno, Franklin L. Shollenberger, Richard W. Streb, Harry T. Travers, Matthew J. Vitanza, Louise Deutsch Wagner, John A. Walsh, Patricia Bohen Warager, Harry E. Wareham, B. Howard Zirn

**1950** Alfreda Bobkiewicz Baker, Bruce E. Belding, Robert E. Borgstrom, Dean W. Burke, Roy A. Carpenter, William F. Chermak, William L. Childs, Evan R. Davison, Donal P. Dorne, Thomas E. Duff, Elmer A. Gardner, Henry Hallas, Charles F. Harrienger, Margaret Cairncross Hartung, V. Robert Heisey, Richard P. Ketcham, Mildred Mattice Ledden, Charles H. LeVine, Armond J. Magnarelli, Kenneth D. Mandigo, Leslie G. McCowan, Raymond A. McGuire, Mary J. Meichelbeck, Elwood R. Milliken, Robert L. Morris, Henry R. Mydlinski, John E. Newkirk, Walter E. Ranz, Gerald J. Rausa, Richard G. Roarabaugh, Bette Greenleaf Salisbury, Robert A. Schiffner, James D. Signore, Arthur H. Sussman, Burton D. Tanenbaum, Sheldon Waldman, Donald E. Weeks,

Thomas J. Wintermute, Walter H. Zukof **1951** Stephen F. Bochkor, Elizabeth L. Case, Charles S. Chadwick, Albert M. Chammah, Shirley Feldman Comiez, John A. de la Vallee, J. Thomas Densmore, William D. Ewing, Donald H. Fry, Mary Marci Grenier, Peter J. Hackert, William M. Jacobi, Kevan R. Jones, William M. Jordan, Barton W. Knapp, Mary Ann Lewis, Spencer R. Lowell, Joseph Carlisle McAuliffe, John D. Reid, Carol Jacobs Rowen, Paul T. Scollan, Gerald D. Soldo, Paul Tambellini, John T. Thayer, Gaylord Welker, Richard D. Wood **1952** Don C. Bennett, William J. Bidwell, Mary Lancaster Carnegie, William K. Clark, Roberta Zimmer De Joia, Roger J. Edinger, Robert C. Finch, Arthur M. Handy, Ralph J. Lulkoski, William J. Maroney, Miguel Melendez-Ortiz, Louis Menand, Isabel E. Nugent, Robert E. Pollack, Bernard M. Teevan, Albert O. Weissberg **1953** Peter B. Barcaski, Yvonne Yeater Boeger, Fred E. Brand, John E. Collier, DeBanks M. Henward, William A. Hurst, Carol Green King, Thomas H. Munro, Peter D. Raft, Thomas B. Sawyer, Frederick V. Sehr, Eileen Swanson Vivlamore **1954** June E. Baskin, Joan Carey Beaning, Lois Weller Becksfort, Anne Spencer Clyne, Elizabeth White Dunn, Harold L. Kyff, Robert W. Leberman, William Michaels, Henry H. Mizuno, Mark L. Moskowitz, Genevieve L. Reidy **1955** Edward S. Cole, Herbert M. Kagi, James J. Kirkpatrick, Martha Allen Manly, William A. Wetzel **1956** Audrey Lou Benn, Harriet J. Ehrlich, Jack C. Fisher, Joseph J. Gander, Carol Anderson Kloepping, Frank T. Nash, Alfred E. Pierce **1957** Charles A. Brown, Genevieve Harvey Buchester, Richard B. Gethmann, Robert H. Graney, Thomas L. Hanson, Bruce R. Kelly, William J. Ringel, Dolores Wysocki Swallow, Robert W. Vivian **1958** Robert G. Carlton, Joseph J. Cooney, Richard F. DeAngelo, Celia Timerson Gallup, Raymond F. Gibney, Joel L. Herskowitz, Robert M. Hoolihan, M. James Lockward, Grace Johnson Ouellette, Suzanne Pleshette, Patricia Haczela Roeben, Angelo R. Scala, Bianca Walch Ulshafer, John J. Wren **1959** James A. Berry, Richard J. De Salvo, Robert L. Loftus, Robert L. Loomis, Joseph E. Mastrianni, Robert A. Mscorley, Eleanor Carver Nolan, William M. Shear, Dorothy Burr Silva, William A. Thayer

