1. 29th Annual Citizen Laureate Awards Dinner  
   Photo: Mark Schmidt  
   Last Nov. 19, The University at Albany Foundation again hosted its Citizen Laureate Award Dinner at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Now in its 29th year, the event honors outstanding leaders in business and industry, government and academics, for their extraordinary accomplishments. Pictured (left to right) are Foundation President George R. Hearst III, emcee; Community Laureate Edward P. Swyer; Academic Laureate Helen R. Desfosses, Ph.D.; Community Laureate E. Stewart Jones Jr.; and UAlbany Interim President George M. Philip. [For more event photos, go to http://www.albany.edu/ufoundation/107.htm.]

2. Homecoming Weekend  
   Photo: Rob Bartlett  
   Students, alumni and other fans gathered at the Oct. 25 Homecoming pre-game tailgate party to socialize and show their spirit!

3. Great Danes vs. Canisius College  
   Photo: Jamie Brown  
   Former UAlbany basketball players came to cheer on the team as the Great Danes faced Canisius College Dec. 12. Pictured, left to right, are Levi Levine ’06, Brent Wilson ’08, Lucious Jordan ’06, Jared Knotts ’06 and Brian Lillis ’08.

4. Council for Economic Outreach Breakfast  
   Photo: Mark Schmidt  
   School of Business Dean Donald S. Siegel, Ph.D., addresses Capital Region business leaders and UAlbany alumni at the Council for Economic Outreach’s annual fall breakfast forum on Nov. 12 at the Fort Orange Club in Albany.

5. 1844 Society Brunch  
   Photos: Mark Schmidt  
   Student scholarship recipients were among the guests at the 1844 Society Brunch on Oct. 25, 2008, during Homecoming Weekend. The annual brunch, in its fourth year, recognizes UAlbany’s generous donors. Pictured, left to right, are Kimberly Sheeran, Margaret Carrera-Bly, Andrew Butler, Jennifer Jasmin, Rossana Casado, Eoin O’Donoghue, Anthony Ianelli and Domineque Lopez.

6. Provost Susan Phillips presents Frances Gildea George ’38 a tribute to her husband, Edward S. George ’38, ’40, who passed away in August 2008. The Georges, who were married for 65 years, met their freshman year at the New York State College for Teachers and have been important advocates for the University for many years. Their generosity will impact the lives of UAlbany students for generations to come.

7. UAlbany in Boston  
   Photo: Christine A. Doyle, M.B.A.’04  
   UAlbany alumni and Eaton Vance colleagues Thomas M. Metzold, M.B.A.’87; Michael Weilheimer ’83; and Thomas J. Weyl ’85, ’87, hosted Interim President George M. Philip, School of Business Dean Donald S. Siegel, and more than three dozen alumni at a reception Sept. 18, 2008. Pictured, left to right, are: Chad Waxman ’03, Daniel Webster, M.B.A.’75; Metzold; Weilheimer; Kimberly Welsh, M.B.A.’89; Michael Weintrab, Esq., M.A.’79; and Michael Boots, University Development. The event was held at Eaton Vance’s world headquarters overlooking Boston Harbor.