**1960** Carol Vreeland Coney, John M. Keenan, Jane Paucek McNulty **1961** Henry F. Cooney, Michael F. Deegan, Ross A. Fleming, Margaret Miller Heagerty, Marcia Taylor Perry, Jay R. Pinover, Rodney J. Reining, David W. Tarbell **1962** Hugh H. Almond, Carol Podhoretz Berman, Donald R. Coffman, Madge Turner Griswold, Mary Ann McGrath McGuire, James R. Spence, Elizabeth Palmer Tramontana, Thomas D. Twitchell, Kathryn Morris Wright **1963** Richard J. Beachman, Louise Linkroum Chamberlain, Terrence E. Connolly, Robert A. Edwards, Theodore R.F. Hall, Robert P. Jacuk, Clara Herrington Johnson, Thomas L. Kelly, Donald A. King, Susan Lev Miller, Frederick J. Quencer, Betty Robbins Sampson, Townsend F. Southard **1964** Whitney Bartlett, Genevieve Seery Casey,

Carol O'Lear Holman, Frank R. Koegel, Charles W. Massie, Lucinda Lade McCaffery, Elizabeth Harding Perretta, Donald H. Piron, Frank E. Rutherford, Elaine McDonald Stepanian, Lester H. Sweeting, Randolph S. Wells, Belle Sylvester Wilber **1965** Mary McShane Brown, Whitney T. Corey, Frank Lang, Edwin J. Meek, Robert E. Turner **1966** C. J. Anagnostopoulos, Anthony R. Gandino, Norman K. Wagner **1967** Alice Perina Herrman, Hans L. Klint, Stephen D. Smyk **1968** Lawrence M. Jacoby, Jin A. Kong, Robert H. Rayfield, Miriam Vanduyne Waitkins **1969** Linda Bayless-Neidner, Walter L. Clements, Herbert C. Evans, William S. Hazelton, Deryl R. Leaming, Stewart D. Pratt, James S. Richardson

**1970** Chester W. Ambler, William T. Brooks, William G. Erickson, John K. Mickelsen, George Petty, Barrie R. Phillips, Stephen C. Swain **1971** Stephen K. Alper, Stephen Deskevich, Frederick M. Noetscher, Lois Mahley Williams **1972** Guy E. Geraghty, Kevin R. McDonough, Thomas F. Regan, Charles F. Schuffenecker, Nancy Rieg Simmons **1973** Richard S. Casadonte, Jeanne Antonopoulos Davis, Bernard Englander, James L. Forquer, Patricia A. Manuel, Stanley M. Poss **1974** Albert P. Barry, Paul B. Frumkin, Judith A. Morgan, David A. Ristau, Kathleen Slattery Phillips, George D. Warrington **1975** Charles A. Gillespie, James F. Morrison **1976** Manuel E. Moya, Shirley R. Rosen **1977** Joseph F. Dockwiller, Kent S. Hogan, Deborah J. Hunter, Mark H. Imperatore, Theodore R. Otakie, William D. Shaffer, Michael W. Stark, Cathy Blaschke Thau **1978** John A. Kogut, Nella R. Macleod, Gerald H. Nottke, Margaret Roach O'Reilly, Laurie H. Schermer **1979** Sidney W. Adler, Alan B. Gancy, Marc S. Orchant, Louise Stone Schueler

**1980** Dennis L. Clement, Genevieve Maley Felice, Michael D. Spielberg **1981** Adele P. Heyman **1982** Paulette Taylor **1983** Marjorie Strode Coffey, Peter J. Habib **1984** J. David Bezek, Albert A. Byer, Jeanne LeTray Lees **1985** Sean P. Cronin, Rita Hanover-Berdan **1987** Patricia A. Killoran **1988** Stephen P. Bonacci, John M. Colella, Richard S. Coon, Walter Moseley, Frank J. Zwick **1989** Roberta Diello Chamberlin, Susanna Knight Ramer, Lori Buch Woodhouse

**1990** Nina Clarke Eudell, Gail Parsons Rainey, Gail Griffen Reddick **1991** Nicole Bagnato, John H. Muller, Henry R. Patricy **1992** Lillian Chase, Dolores Purcell Fay, Margaret K. Fowler **1993** Jason L. Coles **1994** Patrick T. Adolphi, Christopher D. Hays, Christopher G. Riley **1995** Sheila Duffy McKilligan **1997** Brian C. West **1998** Kathleen A. Fitzgerald **1999** Janina Spalvins Ley

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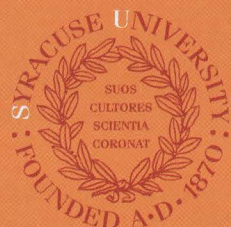
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**Yu-Hsiang Wang G'00** (ARC) is an associate of HGA Architects and Engineers in Los Angeles.

**Brent Carney '01** (A&S) is a member of the Derry Town Council and a communications director at the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation. He resides in Derry, N.H., with his wife, Carla, and daughter Naomi Germaine.

**Brian C. Clark G'01** (EDU) of Athens, Ohio, was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare*, fifth edition, and *Who's Who in Emerging Leaders*, first edition.

**Kenneth W.E. Clark '01** (VPA), a painter and sculptor, is co-founder of Eldridge & Claiborne Fine Arts and co-art director of Artwork Mbilashaka Radio.



**Deborah Tyler '01** (VPA) married **Ray Colameta '01** (WSM). They reside near Boston.

Deborah works for a global financial investment firm and is pursuing a graduate degree from Northeastern University, and Ray is a manager at Digitas.



**Regina Gerber '01** (NEW) is director of account services at Masterpiece Advertising in

Atlantic City, N.J.

**Megan Grant G'01** (NEW) of Manlius, N.Y., is assistant vice president and director of communications at Cadaret, Grant & Co. Inc.

**Jason E. Hoy '01** (LCS) of Liverpool, N.Y., is senior project engineer in the transportation group at Barton and Loguidice P.C.

**Tae Y. Jung '01** (ARC) is an associate at Cannon Design's Baltimore office.



**Carol L. Kim G'01** (NEW) of Syracuse, assistant director of communications for student affairs at SU, collaborated with students, staff

members, a cross-campus advisory group, and consultants to create readySET: Information for New Students at SU. The piece, SU's system for communicating with new students, won three national accolades and was recognized as a best practice in student affairs.

**Linliang Li G'01** (WSM) of Chestnut Hill, Mass., was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in Emerging Leaders*, first edition.

**Katelyn O'Brien '01** (VPA) married Tyler Morell. They reside in Washington, D.C., where Katelyn is an art director at Fleishman-Hillard.

**Robert M. Simpson G'01** (MAX) of Syracuse was appointed president and CEO at the Metropolitan Development Association, beginning in 2009.

**Linda C. Smith '01** (VPA) is a photojournalist and creator of *Through the Eyes of Hope Project*, which teaches photography to disadvantaged children and educates them about children of other cultures. She went to Rwanda for Visions of Rwanda, a six-week mission for the United Nations to teach photography to 12 survivors and repentant participants in the genocide there.

**Sarah E. Davis '02** (NEW) married Daniel Porter Stevens. They reside in Brooklyn, N.Y. Sarah is employed at Vendome Press in New York City.

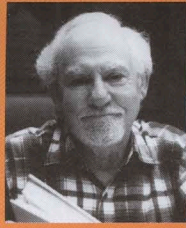
**Karly Eretzian '02** (VPA) is an alpine ski coach at Leavitt Area High School in Auburn, Maine.

**Indira Guzman G'02, G'06** (IST), an information science educator and assistant professor at Touro University in Cypress, Calif., was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, 10th edition.

**Dorothy Dellefave McLaughlin G'02** (HSHP) and her husband, Gary, announce the birth of their son, Andrew John.

**Salvador Plascencia G'02** (A&S) received the 2008 Bard Fiction Prize for his first novel, *The People of Paper* (McSweeney's).



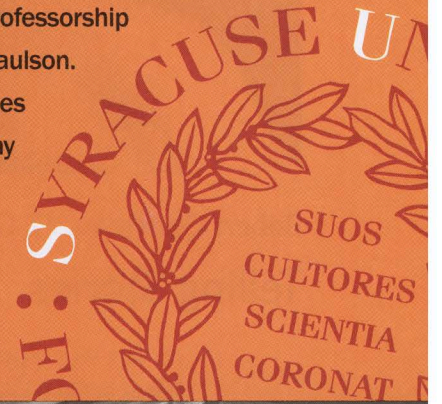


## MARTIN A. POMERANTZ INCITING RESEARCH INTO THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE

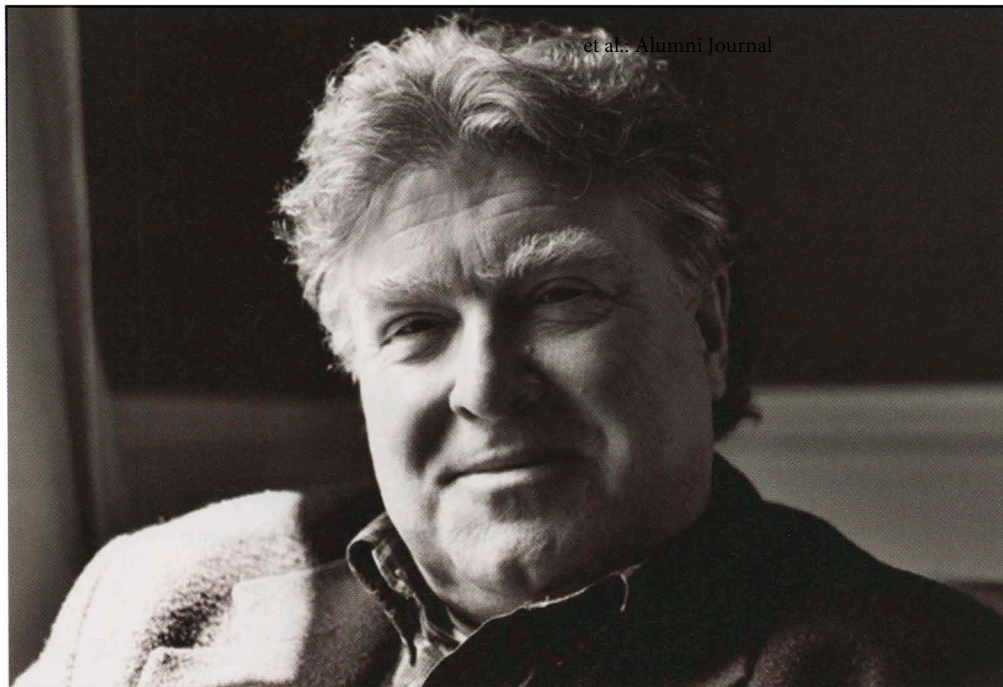
In 1978, astrophysicist Martin Pomerantz '37, H'07 traveled to the South Pole, becoming the first to observe the sun for 120 continuous hours from a single point. His images rocked the scientific community. Now he has launched a new era of discovery by endowing a professorship that advances the work of physics professor Peter Saulson.

Saulson's initiative in multi-messenger cosmology goes beyond lightwaves to observe the universe through as many "messengers" as possible. His groundbreaking research will help unlock the mysteries of our universe—and position SU on the frontier of physics for years to come.

Peter Saulson, the Martin A. Pomerantz Professor in Physics (left), and research associate Josh Smith measure light scattered from high-quality mirror surfaces.







Robert Olmstead '77, G'83 »

## Telling Stories

AS AN AUTHOR AND ENGLISH PROFESSOR at Ohio Wesleyan University, Robert Olmstead has collected his share of accolades, including a Guggenheim Fellowship and the *Chicago Tribune's* Heartland Prize, which he won in 2007 for *Coal Black Horse* (Algonquin Books), a novel about a teenager searching Civil War battlefronts for his father. But an impressive career got off to an inauspicious start when he enrolled, with a football scholarship, at Davidson College in North Carolina. "I left after three semesters with a 1.1 average," says Olmstead, a native of Westmoreland, New Hampshire. "All I wanted was anonymity and privacy."

In the midst of that adolescent chaos, Olmstead discovered something solid in literature, reading Thomas Pynchon's *Gravity's Rainbow* and John Gardner's *Nickel Mountain*. Returning north, he persuaded Syracuse to give him a second chance at college, and this time made good, majoring in education and landing a job teaching high school English. Feeling ready to take his love of literature to the next level, he returned to SU at age 28 to earn a master's degree in the Creative Writing Program. "Thinking back, I still can't get over entering a classroom and having Tobias Wolff and Ray Carver—two of America's greatest writers—right there to tell me what they know," he says. "The generosity still shocks me. There are

special times and places in the world, and sometimes we are just lucky to be there. It really changed my life."

Olmstead's first book, *River Dogs* (1987), a collection of short stories, caught the attention of the literary world with compelling depictions of vulnerable characters making their way in a world inclined by nature to indifference. He quickly followed with his first novel, *Soft Water*. This seemingly grim tale of an impoverished orphan in rural Maine led a reviewer in *The New York Times* to marvel at Olmstead's talent for "lending every present moment an extraordinary sensuous glow." Versatile at the keyboard, Olmstead has since produced a memoir (*Stay Here With Me*, 1997) a writing textbook, and three more novels. A fourth, *Far Bright Star*, is in the works.

Acknowledging the shifting role for literature in the electronic media spiral, Olmstead finds reasons for confidence in its future at the threshold of his office door. "The number of students that continue to come in, no matter what is happening in the culture, and still want to do this thing—write fiction or poetry—is remarkably consistent," he says. "There's a hard-wired need people have to express, declare, make a statement, and tell their stories. Writing is a very direct and even an inexpensive way to do that."

—David Marc



**Katrina Price '02** (NEW) is the communications associate for the Central New York Community Foundation.

**Darcy Lowen Pulitzer '02** (VPA) married Jeremy Zev Goldstein. Darcy is an account executive at MGX Lab, a branding and marketing firm in New York.



**Jennifer Simonelli '02** (WSM) married **Jonathan Kayne '02** (WSM). They reside in Manhattan, N.Y.



**John Trinward '02** (LCS) of South Portland, Ore., was promoted to an engineer 3 at Woodard & Curran.

**Margaret A. Voss G'02** (A&S) of Fredonia, N.Y., was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who of American Women*, 26th edition.

**Michael A. Bottar L'03** (LAW) is an associate with Bottar Leone in Syracuse.

**Qi Cheng G'03** (LCS) of Stillwater, Okla., was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, 10th edition.

**Emilie Cole '03** (A&S/NEW) is a campaign finance analyst at the Federal Election Commission in Washington, D.C.

**Karen Culcasi G'03** (MAX) of Madison, Wis., was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in America*, 62nd edition.

**Aaron J. Dorsey '03** (EDU) of Liverpool, N.Y., married Lori Beth Wieland. He is an English teacher at Fayetteville-Manlius High School.

**Travis Dow '03** (A&S) married Kathy Ouellette. They reside in Auburn, Maine, where he is sales manager at *Uncle Andy's Digest*.

**Christopher Fehrle '03** (WSM) is the soccer coach at Holy Ghost Prep School in Bensalem, Pa.

**Brooke N. Garner '03** (VPA) is the assistant editor of the *Washington Informer* newspaper, executive director of the United Black Writers Association, and founder of Flying Fingers Communications.





**Shannon Garrison '03** (NEW/VPA) married **John Ambrogne '02** (NEW). They reside in Orlando, Fla. Shannon is a community representative for the American Cancer Society, and John is an executive producer at Central Florida News 13.

**Jennifer J. Jonusaitis '03** (A&S) earned a doctorate in dental surgery from the University of Detroit Mercy and graduated eighth in a class of 76. She has a private practice in her hometown, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

**Melissa D. Johnson '03** (ARC) married Brian David Smithers. They reside in Norristown, Pa., where she is employed at Barton & Associates.

**Katherine Juhl G'03** (NEW) married Will Telligman. They reside in Washington, D.C., where she is a business development manager for North America at Agence France-Presse.

**Jason Kart '03** (EDU) earned a doctor of physical therapy degree from MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston, Mass.

**Rigoberto Martinez L'03** (LAW) and wife Susan announce the birth of their daughter, Suri, who joins brother Rodrigo.

**Sarah Buynovsky Mitchell '03** (NEW) and husband **Joshua '02** (A&S), **G'04** (MAX) announce the birth of their son, James Alexander.



**Lauren Movshin '03** (WSM) married **Jay Mandel '00** (WSM). They reside in New York City.

**Tiffany L. O'Brien G'03** (EDU) married **Paul R. Gratien '86** (A&S). They reside in DeWitt, N.Y. Tiffany is a teacher in the Syracuse City School District, and Paul is a facilities manager at St. Daniel's-St. Matthew's Academy.

**Andrew Schwab '03** (A&S) married Naomi Gabay. They reside in Hoboken, New Jersey.

**Jill M. Stetler G'03** (EDU) married Scott Michael Musumeci. They reside in Warners, N.Y.

**Regy Thorpe '03** (A&S) is a member of the Rochester Knighthawks lacrosse team.

**Brooke L. Alper '04** (A&S) of Morristown, N.J., is assistant director of ticket sales for the NHL's New Jersey Devils. She also serves as a board member of the SU alumni club of Northern New Jersey.

**Sudarshan Chakravarty G'04** (LCS), a telecommunications industry executive and co-founder of FT Solutions in Atlanta, was listed in the 2008 *Who's Who in the World*, 25th edition.

**Ashley Hanry '04** (NEW), features editor at *The Citizen* in Auburn, N.Y., was selected to attend a Rotary Group Exchange Program to India.

**Michael P. Powell '04** (HSHP) of Cazenovia, N.Y., is lead singer in his band, Mikey Powell and the Villains Trust.

**Randy V. Rudd '04** (ARC) married Ryane Frank. They reside in North Syracuse, where Randy is an architect.

**Julan Sun G'04** (IST) married Thomas Filep. Julian is the information technology support specialist at the Rockland County Board of Cooperative Educational Services in Nanuet, N.Y.

**Lauren J. Tucker '04** (VPA) married **Christopher R. Avery '01** (WSM). They reside in North Syracuse, where Lauren is a real estate agent at Coldwell Banker, and Christopher is office manager at All Care Dental.

**Valerie L. Anderson G'05** (NEW) married **Tony Rados '06** (WSM). They reside in Syracuse. Valerie is an associate product manager at CXtec, and Tony is an account manager at CXtec.

**Hayley B. Cantor '05** (A&S) married Jordan Marc Rush. She is manager of public relations at Prudential Douglas Elliman real estate firm in New York City.

**Juliana M. Emmi G'05** (EDU) married Marc William Herron. They reside in Syracuse, where she is a teacher in the Syracuse City School District.

**Rikki Haberny '05** (A&S) married **Timothy Rychel '04** (WSM). They reside in Columbus, Ohio. Rikki is pursuing a doctorate in pharmacy at Ohio State University, and Tim is a territory manager for Shaw Industries.

**Roxanne Houtman L'05** (LAW) is an associate at Potter Anderson & Corroon in Wilmington, Del.

**Bana Nijdawi Miller '05** (WSM) is a volunteer with Bravo Troop's Family Readiness Group at Fort Bragg, N.C. Miller is a public relations executive at Littleton Advertising in Raleigh.

**Michael P. Nicholson L'05** (LAW) married Casey Ann Kelly. They reside in Richmond, Va., where he is an attorney.

**Michael Ravina '05** (VPA) is public relations assistant for the NBA's Golden State Warriors.

**Sarah Schaffner '05** (VPA) married Richard Pepe. She is a music teacher in the Torrance Unified School District in Torrance, Calif.

**Jason Feulner G'06** (MAX) is director of the Madden Institute for Business Education at Le Moyne College in Syracuse.

**Jennifer Kinch '06** (VPA) is a research assistant at KS&R in Syracuse.

**Katherine Lyons G'06** (MAX), **L'06** (LAW) married **Sean Pheils L'06** (LAW). They reside in Arlington, Va. Katherine is a government consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers Washington federal practice, and Sean is a tax attorney at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

**Jennifer L. Maxwell L'06** (LAW) joined Scolaro, Shulman, Cohen, Fetter & Burstein in Syracuse in the trust and estate administration practice group.

**Alexandra Wilson '06** (MAN) earned a bachelor of science degree in meteorology from Penn State University.

**Michelle A. Wolford '06** (VPA) married **Scott M. Manning '06** (VPA). They reside in Syracuse.

**Arielle Worona '06** (NEW) works at VH1/World of Wonder Productions in Hollywood, Calif. She works on *What Perez Sez*, a reality show about celebrity blogger Perez Hilton.

**Lars J. Brasz G'07** (LCS) married Shaena Marie Sarofeen. They reside in Fayetteville, N.Y., where he is an energy engineer at SAIC.

**Daniel R. Bumpus '07** (A&S) is the play-by-play announcer and media relations director for the Kannapolis (N.C.) Intimidators, a minor league baseball team.

**Michael C. Cannata L'07** (LAW) is a first-year associate in the insurance and coverage litigation practice group at Rivkin Radler.

**Zachary Clark '07** (NEW) of Syracuse is an assistant copywriter with the Pinckney Hugo Group.

**Nicholas R. Derr '07** (ARC) of Syracuse is an intern architect with Bell & Spina.

**Xiaohong Harris G'07** (WSM) of Manlius, N.Y., is a staff accountant in the tax department of Firley, Moran, Freer & Eassa.

**Sarah LaPare G'07** (NEW) is a junior account executive at Gelia Wells and Mohr, marketing communications agency in Clarence, N.Y.

**Husna A. Lapidus G'07** (MAX), **L'07** (LAW) is an associate attorney in the Rochester office of Hiscock & Barclay, working in the intellectual property and technology practice area.

**Angela M. Pallone '07** (HSHP) married **Joseph A. Raffa '07** (LCS). Angela is employed at SU, and Joseph is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and will begin pilot training.

**Perry Patterson '07** (HSHP) signed with the AFL's Columbus Destroyers.

**Joann Quinn G'07** (WSM) launched Due Cani Cellars, a boutique producer of premium wine from California, and JFQ Consulting, which provides services to financial services firms.

**Bradley Warren '07** (A&S) is a research assistant at KS&R in Syracuse.

**Brianna Widrick '07** (WSM) is a law student at the University of Pittsburgh, specializing in corporate law.